

# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 4; Kansas City 0.  
Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Kansas City was shut out in the game with Pittsburg today 4 to 0. Rogge was steady while the visiting pitcher was hit after errors had put local players on the bases. The score:  
Kansas City..... 00000000—0 4 1  
Pittsburg..... 020010100—4 8 1  
Batteries—Henning and Enzenroth; Rogge and O'Connor.

Brooklyn 5; Baltimore 1.  
Baltimore, Aug. 25.—Baltimore and Brooklyn broke even in this afternoon's double header, the home team losing the first 5 to 1, and taking the second 4 to 2. The score:  
First game:  
Brooklyn..... 000031010—5 8 1  
Baltimore..... 000100000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Finneran and Land; Leclair and Owens.

Baltimore 4; Brooklyn 2.  
Second game:  
Brooklyn..... 001000010—2 7 1  
Baltimore..... 00003100—4 11 1  
Batteries—Bluejacket, Upham and Simon; Suggs and Kerr.

St. Louis 4; Chicago 2.  
Chicago, Aug. 25.—St. Louis and Chicago divided a double header here today, St. Louis winning the first game 4 to 2, by good batting, and Chicago taking the second 4 to 2, by a combination of hits and errors in an eight inning rally. The score:  
First game:  
St. Louis..... 100010200—4 11 1  
Chicago..... 011000000—2 7 1  
Batteries—Crandall, Groom and Hartley; Brennan and Fischer.

Chicago 4; St. Louis 2.  
Second game:  
St. Louis..... 010100000—2 5 4  
Chicago..... 002000020—4 8 1  
Batteries—Davenport and Hartley; Prendergast and Fischer.

Buffalo 4; Newark 3.  
Newark, Aug. 25.—The Buffalo Federals made two in a row over Newark here today by defeating them by a score of 4 to 3. The score:  
Buffalo..... 200000200—4 8 1  
Newark..... 000100101—3 6 1  
Batteries—Anderson and Blair; Kaiserling, Billard and Raliden.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 3; Harrisburg 2.  
Harrisburg, Aug. 25.—Buffalo crept up on the Providence leaders today by winning a double header from Harrisburg, while the Greys did not play. The Bisons took the first game 3 to 2, although outbatted by Harrisburg, and the second 5 to 3, by hard hitting in the early innings. The score:  
First game:  
Buffalo..... 000200001—3 7 1  
Harrisburg..... 110000000—2 8 1  
Batteries—Hee and Onslow; Schacht and Heckinger.

Buffalo 5; Harrisburg 3.  
Second game:  
Buffalo..... 012000010—5 7 1  
Harrisburg..... 000021000—3 7 1  
Batteries—Gaw and Onslow; Chabek and Heckinger.

Richmond 2; Richmond 1.  
Richmond, Aug. 25.—Richmond and Richmond split a double header today, the visitors taking the first game 2 to 1, and the Virginians winning the second game 7 to 3. The score:  
First game:  
Richmond..... 100010000—2 3 0  
Richmond..... 000010000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Palmer and Williams; Russell and Sweeney.

Richmond 7; Rochester 3.  
Second game:  
Rochester..... 000021000—3 9 3  
Richmond..... 000041020—7 11 1  
Batteries—Herche and Williams; Morrisette and Schaufe.

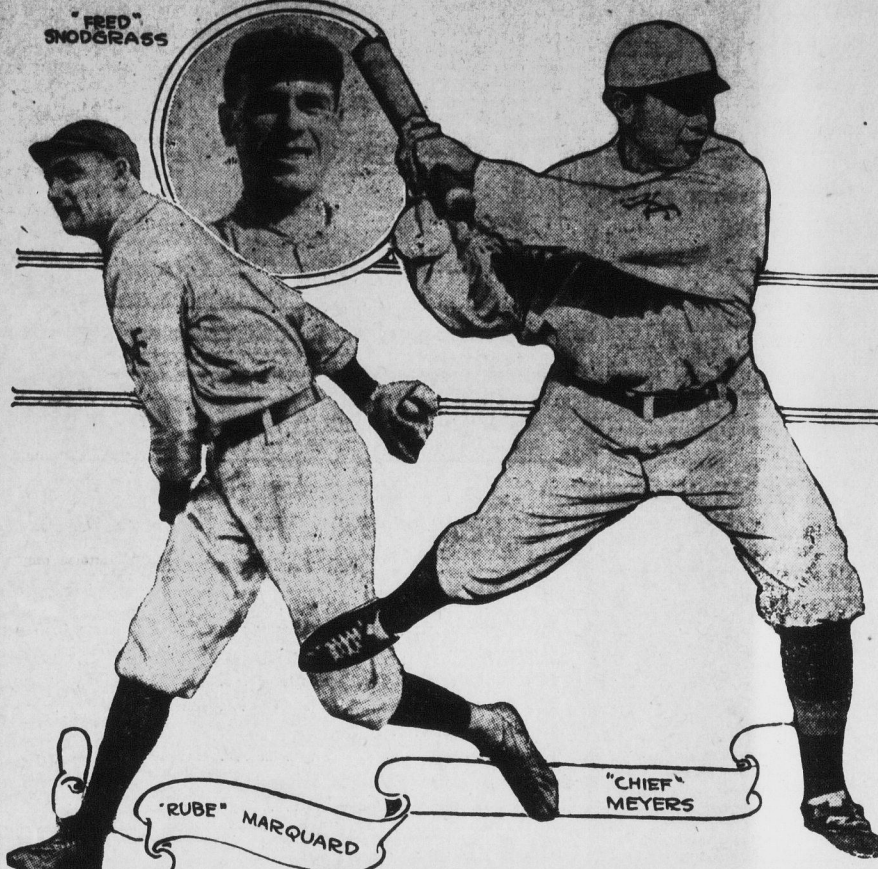
Postponed.  
Jersey City-Toronto game postponed to later date.  
No other games scheduled.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 7; Chicago 4.  
Chicago, Aug. 25.—Walter Johnson came to Gallia's assistance today, re-

## M'GRAW BEGINS HOUSE CLEANING IN GIANTS' CAMP

"RED" SNODGRASS



After a long wait, by many thought to be too long, John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, has begun to clean house in earnest. His first move was to give "Red" Snodgrass his unconditional release and, it is understood, and the Braves and the Reds have refused to waive on the pitcher. It also is reported that both teams' best hitters, but he slowly but surely fell off in his batting. It was upon his recommendation that McGraw signed Arthur ("Tiller") Shaffer, Richard W. ("Rube") Marquard and John Torts ("Chief") Meyers, who came to the Giants in the autumn of 1908. The New York team paid \$11,000 for the twirler and \$5,000 for the backstop, the highest price ever paid for a battery up to that time.

placing the latter on the mound when he began to waver in the 13th inning, and after holding the locals safe, started a batting rally in the fourteenth inning which gave Washington a 7 to 4 victory over Chicago. The score:  
Washington 12000100000000—7 13 2  
Chicago..... 0040000000000—4 8 1  
Batteries—Gallia, Johnson and Henry; Cicotte, Scott, Faber, Benz and Daly.

Boston 2; Detroit 1.  
Detroit, Aug. 25.—A double by Scott in the thirteenth inning today, gave Boston another thrilling victory over Detroit, 2 to 1. The score:  
Boston..... 000001000001—2 7 0  
Detroit..... 0000000010000—1 9 0  
Batteries—Ruth, Leonard and Thomas; Boland and Stange.

New York 3; Cleveland 2.  
Cleveland, Aug. 25.—New York bunched five of its six hits and defeated Cleveland, 3 to 2. The score:  
New York..... 000120000—3 6 1  
Cleveland..... 000001001—2 5 1  
Batteries—Fisher and Alexander; Jones and O'Neill.

St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis, Aug. 25.—A single by Lavan in the eighth inning today scored two runs which gave St. Louis a victory over Philadelphia, 5 to 3. The score:  
Philadelphia..... 010200000—3 8 1  
St. Louis..... 120000020—5 11 1  
Batteries—Nabors and McAvoy; Wellman and Severid.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5; Pittsburg 3.  
New York, Aug. 25.—New York and Pittsburg divided a double-header here today, New York taking the first game 5 to 3, and the visitors taking the second, 9 to 7. The Giants won the first game by bunching four hits off Harmon for three runs in the eighth inning. New York fought hard for the second game, but Benton, who was yesterday turned over to New York by Pittsburg, yielded his former teammates too many runs before he was taken out in the fifth inning. The score:  
First game:  
Pittsburg..... 000000102—3 8 1

Second game:  
Pittsburg..... 000000000—0 4 2  
New York..... 1001210—8 12 1  
Batteries—Schneider, Lear, Cochran and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.  
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5.  
Second game:  
Cincinnati..... 000120101—5 10 3  
Philadelphia..... 000012030—6 11 1  
Batteries—McKenry, Schneider, Clark; Demaree, Rixey and Burns.

Boston 2; Chicago 0.  
Boston, Aug. 25.—The Braves took another game from Chicago today, 2 to 0, making six consecutive victories.

## M'GRAW IS SORE ABOUT BENTON DEAL

New York, Aug. 25.—I have the reputation of being one of the worst kickers in baseball, so I might as well put in another kick right here. It won't hurt my average any. It is on the deal we drew with "Rube" Benton, the Cincinnati pitcher, who landed with the Pittsburgh club, and which club is playing him in spite of the Giants' protest. We got "Benny" Kauff from the enemy, and they wouldn't let us use him. How can these two facts be accounted for? I don't know myself. It seems to be the old story of the Giants getting the worst of it whenever anybody has a chance to give it to the club. It started back in 1908 when the decision on the game in which it was claimed that Merkle did not touch second base went up the old wound, or I would talk myself to death on it. It happened nearly seven years ago, and I haven't forgotten it. That's enough.

The thing that got my "goat" first this season was to have men high up in baseball advise me to try to sign Kauff and take him away from the Federal. Then, when I went out and got him, the league wouldn't let me use him. Other players have been taken away from me, but the Benton thing is the latest and, therefore, the most aggravating.

When the proposition of getting Benton was first made to me, I asked that I be given an option of two or three days to think it over and figure on a deal. The matter came up on Wednesday, if I recall it right, and so I asked Mr. Herrman to let it go until Friday or Saturday. "I will give you a positive answer by Friday or Saturday," I said.

This seemed to be agreeable, so I went ahead. I needed pitchers badly and never had any idea of letting Benton get loose, since I thought he would be a good workman if properly handled.

"Rube" was dissatisfied in Cincinnati and I don't blame him. He was having trouble with Herzog. They couldn't get along, and I know he had better stuff in him than he had shown with the Reds. Nobody can do good work when he is unsettled about things in his own mind.

"Herzog hops on a man even when he is trying," Benton told me one day early this season. "If you make a play one way because you think that it how it ought to go, Herzog calls you and tells you to make it the other. He won't even let you reason with him."

"That's how I want it done," he says, "and that ought to be enough for you."

Mr. Hempstead wired to Mr. Herrman on Friday that he wanted Benton, and we found he had gone to Pittsburg. We at once protested and President Tener asked Mr. Dryfuss and Fred Clarke not to play the left hander until the matter was settled. Mr. Herrman upheld our claim. Clarke started him the next day following the request, and "Rube" won his game. The New York club has protested that contest, and so have the Cubs, who were the Pirates' opponents the day Benton pitched.

At this writing, the matter is up to the National League club owners, but as Clarke says, possession is nine points of the law, and the New York club can expect to left again as usual when the matter is decided.

This last week has kicked my standing as a prophet in the ribs. I have been saying right along that Boston and the Giants would finally fight it out for the pennant. Each club has lost on the week and I think the chances of both doing anything about winning a pennant are remote now. Of course, Stallings might make another one of those September drives, and a little pitching would go a long way with us at present. The Giants are hitting well, but none of my pitchers can throw a ball fast enough to keep the batter from counting the stitches. Benton would do a lot of business for us because he would come to New York full of enthusiasm for the new job. That's the kind of a man I need now, a fellow with a little enthusiasm.

"I would like to play with your club," he told me the last time we were in Cincinnati.

Any kind of left handed pitching has been a very scarce commodity on my staff this season, and I haven't been getting very much more from the right handers. It seems a shame to let all this good hitting my club has been doing go to waste and much good ball fielding, too.

## BOWLING

Three two-men teams rolled a six string match on Black's alleys last night. Bailey and Burk managed to defeat McGrove and Walsh with the totals being 1127 to 1126. Wilson and Beatey, with a total of 1085, finished in last place. The score by strings follows:

Bailey, 102 89 81 121 94 105—592  
Burk, 84 81 95 93 84 98—525  
Total..... 1127  
McGrove 95 103 101 85 82 90—566  
Walsh, 96 89 104 96 95 80—560  
Total..... 1126  
Wilson, 85 99 110 123 98 84—599  
Beatey 79 90 73 76 85 83—486  
Total..... 1085

ART FINNAMORE MARRIED.  
Frederickton, Aug. 25.—Arthur Finnamore, known all over the Maritime Provinces as a baseball, hockey and football player and sprinter, and formerly of Montreal Royals and City League teams, signed a life contract in the matrimonial league this morning. He jumped from the bachelors to the benedicts today without tipping off any of his friends, being married to Miss Lottie M. McLaughlin, daughter of the late Joseph McLaughlin, of this city. The groom is now engaged as a guard at a local war munitions manufacturing plant.

CLEVELAND SECURES "RED" BLUHM  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—The Cleveland American League club today announced the purchase of first baseman "Red" Bluhm from the New Orleans Southern Association team. Bluhm is a native Cleveland, and was tried out with the Cleveland American Association team last season. He will join the Indians at the close of the New Orleans club's season.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.  
The treasurer acknowledges the receipt of a bequest of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) through His Worship Mayor Frink, executor of the estate of the late Charles McGregor.

## TORONTO SECURES MARQUARD

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Toronto baseball club has purchased Rube Marquard, formerly of the New York Nationals, who is expected to join the Leafs at once. Fred Herbert, pitcher for Toronto, has been sold to the Giants. Herbert, however, will stay with the local club until the close of the present season.

President McGaffery of the Toronto club received confirmation this afternoon of these important deals.

STALLS AND TRACK INFECTED.  
New York, Aug. 25.—The Grand Circuit race meet, which was to begin August 31 at the Empire City track in Yonkers, will not take place, according to a statement by a director of the Empire City Racing Association. It is alleged by legal proceedings, which have been instituted, that the stabling of more than 30,000 horses at the Empire City track before shipping them to Europe for the war, has so infected the stalls and track that it cannot be used for six months.

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