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Ball Players in Dixie Major Are Going to Be Harder to Sign Than Ever Before.

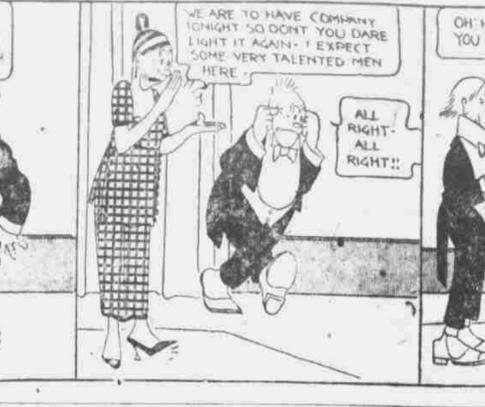
BY BOB PIGUE. When the lid is lifted on Southern league baseball next spring, it undoubtedly is going to be the pentecost of the signing of the major league clubs...



JOE CHOYNSKI NOW 50 YEARS OLD

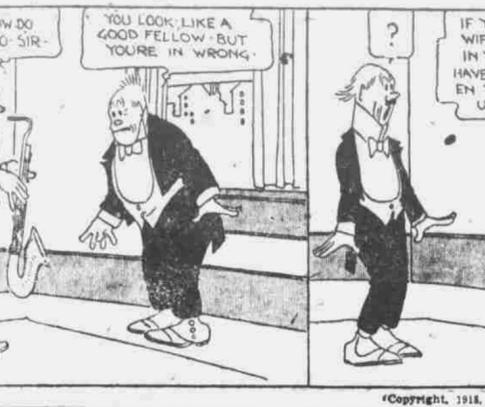
Veteran Battler Still a Tough Nut, Though Up in Years.

Joe Choynski, great light-heavyweight fighter, recently celebrated his fiftieth birthday. The night Joseph made his mound debut in San Francisco on Nov. 8, 1888, was less than two years ago...



PAIR OF COACH WAGNER'S HUSKIES WHO ARE AMONG LEADING PREP SCHOOL STARS OF CITY

In Johnny Leake, left end, and Elton Farnsworth, left halfback, the West Tennessee Normal gridiron team has a pair of the classiest football players in this section of the country. They have been starting all season, but owing to the fact that they were surrounded by a non-class of material, they did not show up as well as they are now...



BOARD OF OFFICERS ENDORSE CREEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Baker, Daniels and Wilson were speakers last night at a farewell dinner given George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information...



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Begging and Pleading? No.

There will be no begging and pleading this year to lure a star out of treatment. The players will be given the opportunity to sign contracts. They were the good old days and they have gone, never to return at least not in the way that the ball players have been striking the club and making the club owners jump...

High-Priced Men Going.

There were players in the Southern league who were getting no less than \$400. But next season the sport will be conspicuous by its absence. The high-priced player will either undergo a change in his pay envelope or he will be permitted to retire. Some of the old birds who have been playing ball all their lives are now being let go...



The Sporting Spot

By Bob Pigue. The gladdest news that baseball has received in many days is that given out by the government to the effect that the military and naval reserves are soon to be cut down to their normal figures...

GALLI-CURCI ASKS DIVORCE FROM MAN

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Mme. Amelita M. Galli-Curci of the Chicago Grand Opera company, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Luigi C. Curci, alleging extreme and repeated cruelty. The bill, which was filed in the superior court, recites that as a result of his threats, molestation of character and other wrongs, she has been forced to separate from him...

LOST AND FOUND

For recovery of Dodge five-passenger car, stolen from in front of Chamber of Commerce, Saturday night, Nov. 23, 1918. Engine No. 66977, grade No. 115898. Equipped with four chain drive tires and extra chain tires, new tires. Care Van Fleet-Mansfield Drug Co. or Ben R. Henderson, American Bank.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS COMING

Will Take Place of Intensive Army Training. Intensive training along athletic lines to foster the fighting spirit among the training units of the army will be replaced by recreational sports, according to Dr. Joseph H. Baycroft, head of the athletic division of the War Department commission on training camp.

MAJ. MANNING KILLED

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 30.—Maj. W. S. Manning, the eldest son of Gov. Manning, was killed in action in France Nov. 24, according to a message received here Sunday at 8:01 a. m. by the South Carolina executive.

200 U-BOATS SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It is announced that 200 U-boats were sunk during the war. The total number of all types built by the Germans is estimated to have been 390.

DAILY ALMANAC

Length of day, 9 hours, 59 minutes. Length of night, 14 hours, 1 minute. Sun rises Sunday at 4:45. Moon rises Sunday at 8:01 a. m. New moon Dec. 3. Morning stars, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Mercury.

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WHY BIRMINGHAM?

The Southern Association of Baseball Clubs will meet in Birmingham Dec. 12. On the status of the association, the club owners will discuss the situation at the last meeting of the league, that all meetings of the association be held in Birmingham, and that the club owners be given the right to elect their own president.

FINIS FOR MIDDLE WEST GRIDDERS

Last Games to Be Played Today—Much Money Lost. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The most disastrous season, from a financial standpoint, in the history of Middle West football was closed today with the interest in the Michigan-Ohio State game at Columbus and the intersectional game between the University of Pittsburgh and the Cleveland Naval Reserve at Cleveland.

TUTOR VS. PUPIL

During the first period of the game, Twiford, formerly of the University of Tennessee, who played right half for the aviators, tackled Capt. Bender, playing quarterback for the aviators' team. Bender was formerly coach of the University of Tennessee and was then with Twiford when he was a member of the team.

GOLFERS HAVE RESPONDED NOBLY

Donations of Clubs, Balls and Bags Large. Golfers throughout the country have responded nobly to the appeal of the United States Golf Association for donations of clubs, balls and bags for the use of the military and naval reserves. According to officials of the association, approximately 3,000 golf clubs, approximately 10,000 golf balls and bags have been received to date.

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PITT VS. JACKIES

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—The University of Pittsburgh football team, in its final game, arrived in Cleveland last night for its game with the Cleveland navy captain's team. The game will be played in American League Park and is the most important local football contest of the year. A record attendance is looked for.

AFTER BIG BAN'S SCALP

Big Ban Johnson, president of the American League and a member of the national commission, is having all the troubles to which the job of czar is a subject. Harry N. Hemphre, president of the New York Giants, and Harry H. Frazee, of the Boston Red Sox, took Ban's scalp at one fell swoop and offered it on a silver platter to William Howard Taft, a lawyer, who formerly occupied the presidential chair.

CAVANAUGH INJURED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Capt. Frank Cavanaugh, former football coach at Dartmouth, is recovering from wounds in a French hospital, according to a letter received yesterday.

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LANGFORD BEATS CLARKE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Sam Langford, negro heavyweight boxer, defeated Al Dalt, a ten-round no-decision fight, last night, according to some fight critics, who called it a draw.

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