Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.

New York, July 19.—Burns and Grant proved too efficient a combination for St. Louis today, New York going into the first division by winning their third straight game from St. Louis by a score of 4 to 3. The score:

St. Louis .. .. .. 200001000—3 6 0
New York .. .... 000002010—4 7 1

Batteries — Meadows, Robinson and Snyder; Tesreau, Stroud and Dooin.

Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

Brooklyn, July 19.—Rucker's slow ball was touched by the Pittsburg's today for eight hits, but they were scattered over seven innings and Brooklyn won, 3 to 0. The score:

Pittsburg .. .. .. 000000000—0 8 1
Brooklyn .. .. .. 000210000—3 7 1

Batteries — Kantlehner and Gibson; Rucker and Miller.

Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

Boston, July 19.—Boston outbatted Cincinnati today and won by a score of 4 to 1. The score:

Cincinnati .. .. .. 010000000—1 6 1
Boston .. .. 100000120—4 10 1

Batteries — Toney and Wingo; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 4.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Before the largest crowd that has been inside the baseball park in years Philadelphia defeated Chicago this afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. The score:

Chicago .. .. .. 030000011—4 9 1
Philadelphia .. .. 010002110—5 10 0

Batteries — Humphries, Standridge and Archer, Bresnahan; Mayer, Alexander and Killifer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Providence 3; Jersey City 2.

Jersey City, July 19.—The Grays bunched hits on Verbout in the second and fifth innings and defeated Jersey City 3 to 2. The score:

Providence .. .. .. 010020000—3 8 0
Jersey City .. .. .. 001000010—2 6 0

Batteries—Oeschger and Casey; Verbout and Tragresser.

Rochester 8; Montreal 7.

Montreal, July 19.—Rochester won both games in a double-header with Montreal today 8 to 7 and 8 to 6, consistently outbatting and outplaying the locals, whose hits came in bunches The score:

First game:
Rochester .. .. .. 000212021—8 13 1
Montreal .. .. .. 000030004—7 9 3

Batteries—Erickson and Williams; Cadore and Howley.

Rochester 8; Montreal 6.

Second game:
Rochester.. .. .. ..410030—8 11 1
Montreal.. .. .. .. 006000—6 8 0

Batteries—Palmero, Huenck and Williams; Dowd and Howley.

Called end 6th, rain.

Harrisburg 5; Richmond. 3.

Harrisburg, July 19.—Harrisburg beat Richmond today 5 to 3. The ex-Indians batted Cottrell hard, finally driving him from the box in the sixth inning. Russell checked the hitting, but the game was already lost. The score:

Richmond .. .. ..000102000—3 9 0
Harrisburg.. .. ..110003000—5 13 1

Batteries—Cottrell, Russell and Schaufle; Schacht and Heckinger.

Buffalo 5; Toronto 3.

Buffalo, July 19.—Buffalo took a hard hitting and loosely played game from Toronto today 5 to 3. The score

Toronto.. .. .. ..010002000—3 10 1
Buffalo .. .. .. 003000110—5 10 3

Batteries—Manning and Kocher; Beebe and Lalonge.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 6; Chicago, 4.

Chicago, July 19.—Boston strengthened its hold on first place today when erratic fielding by Chicago gave the visitors a 6 to 4 victory. Barry was injured in a collision with Weaver in the seventh inning and was assisted from the field. The score:

Boston .. .. .. 001003200—6 9 1
Chicago .. .. .. 000004000—4 5 1

Batteries — R. Collins, Leonard and Carrigan; Benz, J. Scott, Russell and Schalk.

Detroit, 12; Philadelphia, 6.

Detroit, July 19.—Hard hitting and the wildness of Philadelphia pitchers resulted in another victory for Detroit today, 12 to 6. The score:

Philadelphia .. .. 000210300—6 11 2
Detroit .. .. 113042010—12 13 1

Batteries — Wyckoff, Hass, Davis and Lapp; Dubuc, Steen and Stanage.

Washington, 11; Cleveland, 4.

Cleveland, July 19.—Washington made it five straight from Cleveland, winning today's game, 11 to 4. Washington is believed to have broken a league record when it stole eight bases in the first inning. The victory assured, Altrock, Washington's coach, pitched the final three innings, allowing four runs. The score:

Cleveland .. .. .. 000000130— 4 9 4
Washington .. .. 600101102—11 11 1

Batteries — Hagerman, Jones, Coumbe and O'Neill; Johnson, Altrock and Ainsmith.

New York Wins Double-Header

St. Louis, July 19—By taking a double-header from St. Louis here today New York retained fourth place in the pennant race. New York took the first game 10 to 3 and the second, 4 to 1. The score:

(First game)
New York .... 000120070—10 10 0
St. Louis ..... 000000030— 3 6 3

Batteries—Caldwell and Nunamaker; Hamilton, Cook, James, Kook and Angew.

(Second game)
New York ..... 000100030—4 8 1
St. Louis ..... 010000000—1 5 1

Batteries—Fisher and Sweeney, Nunamaker; Lowdermilk, Sisler, Hamilton and Angew.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 3; Pittsburg 2.

Pittsburg, July 19.—The Buffalo Federal team defeated Pittsburg here today by a score of 3 to 2 in ten innings. Knetzer held the visitors to three hits in nine innings, but they secured three hits off him in the tenth, scoring the winning run. Bedient was effective in pinches. The score:

Buffalo.. .. .. .. 0200000001—3 6 1
Pittsburg .. .. ..0100100000—2 7 0

Batteries—Bedient and Allen; Knetzer and Berry.

Chicago 11; Brooklyn 5.

Chicago, July 19.—Seaton passed four men and allowed four singles and a double in the third inning today, Chicago garnering eight runs before Upham was sent in to stop the slaughter. The result was an 11 to 5 victory for the locals. The score:

Brooklyn .. .. ..210002000—5 7 3
Chicago .. .. .. 003800000—11 12 1

Batteries—Seaton, Upham, Marion and Land, Smith; Black and Fischer.

Baltimore 8; St. Louis 6.

St. Louis, July 19.—Groom and Herbert were hit hard in the early innings of today's game with Baltimore and the visitors put up eight runs, defeating St. Louis 8 to 6. The score:

Baltimore .. .. .. 421100000—8 10 1
St. Louis .. .. ..000510000—6 9 1

Batteries—Johnson, Suggs and Jacklitsch; Groom, Herbert and Hartley.

Postponed.

Kansas City-Newark, postponed, rain

ST. PETER'S LEAGUE.

Thistles, 8; Roses, 6.

Last evening a large crowd of fans witnessed the Thistles defeat the Roses by a score of 8 to 6 in the St. Peter's Y. M. League. McGuiggan and Dever was the battery for the Thistles; Bollard and Sharkey for the Roses. The score by innings follow:

Thistles .. .. 210500—8
Roses .. .. 000006—6

Howard and Nagle proved efficient umpires. Features of the game was a three base hit by Sharkey with the bases full in the sixth inning. The fielding of Gibbon at short stop for the Thistles, he having eight assists and two put outs, accepting all chances. In the third inning Joe Harrington made a pretty throw from deep centre catching a runner at the plate.

Tonight's game—Maples vs. Shamrocks.

HAZEN AVENUE LEAGUE.

Cubs, 5; Giants, 1.

In the Junior Hazen Avenue League last evening the Cubs defeated the Giants by a score of 5 to 1. Arnold and Brown was battery for the winners; Haltzman and McCarthy for the losers.

DENIES HE IS TOO HEAVY FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS

Willie Ritchie, the American lightweight champion, still is very much in the running. Incensed by the reports sent out by the promoters that he had outgrown the class and for that reason was forced to decline the offer to meet Freddie Welsh at Brighton Beach last Saturday. Ritchie sends the following letter expalining his attitude.

San Francisco, Cal., July 3, 1915.

I take this opportunity of writing regarding my future plans and the reason why I requested to meet Walsh at 138 pounds instead of 135, on July 3. When I received word from Harry Pollok that he wanted to put the match on I had just thirteen days to travel across the continent and train for the match.

Now you know that a boxer who has any regard for the public or himself requires at least two weeks on the ground to get himself into the proper condition to permit him giving the public a run for their money, and any promoter who allows a boxer to go into the ring without having trained properly is guilty of bunking the public, and perhaps that is one reason why the public, especialy in New York, do not attend the shows as much as they did years back, for they are disgusted with seeing poorly trained men, also badly matched boxers, trying to put up high class bouts.

For the next two months I will remain in the west, where I will spend most of the time hunting and fishing in the mountains. I will be ready to resume training and boxing early in September and will accept the best match offered any time after September 20, as I will take at least three weeks of September to get into shape before I agree to meet any one, and I hope my first opponent will be Freddie Welsh; and you can rest assured I will be in shape to go the fastest I know how, as I always endeavor to give the best I have in me once I close a match.

I think I have proved my sincerity in this respect in my two only appearances in New York city against Cross and Welsh. That kind of condition is not attained in eight days' time, and how foolish it is to try and reach the top in any other way! I know I never could satisfy myself that I could win over any one without getting in good shape, and for me to have attempted to make 135 in eight days would have left me in poor shape, especially after five days' ride on a train. If you look back to my past matches as champion of the world, also my match with Welsh last March, you will find I made 134 and 135 pounds on the day of the contest and always gave a satisfactory account while in the ring.

I do not blame Harry Pollok for allowing me thirteen days' time to cross the continent and only eight days time to train and make weight. If I were fool enough to fall for it, it would serve me right to get trimmed. But does Harry Pollok ever think of the fans that pay their money to see us in action and to whom we boxers owe all we earn? If he does, then he has no right to let a boxer who is out of condition enter a ring with only eight days' time to train. But Pollok has a champion who figures only on staying ten rounds, and he does not want opponents of his champion to train at all, for fear they might make it tough for his champion. It sure is tough to try to serve two ends at one time and get by with it, and Pollok has his hands full.

Pollok, as promoter of Brighton Beach bouts, owes the fans the best he can give them, and when he offered them Welsh with Ritchie, and purposely waited until thirteen days' time before the date to notify Ritchie in California that the match was on, he knew very well I was unable to get in the best of shape in such a short time, and therefore was not doing his patrons the right thing. At 138 in eight days' time I might put up a bout worth while, but just let Harry Pollok close with me to meet Welsh any time after September 20 and I will promise Mr. Welsh one fine time and a duplicate of our memorable March 11 bout in Madison Square Garden, if I do not stop him inside the limited ten rounds, the weight to be the same as when we met last time—135 at 2 p. m.

Also I will guarantee there will be no sore headed fans leaving the arena complaining of my rotten condition or stalling. But this goes for late in September and not thirteen days from today. Trusting this will find you well and my best wishes until you see me in September, I am, yours truly,

WILLIE RITCHIE.

Evidently Ritchie takes it for granted that Welsh will refuse to meet him in a real battle with a decision at stake, as he makes no mention of anything of the kind. Welsh has very shrewdly erected an impassable barrier by demanding the impossible sum of $25,000 for his end. He attempts to justify his stand by pointing out that Ritchie himself held out for that sum when he was champion and Welsh the contender. At first glance this seems to be reasonable enough, but it hardly bears close examination, for the fact remains that it was possible for Welsh to locate a promoter willing to grant Richie his terms, but it is impossible for Ritchie to find a promoter foolish enough to offer the same inducements to Welsh. Present conditions do not permit the promoters at Denver and New Orleans—the only cities open for the bout—to duplicate the reckless bid of the English promoter who staged the Welsh-Ritchie affair in London.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

EAST END LEAGUE.

Alerts, 5; Commercials, 1.

The East End League game went six innings last evening, the Alerts winning from the Commercials by a score of 5 to 1. Both teams were blanked the first three innings. The Commercials made their only run in the fourth. In this inning the Alerts got four men across the plate and made their fifth run in the following inning. The official score and summary follows:

Commercials.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gorman, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Garnett, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Ramsey, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gaskin, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Pendrich, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
McHugh, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Gaynes, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sterling, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Pirie, c	2	0	0	5	1	1
Totals	24	1	5	15	4	3

Alerts.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Milan, 1b	3	2	1	8	0	0
Stewart, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Graves, 2b	3	0	2	0	2	0
Lightford, c	2	0	0	9	1	1
Lawlor, p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Parlee, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, cf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Horton, ss	2	1	0	0	2	0
Mullett, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	22	5	8	18	8	4

Score by innings:

Commercials	000100—1
Alerts	00041x—5

Summary—Commercials (1), Alerts (5). Two base hit, Graves. Sacrifice hits, Pendrich, Graves. Struck out by Lawlor (9), by Sterling (6). Base on balls, off Lawlor (1), off Sterling (7). Hit by pitched ball, Stewart. Wild pitch, Sterling. Missed third strike, Pirie. Stolen bases, Milan, Garnett, Gaskin. Earned runs, Alerts (3), Commercials (1). Time of game 1 hr. 10 min. Umpire, Jas. McAllister, Scorer J. L. Nixon.

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

Tartars, 8; Victorias, 5.

In a six inning game last evening the Tartars of the South End League managed to defeat the Victorias by a score of 8 to 5. The game was an interesting one. The official score and summary follows:

Tartars.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGourty, c	3	2	1	10	1	0
Kelly, 2b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Darrah, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	2	1	6	0	0
Mountain, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Flower, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hatfield, ss	3	0	2	0	2	1
McLellan, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, p	3	1	1	1	2	1
Totals	32	8	10	18	7	3

Victorias.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Killen, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
F. Doyle, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	1	1	0	1	3	0
McGowan, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
McQuade, 1b	3	0	1	12	1	0
H. Doyle, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Jones, ss	3	1	1	0	4	1
Gorman, c	1	1	0	3	0	0
Evans, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	23	5	4	18	14	4

Summary—Tartars, 8; Victorias, 5. Struck out by Sullivan, 7; by Evans, 1. Base on balls, off Sullivan 4; off Evans, 2. Two base hits, McGourty, F. Doyle, Darrah, Hatfield. Time of game, 1 hour ten minutes. Attendance 250. Umpire, Ramsay.

Tonight's game—Curleys vs. La-Tours.

HAVELOCKS, 8; MILKMEN, 6.

Last evening the Havelocks defeated the Milkmen in a six inning game of ball on the Marathon Grounds by a score of 8 to 6. Cook and McCaw was the battery for the winners; Thompson, A. Cook and Parker for the losers. The fielding of Marshall, and sensational catches by Shannon were features of the game.

ALEXANDER BEST PITCHER IN THE GAME

"The batteries for today's game will be Alexander and Killifer for the Phillies."

Any time that one of President Tener's umpires ejaculates these words before a game, the spectators in the grandstand sit back in their seats and wonder, not how many runs the other side will score off the great pitcher, but how many hits he will allow the opposing batters.

For today Alexander stands out as the greatest pitcher in the country. He stands out, on this season's record, as even greater than the mighty Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators. Foxy Clark Griffith, leader of the Washington Senators, will tell you this is all wrong and that Johnson is still greater than Alexander.

But ask any player or manager in the National League to tell you the greatest pitcher in the game and he will immediately answer you by declaring that Alexander is greater than Johnson. Mgr. McGraw has declared for several years that Alexander is the best of them all and the great pitcher of the Phillies has certainly lived up to McGraw's statement this year.

Alexander to date has won 16 games, lost three, tied one and figured in another that the Phillies lost. Three times he came within an inch of pitching his name in the Hall of Fame. Against the Cardinals on June 5, Alexander did not allow a hit until after two were out in the ninth inning. Later on, on June 26, he faced the Robins and held them ritless until two were out in the eighth inning. Then Zach Wheat bounced a hit into short left. Like the game against the Cards, it was the only hit made off him.

Following this game, he pitched against the Braves, and although he won, he allowed five runs and nine hits. However, he pitched another one-hit game against the Giants, not allowing a hit until the seventh inning. On Friday he held the Pirates hitless for seven innings, then in the eighth Hans Wagner, the once great Flying Dutchman, bounced a hit over the right field wall. Alexander allowed another hit in the ninth, but this was all and the Phillies won by 2 runs to 1.

So far Alexander has won eight straight games and it looks as if it will be some time before he is beaten again. Alexander started out the season in a healthy manner shutting out the Braves. He then beat the Giants, allowing them only one run. After this he scored twice over the Braves and then beat the Giants again.

In the last game of the series, on May 5, Mgr. Pat Moran sent him out to repeat over the Giants. His rival on the mound was Ralph Stroud, the young Giant pitcher. Stroud outpitched the great star of the Phillies and he suffered his first defeat of the season by 4 runs to 2.

Alexander pitched eight innings against the Giants and allowed three runs.

Alexander, however, came right back in his next start and beat the Pirates. He then scored over the Cardinals, but struck a snag when he faced the Reds. The Reds, with Gene Dale pitching, scored a 6 to 2 victory over him. This was the worst game Alexander has pitched this season as he allowed 11 hits.

He shut out the Cubs next, but ran up against the Braves afterward and was beaten by the world's champions on the day that the Braves raised the pennant.

Since then he has not lost a game. In Alexander's great record he has scored five shut outs, the victims being the Braves, Cubs, Robins, Giants and Cardinals.

Alexander has pitched in 100 innings. He has allowed 44 runs which is a little more than an average of two runs per game. The opposing team has made only 112 hits off him and he has struck out 135 players so far.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Cleveland, Ohio, July 19.—Three favorites were returned winners, one outsider threw a panic into the talent, the fastest opening heat in the history of the Grand Circuit was trotted and a two-year-old trotting track record of 2.13¼ was established today in the opening at North Randall of the first 1915 class of the Grand Circuit campaign.

The Edwards stake for 2.10 pacers produced the sensation of the day when Russell Boy, a rank outsider, captured the honors in four heats. Incidentally, he wiggled the fastest mile over made in the stake when he went the second heat in 2.03¾, after running eleventh in the first heat. Russell Bay then ran seventh in the third heat, after which Geers was put in the sulky and drove the horse to victory.

Lee Axworthy, favorite, in winning the 2.08 trot, negotiated the fastest opening trotting heat in the history of the circuit when he covered the mile in 2.05¼. This heat also established a new season's race record. Summary:

2.07 Class Pacing, Purse $1,200.

Single G, b h, by Anderson Wilkes (Gosnell)	1	1	1
Frank Patch, br h, (Cox)	2	4	2
Rastus, br g, (McDonald)	4	2	3
The Climax, blk h, (Brennen)	6	3	4
Beth Clarke, blk m, (Valtine)	3	6	5
Rose Equity, br m, (Ruthven)	5	5	7
Alcy E, b m, (McMahon)	7	7	6

Time—2.06½; 2.04¾; 2.05¼.

2.08 Class Trotting, Purse $1,500.

Lee Alxworthy, b h, by Axworthy (Andrews)	1	1	
Bright Axworthy, b g, (Murphy)	2	4	
Bonington, ch h, (Dickerson)	8	2	
Wilgo, b h, (Marvin)	3	3	
Lucile Spier, br m, (Shank)	4	6	
Duchess, ro m, (McDonald)	6	5	
Dago, b g, (Grady)	5	7	
Reusens, ch g (Rodney)	7	8	
Grand Marshall, blk g, (Snow)	dis		

Time—2.05¼; 2.06¾.

2.10 Class Pacing, Purse $3,000.

Russell Boy, b h by Rustic Patenter (McDaniel and Geers)	11	1	1	1
Hal S, ro g (Murphy)	1	2	2	3
Queen Abbess, br m, (White)	4	4	1	2
Hal Boy, b g, (Childs)	3	3	3	ro
Camelia, br m, (Cox)	2	5	8	ro
Lustrous McKinney, b g, (Rodney)	8	7	4	ro
Patrick M, blk g, (Stokes)	6	9	9	ro
Thistle Patch, blk h, (Snow)	10	6	6	ro
Hal Conner, br h (Geers)	9	8	5	ro
Miss Miriam, ro m, (McMahon)	7	10	10	ro
Walnut Grove, blk h, (Ruth)	5	dis		
O. U. C., b g, (F. Childs)	dis			

Time—2.04¾; 2.03¾; 2.06½; 2.09¼.

Forest City Sweepstakes, Two-Year-Old Trot, Value $1,500.

Volga, ch f, by Peter the Great (Andrews)	1	1
Native Judge, b c, (Murray)	2	2
Sis Bingen, blk f, (McAllister)	3	3

Time—2.16¼; 2.13¼.

River Traffic

Large quantities of strawberries continue to arrive in Indiantown from up-river points. Prices yesterday ranged from eleven to thirteen cents. The steamers Majestic and Champlain docked at noon and carried 117 and fifty crates respectively. The steamer Victoria from Fredericton arrived yesterday afternoon and brought fifty crates, besides a heavy passenger list. The steamer May Queen arriving a little later brought 100 crates and about 100 passengers.

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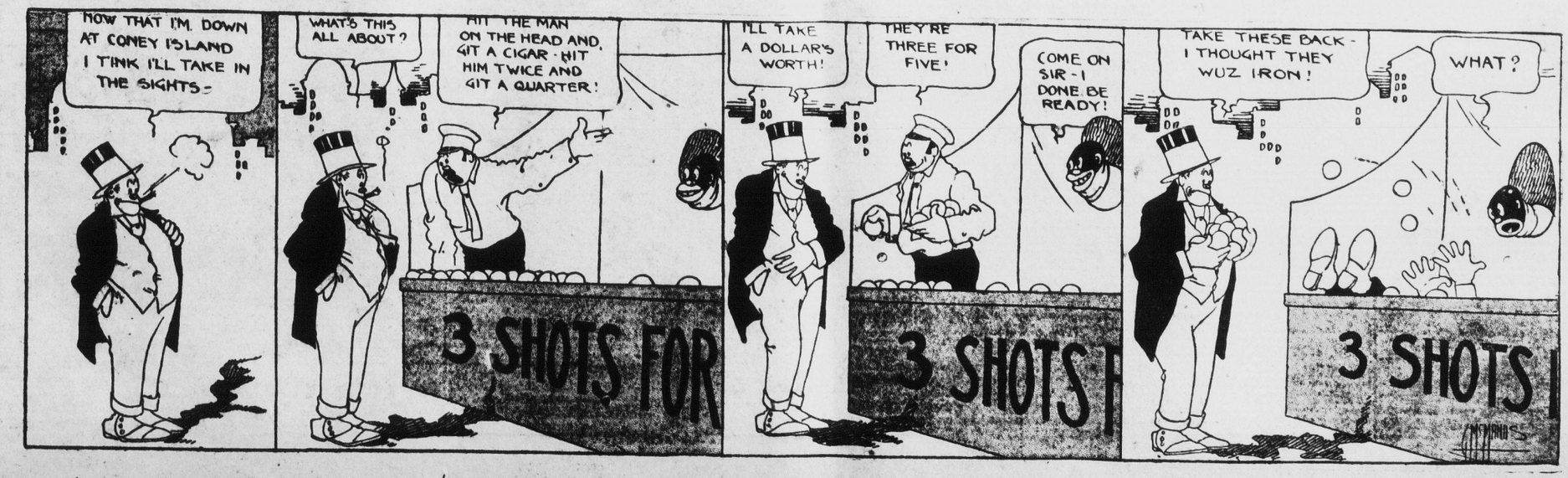
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