

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

GIANTS HOPE TO LAND FOUR STRAIGHT FLAGS

(By "Rube" Marquard, Star Southpaw of the Giants.)

If we Giants justify our belief in ability to win a third consecutive pennant, Manager McGraw will be in a position next year to accomplish the miracle of modern diamond history—four flags in a row.

Looking back through history we find that few clubs have maintained winning consistency for more than two successive years. The Cubs, under Frank Chance, were a wonderful collection of brains and playing skill. They reeled off three straight championships and came back for a fourth after dropping behind Pittsburgh in 1909. Throughout the five campaigns practically the same team had remained intact. When it broke it split wide open, as evidenced this year.

Jimmy Collins, old Boston American, went to smithereens after two successful campaigns in 1903 and 1904. The Giants won east races in 1904 and 1905. I have often heard McGraw say that he was never so sure of a pennant as in 1906, when injury and sickness wrecked what appeared a sure-fire third straight win. Yet, the bulwarks of the old time Giants had crumbled from age. McGraw came out of the wreck with an aggregation of entirely new blood.

I have been told that McGraw's experience of 1906 was responsible for many of his most successful methods now employed. He determined never again to be caught without a reserve force strong enough to plug any emergency gap. He realized the importance of speed in attack. Speed and youth usually travel hand in hand.

Giants Well Fortified. Whatever the reason, it is a certainty that McGraw has gathered about him a wonderful array of youth and talent that is being schooled after his own wise precepts toward a day of decline on the part of the most important corner of our present championship array.

It is for this reason that I may say a fourth pennant should come easily to us than the third we have every reason to hope will be added this fall to the collection at the Polo Grounds. Every man connected with the Giants—with the exception of the recruits of course—is just approaching the zenith of his career. Each and all should be as good if not better a year hence.

Christy Mathewson, of course, is not a young fellow. He is every reason to believe he will be as good as ever in 1914. Certainly, he never

pitched better ball than he has shown this season.

With the possible exception of the Athletics no team of modern times has remained so well fortified against the future at the close of three successive campaigns, as McGraw's crew. The Athletics, through sheer overconfidence, overlooked a great chance for a third straight pennant last year.

Connie Mack has a grand team of youth and ability that is likely to last for a number of campaigns to come. Still, I do not believe that Connie Mack today boasts the strength of McGraw.

Great Utility Players. McGraw estimates a team's class on the ability of the substitutes. No team in baseball is better provided than the Giants in secondary strength. A couple of our regulars are wonderful utility men. Sudrask can play first base as well as any one I know, and the switch in no manner affects his hitting. "Tillie" Shafer plays equally well at second, short or third. Grant can play any infield position.

We have some youngsters who will be heard from shortly, among the lot the celebrated Indian athlete, Jim Thorpe. Cooper is another fine recruit. Then there is Schupp, the portly, a young man with as fine an assortment of southpaw pitching as I have ever seen. When Schupp is ready to take his regular turn, McGraw will have the greatest pitching staff ever seen in New York. Imagine the present corps fortified with another consistent left-hander.

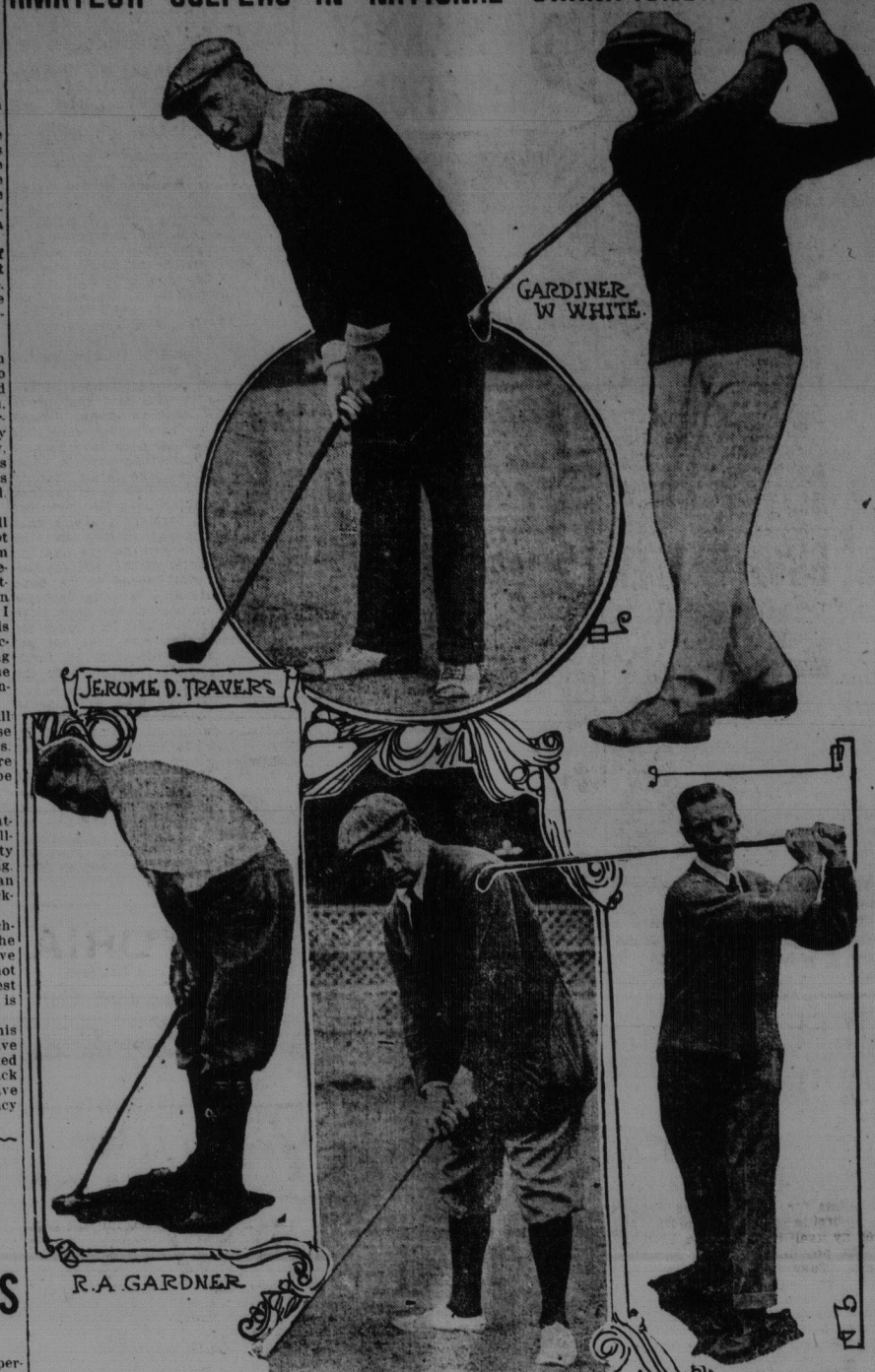
I am confident that the Giants will beat the Athletics this year, if these old rivals clash in the world's series. Outside the batteries, the teams are about as evenly matched as could be imagined.

Giants Have Star Catchers. We have far the best balanced batteries. Meyers and McLean for all-round efficiency and hitting ability will outshine Lapp and Schang. Schang, of course, is far speedier than either of New York's celebrated backstops.

Our club has all the call on pitchers, though. Bender and Plank, the great mainstays of the Athletics, have both been overworked, and are not likely to have an opportunity to rest up for the season. Jack Coombs is strictly out of it, they tell me.

Mack is likely to stake his chances on young pitchers who have been very erratic. Two overworked veterans will have to stand the test of four or five pitchers who have shown wonderful pitching consistency throughout the season.

AMATEUR GOLFERS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



THE national amateur golf championship at Garden City is one of the big events of the sporting world. Golf enthusiasts from all over the country are awaiting with keen interest the result of the match. This year the British contender for the title is likely to be "Abe" Mitchell, the crack British amateur. Some of the crack players who stand a good chance in the match are Jerome D. Travers, the present holder of the title; Gardiner White, R. A. Gardner, Fred Herreshoff and Paul Hunter.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

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In those days the Greeks were of the world's best athletes, and their Olympic games always attracted a lot of stellar talent. Every Hellenic youth was trained in a "gym," and physical torture joints were as numerous in Athens as places of liquid refreshment in a modern American city.

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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1905—Battling Nelson knocked out Jimmy Britt in the 18th round at San Francisco. Over \$27,000 was disbursed by the fans to see this battle between the Native Son and the Durable Dane. Two years' later, on Sept. 9, 1907, Joe Gans knocked out Britt in the sixth round. It was in this bout that Jimmy pulled his "ulna bone" alibi. A year later, on Sept. 9, 1908, another great holiday battle for the lightweight supremacy was held at Colma, with Nelson and

WILL BE 75 FEET ON WATER LINE

Bristol, R. I., Sept. 8.—The candidate for the American Cup defense honors against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, to be built by "Nat" Herr-shoff for a New York syndicate, will be 75 feet on the water line. It was first said that Mr. Herrshoff would design a seventy footer, a statement which caused much surprise in England, but this Mr. Herrshoff explained today, was merely a term of convenience. The syndicate will be headed by former Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the New York Yacht Club, J. P. Morgan and Frederick G. Fourne.

Mr. Herrshoff announced that he had been given a free hand in the matter of expense and design. He added that he would not accept a commission for another honors.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 4, Washington 0.
At Washington: 000301000—4 9 0
New York . . . 000000000—0 4 0
Washington . . . 000000000—0 4 0
Batteries: Caldwell and Sweeney; Engel, Gallia, Love and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia Wins Two.
At Boston first game:
Philadelphia . . . 600103120—13 18 0
Boston . . . 000000000—0 3 2
Batteries: Stanton and Kilgus; Quinn, James and Whaling.

Second game:
Philadelphia . . . 002001002—6 12 0
Boston . . . 000000000—2 7 0
Batteries: Alexander and Doolin; Tyler and Whaling.

Pittsburgh-Cincinnati Split.
At Cincinnati, first game:
Pittsburgh . . . 030021400—15 15 2
Cincinnati . . . 000000002—2 7 2
Batteries: Adams and Simon; Ames, Packard, Harrington and Clark, Blackburn.

Second game:
Pittsburgh . . . 100000—1 6 1
Cincinnati . . . 002000—2 6 0
Batteries: Hendrix and Kelly; Snuggs and Kling.
Called on account of darkness.

Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3.
At Chicago:
St. Louis . . . 11000010—3 8 0
Chicago . . . 000100400—3 8 3
Batteries: Ferritt and Wingo; Vaughan and Archer.

New York, 8; Brooklyn, 1.
At New York:
Brooklyn . . . 000000001—1 8 2
New York . . . 001020500—8 13 1
Batteries: Ragon and McCarty; Heckinger; Marquard and Meyers, Lean.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Montreal-Toronto Split.
At Toronto—First game:
Toronto . . . 000003002—5 10 1
Montreal . . . 000000102—3 8 3
Batteries: McGraw, Mason and Madden; Maxwell, Schwab, and Graham.

Second game:
Toronto . . . 5 13 00x—18 11 5
Montreal . . . 10800—9 8 0
Batteries: Mattern, Clarke, and Murphy; Lush, Kiley, Gay and Brown.
Buffalo-Rochester Split.
At Rochester—First game:
Rochester . . . 20001110—5 8 1
Buffalo . . . 402310000—10 15 4
Batteries: Frill, Beebe and Gowdy; Hughes and Williams.

Second game:
Buffalo . . . 230000003—8 14 0
Rochester . . . 000000000—0 7 1
Batteries: Fullenweider and Lalonge; Wilhelm and Williams.
Baltimore, 5; New York, 4.
At Newark:
Baltimore . . . 200010011—5 7 0
Newark . . . 030000010—4 11 1
Batteries: Danforth, Russell and Egan; Enzman, Bell and Higgins.

Providence, 10; Jersey City, 0.
At Jersey City:
Providence . . . 010430002—10 13 0
Jersey City . . . 000000000—0 6 3
Batteries: Reislitz and Onslow; Verbout and Owens.

BOAT WITH JACK JOHNSON.

New York, Sept. 8.—Dan McKetrick, manager of Frank Moran, the heavy-weight of Pittsburgh, today received a cablegram from Leon Sec who looks after Jack Johnson's affairs in Paris, offering Moran a guarantee of \$5,000, with a privilege of and expenses for two, to meet Johnson in a 20-round bout at the Winter Garden, Paris, early in December. McKetrick cabled back accepting the offer.

Gans the combatants. The Dane was again the victor, but the "old master" stuck it out for 21 rounds before he went to sleep. Gans had hit his pile that he could stay 20 rounds, so his defeat was a financial victory.

1912—Hillard Lang defeated Ray Bronson in 10 rounds at Winnipeg.

COONEY



BILL COONEY, The Big Pitcher and Infielder Who Was With Bangor Last Season.

SANDY IN CUSTODY ONCE MORE

Boston, Sept. 8.—John Alexander ("Sandy") Ferguson, the pugilist, formerly of Montreal, is again in custody after one of his many roughhousing escapades in Gloucester. This time he hit a man with a plate, broke a mirror, ejected a boarder at his home and attempted to imitate a cyclone. Sandy had been on a mackerel seining trip and acquired a pungent thirst from the salt air.

BOOTS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday.
Sam Langford vs. J. Lester Johnson, New York.
K. O. Mars vs. Kid Lewis, Cincinnati.
Spike Kelly vs. T. Sheehan, Superior, Wis.
Tommy Bergen vs. Tommy Madden, Rockaway Beach, New York.
Bob McAllister vs. Sailor Petrosky, San Francisco.

Wednesday.
Ed McGourty vs. Bat Pevinsky and Jim Coffey vs. Jack Read, New York.
Patay de Luca vs. Bill Fleming and Hugo Kelly vs. Kid Dennis, Waterville, Me.

Thursday.
J. Heinen vs. Joe Cox, Aurora.

Friday.
Al Reich vs. Fred McKay, Young Brown vs. J. Harvey and Geo. Ashe vs. Tommy Bergen, New York.
Kid Albert vs. John Willett, Philadelphia.

K. O. Sweeney vs. Freddie Duffy, Lowell.

Bay Wood vs. Chick West and Kid Sheehan vs. Young Miller, Westfield.

Joe Moriarty vs. Sailor Butler and Joe Goldberg vs. Kid Julian, Syracuse.

Leo Kelly vs. Jack Clifford, Birmingham, Utah.

Bombardier Wells vs. Gunner Moir, London, Eng.

Saturday.
Eddie Stanton vs. W. Lester, Long Island, N. Y.

WORLD'S RECORD EQUALLED

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Directum I, capably directed by R. W. Thorne, equalled the world's record at the opening of the Grand Circuit races at the State Fair grounds this afternoon, when he stepped the fourth heat of the Glynn stake, 2:05 pace, in 2:02 1/4, tying the mark of Rye W. This time also equalled the fastest heat made by a pacer, held by Braden Direct and Earl, Jr., in the first heat, which was won by Jones Gentry, and in the second heat Walter Cochato challenged the son of Directum Kelly and the pair came down the stretch so close together that the result of the heat was in doubt until it was announced by the judges. In the fourth heat, Walter Cochato again held close to Directum I, until the stretch was reached, then faltered and finally gave up.

The Kah Koo No stake for three-year-old trotters, 2:24 class, was won by George Rex after he lost the first heat to Tuna Z. But three horses faced the starter in this event.

The 2:16 trot proved easy for Dr. Thorne, Snow driving the gelding victory in three straight heats.

The 2:14 pace went to Zanibar in straight heats.

Several of the drivers registered a protest with the judges after the first heat of the 2:16 trot, following the wetting of the track by a sprinkler.

The summary:
2:16 Trot—3 in 5—Purse \$1,000.
Dr. Thorne, b. s. by Arion (Snow) . . . 1 1 1
Morrie, b. m. (Cox) . . . 2 2 2
Sweet Spirit, b. m. (Murphy) . . . 5 2 3
Kalavia, ch. m. (Murray) . . . 2 5 5
Westerville Girl, b. m. (Cox) . . . 7 4 4

Gambetta Moko, b. h. (Proctor) 8 4 4
Ethel Gale, ch. m. (Snedeker) 4 6 4
Elbon Wilkes, b. g. (Sheldon) 6 4 0

Time—2:13 1/4, 2:12 1/2, 2:11 1/4.
2:05 Pace—The Glynn—3 in 5—Purse \$2,000.
Directum I, ch. h. by Directum Kelly (Ryan) . . . 6 1 1
Jones Gentry, b. g. (Murray) 1 4 6
Walter Cochato, blk. h. (Lester) 2 2 2
Zombrower, b. m. (Snow) . . . 2 7 3
Brantham Bangham, b. h. (Cox) . . . 3 5 3
Longworth E. b. h. (Murphy) 3 3 8
Hal McKinnery, b. h. (Russell) 4 8 5
Ella Ambulator, b. m. (Pitman) . . . 5 8 7
Miss Deforest, b. m. (Drake) . . . 8 9 0
Time—2:05 3/5, 2:02 3/4, 2:06 1/2, 2:02 1/4.

2:24 Trot—Three-Year-Olds—The Kah Koo No—3 in 5—Purse \$2,000.
George Rex, blk. c. by Tim Todd (Murphy) . . . 2 1 1
Tuna Z, b. f. (Serrill) . . . 1 2 2
Dearly Worthy, b. c. (Cox) . . . 3 4 6
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/4, 2:43 1/4, 2:10.

2:14 Pace—3 in 5—Purse \$1,000.
Zanibar, b. h. by Alantus, (Pitman) . . . 1 1 1
Hal D. b. h. (Dygart) . . . 2 2 3
Hal Wilkes, b. g. (Rosemire) 3 3 2
Time—2:11 1/2, 2:12, 2:12 1/2.

Hot Scotch.
Magistrate—You are charged with being drunk and disorderly; what is your name?
Culprit—Angus McNicol McNab.
Magistrate—H'm—'Nicol' held for your liquor—London Opinion.

HALIFAX HORSES WIN BOTH RACES

Halifax, Sept. 8.—Nearly 4,000 persons witnessed the horse races on the exhibition track today. Dingola, owned in Halifax, won the 2:15 pace in straight heats, and Frank Patch, also owned in Halifax, won the free-for-all in straight heats. Heavy rain fell just as the final heat was being raced. The 2:15 Pace, Purse \$400.
Dingola (J. R. Mitchell, Halifax) 1 1 1
Hilda S. (T. D. Edgett, Charlottetown) . . . 2 2 2
Jas. K. Nebr (Thos. Raymond, Fredericton) . . . 3 3 4
Dominion (McKinnon, Charlotte) . . . 4 4 3
Meadowdale, Nick R. and Ozen D. also raced.
Time—2:14 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:17 1/4.
Free-for-All Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.
Frank Patch (J. R. Mitchell, Halifax) . . . 1 1 1
Spooney Boy (John Doyle, Sydney) . . . 5 2 2
Laura Merrill (Thos. Raymond, Fredericton) . . . 2 3 3
Vesta Boy, (Steele, Summer side) . . . 3 4 4
Leonard Wilton, (Trites, Salisbury) . . . 4 5 5
Time—2:16, 2:14, 2:16 1/4.

STANDING.

American League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Philadelphia . . . 85 45 .654
Cleveland . . . 80 52 .606
Washington . . . 73 57 .562
Boston . . . 65 65 .500
Chicago . . . 68 66 .507
Detroit . . . 67 74 .450
St. Louis . . . 51 84 .378
New York . . . 45 83 .352

National League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
New York . . . 87 43 .669
Philadelphia . . . 77 48 .616
Chicago . . . 75 57 .568
Pittsburgh . . . 71 69 .507
Boston . . . 56 71 .441
Brooklyn . . . 55 73 .430
Cincinnati . . . 56 80 .412
St. Louis . . . 46 91 .336

International League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Newark . . . 88 53 .624
Rochester . . . 82 59 .581
Baltimore . . . 74 66 .529
Buffalo . . . 73 67 .521
Montreal . . . 67 71 .486
Toronto . . . 66 75 .468
Providence . . . 62 78 .443
Jersey City . . . 49 92 .348

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WORLD NEWS CONDENSED

Three Oldtown Residents Drowned—Thousands Tourists Returning Europe.

Oldtown, Me., Sept. 8.—Three oldtown residents, all loaded to the gunwales with Canadian Americans, anxious to return home, left European and Irish ports this week, from Sept. 1 to September 7 inclusive.

Girl Was Shot.

Salem, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Striking Ida Lee, aged eighteen, a high school girl, was found in a grove near this morning with a bullet through her head. She has been lying since Saturday, when she was found hunting with Oscar and also eighteen. Gray is missing.

Instantly Killed.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 8.—Striking a long steel rod at a squirrel, was on one of the poles of a volt electric current trunk line, McEachern missed the squirrel, the line with the pole and fell to ground dead, at Silver King near Nelson. He leaves relative Webster's Corner, P. E. I.

Chocolate King Dead.

Paris, Sept. 7.—M. Henri Morich and famous chocolate manufacturer, died yesterday at his home, Pontoise.

M. Menier, the "chocolate king" France and owner of the Island Anticosti, was born in 1853.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 8.—The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of P. E. Island W. C. T. U. opened in Summerside on Saturday. Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. Joseph Sey, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hansel, Mrs. Hennigar, Mrs. Hoe, Mrs. and Mrs. Christie represented John; Mrs. Fowler and Miss J. Bonnell, Fairville. Mrs. McAvity appointed chairman of the convention plan of work.

Mrs. Livingstone, International speaker of the W. C. T. U., was a member of the convention. She was greeted by Mrs. Stevens, national president, and Anna Gordon.

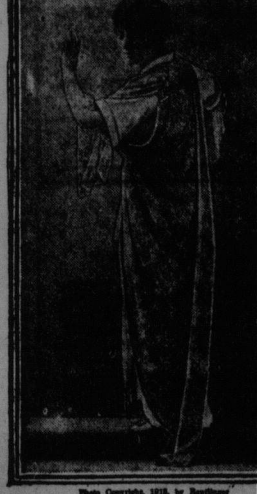
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Mrs. Robinson—And were you the Rhine? Mrs. De Jones—I should think right to the very top. What a did view there is from the summit of the Rhine.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



It is difficult to tell an up to date dress from an evening wrap, so all they in shape. This negligee, worn French style, is of cream brocade combined with old rose brocade.