

Wet Grounds Stops Athletics From Mixing Up With McAleer's Minions Today

RAIN-SOAKED PARK PREVENTS TODAY'S GAME OF BASEBALL

Called Off at Noon by Business Manager Fowler.

DOUBLE-HEADER WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW

Connie Mack Repeats Statement That Athletics Will Win In the World's Series.

By "SENATOR." There will be no game today between the Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics.

At noon Business Manager Fowler took a look at the diamond at National Park, and it was so thoroughly soaked that it was decided to call off the game for this afternoon.

Upon his arrival here with his cohorts, Connie Mack reiterated his earlier statement that the Athletics will win in the world's series.

With but two more afternoons before taps at National Park, it would be thought the loyal fans who have stuck so sincerely to the Nationals would be a sorrowful host, but instead this city in the last scenes of the last act is favored by the greatest interest possible.

Instead of allowing his whole club to let down in the final lap, Connie Mack handles his charges along more modern and scientific lines. One by one and two by two, he allows his benches to quit the field for rest, figuring that all will be primed for the games at the proper time.

The injury to McInnes, which at first it was believed might cause the withdrawal of the first baseman from the series for world's honors may prove a blessing in disguise.

Lapp has been acting as McInnes' understudy, but should the regulars be unable to get into the game against the Giants there will be a strong demand for the playing of Harry Davis, manager expert feeling that whatever the veteran might be shy of in mechanical play, he would be able to steady the whole team encountering the hardest strain.

Eddie Collins, whom opponents rightfully dread, has given away during the past few days to Claude Derrick at second base. In case of injury to any of the regulars when the series once is started it will be Derrick who will be used as infield substitute, so Mack wants him to get in as much work as possible as the campaign nears "20."

Relief for Outfielders. None of the trio of regular outfielders was worked by Mack on Saturday, but it is believed the shrewd general will have them back in the contest before the present series is brought to an end.

Martin, the young New England collegian, may get a chance before the Athletics leave here, and if things break properly Mack may shove his trump card, "Chief" Bender, in for a few innings, in order to ascertain the exact fitness of the Indian, of whom so much is expected in the big show.

Walter Johnson is slated for one of the remaining games here, but whether tomorrow or Wednesday, has not been decided.

Larry Doyle, whom the Giant fans wanted McGraw to fire, is proving the stellar second baseman of the year. He made three nice hits in Sunday's game.

McGraw's men have a lead that nothing except a train wreck can stop. They need only three more of their remaining twelve games—and seven of them are played with their neighbors, the Infants.

Hoppe to Play Sutton. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Willie Hoppe has accepted a challenge from Gus Sutton for the U.S. national championship. The match will be played at Madison Square Garden the last week in November.

To Accompany Ty. When Ty Cobb goes a-traveling next year he'll have a bodyguard. Ty is to compare the different twirlers who face his father.

You Always Forget Because It's So Easy to Remember

Drawn for The Times

By Goldberg

TWO CLASSICS IN MOTORING EVENTS DUE THIS MONTH

Fairmont Park Race and the Glidden Tour on the Calendar.

By HARRY WARD.

The two big events on the automobile calendar this month are the Fairmont Park road race, scheduled for next Saturday in Philadelphia, and the Glidden Tour, which will leave New York October 14.

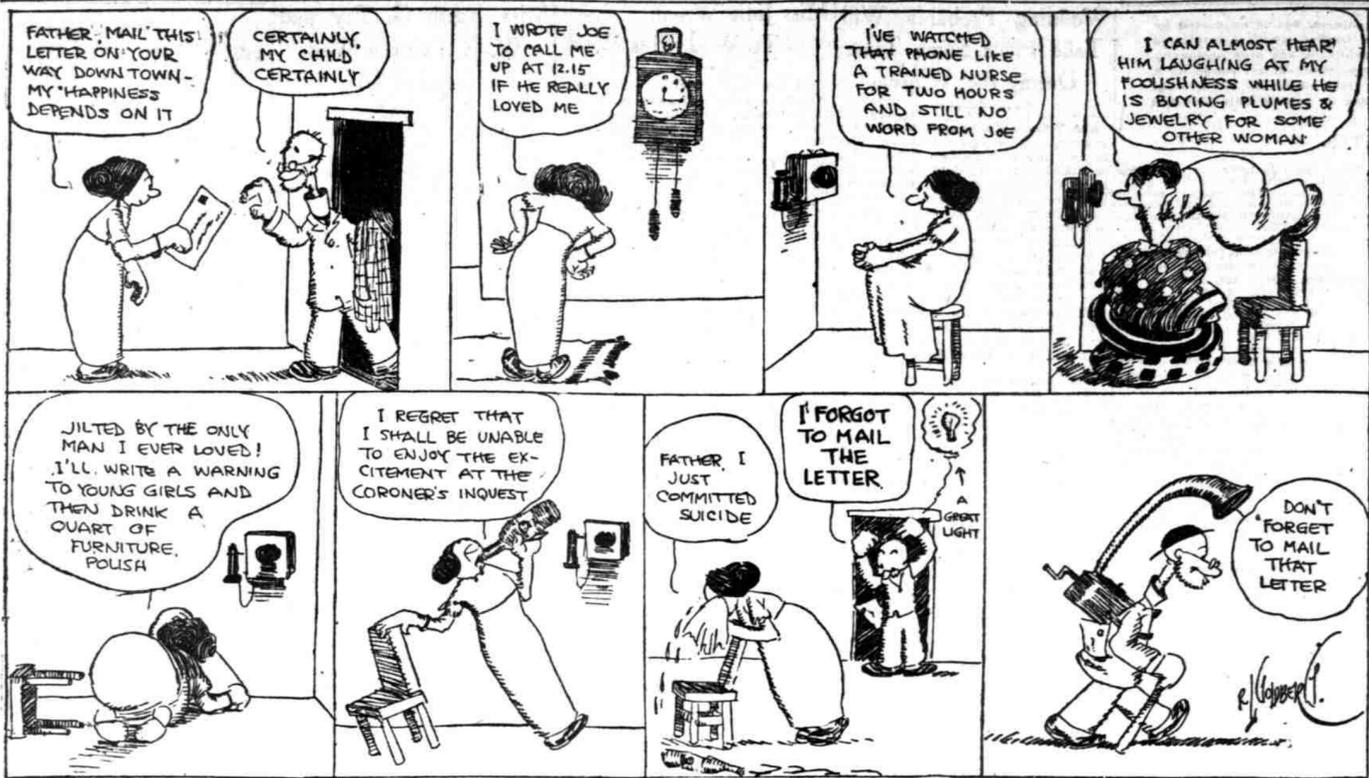
The Glidden entry list now numbers more than three score and ten machines, and it is likely 100 cars will make up the big caravan when it leaves New York to spread the gospel of good roads throughout the South.

In addition to the Glidden trophy, which will be awarded to the team of three cars finishing the tour with the best team score, the Chamber of Commerce of Anderson, S. C., has donated a handsome prize to be awarded the individual owner whose car completes the entire route with the least number of miles imposed.

The big ocean-to-ocean automobile tour will start from New York today, and if conditions are favorable it will end in Los Angeles November 22.

In order to demonstrate the fact that a motor truck can transport merchandise cheaper than a horse-drawn vehicle, the B. F. Board Company, of Alexandria, Va., makers of the Board truck, will send one of these trucks over the road today with Boston as the objective point.

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BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

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Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct., Win. Loss. Standing of the Clubs.

Yesterday's Results

Games Today. Athletics at Washington. Boston at New York. Detroit at Cleveland. St. Louis at Chicago.

Games Tomorrow

Athletics at Washington. Boston at New York. Detroit at Cleveland. St. Louis at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct., Win. Loss. Standing of the Clubs.

Yesterday's Results

Games Today. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at Philadelphia. Chicago at St. Louis.

Minor League Results

Western League. First game—Topeka, 2; Sioux City, 1. Second game—Topeka, 2; Sioux City, 1.

American Association

First game—Indianapolis, 5; Louisville, 4. Second game—Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 1.

English Boxers Will Invade United States

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Another foreign invasion by pugilists this time is due late this month, when Will Ames will bring to the United States four clever British boxers anxious for matches.

Runs for the Week

Scores of clubs from Monday, September 25, to Sunday, October 1, inclusive:

American League

Table with columns: Club, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun., Total.

National League

Table with columns: Club, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun., Total.

Club vs. Club Standing

Table with columns: American League, National League, Clubs, W., L., Pct., Win. Loss.

ENGLAND TO START REGULAR BASEBALL SEASON NEXT YEAR

American Consul at London Interested in Scheme to Organize Sport.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—England will have organized baseball in 1912, with major and minor leagues, if the plans of Charles King, president of the London City League, and Newton Crane, American consul at Liverpool, are carried out.

Baseball has been a failure from a financial standpoint. In London, a six-club league has played a Saturday schedule from June through September, and the directors will increase it to eight clubs and play under American rules.

Charles King, an Englishman, who never saw a game until 1906, is the leading spirit in the movement. He played for three seasons, and, upon retiring, was elected president of the London League.

"Decidedly clever, old chap, but really I can't get interested," that's what the Englishman says. Baseball was introduced in 1908. Time and cash are needed to popularize it.

The five years have not educated the public. Not until the small boy gets interested will baseball take its place. With the exception of boxing and horse racing English sports may be witnessed for a small fee. Football and cricket cost but 6 cents, and the ball club have been forced to make this the admission price.

THREE ATHLETES ARE SUSPENDED IN MISCONDUCT CASE

South Atlantic Association's Action Based on Baltimore Games.

The registrar committee of the South Atlantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union, has suspended the following athletes for misconduct at the Baltimore municipal games held September 12, 1911, upon charges preferred by the referee of the said games:

T. D. Elliott, Jr., registered with the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, for three months.

Charles A. Rogers, Jr., registered with the Walbrook Athletic Club, for three months.

John Kelley, registered with Baltimore Cross Country Club, for one year.

These suspensions date from September 24, 1911.

The committee also reprimanded H. A. Gill, of the Baltimore Cross Country Club, for misconduct at the same games.

The committee also considered the cases of forty-five athletes who were reported by the games committee of the Baltimore municipal games for violation of the rule which requires an athlete to compete in every event in which he has made a bona fide entry, and makes the athlete subject to suspension for such non-competition unless a satisfactory excuse is given.

The committee accepted the excuses of all except eleven of these athletes who were reprimanded and warned that upon the repetition of the offense they would be suspended.

Virginia University Makes Baseball Plans

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 2.—The University of Virginia is already looking ahead to the 1912 baseball season, and has held several days' practice on Lambert Field. M. T. Douglas, the 1911 starter, has the baseball candidate in the spring as possible, for first practice. In the meantime, every warm day will be taken advantage of for out-door work, after which practice will be taken in the gymnasium.

Umpire Rigler, of the National League, who was in charge of last year's team, has been retained to assist Douglas when the team goes out next spring.

Recruits that will be out for the team are McIntyre, Taylor, and Holcombe, of the Varsity team, and Lile, Finlay, Neff, Rixey, Douglas, and Anderson reserve players, who were used in several of the championship games.

Washington's bowlers are itching for continued cool weather to admit of their getting under way. Tonight the pin splitters in two leagues start their seasons, and should attract considerable attention. Bowling is a healthy sport, good enough for the most active and easy enough for him who takes exercise for his health's sake.

If you have a desire of trying it, go to it, and if you want a partner for a friendly little game, come around and see me. I'm with you.

Connie is playing subs now.

Marquard, king of National League southpaws, came back with a rush yesterday against the Cubs. Those who had dogged him to fall were fooled.

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