

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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Charlie Chaplin
Essence Comedy **"The Woman"**
Mon—"The Purple Mask" and Others

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

New Single String Record.

The Sweeps won four points from the Specials in the city bowling league, and Ferguson established a league record for the season by rolling a string of 144, beating by eight pins the former record held by Ferguson.

The details of last night's match follow:

Sweeps.		Total.	
McLiven	114	70	278
Gambelin	88	112	291
Chase	93	145	338
Ferguson	96	120	303
Sullivan	102	85	288
Total		508	1402

Specials.

McLiven	98	107	207
Chase	90	87	177
Fitzgerald	85	79	164
White	76	91	167
Wilson	107	102	209
Total		466	1378

Tonight—Wanderers vs. Nationals.

BASEBALL.

Will Watch for Bats.

During the winter the American and National League managers have been considering suggestions for the improvement of batting in the game, but no results have been forthcoming. Many years have been expended, but nothing has been done officially by the two major leagues and by the National association minor league clubs. It is to be noted, however, that in the training camps down south the various managers are watching their pitchers carefully, and with the idea of eliminating any false hitting movements that may later be considered balks by the umpires. This special vigilance of the managers would suggest that Tommy Connolly, the American League umpire, knew and is now talking about when, in an interview published in the Globe not long ago, he said that the game needed little except that the pitchers be required to live up to the rules regarding the delivery of the ball to the batsman. Tommy Connolly said it will be done this year.

Approves of Military Drill

Manager Bill Donovan of the New York Yankees is just as enthusiastic as his players over the military drill feature of camp life at Macon. He does not agree, however, with the military expert that the military drill is an excuse necessary for the ball players. Scout Joe Kelley, former collaborator with McGraw, says that the military drill in the good old Oriole days and later manager at Toronto and for the old Doves in Boston, says that the military drill is doing the players a lot of good and thinks it should be continued every year regardless of any preparatory necessity.

BASEBALL.

Bill James in Condition

Waxahatchie, Texas, March 14.—Bill James, Tiger pitcher who was on the receiving end of a blistering punning in 1916, for his failure to keep in condition, today is the best conditioned player in the Detroit camp. Manager Jennings predicted a startling come back for him. With James in condition, and pitching to the best of his ability, Huggie believes no club in the league can stop the Tiger drive for the ignominy.

Boehling Loses 20 Pounds

New Orleans, March 14.—With the rest of the instant going easy under orders of Manager Fohl, who fears over-training, Joe Boehling was wondering today what has become of twenty pounds of flesh that used to hamper him in picking up low ones.

For several seasons while with the Washington club, Joe tried his best to lose weight, but stayed right at 180. This year he reported at 165 and lost five more.

Will Walk if Necessary.

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 14.—The Washington Nationals plan to get to Philadelphia via auto and boats if the brotherhood strikes. A senator will open the season in Quakertown, and Manager Griffith has declared he'll get his team there even if they have to walk.

Has to Warn Rookies.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 14.—Pat Moran had to warn his rookie pitchers

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MARCH 20, AT 4 O'CLOCK

The Buffs' Testimonial of Good Will to the People of St. John and wholly in Aid of the Motor Ambulance Fund—an effort to secure a proper ambulance for sick and wounded soldiers arriving and staying in St. John

PROGRAMME

1. March—"Militaire".....Grullala
2. Overture—"William Tell".....Sergt. Wilkinson, Sergt. Creshead, L. C. Rolfe and Private J. H. Tilmanah.
3. Buffs' Vocal Quartet, "Resine"
4. Cornet solo—"At the End of a Perfect Day".....Bond
5. Song—"Selected".....L. C. Rolfe.
6. Selection—"Mars".....Moore
7. Demonstration by Physical Training Section.
8. Cornet solo—"At the End of a Perfect Day".....Bond
9. Flap and Disc Signalling by Signalling Section.
10. Selection—"Mars".....Wallace
11. Grand Descriptive Piece, "Hunting Section".....Bucalossi
12. Song—"Selected".....L. C. Rolfe.
13. Patriotic March—"Carry On".....Hunt

Brass Band.
L. O. KING.
TICKETS AT BOOKSTORES AND THEATRE.

on several occasions against cutting loose in batting drill. They served their slants up to the hitters in early May, from first to last on the slab was Norman Lutz, the big Canadian pitcher, who appeared in exceptionally good form so early in the season. Lutz is a big right-hander with a bushel of speed. What he has in the arm appears to make up for size in skill. He signalled them across in a manner that indicated he would be in the running for a regular berth.

Pfeffer Signs Contract.

Hot Springs, Ark., Mar. 14.—Jeff Pfeffer is the first of the three Brooklyn hold-outs to sign a contract. Robble brought the pitcher and Ebbe together this morning. Pfeffer agreed to the salary of \$10,000 a year, with a bonus for winning twenty-five games, and half if he won five or ten less. As soon as the contract was signed, Pfeffer, Wheat and Stengel that Pfeffer had signed and asked them to come to Hot Springs for consultation.

The arrival of Jake Daubert today is expected to inject some spirit into the regulars. Pfeffer, though why nobody seems to know, "The Dodgers' captain is as temperamental as a moving picture queen and is more than apt to line up with the players who want Pfeffer, Wheat and Stengel as a moving picture of his method. Pfeffer is expected to raise the Robins' roster to twenty-three and give Robbie a chance to work out his last season, instead of having them acting as farm hands in the outer garden.

SKATING.

A Letter From Harry Thorne

The Sporting Editor of The Times is in receipt of a letter from Harry Thorne, who won the championship of Ontario a few nights ago, while skating in Hamilton against some of the best skaters in America. In the letter Thorne explains that a despatch sent out from Hamilton gave Stevenson the championship on points, but later the judges, realizing that they made a mistake, changed their verdict and awarded the championship trophies to him as he won one more event than his rival. Thorne told us ninety points, Stevenson's was eighty points and Cosgrove finished third with sixty. In the 200 yards Thorne came within a quarter of a second of the record. Harry's many friends in this city are pleased to learn of his success and are prepared to give him a warm welcome on his return home. He now holds the New England Metropolitan and Ontario championships, having won all events this winter.

Note—A report of the races is published elsewhere.

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Stallings Eases Fewer British

Up on the Braves Athletes Killed

Regulars Defeat the Seminoles 4 to 0—Recruits Are Showing Up Well

Miami, Fla., Mar. 15.—Two sessions a day have been held on the Braves, the weather has been so warm, and Stallings decided to call off the morning practice today so that the boys would get in good shape for the game this afternoon. He intended to take an air trip over the regulars, planning to land at the ball park upon his return just before the game was scheduled to start, but could not make the arrangements to take the aviator this morning. He will, if he can, go on the trip before the club leaves here. He started the military drill himself yesterday and the boys enjoyed it very much. Later he expects to get an until sergeant from the regular army to take the Braves in hand.

The exhibition game between the Braves and Seminoles, beginning to-night at a little. The regulars won a seven-inning game yesterday four to nothing. Jesse Harness pitching for the second team. The four runs were made on some home fielding and a couple of lucky hits. Fred Bailey, the Washington and Lee boy who is playing right position for the regulars, is beginning to show up better in every game.

Those who have watched him say that he is the best looking youngster they have yet seen. He is hitting well and doing some classy fielding, and is, moreover, one of the fastest men on the club. Twombly is fielding well, but hasn't done much with the bat since coming here. He made a nice clean double in the game yesterday, but was out at third trying to stretch the hit. The Bedford boys are also looking for an outfield position and the competition is pretty brisk. Sherwood Magee is practically sure of his position. Joe Kelly made a fine throw to the plate after catching a fly ball yesterday. Kelly will come pretty near making a job for himself in the outfield. Lillian Russell expected to go to the game this afternoon but late last night she notified Business Manager Haggood that she would be unable to do so as she and Mr. Moore, her husband, were obliged to leave town for their home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Moore is owner and publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader and owns several other papers.

President Haughton, who is now at Alton, S. C., is expected to reach here the latter part of the week, when Marvinville is also due.

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VISION MITH NEWS MISSION TO RUSSIA

London, Mar. 16.—That "Vision Mith News" is a mission to Russia for the purpose of urging the emperor to co-operate with the Dumas and thus avert a revolution, is the analysis of the vision's trip by the Manchester Guardian. Internal conditions in Russia have not been unknown in England and although the czar knew that a revolution was pending he had expressed the opinion that he would be able to suppress it.

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Yankoe Regulars Showing Up Well

Play High-Grade Ball and Trim Second Team 7 to 2—Recruits Not Showing Good Form

Macon, Ga., Mar. 15.—The best baseball the Yankoe regulars have played this spring was exhibited by them today, when they beat the second team seven to two, in a five and a half inning tilt. They fielded deftly and they batted hard. They cut loose more in the base running department than hitherto. There were flashes of first-class base running on both sides, the best individual instance being a dash from first to third by Angel Aragon on an infield out. The pitching which the regulars pounded was done by youngsters and, truth to tell, was not good pitching. He hit the ball to the centre field. He was hit when he went back to the mound, filled up the bases and then was laced for a three-bagger by Walter Pipp.

Monroe would have done much better if he had not made that two-bagger, McGraw, with his arm still sore, followed and did nothing to show. He was in from centre, landed the other. The fielding of the regulars was steady and sharp, and in team play, both in front and behind the plate, they showed progress. At Walters cut down a base runner at second with the first real good throw from the catchers so far. Magee and Peck led the batting.

Fody Baumann of the infield force:

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Many people when they contract cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs and a severe cold followed by a spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to cure. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy.

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Betting On The Armed Vessels

\$1,000 to \$500 That First U. S. Ship Sailing Under New Rules Will Cross Atlantic Without Firing

New York, Mar. 16.—Men who like to back up what they believe with bets are beginning to make wagers on contingencies of the armed ship question. A number were reported today, the prevailing basis of the bets being apparently the probability of an encounter between an armed American vessel and a German submarine. Some believe that the submarines would keep out of the way of the armed vessels—and others thought not, so they bet. One wager reported was \$1,000 to \$500, that the first American ship to leave this port carrying guns would go across the ocean and back without using her weapons, and this bet seemed to set the odds. A two to one bet said to have been made was that the first American vessel attacked by a submarine would be victorious in the encounter, the major amount being \$250.

Another bet reported today was one of \$100 to \$5, that the first American ship armed by the government would not leave this country before May 8. John Jay Chapman, a lawyer of 60 Wall street, expressed his lack of confidence in the administration by offering the \$100 which a friend covered. A. H. Gregg, vice-president of the G. W. Faber, Inc., cigar importers of 88 West Thirty-Seventh street, also sent \$50 to the New York Sun which published Mr. Chapman's offer.

In his letter, Mr. Gregg said: "It is not in a sporting spirit that I wish to make this wager, but as an expression of my faith in the sincerity, determination, courage, and patriotism of the president."

The Sun returned the check to Mr. Gregg, with Mr. Chapman's address, but this was not done until today, and Mr. Gregg said later in the day that Secretary Lansing's statement of the government's positive intention to arm American ships made it evident to him that if he renewed his offer to Mr. Chapman it would be equivalent to asking a man to bet against a sure thing." He added, however, that he was still willing to bet should Mr. Chapman so desire, but Mr. Chapman said that he had offered only one wager and had placed it.

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