

Bringing Up Father

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Judgments

OLD FATHER TIME will not be denied. No matter what sports may be put forth to dodge the swing of his scythe, no one has yet succeeded in entirely evading its touch.

With the closing of each season's playing schedule comes the announcement of the fact that certain stars of long service are to retire.

McGraw's machine seems badly out of kilter, and instead of leading home the parade, as he has done so often, he is fighting for second place.

The real business of base ball is just now at hand. The minor league magnates are paying off their players and disbanding for the season.

One thing only is really sure as to the future of base ball. The Federal league has just about all the bush leagues taken it can well take care of.

SANDLOT CURTAIN TODAY

Locals Will Play, but Butler-Vinton Game Will Be in Chicago.

FIELD MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Big Event for Local Amateur Athletes Will Be Staged at Rourke Park, with Extra Attractions.

Amateur Winners. CLASS A. Saturday afternoon league, Armour's. CLASS B. City league, Vinton Street Merchants.

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The big field meet will be held at Rourke park next Sunday. As an extra attraction the association has secured the St. Paul champions to mix with the Vinton Street Merchants.

Comiskey's Nine Youngest in Last Nineteen Years

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Manager Callahan is chaperoning the youngest club Comiskey has owned since he broke into Chicago nearly fourteen years ago.

World's Series Will Open October Nine; Two-Game Series

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Play in the series for the world's base ball championship will begin on October 9 at 2 o'clock.

As the Boston Nationals and Philadelphia club of the American league appear to be the winners in their respective leagues, the commission has decided on a two-game series in each city.

Graham Organizes Athletic Reserves. Seeds were planted by Tom Graham to raise a team to be known as the Athletic Reserves.

LEATHER EGGERS LINING UP

Amateur Footballists Getting Teams in Shape for Season.

PROSPECTS QUITE BRIGHT

Outlook is Encouraging for an Interesting Schedule of Encounters Between Old and New Eleven.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. Now that base ball is practically embalmed and approximately ready for the funeral services a new child of amusement has arrived in the form of foot ball.

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Superiors Are Big Noise. For the last two years the Superiors have been the big noise in local foot ball, with the Monmouth Parks trailing close behind.

A good bunch will probably wake up a few of the old stars up this season in the recently organized Pontenelle herd, which is looking for games.

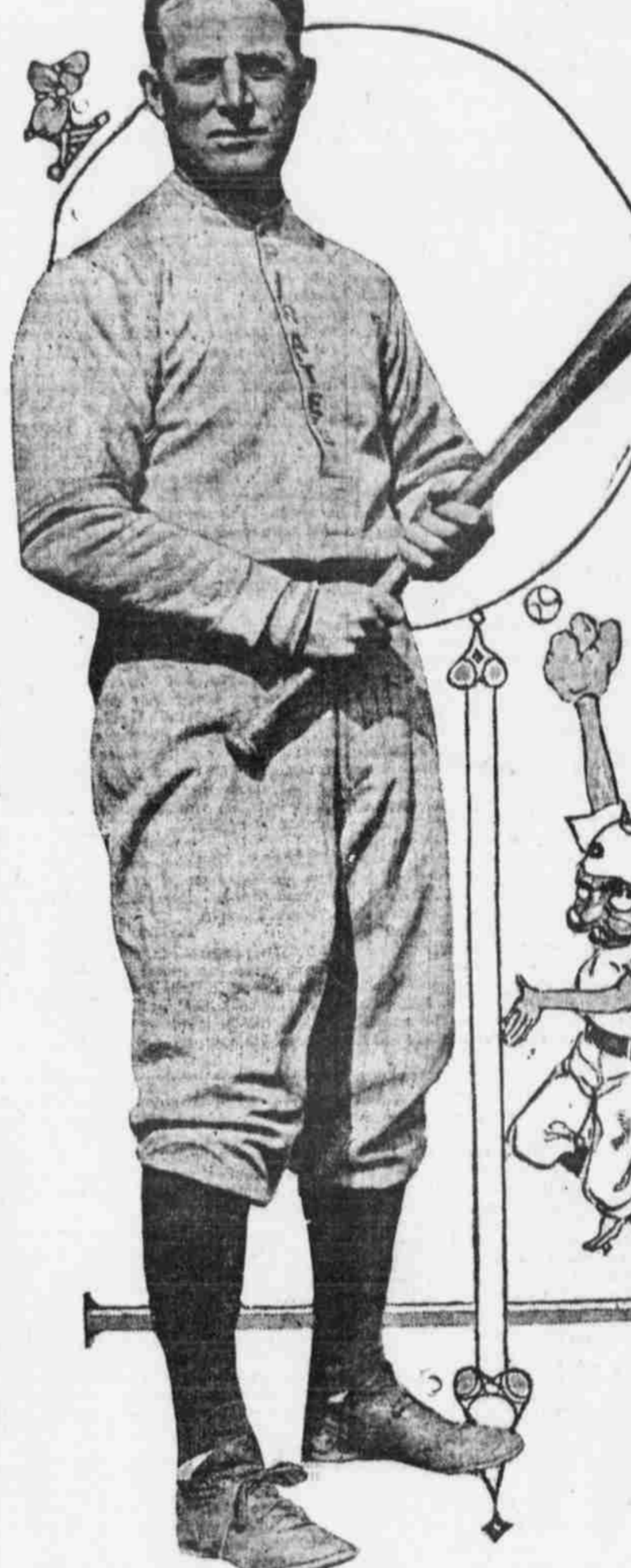
Frank Golden will again be back in the harness with the Monmouth Parks. Several fellows are playing foot ball under the appellation of Swede Carlson.

Madam Turner has it that Harry Williams will be in the ring this season. Probably with the Columbians.

When the Clifton Hill Merchants played the Monmouth Parks last season they lost by eight points. Again the Thorpean Athletic club will have a strong bunch of leather booters representing them on the gridiron.

Pirate Chief Decides to Quit Base Ball

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PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—On account of the poor showing made by the Pirates under his command this season, Fred Clarke has announced his decision to sever his connection with the national pastime once and for all.

around 140 pounds. For games call Frank Gillman at Harney 3433. The California Athletic club organized last week. Thirty candidates showed up for their initial practice.

Where There's Soap There's Hope

World's Series 1914. Once more is heard a lusty cheer. Once more the crowd storms the gate. Once more the losers shed a tear.

RITCHIE TAKING ON FLESH

Pug Is Reported to Have Added to His Weight Since Losing Title.

MAY CHANGE CLASSIFICATION

Former Lightweight Is Likely to Become a Welterweight as a Result of His Increased Avoidpups.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—According to reports from the west Willie Ritchie has taken on a lot of weight since he lost the lightweight title and is likely to find making even 135 pounds a most difficult matter in the near future.

Large Purse Scurce. Of course there are no large purses offered for welterweights. But that is merely because there are so few writers of any calibre.

Gansel to Lead Naps. John Gansel, who led the Reds one season in the dim past and who has since earned the reputation as one of the best minor league managers in the Class AA league.

Star Pitcher Joins Giants. Big Hill Ritter, the star flinger of the local New York State league team, will join the New York Giants at the order of Manager McGraw.

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