

## LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

## THE HERZOG

## MATHEWSON TRADE

Biggest Baseball Transaction in History of Game—A Brief Sketch of the Players

After an absence of sixteen years, during which time as a member of the New York Giants he made a reputation as being the premier pitcher of professional baseball, Christy Mathewson has returned to the Reds, the team that allowed him to step through its fingers without a trial. New York obtained Charles Herzog in exchange.

## The Great Matty.

With the trade of "Matty" for Herzog—for this is really what the deal amounts to—probably the biggest baseball transaction in the history of the sport is completed.

"Matty" was the veteran of the Giants and one of the oldest players in the game. He was born in Factoryville, Pa., August 12, 1880, and began his diamond career while a student at Keystone Academy in 1896, or just twenty years ago. Even at that time, although only sixteen years old, "Matty" was a promising pitcher, and in 1898 he was the mainstay of the Keystone and Honesdale semi-professional aggregation. In 1899 he attended Bucknell University, where he pitched in seventeen games, winning five and losing two.

The next year found "Matty" beginning his professional career with Norfolk in the Virginia League. He won twenty-one games for Norfolk and was purchased by the Giants in 1899, but was returned after a short trial and was claimed by Cincinnati. Being traded to the Giants for the great Amos Rusie, this being in 1900. From that time on "Matty" has pitched for the Giants, and has always been the star of the team, as well as one of the leading pitchers in baseball. Never ambitious except for the good of the team, always a willing worker, "Matty" has been invaluable to John McGraw. From the start "Matty" insisted that he would not play baseball on Sunday, and he has adhered to that rule to this day. Two years ago when he felt that his pitching arm was weakening and his baseball usefulness near an end, "Matty" cast about for another business. But McGraw insisted that he must remain in baseball. Then came this chance to manage Cincinnati, and with "Matty" eager for the opportunity, the deal was put through. That "Matty" should be a successful manager all agree. He is wise to all the intricate workings of the game, has personality enough to command respect from his co-workers and is ambitious enough to seek to win always.

## GOT BACK AT JENNINGS

Kid Gleason, formerly assistant manager and general factotum of the White Sox, is noted for the sharpness of his repartee on the ball field. Manager Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, had occasion to feel the sting of Gleason's tongue just before the veteran left the Chicago club. Jennings, it must be remembered, has been involved in two serious accidents, each of which nearly terminated his career. First he dived into the swimming pool at Cornell when there was no water in it, breaking bones innumerable and having to stay in bed for weeks while the doctors patched him up. Later he drove his automobile off a bridge near Scranton and hurt himself so badly that he was sent to a hospital for a couple of months. Gleason, of course, knew all about these two accidents and when the time came he reminded Jennings of them in a way more pointed than polite.

The Detroit manager was coaching one afternoon and had taken occasion to make a number of extremely personal remarks to the Chicago pitcher. He plainly was "getting the slabman's goat" and Gleason was quick to come to the rescue.

"Why, you freckle-faced ape," he yelled at Hughes. "You have a fine chance to let me commit suicide and your skull was so thick you couldn't get through with it!"

## SHORTSTOPS ARE THE WEAK HITTERS

None of Present-day Shortstops Clout at 300 Mark—Old Timers Often Hit Better than that.

He is a great fielder but he cannot hit.

The above applies to almost all present day shortstops, though why it should be true has not been answered. It is not unusual to see a first baseman or a third baseman hit in the 300 class, but for some unknown reason shortstops of today, hardly rank as fair hitters. Most of them are so light on the attack that they are known as weak batsmen.

Hans Wagner, now closing his career at short for the Pirates, has been the one notable exception during the past few years. Hans went through seventeen consecutive seasons in the National league without falling out of the 300 class, but in his last two seasons even Honus has fallen victim to the light hitting germ which has affected the shortstops. Hans finished the 1914 and 1915 seasons under 275. But this mark is high for shortstops. In the days when most of the present day managers were getting their baseball schooling in the majors heavy hitting shortstops were not uncommon. Hugh Jennings, now with the Tigers, hit above 300 in seven seasons between 1891 and 1899, and in later years even though he failed to gain membership in the select circle. George Davis, who did his best work with the Giants and the White Sox, was another hard hitter. Starting in 1893, Davis batted above the 300 mark for nine successive seasons. In getting into the 300 class, Davis batted above 350, a campaign which has been unknown to later day shortstops, Wagner excepted.

Herman Long, once a star with the old Boston Nationals, who closed his major league career with the Detroit Tigers a few years ago, was another short stop of the old school who fell short of the 300 mark. John M. Ward, who showed a great weakness with the stick, and he was always regarded as a dangerous hitter while he was able to play regularly. Bill Dahlen batted his way into the 300 class in three campaigns, and in two of these he batted above 300. John M. Ward was a 300 hitter in three campaigns and close to the mark in many more. Ed McKean of the old Cleveland Spiders was in the select circle no less than six times. Tommy Corcoran, though not as successful as those above mentioned in getting into the select circle, managed to reach the coveted class once and came close to it in other seasons. All these players were stars in the field and far more dangerous with the stick than the shortstops of today.

Joe Thayer, while never a 300 batsman in his Cub days, was more dangerous than most present day players.

The best hitting shortstop of the new school is Art Fletcher of the Giants. He has been McGraw's regular in this position since 1911 and he has batted 313, 282, 297 and 286. Last season Fletcher batted only 254 and this year he is hitting about 270. Roger Peckinpaugh of the Yankees, generally rated as the best defensive shortstop in baseball, is one of the light hitters. Peck batted 268 in 1913, but in no other campaign in the major leagues has he batted above 235.

Buck Weaver of the White Sox, who has been the regular for the past four years, has not gone beyond 272 since he went to the Sox. In two campaigns he batted under 250.

## THREE PLAYERS FINED.

Three players of the Boston Braves must pay fines for abusive talk to Schuyler Britton, president of the Cardinals, when the Braves were in St. Louis last time. The players are Tyler, Maranville and Smith. They made a verbal attack on Mr. Britton because he wouldn't open a certain gate to let them in the grounds. The St. Louisan took the matter to the league president, Mr. Tener. Tyler is fined \$75 and each of the others \$50. The offending players also must apologize to Mr. Britton within five days.

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Montreal 3, Toronto 1.  
Montreal, Sept. 11—Brady's bases on balls and passes, combined with 9 hits, gave Montreal the victory over Toronto today, 3 to 1. The score:  
Toronto ..... 01000000—1 5 1  
Montreal ..... 00100200—3 7 1  
Batteries—Brady, Blackburn and Kritchell; Cadore and Madden.

Richmond Wins Two.  
Richmond, Sept. 11—Richmond took both ends of a double-header from Newark, 4 to 3 and 7 to 4. The score:  
(First game)  
Newark ..... 00110001—3 7 1  
Richmond ..... 01001002—4 11 1  
Batteries—Wilkinson and Egan; Crabbie, McKenry and O'Donnell.

(Second game)  
Newark ..... 10000100—1 4 9 1  
Richmond ..... 00110002—2 10 1  
Batteries—Bright and Egan; McKenry and O'Donnell.

Rochester and Buffalo Break Even.  
Rochester, Sept. 11—Rochester and Buffalo divided honors in today's double-header, Rochester winning the opening game, 2 to 1, in ten innings, and the visitors taking the second game, 3 to 2. The score:  
(First game)  
Buffalo ..... 00100000—1 5 1  
Rochester ..... 00010000—2 10 1  
Batteries—Pennock and Onslow; Hill and Doolin.

(Second game)  
Buffalo ..... 20100000—3 7 1  
Rochester ..... 00000020—2 6 1  
Batteries—Bader and Onslow; Feste and Doolin.

Baltimore Wins 6, Providence 2.  
Baltimore, Sept. 11—Providence's errors were costly and Baltimore won today's game, 6 to 2. The score:  
Providence ..... 00020000—2 7 1

## MOTOR "POKER" AND HOW IT IS PLAYED

The Game is Plainly "Sinful" but it Will Make a Walk Shorter.

Motor poker sounds like an interesting game, if only for its connection to a distinguished relative. It has more devotees and is becoming more and more popular with the unfortunates destined to assist in the wearing out of the sidewalks.

The next time you are in a company and several pennies ahead of the world, watch the licensee of passing motor cars. You pick the first car, let Friend No. 1 have the second, and Friend No. 2 the third. You bet a penny a point on your hand, which is the license numbers. You proceed exactly like poker, except you do not draw, face cards are absent, and zero is an ace and high.

The first license number that passes we'll say is 29472.

A measly pair of twos is what you hold.

A regal limousine goes floating by bearing a tag of 40601.

And your pair of deuces has ceased to exist.

The third draw is up, and a loose jointed truck bearing the marker 86597.

brings Friend No. 2 a straight and the prosperity that goes with two round coppers.

The winner picks the first car in the next play and the game proceeds as before.

The game is plainly sinful, but the next time you have to walk, try it for pleasure, and perhaps for profit.

September Excursion to Hampton.

Steamer Hampton will leave Indian-town, 9 a. m. Thursday, September 14, for Hampton and way points.

Returning, leave Hampton 3 p. m., arrive at 7. Tickets 50 cts. P. B. Belyea, Manager.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 9, Philadelphia 4.  
New York, Sept. 11—New York made a clean sweep of its series with Philadelphia, winning the fourth game of the series by a score of 9 to 4. The score:  
Philadelphia ..... 00000400—4 7 1  
New York ..... 01000111—9 14 1  
Batteries—Rixey, Oeschger, Mayer and E. Burns, Adams; Tesreau and Raldrick.

Boston 5, Brooklyn 1.  
Boston, Sept. 11—The Boston Nationals, by defeating Brooklyn today, their first victory in a week, pulled up to within three and one-half games of the league leaders. The score of the game, in which Ragan easily out-pitched Marquard, was 5 to 1. The score:  
Brooklyn ..... 00000400—1 5 1  
Boston ..... 00100013—5 11 1  
Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Ragan and Gowdy.

(Only two games scheduled).

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 2.  
Chicago, Sept. 11—Faber held St. Louis to five scattered hits today, while Chicago bunched hits off Koob, Groom and Hamilton, and won the second game of the series from the visitors, 5 to 2. The score:  
St. Louis ..... 00100001—2 5 3  
Chicago ..... 21100100—5 11 1  
Batteries—Koob, Groom, Hamilton, Park and Hartley; Faber and Schalk.

Boston 4, Washington 2.  
Boston, Sept. 11—Boston hit Shaw opportunely today and won from Washington, 4 to 2. The score:  
Washington ..... 00000000—0 0 0  
Boston ..... 00000400—4 7 1

ter Direct, (Geers) ..... 1 1 1  
Single G. D. h. (Cox) ..... 2 2 2  
Fred Russell, b. g. (Snow) ..... 3 3 3  
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Providence	73	60	.548
Toronto	72	62	.537
Montreal	69	62	.526
Baltimore	70	65	.519
Richmond	62	73	.459
Rochester	55	72	.433
Newark	51	83	.381

  

National League Standing.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	77	52	.597
Philadelphia	75	53	.586
Boston	72	54	.571
New York	64	62	.508
Pittsburg	63	69	.473
Chicago	61	73	.455
St. Louis	53	77	.400
Cincinnati	53	82	.393

  

American League Standing.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	78	56	.582
Detroit	78	59	.569
Chicago	77	55	.586
New York	71	64	.526
St. Louis	71	66	.518
Cleveland	69	68	.504
Washington	67	66	.504
Philadelphia	60	103	.366

(Rodney) ..... 1 1 1  
Ridge Mark, br g. (Todd) ..... 3 3 2  
Zombeck, blk h. (McDonald) ..... 5 2 3  
Lu Princton, b. h. (Cox) ..... 6 4 4  
Worthy Bingen, blk s. (Murray) ..... 4 4 dr.  
London; blk g. (Rathburn) ..... ds.  
Time—2:08½, 2:08½, 2:11½.

To beat 2:17½ pacing, Bingworth, b. c. by Bingara-Madue Worthy, (Crozier) won. Time—2:09½.

To beat 2:19¼ trotting, Prince Delgna, b. h. by Bingen-Deligo, (Hogan) won. Time—2:14½.

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