

MATTY'S BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

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John Coombs is out of the hospital. Coombs' case has been one of the great tragedies of baseball in recent years, and the big leagues are filled with tragedies, knowledge of which never reaches the public.

er is not covering the territory he should. McGraw, Devlin, Witte, and I used to play bridge whilst on the trains continuously while on the road, when Arthur was with the Giants. Devlin was a shrewd ball player and readily realized it himself when he began to slow up.

ONE PLAYER HELD 13 CLUBS Remarkable Hand in Game of Auction Bridge in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—One of the most remarkable auction bridge hands ever held was that of thirteen clubs, the entire suit, played by William F. Robinson of 5281 Laurens street, in a game at the Germantown Cricket Club this week.

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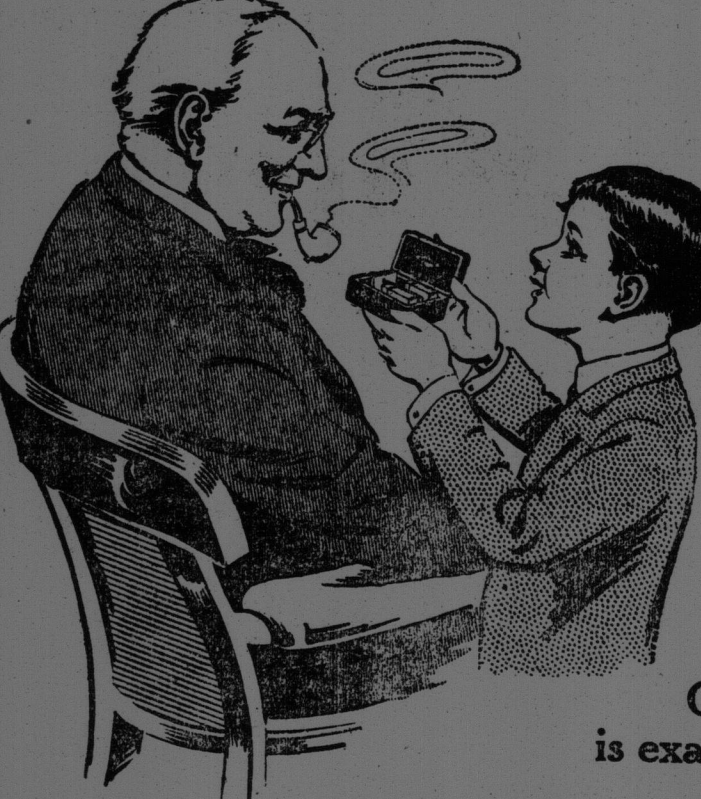
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