

Giant Fans Figure on Underdog

By JACK VEILOCK

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NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Right here in New York when John McGraw and his Giants have been entrenched for years and years, hundreds of baseball fans are rooting for the Reds.

It is the old story of the crowd being with the under dog. The Reds are not under boughs this season, but they have been so many times in the past that seventy-five per cent of the fair-minded fans would be glad to see them win a pennant.

Cincinnati is stark mad over the Reds and has a right to be. It has been a long, lean, sombre stretch of years since the Cincy Reds amounted to anything. They haven't been as high as second place since 1878, and now, battling the Giants for the pennant, they are being idolized.

The fortunes of the Reds under a young army of managers makes a story of just one downfall after another. Even prior to 1900, when the present system of major league pennant races was enjoying its first real success and plans for the modern world's series were being worked out, the Reds had their ups and downs.

Cincinnati fans, the very oldest ones, could look back for consolation to the Red Stockings of 1863, who went through the season without a defeat, and made a record that has never even been approached, in baseball. That great team of 1863, with Harry and George Wright, Asa Brainard, Doug Allison, Charley Gould, Charley Swartz, Fred Waterman, Cal McVey and Andy Leonard, was a bear. It shimmied through the season, winning fifty-seven straight games—its entire schedule.

BASE BALL!

East Chicago

—VS.—

Columbia A. C.

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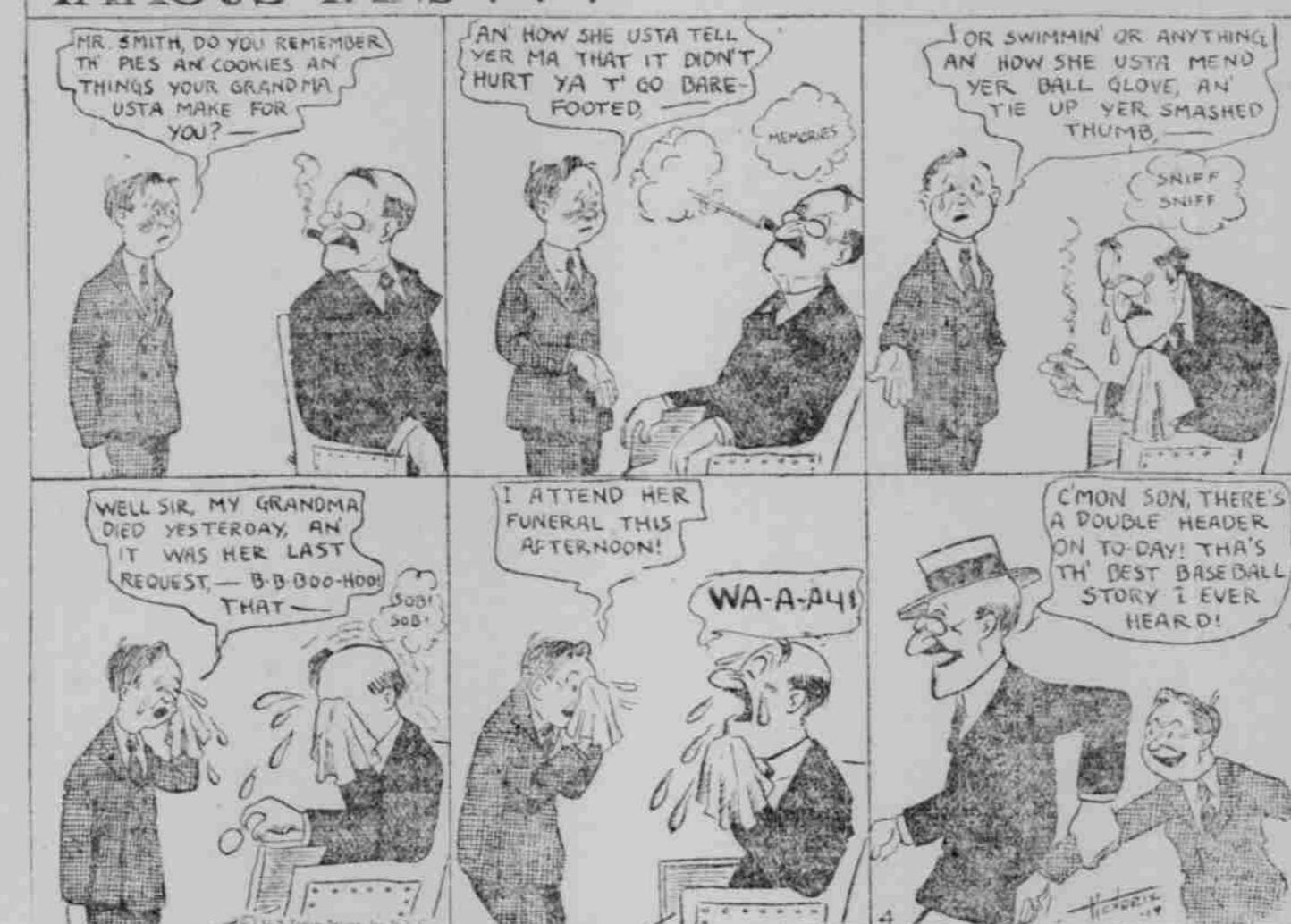
HAMMOND BALL PARK

Sunday, Aug. 3

Game Called at 3 P. M.

Batteries—Columbia A. C., Romeo and and Herrick, East Chicago, Morgan and Hudson.

FAMOUS FANS . . .



THE TIMES.

And it was a bearded team, too, for in those days the players often wore a beard or mustache, and sometimes both. But lean years followed.

For some reason one misfortune after another was heaped on the Reds, and one by one the managers have come and gone until the ex-Cincinnati managers' association now has a membership of ten—Bob Allen, Eddie Moore, Joe Kelley, Ned Hanley, John Gansler, Clarke Griffith, Hank O'Day, Joe Tinker, Buck Herzog and Christy Mathewson. Kelley and Matty made the best showings. Each managed to make one third-place finish with the Reds.

Today the slouching Reds of 1919, led by Patrick Morris, eleventh manager of the team since 1900, are choking six-sevenths of their National League opponents with dead bats and giving the other seventh a battle that keeps John McGraw awake nights. No wonder they're popular. No wonder everybody wishes 'em luck. It was the same with the Braves and Phillies, who came up from the ruck amid the applause of the fans everywhere.

K. O. BROWN TRIMMED BY BURKE AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 1.—Martin Burke of New Orleans last night won a decision over "Knockout" Brown of Chicago in fifteen rounds. A comparison of the rounds showed Burke, seven; Brown, five; and three even. Burke used his left to close Brown's right eye. Brown nearly knocked Burke out in the eleventh, but started his rally too late, the song intervening.

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BIG ROW PROMISED IN LEAGUE

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Reports from Boston quote President Harry Frazee of the Red Sox as saying that Johnson's action was aimed at him. He takes the stand, however, that the club is closed and that the Yankees will have to deal with President Johnson.

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FAST GAME FOR KIDS

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
WHITING, Ind., Aug. 1.—If you think Mr. Clark of the Whiting newshoys' team isn't proud of his team you have another think coming. And he has reason to be proud.

They played a 9 inning game with the Whiting Juniors yesterday in one hour and ten minutes. Some fast game, eh, wot? The newshoys' averaging from 11 to 15 shut out their opponents except to

the 7th and 8th and won 9-2. The scores: Whiting Newsboys 0 7 3 1 0 0 6 6 2—2 Whiting Jrs. 0 0 0 6 0 1 1 0 2.

Batteries—Eugene Moore and Joe Porcaro; J. Gajosky, Eddie Mish, John Povolny and Steve Bodney.

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