

HARD-HITTING FRED LUDERUS NOW WILL BE USED ONLY TO DELIVER THE PUNCH IN THE PINCH

LUDERUS NEEDS ONLY 19 GAMES TO BREAK "IRON-MAN" RECORD

Paulette Slated to Displace Veteran of 460 Consecutive Contests, but Manager Cravath Is Likely to Allow Him Chance to Shatter Mark

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ONE of the fairest, surest, most loyal and hard-working baseball players in the game is about to toss aside his mitt, take his place on the bench and make way for a younger and faster athlete.

It is with a pang of regret that we note the passing of the noted slugger. He never was brilliant, but every day was on the job, giving the best he had and never uttering a word of complaint.

A ball club is lucky to have a steady, reliable player like Luderus on the payroll. He never broke training, kept himself in condition and was out there delivering day after day.

IF LUDY is benched, it does not mean he has lost his job with the Phils. He will remain with the club as long as he likes.

"Luderus is one of the finest gentlemen I ever have met, a loyal worker and a good man to have on the team. I appreciate the work he has done and want to say he can stay with the Philadelphia club as long as he likes.

Philadelphia Is Baseball's Trade Center

PHILADELPHIA is getting famous as a trading center in baseball. The David Harms are working overtime and many star players have been turned loose by the local magnates.

This year business has been brisk and active. The Phils started the ball rolling by disposing of Milton Stock, Pickles Dillhoefer and Davis to St. Louis for Doug Baird and Gene Packard.

Then came a big surprise. Connie decided to dispose of Hobby Roth, one of the best-hitting outfielders in the league, because he did not fit in with his style of play.

The recent trade put over by the Phils is only one of many which are to come. Gavy Cravath will stop at nothing to strengthen his ball club and has been given a free hand by President Baker.

PAULETTE and Meadows are highly rated over the transaction which sent them here and are on the job. Paulette is a younger man than Ludy and will be available for several years.

Outdoor Shows Have Hoodooed Chaney

GEORGE CHANEY, the once famous knockout king from Baltimore, has done his bit. In less than six weeks he made it possible for two battlers to gain additional fame and then announced his retirement.

It's hard for a boxer to come back after taking the final count. One year ago Tipplitz never would have had a chance to win.

The idea was that Joe did not fear the Baltimorean. He believed he could put over a K. O. and did not stop until he did.

TIPPLITZ proved something which should be remembered. There always is a chance to make good, no matter how rough the going becomes.

Levisny Qualifies to Race Meredith

JOE SLAVIN, the sage of Port Richmond, had a few words to say about the Levisny-Greb affair, which was labeled a boxing bout on Monday.

Levisny is a defensive fighter. He is one of the cleverest big men in the world, but for some reason or other never has been popular in Philadelphia.

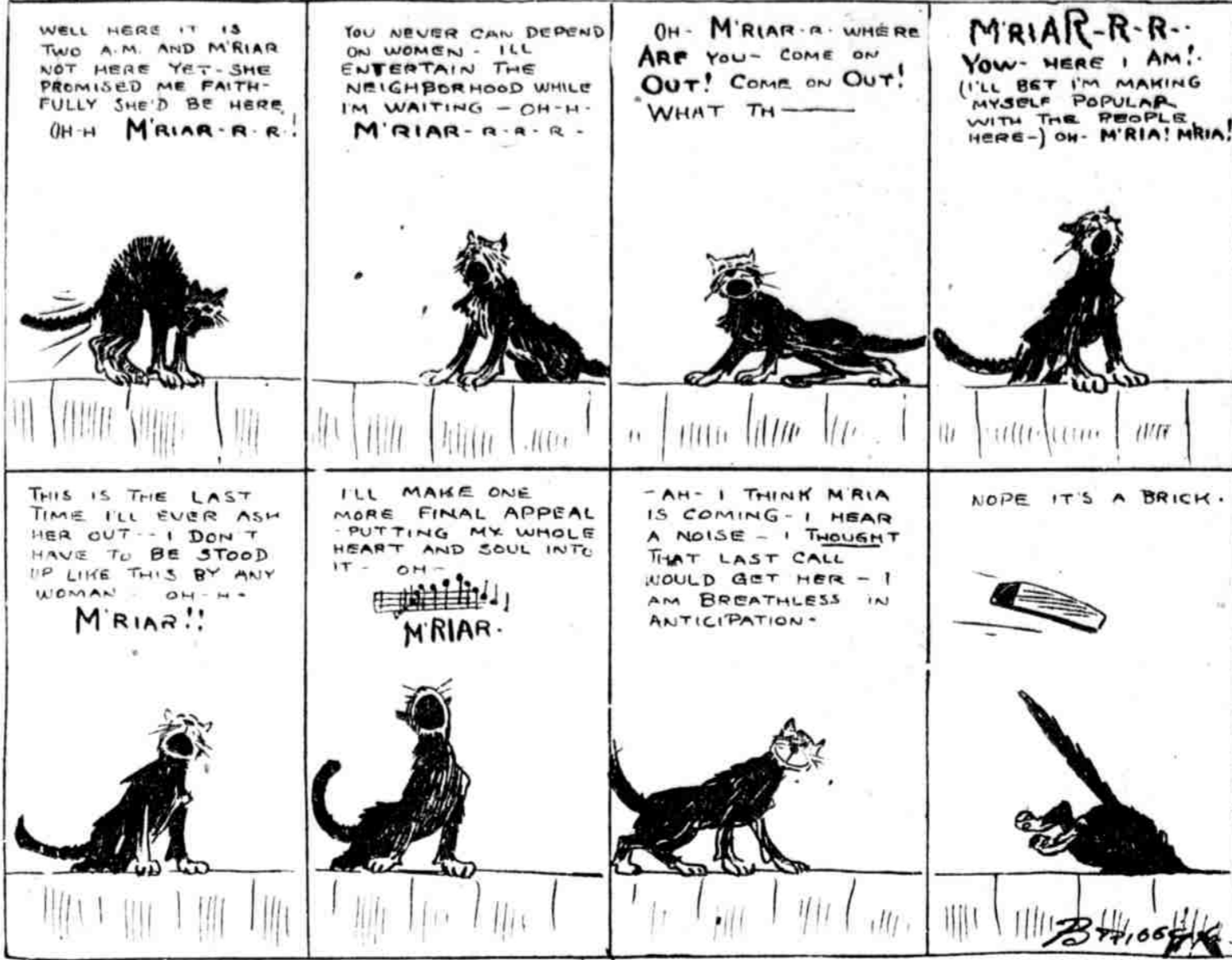
INCIDENTALLY, Greb showed conclusively he is NOT good enough to box Jack Dempsey. He has lots of room for improvement, and if he meets the champion he will have some hard luck.

This Pitcher Was Off—and Then Some

BANK BANCROFT, the veteran business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, pulled a sweet one at the hotel yesterday.

STEPHEN he handed the athlete a railroad ticket. He had been sold to San Francisco.

WONDER WHAT A CAT THINKS ABOUT



JOHNSON WILLING TO HELP MACKMEN, BUT—

President Ban Says It's Beyond His Power to Lend Aid to Any Ball Club

DICK BURRUS IS THE HERO

St. Louis, July 15.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, is willing to help Connie Mack in his efforts to return as a prominent figure in the pennant races.

GIANTS TRADE SCHUPP

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Franklin Sugar Refining Company, a first-class traveling team, would like to arrange a game for this Saturday with any home team in Pennsylvania.

STARS IN CYCLE RACE

Carman and Madonna Among Five Starters in Hour Grind

The most important race of the season is scheduled for the Point Breeze Velodrome tomorrow night, when five of the best riders in the East clash in a motor-paced race for the Brassard trophy.

Percy Lawrence, Clarence Carman, Frank Corry, Vincent Madonna and George Chapman will be the starters.

Freddy Taylor, the star amateur sprinter and hero of the Argonne Parade, will couple with Harold Bounhall in a team match sprint race with the Harris brothers.

Giants and White Sox Will Win—Connie Mack

"The White Sox will win the pennant in the American League," says Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. "Chicago players, collectively, are a smart crew, and with Cleo pitching championship ball since the season started, and with some of the other twirlers working in championship form, I do not see where New York or Cleveland will be able to beat Kid Gleason to the flag."

McGraw Gets Snyder in Exchange for Southpaw

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Darby Professionals has all Saturdays and Sundays in July and August open and also tonight games for home teams giving a guarantee.

The Zimp of Frankford, would like to hear from Tiptopkers Bells, Christ Church, Indiana, and other first-class traveling teams.

Lebanon Jr., a sixteen-year-old traveling star, has Saturdays in July and August open for home teams giving a guarantee.

Mohawk Club a fast sixteen and seventeen year old aggregation, would like to hear from home or traveling teams.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit A. C. defeated the White Sox by the score of 4-3 in twelve innings.

The Camden Iron Works would like to hear from some first-class traveling teams.

Darby ex-Services A. C., formerly the Delaware County ex-Services A. C. has secured a large inclined field and would like to hear from first-class traveling teams.

TED LEWIS AGAIN TO MEET BRITTON

Champion Will Get \$3000 Purse to Box Eight Rounds at Jersey City

BOUT SET FOR JULY 28

New York, July 16.—Dan Morgan and Charlie Harvey, respective managers of Jack Britton and Ted Lewis, held a two-hour conference yesterday afternoon with John Jennings, manager of the Army A. A., Jersey City, and a match was clinched between these two crack welterweights.

Quimet Creates Golf Record at Winchester, Covering Course in 66

Winchester, Mass., July 16.—Francis Quimet, who won the state amateur golf championship on the links of the Winchester Country Club last week, lowered the record of that course by six strokes yesterday.

DUNDEE GETS DECISION

Boston, July 16.—Before a record crowd of fight fans Johnny Dundee, of New York, won a decision over Benny Valger, the French flash, of New York, in a twelve-round bout under the auspices of the Army A. A., at Mechanics' Building last night.

GREAT BRITAIN NOW QUIETLY DEVELOPING A HEAVYWEIGHT HOPE

English Nursing a Silver Tinted Dream and if Becket Fails to Dethrone Dempsey Other Title Aspirants Will Be Brought Forth

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WILL Great Britain ever horn in again at any soon date upon the heavy-weight championship of the world? There is at least one bet you can cash in this direction, viz., Great Britain will launch the effort of her career to turn this particular trick and resume where she left off over forty years ago.

The Long Span

FROM the heavyweight reign of Figg, back around 1710, Great Britain ruled the ring as well as the waves. She maintained this supremacy, in the main, up through the reign of Jem Mace, who adorned the crest from 1801 through 1873.

The New Stand

DESPITE her terrific losses in the war and the destruction of her manpower, English sportsmen and promoters have a campaign under way to develop some man who can beat Jack Dempsey and re-establish the old regime.

Becket vs. Dempsey

DEMPSEY weighed 187 pounds when he overwhelmed Willard. Becket weighed 173 pounds when he crushed Goddard. Dempsey beat a man fifty-six pounds heavier than he was in three rounds.

Becket's Chance

NOT A MEMBER of the American fistful colony will give Becket a chance to beat a man like Dempsey. The elastic dope doesn't give the Englishman any great chance, but the elastic dope has been known to crack before.

Britain's Dream

IT IS easy enough to see that Britain is nursing a silver-tinted dream in this regard and that she will make every possible plan to carry the dream along. If Becket doesn't turn the trick she will set others under way.

PRINCE ALBERT advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man smoking a pipe. Text includes: 'PRINCE ALBERT The national joy smoke', 'Scrub up your smokedecks and cut for a new pipe deal!', 'SAY, you'll have a streak of smoke-luck that'll put pep-in-your-smoke-motor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or the papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!', 'Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!', 'Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! You', 'wager-your-wad on P. A. and a pipe! Quality makes Prince Albert so different, so appealing all along the line.', 'Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. hits the universal taste. That's why it's the national joy smoke! And, it can't bite or parch. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!', 'Right now while it's good going get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smoke-appetite!', 'You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.', 'R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.'

Sloan's Liniment advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes: 'for sore and tired muscles keep it handy', 'Sloan's Liniment', 'CRIMP CUT LONG BURNING PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO'.