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MATTY'S "SOUPER" IS STANDING UP NICELY

Old Boy Shows the Recruits
How to Burn Them Over
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MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Christy Mathewson sprung a startling surprise today when he demonstrated that his pitching arm still has its old-time power. The weather was very hot, the thermometer having climbed up to 80 during the morning period of practice. Matty, appreciating that conditions could not be more favorable, cut loose and tried out his famous "wing," deciding to take a chance even if it was the first day.

When limbered up Matty shot the ball in with a remarkable exhibition of speed. He followed this by using several fade-aways and outcurves. Manager McGraw was no less amazed than the others who gazed at the veteran! It was contrary to all training camp rules laid down by the managers. McGraw soon called a halt on his own pitching set.

Mathewson said: "I now see my arm will be all right. It did not pain me in the least, even when I used speed on curves. I know I will be lame and sore tomorrow, but the satisfaction I have gained by taking the chance is

The rookies were no less energetic and enthusiastic than Matty, and many of them were so strenuous that McGraw "called" them, too. Regular routine work was gone thru both morning and afternoon.

George Kelly, the tall Californian, showed up with a throwing arm that fairly made the ball sizzle. He has been playing winter ball, however. Hunter, another first baseman, also showed good form, as did Babbington, who demonstrated that he can play second base as well as the outfield.

McGraw changed his rookie infield as follows: Hunter and Kelly, first base; Babbington, second base; Martin, short-stop; Schepner, third base. This will doubtless be a permanent infield for the practice and exhibition games in Dallas next Saturday and Sunday.

Graw, batted left-handed instead of right-handed, and will continue to do so until he proves to his manager's satisfaction that the shift is not successful. The Indian did very well with the shifts.

RESULTS AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Feb. 29.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:
 1. Ophella W., 112 (Taplin), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out.
 2. Manokin, 112 (Urquhart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5.

3. May Bock, 112 (Ward), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5.
Time—48 1-5. Cruces, Idolita, Ballarath, Hasty Cora also ran.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Margaret Ellen, 96 (Cruz), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
2. Dr. R. L. Swarenger, 103 (Connolly).

Time—1.01 3-5. Sal Vanity, Greetings, Ava Trovato, Ethan Allen, Jane, Unity, Kettledrum, Evelyn L., Sir Offenbach also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Kingworth, 115 (Taplin), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out.
2. Brave Cunarder, 10 (Lafferty), 5 to 2, even, out.
3. Nathan R., 112 (Connolly), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out.
Time—1.12.—Charmeuse also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards:

1. Water Lad, 103 (Sterritt), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
2. Autumn, 113 (Connolly), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
3. Tom Hancock, 96 (Cruise), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time—1:46. Argument, Coin, Beaumont Belle, Ben Uncas also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
 1. Charles Francis, 103 (Taplin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
 2. Earl of Savoy, 109 (Lafferty), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 5.
 3. Napier, 104 (Mountain), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
Time—1:54. **Afterglow, Baby Sister.**

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GERMAN WARSHIPS TO ATTACK MERCHANTMEN?

Capt. Persius Says New Policy
Does Not Apply to Subs.
Alone.

BERLIN via London, Feb. 29, 9:05 p.m.—There is no justification in referring to an "intensification of the war on English commerce" as a consequence of the German memorandum on the future treatment of unarmed merchantmen. The German Captain Persius, the naval expert, says the Berliner Tageblatt, who in a leader, in that paper discussed the situation, is still not satisfied. The German Captain Persius pointed out that an addendum was made to Germany's memorandum concerning prizes of June 22, 1914—that is to say, before the war—concerning the treatment of unarmed merchantmen, that every such intensification of an armed conflict would be considered piracy. The war zone order of Feb. 18, 1915, he says, merely called the attention of neutrals and non-combatants to the fact.

He says that the latest memorandum does not speak especially of submarines, but of German "sea forces."

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Hence the talk of an exclusively submarine campaign is not justified.

GALT, Ont., Feb. 29.—Miss Florence Mitchell, Metcalfe street, was frightfully burned this morning when attending to a furnace. Most of her clothing was burnt off her body and she now lies in the hospital in a serious condition. She also inhaled some of the fire.



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