

McGraw, 59, Says Baseball Is Not So Aggressive

By Charles A. Grumlich KANSAS CITY, Apr. 7 (AP)—White-haired John McGraw, 59 years old today, believes baseball has lost much of the punch and aggressiveness that he has exemplified during 42 years as a fiery player and manager.

"The ball is the same size, bases are the same distance apart as they were when I first started in baseball," he explains, "but the game isn't played as aggressively."

McGraw, reputed to be a \$65,000-a-year manager, puts the blame on money. "Men used to play ball without asking what their salaries were; now they want to know what they're going to get before they'll put on a uniform," McGraw said.

"When I first played—it was in 1890 as a not-very-good-third-baseman—I got \$40 a month. I went to the big leagues at \$1400 a season. I was raised to \$1500 and thought I was doing well. They didn't take the interest now. They're not as serious as they used to be."

"They have automobiles and spend as much time as possible away from the park. We used to go to the park in the morning, stay all day and not go home to lunch."

After 30 years with the Giants, McGraw hopes to continue in baseball the rest of his life, but added with a twinkle in his eye, "I don't know how much longer I'll stay. I am not so active physically as I was a few years ago."

The 1932 race? "We've got a good club and we'll be hard to beat with luck. You can't tell anything from that game with Detroit, because we had been on the train three days coming from California. The Detroit team beat the Giants here yesterday, 5 to 1."

After a series of games in Detroit the Giants will arrive in New York next Sunday night.

Bobby Wheeler, 12-year-old son of Robert Wheeler, of Penikese, under went an operation for appendicitis on Friday. Bobby has for his nurse, Mrs. Dorothea Johns, a former nurse at this hospital who has just returned from a trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Cecil Parsons, who passed away at this hospital Friday, Apr. 1, is mourned by the whole place. Mrs. Parsons, formerly Bernice Nixon, had been a nurse at Hot Lake for several years and was beloved not only by patients and her associate nurses, but by all with whom she came in contact.

If You Want To Play Good Golf, Get a Headache

URBANA, Ill., Apr. 7 (AP)—If you wish to play a good game of golf, just work up a headache and maybe you'll put old man par where "he" belongs.

The golf player with a headache has the advantage over his companion who feels "fit as a fiddle," Dr. Coleman R. Griffith, psychological research director of athletics at the University of Illinois said today. His explanation:

"This headache keeps him from pressing and from experimenting. He is out merely to play the game and this means he is out to do that which he has been most in the habit of doing."

"If a man goes into a golf game feeling fine, either of two things may happen. He may start to make each hole in one and thus be guilty of pressing. Or he may experiment with timing and rhythm. Experimenting may lead to disaster."

"The man who has a headache or is not at his best, will not be guilty of pressing. He will play his natural game."

Total circulation for March 1803 Books bought 4 Magazines received 107 Papers received 6 State books received 1 Books donated 2 Books repaired 67 New borrowings 30 Rents and fines \$4.30

Those who attended the sportsmen's meeting in Baker Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bieder, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Hess, the auxiliary to the sportsmen, a Baker organization, is probably the only one in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Will Campbell went to Haines Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loening. Carl and Frank Loening left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Portland.

The monthly social meeting of the Business Women's club was held at Shanks' Monday evening with a dozen members present. Following an excellent dinner the members spent a social hour at cards and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor spent the weekend at Joseph at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Jim Wise and Mrs. Roy Redman, of Imbler, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Otis Buchanan Thursday.

Mrs. Lawson Webster, of Lone Star, and Dorothy Redman, of Imbler, spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Miss Edna Nice, teacher of the Cunningham school, and Miss Mildred Magee, teacher of the Rydman school, spent the weekend with friends in La Grande.

Mrs. Mary Hardy is spending this week visiting at the home of her son, Roy Hardy and family. Raymond, who has the misfortune to cut his right thumb Friday. It is quite painful.

Miss Verne Knight spent Sunday visiting Miss Lois Witherspoon. F. L. Wade took his sheep to Luther Hindman's ranch Friday to pasture them for a few weeks before taking them to the range.

W. L. Buckner has been helping Leo Roulet make wood this week. Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Parsons, and daughter, Helen, of La Grande, Mrs. A. H. Parsons and Mrs. Causey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet.

lacerated. X-rays disclosed jaw fractures, but not skull fracture. The surgeons said he may have facial paralysis as a result of the jaw fracture.

Hawks filled a lecture engagement last night at Mechanics hall, under the auspices of Worcester council, Boy Scouts of America. He spent the night at a hotel and after breakfasting with M. Whittin Whittall, a member of the scout executive committee and chairman of the reception committee for the Hawks affair, drove to the airport.

When Captain Hawks arrived at the airport yesterday afternoon John Whittin Lassell, aviator, driving an escort plane, landed ahead of him but to one side of the central runway, leaving a clear field for the visiting flier.

Lassell's landing gear struck a soft spot and the plane tilted over on its nose, sending the pilot from the cockpit. He clambered out before the plane was righted.

lift his ton-and-a-half ship from the field, his plane plowed through underbrush, and then struck rocky ground, overturning completely while traveling at a 50-mile an hour clip.

Hawks, unconscious, was dragged from the wreckage of the plane in which he made many records, and rushed to Memorial hospital.

HOOPER INVITES HOUSE GROUP TO SATURDAY MEAL (Continued from Page One) The text of the president's letter follows: "My dear Mr. Chairman: I am in receipt of your letter of April 6th. I greatly welcome the response of your committee to my suggestion that the fiscal situation necessitates honest, courageous and non-partisan action in the development of a national economy program and the preparation of a definite comprehensive bill that will assure its accomplishment."

"With this purpose in mind I would be glad if your committee would meet with me at this office at eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, April 9th with a view to taking stock of the progress made by your committee in the development of a program of economy, and affording the executive an opportunity to make suggestions. Through the interchange of ideas we can thus lay the foundation for the development of such national program."

"It is my understanding that your suggestion carried with it the thought that in such development the representative whom I may appoint from the executive branch of the government will sit in and co-operate with your committee. I shall continue to urge that a similar committee be appointed by the senate in order that we shall not need to traverse the whole subject again."

DAIRY INCOME HIGHER TULARE, Cal. (AP)—Income from dairy products in Tulare county showed an increase in February over January. It was the first time in three years that income in the second month exceeded that of the first month of the year.

ONCE TRADED SHOTS, NOW FOOD! MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Leo Arndt and W. H. Hays were shooting at each other 14 years ago. Hall thinks Arndt, then a German machine gunner, sent a bullet that wounded him in July, 1918. Now they share lunches, working in the same factory here.

FARMERS PEEVED AT LATE SPRING (Continued from Page One) Inch has been measured, which is only .78 of an inch less than normal for the entire month of April, according to long-time government averages. The first week of this month was disagreeable, with slight frosts of snow occurring nearly every day, and with some hail and quite a bit of rain.

The weather the last week has been chilly, with a minimum of 25 above and a maximum around 60.

"DRY CYCLE" APPEARS ENDED OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 7.—Though the "dry cycle" of recent years in Oregon is conceded to be ended, actual rainfall since last Sept. 1 is but little above the long-time average in Western Oregon, according to a report of the soils department of the experiment station just issued. This report shows the mid-Willamette valley to be a mere .84 ahead of normal rainfall on April 1.

Complaints of a backward spring are more justified, however, say the weather men, in that March had an excess of 1.2 inches of rainfall which was scattered through the month so generally that seeding was seriously delayed, a condition which men of the farm crops department here say might well be taken into consideration in future farming operations this season.

CLASSIFIED ADS THE MARKET PLACE OF UNION & WALLAWA COUNTIES (Count five average words to the line.) Per line, 1st insertion... 10c Per line, each added consecutive insertion... 7c Minimum charge on one order... 25c

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WANTED—50 girls to train for late fall routine to be presented at large Festival Ball. Pre training; previous experience unnecessary.

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FOR SALE—10 A. mod. improvements. Or will sell 5 A. all in orchard. Good location. Ph. 498 J. 4-1-1 m.

PURE HOLLYWOOD or Hanson White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10 per 100, 500, \$45, after Apr. 15. High record stock; trapping 2000 hens; chicks equal to any you can buy for 20c.

WE HAVE home dry mill wood in ricks from Union. Call Archie Conley, 137 A. 3-16-1 mp.

AUSTRALORP hatching eggs, \$5 per 100; baby chicks \$15 per 100, 38 E. 60th St., Portland, Ore. 3-22-1 mp.

BABY CHICKS—Now is the time to buy baby chicks. Nampa Hatchery Chicks are B. W. D. tested. Five leading breeds. Highest quality. Reasonable prices. Send for Catalog. The Nampa Hatchery, Nampa, Idaho. 3-18-1 mo.

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Professional Directory Hospitals DR. LEE B. BOEY Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 2nd Floor Foley Bldg.—Ph. Main 16.

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FOR RENT FOR RENT—Furn 3-rm. mod. apt. Ph. 894 W. 1101 O Ave. 4-7-6 tp.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house. Call at 2112 Second St. 4-6-4 t.

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Life is Like That Life is made up of sniffs, sniffls and smiles, with the snuffles predominating.—O. Henry (Sidney Porter).

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SAY! YOU'RE JUST MAD BECAUSE JUMBO WON!! YOU KNOW YOURSELF, YOU LIKE JUMBO—YOU CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE A NICE DOG LIKE HIM—CAN YOU NOW?

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OPPOSE POSTAGE INCREASE PORTLAND, Apr. 7 (AP)—The proposed increase in first class postage rates of from two to three cents was declared by the Portland advertising club Wednesday to be "grossly unfair."

ALICEL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Otis Buchanan (Observer Correspondent) ALICEL (Special)—The Priscilla Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Stewart Thursday. The afternoon was spent with needlework of various kinds after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Sam Ruckman April 14. W. W. Binford, mail carrier for the Alicel route, is having his annual vacation. R. A. Kettler is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan left for Spokane last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Joann Alderman, and Mrs. Frank Gibson and their children. The Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor were at their home at Alicel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redman, of Imbler, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Otis Buchanan Thursday.

Mrs. Lawson Webster, of Lone Star, and Dorothy Redman, of Imbler, spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Low 2. Request 3. Final 4. Thuma 5. Custom 6. Refresh 7. Eastern 8. German river 9. Donated 10. Affirmative 11. Type measures 12. Plural 13. Boy's article 14. Edible seed 15. Largest land animal 16. Unknown person 17. Three: prefix 18. One of David's chief 19. Lateral boundaries 20. Period of time 21. Luxuriant mark 22. Animation 23. Distribute the cards 24. One with a dread 25. Question of medicine 26. Long narrow inlet 27. Extinct bird 28. Italian new family

DOWN 1. Skiing 2. The black art 3. Nimble: colloq. 4. Keystone: state 5. Hermit 6. Seed 7. Foundation 8. Timber 9. Faithful 10. Grass 11. Esau 12. European duck 13. Air: comb. form 14. Shower 15. Drop: of a meal 16. Half: prefix 17. Old-woman: lull 18. Scenic 19. Russian 20. Prairies 21. Doves 22. As far as 23. Auctions 24. Lons: for 25. Black bird 26. Lark 27. Nobleman 28. Stem of a vessel 29. Be carried 30. Belgian river 31. Finish 32. Female saint 33. Number 34. Exist

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle SOBS SKI ROMS AREA TIM ADEN TALL ALP PERI ITA ATLAS LIP ROTATE SECEDE ERECT ESTATES TURETRES INTONES LEVEL SORREL SEDATE OTOSALES CAP BINE TOD NAPE ACES EVA ITER REST DEN LESS

UNION PERSONALS By Mrs. L. Z. Terral (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—Da, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herbert, of near Haines, died at Hot Lake Wednesday morning, following an illness of four weeks. The body was brought to Union and funeral services will be held from the Cook Bros. chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was born in Union Dec. 9, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert are staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Amell.

J. E. Allen's car, driven by Charlie Hiatt was badly wrecked Tuesday when it overturned near the Catherine creek bridge on the highway west of Union. No one was injured.

The circulation of books at the library continues to hold up to more than double that of normal times as shown by the report of Mrs. George Baird, librarian, given for March at the meeting of the library board on Monday. The increase in the number of borrowings has made it necessary to keep adding new books to the shelves as well as to do much repair work to prolong the life of much-used books. The report is as follows: Adult fiction books loaned... 1020 Adult non-fiction books loaned... 112 Juvenile fiction books loaned... 576 Juvenile non-fiction books loaned... 96

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) "WELL, who are you?" wee Scouty cried. "Please tell us how you got inside the great big bubble that just broke. And, also, what's your name?" "You are real friendly, I suppose. We all like new friends, goodness knows. Regardless, sir, of whom you are, we're very glad you came."

"Well," said the man, "Suds is my name. I, too, am very glad I came. You see, for days I have been lost within a cake of soap. And then he blew and blew and blew. One Tiny cried, 'Hurray for you! I wish that it was possible to the one to a rope.'"

"Now, look at these," the man cried out. And, shortly, floating all about were bubbles of most every shape that bubbles could be in. "Some look like doughnuts," Copsy said. "And, see that big one overhead." The man then blew some other shapes that made the Tinies grin.

"But, here I am! I feel just great. And, if you lads will kindly wait until I've stretched my joints a bit, I'll furnish heaps of fun. 'You've blown some bubbles, I am sure, but most of them are rather poor. I'll take a bubble pipe and show you how it should be done.' 'Hurray!' cried Windy.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop) Everything's Okay!

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"HANK, BUST OUT TO THE HOUSE LATER ON. WE'RE TAKING AGUSTA UNDER OUD WING FOR THE EVENING, WE'LL CELEBRATE!" "YOU WOULDN'T KID ME? BABEE! WILL I BE THERE?"

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