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# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASKETBALL  
BASEBALL  
BOXING

## Ruth Aids Disabled Veterans by Autographing Balls



Standing, left to right: T. W. Bradley, Miss Zemma Stewart, Nick Cullop, Mrs. W. T. Withers and R. E. McCaskill. In front are Paul Estes and Babe Ruth, who is autographing one of the many baseballs to which he affixed his signature. The balls were later auctioned for the benefit of the fund for the Convention of the Disabled American Veterans, to be held at Atlanta.

## Sporting Squibs

The Kentucky derby was worth \$52,000 last year, a record value.

Golf provides an excellent opportunity for a man to dodge the hazard of housecleaning.

No "How Old Is Ann?" in Jack Dempsey's problem of the age to which an active champion may attain.

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The father of Jolie Ray, the Chicago runner, was a boxer in his younger days and he wanted his son to be a fighter instead of a runner.

The British government plans to spend \$1,000,000 to provide athletic fields in different sections of the United Kingdom for civil service employees.

New height of naivete: Believing that the expulsion of half a dozen jockeys and a few horse owners has made the racing business a thoroughly honest enterprise.

Herbie Young, for five years bat boy for the Washington team, has signed to play third base with the Tampa club of the Florida State league. Clark Griffith took the boy South and it is presumed helped him tie up with Tampa.

George Smith and Lil Stoner of the Detroit pitching staff hold the unusual distinction of being the same age to the day. Smith was born in Louisville on October 27, 1901, and Stoner's natal day occurred on the same date at Bowie, Texas. Johnny Neun was born the next day at Baltimore.

Although Night Hawk, horse, won his race at the laid course in Australia, porters got only their share of all the play in the market on the victor.

University of Texas and Honolulu during the 1925 holidays for a game of football fully carried out.

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## CRUICKSHANK GRIT FINALLY WINS OUT

### Little Scot Golf Champion After Many Reverses.

Bobby Cruickshank, doughty little Scot, is a golf champion after numerous reverses, the holder of the north and south open title.

The grit that carried Bobby through four years of war with the Seaford Highlanders of his native country, that gave him heart for six months in a German prison camp, and that eventually led him to an escape through Holland, has stood him in good stead on the links of the United States.

He lost the national open in 1923 to Bobby Jones in a play-off. The past winter he has figured in the

## TRYON DEFEATS LANDRUM BY GOOD MARGIN

Tryon hit well behind the superb hurling of Nessmith and defeated Landrum 7 to 4, Morgan led the attack with a home run and two doubles

in four attempts. Nessmith also hit a home run. It was a great game of ball and witnessed by a large crowd. The score was as follows

	R	H	E
Tryon,	7	11	3
Landrum,	4	9	1



Bobby Cruickshank.

money in various tournaments, just missing first place by breaks.

Phlegmatic MacDonald Smith, north and south champion of 1925, and Tommy Harmon, homebred young professional of Yonkers, N. Y., were tied for second place, a stroke behind the wee Scotsman.

Only four others in the great array of talent that competed were able to break 800. Joe Kirkwood, the Australian, finished with 298, while Fred McLeod, of Washington, came in with 298, and Walter Hagen and Tommy Armour with 299 each. Bill Mehlhorn and Jock Hutchison completed the 72 holes in 301, Johnny Farrell with 302, and Leo Diegel in 308.

## Thomas Clan Again Back With American League

The name of Thomas, inconspicuous in major league box scores several seasons, will jump back into prominence this year if three twirlers of that name make good with the American league clubs that have signed them. Two right-handers and a south paw comprise the trio, but they are not related.

The portside is C. L. Thomas, who will give his flinging arm another try-out with the Washington Senators after a brief test last season. He came from the Nashville Southern association club.

Alphonso Thomas, who was obtained by the Chicago White Sox from the Baltimore Orioles, is said to be the outstanding member of the Thomas clan and the best prospect to come up from the minors this spring.

Myles Thomas has been obtained by the New York Yankees from the Toronto Internationals, where he worked for three years. In 1921 he had a brief trial with the Yankees, but slipped back to the minors for more experience.

## 6,000 MILES IN 1912 Remarkable!

The other day I was talking over the "good old days" with a representative from the Goodyear factory—I sell their tires, as most people know.

He told me about a tire they have in the factory museum back at Akron. It was made in 1912. It ran 6,000 miles was used in show windows all over the country, and finally placed in the museum.

6,000 miles was remarkable mileage in 1912.

Think that over.

Today you expect—and get—double and triple that mileage.

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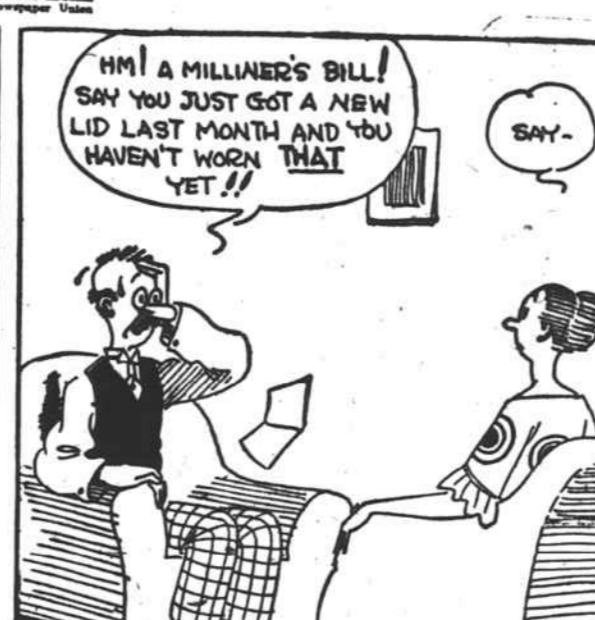
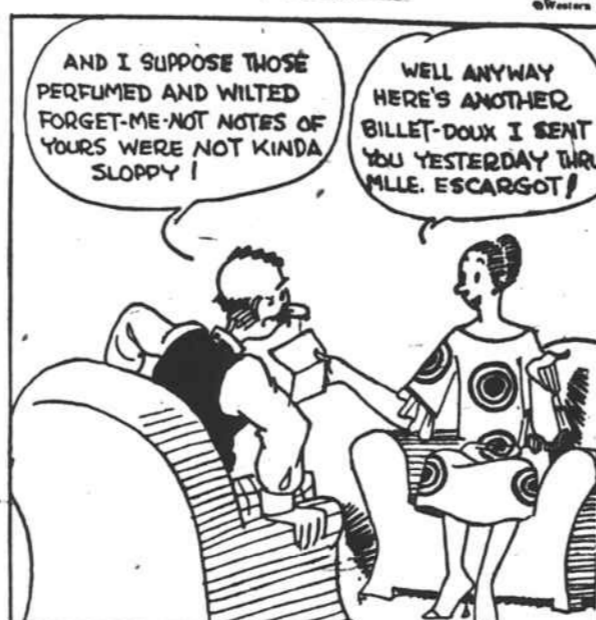
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## THE FEATHERHEADS



By L. F. Van Zeln

## A Bad Break



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