

HAINES PITCHES HIMSELF INTO BASEBALL HALL OF FAME—ONE STATE LEAGUE TEAM THROWS UP THE SPONGE AFTER FINANCIAL DISASTER—SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GAMES FOR FANS IN THIS CITY ARRANGED—OTHER NEWS

JESS HAINES HURLS NO-HIT, NO-RUN AGAINST BOSTONIANS

Shuts Out Braves 5-0 and Boosts Cards Into Tie For Sixth—Giants Lose to Pirates and Dodgers Drop Game to Reds—Washington Loses and Wins in St. Louis—Chisox Defeat Mackmen.

New York, July 15.—When Jess Haines turned back the Boston Braves without a hit or a run and beat them, 5 to 0, he not only carved a monument for himself in baseball's immortal hall of fame but he boosted the Cardinals from last place in the National league into a tie with the Boston team for sixth place.

Haines' feat, while not perfect, was outstanding enough to gain him an envious place in baseball's history. Not since 1876, the year the National league sprang into existence, has a St. Louis National league pitcher turned in a no-hit-no-run game. In this instance George Washington Bradley, now a member of General Dyer's Philadelphia police force, twirled the St. Louis club to a 2 to 0 victory over the Hartford, Conn. Nationals, allowing them neither hit nor run.

The Giants, leaders in the National league parade, lost a bit of ground yesterday when Pittsburgh walked away with a 4 to 3 verdict in 13 innings, Chicago gaining a full game by defeating Philadelphia 3 to 2. Cincinnati pulled the Brooklyn Dodgers out of third place by defeating them 10 to 8 in a slugging match, the Pirates stepping into third place. Washington, hanging tenaciously on the heels of the New York Yankees for supremacy in the American league lost a point in the percentage column by dividing a double header with St. Louis, the Browns shutting Stanley Harris' men out in the first game, 3 to 0, but losing the second 12 to 7. New York and Cleveland and Detroit and Boston were idle due to excessive moisture.

The White Sox, humbled by Connie Mack's Athletics again, 13 to 5, young Hollis Burton pitching his sixth consecutive victory.

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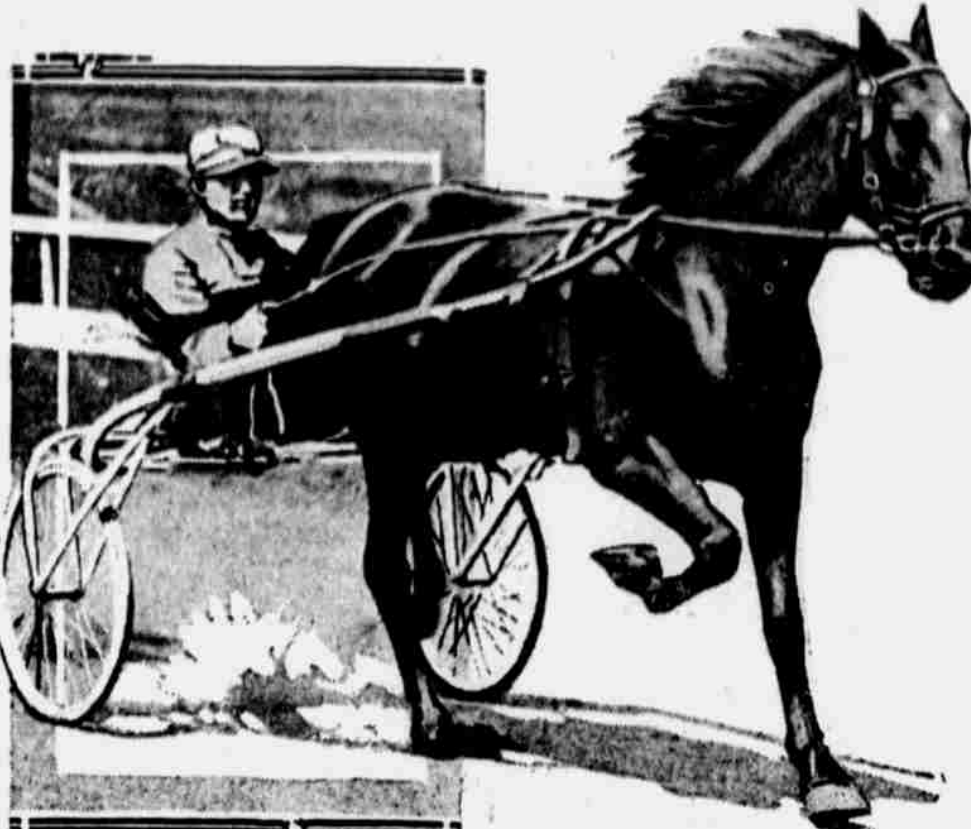
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19-YEAR-OLD TROTTER SETS RECORD



MAY MACK FINISHING HER RECORD MILE

The world's mile record of 2:14 1/2 for 19 year olds, held by Goldsmith Maid since 1876, was shattered recently by May Mack. The ancient May cast aside entirely her grave, matronly dignity and whizzed around the course in the scandalous time of 2:12 1/2. "The old girl sure was feeling her oats," commented the surprised timers at the end of the race.

Willimantic Quits State League After Dropping More Than \$3000

Home-Town Fans Open in Their Refusal to Support Club—Hiring Out of Town Players Proves Too Costly.

The support given the Besse-Leland club this season has been very poor and it is a well known fact that the club has been losing money at almost every game, while hoping that the next week would see things picking up. However, if there is any solace in the information, this is not the only state league outfit losing money.

The Willimantic entry also has gone on the rocks and to such an extent that it has been decided to discontinue the club, the management having dropped over \$3,000 since May 17. Decision to quit the league was made after a referendum vote had been taken among the fans and the decision was 913 to abandon the league and but 255 for it. On a vote to support an independent ball club the fans voted 994 against and 295 for.

The association has lost more than \$2,000 since May 17 on its Connecticut league club ventures or about \$400 a game. There is now in the treasury about \$2,000, not all of which is available for baseball.

As the season has seven more weeks to run, association officials felt that the treasury would be exhausted through further losses and decided upon the referendum at a meeting Monday night.

The association has fostered baseball here since 1912. With a team of home talent money was made in 1919 and 1920, but outside players have created deficits and it is said about \$5,000 has been dropped in the last four seasons.

LOCAL FANS HAVE ENOUGH GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

FREAK SCHEDULE IS TOUGH ON THE FANS

Enthusiasts in Four Cities Hard Hit by Arrangement

New York, July 15.—The present race in the American league promises to be one of the most thrilling ever staged. With the race half over, seven clubs are in the running, the Philadelphia Athletics alone appear unclassified.

In the face of this great race, the schedule of the 1924 campaign in the American league is one of the most unusual ever drawn up. It is a freak schedule that doesn't fit in very well with the great race. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that with the season half over, a number of clubs have completed their list of games with each other. For instance: On July 6 Washington completed its home schedule of 11 games with New York.

On that date the Washington fans saw the Yankees for the last time. Incidentally Washington has already played eight of its 11 games at New York.

At this writing the Yankees and Nationals are strong pennant contenders, yet only three of the 22 games scheduled between the clubs remain unplayed.

That is unfortunate because the fans in both cities would flock to any series between the two clubs.

Detroit and Cleveland are great rivals. Both are in the running for the American league pennant, yet the fans of these two cities have but little to enthuse over as far as seeing these two clubs oppose each other.

On July 7 Detroit finished its schedule of 11 games in Cleveland. While Cleveland has only three more games to play in Detroit early in September.

Besses 'in State League Game Here Tomorrow—City League Has Three Saturday Afternoon Contests and Falcons Are at Home Sunday.

There will be plenty of games over the week-end to appease the baseball lust of the average New Britain fan.

First, tomorrow afternoon there will be four games of merit for the enthusiastic, three in the City league and one State league professional game. The City league games will be played at Walnut Hill park, beginning at 2 o'clock and the State league game will be at St. Mary's field an hour later. In the last named contest the Besse-Leland outfit clashes with the strong Torrington team and the likelihood that Tuckey will pitch for the visitors and Art Johnson of the Fish Red Tops for the locals should be a strong drawing card.

Tuckey is having a wonderful season and his work is a treat to the fans. Art, too, has been going strong all season and should give a good account of himself. The Besses go over to Torrington Sunday for a return game.

The City League games at two o'clock bring together the Rangers and the champion Pirates on diamond No. 1 and on diamond No. 2, the Mohawks and the Pioneers will clash. While the Pirates are the favorites to win, the Rangers are planning to give them a stiff battle. The Mohawks and the Pioneers are about evenly matched and a good game is expected. St. Mary's and the Fairies play on diamond No. 1 at 4 o'clock.

Then on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's field the Falcon A. C. will clash with the Walnut A. C. of Hartford in what should be another good game. The Walnut boys have been playing snappy ball all season and the usual inter-city rivalry is manifest in this game. The Falcons will present their regular lineup, with the possible exception of a new outfielder.

Kid Carson and the Sheik Matched for Another Bout

New Haven, July 15.—"Kid" Carson of Holyoke and Young (Sheik) Leonard of Wallingford will meet in the star bout on the card to be staged next Wednesday night by the Nutmeg A. C. at Nutmeg stadium.

George Day will meet either Steve Smith or Eddie Corbett, formerly of Hartford, now of Bridgeport, in the semi-final. Collie Paines and Irish Jackie Moore will collide in a preliminary.

Carson and Leonard have met three times, the Paper City boy winning a decision in Holyoke, another in New Haven but also suffering a knockout in the Elm City.

PITCHING STAFF BEST OFFENSIVE

That Gone, Club Loses Its Best Weapon

When the pitching staff collapses, a ball club loses its best defensive weapon.

Few clubs have ever won a pennant without the aid of great pitching. It is most necessary over a long campaign of 114 games.

John McGraw is one of the very few managers who has jockeyed a team to a pennant and world series with just ordinary pitching.

Several times McGraw has upset the dope of the critics who insisted his pitching would fall him in a pinch.

Go back over the records of the pennant winners and world champions and the fact stands out when the pitching fails the team invariably breaks.

Cobb Has Enough and Is Anxious to Sit on Bench

Boston, July 15.—Ty Cobb wants to stop playing baseball as a regular this year.

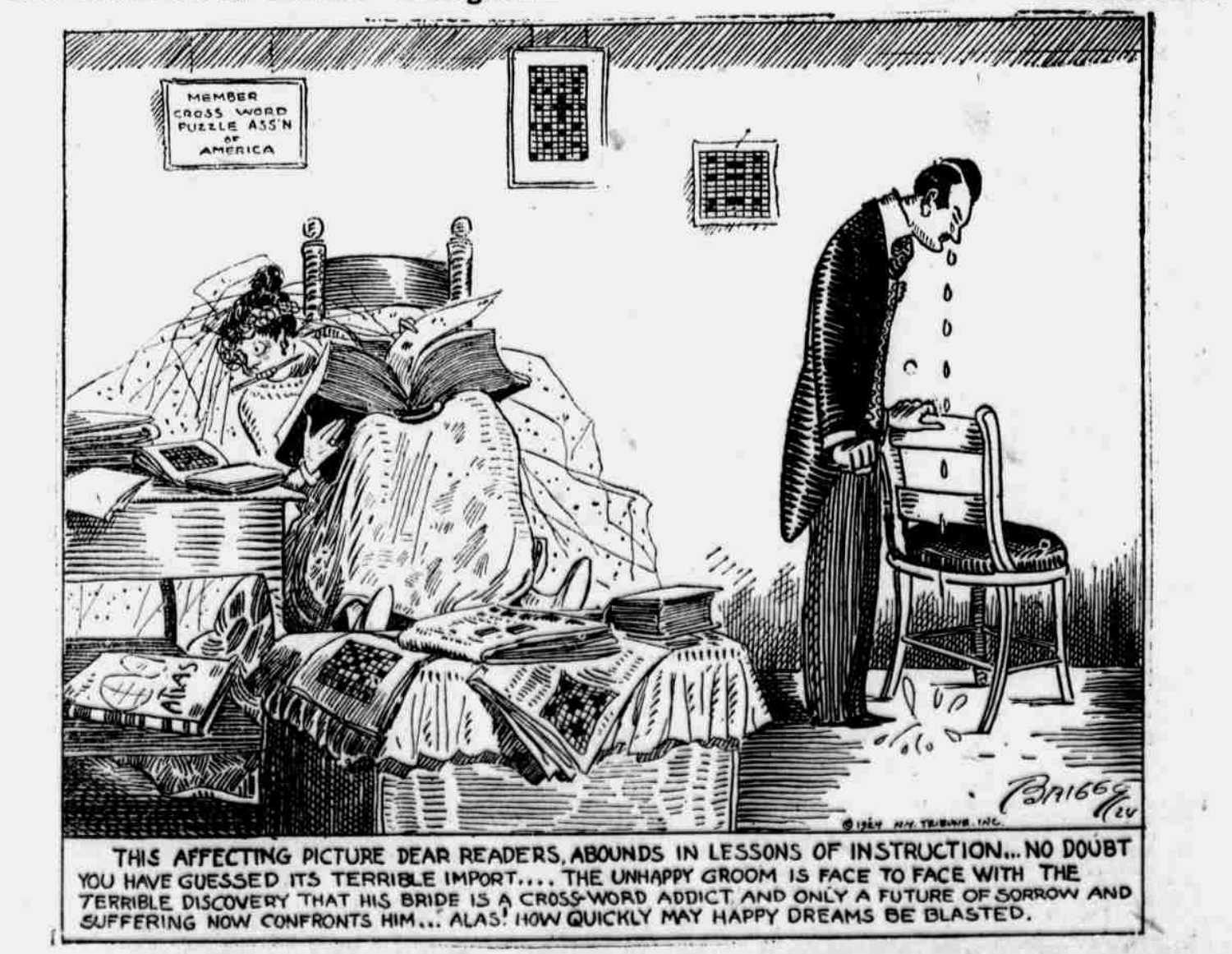
If he can get a man to take his place in the Detroit outfield, he said yesterday, he will withdraw from the lineup and become a bench manager, although he added that he would still doubtless play from time to time.

He said that 20 years of baseball were beginning to tell on him and that his health made withdrawal as a regular necessary.

When the late Bill Donovan, George Mullin, Eddie Summers, Edgar Willits and Ed Killian began to slip, the club did likewise.

The Chicago Cubs, the big noise of the National league from 1906 to 1911, fell back the moment Overall, Brown, Lundgren, Pfeister and the rest of the staff began to wilt.

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