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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

--By Wellington



Al Mamaux Admits That He Was Playing Possum When With Pittsburg Club

Writes to Tell Colonel Ebbetts, His New Boss, That His Arm is as Good as Ever, and That He's Glad of Change

Albert Mamaux, the erratic young pitcher who has been secured from the Pirates by Brooklyn, has sent word to Col. Ebbetts that he is glad to have a chance to prove that he never has lost his skill. Mamaux declares that his right wing never has been lame, and that his poor work in Pittsburg was simply due to frequent clashes with Messrs. Drayfuss and Callahan.

In other words, Mamaux creates the impression that he simply played possum when he complained that his arm was lame and that he had lost his ability to curve the ball. Mamaux, a natural pitcher, possessing splendid physical development, was a sensation several years ago when he began his major league career with the Smokeville club. But, like many kids in baseball, he couldn't stand prosperity.

Drayfuss swelled Mamaux's head when he agreed to sign him in 1914 at a salary of more than \$5000 a year. If Drayfuss had not yielded to the young fellow's demands the latter probably would have jumped to the Federal league. Having secured a three years' contract from the Pirates' owners, Mamaux began to pay attention to outside matters. He got into a social whirl, and became deeply interested in cabarets and afternoon teas.

James J. Callahan, who was the Pirates' manager in 1916 and a part of last season, tried to curb the young pitcher with good advice. Failing in the attempt, Callahan slapped on a suspension without pay, which so angered Mamaux that he threatened to quit the game. Several days later Mamaux was advised by his friends and relatives to make peace with Callahan, who finally reinstated him. But another

ment of the game. If we hadn't made this move to replace Cadore, Pfeffer and Smith our team would have been a hopeless proposition. Don't forget that we have secured another capable right-handed pitcher in Dan Griner. Two years ago Griner was with the Cardinals, but he fell by the wayside. He was a star in the American association last summer, and Robbie made no mistake when he purchased his release.

Rippling Rhymes

Men come from every foreign land to freedom's kindly shore, and when they reach our well known strand, they bear their yokes no more. They come, with us to work and live, to share our soup and prunes, enjoying all we have to give, our bulwarks and our boons. They seldom have nine dollars' worth of assets when they land, but in this fairest land on earth they get the cordial hand. "Come in," we say, with winning smile, and make yourselves at home; take off your things and star a while, and use our fine-tooth comb. 'Tis strange that any hymeneed skate can for an hour forget how he was welcomed at our gate, and made a household pet. Our house is now beset by foes, and all who dwell within should long to twist the foe-man's nose, and spoil his larboard shin. Yet some there are who ate our pies, and drank our honest tea, who do not loyally arise to ply a snickersnee. They do not bravely lend a hand to guard our threatened door, but stand up for the Father-land that shoed them from its shore. I'd like to see such ingrates shipped back to their native soil, to see their friends and kindred whipped, their ruler boiled in oil.

NO PASSENGER TRAFFIC

By Courier Leased Wire
Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—All passenger traffic on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad will be discontinued Sunday, and the engines thus released will be used to haul coal, according to announcement today by T. J. McRoberts, general passenger agent of the company.

Sporting Comment

New York, Jan. 22.—The remarkable advance made in track and field athletics by American performers in recent years is strikingly demonstrated by the latest charts of the Amateur Athletic Union. With the exception of two or three events, the records show that almost every bettered during the period since the early eighties when the A. A. U. was organized.

The 100 yard dash record was cut down 2-5 of a second in a trifle less than thirty years. Between 1888 and 1918 it was broken twice and no less than eleven sprinters participated in breaking or tying the time. In the 220 dash 4-5 of a second was topped off the time in a similar period, the record being broken twice and eight runners receiving credit for exceeding or equalling the previous clocking. The quarter mile event is one of the exceptions to the general rule. Wendell Baker ran the 440 yards in 47 3-4 seconds in 1886 and in 1900 Maxey Long reduced the time to 47 seconds flat. Since that date no sprinter has ever equalled this performance.

Coming to the longer distances, the mile run has been bettered twice, 3 1-2 seconds having been cut off the time made by Len Myers in 1885. This time was lowered twice and four athletes are credited with tying or breaking the record. In the mile run 8 4-5 seconds marks the improvement. W. G. George ran the distance in 1882 in 4:21 2-5 and in turn Tommy Conneff, John Jones and Norman Taber each clipped the time until, at present it stands at 4:12 3-5. The five mile record has been broken three times and equalled once since 1887, and the total gain amounts to 54 2-5 seconds. The ten mile run shows a gain of 1:55 1-5 since 1888, the record of that date having been bettered three times.

In the hurdle races 1 1-5 seconds marks the gain over the 120 yard

light. 1891 H. L. Williams did it in 15 4-5 seconds and in 1916 R. Simpson established the present figures of 14 3-5. During these twenty-six years the record was broken four times and tied four times. At 220 yards the gain amounts to a full second. This section was cut off by A. C. Kraenzlein in 1898 and has been tied twice but never beaten. The one mile walk has been improved to the extent of 1 3-5 seconds since "Cinders" Murray stepped the distance in 6 min. 29 3-5 in 1883. It was not until 1911, however, that George Goulding, the Canadian walker, heel-and-toed the distance in 6:28 and no other performer has equalled those figures since.

The field event also afford some remarkable examples of the improvement in athletic competition. The running high jump mark has been moved up 3 1-16 inches since 1887 when W. B. Page cleared 6 ft. 4 in. Eddie Beeson holds the record at present with 6 ft. 7 5-16 in. but in the interim Mike Sweeney and George Horine held the figures of their day, thus proving factors in the

climb of the jumpers. The broad jump shows an improvement of 1 ft. 4 1-4 in. In 1886 the figure stood at 23 ft. 3 in. made by Malcolm Ford and between that date and Meyer Brimstein's record leap of 24 ft. 7 1-4 in., the records were broken five times by four different broad jumpers. The hop, step and jump shows a gain of 6 ft. 9 1-4 in. between 1884 and 1911 when the existing figures were established by Dan Ahern.

The pole vaulters also kept raising the bar steadily from the day when Hugh Baster did 11 ft. 5 in. in 1887. Mark Wright now holds the record with 13 ft. 2 1-4 in., but the original height has been improved upon no less than seven times and tied once. In the weight events, 14 ft. 3 1-8 in. mark the gain between Quickberner's heave of 28 ft. 3 1-4 in., with the 56 lb. ball and Matt McGrath's 40 ft. 6 3-8 in. made in 1911. The shot put gain amounts to 7 ft. 1 1-4 in., having been broken six times in a period of thirty years. The discus throw was not established until 1897 and the first figures were held by C. H. Henneman with

118 ft. 9 in. In 1912 the present record of 145 ft. 9 1-2 in. was made by Duncan but during these fifteen years the figure were improved no less than seven times and in each case Martin Sheridan was the athlete to better his previous throw.

CANDIES POISONED

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—Discovery of "impurities" in candy supplied to canteens of navy ships to-day caused the issue of an order suspending the sale of candy to the men and also the purchase of additional supplies pending an investigation.

Navy officials were careful not to say what the "impurities" were, but the announcement of the order immediately caused a recurrence of the report that powdered glass had been discovered. There was no confirmation for this, however, and no cases of sickness from eating the candy have been reported.

LONDON CLEARINGS

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Ont., Jan. 25.—Local bank clearings for the week ending to-day totalled \$1,930,587.

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