

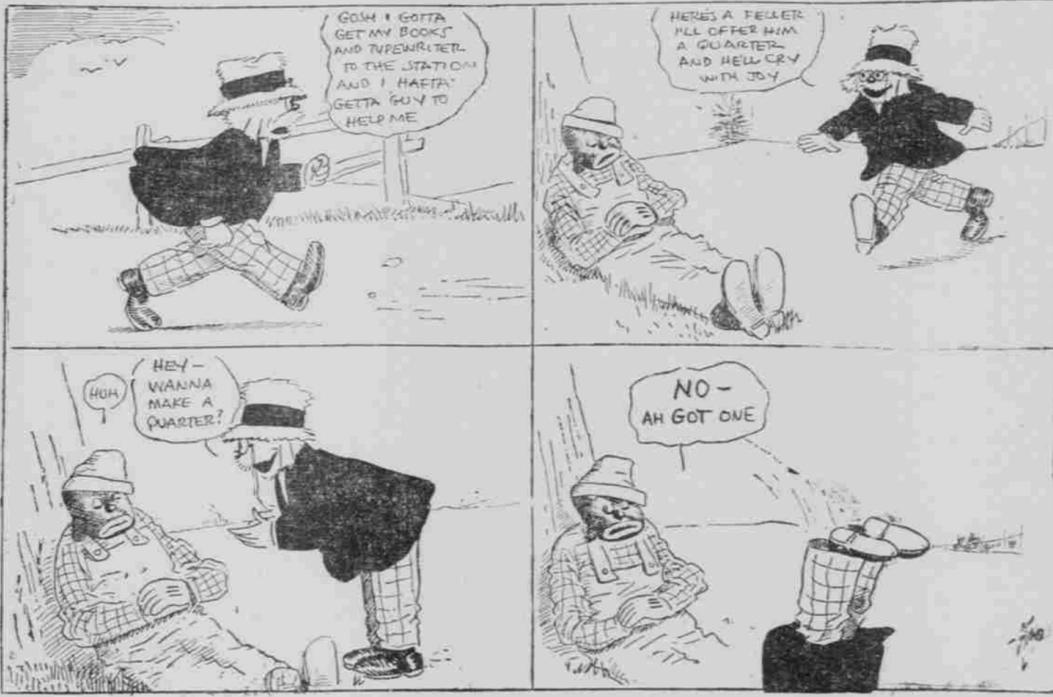
PLAYING SUN FIELD A BIG HANDICAP IN HITTING THE BALL

Harry Hooper, the Red Sox Star Right Gardner, Declares That the Hot Rays of Old Sol Will Injure Players' Sticking Ability.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 2.—Diamond greets who have played the sunfield year after year, taking part each season in 77 or more games at home and 22 or more on other fields, say the fellows who must go and get 'em while looking Old Sol squarely in the face are bound to be handicapped in batting.

The American league's most difficult sun fields are in the parks at Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Philadelphia. How Sam Crawford, playing the garden in Detroit for ages, has managed to keep above the .300 mark is one of the wonders of the national pastime.

OLD JUDGE RUMHAUSER



By TAD

JESS WILLARD IS NOT HEAVY

Wife of the Big Titleholder Declares That Hubby is Not in Poor Shape To Enter Ring.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Jess Willard is not the fat individual he has been reported. He tips the scales at 265 pounds. The authority for this statement is the champion's wife, who has just returned to Chicago to put their home in order against the day, a few weeks hence, when Willard returns home, prepared to enter the lists against any opponent the public demands.

rolled Friday evening on the Cactus alley. In another match, heaved by the Smith and Cook trio, the former took three of the four points.

TAD'S TID-BITS BY TAD

Darcy, Darcy, Where Is Darcy?

GUESS LES DARCY TOOK THAT run-out powder down in Australia all right. Got word from Snowy Baker yesterday slipping up the low-down on it. Snowy sends a note in his latest bulletin and it says:

Further down in his bulletin Mr. Baker has another squawk and that runs as follows: "By the last boat that left Australia for America, it is said that several, how many we are not certain, Australian boxers left silently, secretly, and unobtrusively for America. Being men eligible for military service, it is a complete mystery how they got away undetected, but the rumor is evidently well founded, as two or three men, more or less well known in boxing circles, are missing from their old haunts and the boxing game in general, in Australia. Anyway, we have one consolation, they are gone, Australia is well rid of such white-livered, yellow-streakers, it is her gain to lose them, and America's loss to gain them—if she admits them."

The Side-Stepping Kid From Kansas.

DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU SICK when a great big boob like Jess Willard draws the color line? He's around harking because there's no one to fight. There's plenty of trouble around if he wants it. There are Langford and Wills, only too eager to start a quarrel.

Nothing like ducking the tough ones, IF YOU CAN. Our real champions never ducked behind the color line. They took 'em all, white or black. The fans never forget such fighters as Terry McGovern, George Lavigne, Tommy Ryan, Joe Choynski, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, "Mysterious Billy" Smith, Abe Attell, Stanley Ketchel, "Philadelphus Jack" O'Brien, and Kid Carter.

DEAR TAD—HERE'S A PIP and a real story. While at a burlesque show, where the hula hula and the half-dressed chicks perform, three guys about 20 years of age sat in front of me in the orchestra. Just before the show started two women came in and sat next to me directly behind the three young guys, who were laughing quite a lot. The two women recognized the three men in front of them and probably knew their wives, and they whispered things to each other.

OTTO FLOTO SAYS OF THE Morris-Levinsky fight: "Morris, supplied with weight, height and reach, took advantage of these natural conditions to gain pre-eminence by the vantage grounds which were his. He surprised many with his clever blocking tactics, stopping blows on his elbows and forearms intended to do him damage. Morris landed the greater number of blows, was the aggressor, carried the fight to Levinsky in every round and forced his opponent to hold on during the contest. What more can be expected of a man in order to win?"

THE MICHIGANERS will be lost to the 334 Michigan football team for some time to come. The hustling pilot and center of the Michigan crew played throughout the Thanksgiving day contest with a couple of broken ribs, and it will be a week or more before he will get back into the game.

THE BOUT with Morris also conclusively proves how slight a chance a small man would have against Jess Willard, and perhaps after all Jess was not so far amiss when they talked about matching him with Jack Dillon, as he remarked: "Why, that would be so ridiculous. It would kill boxing." If ever such a match is consummated, we for one will hook the family jewels to get down on the champion's chances. Men like Dillon, Levinsky and that class are great in their own divisions and with men not over the 200-pound notch. But when they tackle the colossals such as Willard and Morris, they are beaten before they enter the ring.

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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TALKING IT OVER

Your Views and Mine. By CHUCK SWAN.

REWARD OF GREATNESS. "The time has come," the player said, "to put aside my suit; I've got a game leg out of it; Also a lusted smoot; And all the co eds speak to me; And say that I'm so cute; While mother only sadly smiles; And calls me a big brute." The great football player also has the satisfaction of knowing that he is better qualified to mingle in a dinner time rush for a street car, when he graduates and takes that job running an elevator.

SPORTOGRAPHY "By Gravy"

There was a trapshooter named Hubble who was a crack shot—but the trouble Always was with this gunk. He was plumb full of drink. And all of the targets looked double. I KEY ISAACSTEIN, the Scandinavian song bird from the Three-Ball league, has attached his signature to a Crimson Hose contract. Ikey pitches equally well with either wing, and can sing "Teasie" through his nose.

WHITE OUTFIGHTS YOAKUM. New York, Dec. 2.—Charley White, of Chicago, outfought Stanley Yoakum, of Denver in eight rounds of a ten round bout here tonight. White weighed 125 pounds and Yoakum 154.

BOWLING. The Gammewell and Van Dusen bowling teams divided points evenly in a match.

Tri-State Telephone League.

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals. Includes names like J. E. Gammewell, O. H. Gammewell, and various scores.

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AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT - BY J. SWINNERTON



Cured At 81. A well known Gentleman who has lived at Marfa, Texas, for forty-six years, a man eighty-one years of age, a man whose veracity has never been questioned, a man loved and honored in his community for his honesty, etc., desires to vouch for the truth of my newspaper announcements and requests that I publish his letter. Here it is: Marfa, Texas, 4-19-16. Dr. Ketchersid, El Paso, Texas. Dear Doctor:— I am so well pleased with the treatment that you gave me for my PILES and am feeling so much better than I have felt for years that I wish to tell you and especially the public about it. I suffered with this trouble for nearly fifty years and during the last twenty-five years was often kept away from my work on account of them. I tried everything I could hear of with nothing more than temporary relief resulting. The first treatment you gave me stopped all pain, protrusion and bleeding and six completed my cure. I feel grateful for the relief I have experienced and will be pleased to tell any sufferer about my case and the easy, painless method you employ. Sincerely yours, G. H. PERRINE. This is merely one of hundreds of such letters on file in my office, originals of which can be seen at any time. I also treat successfully without an open operation, BLOOD POISON AND AILMENTS OF THE BLADDER AND KIDNEYS and under my up to date, Direct Methods, a CURE can be effected in almost every case. ANOTHER ADDITION TO MY ALREADY WELL EQUIPPED OFFICES The Universalelectromode This is one of the most modern and efficient pieces of Electrical apparatus in existence, containing TWENTY-FOUR DIFFERENT AND DISTINCT TREATMENTS including SIXTEEN KINDS OF ELECTRICITY or different electrical modalities, ONE OF WHICH IS THE LEDUC CURRENT FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICAL ANAESTHESIA, which renders nearly all kinds of treatment painless without the least risk. This is the only machine of its kind in this section and with many other modern apparatus so essential to the successful treatment of Chronic Diseases, I believe my office the best equipped in the country. CONSULTATION FREE. OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12. DR. KETCHERSID THE INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST (Established 11 Years) Rooms 1, 2, 3, Buckler Block. 205 Mesa Ave. El Paso, Tex.