

Baseball Ty Cobb Writes On Rival Teams

Note and Comment

You remember Robert Ferguson, the heavy-weight boxer? He boxed Bob Day a final in 1907, losing in the second round, and is now a budding farmer in the northwest. In a quiet letter, asking for information concerning the boxing tournament, he writes interestingly of agriculture and other matters as follows:

I am quite a farmer now. I have 32 acres of flax that will turn 20 bushels to the acre; seven of oats, which I sold in the field at \$19 per acre; 1 1/2 acres of spuds I am selling at 90¢ a bushel. We had a fine summer, except that the late crop got the frost. I will clean up soon and be home for the winter.

There is a family of McKinnies here who can scrap some. They came from near Toronto and may be back in time for the tournament. They want to go and try their luck. Write and let me know the dates and we will all go together. We have the gloves, but lots of work and fresh air is the best training for three round bouts. We are having a time getting a threshing machine. They are all busy and we must wait for our turn.

I saw in a Lathbridge paper where Bob Day got his from Kid McCoy. I am getting 30 to 35 acres "broke" that cost \$4 per acre. I hire all my work done, having no horses. I have one black tom cat that came to me in the summer. He is a good faithful friend. He follows me like a dog, but won't go out at night, as he is afraid of the coyotes.

Joe Wescott, former welterweight champion, who was known as "The Giant Killer" in the days of the Horton law, came back to the ring after several years of illness in Boston Tuesday night. He met another colored boxer named Bob Lee and put him to sleep in two rounds with a left hook to the jaw. Wescott looked well and declared that he intended to meet other second rounders in due time. He needs the money.

Miss Campbell plays final today. Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Dorothy Campbell of the Hamilton Golf Club, Ontario, defeated Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Montreal, 2 up and 1 to play in the semi-final round of the Bachelors' Cup golf tournament on the links of the Tenthredin Valley Country Club at Noble. She will meet Mrs. Caleb Fox of the Home club in the final match tomorrow. The latter was to-day's match from Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, 2 up and 1 to play.

Both matches were played in the rain and were close up to the final round.

Merkle Fined \$100 M'Graw Called Down

National Commission After Giant Players for Using Bad Language on the Field at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The National Commission to-day censured John McGraw, manager of the New York National League Club, for his conduct in the Athletics-Giant game in this city last Tuesday and notified him that a repetition of his misconduct would result in removal from the field, a disbarment from all further world series games and the infliction of a fine of \$100.

The National Commission made public to-night the following letters:

New York, Oct. 19, 1911.
Dear Sir:—In the discharge of its duty to maintain order and discipline in the series now in progress for the championship of the world, as required by the rules and regulations, jointly enacted by the National and American Leagues, on Feb. 18, 1906, for the control of this event, the National Commission has taken official cognizance of your unwarranted conduct and language passing from the coaches line to your team's bench during the last few innings of the game played on the Polo Grounds on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby served on you that a fine of \$100 has been imposed against you for this misconduct on your part will at once be called to the attention of the umpire in chief of the game in which it occurs, with instructions to remove you from the field and the commission will bar you from all subsequent games. In addition to this penalty, a severe fine will be inflicted on you.

The commission does not permit a manager or player to attempt to influence by word or deed public opinion against a capable and competent official of the game, and unless decisions are accepted by you in a spirit of sportsmanship, you will be dealt with as indicated in this letter.

Respectfully,
August Herrmann,
T. J. Lynch,
National Commission.

New York City, Oct. 18, 1911.
Mr. Fred C. Merkle, care New York National League Baseball Club, New York City.

Dear Sir:—You are hereby notified that a fine of \$100 has been imposed against you by the National Commission for using improper and indecent language in the game played on the Polo Grounds, in New York City, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1911, and you are warned that a repetition of this offence will result in your disbarment from the remaining games of the present world's series by the commission.

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Lakeview Golf Club,
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RAN HAS HELPED BOTH GIANTS AND ATHLETICS

Ty Cobb Says He Wouldn't Be Surprised If McGraw Made Some Changes.

BY TY COBB.
The world's champion batsman and the greatest living ball player. Written exclusively for The World. Copyright, 1911, The Press Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19.—This world's series of 1911 is seeing more rain and postponed games than any in the past, and if there should, by any chance, such a thing happen as the New York Giants winning, McGraw's men will have the township and post-ponements to thank, of course, that is if they should happen to win.

The postponed games have been a bulge, but not over the Athletics. The most important asset to McGraw is the rain. The Athletics have been in the shape of "come back," and the Giants will not have to put in as many pitchers as McGraw would like to see. McGraw is in the same position they were in Tuesday.

A very important advantage gained by the Athletics is that they have had time to think over their defence and probably see many mistakes which may be rectified during their two days' time for thought. McGraw will serve to make them go into the following games with more determination. It is a safe bet that they have had many mistakes pointed out to them by the finger McGraw, and he probably has shown them the way that the rain has been a godsend to the pitching staff. It is possible that the fans may see a little better team in the Athletics to-morrow, if the elements permit.

On the other hand, the Athletics have one point in their favor, and that is, they are pretty sure that their men have been limbering up, and the pitchers especially have gained the needed advantage, for a bunch of ball players can remain two days in and around hotels and go out for a few innings, and the Athletics are in the same position.

Looks Like Marquard and Bender. I look for McGraw to pick Marquard to again oppose the Athletics in the fourth game, with the possibility of his choice being Ames. For the Athletics the chances are better, and to some who are familiar with Manager Mack's tactics, it would not be a surprise to see Cooney work.

There are two switches that might be made by McGraw in to-morrow's game. One is putting the hard-hitting Devin on third, with Herzog at short, and the other sending the hard-hitting Devin to the outfield. This, I believe, would be his strongest card on the "dope" of the last three games played by the Giants, for saying this is that Devin, an old and experienced player, is a good hitter and would not be put out by the big crowds.

Becker seems to be a batsman with a very good style, and with nothing expected of him will prove a star in the remaining games. Of course, I say this because I realize that McGraw is a very brainy manager, and the odds are that he will turn some way. It is a place to gamble with the series two games to one against the Giants, and he might just gamble in this way.

I really think that would be his strongest team. The only thing is whether he feels it a good gamble to take the chance.

The surprise in good playing form in this series to me were the catching of Aybers, who have often heard was very awkward and erratic, but in my way of thinking, he is an expert in his position. The hitting is not as good as it was in the first series, and is not at all awkward. In hitting he has not been so fortunate, but he has hit some home runs, and he is a man who is a star in the series.

For the Athletics a surprise was Davis, who during the greater part of the season did not play, and it looked like a sure thing for him in the series, and Davis has practised hardly any, possibly being a little rusty. But he has delivered, both in fielding and hitting in grand style, and has been instrumental in getting in runs in two of the three games.

Giants Fell Down at the Bat. The noticeable feature of the 1911 series has been the inability of the New York batsmen to meet any kind of pitching that the Athletics have put up so far. They have tackled three different series in Bender, Plank and Coombs, and all three had them at their mercy.

I forgot to mention in the features of the series the catching of Thomas and Lepp, especially the throwing of the latter, which was phenomenal. As for the outcome of this series, I sincerely believe the Athletics will win, as before stated. The hitting is much better and their fielding seems more sure than that of the Giants, and with the New Yorkers failing to run bases on the Athletics, and the two games won by two of the Mack well-rested pitchers, would indicate that they have the best chance of reaching the Polo Grounds for the final days, should it be.

Now, with these facts in favor of the Athletics, and the fact that the game was played on their home grounds, the Giants' pitchers seem to be their only chance.

I mean the men that are liable to work in this series, and the fielding and batting strength is in favor of the Athletics. This proves, as far as forecast, that the outcome goes, that the Athletics certainly are the big favorites. The rain will also help the Athletics, as the Giants' big runners will be hindered from using their speed by the wet grounds, not as base

Rough Riders Have Dropped Martin Kilt From Wing Line

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—(Special).—There has been another great shake up in the Ottawa football team. Martin Kilt and Charlie Dwyer have been dropped from the wing line and McCauley from scrum.

The executive is still trying to get Jack Williams for Saturday's game and may land him at the last minute. Jack Ryan has recovered and will again figure in the Ottawa College team in its great battle and will make a big effort Saturday to take a fall out of Toronto University. The clubs were unable to agree on officiating, the appointment rests with the president of the Intercollegiate Union.

stealers, as they have already shown their inability to piffle, but in taking extra bases on hit balls, where their natural speed would be to their advantage.

Matty Used To Many Curves. As observed by the writer during the hard game of Tuesday, coming so soon after the equally hard one of Saturday, Mathewson used so many curves, when the Giants could not get a lead so he could ease up for a rest. Mathewson is in the same position as the Athletics were in Tuesday.

This I add at the end of another strong point in the Athletics' favor as "Matty" admitted he was overworked. The admission from Mathewson himself indicates that he really believed he was overworked. The admission from the next game will be Dineen behind the bat and Klen on the bases.

Outlook Poor For Fourth Game At Philadelphia To-day

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The outlook for the playing of the fourth game of the world's championship series here to-morrow is somewhat dubious. Weather reports indicate that atmospheric conditions here will be unsettled and the grounds at Shibe Park are still soggy from the downpour of the past two days.

The players on both teams are now anxious to play the remaining games as soon as possible and if conditions are at all favorable the game which has been twice postponed, will be played. Manager Mack of the Philadelphia American League team is anxious to get the game on, but the delay has favored the New York team more than it has the Athletics. He pointed to the fact that McGraw had named Baker, the best hitter in the present series, to recover from the wound the Athletics inflicted on him by Snodgrass. Jack Barry, he said, had also received a bump in New York and the injury would be his.

Neither Manager Mack nor McGraw will announce their pitching probabilities for to-morrow's game. It is believed, however, that the Indians will go in for the local team, and McGraw will not be so sure of his own pitching. Mathewson made the statement last night that Ames would probably go in to-day, but since the Athletics have a conditional day's rest it is thought that McGraw will send him back against the American League champions and hold Marquard in reserve for the fifth game in New York. It is argued that Marquard has shown form equal to that of Mathewson and with a home crowd to cheer him on he will do even better than he did in this city on Monday last.

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JUNIOR ARTS WINNER IN MULLOCK CUP GAME

Defeat Junior School 21-7 With Half-Time Score 7-6—
Rugby Gossip.

Junior Arts defeated Junior School in a close and interesting Mullock Cup game on the front campus yesterday afternoon by 21 to 7. Half time score was 7 to 6 in favor of the winners. Clarkson, who played flying wing for arts, was the star of the game, and is a most promising player. Crawford also was good. Teams:

Junior Arts (21): Full-back, Clarkson; half-backs, Bryan, Crawford and Milne; quarter, Clark; scrum, Groves, Mo-Tavish and Foster; inside wings, Campbell and Reynolds; middle wings, Grant and Boulton; outside wings, Ririe and Sinclair.

Junior School (7): Full-back, Goodenham; half-backs, Shaw, Grant and Rice; quarter, Gale; scrum, McKendrick, Simpson and Campbell; inside wings, Muniz and Carroll; middle wings, Wagner and Johnston; outside wings, Fuller and Kay.

Referee: Allan Ramsey.

Jeff Taylor of Argonauts fame turned out withVarsity last night and played in Bob Grass' position at middle wing. Taylor is in good condition right now, and in all probability will play against Ottawa College on Saturday.

Jack Maynard did not put on a uniform last night, but stated his ankle is doing fine, and says that with a few days' rest he will be as right as ever.

Varsity players leave this morning for Ottawa, where they play the game and gray team on Saturday. The new Argonauts-general has promised to be on hand.

Argonauts are practicing hard and faithfully for their game with the Rough Riders of Ottawa at Rosedale on Saturday. Preceding the senior game there will be an intercollegiate intervarsity game between Captains and Argonauts II. The intervarsity game will start at 1 o'clock.

The most probable line-up of the Argonauts for Saturday against Ottawa is as follows: Plying wing, Smith; half-backs, Lockhart, Binley and Mallet; quarter, O'Connor or Farber; scrum, Wright, Russell and Sinclair; inside wing, Bancroft and Gale; middle wings, Wylie and Murphy; outside wings, MacMurray and Arnold or Moore.

Ottawa declined every man mentioned by Argonauts for Saturday, and then suggested two or three impossible officials. The Parks are requested to meet at the varsity gym before 2, as it is the intention to start the game early.

Parkdale Pupils meet the Hamilton Alerts in a Junior O.R.F.U. fixture on Varsity campus Saturday afternoon. The Parks are requested to meet at the varsity gym before 2, as it is the intention to start the game early.

Parkdale Camp Club Junior O.R.F.U. team hold their final practice before the game with Hamilton Alerts at sharp at Exhibition Park to-night. The game will be played on Varsity campus, at 2 o'clock Saturday.

At Technical yesterday the Technical juveniles defeated the Tiger regulars by 13 to 0 in the High School League junior series yesterday. Riverdale's Mackay, who was the star of the game, scored a touch down in the first quarter. The winners lined up: Jolly, Jones, Bartholomew, Walton (captain), Kimber, Robins, Robinson, O'Connor, Charles, Brown, Chinn, Brown, James, Sneath, Lovett, Referee, K. McIntosh.

Ridley College will play St. Andrews on latter's grounds on Saturday morning a championship Rugby game in the Little Four League. Game is scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

Ontario Union Change Their Senior Schedule

A meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union executive was held at the King Edward Hotel last night to try and rearrange the senior schedule on account of T.A.A.C. not being able to secure grounds for their game with the Alerts of Hamilton here on Saturday. The following arrangement has been decided on and the schedule for the balance of the season will be:

Oct. 21—St. Michaels at Dundas; Dundas at St. Michaels.
Nov. 4—Alerts at Dundas; T.A.A.C. at St. Michaels.
Nov. 11—Alerts at T.A.A.C.; Dundas at St. Michaels.

In event of game in Toronto on Nov. 11 deciding the championship, game on Nov. 18 will not be played, providing, however, there is not a tie in interprovincial; if a tie, game on 18th to be played on this city on Monday last.

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Tenpin Games To-night

Athenaeum A.—Eaton's v. Simcoe.
Royals—O'Donnells v. Matthews A.
Excelsior—Shamrocks v. Maple Buds.
Central—Brunswicks v. Union.
Athenaeum B.—Hickory v. Seldom Tins No. 1.

Athenaeum Mercantile—Optical v. Burroughes.
City Two-Man—Gladstones at Payne's.

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Maxwell, Windsor..... 608
Wilks, Athenaeum..... 598
Tolley, Night Hawks..... 589
Perry, Windsor..... 587
Karrys, Athenaeum..... 572
Leslie, Night Hawks..... 564
Sutherland, Athenaeum..... 563
Canfield, Windsor..... 561
Walker, Windsor..... 561

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Thornton..... 103 133 145 381
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