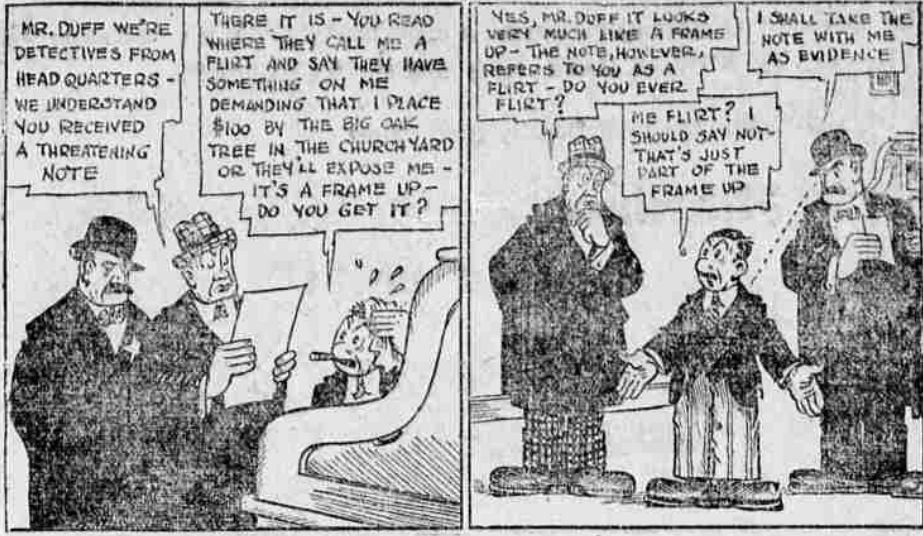


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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

WASHINGTON CLUB HAS SMALL CHANCE

By H. C. Hamilton. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Washington American league club, it seems, just can't get started on a road that leads to the top of the heap.

Clarke Griffith, manager of the club, had everything all fixed, he thought, for a start toward strength when he negotiated a trade that brought him John Lavan from the Browns, but Lavan up and joined the army and the stuff was off.

The Washington club isn't guilty of harboring a lot of star ball players. The team can play ball play-credibly, and Griffith is one of the game's smartest managers, but there are no Colby, Speakers, et al, connected with the club. Walter Johnson is the sole blooming star right now, unless one wishes to consider Clyde Milne as still a member of the elect club.

The reserve list of the Washington club shows most of its promising material gobbled up in the demand for men in the army and navy. Mike Menoskey, as promising a recruit as ever showed in the big leagues, is among those who entered service. Joe Leonard, a hard-hitting and clever fielding, third baseman, has gone to the colors, and several others not so highly regarded have joined.

The Senators' pitching staff has been about all the club could boast, for several years, and Griffith probably is busy thinking fate that his best men for hurling duty have not jumped to the world league. Walter Johnson, Harry Harper, Criss, Craft and other stars still are held on the Senators' list.

Strength with the Washington club depends almost wholly on the pitching staff. If it holds up the Senators may finish higher than last summer, but there is small hope.

The infield is only passing fair,

and the outfield is only fair as an American league aggregation. Clyde Milne is the star of the outer trio

and Milne is growing into the veteran class with such speed that it is doubtful if he ever will again have one of his old-time years. Joe Acosta has given promise of developing something, but the Washington club needs a complete renovation before it can again figure in pennant struggles.

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aved about through a couple of years ago when McGraw sent him to Brooklyn.

The other is Chief Bender, since 1914 considered a member of the well known Hasbrouck club, whose sterling work last year redeemed him and makes him a candidate for premier honors with the Phillies this season.

NO FURTHER REPORT ON HENRY C. MURPHY

J. H. Peare today received the following telegram from Congressman Sinnott in regard to Henry C. Murphy of Wallowa, who was on the Tuscania:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—(J. H. Peare, La Grande, Oregon.)—Talked with the War Department this morning about Henry C. Murphy. No further report on him received but Department promises to phone me instant anything definite on him is learned. There is a dif-

ference of one hundred-fifty-five between the estimates of the number lost made over there and the number not reported here as definitely accounted for. This offers some hope that he may be among the number. Will wire as soon as I get anything definite.—N. J. Sinnott."

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