

McGraw's Review Of the Big Leagues

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The Giants are not right now. I admit that, in fact, I did when I made the recent trade with Cincinnati by which I let one player who helped me to win four championships and another who had been on a team that had been returned a pennant bringer. But I am not offering any alibis for the showing so far.

Plain facts are what count. One fact is that the club has not been hitting with any degree of regularity or timeliness. When the men have been hitting, the pitching has been bad, and when the pitching has been good, the hitting has been of the featherweight kind. Take, as an example, that game which Matthewson pitched against Boston last week, as pretty a game as I ever saw him work. Several New York newspaper men with the team blamed me for beating us because the winning and only run would not have been scored in the ninth inning if I had not struck Sweeney's stick where he dropped it in front of the plate, and he had deflected. That was kind of the newspaper men. I do not blame the bat. It was poor baseball which beat my club in that game.

Watch the Little Things
In the first place, I want players who will watch out for the little things because the little things win games of baseball. That bat should have been kicked out of the way or picked up, so that it would not interfere with the throw. It was not. That is had base all. We should have won that game three times before the ninth inning, but had baseball beat us out of our chances, men being caught off the bases and such things. Behind most alibis you can discover plenty of poor playing.

The Pirates
There is another team even below my club in the standing at the time this article is written of which much will be heard before the last syllable is in. I refer to the Pirates. I do not consider them to be out of the race any more than the Giants are. Both have excellent pitching staffs and robust strength at the bat which has not been fully developed on either team so far. It is this batting strength, combined with good pitching, which brings home the pennant.

The bad weather so far this year has piled up a long string of double headers. These are trying on a pitching staff, especially when a club is endeavoring to founder along through a season without a real star, as the Cubs are doing. The Giants should get their big opportunity to gain when those double headers begin to sprout. If my pitchers are ready to work them—that is, have not been injured—I shall give five first place in use in turn. These are Matthewson, Tesreau, Marquard, Fromme and Demaree, as pitchers, as so many good second raters to the box in one game of a double header with only good weather and a proper, as he is fully recovered from the strain back that has kept him out of the game recently.

So much space has been devoted to my talk on the National League situation this week that no room remains for a look at the American but I shall devote most of my article next week to the race in the rival league.

The Philadelphia Athletics are still the class in that organization, with the Cleveland team continuing to surprise everybody and the Washington Senators appointing their admirers and the folks who bet on them to win at good odds before the season began. There is a vast difference between admirers and folks who bet on a club. Talk to the two species if you do not believe there is a vast difference.

I also think the Chicago White Sox have a very outside look in for that pennant with "Ed" Walsh back in working order.

Remember, please, that there are still several more than 100 games to be played before the race is over. My men have been instructed to fight every inch of the way. I have ordered them not to talk with opponents on the field or display any friendly signs. The Giants are going to be in there fighting.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

THE RIFLE

3rd Regiment Rifle Match
The 3rd Regiment C. A. held a spoon match and the first match for the Gambin cup on Saturday afternoon. The winners and scores were as follows: Class A, Lieut. I. F. Archibald, 97; Class B, Sgt. W. C. Peacock, 78; Class C, Sgt. Maj. S. M. Sewell, 72; Class D, Cr. Pebbles, 80. A spoon match and special prize match for class B will be held tomorrow.

Canadian Rifle League Shoot

The first match in the Canadian Military Rifle League was shot on Saturday by the 62nd Regiment Club at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The team total was 888, made by the following team: C—Sgt. Downey, Sgt. Gladwin, Pte. F. G. Jones, Corp. C. Fish, Capt. Dunfield, C—Sgt. Dorman, Sgt. S. Day, Pte. W. Abell, Pte. J. McKeever and Corp. B. Duncan. The spoon winners were: Class C—Sgt. J. Downey, 99; Class B, Cadet Lieut. Stephenson, 84; Class C, Signaller Estabrook, 83; Class D, Pte. McKeever, 72. The St. John Rifle Club shot in the Canadian Rifle League match on Saturday. The team scored a total of 888, made by the following members: J. Donnelly, H. A. Chandler, N. J. Morrison, H. Sullivan, J. Manning, G. W. Hazen, A. G. Staples, E. S. R. Murray, J. Sullivan, A. Bentley.

BASEBALL

President Hooper After Rowdy Ball

Fredrick Gleason—Mayor Hooper as president of the league has sent out his latest order. The order is given to the clubs. His letters deal with the matter of conduct of the ball players on the field and the referees are given to understand that they will be held responsible for curbing all rowdy actions on the part of their players, including umpires and fans. In the event of any offences being reported and proven, Mayor Hooper will properly tell the managers that in taking effective remedy, he will stop rowdy ball. No one was imposed on Players' Association. Spring and O'Brien were last Monday. The offenders had expected fines but the first offence of the season and there were some mitigating circumstances.

American League Saturday

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 19; New York, 2. Batteries—Mathewson, Bender, Taff and Schang; Clarke, Klepfer and Sweeney.
At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Detroit, 2. Batteries—White and Schalk; Zamlock and Rondeau.
At Washington—Washington, 5; Boston, 4. Batteries—Hughes, Altrock, Engel and Henry; Cleveland, O'Brien and Carrigan.

At Cleveland—Benedict, 5; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Stein, Bland and Levers; Levers, Hamilton and Agnew.
At Chicago—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Hall and McKee; Scott and Schalk.

At Cleveland—(first game)—Cleveland 6; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Gregg and Carich; R. Mitchell and McGee; Kahler, Mitchell, Stein, Cullop and O'Neill, Carich.
At Cleveland—(second game)—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Santamura and McGee; Kahler, Mitchell, Stein, Cullop and O'Neill, Carich.

National League Saturday

At New York—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Rezey and Killifer.
At Boston—(first game)—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Stack and Miller; Nixon and Whaling.
At Boston—(second game)—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Stack and Miller; Nixon and Whaling.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Adams and Simon; Smith, Lavender and Archer, Bresnahan.

At St. Louis—(second game)—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Johnson and Kling; Griner and Wingo.
At St. Louis—(first game)—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Johnson and Kling; Griner and Wingo.

National League Sunday

At Cincinnati—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Packard and Clark.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Cheney, Pierce and Archer; Harmon, Geer and Peitz.
International League Saturday

At Providence—Providence, 6; Baltimore, 4. Batteries—Williams, Rescigno and Koehler; Roth and Bergen.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Toronto, 4. Batteries—Quinn and Williams; McGraw and Burns.
At Newark—Newark, 11; Jersey City, 2. Batteries—Lee and Higgins; Manser and Blair.
International League Sunday

At Providence—Baltimore, 3; Providence, 1. Batteries—McTigue and Bergen; Laflite, Moran and Koehler.
At Montreal—Montreal, 6; Buffalo, 5. Batteries—Laloug, Smith, Mason and Burns; Holmes, Gervais, Fullenweider, Beebe, Main and Gowdy.
At Newark—Newark, 8; Jersey City, 2. Batteries—Quinn and Williams; McGraw and Burns; Brandon, Doerscher and Wells.

ATHLETIC

A National Athletic Association
New York, May 31.—The formation of a national inter-scholastic athletic association will be attempted in connection with the national schoolboy track meet to be held under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, Saturday, June 7. Principal among the sponsors of the new organization are James E. Sullivan, United States Olympic games commissioner, and Matthew Halpin, manager of the American team at Stockholm last summer.

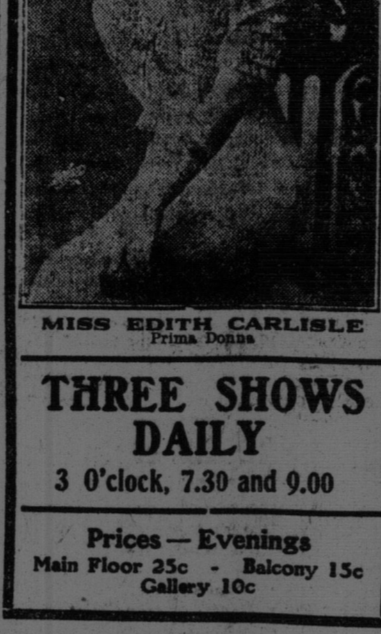
CRICKET

Another Easy Victory
Victoria, B. C. June 1.—The Australian cricketers scored a decisive victory over an all-star British Columbia eleven on Saturday, winning by an innings, 103 runs and three wickets. British Columbia made 118 in their first innings, and followed up by forty. Australia's total for their innings was 201. Crawford contributed sixty-four and MacArthur six-

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