

MCGRAW IS 32 YEARS IN GAME

None Better Than He was at Third Base

Fielding Bunts His Specialty—A Consistent Hitter Around 850, and Fast on the Bases—Owns a Fair Share in the Giants.

New York, Sept. 27.—By adding another pennant to the string that has fluttered from the flag pole at the Polo Grounds, John Joseph McGraw becomes more securely enshrined in his title of "Napoleon of Baseball."

Short, stocky, dapper, ruddy faced and gray headed, McGraw looks more like a successful broker than a professional player of the diamond, but his gray matter has made him a fixture.

Only one year did McGraw remain in Oleon, signing a sheet for \$60 a month. Next he went to Cedar Rapids where his stipend was more remunerative and his work more brilliant. His shortstopping was so remarkable that a big league scout came to look him over, saw him and was captivated.

The youthful "Mugsy" went to Baltimore, then the tall-ender in a twelve-club circuit. It was in August 1891 that McGraw broke into fast company, little more than a year after his entry in the professional ranks. His first season he warmed the bench, but in 1892 Ned Hanlon, the Orioles' new manager, tried out John Joseph at second base, and then shifted him to third. There he gained a reputation. Third base was his position.

McGraw has always been recognized as the peer of any who preceded or followed him at the "hot corner," his particular forte being the fielding of bunts. He was a year-in-and-year-out 350 hitter and fast on the paths. His individual playing was one of the factors in the success of the old Orioles.

With Wilbert Robinson, formerly of the Giants, and now manager of the Brooklyn team, McGraw was sold to the St. Louis Club in 1900 for \$18,000. Both players were ill-pleased and when the American League reared its head in 1900 the Giants' present mentor aligned himself with Ban B. Johnson.

He went back to Baltimore and organized a team that was one of the most popular in the history of the athlete. He appears as what the clothing adds classify as "smart," and if ever some twists shears him of success and reason he can get a job posing for an oil painting of a cigarette smoker or the latest in collars.

His career is remarkable but not surprising. It was a steady march to the heights of his profession, interested now and then by some flight of temperament or of temper, but it has all been in one direction. He is in the logical place for such a logical man to occupy.

McGraw was born in 1879 and so is just about turning the fifty mark. He began playing baseball as most American boys do as soon as he could toddle after one. His professional debut was made when he discarded short trousers, but whether he did one of those two things to effect the other is a question which his biographers must debate.

The present manager of the Champion Giants has been in the game professionally for thirty-two years, starting with the Oleon team of the New York State League in 1890, when his reputation as a consistent hitter and stable fielder spread from his native town of Truxton, N. Y. Throughout his playing days he was one of the game. But in 1902 McGraw and Johnson came to the parting of the ways and in mid-season the Baltimore team

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BASEBALL

The Big Leagues.

National League.

Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.

Chicago, 2002000000—4 11 0

Pittsburgh, 1000000000—1 5 1

Batteries—Russell and O'Farrell; Cooper and Schmidt.

St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

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Batteries—Deatrich, Shriver and Hunsinger; McNamara and O'Neill.

Philadelphia, 5; New York, 3.

New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia, 0000020012—5 10 3

New York, 0000101010—8 8 1

Batteries—Rising and Henline; Johnson and Snyder.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia, 000000010—2 7 1

New York, 0000000003—3 7 1

Batteries—Rising and Withers; Scott, Hill, V. Barnes and Gaston, Smith.

St. Louis and Cincinnati not scheduled.

No American League games scheduled.

FOOTBALL

Rothschilds Wins.

The Rothschild Consolidated school football team defeated Sussex high school 6 to 0 in the opening game of the Kings county public school football league played on the grounds of the Rothschild Consolidated school yesterday afternoon.

The game was the first of the season and was played in the first period, Rothschild getting two tries and Sussex one. For Rothschild, George Burton, who succeeded in making both of the tries for his team, was the individual star.

Trojans Line Up.

The line-up of the Trojans, who will go to Fredericton Saturday to play the U. N. B. team, will be as follows: Fullback, Fraser; halves, Kerr (Capt.), A. MacGowan, Millidge, D. Angeline, Hatfield; quarters, Wilson, Shaw, Willet, Perry; forwards, Malcolm, Wallace, Ellison, Holmes, Lawson, D. MacGowan, Doherty, MacMurray.

British Boat Wins.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 27.—Colla III, flying the colors of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Great Britain, lifted the Sevanahawka Cup today, defeating the defender, Salsie, of the Manchester Yacht Club.

At the finish of today's contest Colla III, was leading by four minutes thirty-two seconds.

BOWLING.

Commercial League Meeting.

The Commercial Bowling League held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mayor E. B. McAllister; president, A. C. Beckwith; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Stinson. The league will be composed of the following twelve teams: Vasele & Co., Emerson & Fisher, Ames-Holmes-McCreedy, Imperial Optical, Brock & Patterson, Atlantic Sugar, Post Office, G. E. Harbour, Reid & Peters, C. P. B., Maritime Nail Works, James Pender Co.

The league will open on October 9 and all games will be played on Black's alleys.

TURF.

Against Time Today.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Peter Dillon's race against three rivals in the 159-1-4, the track record, Margaret Dillon's race against three rivals in the William pacing stake and two class event comprise today's Grand Circuit programme, next to last of the fall meeting here.

Grand Circuit Meet.

Pop Geers, the veteran horseman, drove Miladi Guy to a straight heat victory in the 212 trot, limited to three-year-old trotters, at the grand circuit meet in Columbus yesterday. Best time 2:07.5. The Arch City stake for 210 pacers, purse \$10,000, was won by Abbe Dale, two out of three heats, best time 2:01.5. The 2:06 trot was won by Escottia, two out of four heats, best time 2:03.5. The 2:08 pace went to Miss Marie, two out of four heats, best time 2:04.5.

Bathurst Horse Wins.

La Copeia the Great, a colt from the stables of W. G. Fenwick of Bathurst, N. B., won the 2:20 class race in straight heats at Cherryfield, Me., yesterday. The 2:15 mixed went to Little Peter, owned by W. V. Douce of Caribou. Best time 2:16.5.

Maine Records Broken.

Two Maine records were broken at Skowhegan yesterday. In the second heat of the 217 trot Bonnie Seizler, three-year-old colt, owned by Herschel Shaw of Houlton, stepped the mile in 2:15.5. The seventeen-year-old grand circuit pacer Earl J. went a mile guided in 2:11.5, which is claimed to be a world's record for a guideless horse.

RING.

Siki Asked to State Terms.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.—Promoter Augusti, of the new boxing stadium

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SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING MATINEE AT 11 O'CLOCK

DEMPESEY HERE ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Champion Only One of His Party to Get Moose—Willing to Meet Siki—Incidents of Woods Trip.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his party have ended their hunting trip in the New Brunswick woods, and will leave on the Boston train this evening en route to New York. The broke camp at Correy's Lake late last evening and motored to Havelock and Pettitodiac.

Dempesey, brother of the champion, Robert Edgren, a noted cartoonist and sport writer, and Dr. Pierce going through to Pettitodiac, and the remainder of the party remaining in Havelock, where Champion Jack was making final arrangements for the shipment of his big moose, which he shot early on Tuesday morning.

The party had planned on staying for two weeks, but did not seem favorably impressed with that part of the country as a hunting ground, and decided to break camp and return home.

Speaking of the trip, Dempsey said he had enjoyed it very much and was greatly impressed with the many courtesies extended to him by all with whom he came in contact, but said it was a hard country to hunt in and big game seemed very scarce. He considered himself very lucky, as he was the only member of the party who shot a moose.

From here he will proceed to New York, where he will spend a few days' training, after which he will proceed to Boston and engage in an exhibition bout on October 7. On October 9 he will join the Pantagues show in Toronto and continue to give exhibitions in different parts of the country for twelve weeks.

As to Siki.

When given details of the recent bout between "Battling" Siki and Georges Carpentier, in which the latter lost his title of light heavyweight champion of the world, Jack said he was greatly surprised and sorry to learn of Carpentier's defeat. He said Georges was a fine fellow and a good friend of his. He acknowledged that Siki must be a good fighter to defeat Carpentier in such a decisive manner.

In answer to a question put by a reporter of the Times, he said he would certainly be willing to meet Siki at any time, or any other aspirant for his crown, providing proper arrangements were made.

Jack secured his moose early Tuesday morning. After spending three days and nights in the woods they found signs of a large bull and started to run him down. Soon after day-break got sight of him, and Jack crept forward to a point of vantage and brought him down with one shot.

He was so delighted with his success that he rushed forward, but as he went to seize the large antlers he received a shock which shot him fully fourteen feet away. Fortunately he was uninjured, but had his breeches badly torn. The moose had a magnificent spread of antlers, measuring forty-eight inches, with fourteen perfect points, and a bell fully ten inches long.

Great difficulty was experienced getting the animal out of the woods. A double team was sent out and after party had to cut a road through to the moose, a distance of nearly six miles. Several times the horses were mired, and the combined efforts of the party were needed to extricate them. The moose was sent from Havelock this morning.

The champion, although a bit tired from his roughing it in the woods, is in perfect condition, as was demonstrated after the camp broke up last night. With a pack weighing nearly 100 pounds, he started off and kept up a steady hard gait for nearly four miles through the woods over logs, fallen trees, streams, etc., and covered the distance in one hour and five minutes. When asked if he was tired he said "No, I haven't started to perspire yet."

The Knockout.

While en route from the camp, Dempsey said he was very fond of boxing, and considers it a great game. He believes, however, that a man must be born a real fighter to be one. When told of the opinions expressed by scientists and anthropologists after consulting their charts and reference books regarding the physical make-up of "Battling" Siki, conqueror of Georges Carpentier, Jack said: "On, you must expect them to express opinions that I am satisfied that a hard blow to the jaw delivered in the right place will knock out any man."

Dempsey gave evidence of having a heart as big as his body. He was very solicitous of his brother Joe, who is convalescing after a serious illness. When a large running stream had to be forded, Jack put down his pack and waited for his brother to catch up with him in order to carry him across and save him from wetting his feet.

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CASHIER IS SHOT, GIRL SAVES BANK

Her Screams Gave Alarm in Hopedale, Ohio, and Five Armed Men Flee in a Car.

Steuensville, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Cashier George H. Whittaker of the First National Bank at Hopedale, Ohio, fifteen miles from here was shot through the neck by a party of five armed men, when a large running stream had to be forded, Jack put down his pack and waited for his brother to catch up with him in order to carry him across and save him from wetting his feet.

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Sheriff Ed. Lucas, with three machines loaded with men and riot guns, also started in pursuit from here.

Although Whittaker is unable to talk other bank officials state no money was taken, the first of the robbers shooting Whittaker and then rushing back to the machine. Whittaker's condition is such that he cannot yet be taken to a hospital.

ROBBERY AT MONCTON

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Moncton, Sept. 27.—The Riverdale Golf Club, of Moncton, defeated the Riverside Golf Club, of St. John, in a match here this afternoon, playing seventeen men a side. The score stood 28 to 11.

NEW SPEAKER FOR

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 28.—F. A. Pauline, provincial member for Saanich, was yesterday elected by the Liberals as speaker of the British Columbia legislature in succession to Hon. A. K. Manson.

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BOB OTT IS COMING

There being none in the little town.

The bandit car was found along the road at Henry, three miles from Parlett, Ohio, shortly before noon today, and Sheriff Lucas reported that his men were scouring the wooded section nearby, believing they have the robbers surrounded.

The only clue the authorities have is half a thumb, which the police believe belongs to one of the bandits, who is thought to have caught his hand in the door of the auto and amputated his thumb as they made their getaway. The piece of the thumb was found fast in the door of the automobile, which the gunmen abandoned.

Jefferson County authorities scout the bank robbery theory and believe that the gunmen had been hired to kill Whittaker. The fact that the bandit made no demand for money and deliberately shot Whittaker when he appeared at the cashier's window led of

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