

ONE STRIKE PLENTY ON RAILROAD, BUT THEY'LL TAKE THREE IN BASEBALL CIRCLES TODAY

"WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR" QUIBBLE USHERED IN TODAY BY EIGHT BIG LEAGUE HEADS AS SEASON BEGINS

THIS is the day which will usher in that famous mosaic-covered giggle which has been pulled by our leading ball clubs for the last half century. "Wait till next year!"

PHILADELPHIA fans are lucky because they have the first opportunity to gaze upon the 1920 edition of the New York Yankees, which has been edited at an enormous cost.

First Appearance of Ruth as a Yank RUTH has been hipodromizing in the South this year with more or less success as a slugger.

flirt he latted 333, connecting with the slants of Elmer Myers and Adams, who are gone but not forgotten.

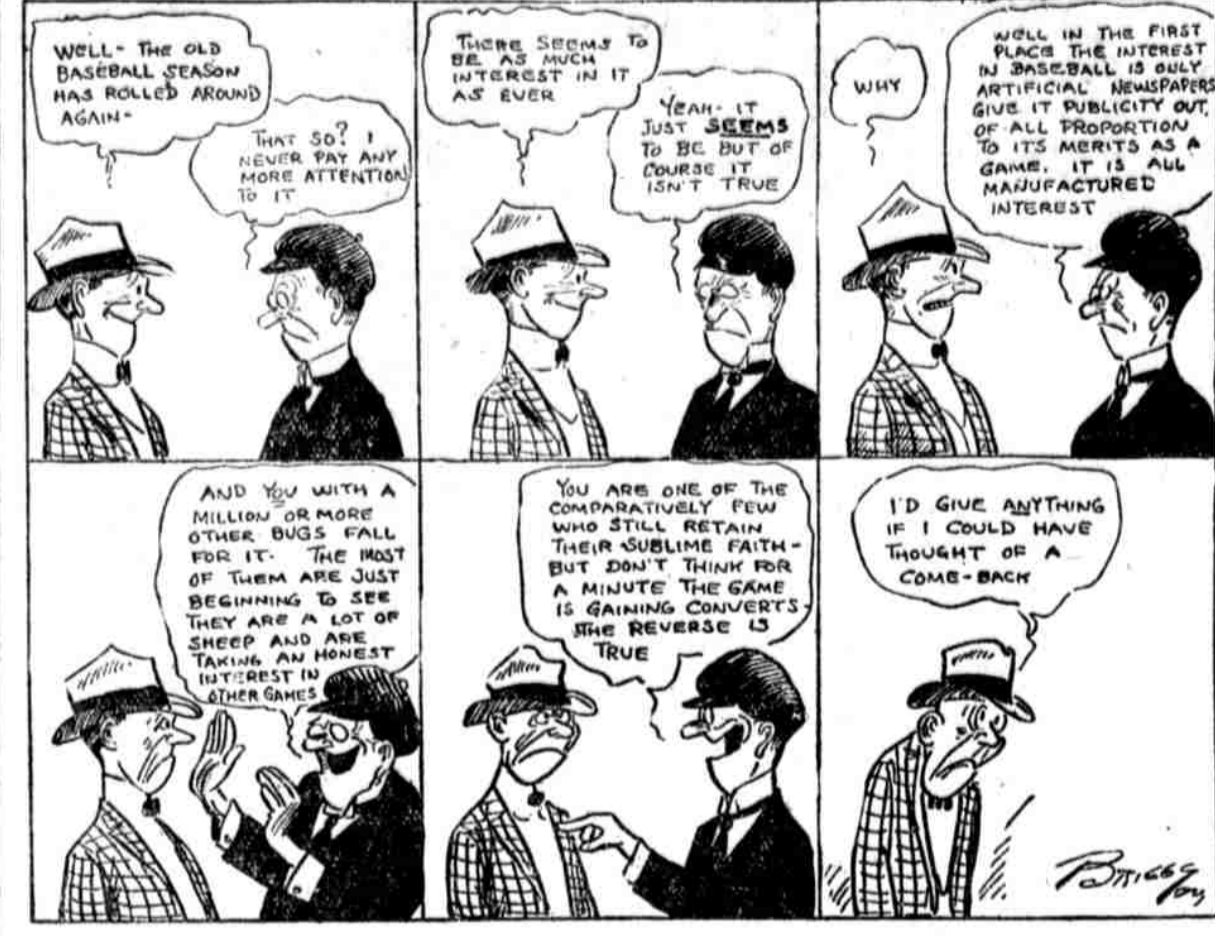
Johnson Lost Two Openers ONE of the best things Walter Peery Johnson does is start Washington teams off with a percentage of 1.000.

Ever since Clark Griffith has been manager of the Washington club he has led off at the start of the pennant pursuit with his pitching ace, and said now, as was said before, has failed him only twice.

In 1912, when Griffith took hold of the Nationals, Johnson looked up in battle No. 1 with John Wesley Coombs, now coaching the Tiger twirlers, and the decision went to the Macken 4 to 2.

Ty Cobb Is Early Starter FERNIE LANGRISH has due up some interesting dope about Ty Cobb on opening days.

SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



"REPEAT ORDERS" FOR GERMANTOWN

Up Germantown way there is a big institution working on the "repeat-order" scale. Evidently Coach Luckey has landed upon the edict that this must be another championship year for the Germantown High School baseball team.

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Schedule for Today

BASEBALL Germantown High at Chestnut Hill Academy, Park High at Norristown High, Catholic High at Northeast High, St. Luke's High at Red Bank Institute, St. John's High at Episcopal Academy.

LOST 1919 OPENING GAMES

PHILS DROPPED ONE TO GIANTS AND A'S TO WASHINGTON LAST YEAR Last year both the Phils and the Athletics lost the opening games, the former flopping to New York while the Macks dropped one to Washington.

PREDICTS CLOSE RACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Rice Believes Cincinnati and New York Have Edge With Brooklyn, Chicago and Pittsburgh Close Behind. Thinks Cleveland Has Good Chance in A. L.

By GRANTLAND RICE Prying Off the Lid Well! Well! Well! Look who's here! Old Man Base Score—Let him have a cheer.

IN 1918 the Cubs won a pennant. For 1919 they added Alexander and then finished third. We mention this erratic detail to let you know some of the bizarre eccentricities of the sprightly dope.

THESE start the season as the main gate attractions, with Ruth leading the pack. The big slugger will remain the leader as long as he can propel the ball out of the park.

TOLAND IS VICTOR IN CLARK BATTLE

Southpaw Too Strong for Southwark Rival in Star Bout at Auditorium

SMITH STOPS RICHARDS

Frankie Clark started off like a winner against Jack Toland at the Auditorium last night, but after leading for two rounds the South Philadelphia was socked so hard around the body that he became careful in the remainder of the bout.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

THEY all get it sooner or later. For a number of months American hunters and feathers had been attempting to land the elusive Joe Fox, the Boston very best boxer.

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ZBYNSKO, Pole, vs. YIP-SKA, Turk; LONDON, Greek, vs. EDWARDS, Russian; EDWARDS vs. STEVENS; BARRY vs. JOHNSON.

PHILLY BATTLES CERTAIN KNOCKOUT WILL DETERMINE MATCH WITH WILDE

"I do not have the slightest doubt that it will end in a knockout," said Battling Murray this morning after coming off the road in his daily running workout.

RACING AT Havre De Grace

APRIL 16 TO 30 (Inclusive) SEVEN RACES DAILY Special Pennsylvania Railroad Trains Leave Broad Street Station 12:34 P. M., West Philadelphia 12:38 P. M.—Direct to Centre.

Washington-Red Sox Game Postponed Because of Wet Grounds

Boston, April 14.—The Washington-Boston game, scheduled for today, has been postponed because of wet grounds.

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Korry Soles are tanned by the J. W. & A. P. Howard Company, of Corry, Pennsylvania. They are sold by reliable shoe repair men.

Schmidt Admits \$8000 Salary

Medford, Calif., April 14.—Walt Schmidt, catcher for the Pittsburgh National League club, announced here today that he would leave there this day to join the Chicago Cubs.

Pal Moore Beats Frankie Daly

Boston, April 14.—Memphis Pal Moore outpointed Frankie Daly of New York in a nine-round bout before the Amory A. A. last night.

Noted Traphooter Dies

Development, Pa., April 14.—Fred Wittet, a traphooter of national reputation, died at his home in Schuylkill, Pa., yesterday after a long illness.

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Boxing Tomorrow Night

GERMANOV A. A., East of Chest St. Tommy Hudson vs. Johnny Demaree.