

## MC GRAW MUST GRAB RAG IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giant Owners Invested Big Sum in Present Team, Which Must be Repaid out of World's Series Money

The Giants must win the National League pennant this year if the New York club is to realize benefits from player investments totalling more than \$100,000. Also, the judgment of John McGraw in the matter of player values depends largely on the outcome of the pennant race.

When McGraw started to rebuild the Giants in the winter of 1915-16, President Hempstead told him to go to the limit to get the players he wanted. And McGraw went the limit. As a result President Hempstead authorized the spending of something over \$100,000 for new playing talent, and McGraw picked out the players who caught his eye and set about making deals for them. In dealing on the player market McGraw pulled several David Harbors. He traded players who had long been rated stars of the Giants and got the better of nearly every trade. In purchasing players—particularly from the Federals—he had to dig down deep, and this is where the big end of the money went.

Kauf, Anderson, Roush, Rariden and McKeech were the Federal league stars purchased by the New York club, and the Giants about \$90,000 in hard coin, for the Federals weren't in the market to trade or take first mortgages—they wanted cash, and they got it.

In addition to the purchase of these players it must be figured that the Giants paid \$10,000 for Slim Sallee and nearly \$15,000 for Herzog, in completing the deal, which sent Roush, Mathewson and McKeech to Cincinnati. The Zimmerman

deal, in which Larry Doyle figured as the chief trade value, also cost the Giants some cold coin, and Lew McCarty did not get into a Giant uniform until Charley Ebbets had received cash and Fred Merkle for the player.

In paying fancy prices for some of the Fed stars McGraw took what many called long chances. In purchasing players like Zimmerman, Sallee and Benton—players who were rated as hard men to handle—Muggsy was doing what few league managers would have done, considering the money involved. But McGraw is getting results, and insofar as the Giants have gone to date it appears that his judgment in the matter of players could not have been better.

However, New York is like all other cities in one way. Big as it is, it will not accord a loser the same support that it will give a winner, and although the Giants have played to many a great crowd this year, the expenses connected with the running of the club are so great that interest must be kept up to the end of the race and carried into the world's series if the club is to get good returns for the investments made in players and their salaries. It is time, it is said here, that when the New York club was spending his bundles of coin for players it was also assuming some mighty heavy contracts, for the Giants as they stand to-day are said to be the highest salaried club in the National league, if not in the majors.

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### Sporting Comment

Reports from Texas have it that scouts representing the Detroit club are among the bidders for a second baseman named Eddie Palmer, who performs for Dallas, and who is said to be the best infield prospect since Arthur Fletcher went to the Giants, from the same club. There are several clubs after the youngster, with the Athletics, who have had Ira Thomas watching him, reported to have the best chance to land, providing Mack can come through with the price. This is sure to be fairly high, as the Texas league, like the other minors, has not done too well, and its clubs must get some money back through sales of players.

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Providence . . . . .	62	42	.596
Newark . . . . .	60	43	.583
Baltimore . . . . .	63	45	.583
Toronto . . . . .	63	46	.577
Rochester . . . . .	50	58	.463
Buffalo . . . . .	46	63	.423
Richmond . . . . .	42	64	.396
Montreal . . . . .	42	67	.386

Tuesday's Scores.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Toronto 3, Providence 1			
Richmond 4, Buffalo 3			
Baltimore 6, Rochester 2			
Montreal 4, Newark (14 in.) 3			

Toronto at Providence.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Rochester at Baltimore.			
Buffalo at Richmond.			
Montreal at Newark.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York . . . . .	62	31	.667
Philadelphia . . . . .	50	42	.543
St. Louis . . . . .	55	47	.539
Cincinnati . . . . .	55	52	.514
Brooklyn . . . . .	48	49	.495
Chicago . . . . .	51	52	.495
Boston . . . . .	41	53	.436
Pittsburg . . . . .	31	67	.316

Tuesday's Scores.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York 4, Cincinnati 2			
All others games postponed.			

To-day's Games.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.			
Boston at Cincinnati (two games)			
Brooklyn at Chicago.			
New York at St. Louis.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago . . . . .	66	39	.629
Boston . . . . .	61	39	.610
Cleveland . . . . .	56	50	.528
Detroit . . . . .	54	49	.524
New York . . . . .	52	48	.520
Washington . . . . .	45	57	.441
Philadelphia . . . . .	37	61	.377
St. Louis . . . . .	38	65	.365

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New York 7, Detroit 1			
Washington 3, St. Louis 2			
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 1			
Boston 8, Cleveland 6			

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Chicago at Washington			
Cleveland at New York			
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### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

**Killed in Action**  
London—Pte. Samuel Billington. Blayney—Lieut. L. Michener.  
**Died of Wounds**  
Wanstead—Pte. A. McFarlane.  
**Wounded**  
Innerkip—Pte. Charles Biddis. Guelph—Lieut. Harry C. Rose. M. C. Gunner George E. Cooke. Reynolds—Thomas—Lance-Corporal T. New Hamburg—Jte. H. M. Wanklin.  
Drumbo—Pte. R. M. McTague. Chatham—Pte. S. S. Jemer. Galt—Pte. Joe. Carrière.  
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### LEADERS BEATEN BY ELEPHANTS

**Athletics Bombarded White Sox for Nineteen Safe Hits**  
**YANKS BEAT TIGERS**  
**Four Singles and Home Run in 8th Put Game on Ice**

New York, Aug. 8.—New York won an even break in its series with Detroit by winning the fourth game here yesterday by a score of 7 to 1. The Yankees made one run for each hit. Until the eighth inning Pipp had made the only hits off Cunningham, but scored each time. Four singles and a home run by Baker produced five more runs in the 8th. Score: R. H. E.  
Detroit . . . 000010000—1 5 1  
New York . . . 00001015x—7 7 0  
Batteries, Cunningham and Yelle; Shawkey and Walters.

**At Washington**  
Washington made it three out of four by defeating St. Louis yesterday by 3 to 2. Groom and Koob held the locals to four hits, but Milan's triple with the bases full in the third won the game. Score: R. H. E.  
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Chicago . . . 100000000—1 4 1  
Philadelphia . . . 01000160x—8 19 0  
Batteries, Faber, Danforth, Williams and Schalk; Schauer and Meyer.

**At Boston**  
Boston split even with Cleveland in the series which closed yesterday, by winning the final game by 8 to 5. Hard hitting figured: Boehling being driven from the box in the 7th when four runs were scored after two were out. Shore was hit freely in the seven innings he pitched. The score: R. H. E.  
Cleveland . . . 000104001—6 11 3  
Boston . . . 01000142x—8 10 1  
Batteries, Boehling, Combe and Billings; O'Neill, Shore, Jones and Agnew.

**DEMAREE WINS FOR GIANTS**  
Cincinnati, Aug. 7.—By bunching hits with Cincinnati's errors, New York won to-day's game by 4 to 2, making it three out of four for the series. Demaree pitched fine ball until the ninth, when Benton relieved him in the box and stopped a batting rally of the locals. Score: R. H. E.  
New York . . . 000010120—4 9 0  
Cincinnati . . . 010000010—2 9 3  
Batteries—Demaree, Benton and Rariden; Schneider, Ring and Wingo.

**THREE WHITE SOX PASS**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Three players of the Chicago Americans subject to draft in the new national army, successfully passed the physical examination here to-day, but claimed exemption on the ground of being married and having dependents. They are Gandil, first baseman; Felsch, centrefielder, and Weaver, third baseman. Pitcher Jim Scott also underwent examination for the officers' reserve corps, and if declared eligible, will report at Presidio, Cal., August 27.

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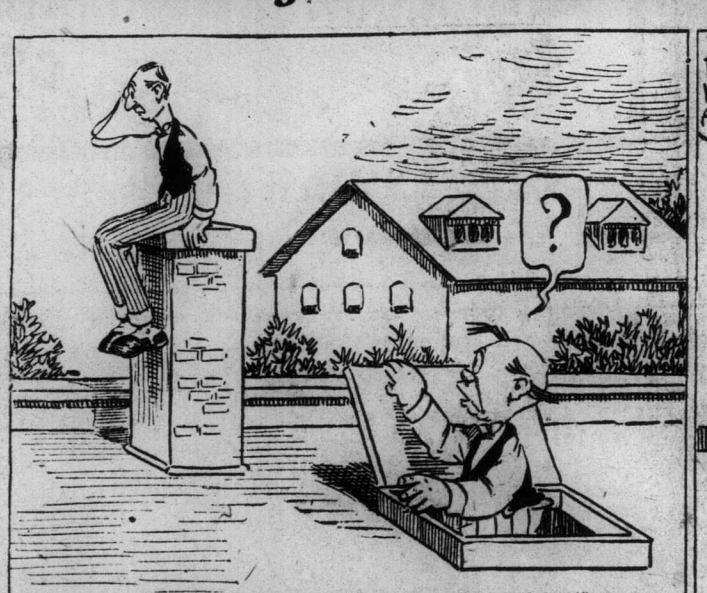
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