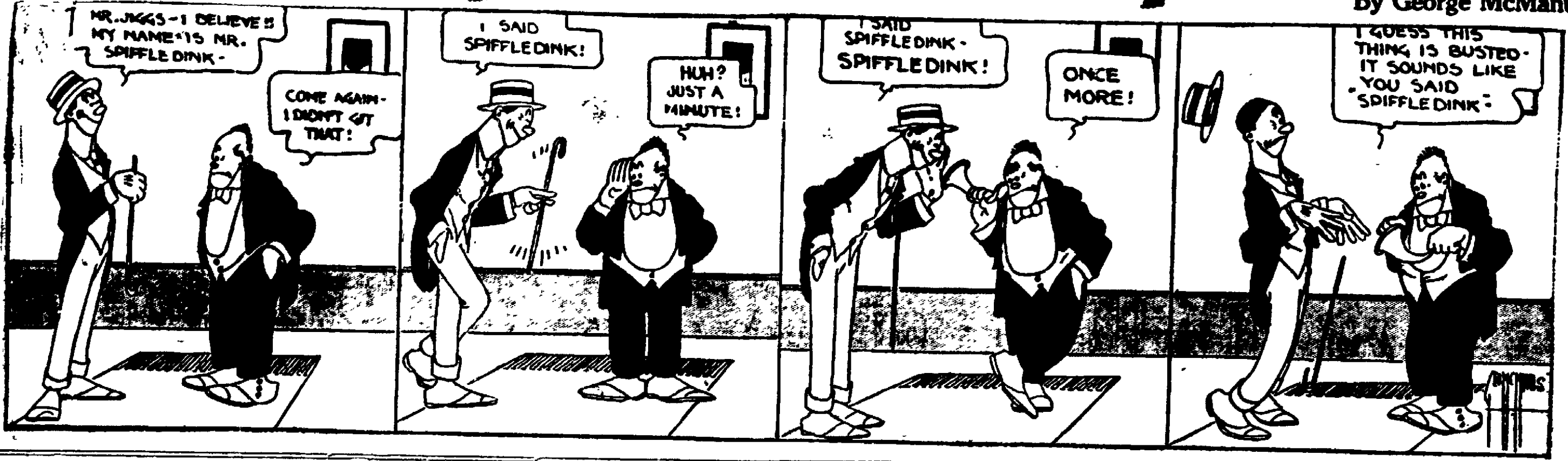


By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



Independents Win First Game of the Season

The Lima Independents celebrated the opening of the season yesterday with a victory over the fast Springfield Athletic team by a score of 6 to 4. Although errors by members of both the teams marred certain portions of the contest, three brilliant double plays pulled by the locals more than made up for the misplays. In spite of the threatening weather and several local events which tended to decrease the attendance, more than a thousand loyal fans witnessed the contest.

Long at third and Pitcher Foster were the stars for the locals on the defense. Although Pitcher Foster seemed to have little trouble in mystifying the visitors, it was the clever fielding of the third-baseman that nipped several dangerous rallies, which without doubt would have spelled defeat for Lima. He started two of the double plays that were pulled off by the locals. Foster struck out eight men during the contest, but was a trifle wild, walking four men during the game. He also materially assisted in winning the game by making two hits and scoring a run.

STANDING

Table showing American League standings with columns for Clubs, W., L., and Pct. Cleveland leads with 21 wins and 11 losses.

Table showing National League standings with columns for Clubs, W., L., and Pct. Brooklyn leads with 15 wins and 9 losses.

Table showing American Association standings with columns for Clubs, W., L., and Pct. Louisville leads with 18 wins and 11 losses.

Table titled 'YESTERDAY'S RESULTS' showing scores for American League, National League, and American Association games.

Table titled 'GAMES TODAY' listing scheduled games for American League, National League, and American Association.

Stomach Troubles. Mrs. A. Toussaint, Whitesboro, N. Y., says, 'Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for stomach troubles and biliousness.'

LATEST SPORTING NEWS



Percent of Best In Departments Three Leagues

CHICAGO, May 22—Jake Daubert, Brooklyn's first baseman, is leading the batters of the National League, according to averages published here today and including games played last Wednesday. His percentage is .384. Fred Williams, Chicago, though batting under .300, leads in home runs with six, is tied with Zimmerman, Chicago, in total bases at 60, and is tied with Groh, Cincinnati in runs scored, at 20.

Main, Toledo, (won 3, lost 1) 2.03; R C Williams, (won 4, lost 0) 2.10; Douglas, St. Paul, (won 3, lost 2) 2.12; Northrop, Louisville, (won 3, lost 2) 2.12.

Season Closes. CLEVELAND, O., May 22.—May-cr Davis and the boxing commission announced today that there will be no outdoor boxing in Cleveland this summer.

Entry at Post Is Refused. INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—With the arrival of Dario Resta, practice has settled down to serious business at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

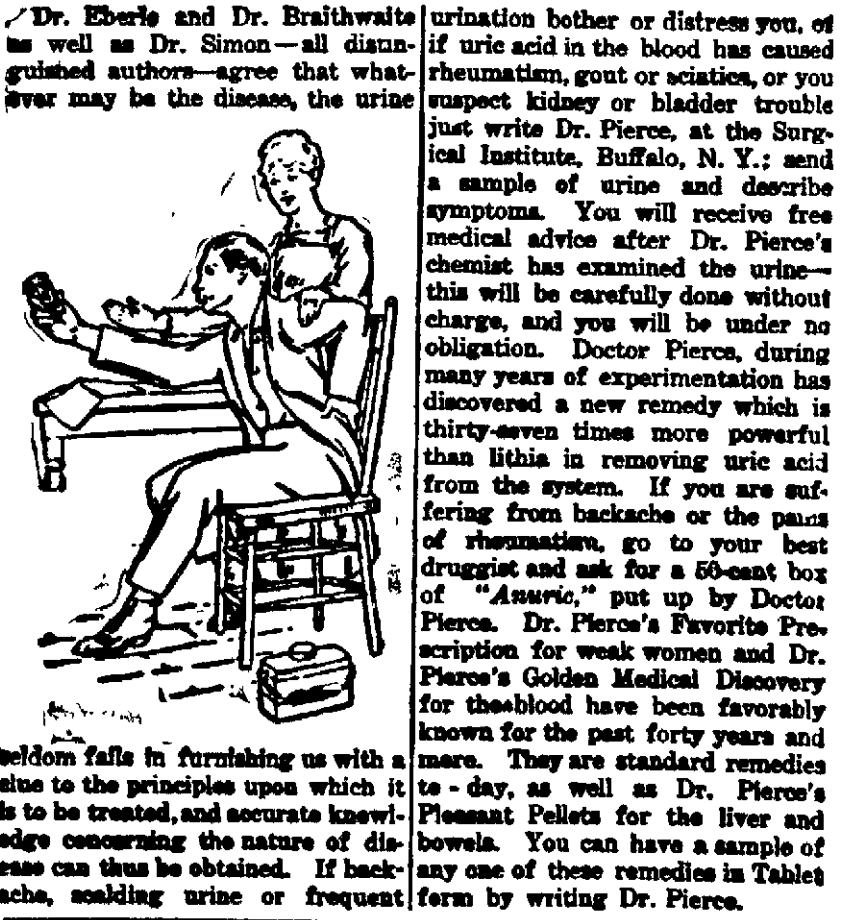
Ranked according to earned runs per game made off them the ten leading pitchers of the National League, including those who have taken part in at least five games, are: Dell, Brooklyn (won 2, lost 2) 0.48; Kautler, Pittsburgh, (won 2, lost 4) 0.86; Ames, St. Louis, (won 3, lost 2) 1.16; Alexander, Philadelphia, (won 5, lost 2) 1.33; Packard, Chicago, (won 2, lost 1) 1.33; McConnell, Chicago, (won 3, lost 3) 1.66; Rixey, Philadelphia, (won 3, lost 0) 1.57; Pfeiffer, Brooklyn, (won 5, lost 5) 1.67; Cheney, Brooklyn, (won 3, lost 1) 2.10; Smith, Brooklyn, (won 1, lost 2) 2.15.

In the open and compete for racing honors. The other one of the last two attempted post entries is J. C. Olsen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has a car of unknown antecedents which he has named after himself. There have been rumors and counter rumors for some time concerning these post entries, but the final decision has been reached by the Indianapolis speedway, declaring that they will absolutely not accept a single post entry for their May 30th event.

Pyorrhoea. DR. F. L. FOUST. Announces an advanced and exclusive treatment for Pyorrhoea. The treatment is based upon the highest scientific principles, which eliminates many of the disagreeable and uncertain features of the usual method of treatment.

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To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help. You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to feel old and look old!