

--Close-Up On Matty--

"The Smartest Pitcher of All Time."

When Mathewson was at the height of his pitching career there was such a feeling of certain victory among the Giants every time he started a game that they said: "Here's another one in the grip."

He always made them realize that they were also in the game, for it was his usual custom to make the opponents hit.

"There are eight other men on the field besides the pitcher, so why not let them do their part," was his joking remark.

Matty always showed to the best advantage in a pinch. He never failed to hold something in reserve and when it appeared that he was exerting every ounce of energy some crisis would arise, then from a hidden source the "Old Master" would flash forth with an extra supply of blinding speed, intricate curves or the ever unathomable "fadeaway."

The average fan will claim that the greatest pitching effort Matty ever displayed was in the world's series of 1905 against the Athletics. He shut out the slugger Macken three times and practically won the championship with his good right arm. But in the world's series of 1912 he pitched some of the most intelligent baseball ever seen. Dame Fortune did not smile on his efforts, however, but it was foreseen to his nature to flinch under fire and with certain defeat staring him in the face he flashed across the baseball horizon with a brand of "hurling" that nothing other than chance could overcome. Luck plays a big part in the grand old game, and during that series the "Old Master" was surely out of luck. His was a wonderful performance, and no one ever emerged from defeat with more laurels than did Christy Mathewson in 1918.

Despite his studious nature, "Big Six" always appreciated a funny situation. One day at Marlin during the training trip he was about to discard an old pair of baseball shoes when he noticed one of the colored boys looking at them with longing eyes.

"What size shoes do you wear?" asked Matty.

"Eights, suh," answered the boy. "Sorry," said Matty. "These will not fit you."

The boy walked away in deep thought. Two minutes later another boy arrived on the scene.

"Kin I have dem shoes, Mister Mathewson?" he asked.

"What size do you wear?" asked Matty in return.

"Kin wear any size from a foah to a foahteen," answered the boy.

"You win," exclaimed Matty, laughing. "But do not fail to have your feet properly adjusted when you step into them."

Matty is very fond of golf and bridge, but his chief form of dissipation is checkers. Challenges are hurled at him from all parts of the country. When Manager McGraw went to Columbus, Ohio, to buy Rube Marquard in 1908, from the Indianapolis club, Mike Donlin had

charge of the Giants. When they reached their hotel in Cincinnati Mike noticed two very intellectual-looking men who were making inquiries as to Matty's whereabouts. Donlin gumshoed around, and learned that they were waiting to engage "Big Six" in a death grapple for the checker championship of Ohio.

Under the pretence of "getting together" on some "inside dope," Mike rushed Matty to the ball park and kept him there until it was time to start the game. The "Old Master" did the flinging that day, and after winning a close contest, Manager Mike breathed easier. That evening C. Mathewson won a contest that elated him much more than the winning of the afternoon's victory, for this was the checker championship of Ohio. The two intellectual gentlemen who had been waiting for him all the afternoon went home humming "The Curse of an Aching Heart."

Matty was never known to openly dispute an umpire's decision. If the "umps" missed one—as they occasionally do—he never batted an eyelash.

"They miss just as many on the batter as they do on the pitcher," he would say. "It's an even break."

Any player who admits that is a philosopher.

However, he had the thrill of being "chased" one afternoon. Bill Byron, the singing umpire, thought the Giant dugout was too noisy, so he cleared the bench. "Big Six" strolled to the club house with the procession; which is further proof that this innocent often suffers for the wrongs of the guilty.

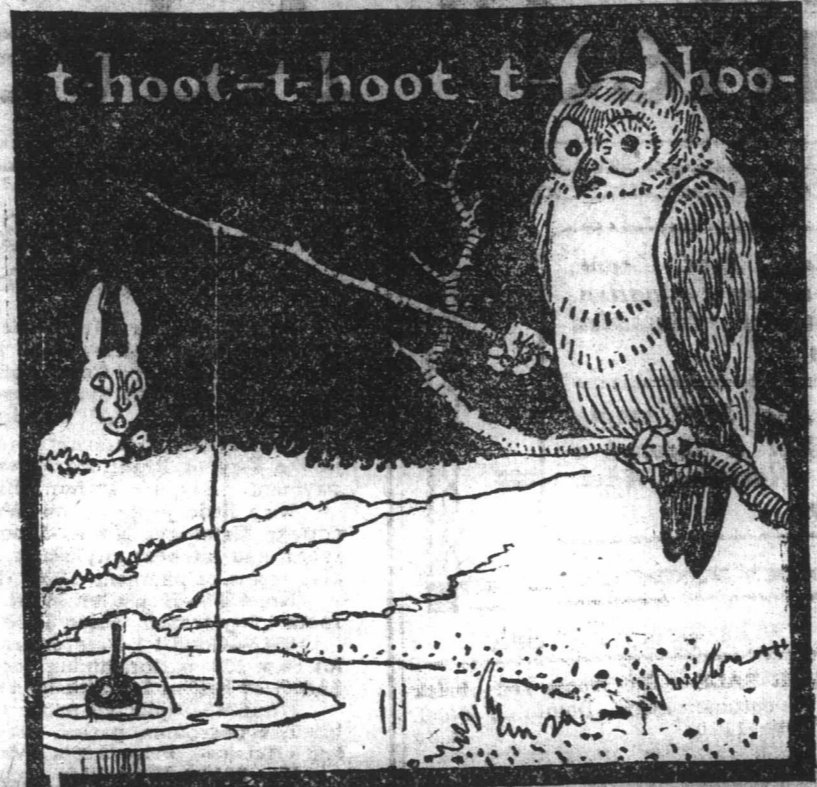
Matty never had to be taken out of a game. He knew when he was right, and if things were not moving along as they should he would say to Manager McGraw: "I'm not just right to-day, Mac. You'd better get someone ready."

No matter how the game was going, McGraw would rarely warm up another nitcher until Matty gave the S.O.S. himself. "He knows more about himself than I do," Mac would say.

In 1916, after fifteen consecutive years in a Giant uniform, Christy Mathewson was traded to Cincinnati. The once-wonderful arm had lost a great deal of its former power, but his great brain still retained its cunning; so Matty was now to be a manager.

One often hears the remark: "There is no sentiment in baseball." But when the much-loved "Old Master" parted from his team-mates to don the livery of an alien club, there was many an unshamed choke as they wished "good riddance" to him, as he said. Every well wish came from the heart.

"Big Six" already has accomplished wonders in Ireland. His great personality has won the confidence of the fans and Cincinnati players, for the first time in the history of baseball. He knows every angle of the game, and has the ability to impart his knowledge to others. There isn't a chance for him



After de wise of owl spitt on de bait he say, sez ee: "I gwin ter aprise you all wid a mess er fishes cause you all mus' save de meat on eat sumpin' else insid on jes git out date of game has en make it work, too." sez ee. Dez he kotch a big fish and say, sez ee, "hoot—hoot—t-sub-sti-toot," sez ee. W'en he say dat he means dat when you all make riz blacuits jes don't make 'em—use corn meal ter save wheat flour for de rojice.

to fail, because the whole baseball world is pulling for his success.

No matter what he accomplishes in Cincinnati or anywhere else, New York will always claim him for its own. It will never relinquish title to the smartest pitcher of all time.

MAKE LOTS ON PIECE WORK.
(Associated Press.)
Manchester, Eng., July 24.—Introduction of systems under which munitions makers are paid by piece work has been responsible chiefly for the abnormal production achieved by hundreds of munitions plants in this district. There has been little serious trouble between employers and workmen.

GIVE CHILDREN PASS BOOK.
(Associated Press.)
New York, July 24.—Every child in Berlin is to receive a pass-book showing a deposit of one mark, according to a plan announced by the Berlin City Council and the Berlin Savings Bank, a municipal institution. This method was adopted as a means of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the bank on June 15. The annual birth rate of Berlin is 49,000.

IRELAND SENDS FOOD.
(Associated Press.)
Dublin, July 24.—Ireland sends more food to Great Britain than is retained for home consumption, according to the Irish Department of Agriculture. Prior to the war Ireland sent more food to England than any other country except the United States. In 1917 the shipments from Ireland were valued at \$59,000,000. It is claimed by the Department of Agriculture that Ireland produces 40 per cent. of the cattle and 30 per cent. of the pigs of the United Kingdom.

In All The Big Leagues

NEW LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Binghamton	49	24	.671
Toronto	48	29	.620
Rochester	44	34	.564
Baltimore	41	33	.554
Newark	40	37	.519
Bunaleo	28	44	.371
Jersey City	17	59	.224

Yesterday's Results
Toronto 4, Jersey City 0.
Rochester 5, Rochester 2.
Others not scheduled.

Games To-day
Toronto at Jersey City.
Rochester at Baltimore.
Syracuse at Binghamton.
Buffalo at Newark.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	55	34	.618
Cleveland	50	42	.543
New York	46	40	.535
Washington	47	42	.524
St. Louis	39	47	.452
Chicago	39	47	.452
Philadelphia	37	48	.437
Detroit	30	50	.375

Yesterday's Results
New York 4, St. Louis 1.
Others not scheduled.

Games To-day
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	50	29	.630
Pittsburg	44	39	.526
Philadelphia	38	42	.475
Cincinnati	35	43	.449
Brooklyn	34	48	.415
St. Louis	36	51	.414

Yesterday's Results
No games scheduled.

Games To-day
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

ELECTRICITY IN IRELAND.
(Associated Press.)
Dublin, July 24.—There is satisfaction in Ireland at the announcement made in the report of the Electric Power Supply Committee that it is intended to make an investigation of the sources of power in Ireland for the supply of cheap electricity. The small industrial towns of Ulster would specially benefit by such a supply.

A large electric station is being created by the Belfast Corporation to supply the Belfast area with electricity, but no provision has hitherto been made for the distribution of electricity on a large scale over the industrial areas of Ulster outside Belfast.

CZERNIN NEW PREMIER?
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, July 23.—According to reports from Vienna published in Berlin it is probable that Emperor Charles will ask Count Czernin to form a new Austrian cabinet, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The Conservative press of Berlin is urging the German government to give Austria a hint that for her to make Count Czernin premier would not be acceptable to Germany in view of the County's last speech in which, they pointed out, he insinuated that Germany's war aims were no longer of a defensive character.

HADN'T SEEN WELL DAY FOR 20 YEARS

"My wife has been a great sufferer from disordered stomach ever since I first knew her, but she is in better health now than I have ever seen her, and the reason is, she is now taking Taniac." is what Richard A. Taylor said to the Taniac representative the other day. Mr. Taylor lives at 1 Oak Street, place, Toronto, and is employed at the Consumers Gas Plant.

"She always had a poor appetite and I don't believe I have ever seen her enjoy a good hearty meal like anybody else. What little she did eat seemed to sour on her stomach and the gas that formed from her undigested food would blot her up till she felt perfectly miserable, and after meals she would often complain of a heavy feeling in her chest. The food did not seem to do her a bit of good for she fell off in weight so I got her a bottle. She has had a real well day till recently, in twenty years. Her nerves were shattered, she said she felt tired and worn out all the time, and she had so little strength and energy that her housework would almost break her down."

"I believe she has taken about every medicine there is on the market trying to get well, but nothing did her a bit of good until she got hold of Taniac, and that is the only medicine she ever found that helped her any. One of her friends who had taken it, told her about it, so I got her a bottle. She has taken only four bottles so far and she is now feeling and looking so much better that her friends are congratulating her on her improvement. That stomach trouble has almost entirely left her and she is feeling stronger than ever. Why, she can do all her household work without getting at all tired out like she did before, and it sure is a pleasure to see how she enjoys her meals, like she does. Really, I was so taken up with the way she began to pick up after starting on Taniac that I tried the medicine myself and it sure did me a world of good, too."

Taniac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Voemans, in Middleport by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Neil McPhadden.

MILITARY POLICE MEET WITH VIOLENCE
Their Automobile Damaged—Held up by Armed Men—Draftee Drowned

Ottawa, July 23.—Officers of the Military Service Police who have been searching the woods in the Gelineau district for draft evaders are being subjected to a reign of terror. They have been held up by armed men and their automobiles have been damaged; in some cases they have met with personal violence, and one draftee, in endeavoring to effect his escape at Thirty-one Mile Lake was drowned on Thursday last, when a canoe in which he had embarked capsized.

This is the story brought to Ottawa by a party of the Military Police officers who have just returned with some prisoners and serves to illustrate the opposition with which they are meeting in their attempts to round up the draft evaders who have been reported to be hiding in the woods.

On Saturday night a party of four officers in an automobile were searching a poolroom at Gracetown for two men who were believed to be the draft evaders. When they had completed their investigation, and got back to the car, they found it had been tampered with. Some one in their absence had cut all the wire connections to one cylinder, and they had to start the journey at a slow speed. They had not gone far before the car came to a stop, and they found that their gasoline tank had been emptied.

The drowning occurred at Thirty-one Mile Lake on Thursday afternoon, when the party was chasing a man named Honors Chantigny. They

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had captured his brother the day previous, hiding near Point Comfort, and came upon him near the lake. He took to the bush, the officers after him, and got out on the lake in a canoe. Either he lost his balance or else struck an obstruction in the water, as the canoe capsized and he was not seen again. That he was drowned is verified by a hotel proprietor near the lake.

JEW'S APPEAL TO U. S.
(Associated Press.)
London, July 24.—The Jews of Rumania have cabled a request to the American Zionist Organization to petition President Wilson to bring his influence to bear against the enactment by the Rumanian Parliament of contemplated laws which, they say, will result in depriving

them of the law remaining rights still left to them.

The proposed laws provide that naturalization shall be denied to any person, both of whose parents have not been born in Rumania. This, they assert, would prevent at least two-thirds of the Jews of Rumania from receiving naturalization papers. These laws are to be enacted in accordance with the German Peace Treaty.

ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY.
By Courier Leased Wire.
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