

SIMP
O'DILL

I'M GOING TO
TAKE A NICE
COOL SWIM. I
AM



I'LL HANG MY
CLOTHES ON THIS
LIMB TO KEEP 'EM
NICE AND CLEAN



NOTHING
LIKE A NICE
SWIM



NOW WHERE
ARE MY CLOTHES?



SAV! WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE -
WALKING AROUND
DRESSED UP LIKE
THAT?



THE NEBBS

Running 'Em Down

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NOW, I'LL LIGHT MY CIGAR AND
READ THAT BOOK GENE FOWLER
GAVE ME - I'VE BEEN WANTING
TO START IT FOR SOME
TIME



COME ON, DAD,
AND PLAY BALL
WITH BILL AND
ME - WILL YOU?



NO - CAN'T YOU
SEE I'M READING?
YOU RUN ALONG
AND PLAY BY
YOURSELVES



AW, COME
ON - YOU
NEVER PLAY
WITH YOUR
LITTLE BOY



JUST WHEN YOU SEE
ME COMFORTABLE, YOU
WANT TO DRAG ME OUT
TO PLAY BALL - NOW
YOU RUN ALONG AND
LEAVE ME ALONE.



WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND PLAY
WITH HIM? - SHOW HIM YOU TAKE AN
INTEREST IN HIM AND THE THINGS
HE DOES - IF FATHERS PLAYED
MORE WITH THEIR BOYS, THERE'D
BE FEWER BAD BOYS



WE CAN'T PLAY SIDES -
THERE ARE ONLY THREE
OF US - I'LL BAT 'EM OUT
AND GIVE YOU SOME
GOOD FIELDING PRACTICE



I'LL BAT 'EM OUT
SO FAR I'LL TIRE 'EM
ALL OUT BEFORE LONG
AND THEN I CAN
GO HOME AND
READ MY BOOK

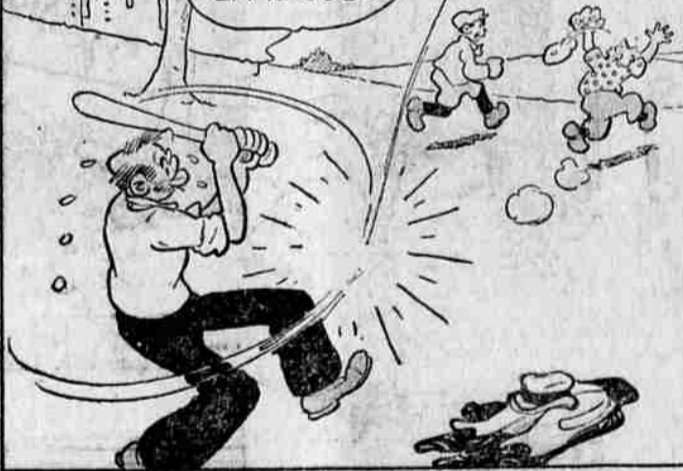


SOCK 'EM OUT,
POP - PUT SOME
PEP IN IT



GEE, EVERY
TIME I STOOP I
CAN HEAR MY
BACK CRACK

THERE'S ONE
THAT'LL RUN
'EM RAGGED



THEY CERTAINLY
CAN'T STAND THIS
MUCH LONGER



I CAN'T GO MUCH FARTHER -
THEY MUST BE TIRED TOO -
I'M ALL PAINS AND
ACHES



SAY, BOYS, LET'S
QUIT - THIS IS NO
FUN



ALL RIGHT - LET'S
PLAY HARE AND
HOUNDS



YES, DADDY,
WE'LL BE THE
HOUNDS AND
YOU CAN BE
THE HARE

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