

BASEBALL BEATS THE TAVERNS TO IT—CLOSES DOORS UNTIL AFTER THE ALLIED VICTORY

RED SOX FAVORED BY MANY BECAUSE THEY'VE NEVER LOST BIG SERIES

Cubs' Followers Are Banking on Southpaw Hurling to Land Classic Honors for Chicago—All Will Depend on Pitching and Batting

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. BOSTON looks up as a serious contender for championship honors in the 1918 series...

The boys from Beantown have appeared four times to date and walked four different National League clubs. They play no favorites.

Now we are on the eve of another fracas, and some of the fevered bugs are confident the Boston string of victories will not be broken.

There ever was a club that deserved to win the pennant it was Boston this year. When the season opened eleven of the best men were in the service...

This we have one point in favor of the Red Sox. They have been up against it all year, were forced to extend themselves to win and did not cinch the flag until last Saturday.

Individual comparisons mean nothing in a world's series. The best players are likely to hit the skids, as did Ty Cobb in the three championships he played in...

For that reason it would be a waste of time to say that McInnis is a better first baseman than Meekle, Shean and Zeider are equal, and so on down the line.

The Chicago hurlers are said to be the class of the country, and will breeze through the Boston bunch like hot air on election day.

Carl Mays and "Bean Ball" Must Be Considered. CARL MAYS is exceptionally good in his own peculiar way. He has an underhanded delivery which stands the opposing batsmen on their heads...

What Will Babe Ruth Do Against the Cubs? PERHAPS Babe will shine in the big series, and again he may not. However, he likes to hit the ball, can land on it with wonderful strength...

Sam Jones and Joe Bush also are high-class performers and can be counted upon to deliver the goods.

Harry Frazee and his manager, Ed Barrow. They certainly did work hard for the Red Sox in the world's series.

Pick Mays to Oppose Vaughn Tomorrow. THE Chicago Nationals returned to Chicago today and began preliminary practices for the opening game of the world series here tomorrow with the Red Sox.

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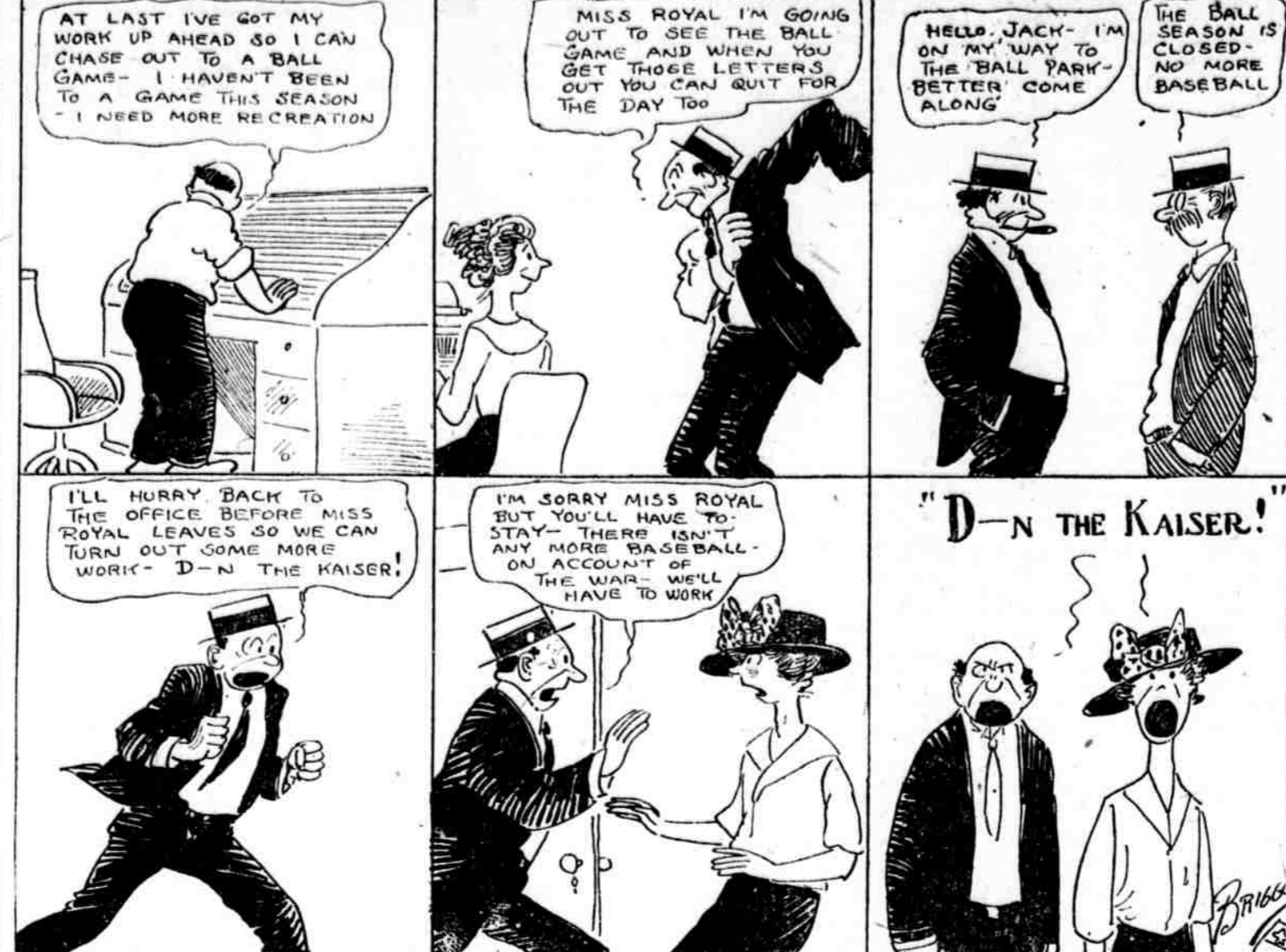
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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



SHARKEY DRAWS WITH CHAMPION

Miniature Battler Makes Good Against Herman at Olympia

WELSH K. O. WINNER

By JAMES S. CAROLAN. A miniature edition of Tom Sharkey, heavyweight hero of years ago, was a performer at the Olympia last night.

MULFORD WINS BIG RACE

Defeats Chevrolet in 112-Mile Uniontown Event

CARMAN WINS 50-MILE GRIND

Former American Champ Rides Great Race—After World Motorpaced Title

WHEAT AND COBB WIN

But Brooklyn Player Gets Batting Crown by Small Margin

Scraps About Scappers

BENNY VALGAR, the French champion, is one of the few boxers who should be given more boosts than he is accorded.

Jackies to Play Big Series at Shibe Park

Another world series will be played in this city tomorrow. Thursday and Friday all the time and it wasn't until the final mile that Carman was assured of a victory.

Amateur Notes

East Park A. A. has September 7 and 8 as special dates open for first-class boxing and amateur boxing.

Maxwell to Cover Series for Evening Public Ledger. Robert W. Maxwell, sports editor of the Evening Public Ledger, will attend the world's series...

AUTOCAR TO PLAY DUN FOR TITLE. Last Year's Winners Qualify for Championship by Landing Two Games.

PERRY DEFEATS S. & C. MAIN LINE LEAGUE. The Autocar Club, champion of the Main Line League, has a chance to retain its championship title...

How Flag Winners Compare at Bat. A table comparing batting statistics for various players in the flag series.

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