

GEORGE STALLINGS SEES 'JINX' IN HAPPY 'MAYERS' NEW NECKTIE

MADE PLAYER TAKE FIELD

When He Is Out of Clubroom Manager Gives Talk to Small Boy

New York, Feb. 27.—"Hap" Myers, who first based for the Braves in 1912, wandered into the Boston clubhouse in the middle of the 1913 summer wearing a necktie that had all the colors of the rainbow—and 18 additional ones.

Manager George Stallings, the most superstitious man in baseball, saw Myers enter, saw the necktie, and nearly threw a fit. Then he hustled off into the presence of owner Jim Gaffney.

"I've found the jinx—I've found it," gasped Stallings.

"You have?" countered Gaffney, who was as much interested in finding the jinx as was Stallings.

"Yes, I've found it; that Hap Myers is wearing it. But he's worn it for the last time."

"What is it?"

"That necktie of his—that horrible looking sight, that he draped down from his collar," snapped Stallings.

"No wonder we can't win. No wonder we are jinxed. That necktie would hoodoo anybody. But I'll fix it."

Stallings went back to the clubhouse. Myers was there alone. The other players already were in the field in uniform.

"Why aren't you in uniform?" howled Stallings at Myers.

"I got a sore arm, boss, and I'd like to be excused from the game."

"You top into your uniform, and if you ain't in it in five minutes I'll bust your nose!" snarled Stallings.

Myers was in uniform within four minutes.

"Now get out into the field," was Stallings' comment. Hardly had Myers left the clubhouse when Stallings snubbed that necktie, rushed out with it and found a street urchin.

WALT SCHMIDT TOO SMALL FOR DETROIT TEAM

Jennings and Navin Find That Catcher Is Exact Opposite of Brother.

Up to the time that Hugh Jennings came to town a few days ago, there was a chance that Walter Schmidt, brother of Charlie, and a catcher on the San Francisco club, might be added to the Detroit roster, says a Detroit scribe.

When Jennings and Navin went into conference, the Schmidt matter came up. Neither had ever seen the player, and neither had ever thought to pay much attention to the matter of size and age.

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THOSE SELECTED WHOSE WORK HAS BEEN BOTH BRILLIANT AND VALUABLE TO TEAM PLAY

- Goal—Hugh Lehman, Vancouver. Left defense—Lester Patrick, Victoria. Right defense—Ernie Johnson, Portland. Rover—Fred Taylor, Vancouver. Center—Mickey Mackay, Vancouver. Left wing—Frank Nighbor, Vancouver. Right wing—Eddie Oatman, Portland. Spare forward—Albert Kerr, Victoria. Spare defense—Charley Tobin, Portland.

By R. A. Cronin.

Professional hockey has taken such a hold in Portland that it promises to become as popular in winter as baseball is in summer.

With the closing week in Portland it is fitting and proper to pick an all-star hockey team on the Pacific Coast league.

Lehman, Kingpin of Goal Men. Lehman without doubt is the kingpin of the coast league.

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The selected players, from left to right, are: Top row—Ed Oatman, Portland; Lester Patrick, Victoria; Fred "Cyclone" Taylor, Vancouver. Middle row—Mickey Mackay, Vancouver; Dubbie Kerr, Victoria; Hugh Lehman, Vancouver. Bottom row—Ernie (Moose) Johnson, Portland; Charley Tobin, Portland, and Frank Nighbor, Vancouver.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Albany, Or., Feb. 27.—Winning three straight games, the Albany team in the Valley bowling league defeated the Salem team here Thursday night by scores of 877, 823 and 809 to 807, 756 and 713.

The following games were rolled on the Oregon alleys last night:

Table with columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3, Total. Rows include Dittmer, Moore, Duffer, Baird, and Totals.

Special match between teams representing the Pacific States Telephone Co. of Portland.

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Buffum & Pendleton. Jones, Snyder, Hotal, Neal.

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REMARKABLE SPEED BY PACERS SINCE '66

The recent sale of Directum, the pacing champion, for a sum said to be close to \$45,000, brings to mind the remarkable gain in speed made by the able-gaited racer in recent years.

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MELBOURNE HAS STADIUM

The new stadium at Melbourne, Australia, was opened a few days ago. The structure is to be used for boxing and will be as large as the Sydney arena, will hold a big crowd.

AUCKLAND RACES GOOD

The Auckland, Australia, horse racing season, under the direction of the Auckland Racing club, was run under glorious weather conditions last summer, and the meeting recalled all previous ones to date in every particular.

ONE 10c. pouch of "Right-Cut," the Real Tobacco Chew, lasts longer than twice the money will buy in the old kind.

A new blend of mellow, sappy tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough. That's what makes it taste so good and why it gives you such comfort and satisfaction.

ILLINOIS BASKETERS WILL PLAY WINGED M. THURSDAY NIGHT

Three Times Winners of Amateur Athletic Union Title Stop Off in Portland.

FISCHER ANNOUNCES MEN

Game Will Start Promptly at 8:30 O'Clock, and There Will Be No Preliminary Contest.

The Illinois Athletic Club basketball quintet, three times winners of the Amateur Athletic Union championship, will be seen in action on the Multnomah club floor next Thursday night in a contest with the "Winged M." five.

W. L. Johnson, forward, played a number of years in the small parks of Chicago and later starred with the University of Chicago.

W. F. Fenney, center, ex-Notre Dame University player.

Coach Klawans of the I. A. C. team is Captain, Albert H. Fenney, forward, former University of Illinois star.

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The West End baseball team defeated the North Portland team at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets yesterday morning by the score of 8 to 6.

The athletic world loses a fast sprinter in Mel Sheppard, who retires on account of injury. He holds eight world's championships and has won over 600 medals.

The fan must carry the load of expense of the baseball will hurt according to President Lanning of the Red Sox.

The coast baseball magnates do not fear that the exposition will hurt baseball this summer.

Honus Wagner, the famous old Dutchman of the Pirates, was a guest Wednesday night of the Stove League of Pittsburg, on the occasion of his forty-first birthday.

NINE PASTIMERS ADDED THIRD FOR LOS ANGELES

Nine ball tossers, three twirlers, four infielders and two outfielders were added to the roster of the Pacific Coast league teams during the last two weeks.

The players added to the Portland roster were Oatman, Kircher of the Atlanta team of the Southern league and Infielder Stumpf of the Cleveland American Association team.

Kircher Good Hitter. Outfielder Kircher, who comes to the Beavers in exchange for Outfielder Roy Moran, played in 144 games with Atlanta last season.

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YALE'S CREW CAPTAIN IS TRUE SPORTSMAN

The Yale varsity crew will be without the services of its captain, Bayne Denegre, in its shell on the occasion of the race with Harvard.

Denegre is a great athlete. He is very popular and a good executive, but there is some sort of a technical defect in his command which causes him to upset the nice balance of the boat.

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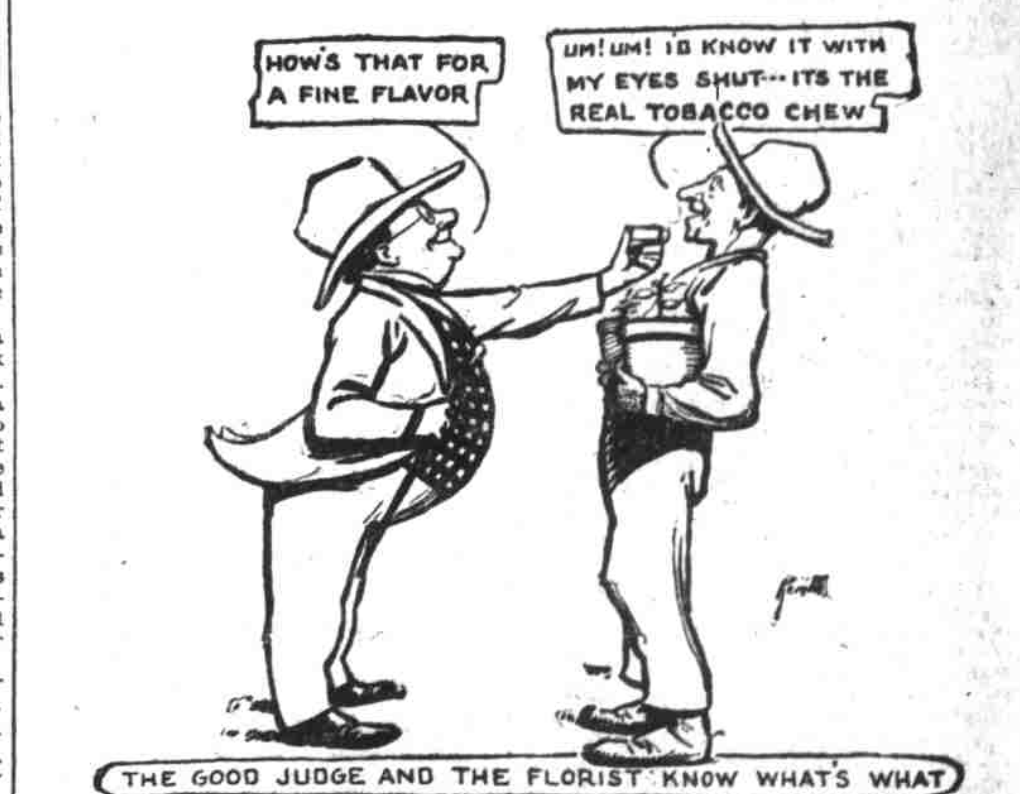
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