

STALLINGS FUDS HERO ROLE NOVEL

Boston Manager Declares He Cannot Realize Yet That Championship Is Safe.

OTHER HEADS WORRY NOW

Analysis Shows That Bender Has Been Saved, Says Matty, and Retirement of Great Pitcher Is Being Predicted.

BY CHRISTIE MATHEWSON. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(Special).—After being banqueted and toasted profusely in Boston for two or three days, George Stallings stopped over briefly in New York on his way to Haddock, Ga., where his plantation is located and where he spends the winter.

"How does it feel to be a winner, George?" I asked him. "Fine," replied Stallings. "But I can't just realize it yet, and I guess a lot of the fans can't either, and I don't believe the Athletics fully realize that they were here before the winter is over."

"How do you feel?" I asked the Boston chief. "I haven't been able to sleep since the series," he answered. "I thought that when it was all over I could make up for the sleep I lost during the actual playing, but I can't. I know we've won and that they can't take it away from us, but still sleep is hard for me to get."

The strain of achieving his life's ambition has not worn off. But Stallings is the one manager who should be able to sleep this winter for all the others will have to be hustling to strengthen their clubs. McGraw has abandoned all proposed trips and will settle himself in an office to keep in close touch with the baseball situation and to see that no one else trades him out of any more of his regulars without giving value received in return.

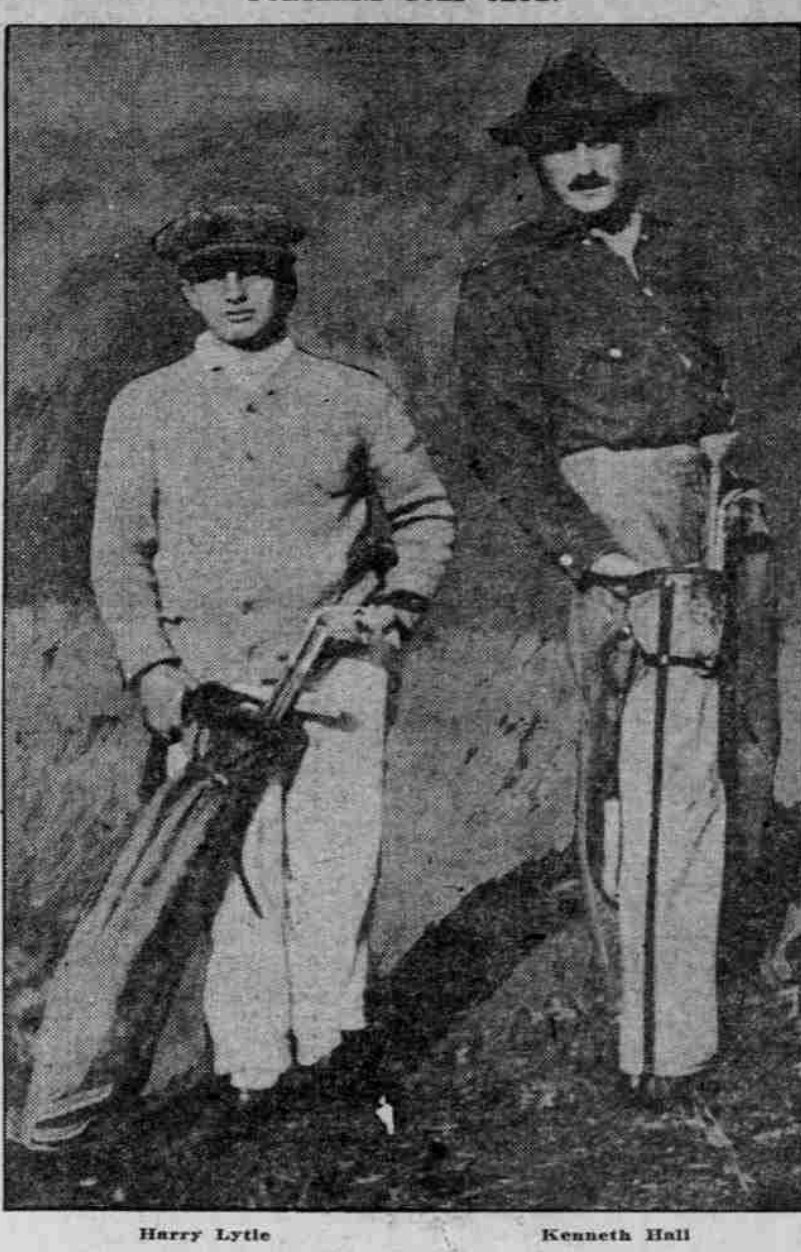
"Connie" Mack realizes that he cannot afford to stand pat for a good many reasons and he will expend more money than he has in the past. Since the series I have had it straight from one of the "chiefs" of the Athletics that "Chief" Bender believes he is through for good. If the Indian does quit, the game will see the passing of one of the greatest pitchers ever to step into the box.

"My arm never felt better than it did before the game on that opening day," Bender has said since. "And it was for this reason that I indulged in the horse play after I got thoroughly warmed up. But, I don't think I could not seem to get the 'stuff' on the ball. I just was not there, and I knew it."

Before the series critics pointed triumphantly to the fact that Bender had had one of his best seasons in the American League, and therefore should be invincible in the series, but how many of these critics went back through the records to discover the clubs against which Bender had been started? They picked for him to win. He was given the "spots." Going over to Philadelphia on the main to that city, he met the Speaker, and the talk of the group fell on Bender.

"I don't know how he is," declared Speaker. "The series started as a game against the Boston club in three or four years."

PAIR OF GOLF ENTHUSIASTS AT THE LINKS OF THE NEW PORTLAND GOLF CLUB.



Harry Lytle Kenneth Hall

COURSE BEING MADE

Portland Golf Clubs Plans Are Changed Again.

NEW SCHEME PERMANENT

Length for Nine Holes Is to Be Only 292 1/2 Yards, but With Other Nine Added Frills Will Be Enough for Anybody.

Plans for the permanent course at the Portland Golf Club have been altered again, but work already has begun on the east of the present clubhouse and on virgin soil. Hence the directors decided to adopt the worthy suggestions offered by William Dickson, the club professional, and it is upon his plan that actual work has been started. His course is all in the open.

Its length will be only 292 1/2 yards. It will be a much easier nine holes than those outlined by Turnbull. When the other nine holes are added later, there will be length and frills enough for anybody. The first nine will be heavily bunkered and made naturally hazardous.

The first tee will be back of the clubhouse and the first green will be the present first green off to the northwest. The green will be enlarged, however, to 75 feet square. A temporary first green already has been constructed off to the left of the original green. The length of the first permanent

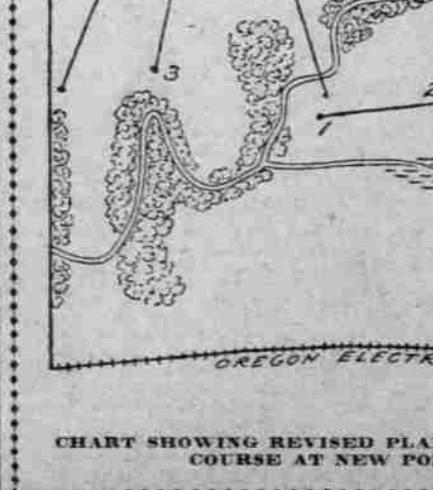


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