

Vernon Shortens Gap in Coast Penant Race. Major Leaguers Suffer for Delaying Game

Tigers Take Both Games Off Beavers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Timely hitting by the Tigers coupled with ineffective pitching gave Bill Eusebio's Bengals a double victory over the Portland Beavers Sunday. The scores were 3 to 2 and 6 to 1.

Manager Jimmy Middleton started on the mound in the first game. He lost his game in the first inning when "Ping" Bodie crashed out a home run, scoring H. High and Chadbourne, who had walked, ahead of him. "Ham" Hyatt scored a home run in the fourth inning.

Middleton was touched up for two more runs in the fifth inning and then retired in favor of Walberg, who was touched up for three runs during the remaining three innings.

In the second game the Tigers bunched hits to Crumpler in three innings for their sixth run.

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Paton, J.	3	1	4
French, S.	3	1	0
Greasett, F.	4	1	0
Bergant, S.	3	0	0
Middleton, J.	2	0	0
Walberg, R.	1	0	0
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Yankees and Sox Fined by Ban Johnson

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—Miller C. Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, was fined \$100 and seven other New York and Chicago players each \$50 for "deliberate exhibition of stalling" during the game with the White Sox here August 1. It was announced today by Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

The game was called in New York's half of the fifth inning because of a heavy downpour of rain with the score 5 to 1 in favor of the White Sox.

Johnson also announced that a reputation of the occurrence would carry an automatic suspension of 10 days.

Independent Ball Title Is Won by Arleta A. C. Team

THE Arleta Athletic club baseball team clinched its claim to the 1922 independent championship Sunday afternoon on the Vaughn street grounds when it handed the Woodstock firemen a 10 to 8 beating.

Arleta started out in the first inning, scoring two runs, and had things their own way during the entire contest.

Arleta's star twirler, Johnny Harkins, was practically the whole show. He held the firemen to 1 hit and struck out 15 men.

The Woodstock firemen looked good at times and have a hard-hitting team, but could not solve the slow curves of Harkins.

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Phil Douglas Case May Go Into Courts

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The case of "Philly" Phil Douglas will not be settled until the case is decided by the state or federal courts if Judge Landis does not mitigate the punishment meted out to the former Giant pitcher.

John Louterbach, attorney for Douglas, told the United Press that the next step was being delayed because of Fifth Avenue conditions.

Louterbach hinted at an attack on the legality of Landis' action, pointing out that Landis acted the dual role of prosecutor and judge in the Pittsburgh hearing.

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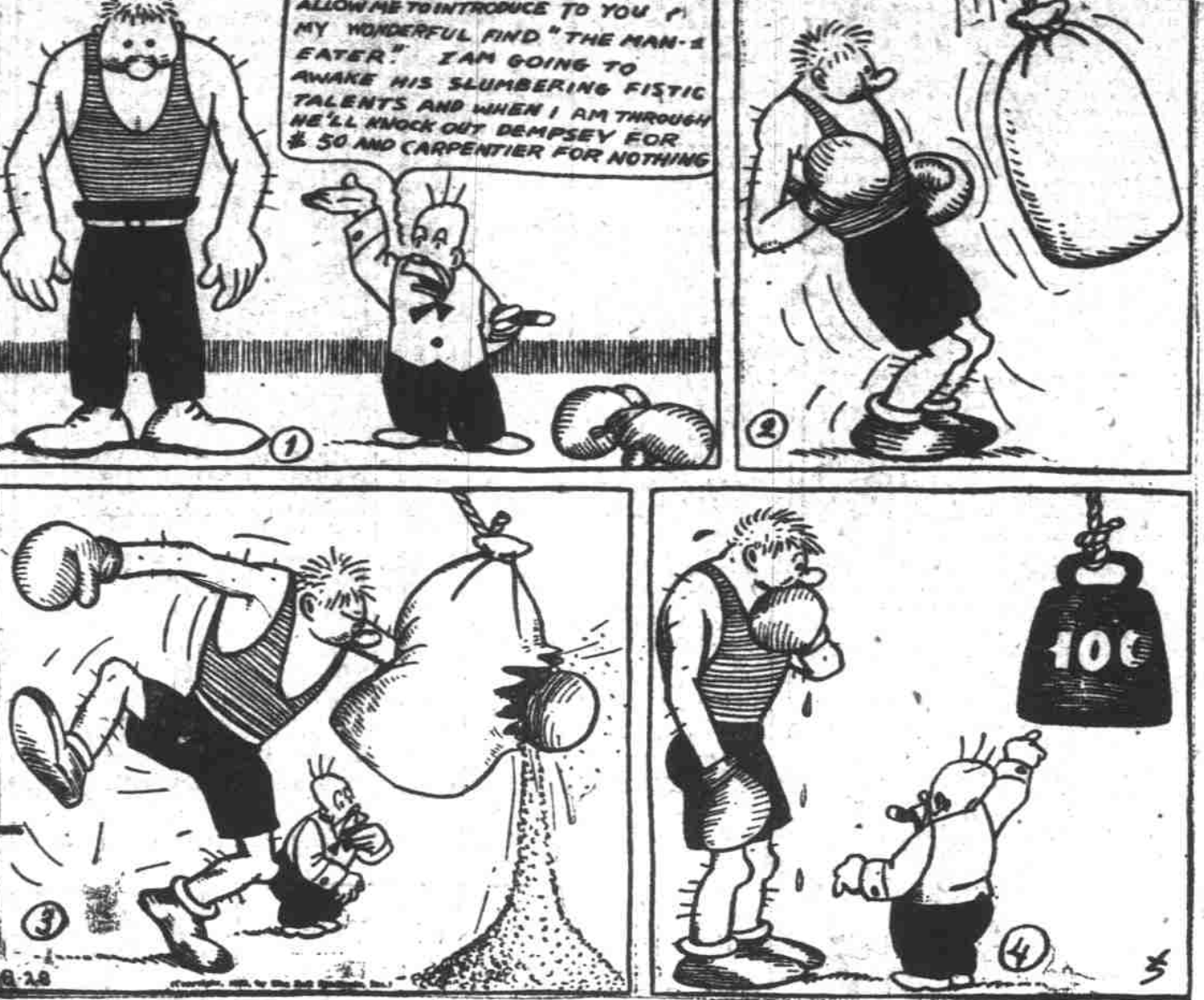
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ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES—Introducing "The Man Hunter" By Oscar Jacobsson



Looks Like Another Setto Between New York Tossers

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, denied that he had received a place behind Bush in the inflexible percentage figures.

As matters are drifting they see no escape from the prospect of a world series in New York one month hence.

Matchmaker Flournoy, who is handling the Dundee-Martin affair at the Velodrome Monday night, said today that the tickets go Monday as they expect to have a \$40,000 gate.

Word comes from Benny Leonard that he is having more trouble than expected with that portion of his team from which Hammer hammered a tough Benny's tag is to blame.

The Cardinals, viewed from this end of the telescope, seem to have caved in on the last lap and Branch Rickey has been forced to call on a rookie first baseman, Eppa Rixey, from Syracuse, to spell Jacques Fournier at first base.

In two weeks the Giants have won eight games and lost two; the Cardinals have won just three and lost six.

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