

# Griffith May Trade Two of His Young Pitchers for a More Experienced Flinger

## GRIFFITH TO SEEK ANOTHER PITCHER

Boehling and Gallia May Figure in Deal for a More Experienced Flinger.

### JOHNSON VISITS COURT

Famous Smokeball Artist Meets Judge and Chats About Baseball for a While.

By "SENATOR"  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—Though he refuses yet to disclose his plans, Manager Griffith is seeking the services of a pitcher of experience to assist the unreliable staff now working for the Climbers. "I don't want to say anything about this matter yet," said Griffith this morning, "because it might interfere with my plans. I'll know in a day or so whether or not my plans are successful."

It is not improbable that Joe Boehling and Mel Gallia may figure in the projected deal. Both lads have received a trial, and neither has shown enough ability to warrant his being retained this season. Walter Johnson, Clyde Milan, and George McBride, accompanied by Billy Fowler attended yesterday's morning session of Judge Kenesaw. Both lads were introduced. Walter tried to escape the ordeal but was cornered. The boxer was profuse in his offers of hospitality to the Climbers' great pitcher, but every suggestion was quietly but firmly refused.

Following the adjournment for lunch the ball players visited Judge Carpenter, in charge of the Johnson trial, and also called on Judge Kenesaw. Both lads, who achieved fame once for a \$25,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company. Both judges are baseball fans and were delighted to have a chance for a chat with the great pitcher from Washington. Al Williams has received word that his father has been stricken with apoplexy. The elder Williams is not seriously ill, however, and the big backstop will remain with the team on this trip.

## Mike Murphy Better And May Recover

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Friend of Mike Murphy, Olympic trainer, who is now directing athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, felt much relieved today when it was learned at his home here that he had passed the serious stage of his recent breakdown. Doctors had entertained fears that the old-time athlete developer would not get out of the house again, but now feel that he is on the road to recovery. Murphy's breakdown was brought on by stomach trouble.

## Cobb's Eyes May Keep Him Out for This Week

DETROIT, May 8.—The condition of Ty Cobb's eyes will keep him out of the game for the remainder of the present week, perhaps longer. His trouble, dilation of the pupils, is very similar to the complaint which forced him out of the game for a time several seasons back. As a precaution, Cobb is now wearing large black goggles.

## Dickson's Firm Work Wins for the Braves

BOSTON, May 8.—Dickson's firm work in the box for the Braves registered the third straight victory for that team, Pittsburgh being the sufferer by 1 to 0. But two hits, one of which scored the burg's only tally, were garnered off of Dickson. Adams allowed Boston nine safeties.

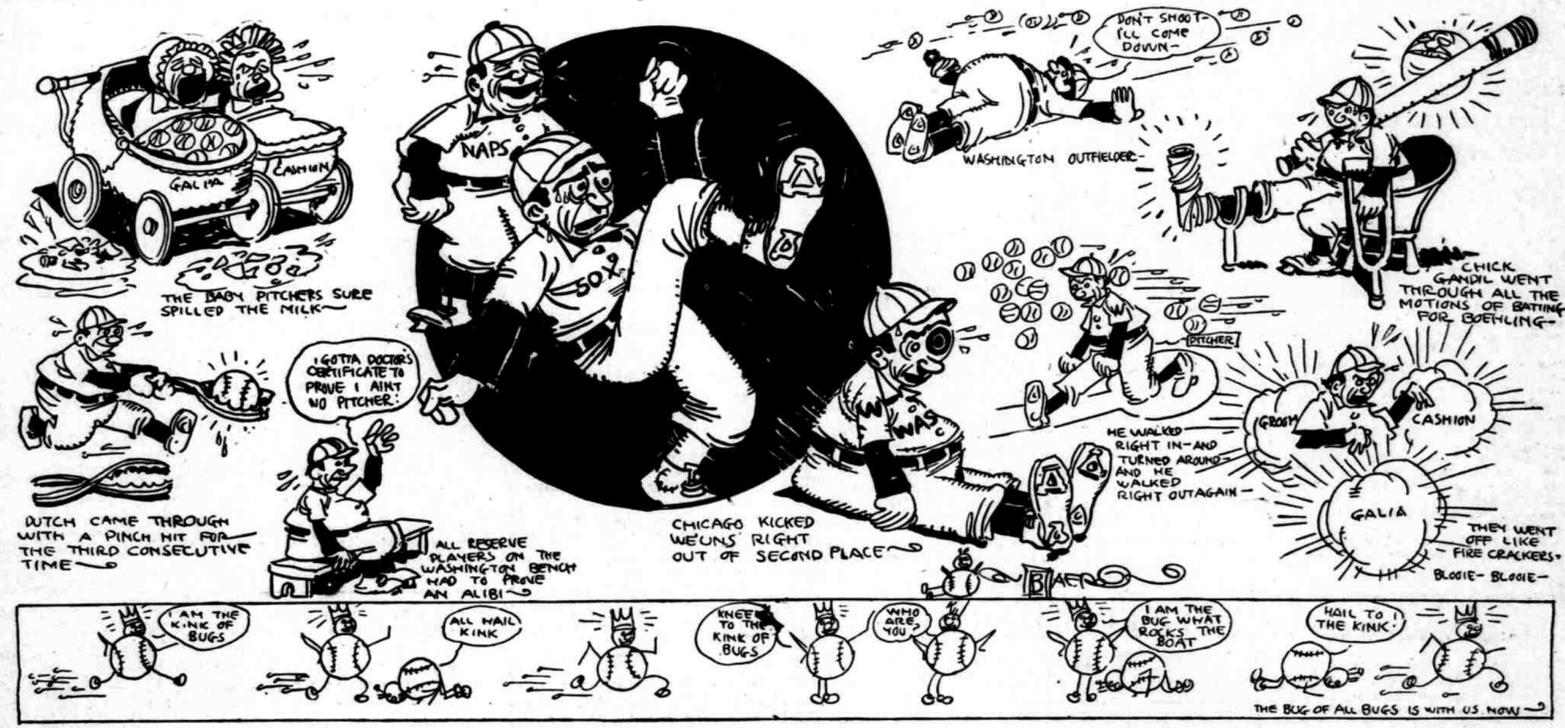
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## Washington Pitchers Took Turns in the Box, But They Looked Like Infants to White Sox



## DECIDE WINNER OF MOTOR RUN TODAY

Various Tests Are Applied in Effort to Ascertain Car That Stood Trip Best.

By HARRY WARD.  
The motor trucks that participated in the reliability run through Maryland and Pennsylvania today are being put through various tests in order to evolve the winner. When the trucks rolled into Washington, yesterday afternoon, after covering 283 miles over all sorts of mountain roads, five of them in the contesting division had their perfect scores, while in the non-contesting division the White ambulance was the only one that came through unscathed. The perfect score brigade consisted of the Mals, Wilcox, McIntyre, No. 15 White, and International. The brakes, clutch, and transmission tests were given this morning on the plaza on New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and attracted many spectators. The majority of the trucks went through these tests creditably. Later in the day the technical committee will go over each truck in order to ascertain if there are any mechanical defects in the machines. Various penalties are provided for defects and broken parts.

### Big League Biffers of a Day.

	A.B.	H.	T.B.	Pct.
Sheppard, Card's	2	2	4	1.000
Schafer, Clim'b's	2	2	1.000	
Walsh, Philles...	1	1	1.000	
Dolan, Philles...	1	1	1.000	
Wingo, Cardinals	1	1	1.000	
Lord, White Sox...	4	3	750	
Collins, White Sox	4	3	750	
Huggins, Card'als	4	3	750	
Fasker, Philles...	4	3	750	
Sweeney, Braves	4	3	750	

## STOVALL'S CASE BEFORE MEETING

St. Louis Club Owners, Manager, and Ban Johnson Will Settle Matter Today.

By "SENATOR"  
CHICAGO, May 8.—George Stovall's case is to be settled today in St. Louis at a meeting of the St. Louis club directors. The suspended manager and President Ban Johnson will be at this meeting. If Col. Bob Hodges has the required nerve and support of his directors, Stovall may be let off with a heavy fine.

## Browns' Errors Let The Mackmen Win

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Athletics won their sixth straight game here yesterday, beating the Browns by a score of 6 to 2.

## Gregg Wins Battle.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Gregg and Hugh Bedient engaged in a pitcher's battle which resulted in favor of the former. Score, 3 to 2.

## Wins for Reds.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Six scattered hits which failed to result in a run is all that the Giants could do with George Johnson, Cincinnati's Indian twirler, when he shut out the New Yorkers. Cincinnati got four runs, three of them coming in the last two innings.

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