

Ty Cobb, Seventeen Years in American League, Is Oldest Player in Point of Service in Majors

ONE BY ONE VETERANS ARE BEING INVITED TO LEAVE BIG LEAGUES

George Cutshaw, Thirty-four Years Old, Waived Out of National Circuit—Slim Sallee Gets Unconditional Release—Others Soon to Follow

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger... One by one the old boys are stepping out of the big league baseball scenario. Old in service but not in years, they are being bid adieu...

Cutshaw is a second baseman and Detroit appears to be in need of one. Young, known to the home folk here in Philadelphia as Ralph Stewart...

ACCORDING to the record books, Pep is thirty-one years old and could pitch a half dozen more years.

Slim Dodged Pitching Here

SLIM SALLEE was one of the brightest pitchers in baseball. When the old side wheel lost its strength he started to outguess the hitters and go by for years with nothing but control.

Developing pitchers was Sallee's long suit. He always was willing to show the youngsters how to control and move the "big stage" like other star performers.

The veterans in the big leagues are ready for the exit. Perhaps they will stick around for a couple of more years, but some are on the down grade.

Walter Johnson and Kivore Alexander are not as effective as in the glorious past. Ty Cobb is ready to quit. Shantz is approaching the retirement age.

As the winter of the subject of this, who is the oldest veteran in the American League in point of service? You'd never guess it's Ty Cobb.

A. Y. Connish Ruins Big Bout

THE boxing promoters are having a merry time of it in New York. A short time ago it was announced that Governor Miller had approved of a plan to allow boxing bouts in the State armories.

The latest development was announcement from the connish that no new licenses will be issued in the State of New York. In other words, there shall be no competition and only one man will be allowed to stage the big bouts.

As the ruling goes into effect and Governor Miller succeds the empire regarding the armories, a very good match will go down. Bennie Leonard was all set to box Jack Britton for the welterweight championship.

Leonard is the most popular boxer that ever donned a glove in New York and always draws a big house. He has been offered big purses by Richard and turned all of them down.

GREAT thanks to our boxing commissions. If you can help the public to get the best of these boxing commissions, it is our hope.

Answering Charges Never Made

AFTER scrutinizing the stories slurred from New York about the recent meeting of the committee on education in relation to the school system, the members of the smaller institutions are answering charges that never have been made.

No need to get worried. The college faculties are very strict these days and only students are allowed to remain in the schools in defiance. Right slightly rules are in effect and if a player tops in his studies he is sent to the sidelines until he gets back into good standing.

Another interesting feature was the report of E. K. Hall, chairman of the Football Rules Committee. Mr. Hall is sincere in his opinions and the work of football officials, the fact of protection to the public and the attitude assumed by certain college coaches when penalties are given against their teams.

There are even now, says Mr. Hall, "too many thoroughly honest officials who hesitate to inflict penalties lest they thereby incur the dissatisfaction or hostility of the authorities of the college involved."

ALSO, if he is too lenient and favors a certain team, the injured coach, ninety-nine times out of one hundred, will be the last to protest. As a rule, coaches are perfectly fair and will only use force as a last resort.

JOHN W. HEISMAN will be back in Penn next year as head coach. Not only will he be back, but also will receive an increase of \$2000 over his last year's salary.

MIGHT as well wish everybody a Happy New Year before the Christmas Eve. The festive begin, start, commence and get under way.

FIRST-HALF TITLE FOR TRENT ON FIVE

Foul Goal by Tom Barlow Gives Potter's 24-23 Victory in Extra Period

'STRETCH' MEEHAN IS STAR

Table with 4 columns: W. I. P. E., W. I. P. E., W. I. P. E., W. I. P. E. containing statistical data for Trenton and Philadelphia.

THE first half championship of the Eastern Basketball League was virtually decided last evening when Trenton defeated Camden 24 to 23 in an extra-period game at the Arena in the Jersey capital.

Teddy Kenes and Tommy Barlow are the heroes of the hour in the eyes of the Trenton fans. For nearly thirty minutes this pair of stars were kept from the scoring column by the Skooters, but they came called to score with the points that won in that never-to-be-forgotten finish.

With the Skooters in the lead at 21 to 19 and only a little more than a minute to go, Teddy secured the ball in mid-air on a pass from Bernie Dunn, and urged on by the appeals of the crowd, took a desperate shot at the basket and the ball went spinning through the net, the game ending in a double-overtime finish.

At the first call for candidates, the Skooters were found to have three of the best quarter halves in the city. Coach Evans' big problem was to find the fourth man, who would keep the pace of the other three. There was Captain Frazier, who had won the 400-yard championship, and had run in the relays twice before, and Dutton, who had performed well in the indoor season, and "Cory" Commey, who was third in the quarter in the indoor "seconds" and ran on the previous year's team.

After a number of trials it was found that Shantz, who was the fastest sprinter in the school, would make a fair quarter-mile with some training. These four men started to work together and had a good record in their first trial, but Shantz was not to be. He was engaged being a sprinter he would be able to pull out of the pack and take the lead. Commey, who was the strongest some fine work in his position. Norman Dutton took care of the third position, and did well in his position.

THE two teams walked away from all local competition on the first day of the relays, and would have been pushed. This race gave the team the city championship. On the following day the Skooters met Lansdale, the suburban champions, and again West Philie the champions. The Skooters' one-mile relay championship of Pennsylvania.

THE original Celtics assumed the franchise, which called for playing of league schedule games at the Garden on Sunday afternoons. The Celtics were to play in the exhibition, or Saturday evening games, no more than one Eastern League player shall be permitted to play with the Celtics appearing against the Celtics during the season. He will withdraw his club from the league.

Captain Frazier will be graduated, but is not sure where he will go to college. Shantz will wait until next fall before leaving. Shantz will enter Syracuse in February, and hopes to compete in the relays this year.

N. E. Plans Comeback... NORTHEAST HIGH expects a comeback in basketball after the holidays. Starting this Tuesday, practice of an effort to register victories in the second half of the Public High School League race. The Athletics went through the first half without once feeling the joy of victory.

The quality of members of other major sports teams to get in early practice and the ineffectuality of Captain Schwartz, combined with the illness of Shantz, left the basketballers in a quagmire but the right shape for the grueling first half.

The second half should be vastly different. Shantz will wait until next fall before leaving. Shantz will enter Syracuse in February, and hopes to compete in the relays this year.

Blame this on Hoosier McLain? If George Cutshaw who left Jack Mackin?

Y's Krax... WHADDOYA mean 'Happy New Year' with only a half of one per cent?

WIND UP HOCKEY SERIES... Scharrs Will Tackle Quakers at the Ice Palace Again Tonight.

There is a chance that Tom Howard, sensational defensive man of the Mets last year, will be in the line up tonight and it is likely that Lewis, one of the best goal tenders ever developed in Canada, will be in front of the nets.

Kucker Heads Fottelall Park Club... The Fottelall Park club held its annual meeting of officers and directors on Saturday evening.

College football was kicked around a lot at the intercollegiate meetings in New York.

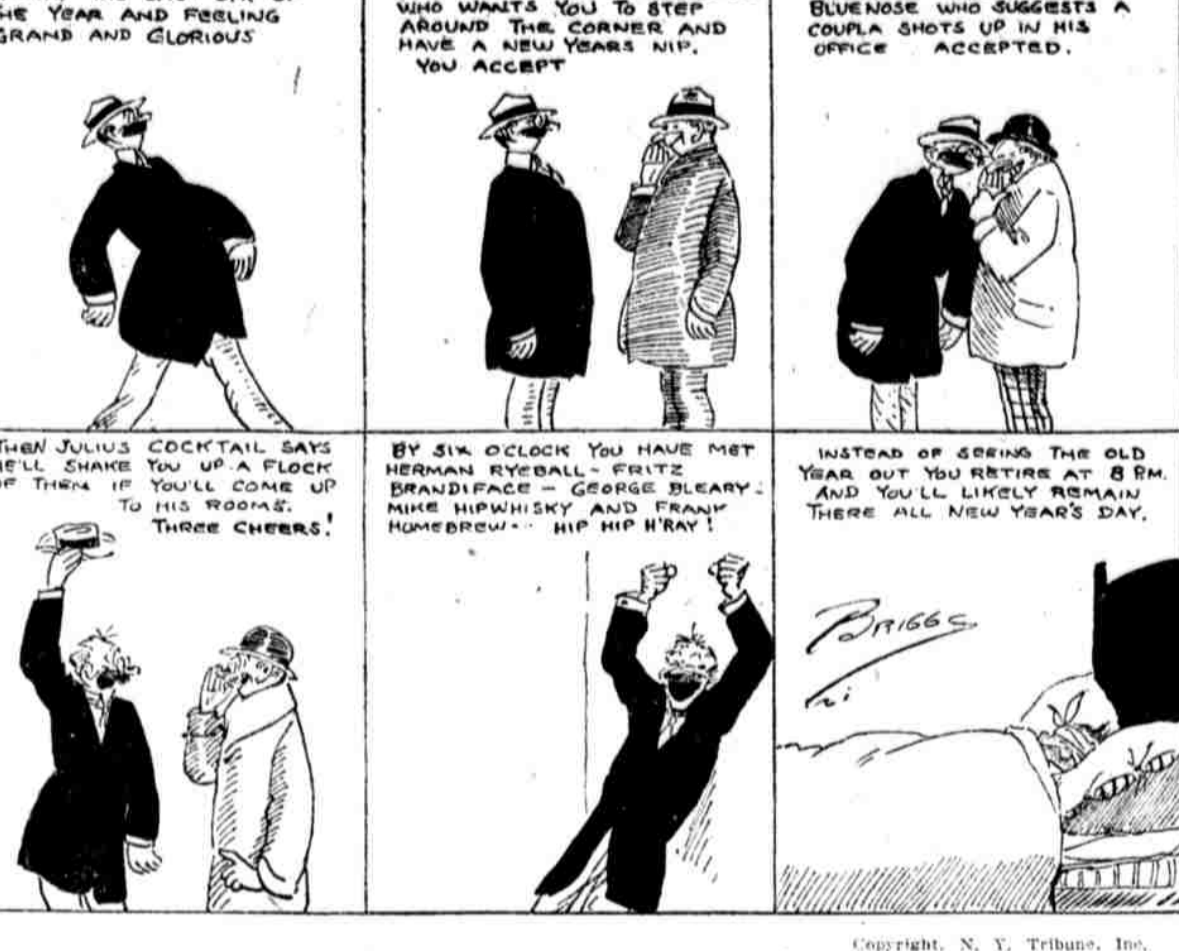
Hay-dance between Home and a Palm Beach roulette wheel has been broken.

Irish Dream was a nightmare to his backers at New Orleans the other day.

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HOW TO START THE NEW YEAR WRONG



WEST PHILA. HIGH SCHOOL RELAY TEAM LOSES STARS

Captain Frazier and Shantz Will Be Graduated in February. Northeast Five Hopes for Better Showing in Second Half

By PAUL PREP... Upholding the tradition of the school in colleges all over the East, Gendall Reeves is captain of the Lafayette Quakers.

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FIREWORKS LIKELY IN GRID GAME ON COAST

Critics Who Have Seen Both Teams Rate California's Attack Above Penn State's and Far-West Team Is Favored by Many to Win

By GRANTLAND RICE... Check off another one, let's move on. Out where the fogs and gray mist swirl. A new year comes and the old is gone. With the rest of it in the hands of fate.

Joy or sorrow that is to be. Fair or stormy the winds that blow. Back of the curtain we may not see. Beyond one hour we may not know.

Check off another one—ringside odds; The road is narrow and none too long. Today we sing with the friendly gods. Who by tomorrow may close our song. Some day, on the merry known as Life, We'll turn with a smile as we wonder why.

Through all the struggle and stress and strife We looked in fear on the last goodby. Only a little the lodger trains. But it seems to me, on the gray years slip.

The main idea is friendly terms. And the growing wonder of fellowship. A welcome hand, or the grip of a hand. A friendly lift, where the sun is steep. For what is fame, if a man must stand On friendless heights where the shadows creep?

Check off another one—let'er slide Out from the docks to the scind of chance. On through the fogs where the far seves. By distant seas to the sea romance. Through golden weather or stormy gales. With a new leaf turned for the out-bound log. For unknown ports we have set our sails. As the dock lights fade in the ghostly fog.

With clean, stout hearts that are unafraid. What does it matter what port's ahead?

Quite a Battle... IF CALIFORNIA beats W. and J. by two or more touchdowns, as the forecast goes, California's supremacy over anything in the country, except possibly Iowa and Notre Dame, will be thoroughly established.

We can think of no team in the East strong enough to beat W. and J. by two or more touchdowns—no team that would have been fairly certain to win at all.

Detroit was quite confident of pulling safely through. Yet Detroit never had a look-in, making only one or two first downs. W. and J.'s defensive strength is marked. California will need a fast, slashing attack to run up any score.

CALIFORNIA, in Mulier, Stephens, C. Tower, Nicholls and McMillan. has five stars of exceptional historic displacement. With a stout line, a fast hard running backfield, two great end and a brilliant passing game, the Pacific coast champions are favored to win.

Critics who have seen both teams play rate California's attack above Penn State's, and Berkeley had a machine that could always get somewhere. With an attack of this type thrown against a W. and J. defense, the ocean-sued should be replete with an unusual flare of fire.

The game should be one of the greatest of the campaign.

WHY, Paddock, in naming the "fastest pair of legs" comments "The fastest pair of legs in the world belong to the ostrich, who can clean up sixty miles an hour, but we had never tried one. But as the ostrich can clean up 100 yards in something under seven seconds, he has man nailed to the floor.

DAVE DANFORTH may not report. He was traded by Columbus to the Louisville Red Caps. He is now at Louisville. Danforth is a player during the winter.

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