World's Series May Be a Farce

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Organized Ball Should Play Feds

(By JOHN E. WRAY.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3—Major league magnates may not subscribe to the opinion, but Mr. Fan is already beginning to worry himself over the fact that, with a Federal league in the field, the world's series will be a thing of the past.

In order to get this angle you have to take the Federal league seriously, as a major league prospect—a view that causes the major club owner's bosom to heave and the major league indignation to climb to about 900 degrees centigrade.

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Looks Like First Division.

If we accept the Federal league statement that it has signed about 90 players of big league connection, an average of over 11 per team, we have to admit that the organization must be of approximately major league strength.

This is the more to be believed since none of the players to join the Feds will come from the Browns and Cardinals.

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Chance for New Men.

With 11 big league men to form the ground work of each squad, enough promising new material should be developed by the Feds to add five or six more useful men to each club—and there you are.

The finish may not be there, the first season, as each manager is under the necessity of establishing a system, a scheme of play and discipline of assembling a lot of disconnected units.

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Majors Will Ignore Feds.

Building a team in one season is a feat that many major league magnates know to their sorrow to be almost an impossibility.

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However, the new league will be good enough to raise a question in the minds of some fans as to its strength; and right there we note the fact that there's no chance to find out just how it does compare with the major leagues in this respect.

For organized baseball will continue to ignore the Federals and to play out its own little post-season series, egotistically confident that it is just as much a world's champion as ever.

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Better to Play the Rivals.

And right there is where the big leagues will make one big mistake. For, by taking on the pennant winner of the Feds the first season, they would get them at a disadvantage in every way, and have a chance to administer a decisive drubbing, showing conclusively that the outlaws were not of big league caliber. Get the angle?

However, no such consummation will take place and the Athletics will probably hand the Giants their annual beating, with the alleged world's title at stake.

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Generally It's 50—50.

According to latest reports from the seat of war, middleweight Gus Christie has split with his manager. But then they all have to do that.

When Churchyards Yawn.

Concerning the report that the only major players signed by the Federal league are "dead ones," we may add to the evidence the fact that the Feds' new Indianapolis diamond will be on the site of a cemetery.

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Right Here on Earth.

Heaven no longer appears to have a monopoly of angels, to judge by the number of them backing the Federal league.

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The "Banker" Is Game.

Johnny Kern may have received an artistic lesson in preparing an opponent for the hospital from Prof. Harry Trendall, but he certainly stifled the rumor that he wasn't "there," under punishment.

Kern broke his hand in his first fight with Kid Black, and the howlers said he didn't like the gaff. But Kern's hand was really injured and his pluck was not in question, save by those who failed to get the right information.

The Trendall fight swept away any lingering doubts that may have remained, as Kern took severe punishment in every round, with never a look-in to harm his opponent.

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Why Become a Banker?

Banker Kern was quoted as saying, before the bout, that he wanted to find out the stuff of which he was made and that if he didn't measure up he would quit the boxing game and become resigned to the life of a bank president or some other useless existence.

But Kern did measure up, in one way—he displayed the heart, and that's the first step in the lusty sport of boxing. Kern is young, scarcely of age yet. If he wants to follow the game there's plenty of time to learn it.

PORKY FLYNN KNOCKS OUT BOER IN FOURTH

New York, Feb. 3.—"Porky" Flynn, the Boston heavyweight, knocked out George Rodel, the Boer, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout Monday night. The bell saved Rodel in the third round, but a right to the jaw in the fourth ended the contest.

Flynn weighed 189 and the Boer a pound lighter.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—The Women's Western golf championship will be played at the Homewood club, Chicago, August 24 to 28. The executive committee of the association reduced the Maximum handicap of players in the first flight from 8 to 6.

ROY CORHAN RECEIVES AN OFFER FROM FEDERALS

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 3.—Roy Corhan, shortstop of the San Francisco club, of the Pacific Coast league, and formerly with the Chicago Americans, has received an offer from the Indianapolis Federal league club. He expects to give the Indianapolis management an answer this week. Corhan declined to say what salary was offered.

LEWIS WHIPS FRENCHMAN.

London, Eng., Feb. 3.—"Kid" Lewis, the English featherweight, defeated the Frenchman, Paul Til, in a one sided contest here Monday night, scheduled to go 20 rounds. Til was so badly punished that the referee stopped the bout in the 12th round.

PETERS SIGNS WITH FEDERALS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Rube Peters, former member of the Chicago Americans, has signed a contract to pitch for the Kansas City Federal league team. Peters started in the Northwestern league last season, but was sold to Omaha.

KILBANE AND WHITE MATCHED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, and Jack White of Chicago are matched to box 10 rounds here on February 18.

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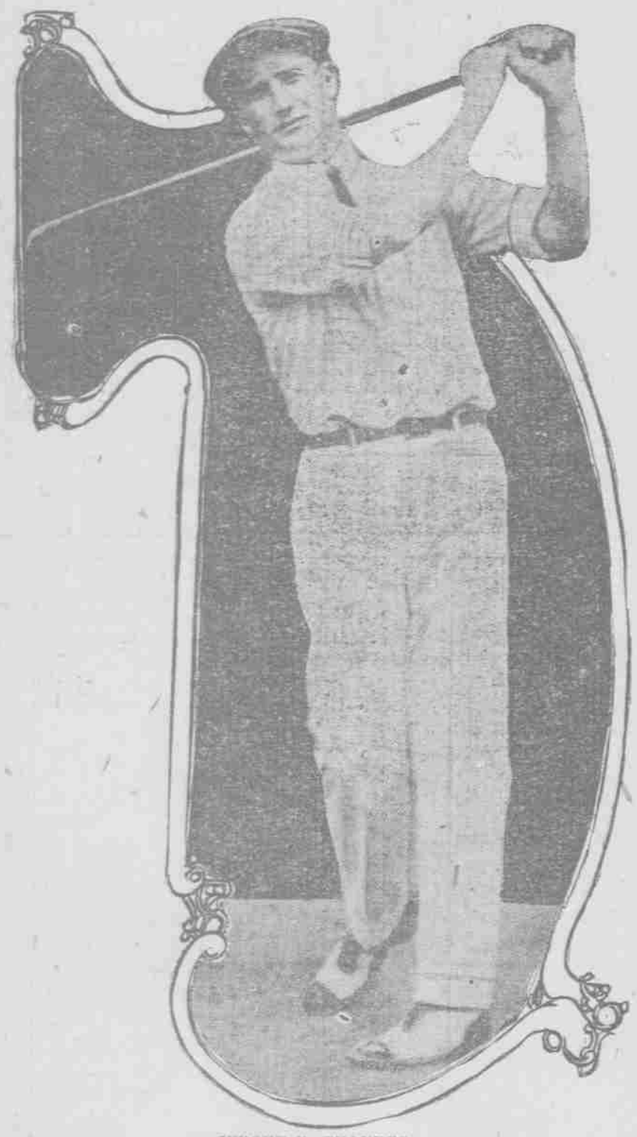
TRAVERS SEEKS GOLFING HONORS ACROSS OCEAN



JEROME D. TRAVERS

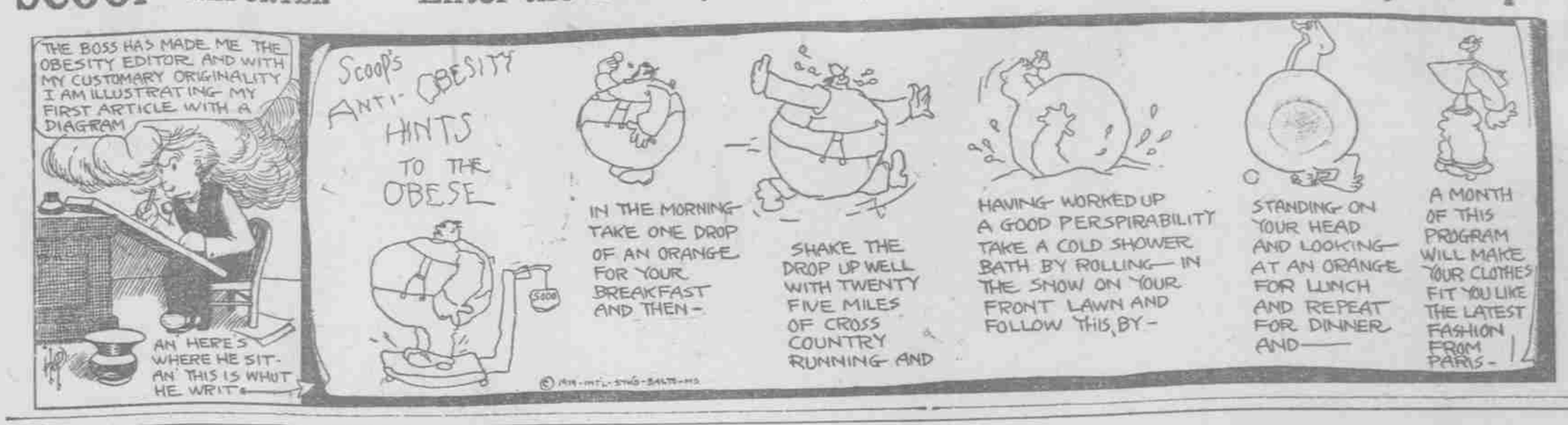
Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur golf champion, is going abroad to compete in the British championships.

Travers yesterday announced that he had engaged quarters at Sandwich, where the tournament will open May 18. He is not going to play much until just before sailing, unless it be to familiarize himself with a putter other than the Schenectady which is barred in Great Britain. He will sail about March 10 or 15, or about two weeks later than Fred Herreshoff, who also plans to go abroad.

Besides taking part in the amateur tournament at Sandwich, the champion of the United States will go over to France for the amateur tournament of that nation at La Boulie, beginning May 25. He will then return to England for the open tournament at Prestwick, June 18, but is not likely to return to France for the "open" at La Touquet, July 6. He probably will return to America before then.

Travers said he would let his Metropolitan and New Jersey titles go by default. He expressed considerable pleasure that Francis Ouimet the youthful amateur who captured the national open title last September, would cover nearly the same itinerary.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER — Enter the Obesity Editor (He's Some Artist, Too) — By "Hop"



Entries Juarez Jockey Club

RACES

Wednesday, Feb. 4—68th Day.

First race—Selling; 3 year olds and upward. Five and a half furlongs.

Woof	96
Droll	96
Santaneca	96
Renwar	98
Francis	98
*Usaliga	102
*True Step	106
*Ethel Wicks	106
Queen Toppy	107
Ladyfinger	107
Auto Girl	111
Amothiere	111
Faneuil Hall	113
Rubicon II	116
Pid Hart	116

Second race—Selling; 3 year olds and upward. Six furlongs.

King Radford	102
Crossover	102
Brightstone	103
Moralight	105
Transparent	105
Great Friar	108
*Little Jane	110

Third race—Purse; 3 year olds. Five and a half furlongs.

Wild Horse	100
King Worth	100
Alvis	108
Othello	112

Fourth race—Three year olds and upward; Sinaloa handicap. Seven furlongs.

Sir Fretful	92
Nannie McDee	92
Florin	97
Colquitt	98
Clark M.	103
New Haven	106

Fifth race—Selling; 3 year olds and upward. Five and a half furlongs.

Virginia S.	96
*Maria C.	102
*Kenneth	104
*Visible	105
Nifty	109
Gray's Favorite	109
Monmouth	109
Amando	112
Chas. Goetz	113
Quid Nunc	113
Hardy	113
Minor Jimmie	113
Inian	113
Toy Boy	113
Sidney Peters	114

Sixth race—Selling; 4 year olds and upward. One mile.

*Eva Tanguay	98
*Garter	99
Star Berta	102
Marshal Tilghman	105
Falcada	105
Sigurd	108
Melta	109
Acumen	112

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Monday Results.

First race—Three and one-half furlongs; selling; 2 year olds; value $300. Category, 102 (Denny), 5 to 2, won; Rebecca, 110 (Van Dusen), 9 to 2, second; Commauretta, 105 (Dominick), 3 to 5, third. Time, 0:41 1-5. Yale, Fred T., Asa Herndon ran.

Second race—Six furlongs; selling; 2 year olds and up; value $300. Kindness, 92 (Haynes), 4 to 1, won; Real Worth, 109 (Dryer), 12 to 1, second; Sheffield, 99 (Ford), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Miss Edith, Grizely Bear, Great Jubilee, Attica, Gylfi, Dahlgren, Cash Girl, Gelios, Lady Adelaide, Winkler, Chilton Trance ran.

Third race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up; value $300. Rurocc, 111 (Troxler), 20 to 1, won; Lee Harrison, 114 (J. Howard), 15 to 1, second; Fort Johnson, 114 (O'Brien), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Nila, Lady Young, Dad Stearns, Delicious, Compton, Senator James, Caldera, J. Nolan, Sam Grigsby, Frank Wooden, Garden of Allah ran.

Fourth race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up; value $300. Jewel of Asia, 103 (W. W Taylor), 4 to 1, won; Anno McGee, 106 (J. Howard), 9 to 2, second; No Quarter, 103 (Booker), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Peter Grimm, Annual Interest, Nobby ran.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up; value $300. Prince Conrad, 114 (Gross), 8 to 1, won; Bertha V., 93 (Marco), 10 to 1, second; Va-Va, 92 (A. Mott), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Lemon Joe, Shawnee, Gomul, Madeline B., Kali-Inla, Cal Curn, General Warren, Motreal, Cordova, Upland King ran.

Sixth race—Mile; selling; 4 year olds and up; value $300. Husky Lad, 105 (Marco), 6 to 1, won; Burnt Candle, 98 (A. Mott), 2 to 1, second; Jimmie Gill, 100 (W. W. Taylor), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:37 4-5. Cordie F., The Cinder ran.

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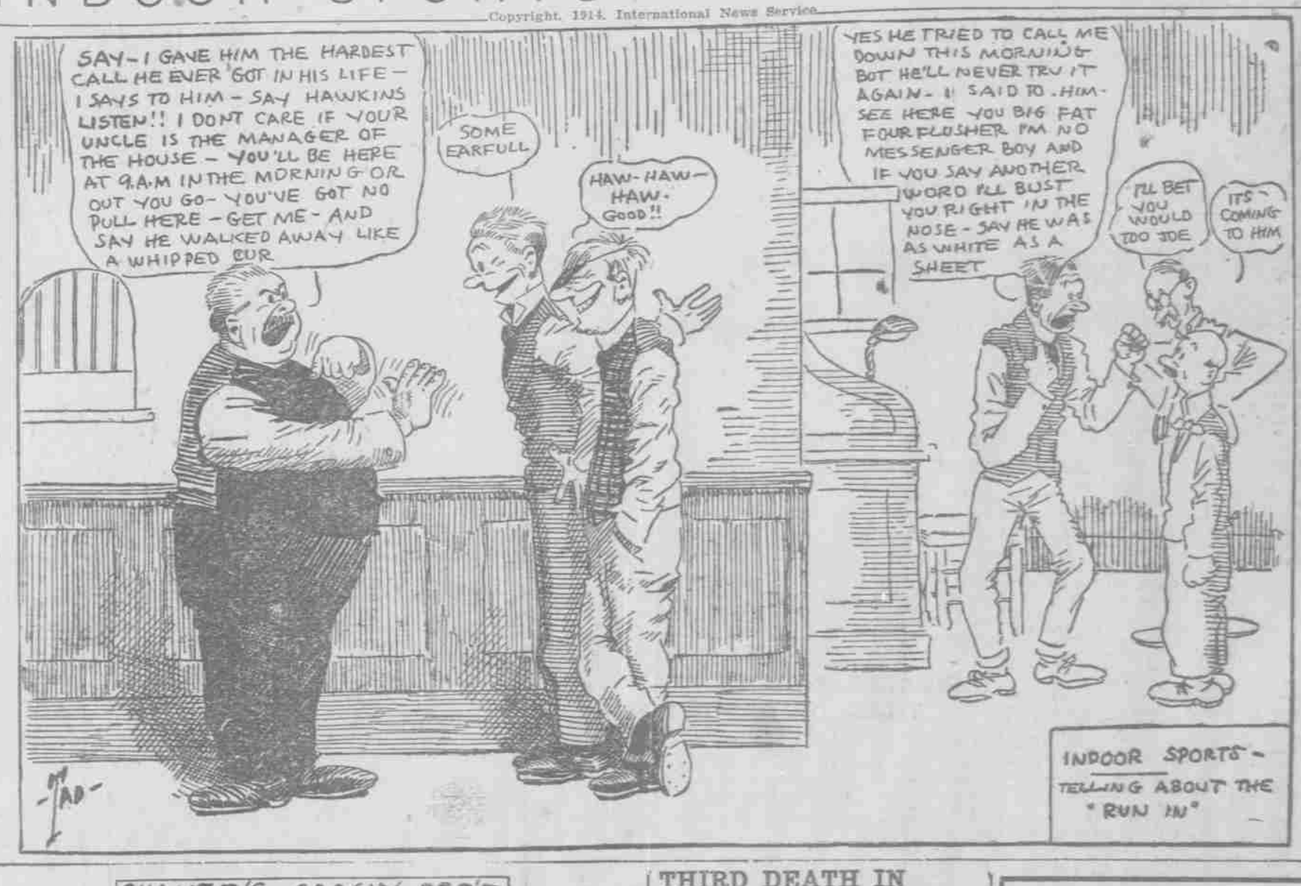

SHANER'S GOOGLY DEP'T

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.

LOOK PLEASANT!

Answer to yesterday's WHEN DOES A MAN SNEEZE THREE TIMES? WHEN HE CAN'T HELP IT!

BET THAT FOOLED YA!

OH WELL, NEVER MIND,

Here's one for to-day

FROM GEORGE EISEMAN, U.S.A.

GEORGE LIKES THIS AND WANTS TO SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT- HERE SHE IS

WHAT'S THE MOST POPULAR AGE?

ANSWER TO-MORROW -

THIRD DEATH IN POISON CASE OCCURS

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The third death in the family since last spring, Laura Buffom, 12 year old daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Buffom, is now dead. The mother is in jail charged with murdering her husband, Willis Buffom, by giving him poison. Laura's death is the third in the family since last spring. Norris, a four year old boy, died in May. The father died on August 27. Four boys were ill, but recovered.

At the time of her indictment and arrest, Mrs. Buffom made a confession to district attorney George W. Cole in which she is alleged to have admitted placing poison in the food prepared for the family to get them out of the way so she could marry Ernest Frahm, a farm hand.

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