

McGraw Liked Seasoned Rooks

By Bob Myers
LOS ANGELES, March 29 (AP)—The group was watching several rookies take their turn in batting practice, and the most distinguished member of the gathering commented: "They shouldn't throw these kids into major league competition in their first year of pro ball. Give 'em a chance to learn and study major league baseball. That was the way it was with Mr. McGraw."

"Mr. McGraw," of course, was the late great John McGraw, and the speaker was a friendly, owl-

ish little guy who has been secretary of the New York Giants for high onto 40 years. His name is Edward T. Brannick and he is a wonderful little guy to bridge the gap from the area of the Giants of McGraw and the Giants of today.

"That's why these kids should have a year, at least, under some good manager in minor league baseball, or be kept right on the bench for a whole season."

Eddie thought back over the years, and continued, "All the great ones had this advantage. Mr. McGraw insisted on it."

Taylor Named Beaver Coach

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at Syracuse in 1945-46. He has been head scout for the Michigan State.

Keene reported that Taylor was not prepared to name his choice for assistant coach here. Line coach Jim Dixon, who has been Stiner's right hand man, plans to remain through spring practice. Taylor is expected here early in April for the conference training opening date.

Taylor is married and has a daughter.

Earlier, the job vacancy has been looked over by Forest Evashevski, Michigan State backfield coach. But he turned down the offer.

Michigan State's football team played against Oregon State last year at Corvallis, and trimmed the Beavers, 46 to 21.

Age Handicap To Pitt Club

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Danny Murtaugh at second base is a veteran of 31, and Les Fleming, who has come back from a big year in the minors to battle Ed Stevens for the first base job, is 33. They're no longer youngsters with the bit in their teeth.

Clyde McCullough, the former Chicago Cubs catcher who will carry the burden for the Pirates this year, is 32, and he has been crouching behind the plate professionally for 14 years.

Comparative youth is represented on the pitching staff by Bob Chesnes, 28, who was a freshman sensation last season after he recovered from a sore arm; Vic Lombardi, 26 - year - old southpaw, and Bill Werle, a 27-year-old sinkerball artist who is coming up from San Francisco.

Ralph Kiner, the club's brilliant home run hitter, is only 26, and Wally Westlake, his rugged outfield mate, is but 28. Stan Rojek at short is a spry 28, same as Joe Bockman, who is getting first shot at filling the shoes of the departed Frankie Gustine at third. Ed Fitzgerald, promising sophomore catcher, is only 24.

The latter figures show that there is at least a leavening of youth on the pirates. Two regular outfielders, two infielders and three pitchers who are counted upon to start all are under 30. Whether they can take up the slack when the veterans begin to wilt is what remains to be seen.

Bulldogs Face Silverton Nine

WOODBURN, March 29 (Special)—Coach Chuck Sheron's Woodburn Bulldogs play their second Willamette Valley league baseball game Wednesday afternoon here against the strong Silverton nine. In the only game played in the first round last week, Woodburn bounced Sandy 4-1 on Sanford Budeau's hurling. Budeau will face Silverton Wednesday.

Other second round games due this week in the league are Canby at Molalla and Escadada at Sandy. Neither Mt. Angel or Dallas are booked for action. Since there will be no school Friday, chances are the other games will be played either Wednesday or Thursday, or possibly Monday.

The monastery of St. Urban, near Zofingen, Switzerland, produced great quantities of clay tiles for floors and walls during the 13th century.

Coast League Starts Today

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rounded. Oakland needs pitching help. San Diego, with terrific potential hitting power, is the league's longshot bet, but its pitching staff is questionable.

San Diego will get help from Cleveland. Los Angeles is depending on the parent Chicago Cubs for additional talent. The Seals have the best hurling corps but need a second baseman and a right handed hitting outfielder.

The Seal pitching staff was bolstered yesterday by the addition of Elmer Singleton, right - handed speed ball stylist from the Pittsburgh Pirates. The 28-year-old hurler of Ogden, Utah, broke into professional baseball with West-atches of the Western International league. He is part of the players - and - cash deal in which the Pirates got Bill Werle and Utility Fielder Jackie Tobin late last year.

Hollywood's tie-up with Brooklyn may bear fruit later but the Stars aren't ready now.

For the openers Seattle will be at Los Angeles, Hollywood at San Diego, Oakland at Sacramento and Portland at San Francisco.

Tonsils, frequently removed because of their tendency to become seats of infection, are pieces where small, white blood corpuscles are formed.

Civil Service Board Delays Action on City Police Age Limits

By Thomas G. Wright
Staff Writer, The Statesman
Occupational fate of at least seven members of the Salem police department remained undecided today, after a special meeting of the city civil service commission Tuesday.

Debate over a point which would allow present non-civil service officers to keep their posts although over age caused postponement of final action on a proposal to lower age limits from 27 to 40 down to 21 to 35.

Four radio operators, Clive Scott, Donald Poudjide, Julius Pincus and Herman Doney, plus Juvenile Officer Harvey Tautfest and Patrolmen James Hammack and David Bain are the officers affected in the controversy. The last two are under the minimum age required in the present rules.

Commissioner W. J. Entress voiced the opinion Tuesday that officers who had joined the force at an age which would be covered now by the proposed rule change, should not be penalized because civil service examinations were not in force at that time and they since have passed the age limit. Entress said he could not see where a change in commission rules was necessary to qualify the men.

Resignation of Detective Hobart Kiggins was also officially recognized by the commission. Recommendations by the firemen's pension board for acceptance of higher physical qualification was received for study.

Salem Obituaries

RICHTER
Gertrude Dorothy Richter, in Washington, D.C. March 24. Survived by husband, Morris, Washington, D.C.; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin, Balboa, Calif.; brother, Hubert C. Tasto and Everett C. Tasto, San Francisco, and Arthur F. Tasto, Salem; grandson, Morris Baldwin, Balboa. Services will be held Wednesday, March 30, at 1:30 p. m. in Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. W. A. Getzenbauer officiating. Interment in Lee Mission cemetery.

NIST
Pfc. Frank J. Nist, Jr., U. S. marine corps, former resident of Dallas route 2, on Okinawa May 8, 1945. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nist, Dallas. Announcement of services later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

HIPPE
Ernest J. Hippe, late resident of 798 S. 21st st., at a local hospital March 28 at the age of 76 years. Survived by sons, Ernest Hippe, Jr., and Clarence Hippe, both of Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

WILLIAMS
John Williams, late resident of 1430 N. 19th st., at a local hospital March 26. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Clyde Salisbury, Salem, and Mrs. Lela Mart-soli, Glendale, Ariz.; son, John Wil-

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Halls Ferry Community Play Is Saturday



HALLS FERRY—A community play, "Always in Trouble," will be presented Saturday evening, April 2, at the Halls Ferry school. Pictured at a rehearsal above, the cast includes (left to right) Orville Nichols, Alma Cunningham, Leslie Newton, Elinor Graham, Wilfred Wilson (in wheel chair), Tony Buisman, Celia Newton, Vera Klein, Rosemary Bronson, Gail Williamson and Shirley Pearsall.

BEN TO HEAD HOME
EL PASO, Tex., March 29 (AP)—Golf Ben Hogan got his traveling orders tonight and the little guy's wife says he's happy about it. The famed golfer will be wheeled aboard a train at 12:30 a.m. Friday for the long trip to his Fort Worth, Tex., home. It will be the first time since the Feb. 3 auto-bus collision that the golfer has left the grounds of the hospital here.

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