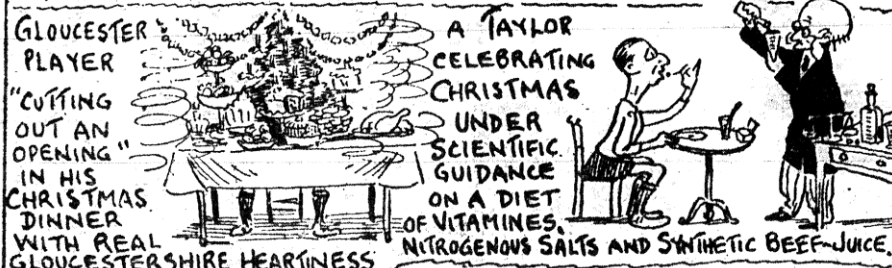


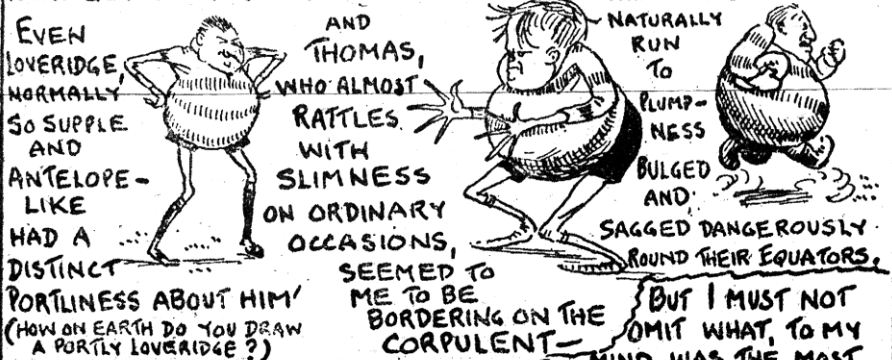
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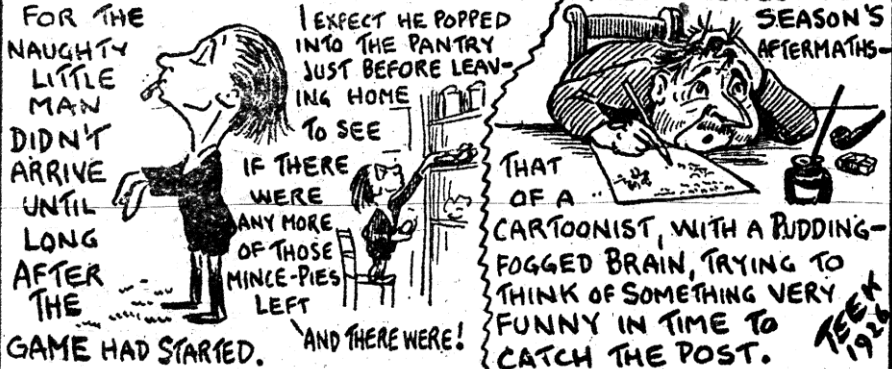
THE TAYLORS WON THIS GAME BY THE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF 21 POINTS TO 8 - SHOWING A SCORING SUPERIORITY IN THE PROPORTION OF 2.625 TO 1. KNOWING, AS I DO, THE GENEROUS CHRISTMAS FARE FOR WHICH OUR CITY IS FAMOUS, I HAZARD A GUESS THAT THIS GAME WAS LOST AND WON TWO DAYS BEFORE IT WAS PLAYED.



WHATEVER THE REASON, OUR LADS CERTAINLY GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF CARRYING PLENTY OF BALLAST WHEN COMPARED WITH THE NIMBLE POINT-GETTING ACTIVITY OF THE TAYLORS.



THE REFEREE HIMSELF SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY HIS CHRISTMAS DIET.



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