

TECHNICALITIES ON BALL FIELD

How New York Giants Made Run, Then Didn't.

WAS KLEM TO BLAME?

Umpire Failed to Announce McCormick, as Rules Call For—Others Say Giants' Player Is at Fault For Stepping Into Batter's Box.

When Charley Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, made his now historical remark two years ago that "baseball is still in its infancy" he little dreamed how close to the truth he was speaking.

The fiasco at the Polo grounds, New York, between New York and Philadelphia, April 25, when the Giants pushed what many thought was the



Photo by American Press Association. UMPIRE BILL KLEM.

winning run across the plate, only to have the same winning run pushed back to third base and die there, is a real novelty in major leagues, although thousands and thousands of games have been played since the National league began business back in 1876.

Who was to blame for the middle which sent hundreds hurrying away from the Polo grounds with the conviction that the Giants had won the game, 1 to 0, only to learn later that the game ended with no run being scored? Many close followers of the game blame Umpire Bill Klem for being tardy in announcing the change of Pinch Hitter McCormick for Pitcher Demaree after Manager McGraw had told him of the change.

Baseball has reached a stage where there should be a remedy for such an occurrence. Furnishing a team with the same change again, or another chance to win the game, hardly makes up for what practically has been already won. The correct solution seems to rest in an announcer at the games. The umpire has enough to do in looking after the ball game.

The fiasco of April 25 has led to countless arguments and not a few bets on the part of those who were positive that they saw the winning run scored. And they naturally admit with reluctance that they were mistaken for they saw Alexander, toeing the rubber, pitch to McCormick in the batter's box, on which pitch McCormick hit safely to left field and Merkle rared home. All those things happened while Umpire Bill Klem was not looking.

The rule which applies to occurrences of this sort reads: Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

Had it in Large Doses. Doctor—Yes, what you want is a change of climate. Er—what is your profession? Patient—I'm the second mate of the Ilzer Ann, just home from Australia.—London Opinion.

Unexplored. At least a quarter of the continent of Australia has never been explored. Its neighbor, New Guinea, the largest island in the world, is known only in small part, although it may be filled with undeveloped riches.

Kept a Good Table. Brown—Keeps a good table, does she? Robinson—Excellent. Solid oak. Has had it for years.

Twenty Years After

By REGINALD D. HAVEN

One day I went up into the garret to find something I needed. While rummaging over old trunks and old boxes I found a trunk that was marked "Family Documents." Curious to learn if I had stumbled on anything valuable, I opened it and spent some time examining its contents.

While overhauling a lot of old papers I came across two batches of letters bound together with a ribbon that had once been pink, but had now faded to no particular color, and tied in a bow-knot. I knew by the knot that a woman had done the job and, by a faint perfume that hung about them, that a part of the bundle at least had belonged to a woman.

I loosened the packages and saw that they were without envelopes, probably sacrificed to reduce bulk. Those in one package had been written in a woman's hand, those in the other in a man's hand. I opened one of the latter and read a dozen lines.

"That's the worst love twaddle I ever read in my life," I said to myself. "I wonder what idiot wrote it."

Taking up one from the other package, I read some of it and wondered that any young woman could be so infatuated with a man as to write such silly stuff. The letters had evidently passed between a couple many years before, for the paper was tinged with yellow, and the ink in some instances had faded. Wondering which of my progenitors had written them, I examined the signature of one of the superior package and saw that it was signed "Your loving Ethel."

My wife's name being Ethel, I looked more carefully at the handwriting and noticed for the first time that it was quite like Ethel's—indeed, it was Ethel's handwriting with twenty years' change attached. I dropped it, took up one of the other lot and discovered that it was my own penmanship at nineteen.

I felt the hot blood mounting to my cheek. Could it be possible that I had written that sickening stuff? And Ethel—she must have been demented.

When I had somewhat recovered from my surprise and abasement the idea occurred to me to inflict one of those old love letters of mine upon my wife. I wished to see how she would take me on paper as I was two decades gone. Our oldest son was now about the age I was when I wrote the letters, and incidentally I thought he might be doing the same thing. Also quite likely our oldest daughter was or soon would be encumbering the mails with what she in time would be quite ashamed of.

I selected one of the most loveliest of my letters and one of a near subsequent date of Ethel's. These I put in my pocket to be kept till she should go into the country with the children. When that time came, instead of saying, "Now write tonight, dear," she said, "Don't let it be a week before you tell us how you're getting on." I asked her how she would like to have me write her a real nice long letter, and she said she thought it would be lovely.

She had been gone but a day when I sent her the love letter I had written her twenty years before and, taking the one she had written me, inclosed it in the first envelope I received from her that I might draw it on her when attacked for sending her such an epistle.

When sufficient time had elapsed for her to receive my letter I received a telegram asking if I were ill. I replied in the negative; I was perfectly well and would spend the week end with her and the children. I arrived in the evening just before dinner, but had not announced my train. When I got home I saw at once that there was anxiety in the family, and it was on my account. My wife looked at me scrutinizingly, especially studying my eye, which is an indicator of insanity.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "What's the matter with you?" was her counter question. "Have you any brain trouble?" "Brain trouble? No. What makes you think I have?" "Read that," she said, producing the letter I had sent her.

"Well, what's the matter with it?" I asked. "The matter with it? Do you mean to say that you were in your right mind when you wrote it?"

"I do—as much as you were in your right mind when you wrote the reply." "What reply?" "I drew out the letter I had in my pocket for her. She took it and began to read, but had not turned a page before she stopped and exclaimed, "What rubbish is this?"

"Rubbish! Do you call your epistolary production rubbish?" "My epistolary production?" "Certainly. You wrote it."

Quickly turning her eyes upon it, again she read a few sentences further, stopped, looked at the date, then at the signature. Slowly shame rose in her cheeks as she realized that she was reading one of her love letters to me when she was a girl.

"You've been playing a trick on me," she cried, turning away impatiently. "Papa," said Ethel junior, "I wonder if I'll ever get such a lovely letter as the one you wrote mamma."

"Very likely you will, my daughter," I replied, and you will probably make as lovely a reply as your mother, only to burn to the roots of your hair twenty years after on reading it if it turns up to mock you."

Poets' Pabulum. "She has quite a salon. Numerous poets in attendance." "Aw, poets mean lettuce sandwiches and weak tea. I'd rather go where one finds roast beef and army officers."—Pittsburgh Post.

Often Noticable. Women have no sense of humor—unless it is their choice of husbands.—Judge.

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ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS PICKED

Announcements of awards in the essay contest conducted by the Clackamas County School league has been made by Samuel Adler, and are as follows:

Division A—Ninth and tenth grades: First prize, Alice Carpenter, of Molalla; second prize, Hildegard Spellman, of Estacada.

Division B—All grades below the ninth: First prize, Nellie Hayes, of Estacada; second prize, Maude McCully, of Oak Grove.

The judges for Division A were Samuel Adler, principal of the Oak Grove school, and H. M. Barr, principal of Fernwood school of Portland. The judges in the other division were, C. F. Anderson, principal of the West Oregon City school and Lillie Schmidt, of Oregon City.

All the essays presented in the contest were much above the average, and the judges had much difficulty in selecting the winners.

Announcement is also made by Mr. Adler that the annual track and field day of the league will be held at Gladstone, May 24.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FAILS AT EUGENE

The track team from the Oregon City high school returned home from the big all-star meet, held at Eugene under the auspices of the University of Oregon, without a point. The meet, which was held on Saturday, May 19, was not as much of a success as it might have been, owing to the poor condition of the track. The circular track was such a sea of mud that it had to be abandoned for all except the longer races. In these events very poor time was made, owing to the fact that the runners sank into the mud up to their ankles much of the time. Falling was frequent.

The failure of the Oregon City boys can be almost entirely laid to the lack of suitable training grounds at Oregon City. The boys are greatly handicapped in this respect. Most of the training is done either on the streets or by traveling two miles to Gladstone park. The local team has good material but little can be expected of them when they are almost without training.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HAPPY AFFAIR FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Genevieve Green was given a pleasant surprise at her home on Division street Friday, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Green, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Green.

The guests were: Misses Ethel Frost, Helen Mattley, Eloise Alldredge, Leta Alldredge, Geneva Park, Laura Green, Gladys Eberly, Ruth Elliott, Clara Green, Lester Boylan, Gerald Park, Robert Yoder, Walter Dewey and Cyril Hubert.

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BITHIAH RECITAL ROUSES INTEREST

What perhaps will bring out one of the largest and most representative audiences ever gathered in Oregon City is the concert and recital to be given by "The Bithias," an organization of young women of this city. Sadye Evelyn Ford, a well-known pianist, is directing the musical, and Mrs. Delphine Marx, of Portland, has been engaged as soloist. This will be the noted singer's first appearance in Oregon City, and much interest is already manifest in the affair, which is to be given in the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening.

Oscar Lawrence Woodfin and Gustave Fletcher will also appear. The patronesses for the evening will be, Mrs. T. B. Ford, Mrs. C. I. Stafford, Mrs. Charles Hageman, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Leon DeLarzee, Mrs. Anna Hayes and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Others will be, Mary Rose, Mabel Mbrse, Myrtle Cross, Adah Hulbert, Nellie Swafford and Nellie Kruse.

The program will be as follows: Poet and Peasant Overture...Suppe Sadye E Ford and Oscar L. Woodfin Berceuse...Ilynsky Gustav Flechner "You Sang to Me"...Clark "Rest Thee Sad Heart"...Del Riego "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water"...Cadman "Banjo Song"...Homer Oscar L. Woodfin "Amour, Veins Aider," from Samson of Delila...Saens-Saens Mrs. Delphine Marx "Elegie"...Massane Gustav Flechner...Schubert "Oh Haunting Memory"...Lag "The Clasp of a Hand"...Carso Mrs. Delphine Marx "Virginia Dance"...Atherton Miss Ford and Mr. Woodfin

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If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

NEW BRICK PLANT READY FOR WORK

The organization of a company for the promotion and operation of a new industry in this vicinity has been completed, and the concern known as The Bolton Brick & Block company has a plant at Bolton, on the west side, where they will furnish wall cement building blocks and brick.

Their products will be made by the Helm process, the latest improvement in that line. Shrinking and opening of the joints at the rim and rotting of woodwork are entirely eliminated.

J. H. Graw, the manager, has already installed a machine of the latest pattern with a pressing capacity of forty thousand pounds, which turns out five thousand bricks daily, worked by hand, and an amount many times greater when operated by gasoline or electric power, one of which he will install in the near future.

Besides bricks and blocks the machine can also turn out door and window caps and sills, ornamental tiles for mantels and ever-lasting posts for outside work. There are also attachments for making special blocks and brick for building fronts and turn-corners.

Four bricks, from three to eight weeks out of the machine, were sent to the engineering department at the stat university for tests, and the results showed pressure tests of 10,000, 17,800, 40,600 and 78,200 pounds respectively, according to the age of the brick, being pressures of 303, 509, 1150 and 2330 pounds per cubic inch. This shows that the only effect time has on them is to make them all the stronger.

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SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS WATER TURNED ON ANEW

The city school board Monday evening ordered the city water turned on in all of the school buildings, upon a showing that analyses for several months past had proven the water to be free from colion bacilli. Ever since the typhoid fever scare in Oregon City last fall, the city water has been turned off in the three school buildings, and the students have been compelled to drink unpalatable boiled water, or go thirsty. It was learned that chemical analyses of the water is being made twice each week and the supply has long been free from contamination.

The board of education will hold a special meeting on Thursday of next week, when a partial selection of teachers for the coming school year will be made.

FRATERNAL DANCE PROVES MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Members of the Knights of the Maccabees and their friends enjoyed one of the best dances of the season Saturday evening in Busch's hall. Over 150 couples were present, and all praised the music, which was furnished by the order's own band.

Miss May Erickson and Harvey Farmer won the prize waltz, and were generously applauded by those who watched their graceful steps about the hall.

Decorations were elaborate and tasteful, and excellent refreshments were served. The dance is one of several that the order has given, and has done much to make the Maccabees popular in the community.

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81 YEARS OLD AND HAPPY

Mrs. E. Summers celebrated her 81st anniversary Sunday at her home on Seventh and Washington streets, entertaining at dinner for her daughters, Mrs. Annie Leary, Mrs. Nellie Landenschlacher, Mrs. Park Hunter and Mrs. J. W. McNamara, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little. Mrs. Summers who is a pioneer of 1852, is hale and hearty, and often attends St. John's church twice on Sunday. Her father, M. Mooney, lived to be 107 years of age.

LITTLE TOTS JOIN CHURCH

Forty-four children—17 boys and 27 little girls—received their first communion at St. John's Roman Catholic church Sunday morning, services being conducted by the Rev. Father Hildebrand. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion, and special music was a feature of the service. The little girls, gowned in white, made a pleasing picture as they received the sacred rites. There was a large attendance to witness the ceremony.

COLLEGE GIRLS VISIT PORTLAND STOCKYARDS

A party of 12 senior home economics students of the Oregon Agricultural College visited the Portland stock yards, the domestic science departments of Washington and Lincoln high schools, the trade school, markets and bakeries and the house decoration departments of several large stores recently under the guidance of college professors to gain a general view of the commercial side of home making problems.

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