

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

McGraw and His Smile

It was back in 1905 that John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, ad known to the baseball world as Mugger and the Little Napoleon, smiled the land's smile, commencing the Cleveland team. There was just cause for Mugger's smiling that year. His Giants won the National League pennant and then cleaned up on the Athletics in the world's series four games to one.

Again in 1908 John J. gave expression to about one-half of the 1905 brand of his land's smile. That was when it appeared as if the Giants had won the National League pennant. Then Umpire Hank 'Day, Frank Chance and some more pertinently active parties butted in and spoiled the well-laid plans of the Little Napoleon. The Cubs were declared the National League winners. Instead of the Giants, subsequently they won the world's title.

Mugger McGraw's half smile disappeared that memorable October day and it failed to make its reappearance until a day or two ago, when it seemed a dead certainty the Giants and not the Cubs would win the National League pennant.

You wouldn't have pulled a smile on Mugger's face when the Giants were one or two games in front. The dire results of 1908 were ever before the Giants' leader. But when the Giants pulled away to a lead, then a six, and finally a seven-game lead, the smile reappeared.

Oldtime adherents of the Giants have been pulling for the 1905 smile for a long time, and as each succeeding day passes into baseball history the grin on the face of Mugger McGraw grows broader.

HAS \$21,000 TO BET
Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—Thayer Torreyson, a former noted professional baseball player, left Pittsburg yesterday for New York to attend the world's series. He took with him \$21,000. He will wager this amount that the Philadelphia Athletics will defeat the New York Giants for the world's championship. Before leaving Pittsburg today Torreyson placed a bet of \$1,000 that he will accept all the bets he can find. He will even convert his \$2,000 worth of diamonds into cash to get more money, if his present roll runs out by any means.

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN FIRST GAME; MATHEWSON REPORTS IT FOR THE TIMES



Big Stars of the New York Giants—the Five Big M's—Meyers (batting), Mathewson, Marquard, Merkle, McGraw. Meyers on October 3 had a batting average of .313, Mathewson and Marquard are New York's two strongest pitchers; Merkle is leading base stealer and McGraw is manager. (Copyright by Underwood.)



Big Stars of the Philadelphia Athletics Baker—(batting) Bender, Collins, Coombs, Connie Mack. Baker is the leading run getter, Collins the principal base stealer while Bender and Coombs are the star pitchers. Connie Mack is manager. (Copyright by Underwood.)

ing they thought that they had our signals, and perhaps they had. In the third, they attempted to employ their information, but they had been crossed. It was at this point they stopped winning, and we began.

The Athletics are the best team on the offensive that I have ever faced. They are more clever than any club in the National League at getting signals, considered fair by all the shrewd of baseball. In the second inning of the game they scored a run because Davis, the batter who punched out the hit which brought in the run, knew what was coming to him, and hit it. It was a curved ball. He made a clean hit to left field and that way brought home the run.

Fooled the Athletics.
At this point the Athletics thought that they had our signals and believed it would be only a question of time before they would get a run. They were wrong. The result was that the tide turned in our favor.

See how the worked out in the third inning. They had made a run in the second, because with a man on third base Harry Davis knew what was going to be pitched to him. After two were out in the third, Oldring doubled over third base and Collins walked. Frank Baker, one of the hardest hitters on the club, came to the bat with one hit already to his credit. Oldring on second base was getting what he had been warned would be pitched to us.

The first-time that Baker glepped across the plate and swung at the ball expecting one on the outside, evidently, it was up close and near bearing him. He fanned out on three bad balls, one getting what he had been warned would be pitched to us. He was getting them from Meyers. A legitimate practice. But he was a poor interpreter.

time that I know of one fielder helping another by giving him the football above. Athletics a Wonderful Team.
The Athletics, as a whole, struck me as being a wonderful ball team, a club which has had little trouble in winning the pennant in the American League and therefore, perhaps, lacking a little in grime and fighting qualities. They had laughed their way to a championship in their league and it had been easy, because the club was so much better than any other on their circuit.

The Giants had to fight their way through the west to get the flag and they are used to fighting. We couldn't get a rise out of them yesterday. Bender wore his smile during the whole game, although I think it was phoney after the seventh inning.

Of course the difference in style may be due to the fact that the methods of the two managers vary widely. McGraw's attitude is reflected in the Giants. The club is more of a team, and they play more baseball individually.

As far as the game itself went, it was pitched as a series of breaks. It was by Collins in the fourth inning, which gave us our first run. It was a hard ball, and he was not to blame for it, because the ball took a bad bound, but nevertheless, it cost the Athletics the lead.

Baker pitched one of his best games in the American League, so you can see what sort of pitching we were up against. He deserved a lot of credit, but he is not the best pitcher in the league. He is a good pitcher, but he is not the best. He is a good pitcher, but he is not the best.

divided, each man would get more than he did for the entire series when we met the Athletics before.

The national commission announced that the paid attendance was 38,281 persons, with gross receipts \$77,529. Of the gross receipts the national commission received \$7,752.50; the players, \$41,778.50, and each club \$13,924.62.

The attendance was divided as follows: 13,500 admissions at \$1; 14,917 admissions at \$2; 8,500 admissions at \$3; 1,364 admissions in boxes. Summary:

Table with columns: Philadelphia A.B., R., H., P.O., A., E. Rows include players like Lord, Devore, Doyle, Snodgrass, Herzog, Murphy, Davis, Barry, Thomas, Bender.

New York A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E. Devore, I. f. 0 0 2 0 0 Doyle, 2b. 1 0 2 0 0 Snodgrass, c. f. 0 1 1 0 0 Herzog, 3b. 0 0 1 0 0 Murphy, c. f. 0 0 1 0 0 Davis, 1b. 0 0 1 0 0 Barry, s. s. 0 0 1 0 0 Thomas, c. 0 0 12 2 0 Bender, p. 0 1 0 1 0 Totals 31 1 6 24 10 2

FAMOUS HOUSE IS ON MARKET

Bedford Priory, Home of Long Parliament Speaker and Scene of Waller's Famous Picture

(Times Special Correspondence)
London, Oct. 7.—England is in danger of losing all her historic houses. A few houses in the Cotswold Hills, which abound in beautiful and historic houses. It is built in the thirteenth century and as its name implies it was originally a religious house. It was an offshoot of Keynsham Abbey but when the monasteries were suppressed at the reformation it passed into lay hands and had several owners in quick succession. Sir Lawrence Tanfield, who was chief baron of the exchequer of James I, owned it and a subsequent owner was William Lenthall, speaker of the Long Parliament.

The priory is immortalized in Waller's famous picture, "The Empty Saddle," where it forms the background for the riderless horse of Lord Falkland, then owner of the house, which came home alone after King Charles' defeat at Newbury. The house has been restored recently with loving care and is now in first-class condition. It has a wonderful staircase and the Gothic arched of the hall is one of its features. Others are Speaker Waller's chimney piece in the drawing room, the ceiling of which room dates from the time of Henry VIII. The original chapel is in good preservation and is connected with the house by cloisters and an upper gallery from the drawing room. On the grounds are the quarries from which most of the stone for St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey was taken.

ALPHABETICAL
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Upper Canadian Games

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At Hamilton—Hamilton, 33; Ottawa, 6.
At Kingston—Kingston, 10; Ottawa, 6.
At Princeton—Princeton, 31; Colgate, 0.
At New Haven—Yale, 34; Virginia College, 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 18; Williams, 0.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 22; Villa Nova, 0.
At Annapolis—Navy, 16; Washington and Jefferson, 0.
At West Point—Army, 18; Rutgers, 0.
At Hartford—Yale, 18; Amherst, 0.
At Hanover—Dartmouth, 6; Holy Cross, 0.
At Providence—Brown, 33; Bowdoin, 0.
At Exeter, N. H.—Rates, 6; Phillips Exeter, 0.
At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Syracuse, 0.

The Y. M. C. A. Harriers were beaten at Sackville on Saturday by the Mount A. team the score being 22 to 0. The locals had not their regular men, hence the poor showing. The college boys put up a good game. Hazen Howard of the locals had his hand cut.

The St. John High School football squad was defeated 6 to 0 by the Fredericton High School team in the capital on Saturday.

The U. N. B. football team defeated the Fredericton city team 10 to 1 in their game in Fredericton on Saturday afternoon.

Opening Tonight

The opening of the Inter-Society Bowling League will take place this evening, when the first game will be played between the A. O. H. and G. M. B. A. No. 134, on the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. alleys, which have been thoroughly renovated for the season. Indications are that a prosperous season in bowling will result, and some matches are being looked forward to. All arrangements as to teams and play and other matters have not as yet been definitely decided upon, but at another meeting of the executive to be held this week the final affairs in the preliminary details will be settled.

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