

GIANTS HOPE TO FINISH AT TOP

McGraw, Without Pennant For Six Years, to Give 'em Everything.

By Gail Talbot Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 5 (AP)—Boasting one of the heaviest hitting lineups in the major leagues last season, the New York Giants could finish no better than third. The veteran manager, John J. McGraw, blames the loss of a pennant on the weakness of his reserves and the fact that several capable pitchers for unaccountable reasons failed to win.

Thus, instead of making some wholesale changes, the little Napoleon has decided to stick to his recipe for the 1931 national league race. He visions a hot five-club battle for the title and is grinding for the fray. He reached camp earlier and is working harder than he has in years. He has failed to win a pennant in six years and doesn't like it.

Unless some youngster strikes the McGrawian mind mightily, there likely will not be a change from the 1930 lineup. It is a flag contender as it stands, providing the pitchers come through.

With Memphis Bill Terry, the league batting leader at first, Hughie Critch at second, Travis Jackson at short and Freddie Lindstrom at third, the Giants have one of baseball's great lineups. They hit, respectively, .401, .360, .338 and .379 last year. What Critch didn't hit, he made up in fielding brilliance. McGraw was thinking of shifting Lindstrom to the outfield and inserting Urban Pickering, a lousy hitter from Birmingham, but some of the best minds doubt he will do it. Eddie Marshall, who hit .309 in 78 games last year, again will hold the utility role. Sam Leslie, last year's Texas league batting leader, and John Vergez, a third sacker from Oakland, complete the infield array.

There isn't a chance of breaking into two outfield jobs. They will be patrolled by Melvin Ott and Fred Leach, a pair of the best. The third post, centerfield, is held by the veteran Charles "Chick" Pullis if he has recovered from an early injury last year. If Pullis is not ready to step in, there are some capable reinforcements. Leading the list is Ethan Allen, the former Cincinnati Red, who finished in the utility role last year. Harry Rosenberg, a 330 hitter from San Francisco, and Bryan from Springfield, and Joe Moore, who came up from San Antonio, also are on hand.

Pitching Nucleus
Fred Fitzsimmons, Carl Hubbell and Bill Walker form the nucleus of McGraw's pitching staff. Between them, they pitched 83 innings against 24 setbacks last season and were listed among the topnotchers of their league. Pete Donohue, Joe Genewich, Joe Heying, Clarence Mitchell and Herb E. Pruitt round out a veteran corps of flingers. Donohue and Genewich were disappointed to McGraw last year, both finishing in the utility role. The Giants' base is counting on them strongly this year.

Francis Hogan and Bob O'Farrell again will be the bulwark of the catching staff. They divided duty last year, Hogan slugging the ball at a .339 clip and O'Farrell for .301.

Swimming Champion Becomes Benedict

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 5 (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller, the most famous swimming champion, and Bobby Arnst, star of the stage, were on their honeymoon here today.

The marriage, announced yesterday, took place last Saturday after a speedy courtship. The couple met this past Valentine's day.

The couple themselves announced their wedding which had been kept secret. Both gave their age as 26.

Miss Arnst is a popular Broadway dancer. She has appeared in "Simple Simon" and "The Merry Widow". The couple plan to go to New York within a week when Weissmuller completes a contract at a local swimming pool.

Football Fans Are Injured During Riot

BANGALORE, India, Mar. 5 (AP)—Sixty-five football fans were injured today in a riot which began at a match between Hindu and Moslem teams and spread throughout the city. Police arrested 43 before quiet was restored.

The teams had tied three times and there was heavy betting on today's game which the Hindus won 3 to 0. As the final whistle blew the 3000 spectators began fighting.

ST. LOUIS MAR. 5 (AP)—Ban Johnson, former president of the American baseball league, was reported as "a little weaker" by attendants at St. John's hospital here this morning. Johnson is suffering from diabetes and complications, and has been seriously ill for several weeks.

CLEVER COOKS USE SUGAR TO SEASON FOOD

Improves the Taste-appeal and Increases Nourishment of the Dish

There is no need to deny yourself flavor when you eat essential foods. According to leading nutritional authorities and dietitians, the use of sugar to season vegetables, meat dishes and fruits is entirely proper. Sugar adds zest to essential foods and carries vitamins, mineral salts and roughage. It lightens the "taste" of peas, beans, spinach and other vegetables. It improves the flavor of meat stews and makes them more palatable. In the case of fresh fruits, sugar modifies harsh acids.

In vegetable and meat cookery, a dash of sugar to a pinch of salt is the great value of clever cooks. The great value of seasoning and flavoring foods with sugar is that it makes them more enjoyable. Too often essential foods are rejected, especially by children, because they are not pleasing to the taste. Most foods are more delicious with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

BONNIE MUIR PINS MEYERS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Bonnie Muir, Australian heavy-weight wrestling champion, defeated Freddie "Doc" Meyers, Chicago, two out of three falls here last night. The Australian won the first fall in 22 minutes with a series of flying reverse headlocks which finally had Meyers froggy and an easy victim. Meyers came back aggressively and took the second fall in 11 minutes with a series of flying mare holds somewhat similar to the holds Muir used in the previous fall. The final fall came within three minutes when Muir slipped away from a headlock, got in behind Meyers and caught him with a flying scissors around the body.

Howard Cantonwine and Bob Kruse went five fast 10-minute rounds to a draw, the first fall. Kruse won the first in 27 seconds with a Ted Thye wristlock. Cantonwine won his fall in fifteen seconds with his own variation of the same hold. Jack Reed won one fall from Toby Wallace in the curtain raiser.

It was announced Don George, present heavyweight champion would defend his title against Ted Thye here next Wednesday night.

He Was Practicing With His Airgun; Needs Good Excuse

CHICAGO, Mar. 5 (AP)—A puzzled pair of detectives stood on Michigan avenue yesterday, scratching their heads in a fog of mental bewilderment. Detectives Sergeants Frank McNamee and Henry C. McNurney had seen boys play leap frog and they had witnessed lots of other jumping games in their day, but leaping women on Michigan avenue was a sight they had never before beheld.

The peculiar part of the mystery was that all of the leaping was done in front of No. 2626. After each woman would leap she would eye the policeman with suspicion and then hurry on her way. One of them threatened to get another policeman and have a series of leaping contests. Mounting the stairs at No. 2626 they pushed into a room unannounced and found a woman, Mary Stirling, 26, and her sister, Edna Stirling, 24, were sitting in a room apart from the school course in marksmanship and was getting in a little practical experience with his new air gun by using it on pedestrians as moving targets.

"He'll have to explain certain things to a judge."

Net Star Demands \$50,000 Guarantee

NEW YORK, Mar. 5 (AP)—Vincent Richards, national professional tennis champion, wants \$50,000 to reinstate court feud with Big Bill Tilden. Richards called on Promoter Jack Curley yesterday to talk over rival, but Curley refused to discuss the matter. Richards said he would not play a series with his former rival, but insisted that figure was his minimum. He also asked that the series be limited to nine matches.

Thompson Kayos Anderson in 9th

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 (AP)—Young Jack Thompson, former world-weight champion of the world, successfully negotiated the first step of his comeback last night by knocking out Babe Anderson of San Jose in the ninth round of a ten round bout.

DONATE BOOKS FOR SHELVES OF LIBRARY

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)
UNION Special—The regular monthly meeting of the library board was held Monday afternoon. Because of the limited amount of money available to spend on books, the library board will appreciate donations of good books. From time to time a list of the books donated will be published along with the name of the donor. Mrs. Will Vogel and Mrs. S. E. Miller have started the ball rolling with generous donations of books.

Those donated by Mrs. Vogel are: Children's Books: Gairts—"The Curly Tops at Cherry Farm"; "The Curly Tops at Uncle Frank's Ranch"; "Carey—Aunt Diana"; Gairts—"The Girl Scouts at Home"; "Hope—"The Bobsey Twins"; "Sidney—"Five Little Peppers and How They Grew"; Gairts—"Miss Lulu Betts"; "Rosemary—"Visitors to Hugo"; "Norris—"Children's People of Importance"; Young—"The Crescent Moon"; Forbes—"Oh, Gentel Lady"; Park—"No Defense"; Burt—"The Interpreter's House"; Wells—"Secret Places of the Heart"; Lillicorn—"Galusha the Magnificent"; Lubcock—"Round the Horn before the Mast"; Curwood—"The Country Beyond"; Willers—"By Way of Cape Horn"; Browne—"Evyerman" (modern drama).

Mrs. Miller's contributions consisted of two series of boys' books by Beach and Randall: Beach—"Air Service Boys"; Davidson—"Navy Boys at the Big Surrender"; "The boys attended the highway beautiful meeting sponsored by the Neighborhood club at the La Grande hotel on Tuesday are Mesdames F. B. Conner, Louise Burnell, Viola Parry, Mrs. P. A. Decker, Mrs. Ed. Iverson, Mrs. Donald Lamb, Mrs. Charles Cross and Mrs. Edison Spawers who are not members. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Albert Chipman and Mrs. Donald Lamb while Mrs. Cross carried off the consolation.

Rev. H. C. Lee has been quite ill this week.

Aberdeen, Wash. is reforesting 20 acres of its watershed with approximately 50,000 trees.

"Back Pay" To Vets Released By Loan Bill After Long Dispute

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON (AP)—Thousands of ex-doughboys will take their places in line within the next few months to receive a portion of what they consider "back pay" earned in the days of the World war. Uncle Sam estimates that from 300,000 to 400,000 applications can be handled by the machinery now in operation during the first month. The government also believes that if veterans' application requires only the usual path of routine, there should be no reason why he does not receive his money within 30 days after application.

As veterans became more and more confident that the bill would be passed by congress, hundreds filed 52 regional offices of the veterans their applications for loans at the bureau. What these were received unofficially, final passage of the bill gave them priority. Within a short time after the senate had overridden the president's veto, checks were being made out to these men. Briefly, this is what a certificate holder may expect: Fifty per cent of the full face value of his certificate, minus any loans

THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN

By HERBERT ADAMS
SYNOPSIS: Superintendent Richmond of the police waves in his conviction that Dr. Netherton killed Miss Querdling through marriage with a vice, Marjorie Blake. Marjorie and her sister, Edna, would forfeit their inheritance through marriage, according to the stipulator's missing will, but Edna died in the event that her sister share only in the event that her sister died intestate. Jimmie Netherton, doctor, learns that Netherton was engaged to Audrey Winford and had no motive for such a crime. White Acacia, owner of the Querdling place at night Jimmie is astounded at seeing Marjorie in the garden. He joins the group in the house, where Evelyn and her fiancé, Edward Roscoe, are sitting in a room apart from the rest in which the others sleep. The next day Jimmie a note which surprises him.

POISONED EVIDENCE

JIMMIE'S first surprise when he read the note that the maid handed him was that it came from Audrey. Evidently it had been hurriedly written:

Dear Mr. Haswell: Can you come out to see me? I am in a car in front. Do not mention my name or they will ask me in.

Since Janet had told him a man had brought the note, it was easy for Jimmie to excuse himself without disclosing the writer. It was clear that Audrey was not alone.

She was sitting at the wheel of the car, in the roadway some 30 yards from the drive entrance. Behind her was Constable Roscoe and a rough-looking stranger.

Audrey was brief. "You wanted to know whose car was on the links on the night Miss Querdling was killed. It was Captain Stirling's." Her expressionless voice masked deep feeling.

"Where was he?" Jimmie asked. "In the gardens."

That was in keeping with Jimmie's own discovery. "How do you know?" he asked quietly.

She introduced Willie Freeman, a caddy, who often went to the course at night to hunt for balls. She, knowing this, had inquired if he had seen anything on the night of the tragedy. Convinced his story might clear an innocent person, he had told her the story he now repeated to Jimmie.

On his way home, Freeman said, he had stopped "aside the hut that's for the seventh green when I see someone gettin' over the fence 'o' Morrow Craig. Only one 'and 'a' ad, for it was Captain Stirling. Stepped into 'is car, 'e did, and drove off immediate."

He said he would stand back of the story, and Audrey was on her way with Roscoe to inform Richmond, stopping to let Jimmie know of the development. Jimmie said that he would go along with them, as he had information Richmond should know.

"We'll go at once," said Audrey, eager to tell the truth she thought would clear Netherton. Then she recalled that she had forgotten to get gasoline.

"I'll ask Green for some," said Roscoe, turning into the trade entrance.

"I'd better go back and make some excuse for leaving," Jimmie decided. Then he added, "Stirling has just left. Of course, you realize the conclusion people will draw from it."

Audrey's honest eyes revealed the pain within as she told how at first she had planned to go to Stirling and disclose what she had found, then concluding that this would not be right and that she must tell Richmond. "I still think he is incapable of a mean or evil action and that he is turned to an explanation," she added.

As Jimmie turned toward the house, Constable Roscoe came running toward them, his usual ruddy face almost devoid of color. "Ted Green," he gasped, "he's there—dead! He killed Miss Querdling. He has confessed!"

Jimmie, recovering from his first shock, turned quickly toward the garage, followed by Audrey. As they hastened, Roscoe explained that he had called for Green but had got no reply, and had then gone upstairs, since he saw a light in the room, and had called through the closed door. Still getting no reply, he had opened the door and made the tragic discovery.

"The big doors to the garage were closed as the little party approached and entered the open

smaller door leading to the stairs and Green's rooms. At the door of the room Jimmie's quick eye saw the chauffeur's body sprawled half on and half off a chair, his arms thrown on the table on which his head and shoulders rested. He was wearing his uniform breeches and a gray flannel shirt. On the table was an ordinary beer bottle and a glass three parts empty, a sheet of paper, a notebook, an ink bottle and a pen.

On the mantel place there stood seven beer bottles and in a corner were four empty bottles. The uniform coat was thrown over another chair in the scantily furnished room.

promise measure. No fewer than 46 bills were introduced. Six of these originated in the senate, 42 in the house.

The first bill actually introduced was the one authored by Senator Brookhart of Iowa and presented in the senate on May 19, 1929. Twelve days later, Representatives Huddleston of Alabama and Patman of Texas started the ball rolling in the house.

Some Wanted Full Cash Many and varied were the "bonus schools of thought."

There were those like Brookhart and Patman who insisted that the veterans be paid the full cash value of their certificates.

Others like Representative Fish of New York proposed that 25 per cent of the face value of the certificates, but over and above any loan already made, be paid.

Others like Garner of Texas, the Democratic leader of the house, favored the payment of the adjusted service credit, increased by 25 per cent, plus the interest to date.

What is generally referred to as the compromise measure was reported out of the ways and means committee of the house after weeks of consideration.

This was the measure finally enacted over President Hoover's veto.

VEGETARIAN FIGHTER HAS UNBLEMISHED RECORD

BATON ROUGE, La., (AP)—The only member of the Louisiana State university boxing team, is the kind that has lists.

Marx is a vegetarian. To prove that he has the right principle he points to his record of never having lost a collegiate boxing bout.

He likes lettuce, tomatoes and whole wheat bread and drinks about a quart and a half of milk daily.

Marx comes from Crowley, La., heard of the vice belt, and consequently adds liberal quantities of rice to his diet also.

He says he has not tasted meat in five years.

The first dog decorated by the humane commission of California was Almo, a German shepherd, for leading his blind master from a burning hotel.

Alimony Club In Chicago Jail Elects Officers

CHICAGO, Mar. 5 (AP)—The alimony club in the county jail had a new set of officers yesterday, elected following the retirement of its 77-year-old president, William Hudson Donald, who was ousted from office because his six-month sentence had expired.

With due solemnity the oath of office, "I'll never pay though in jail I stay," was administered by the seventy odd members to the new president, Nathan Balmain, 27, who is \$300 behind in his payments to his former wife.

William Dobrocke, of Chicago Heights, whose wife said he was \$1,500 in arrears, was selected as treasurer, much to his own astonishment.

"Not that I don't think myself fitted for the office," he explained, "but where's there any money to handle?"

The former president wasn't so optimistic about keeping out of jail as he packed up his belongings and bid his companions goodbye.

"I may be back, boys," he said, "my former wife says I'm \$436 in arrears, and I'm not going to pay a cent of it. That makes me eligible for another sentence."

HATTERS DON'T GET MAD AT INELIGIBLE CAGE FOR DELAND, Fla. (AP)—Defeat, at John B. Stetson university, is defeat, says Coach H. R. McQuillan.

Mercer university's basketball quintet posted a pair of defeats on the Hatters early this season. McQuillan said he had received a letter from Mercer stating that one of the Bears was ineligible. The Mercer officials didn't know it at the time.

The basketball was short sufficient credits as a sophomore, so Mercer offered to forfeit the games. McQuillan replied that he felt that the Hatters had been beaten fairly and squarely and would claim no forfeits. He was backed by the student body, he said.

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