

"AL DEMAREE WILL BE PITCHING STAR OF WORLD SERIES!"--HANS.

So Speaks That Mighty Slugger of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Hans Wagner, Who For Sixteen Years Hit Over .300—"Hit the First One Matty Pitches, But Wait 'Em Out on Tesreau," Advises Hans.

BY HANS WAGNER

Statement by National League's Slugger Shortstop.

I wouldn't be surprised to see Al Demaree fool the Athletics about as badly as any pitcher on McGraw's staff. The Athletics have batted against both Mathewson and Marquard, and may have learned something which will help them solve their deliveries. Demaree is a newcomer, though he is not a kid by any means. He has a delivery which has fooled me often this season. He puts on speed when you would swear he is pitching slow. One day I watched him warming up before one of the games he pitched against the Pirates, and I thought he had no smoke at all, but when I stepped to the plate he was shooting them over like cannon balls, yet he was not using a motion which indicated much exertion.

Of course, Mathewson's head will help him in the big series, but the chances are against Christy being as effective as he has been in similar series in the past. Age tells on the best of players. Matty has not been so successful lately as he once was, but he uses his brains about as much as any pitcher in the business, and he is likely to get by when a man with more stuff would fail.

My opinion is that the hitting in the world's series will depend very largely on whether one of the other teams is suffering from a slump. By that I mean to express my belief in the conviction that when a man is batting at his best he can hit any twirler in the world, and when he is off his stride a novice can fool him. I've studied slumps, but I've never been able to explain them, and I've never heard of a recipe for curing one except pegging away till your eye comes back.

Tesreau has a puzzling delivery, but I imagine he will have more trouble beating the Athletics than the other Giant hurlers, because he has lacked control nearly all season. In these post-season games it usually requires a tight twirling to win. When Tesreau's splitter is breaking right for him, he is hard to beat, but he has a lot of trouble in getting it over the plate.

Each series has had its pitching star in the past, and I would not be surprised to see Demaree out in front this fall. Matty may come through with some great games, but the chances are against it. He pitched very clever last fall, yet he could not win, and he's a year older now.

Marquard is a bit erratic, and requires more coaching and aid from his teammates than Mathewson. He is there, though, when he is right. I have found that it's a good thing to smash away at the ball.

Of course, I use a different system against the various New York pitchers, as I do against all other teams. You always figure on a man's control when you are facing him. A twirler like Matty, who seldom gives a base on balls, can only be beaten by hitting at his early pitches. By that I mean not waiting until he gets you two and three, for



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Local Golf Championships To Be Played Off Next Week

Qualifying Rounds in the Amateur Championship Matches Will Be Played Oct. 1 and 4—September Handicap on Oct. 4.

The amateur golf championship matches of London have been arranged and will take place next week. The qualifying rounds being played on Wednesday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 4. The competition is open to all resident golfers of six months' standing and members of either the Kenilworth or Parklands clubs are eligible. The links of the London Hunt and Country club will be the scene of the matches.

In the qualifying rounds the best 18 medal scores on 18 holes will be eligible for the championship matches. The second best 18 scores will qualify for the second flight and play off for the championship of the second division. Cups or medals will be presented to the winners of each division.

HARRIERS' CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET

Shield Will Be Presented to Roy Burridge's Team of Runners.

SOME WILL GET MEDALS

Several Well-Known Runners Are Among the Prize-Winners—Banquet on Monday.

The Harriers' Club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a banquet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the "Y" dining-room. Presentations of a shield to the team winning the most points during the season will be made to the team captained by Roy Burridge. Four teams were entered, and competition has been keen for the trophy.

Medals will also be presented to M. Pollock, Roy Campbell, G. Markle and C. McLean.

Woodbine Results

First race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Sylvester, 2 Janus, 3 Springmass. Time 1:14 2-5.

Second race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—1 Behest, 2 Martin, 3 Nancy Orme. Time 1:02 3-5.

Third race, purse \$700, 3-year-olds maidens and 4-year-old maidens—1 Bayport, 2 Laomedon, 3 Frijoles. Time 4:09 2-5.

Fourth race, purse \$50, maidens, all ages, foaled in Canada, 5 furlongs—1 Our Mabelle, 2 Cobourg Belle, 3 Tom Planigan. Time 1:04 2-5.

Fifth race, purse \$1,000, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—1 Plate Glass, 2 Hearts of Oak, 3 The Rump. Time 1:41 2-5.

Sixth race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Jim L., 2 Tankard 3 Camel. Time 1:15.

Seventh race, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/4 miles—1 Princess Thorpe, 2 Ella Grane, 3 Over the Sands. Time 1:57 2-5.

TWO PROMINENT GIANTS ARE ON HOSPITAL LIST

Larry Doyle Hurt in Auto Accident and Fred Snodgrass Has a Charley Horse—Both May Be Out of World's Series.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—The supporters of the New York Giants in the world's series got a double shock today, when they learned that Captain Larry Doyle had been injured in an automobile accident and Outfielder Snodgrass had sprung a "charley horse" in the game at Ebbets Field. Both are not likely to play again for a week and may be out of the series with the Athletics for the world's championship.

Doyle received his injury last night as he was driving home in the automobile he won as the best all-around National League ball player of 1912. Pitcher Fromme of the Giants was a passenger. Doyle became bewildered by the fog and steered the machine into a tree. Doyle was thrown out on his right shoulder. Fromme escaped with only a slight shaking up.

Doyle did not realize until this morning that his fall had possibly injured him seriously. A physician said the right arm was dislocated, or the shoulder-bone possibly broken. Manager McGraw said he would have Doyle placed under the X-ray.

Snodgrass opened the game today with a single to centre and slowed up turning first. He limped around a minute and then retired in favor of Cooper.

Grand Circuit at Columbus

2:00 trot, three in five, purse \$1,200 (four heats Thursday): Grand Marshal, blk. s. (McKersin) 1 2 3 4 5 6 1

Ernest Axtell, b. h. (Kilmer) 1 2 3 4 5 6 1

Derby Boy, b. s. (Kilmer) 1 2 3 4 5 6 1

Atlantic Express, b. s. (McKersin) 1 2 3 4 5 6 1

Farm, b. s. (Andrews) 1 2 3 4 5 6 1

Lillian Arnold, b. m. (Geers) 1 2 3 4 5 6 1

Marta Bellini, b. m. (Dickerson)	1	3	3	2
Palma DeForest, b. g. (Osborne)	9	2	2	7
Miss Alma Mater, b. m. (Jamison)	2	13	6	4
Andral, b. g. (Nichols)	10	12	12	1
Lou Dewey, b. m. (Snedeker)	3	5	4	6
Para Belle, b. m. (Murphy)	13	4	11	6
Van Buren, b. s. (Vanant)	2	13	6	4
Korini, b. m. (McClary)	8	6	12	12
Lon McDonald, b. g. (Dempsey)	1	4	1	1
The Kentuckian, b. h. (Conley)	7	11	8	10
Dunlop, b. m. (McClary)	14	14	13	12
Black Jim, b. g. (Owings)	14	14	13	12
The Mason, b. g. (Cox)	4	9	4	9
Russell, b. m. (Breskine)	15	15	15	15
Time—2:11 2/5, 2:09 1/5, 2:12 1/5, 2:18 race, three in five, purse \$1,200:				
Great Scott, br. g. (Pentock)	1	4	1	1
Mary Direct, c. s. (Mallory)	3	1	2	5
Lady Richmond, g. m. (Murphy)	2	9	8	10
Christopher, blk. m. (Cox)	4	5	2	2
John H. b. g. (Cox)	7	3	6	2
Little Rapids, blk. g. (Kinlin)	5	6	9	4
Wonder Working, b. g. (Ewing)	8	7	4	6
Germino, b. m. (Valentine)	9	9	5	7
Wilkie Elder, br. h. (Hedrick)	6	8	2	1
My Mary, b. m. (Lake)	10	10	10	8
Dean Patch, b. g. (Meyer)	11	11	11	11
Time—2:06 1/5, 2:06 1/5, 2:08 1/5, 2:11 race, three in five, purse \$1,200:				
Col. Franklin, b. g. (Murphy)	10	1	1	2
Hydrick, b. g. (Valentine)	13	2	1	2
Sellers, b. g. (Garrison)	1	2	4	4
Minor Earl, blk. g. (dester)	8	11	14	13
Pay Richmond, g. s. (Campbell)	9	5	8	9
Time—2:04 1/5, 2:06 1/5, 2:09 1/5, 2:07 1/5, 2:08 1/5.				

FRENCH AVIATORS ARE BREAKING ALL RECORDS

Amazing Speeds Are Made at French Aero Club's Meet, Which Opened Today.

Rheims, France, Sept. 27.—Amazing speeds and the breaking of official records marked the opening today of the flying meet here organized by the Aero Club of France.

Five French aviators took part in the elimination race to decide which three of them should participate in the contest for the international aeroplane championship.

Three of them should participate in the contest for the international aeroplane championship, which starts tomorrow. The course is a closed circuit with a circumference of 54 miles, around which the aviators flew ten times in the elimination trials.

Emile Vedrines was the first to ascend, he succeeded in accomplishing the distance at an average speed of 118 miles an hour, thus beating the world's record made by Maurice Prevost at Paris on June 17 last, when the speed recorded was just over 111 1/2 miles an hour.

Maurice Prevost was the next to ascend, and he did even better than Vedrines, the official record of his speed for the first 100 miles being 126 miles an hour. Eugene Gilbert, Gabriel Espanet and Rost, the other three Frenchmen, in their trials followed at lower speeds.

WHITE'S TUGGERS WON AT ILBERTON FAIR

Defeated London Township Team by Ten-Minute Pull.

A tug-of-war pulled off on the Ilberton fair grounds Friday was won by George White & Sons' team from London over a picked London Township team in a ten-minute pull. The teams were composed as follows:

White's—12. Schrimshaw, James Rockwood, William Sproule, Harry Baldwin, D. Henderson.

London Township—James McIntosh, William McIntosh, George McIntosh, Stanley McKelvey, Edgar Scott.

GAME WITH GUELPH IS NEXT SATURDAY

Local Rugby Club Decides to Play Aggies on Oct. 4 Instead of Today.

The local rugby club will practice this afternoon at Tecumseh Park instead of playing at Guelph as announced in Friday evening's Advertiser. The Guelph game had been originally set for today as announced in The Advertiser a couple of weeks ago, but Friday afternoon Manager Little decided to play the Guelph team on Oct. 4. It is not unlikely that the game will be played in this city instead of Guelph. An effort is being made at the present time to switch the game to this city. The players engaged in a practice last evening at the park, one of the largest turnouts of the season gladdening the heart of Capt. Judd and Manager Little.

MCGRAW DOES NOT THINK INJURIES SERIOUS

Believes Doyle and Snodgrass Will Be All Right for World's Series Games.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 27.—Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, it was learned today, believes that injuries received Thursday night and yesterday by Larry Doyle and Fred Snodgrass will not necessarily keep them out of the world's series. To what extent the heavy-hitting second baseman and the spry centre-fielder would feel the effects when the Giants face the Athletics, cannot be answered at this time. The injured shoulder due to Doyle's automobile mishap, and the "charley horse" Snodgrass developed in Friday's game, may cause a stiffness that would interfere with the smooth work demanded by the big series. Mrs. Doyle asserted today that her husband had nothing worse than a bruised shoulder. An X-ray examination failed to show any broken bones.

VARDON AND RAY ARE PLAYING IN TORONTO

English Golf Champions Are Opposing Toronto Professionals.

[Canadian Press.] Lambton Golf Course, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.—A gallery of five hundred spectators followed around the Lambton course this morning when Vardon and Ray, the English exponents of the game, undertook to trounce two local professionals, Cummings and Barrett. The weather was good though the wind was tricky. George Lyons acted as umpire. Ray and Vardon were two up at the end of the fourteenth hole.

Steven Kyoshek Wanted as Witness

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Sept. 27.—Detective Acton has returned from Walpole Island, where he went to serve a summons on Steven Kyoshek, who was discharged from custody last spring after being found not guilty of the murder of two redmen at the Indian reservation there. Kyoshek is wanted as a witness to testify against a man named Hicks, who was arrested about three weeks ago on an old warrant. Hicks supplied Kyoshek with a horse and spring for the Indian youth was released from custody.

NO APOLOGY YET

China, It Is Expected, Will Make Amends to Japan.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 27.—The three days allowed to China by Japan in her ultimatum demanding satisfaction for the recent attacks on Japanese in Nanking expire today, according to a Central News dispatch from Shanghai. General Chang Hsin, commander of the Chinese Government forces at Nanking, had not apologized up to this morning, but it is generally expected that he will do so at the last possible moment.

Found Human Bones in Digging Cistern

A report to the effect that a well-preserved body of a woman had been discovered by soldiers when they were excavating on Hope street Friday afternoon was circulated about the city this morning, but investigation by an Advertiser reporter disclosed the fact that there was no truth in the story.

Not Resigning Says the Magistrate

Police Magistrate Judd denied a rumor this morning to the effect that he would tender his resignation to the Government, to take place at the end of the year.

The rumor which was in circulation Friday afternoon said that Mr. Judd would resume his private practice in London as soon as a successor was appointed.

THREE BADLY BURNED.

[Canadian Press.] North Bay, Ont., Sept. 27.—Three workmen were severely burned at the plant of the Energetic Explosives Company, Limited, 13 miles from North Bay, yesterday by a fire which started in some chemicals. Their names are John McDermott, Wm. Nelles and Alfred Barton.

A RECORD RELAY RACE.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 27.—In the London Athletic Club sports at Stamford Bridge today the Polytechnic team of eight men beat the London Athletic Club team in the mile relay in the record time of 2 minutes 59 seconds.

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made for meeting all emergencies. One of the provisions in the agreement in the acquisition of the Lyons plant was a stipulation that it might be discontinued at any time after the installation of the Salmon River service under certain conditions.

When Niagara power "went bad" about a year ago and trolley cars were stalled for several hours on a rainy night, power from the Lyons plant, the only available source, was sufficient to move cars on contracted interurban lines. There also was a small reserve which was used for illuminating the arc lamps in the Syracuse streets.

Depend On River. In the event that the Lyons plant should be closed and weather conditions put the Niagara transmission lines out of business, both the lighting and transportation facilities of Syracuse, needing 25,000-horsepower, would be dependent on the Salmon River plant.

An accident to the transmission line from the Orwell plant of the Salmon River Company would result in a disastrous power hold-up in Syracuse. It is this remote possibility which have led New York State railways and Syracuse Lighting Company officials to consider the advisability of an independent plant, it is said.

The opening of the barge canal and the probable abandonment of the Erie and Oswego canals in Syracuse will deprive the powerhouse of the Syracuse Lighting Company in Fulton street and the emergency plant of the New York State railways in Tracy street of water from the "state ditch". This water is now extensively used for condensing purposes.

This fact lends color to the report that lighting and trolley interests in Syracuse contemplate the erection of a new power plant, despite denials on the part of officials.

Plan New Move to Protect Thaw

[Canadian Press.] Concord, N. H., Sept. 27.—In order to bring about his legal removal to Pennsylvania, in the event that the request of the New York authorities for his extradition is denied by Governor Feller, a taxpayers' suit against the state of New York is planned by Harry K. Thaw.

Thaw said today that a report had reached him from New York that William T. Jerome intended to take no further steps in the case here if the executive refused to grant extradition.

Fear Tong War in Victoria Shooting

[Canadian Press.] Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—What the police believe may be an outbreak of Chinese tongs commenced Thursday, when Lim Bat Lum was shot through the body three times while sleeping in his bunk in a shack near Colwood near this city.

A certain mystery attaches to the wounding of the Chinaman in its similarity to the untraveled murder of Samuel Campbell, on the old Indian reserve here, whose body was found Aug. 21 riddled with bullets.

In the case of Lim Bat Lum, a board was piled off from his shack and the assailant then inserted his hand containing the weapon and discharged five shots at the sleeping Chinaman. The bullets found in the same calibre as those which were found in Campbell's body. Three shots entered the Chinaman's body, but failed to kill him.

Suspect Husband of Brutal Murder

[Canadian Press.] Peru, Ind., Sept. 27.—While cutting corn in a field near Cassville, south of here, late yesterday afternoon, farmhands found a new grave, and upon investigation it was learned that it contained the badly-decomposed body of Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson, aged 40. She had been missing since Aug. 29. About that time her husband had a public sale, and it was said here that he disappeared. As bullets found in the same calibre as those which were found in Campbell's body, but failed to kill him.