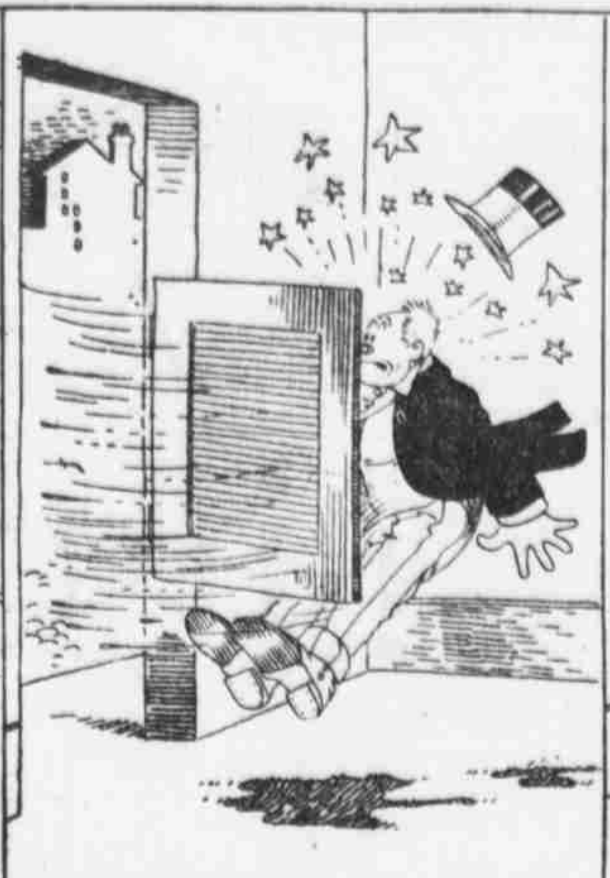


Bringing Up Father



BEST CLUB NOT IN SERIES

At Least that is What Griffith of Washington Says of Boston.

STARTED WINNING TOO LATE

Did Not Get Up the Right Amount of Steam Until Such a Time as the Race Turned Into a Routine Procession.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—"The best ball club in the game today will not take part in the coming world's series. But this club will be in it next year with anything like an even break in luck, for class will tell.

The above words were spoken by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team, the other afternoon. If Griff had supplemented this statement by naming his own club as the strongest in the land he would only provoke smiles.

"The best ball club in the world today is in Boston," said Griffith, "and I am not referring to the Braves, who are in the thick of the pennant fight. I mean the Red Sox, who have hardly a remote chance, if any at all, to win a pennant.

"Sounds illogical, doesn't it?" One may ask why the Red Sox are not out in front if they are better than the Athletics. I'll tell you why: the changes that have made the Red Sox such a wonderful ball club were not made until the American league race had ceased to be a race and had turned into a procession.

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"How about the National league race?" Griff was asked. "I won't attempt to pick a winner," he replied, "but I will state that it is more than emphasizing the honesty of base ball. Here we find on one hand Wally Schang, a friend of every Giant, fighting tooth and nail against his old pals, and on the other the Phillies, who are not over strong for New York, making the Braves go into extra innings for a game that they had apparently won with a four-run lead.

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of the game's great stars. He is a good ball player. With two youngsters full of natural ability and improving all the time there are two veterans on the opposite corners, this combination making a fine infield.

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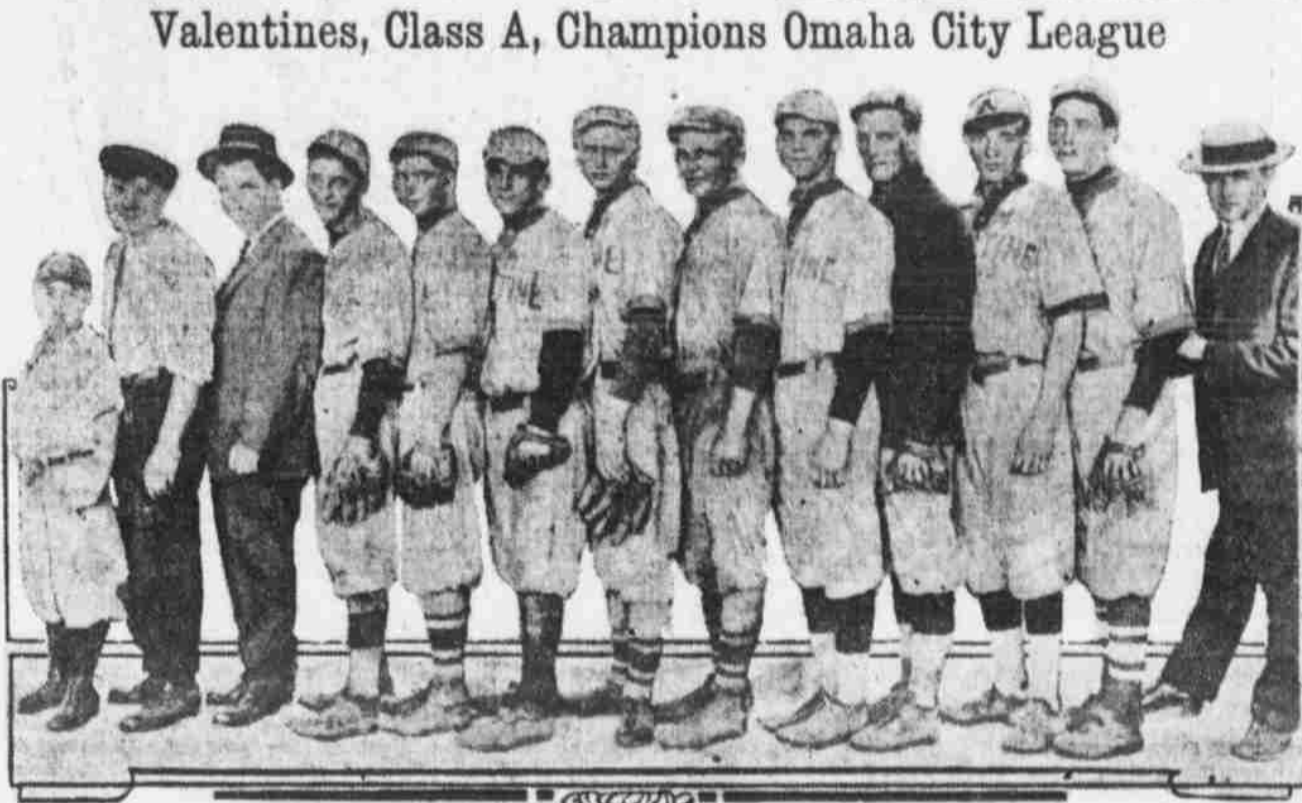
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CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Sandlot Teams Wind Up Schedule with High Honors.

FIELD DAY OCTOBER FOURTH

Amateur Base Ball Players Will Gather at Rourke Park and Show Themselves in Athletic Proves.

After a tough and gallant fight against overwhelming odds, the Omaha Amateur Base Ball Association has closed its first season successfully. Omaha fans are also coming to the conclusion that Omaha has an amateur association that will soon be equal to any of its kind in these United States.

Of course, nothing similar to this meet has ever been jerked off in this town and it is a cinch that a record breaker crowd will be on hand to witness these events. If the fans fail to decorate the stands on this day, there will be a dismal bunch of ball tossers. Now, fans, you really owe it to these boys to slip them a few jitneys, because they have played all season without asking you to dig in your jeans and it is only an equitable play on your part to reciprocate now that the opportunity is afforded you. All you have to do is to slip two bits over the counter. Just the price of a couple of good weeds. The field meet will start about 1:30 o'clock and will last until 4 o'clock. To instill more interest, the association has secured the St. Paul champions to buck up against the Omaha ragglomers.

At Rourke park today the Storz will again do their utmost to slip the All Nations package labeled Defeat. Donaldson, the elongated-tar-baby pill shooter, will utilize his left lunch hook to ooze his pusslers, while Roy Sanders, the local hurster of repute, will endeavor to conquer the world or rather the All Nations. At Chris Lyok park, the O. D. Kiplingers and the Auto Row will fight or the Class "A" championship.

Other Live Encounters. The big pow wow for the championship honors of the Class "B" circles, will be staged at St. Paul, Minn., today, when the Vinton Street Merchants will buck up against the strong St. Paul contingent. If the team representing Omaha doesn't catch cold while en route, it will undoubtedly journey homeward with the grapes.

Jack Johnson Will Return. Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, will face the federal court and receive his sentence for violation of the Mann act of which he was convicted. This is the result following receipt of a cablegram from London saying that the negro pugilist had left there en route for Chicago to face his sentence.

STIEHM OPENS THE SEASON

Starts Practice Monday with Large Bunch of Candidates.

CHAMBERLAIN IS TO RETURN

Assistant Coach to Be Selected Monday, When Hoefel Will Be the Probable Choice of the Board.

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Steady, Men, and Aim at His Eyes

to his alma mater in bum shape we'll probably go cross-eyed trying to lamp the article.

From reports we presume that the trouble in New York was that Chance thought he was manager of the club.

It is said the German official circles are depressed by the news from the front. But they have nothing on official circles in Manhattan.

It is said Joe Wood will cop off about 1,000 plunks for each game pitched this year. Truly the athlete is a trodden creature.

Our brave college correspondents are now singing the same old line of bull, "thin, but as hard as nails" or "overweight, but in the pink of condition," so we never read about a player coming back.

When it comes to bear stories, Stiehm and Alonzo Stagg run neck and neck.

Probably some of you cynical ginks will say "Whaddya mean heroes, but if you ever saw our athletes draw their pay, you'd say the term was well chosen.

Works With a Definite Purpose and Is a Known Antidote.

English "Y" Helps Territorial Soldiers

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Throughout England the Young Men's Christian association has established 350 recreation and refreshment centers where territorials are entertained, training for active service on the continent.

There are some things in medicine that are certain and definite. They do the work. S. S. S. is one of these reliable and is a known antidote for all blood troubles. More than that, it is harmless for it does not hurt the stomach, does not affect the bones and joints, nor does it alter the integrity of the nerves and spine. But it does sweep through the blood, a powerful, searching, cleansing influence, remarkable for results and a tremendous relief to those who suffer the humiliation of skin eruptions.

