

TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

BETTER SUBS ON NEW YORK TEAM.

Considering the irregulars or substitutes, Christy Mathewson says:

Having now sorted out the regular infielders on the Giants and Athletics in previous articles, let us consider the irregulars or substitutes. In this particular the Giants have all the edge on the American league entry for the world's championship honors, because the New York club carries "Charlie" Herzog on the bench. It is hardly fair to call Herzog a substitute. But so badly off were the Athletics for infielders a few weeks ago, when Barry was injured, that Connie Mack was forced to bring Oldring in from the outfield to fill the cavity.

Great Infielder.

Herzog is a great infielder. Only force of circumstances has kept him on the bench through most of this season. Unfortunately for himself, he was taken ill a few weeks after the race started, and Schafer got his place temporarily. It was thought. The fast young infielder made exceptionally good, and it was during his term of service on the Western trip that the Giants ran into their first decisive winning streak of the season, which brought us up within range of the Phillies, so we were in a position to overtake them by the first of July. McDrew was never a manager to breed up a winning combination, and Schafer stuck in the lineup, Herzog remaining on the bench.

Any time that Herzog has gotten into the game since Schafer has been holding down the job regularly he has played great baseball. He showed the stuff he had in him during the series with the Red Sox last fall, when he was one of the stars of those games, both at the bat and in the field. He is a hard and conscientious player and fights for every point. The injury to an infielder on the Giants would not weaken the New York club as Schafer and Herzog can play any position of the infield and both are steady third basemen.

If one of the Athletics' infielders should be hurt, the Philadelphia team would be greatly weakened, because it would result in a general shift of the lineup. Oldring would probably come to the vacant place, which would leave a hole in the outfield. Then it stands to reason that a man who has been appearing regularly as a defender for several seasons cannot take hold of an infield job on short notice and be as steady as a specialist at it. Mack's only other hope for a substitute infielder is young Orr, and, if he was not good enough for the Athletics during the regular race, he certainly would not be in a series where the tension will be as great as it is bound to be in these coming games.

Question of Outfield.

At first glance at the outfielders the Athletics are far and away better off than the Giants. In this position they agree with the ordinary fan. The Athletics' outfield of 1911 was much stronger than the set of gardeners they have working today to my no regret. Then there were Dube Oldring, Danny Murphy and Bris Lord, all seasoned performers. No matter how Mack arranges his outfield this year he is bound to carry two youngsters in it. Oldring is a veteran and a great ball player. His two compan-

ions in the suburbs probably will be Eddie Murphy and Jimmie Walsh, both good players, but both fresh from the minors last year and appearing in their first world's series.

On paper, where we are performing at present, the Athletics have the advantage in left field, because Oldring has been tried under desperate fire, while Burns of the Giants is going through his first season in the big league. Experience counts in a world's series. But Burns has not the temerity of a man who will weaken because the victory or defeat means a whole lot to him personally in a financial way and to his club because of its reputation.

Nearly every man who comes up into the big leagues feels the difference in the atmosphere there, and is specially amazed by the large crowds. The players with the right stuff in them soon get over this feeling and play without regard for the hooting of the crowds as all seasoned ball players do. Few big leaguers realize that a crowd is howling during a ball game. They just know the shouting is there as the grandstand and the bench, and the fence and the rest of the scenery. It is a part of the contest and has no effect on the performance of the players. But it is all new to the youngster. For this reason the smart managers have observed the practice of holding their recruits on the bench for some time and then easing them into the game gradually after they have become used to the scene and the surroundings.

Trains on Bench.

George Burns received this kind of training on the Giants' bench for a year before getting a regular berth. McGraw would not put him in to run for some one occasionally, or he would let him play for an inning or two to finish a game which was hopelessly lost or certainly won. In this way, he got accustomed to things so that, when he began this year with a team that faces the biggest crowds in the country, it was not like a recruit going to work, but like a veteran picking up where he had left off. It was only for a short time that Burns displayed any inclination toward nervousness, and he never showed it in the field. Burns is not rated as good a batter as Oldring. He is just as sure in the field, and a better base runner, because he is faster. The young left fielder is one of the fastest men on the club, and is a heady base runner besides. He is a very dangerous young fellow to have on the paths. He can cover a lot of ground on a short hit, and is a hard smooth slider when the question of his arrival is close. He is a difficult man to touch, seeming to come by the fallaway slide naturally.

Good base runners are going to count for the Giants in this series, I believe. We had a fast team in 1911, and it was generally predicted before those games that we would steal bases freely on the Athletics. In this year, base practicing was prepared. Base stealing did not figure to any extent in the games. We could not get away with it. But this year the boys, if not all of the catching, will be done by Lapp and young Schang. Lapp is not physically strong enough to catch every game of this series, and his throwing is not as steady as Thomas' anyway. He will have one good day and another when he won't be able to get steals at all.

WILL WRITE FOR PAPERS IF THEY WISH

New York, Oct. 1.—Baseball players who write articles for newspapers on the coming world's series will have the support of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, it was announced today by David L. Fultz, lawyer, who is president of the organization. Fultz made a statement regarding the rule laid down by the National Commission prohibiting players of the competing teams from writing on championship games or allowing their names to be signed to articles written by others. "We do not pass upon the status of the player-author, as in our opinion that matter rests entirely with the player and the paper itself," said President Fultz, referring to the fraternity's attitude toward the National Commission's rule, "but if our support should become necessary to enable one of our members to carry out a contract which he has had a perfect right to enter into, and which another has entered into with him in good faith, we would back him up to the hilt."

Fultz characterized as "absurd" all talk that the series would be called off by the National Commission if players refused to heed the ban against their efforts as writers.

The attitude of the players toward the rule will be taken up on Monday when the National Commission meets here to complete arrangements for the world's series. L. E. Constance, secretary of the Pittsburgh National League club, and representative of the national Commission, arrived here today to prepare the way for the meeting of Chairman August Hermann, of Cincinnati; Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, the three members of the Commission.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, in a statement here last night declared that he would not prevent two of his players, Baker and Collins, from writing special newspaper articles on the world's series, against which a ruling was recently issued by the National Baseball Commission.

"It seems that the commission is making the ruling entirely too late," said Mr. Mack. "and if any such action is contemplated the players should have been notified long since." He expressed the opinion that the players would go ahead with their plans without serious opposition.

TYPICAL SCENE AT A WORLD'S SERIES BASEBALL GAME.



A glance at above illustration will cause the true fan to tilt back his chair and start relating how the "Red Sox" won the last "world's series." Then he will probably take out his wallet and see if it contains enough of the much desired long green to buy a piece of cardboard that will admit him to the baseball fan's heaven—a seat in the bleachers at the coming world's series.

TWO BIG RACES ON WEDNESDAY

The 20-mile bicycle race and 10-mile road race will be held next Wednesday under the auspices of the St. John Lodge of Moose, and the entries will close tomorrow.

The bicycle race is for the Dunlop trophy and so far the riders entered are H. Martin, W. Biddisford, Walsh, Milton, Gallet and Spearman of St. John; Winchester of Charlottetown and Cochrane of Bloomfield. Those so far entered in the road race are Chambers and Peterson of St. John; Rogers and Thornton of Halifax. The races will start at three o'clock. Because of the work being done on the Marsh road, this side of the One Mile House, it will be necessary for the competitors to go from Cooper's Corner on the Westmorland road to Kane's Corner, and thence across to the One Mile House, following the same route on their return. The competitors in the two races will be entertained that evening at a smoker in the Moose Home.

Some arrangements may have to be made for a clear road on the cross between Kane's Corner and the One Mile House, as this road has also been turned up for the placing of street railway tracks.

ANOTHER BOWLING TIE.

There was some keen competition in the daily bowling on the Victoria alleys yesterday. H. Norris, A. G. Stevens and F. Holman, with a score of 166, tied, and will roll off for the prize today.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn-Philadelphia, postponed, account rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Boston-New York, two games, postponed, account rain.

At Washington—Philadelphia, 0-1. Batteries: Beck and McAvoy; Bentley, Gallia and Almsmith.

Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 1.

At Detroit—Cleveland, 3-12. Batteries: Gregg and O'Neill; Comstock, House and Gibson.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1106—Tommy Burns knocked out Jim Flynn in 15th round at Los Angeles. This was Tommy's first important bout after he had laid claim to the heavyweight championship by reason of his defeat of Marvin Hart. Tommy's claims were at first scoffed at by the fans, but his defeat of the Pueblo fireman, and his subsequent victory over Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, established his superiority among white Americans.

Later he defeated Moir, the English claimant; Squires, the Australian champion, and Roche, the champion of Ireland, and became the king of the white heavyweights of the world.

1905—Jim Barry knocked out Battling Johnson in 7th round at Los Angeles.

1910—Kid Williams knocked out Babe Satter in 5th round at Philadelphia.

1912—Dave Smith defeated Freddie Hicks in 12 rounds at Boston.

WORLD'S SERIES TOPICS

New York, Oct. 1.—Officials of the New York club announced they have returned \$50,000 to persons who sent the money to buy tickets to the championship games. Under the rules, no mail orders for tickets are to be honored, and would-be purchasers must await their turns at the gates.

The applications came from all parts of the country. John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, said indications point to an attendance of 40,000 persons at the opening game here, next Tuesday, if the weather is fair. In case three games are not played here, money for tickets not used will be returned to the purchasers.

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BAD TRACK PREVENTED CIRCUIT RACES FINISHING

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Drenched by rain Tuesday night, the Columbus Grand Circuit track was not made safe for racing this afternoon until 3 o'clock, when an abbreviated programme of class events was taken up. The Buckeye \$5000 stake for trotters was postponed until tomorrow. Only one of the three races started was finished, Bunney winning the 2:30 trot after the first heat had been won by George Rex, of the Murphy stable.

Pay Richmond, after getting two heats of the 2:15 pace, was tossed out of third by Princess Margaret, the favorite. The Richmond gelding did most of the leading in the fourth heat, but broke when overhauled in the stretch and finished fourth, while Cleo B. and Hydrie had it out with Princess Margaret. This race, like the 2:10 pace, in which different horses won each of the three heats decided, will be completed tomorrow. Don Patch, favorite for the 2:10 pace, stumbled going away in the first heat and Driver Jameson was uneaten. The horse was placed last, the mishap being declared unavoidable. He was a contender in the next two heats.

In scoring for the first heat of the 2:15 pace, Christobell swerved into Kinney Sham and Driver Ben Walker was thrown against the inside fence. Kinney Sham ran around the track before being caught. Walker resumed his seat and raced three heats.

The summary:
2:30 Trot—3 in 5—Purse \$1,200.
Biamaya, b m, by Bingara (Proctor) 4 1 1 1
George Rex, blk c, by Jim Todd (Murphy) 1 4 2 3
Marta Bellini, b m (Dickerson) 2 3 3 2
Palma De Forest, b g (Oxborn) 7 2 4 7
Virginia Hill, b m (Jameson) 8 10 6 10

WHITNEY WON FIRST AND THIRD

Newmarket End, Oct. 1.—P. P. Whitney today had the unusual honor of taking first and third places in the Great Eastern Railway handicap with his horses Harmonicon and Bor-

row, ridden by Jockey Maher and Jockey Martin, respectively.

Sixteen ran in the event, which is a six-furlong race for three year olds and upwards, for a sweepstakes of \$50 each for starters and \$2,500 added. In case three games are not played here, money for tickets not used will be returned to the purchasers.

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son) 8 10 6 10
Westerville Girl, b m (Andrews) 6 8 7 4
Hall Mark, b c (McDonald) 8 5 8 5
Korina, ch g (McCarthy) 5 7 9 6
Lon McDonald, b g (Donahue) 10 6 5 8
Donie B. blk m (Reidy) 9 10 9
Time—2:16 1-4, 2:18 1-4, 2:15 3-4, 2:12 1-2.

2:15 Pace—3 in 5—Purse \$1,200. (unfinished).

Princess Margaret, b m, by the Earl (Lane) 2 2 1 1
Pay Richmond, g g, by New Richmond (Campbell) 1 1 2 6
Cleo B. s m (Hedrick) 8 11 5 2
Woodcliffe King, br h, (Cox) 3 4 4 4
Hydrie, b g (Valentine) 10 8 3 3
Hilda Schnell, b m (Garison) 5 6 9 7
Handy Jim, br g (Jameson) 9 9 6 5
Vanburn, ch g (Vanatta) 4 4 8 dr
Christobell, Kinney Sham and Lella V. also ran.
Time—2:08 1-4, 2:07 1-2, 2:07 1-4, 2:11 1-4.

2:10 Pace—3 in 5—Purse \$1,200. (unfinished).

Sellers D. b g, by Lanarat (Garrison) 1 2 4
Nellie G. blk m, by Nimrod (McKeller) 2 1 6
Levando, blk h, by Col. Loomis (Valentine) 8 9 1
Don Patch, br g (Jameson) 11 3 2
Princess Patch, bm (Murphy) 9 6 3
Irish Lad, b g (Mallow) 4 4 7
Nellie Kathan, br m (McBride) 10 4 5
King B. Arlington, b g (Stevens) 6 7 8
Hal J. Star Brino and Ellen D. also ran.
Time—2:10 1-4, 2:08 1-4, 2:08 1-4.

STANDINGS

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	95	54	.640
Washington	87	63	.580
Cleveland	84	63	.564
Boston	73	67	.521
Chicago	76	72	.513
Detroit	64	86	.427
St. Louis	56	94	.373
New York	53	93	.363

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	96	49	.662
Philadelphia	87	58	.600
Chicago	88	67	.568
Pittsburgh	78	69	.531
Boston	66	81	.449
Cincinnati	64	87	.424
Brooklyn	64	88	.421
St. Louis	49	99	.331

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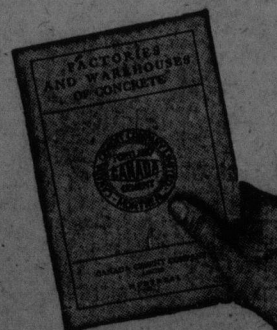
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Doherty-Barbour.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Barbour, 137 Leinster street, was the scene of an interesting wedding ceremony last evening. The bride, Miss Hazel Barbour, daughter of Raymond & Doris Doherty of Raymond & Doris Ltd. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, palms and cut flowers.

Rev. F. B. Porter, pastor of German street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline Barbour, bridesmaid, and Thomas B. Reynolds acted as groomsmen.

The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory duchess satin, with long train and trimmed with duchess lace and seed pearls. The bridal veil draped from a Juliet cap trimmed with duchess lace and lilies-of-the-valley. Her bouquet was of white roses, and the bridesmaid was gown in pink and white with a hat of white roses. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Doherty left on the I. C. R. express on a wedding trip which will include visits to Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston. The bride wore a tango tulle and a hat of tango plush, and their return they will reside at Mecklenburg street, recently purchased by Mr. Doherty for their new home. The guests from out-of-town arrived in the city yesterday to be seated at the ceremony included Mr. Mrs. Duncan McLean, of Amherst; Mrs. G. J. Ryan, of Kentville; F. E. Thompson of Moncton; Elizabeth Thompson of Portland, and Miss Maud Wymann of Brookfield.

Ganter-Humphrey.

In Trinity church at half-past 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon a wedding of much interest to a large number of friends was celebrated, when, Rev. R. A. Armstrong officiating, Hazel Sophia Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, of Elliott Row, became the bride of George Rex Ganter, son of H. L. Ganter, and a member of the same church. In the wedding party, only near relatives and close friends but many of the bride's friends on the happy day, for the bride and groom both are very popular. James S. Ford played the Bridal Quasi from Lohengrin as the bride entered the church and Mendelssohn's wedding march at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a very pretty gown of duchess satin, trimmed with white lace, Juliet cap and veil, orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss M. Humphrey, sister of the bride, wore a pale blue satin, veiled in white, trimmed with shadow lace. Her train was a black velvet sailor trim with pale blue mulline and frills.

Mrs. Humphrey, mother of the bride, wore black satin and a purple to white with white algerettes. Mrs. Ganter's mother, who was given in marriage with black hat with algerettes. The groomsmen were Lyle S. Gowan and Messrs. James and H. Humphrey, brother and cousin of the bride, were ushers. The church was decorated with potted plants and was also a pretty floral scheme. Decorations at the home of the bride, where a reception was after the ceremony and hearty wishes and congratulations were tendered on bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ganter left on the Montreal train for a honeymoon trip to cities in Canada and the United States, to be home by way of New York. They make their home at 189 Prince street. They received a very number of handsome presents. The bride's traveling dress was gray and she wore a French black plush hat with white and ock blue moire ribbon.

Crowe-Hazelwood.

In the First Presbyterian church West End at 6:30 yesterday morning Miss Effie Lucetta, daughter of and Mrs. J. T. Hazelwood, was united in marriage to J. Allen Crowe, time representative of the Goo-Tire and Rubber Company, of Canada. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. A. Morrison, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The wedding march played by Miss Gladys Wilson, the full choir was also present. The bride was dressed in a tailored gown of fawn perry cloth with hat to respond and carried a bouquet.

The Daily Hint from Paris

Dark blue velvet rivals black in fashionable millinery. This shade is loosed with velvet, and has a fasciated parasol ornament—Maison J. Dug.