

Dodgers Once Known as Superbas MAY 7

Did you know (and do you deeply care?) that the Dodgers were not always the Dodgers? Once, away back in the ingenu 1900's, in Ned Hanlon's day, they were called the Superbas. And why the Dodger thing? Just a contraction, saving wear and tear on the adenoids. . . . It used to be the Trolley Dodgers, because of the tangle of traffic around Borough Hall, where the tracks looked like a couple of embittered centipedes who had died very violently. . . . Maybe I'm mistaken—and no novelty intended—but it seemed to pass unnoticed that Stanford won nine out of fifteen events from the S. C. track team, and still lost the track meet.

But don't get me wrong. I'm through with S. C., finished—absolutely. . . . That's the place where a member of the faculty (a lady, too) told her lecture course this week that any son of a bald father has a fifty-fifty chance, before middle age, of brushing his hair with a chamois.