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FLETCHER'S 24 Hour Service

Spotlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

SO FAR 1946 has been an amazing season in two ways—for its brilliancy and its failures. For its Mexico and the good that Mexico has done for ball players everywhere.



Ted Williams

The Red Sox, Joe Louis and Assault have taken full charge of the spotlight side. They have been the outstanding champions. Golf has no entry with Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, the two leading money winners, trailing Lloyd Mangrum in the U. S. Open. We seem to have the best tennis players but a Frenchman is still the Wimbledon winner.

What has happened in the first year after the war? Except in the way of record attendances and general enthusiasm, the aftermath of World War II hasn't even approached the aftermath of World War I. Not in the way of competitive class.

Can you name competitors today who have anything like the combined class of Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Tommy Hitchcock, Rogers Hornsby, Earl Sande, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Red Grange, Man o' War? We have Joe Louis. But Joe Louis has been the world's heavyweight champion for over nine years.

We have Ted Williams, but Ted Williams hit over 400 before the last war. He was a great ball player, or at least a great hitter, before World War II ever developed a slight fever. Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman go well back before World War II.

The brief postwar period has developed a wild stampede to the box office. But very little beyond that. In baseball the batting stars today include Ted Williams, Dixie Walker, Dom DiMaggio, Vernon, Musial, Hank Greenberg and a few more. But these are veterans—most of them. Hal Newhouser of the Tigers and Rocky Graziano have been the two leading stars since 1941.

Against this list I haven't the heart to give you the names of those who have faded, folded up or slipped badly—who, returning from army and navy assignments, fell far behind. The outstanding performance of 1946—so far—has been the Red Sox, plus Ted Williams. Plus the Dodgers' fine showing against heavy odds, player for player. The second nomination is Joe Louis—who against Billy Conn had almost no opposition.

Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson are the two major money winners in golf—but Lloyd Mangrum is Open champion and Herman Keiser is the Master's winner. And Sammy Sneed is British champion. It is all very much confused, very badly tangled up.

Most Class in Football

In my opinion the feature part of 1946 won't belong to baseball, racing, boxing, basketball, track, golf or tennis. It will belong to football. This applies to both the college teams and the pros. This first applies to the quality of competition. There will be far more class to football than any other postwar sport can even approach.

I understand that over 100,000 applications had been made for the Army-Michigan game back in June. There will be over 200,000 ticket applications for this contest at Ann Arbor. Applications for the Army-Notre Dame game will pass the 300,000 mark before September. Army-Notre Dame and Army-Navy together could leave the 500,000 mark behind—if there was only space enough.

The Navy-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta already has two times the seat applications that Atlanta can handle. Notre Dame, Army, Navy and Michigan will be a triple sell-out for almost every contest. The same thing will happen to Southern California and UCLA on the west coast. Also to St. Mary's and others.

But I doubt that Notre Dame will have the team Frank Leahy had in 1943 or that Army will have the team Red Blaik had in 1944 or 1945. The talent hasn't improved, but the crowd interest has. Veterans coming from army and navy service have proved nothing. Some have been better—others have taken a big dip. This has been true in baseball—and it will be just as true in college and pro football.

There will be stars from other years who will shine—and there will be stars from other years who will flop.

There will be a professional football entanglement that will leave you gasping—and more than a few pocketbooks flatter than a thin plank. In looking ahead you will also see a big revival in tennis interest—and one of the hottest amateur golf championships any galloping member of the Thundering Herd has ever known. Bud Ward—Frank Stranahan—Cary Middlecoff—golfers good enough to beat the Nelsons and the Hogans in major tests, plus young stars moving up. This has been a rather dizzy season so far, up and down.

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"Okay, mister—try the starter now and let's see what happens!"

"Gum?"

NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller

ISN'T THIS HEAT AWFUL, SLUGGO?

WOIST DAY DIS YEAR

LET'S GO OVER TO MY YARD AND COOL OFF

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE SMART BRAINS

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

YOU SEE, PAL, I'M THE BIG SHOT HERE! YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT AN INSIGNIFICANT PIECE OF THIS COMIC STRIP! YOU'RE SO SMALL YOU HARDLY MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL!

HE'S PEEVED AT WHAT I SAID—I SUPPOSE NOW HE'S GONNA TELL THE BOSS!

BUD FISHER

THE BOSS CAN'T DO THIS! JEFF'S SUPPOSED TO BE A LITTLE GUY!

BUD FISHER

IT AIN'T FUNNY THAT WAY, BOSS! YOU CAN'T DRAW US BOTH THE SAME HEIGHT!

LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

FINE BIRD PAINTINGS

NESTING TIME

THE LAYING HEN

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

WHAM

REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

IT'S A SWELL WARM DAY, ZOOLIE—I'LL MEET YA AT THIRD AN' MAIN, AN' WE'LL TAKE A WALK!

FINE PINHEAD

OH! OH!

GET READY FOR GOLD WEATHER

PROTECT YOUR HOME

I'LL GET BACK JUST IN TIME TO MEET HER!

WHY PINHEAD! I DIDN' WANNA KETCH A COLD WHILE WAITIN' FOR YOU ZOOLIE!

READY FOR WEATHER

PROTECT YOUR HOME

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

I BROUGHT YOU A CAN OF ILLUMINOUS PAINT—IT'LL MAKE THE PICTURES IN YOUR ROOM GLOW IN THE DARK

GEE

SAY! THIS STUFF REALLY WORKS

SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

Farm Topics

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By W. J. DRYDEN

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