

THE CALL OF THE COIN RATTLES INCESSANTLY IN THE EARS OF TOILING BALL PLAYERS

EVERYTHING CONSIDERED, RECENT WORLD'S SERIES WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

With Many Handicaps to Overcome, Including Incompetent Work by National Commission, Baseball Showed Its Real Strength

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WHEN everything is taken into consideration, the world series just ended cannot be called a failure, financially or otherwise. Because of lack of interest on the part of the baseball public, the stopping of the game by General Crowder, the terrible and incompetent work of the National Commission, which messed things up in an effort to prolong the season, the indifferent work of the players and the reduction in prices, we are forced to admit that baseball is too strong a sport to be killed and will continue despite the many mistakes of its executives.

The six championship games—three in Chicago and three in Boston—draw 128,483 paid admissions, which averaged more than 20,000 for each game.

Glamour of Former World Series Missing

It was a peculiar series and sometimes the spectators found it hard to imagine that two pennant-winning clubs were fighting for the championship of the world. The noise and excitement which characterized the autumn combats in the past were missing, and the only thing that played according to form was the weather. Large bases from the ocean swept Fenway Park and in Chicago the chilly breezes from the lake reminded one of October instead of early in September.

Players' Hold-Up Another Setback for Game

THE players perpetrated a boner when they held up Tuesday's game for an hour because they felt they were not getting enough money for their work. This was the worst thing that ever has happened in baseball, but it shows more than anything else the attitude of the men who play the game.

Athletes Now Fear the "Double Cross"

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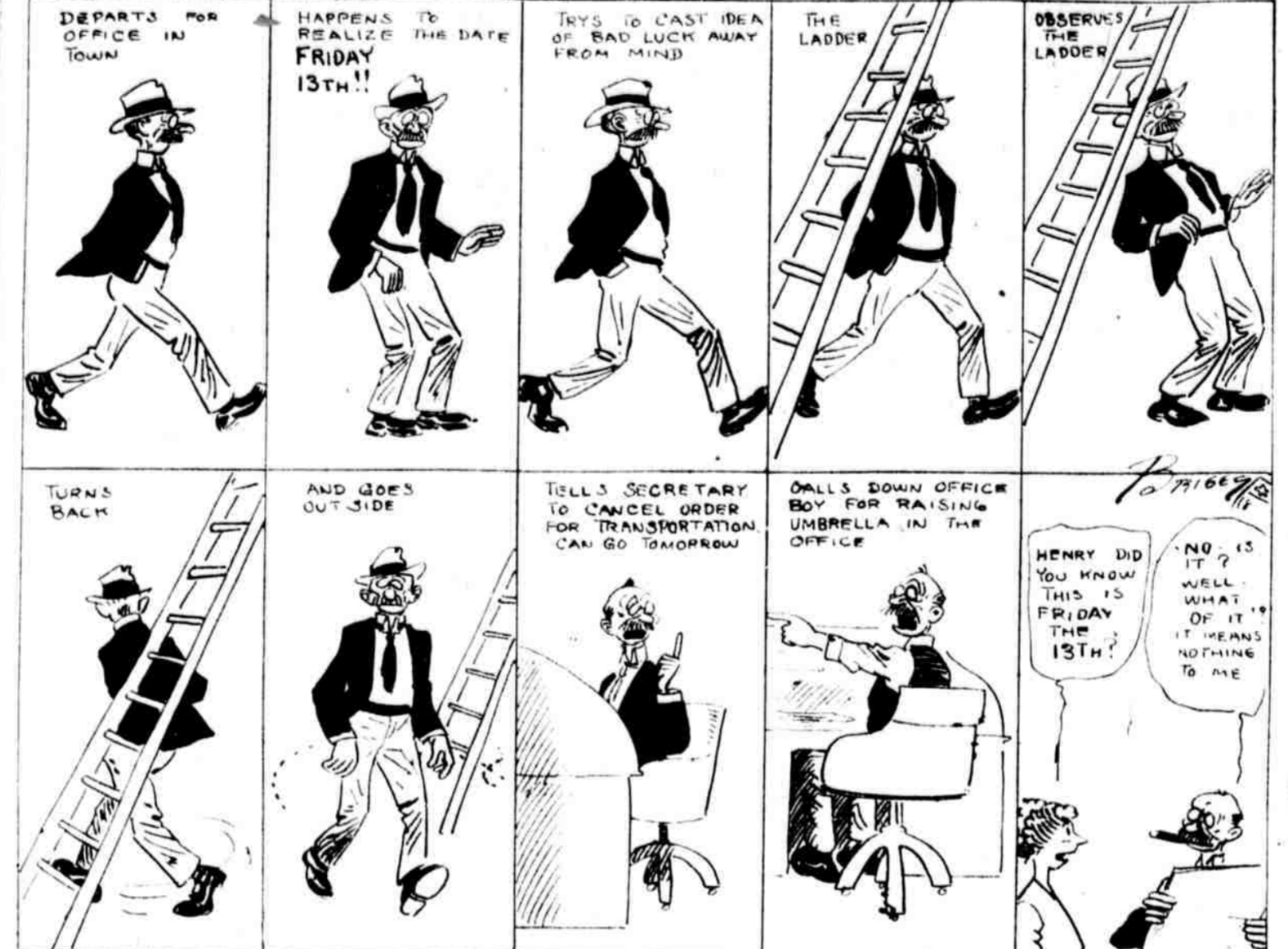
Financial Battles Injurious to Cause

THIS money proposition has been too prominent in big league baseball and the game will be more healthful when it is shoved into the background. Baseball is an amusement, a sport, a recreation—call it what you may—and commercialism should not obscure everything else.

No Rich Haul for World Series Entertainers

THE National Commission, that autocratic body which rules with an iron hand in baseball, as a winner, as usual. The players struck, but stuck to the finish. The commission ruled less than a year ago that other clubs finishing in the first division would share in the world series pool.

MOVIE OF A SUPERSTITIOUS MAN



PENN MAY CANCEL FOOTBALL DATES

Games May, However, Be Reserved for Students' Training Corps

TO POSTPONE OPENING

Football and other forms of athletic competition between the students army training corps of the University of Pennsylvania and similar units of other universities will depend entirely upon the time left for such activities by the course of preliminary training, which begins at the University on October 1 when the military program commences for the succeeding year.

DUMONT TO HURL FOR HARLAN IN THIRD CONTEST

Wilmington Hopes to Clinch Shipyard Title Here Tomorrow

JAP FAVORITE FOR TITLE

Kumagai Plays Harold Taylor in Semifinal at Toronto Tourney

Baseball - Boxing

For One Admission Philadelphia Ball Park SAT. SEPT. 14. FOR WAR CHEST

FOOTBALL WILL BE PLAYED; WAR CHIEFS WILL NOT INTERFERE

Washington, Sept. 13. Football programs for this fall at colleges and universities with army student training corps units will not be interrupted by the War Department, except where they actually would interfere with military training.

SISLER JOINS THE ARMY

St. Louis Star Turns Down Offer of Steel League in Favor of Service

PLAYGROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

More Than 600 Contestants in Big Field Event Tomorrow

Lehigh Begins Practice

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 13.—Football practice began at Lehigh University yesterday. There were fifteen candidates out of whom six were members of the squad last year.

Jackies to Play Stetson

The Fourth Naval District, champions of the navy, will go against Stetson A. A. again at the Stetson Park, Fourth and Arch streets, tomorrow afternoon.

Willard Likes Tank Service

Denver, Col., Sept. 13.—Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion, resigned here for the draft. He gave his age as thirty-six and his occupation as a farmer.

TRENTON FAIR

TRENTON, N. J. September 30—October 4 LEADING EXPOSITION OF EAST

SOCCER MEN MEET IN OPENING GAME

National and Shipyard Leagues Get Under Way on Local Grounds

BETHLEHEM SIGNS MEN

Lovers of the kicking style of football will be treated this fall and winter to some of the best games ever witnessed in the East.

Shipbuilders Like Boxing

Boxing has made a great hit in all the cantonments. The ring game is just as popular with the great army of shipbuilders. Weekly we hear of shows being staged at the various shipyards.

Scrap About Scrapers

YOUNG BROWN, the New York lightweight and Eddie McAndrews, of this city, will be the contestants in the last part of a double bout at the Atlantic City sporting club tonight.

40-Mile Race at Drome Tomorrow

Manager Jack Roden, of the Penn Race Motorrome, has arranged a forty-mile motor race between Penn Lawrence, the American champion, and Bob Lancaster and Paul Sarter, the Swiss motorcyclist, for tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 at the drome.

Why not listen to the doctor?

He recommends Girard because they never get on your nerves. And he smokes them, too, because he gets thirty minutes of pure pleasure from every one. Real Havana? Yes, sir-ree! Insist on the Girard.



TENDLER MAKING GOOD AS HOG ISLAND SCOUT

Star Southpaw Forwards One Hundred Prospective Riveters to Shipbuilding Base in Three Days

SCOTT LEW TENDLER is delivering the goods. Employing the same mystifying and convincing offense that made him so effective a ring general, this southpaw son of a vind is producing for Uncle Sam.

Last Monday Tendler started out on his new work—But of a sudden he was around New York there was a little development, would make good. Yesterday the first contingent reached Hog Island.

Tendler is still in New York and expects to make it his headquarters for a few weeks. He is taking his new work seriously and says he will have one hundred riveters at Hog Island before the end of the month.

While Tendler is in New York he takes an occasional visit to Billy Grupp's famous training quarters. Lew has a little engagement with George Cheney at the National on Wednesday evening, and does not want to enter the ring unprepared.

Grupp has been the headquarters of many noted ring artists and is the favorite haunt of Benny Leonard. It is there that Leonard put on the finishing touches for all his important battles, such as Harry Stone and Ted Lewis also worked at Grupp's.

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Plethora of good boxing timber is employed in this new industry. They willingly take part in every show arranged. Tomorrow two shows will be staged for the benefit of the shipbuilders.

The Pussey & Jones boys also are strong for the game. For tomorrow six good bouts have been arranged. Young Louie will be the windup entertainer.

Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard will have his first fight in the final bout at the Atlantic City sporting club tonight.

Gusie Lewis and Freddie Torres, of New York, are ready to go into the final bout of the double bout at the Atlantic City sporting club tonight.

Hog Island promises to be in the running with the able coaching of "Jimmy" Kerr. Kerr was one of the best all-around soccer players a few years ago in this country, but recently has been offered as a referee for the American Football Association. He has already secured the services of Hughie Janice, of the Thistle; "Teddie" Hart, of the Falls; Kevis and Owens, formerly of the Distons; Kerr will also have Thomas Davidson, former manager of the Altoona soccer team, as an assistant.

The Bethlehem squad will enter the national championships and they also have strengthened their team with several new players, among them being two crack players from St. Louis, James Branigan, who played forward on the St. Louis team, and Bob Lancaster, of the St. Louis, Ben Miller's eleven have joined the steel soccer team.

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Our Custom Department will build you a suit or overcoat to your perfect satisfaction for twenty dollars or more.

Advertisement for DIXON'S The Common Sense LUBRICANTS, featuring a car and text about preventing metal contact and forming a smooth, long-wearing coating.

Advertisement for a clothing factory, titled 'Announcement to Men', offering suits and overcoats at wholesale prices, with a list of items and prices.

FRANKESTON and Cirianatti will divide \$281.95, while the players will share \$487.97. Not so bad for those