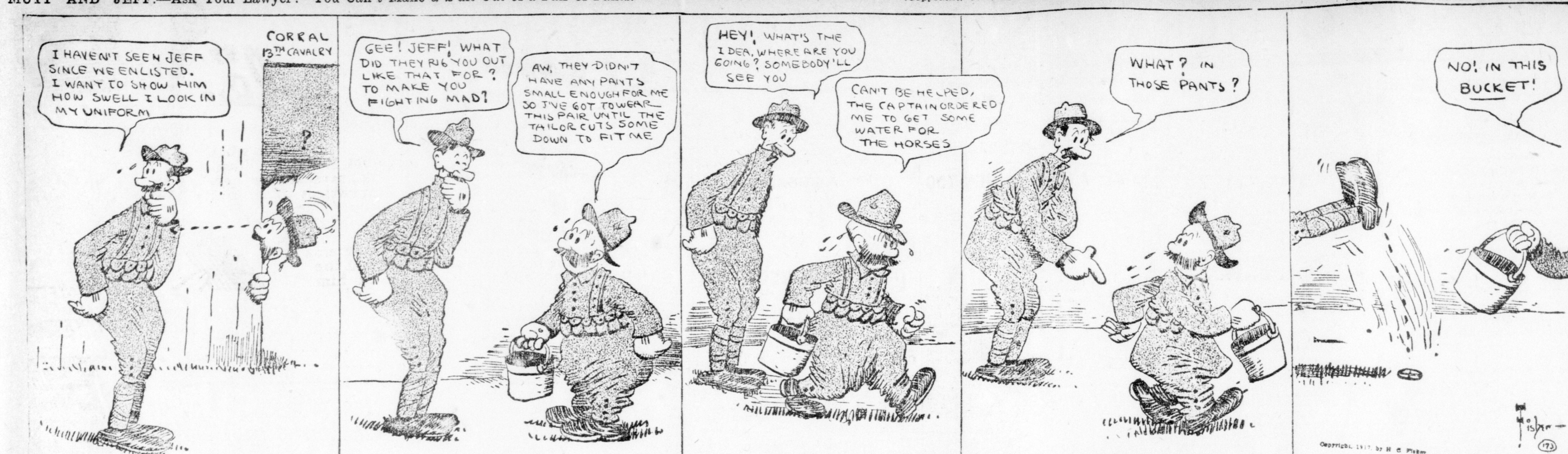


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NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS LOSE TO PHILADELPHIA

Brooklyn Drops the Opening Game of Season.

CUBS CHEW UP PIRATES

Matty's Reds, in Mid-Summer Form, Wallop St. Louis.

BROOKLYN, April 11.—The National League champions lost the opening game today to Philadelphia by a score of 6 to 5. Brooklyn outplayed the visitors, but long hits by Luderus, Cravath and Duguey gave Alexander a victory. Dell was ineffective, Luderus and Cravath hitting successive home runs over the right field wall. Leon Cadore, pitching the last four innings, held the visitors to one hit.

Fabrique, Brooklyn's new shortstop, made a good impression, reaching first base four times in five chances, twice on hits. Outlaw's timely hitting featured Brooklyn's offense. Score: Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5. R. H. E. Philadelphia, 1 0 3 0 2 0 0 0—6 8 2. Brooklyn, 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0—5 10 1. Alexander and Kilfer; Dell, Cadore and Meyers, Snyder.

New York at Boston—Postponed, snow on field; game Thursday.

DOYLE RESPONSIBLE FOR PIRATE DEFEAT

CHICAGO, April 11.—The National League season opened here today with a 5 to 3 victory for Chicago over Pittsburgh. Bunched hits by the locals, coupled with Vaughn's good pitching and fast fielding, were responsible for the victory. Capt. Larry Doyle, who before the game was said to be a cripple on account of his last year's injury to his ankle, proved the best pitcher in the league. His batting was responsible for the first run, and his fielding saved Vaughn and probably the game on two occasions. Score: Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. R. H. E. Chicago, 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—5 3 2. Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0. Jacobs, Evans and Schmidt; Vaughn and Elliott.

HUGGINS' SAINTS NO MATCH FOR REDS

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Schneider pitched in midsummer form today, and the locals annulled the opening game of the season by defeating St. Louis 3 to 1. It was not until the final inning that the visitors proved any danger, and then only for a moment. On the other hand Mathewson's men connected with Meadows' delivery with regularity, and it was only exceptionally fine fielding on the part of Huggins' team that kept the score down. Summerlike weather prevailed and a tremendous throng of persons attended. Score: Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 1. R. H. E. Cincinnati, 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3 8 1. Meadows and Snyder; Schneider and Huggins.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE THE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Boston	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Brooklyn	0	0	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.
New York at Boston, postponed, snow.
GAMES TODAY.
New York at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE THE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.
Boston 10, New York 3.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 4.
GAMES TODAY.
Chicago at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Detroit.

CANADIAN LEAGUERS ARE WIDELY SCATTERED

Pitcher Lou Peterson, the blonde Swede, who twirled for Ottawa in 1914 and 1915, is back this season where he started. The Senators landed Peterson from Port Wayne, along with Urban Shocker. Had Pete possessed the same internal toughness and mental stability as Shocker he would likely have now been up in the big show right now. Knott Lee while manager of the Guelph outfit in 1915, declared Pete the best pitcher in the league not excepting Shocker. At any rate Peterson is trying out with Port Wayne again this spring, and among others who are also down in the Indiana town trying to catch a job are Pitcher Bobby Roberts and Catcher Pete Powers.

Two former Canadian Leaguers are with the Newark International Club in Frankie Fuller and Roy Wilkison.

Hank Gero, whom Ottawa paid Brantford the fancy price of \$25 to have pitch seven innings for the Senators, will twirl for the Springfield club in the Eastern League. This player was under suspension till the Canadian League was closed a year ago when all players were declared free agents.

John Smithson, the southpaw with London in 1915, is twirling for Denver in the Western League. An error by Smithson in the ninth, two doubles and a home run off Wellman, gave them three more. The usual flag-raising ceremony was presided over by a military drill of the New York players. Score: St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0. R. H. E. St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0. Williams, Scott, Danforth and Schalk; Hamilton, Wellman, Koob and Hale.

George Pay, the smart little third sacker with St. Louis, will hold down an infield position with the Petersburg, Virginia, League team.

George Dunlop notified Toronto Leafs he would pass up baseball for business this season.

Norman McNeill, the ex-Peterboro backstop, who gained notoriety through pushing an umbrella at Ottawa, is catching for Lynchburg in the Virginia League. Johnny Hawkins is doing great work for Waco in the Texas League.

Andy Kyle, the baseball hockeyist, who was awarded Ottawas's title of Toronto's "player" for the time signed to play with the Bloomington club in the Three Eye League.

FRANKIE FLEMING TRIMS HAL CONDEN AT MONTREAL

Canadian Featherweight Outpoints Brooklyn Scrapper.

Montreal, April 11.—In a whirlwind ten-round bout at Schmale Park here tonight, Frankie Fleming, the local star featherweight, who has long been accorded the Canadian championship, widely outpointed Harry Conden of Brooklyn. The men fought toe-to-toe nearly all the way, and at a fast pace throughout, but Fleming, after fighting cautiously until the third round, had the advantage to the end. The first round was Fleming's by a margin, and the second went to Conden on points at the end of the first.

The match was a return for one three weeks ago which was awarded Fleming because of repeated foul blows. Fleming weighed in at 127 pounds, and Conden at 130.

GIANTS VS. BRAVES OPEN SEASON TODAY

Boston, April 12.—The opening of the National League season in this city, postponed from yesterday because of the weather, was arranged for today. Although the weather bureau had forecast "fair and warmer," it was cool and cloudy early in the day, with occasional snowflakes in the air.

Recognition of the war was shown in the plans for a military drill of the Boston and New York players before the opening of the game together with a parade of 500 sailors from the navy yard and an airplane flight over the field.

VITT SUSPENDED

Detroit, April 11.—Oscar Vitt, star third baseman of the Detroit Americans, who declined to sign his 1917 contract because of salary differences, was automatically suspended today. Suspension was the result of his failure to report to Manager Jennings before the opening game. Bobby Jones will play third base, at least temporarily.

BILLIARDS

Akron, Ohio, April 12.—Benny Allen of Kansas City won the opening round of the national pocket billiard championship match here last night from Frank Thoburn of Schenectady, N. Y., 150 to 123. About 400 fans watched the match which will continue through Friday.

DETROIT TIGERS LOSE OPENER TO CLEVELAND

Bill James' Wildness Gives Indians Win.

SAME OLD JOHNSTON

Walter, Using Blinding Speed, Shuts Out Mack's Athletics 3 to 0.

DETROIT, April 11.—Wildness of Pitcher James of Detroit in the first inning of the opening game of the season here today gave Cleveland a lead the home team could not overcome. The inning, three bases on balls, three hits and two errors netted Cleveland four runs. The batting of Cobb and Veach was noteworthy, the latter driving out a home run in the first inning, with Cobb on second as the result of a two-base hit.

What was reported by the management as the largest number of spectators ever present at a game here attended the opening game. Score: Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 0. R. H. E. Cleveland, 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—4 8 0. Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0. S. Coveleskie and O'Neill; James, Cough, C. Jones and Stenell.

DONOVAN'S YANKS EASY FOR WORLD CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK, April 11.—The New York Americans proved an easy victim for the world's champions, Boston, in the season's opening game today, the visitors winning 10 to 3. Ruth, Boston's star left-hander, held New York to three hits and a wild throw by Barry.

Caldwell held up until the seventh inning, when, with the score a tie, Boston scored four runs on a base on balls, two singles and Hobbitt's home run. Major Gen. Leonard Wood threw out the first ball, and with his staff reviewed a military drill of the New York players. Score: Boston, 10; New York, 3. R. H. E. Boston, 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—10 8 0. New York, 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 3 0. Ruth and Thomas; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

WHITE SOX STAGE RALLY AND WALLOP ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Chicago won the opening game of the American League season here today by defeating St. Louis 7 to 2. Hamilton held Chicago to three hits until the eighth, when the visitors tallied, a single, two doubles and a triple producing three runs. An error by Siller in the ninth, two doubles and a home run off Wellman, gave them three more. The usual flag-raising ceremony was presided over by a military drill of the New York players. Score: St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 7. R. H. E. St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 5. Williams, Scott, Danforth and Schalk; Hamilton, Wellman, Koob and Hale.

TOO MUCH JOHNSTON FOR CONNIE MACK'S NINE

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Walter Johnson's blinding speed and the bunching of three of the hits secured off Bush enabled Washington to win here today, 3 to 1. Johnson held Philadelphia to three scattered hits and he fanned eleven batters. Previous to the game the home players marched to the diamond behind a band and unfurled a new flag and then marched back to the home plate. Score: Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 3. R. H. E. Philadelphia, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0. Johnson and Almarath; Bush, R. Johnson, Meyer and Schang.

THREE DOG TEAMS LEFT AFTER BIG BLIZZARD

Two Teams Cover 112 Miles So Far in Arctic Classic.

Nome, Alaska, April 12.—Emerging from a two days' shelter forced by a terrific blizzard, three dog teams continued the contest today for honors in the All-Alaska Sweepstakes, the 412-mile Arctic classic. The team driven by Paul J. Klegstad was out of the race, having been scattered by the storm, and one dog killed.

The teams left Nome Monday, the course being to Candie, on Kotzebue Sound, and return. On the outward trip the teams of Leonard and Segalla and Fay Deizene were at Fish River, 112 miles from Nome, last night, and Victor Johnson and Almarath; Bush, R. Johnson, Meyer and Schang.

KINCARDINE TURF CLUB

MEETING OF THE KINCARDINE TURF CLUB was held on Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good condition. It was decided to form a circuit for a series of races to be held in June.

The following officers were elected: Wm. Griffith, president; W. J. Morrison, vice-president; J. Armstrong, secretary; Robt. Patterson, treasurer. The above officers and R. D. Farley, W. Wakefield and W. Burnside will form the management committee.

WHERE WILL REDS STAND THIS YEAR?

SHREVEPORT, La., April 11.—Some difference between the Cincinnati team right now and just one year ago—yep, verily! Last year's crowd may have been about as well trained as the 1917 bunch—this is an A1 training station—but this year's crew learned more in a few days—more, real, practical ball—than the 1916 fellows learned all season. A sweeping assertion? Possibly—but anyone who saw the Reds all through the last campaign, and then has watched them in their present practice stunts, will believe that the claim isn't far astray.

Christy Mathewson has been really conducting a baseball school, and making quite a name for himself as the Old Master or the Eminent Dean. He has shown the boys more stuff about bunting, inside ball, and all-around tactics than they ever knew, and his way of teaching is what gets results.

It is an interesting study to watch Matty when he has to call a man for pulling a bone—and bone plays happen every now and then, even in the best of baseball families. He doesn't go up in the air and rave upon the bench. He doesn't shout across the diamond, berating the player for the break. With a sign of irritation, without a shade of anger on his face or in his tone, he sits down beside the batter, explaining to him wherein he made the mistake, and just how the play should have been accomplished.

And the boys listen, learn, and remember. They don't get sullen or sulky, as was the case in other years. They know that Matty knows whereof he speaks, and a gentlemanly way of telling to them how their heartiest approval.

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LOPESTERS PICK GIANTS AND WHITE STOCKINGS AS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

New York and Chicago Should Lead Van in Respective Leagues.

The Giants and the White Sox are billed by many baseball critics to win the respective major league pennants this season. On form the Giants look the class of the National by far. In fact, they were the best team in that organization last year at the end of the season. The Giants have the class and that's all there is to it. It has been said that temperament is due to make or break the Giants.

It has been pointed out that Kauff, Zimmerman, Herzog, Robertson and one or two others are sure to make trouble within the ranks. This may all come to pass, but it is recalled that McGraw has been subduing temperamental athletes for some few years, and his most recent success in ironing the kinks out of Kauff's fiery disposition will bear more than a passing scrutiny. Adding the type all up, McGraw establishes the fact that McGraw has one of the greatest aggregations of stars ever brought together under one tent, and if they fail to win the pennant there is little virtue in baseball arithmetic.

White Sox Good. The Chicago White Stockings look like the one best bet in Ban Johnson's league. This conclusion is not reached as the result of a long period of crystal gazing, but is offered because the Sox appear to possess every requisite of a championship club. They looked like pennant winners in 1914 and 1915, but they were handicapped by a manager inexperienced in big league ways. Since then he has learned his lesson. Rowland should get maximum results this season, which is saying a painful thing in the circle of his baseball talent.

Maximum results from such players as Joe Jackson, Eddie Collins, Happy Felsch, Ray Jack and Al Simmons should be sufficient to win any old pennant. It is a wonderful clubbing aggregation, a star fielding cast, and a splendid battery—yes, the Sox have been accomplished.

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WEST LORNE DRIVING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

WEST LORNE, April 11.—The West Lorne Driving Club has elected its officers for the year 1917: President, M. McKillop; vice-president, J. Cullen; secretary, L. G. Brown; treasurer, W. H. Bole. A board of directors was also appointed, and the interest of the club will be well looked after during the present year.

FIFTY ENTRIES FOR BOSTON MARATHON

BOSTON, April 11.—The American Marathon road race, held annually under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, will be renewed on April 15. The athletic committee of the association decided today. The committee had considered the matter this year because of the war.

As the Marathon had its origin in the performance of the Grecian soldier, it was decided that the event would be in keeping with the martial spirit of the time. Entries to date number 50, among them leading distance runners of Canada, a representative of Greece, and athletes from Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

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