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BUYING PENNANTS IS BECOMING AS UNSURE AS CAPTURING THEM

Big Leaguers' Money Will Not Tempt Owners of Stars in These Days; Would-Be Champions Are in Market.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, June 7.—Buying baseball pennants is almost as hard as winning them of late.

John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants and the custodian of the biggest bank account in baseball, will assure all doubters that money sometimes can't even talk in a whisper.

Before Babe Ruth made the peak for high prices, McGraw offered Brach Riskey \$100,000 for Roger Hornsby.

Then when Heinie Zimmerman left the club he offered the Cards \$50,000 for Milt Stock.

Just recently he bid \$150,000 to the Cincinnati Reds for Heinie Groh. McGraw virtually was bidding for a pennant, as with any of the trio of stars he would have been a strong contender in the race.

But he couldn't buy them. Pat Moran had the same experience last fall. The gray topped leader of the champion Reds knew before the fans realized it that he would win the pennant if he pitched a hole in his outfield.

Garry Hermann offered the Brooklyn Robins a reported price of \$40,000 for Outfielder Hy Myers and Charley Ebbetts laughed at him.

The Cincinnati boss is on the market again for a strong hitting utility man and he reports that money is no inducement at all with the managers or managers. They'll listen to a player-for-player deal but nothing else.

Jim Dunn would give most anything to get a good left handed pitcher for Tris Speaker. It would practically cinch a pennant and world's series coin for Cleveland, but a good south-

paw just can't be bought. Charley Ebbetts takes the stand of most of the moguls: "I am not opposed to buying star players, but I am not in favor of selling fine players for immense prices."

SWEDES TO ENTER ALL SAVE GOLF AND BOXING

(By Associated Press.)

ANTWERP, June 7.—Sweden will enter athletes in practically every event of the Seventh Olympiad in which America will be represented except in golf and perhaps boxing. Having already won, on politics, the fee events which opened the Olympic program, Swedish athletes who were here for the hockey and skating contests have returned to Stockholm full of enthusiasm. The Swedes will send a strong team here for the shooting events of July 24-31 and thereafter, according to present plans, will send other representatives to compete in bicycling, athletics, tennis, wrestling, fencing, swimming, gymnastics, weight lifting, rowing, association football and equestrian games.

Preliminary training for the Swedish team has begun. These athletes will come to Antwerp probably aboard a chartered ship, arriving only two or three days before the beginning of the games, thus avoiding, so far as possible, the necessity of training in Antwerp's rather humid climate.

"We count on a clean sweep in gymnastics, our chances are good in bicycling and shooting and we will be very strong in all the running races up to the half mile, in the weights and in the jumps," one Swedish athlete told the Associated Press correspondent.

TENTH INNING TOSSES FIFTH GAME TO BEES

PORTLAND, June 7.—For the fifth time in the series, Salt Lake emerged winner over the Beavers on their home lot, the final score being 9 to 5. It was a 10 inning affair, with the big blow-up coming in the final inning. Sailor Stroud and Sutherland, were each touched up for 13 hits, but the Portland ace had his coming thick and fast in the final inning. The beaver's play Oakland at San Francisco this week.

WALLA WALLA TAKES 12 TO 4 DEFEAT AT HANDS OF BUCKARQOS

Sid Williams Strikes Out 12 Bear Batters and Holds Them to Six Hits While Mates Clout Grinnel for 15.

Walla Walla proved easy for Sid Williams and the Buckaroos on the Garden City diamond yesterday afternoon and the Bucks annexed another game to their win column, by a score of 12 to 4. The locals started scoring in the first inning and added runs in the fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth.

The losers made two of their four runs in the first inning, an error, base on balls, a couple of hits and a fielders' choice contributing. In the fourth and again in the eighth they managed to put one run across. Grinnel's double and a single by S. Grinnel in the fourth accounted for one score and a hit batter and a hit in the eighth put Swartz around.

Pendleton amassed 15 hits off the delivery of S. Grinnel. Nearly every man in the lineup clouted him for at least one good blow. Three of the locals' hits in the ninth were on squeeze plays and accounted for four runs.

Williams worked well in the box and held the losers to six hits. He struck out an even dozen of the boys. He was given better support in the field than the Walla Walla heaver. A small audience was in attendance.

Pilot Rock lost to Helix, 7 to 1, at Pilot Rock yesterday, both teams having hushed the talk of withdrawal. The game was tight after the second inning, when Helix hopped on Pilot Rock's new pitcher, Pendleton, for six runs. The Helix boys are still undefeated in the race for the pennant. Athena gave Milton-Freewater a close rub on the Athena grounds but lost out 4 to 5. The Twin City team, by its victory, retained second position.

TWO MAKE PERFECT 100 IN TRAPSHOOT; LOSER MISSES ON 125TH BIRD

(By Associated Press.)
COFFEYVILLE, Kas., June 7.—Two perfect scores in the 100 target professional registered shoot here Sunday were scored by Phil R. Miller, Dallas, Texas, and James Head, St. Louis. Perfect shooting continued in shooting off the tie, until Mr. Head missed on the 125th shot. Mr. Miller breaking 125 for the honor.

BICYCLE RIDER MAKES RECORD IN MILWAUKEE TO CHICAGO CONTEST

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 7.—In a spectacular finish Ernest Koehler of the Alverno A. A. Sunday won the mid-west tryout for the American bicycle team in the Olympic games, riding the 108.7 miles course from Milwaukee to Chicago in 5:35:41.3-5. So far as is known this is an American record. Sixty five riders started but only 21 finished.

LOS ANGELES ANNEXES TWO SUNDAY GAMES

Angels Rally, Win Both.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 7.—Eighth inning rallies, netting three runs in each case, gave Los Angeles both games, the morning contest 5 to 2 and the afternoon performance 4 to 2. K. Crandall started the morning rally when he tripled to left. Griggs was safe at first and Bassler walked, filling the bases. Ellis singled, scoring K. Crandall and O. Crandall singled, scoring Griggs and Bassler. K. Crandall also started the afternoon come-back when he was safe at second when O'Connell dropped his long fly. Griggs walked. K. Crandall scored on Crawford's single. Bassler was safe at first. Ellis singled, scoring Crawford and Bassler counted when Niehoff forced Ellis at second. The Angels won the series 5 to 2.

Oaks Lose Two to Vernon.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Vernon won both games, 9 to 4 in the morning and 2 to 1 in the afternoon, winning the series 5 to 2. In the morning game Vernon scored four runs in the first on errors by Knight and A. Arlett, singles by Fisher and Smith and a triple by Morse.

In the afternoon Oakland brightened the game with four fast double plays which kept down Vernon's score total.

Patners Win, 6 to 2.
SEATTLE, Wash., June 7.—Seattle took the final game of the series from Sacramento, 6 to 2 Sunday by bunching hits on Fitterly and scoring five runs in the fourth inning. Brenon pitched excellent ball and the two Sacramento runs were unearned.

WOLVES DESTROY CATTLE.
BELT, Mont., June 7.—John Headie a ranchman of this section, reports the loss of 16 head of stock by wolves, 12 of cattle and four horses. The ravages of the wolves continued late into the spring.

BIG COMMITTEE WILL CHOOSE YANK ENTRIES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 7.—Selection of American athletes who will represent the United States in the various Olympic games contests in Belgium, will be made by two committees, the personnel of which was announced here last night. The nominating committee, consisting of two odd members, will name the athletes, after the various try-outs, who, in its opinion, are entitled to places on the team. These nominations will in turn be passed upon by the team selection committee, which will have full and final power regarding the selection of all Olympic contestants from the United States.

The same method will be employed in the selection of coaches and trainers for the various teams. Names will be presented by committees from different sections of the country. The members of the two committees include representatives of every governing body of the United States which is affiliated with the American Olympic organization and other athletic authorities from all parts of the country.

HAWAII TO BE REPRESENTED

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, T. H., June 7.—Seven athletes from the forces in the military department of Hawaii will go to the mainland to compete in the inter-departmental Olympic trials, according to Major John A. Brooker, who is directing the trials of army men in the islands. The military contingent from Hawaii will include a four-man relay team for the 400 meters track event, a diver, a boxer and a wrestler.

GADY TO COACH WATER SPORTS AT LOS ANGELES

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The Los Angeles Athletic Club of California has obtained the services of Frederick A. Gady, for 15 years swimming coach in this city.

It is his intention to take charge there in the near future. Among the well-known swimmers to whom he will pay special attention are Ludy Langer, Miss Dorothy Burns and Miss Alleen Allen. He is of the opinion that they will represent the United States in the Olympics. Probably the best known of the three is Langer, who is one of the best middle distance swimmers in the country and ranks next to Norman Ross. Langer recently sprung a surprise when he won the 500-yard title in Hawaii. He holds the outdoor record for 1,000 yards.

Gady started his career as a swimming coach at the old Asher's pool here. He later took charge at the Central Y. M. C. A., where he developed such men as Edwin G. Schall, Henry Scott and Edward C. Drumm. Becoming affiliated with the Argo Swimming Club he continued to bring new men to the fore. He developed the late Ernest Sopp and Gilbert Tomlinson, both of whom made quite a stir in aquatic circles by their performances.

At the present time he is coaching Miss Irene Guest and Miss Gertrude Arlett, who hope to be among the swimmers who will represent the United States at Antwerp.

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New York 12, Philadelphia 6.
Detroit 6, Chicago 7.
Pacific International.
Victoria 16, Spokane 5.
Where They Play Next Week.
Los Angeles at Salt Lake; San Francisco at Sacramento; Seattle at Oakland; Portland at Vernon.

OAKLAND MISS WINS SWIM.
(By Associated Press.)
ALAMEDA, Cal., June 7.—Lillian Snowgrass, swimming for the Oakland Athletic Club, won the Pacific Association women's junior 100-yard backstroke championship in the Neptune Beach pool here Sunday. Her time was 1 minute, 32 seconds.

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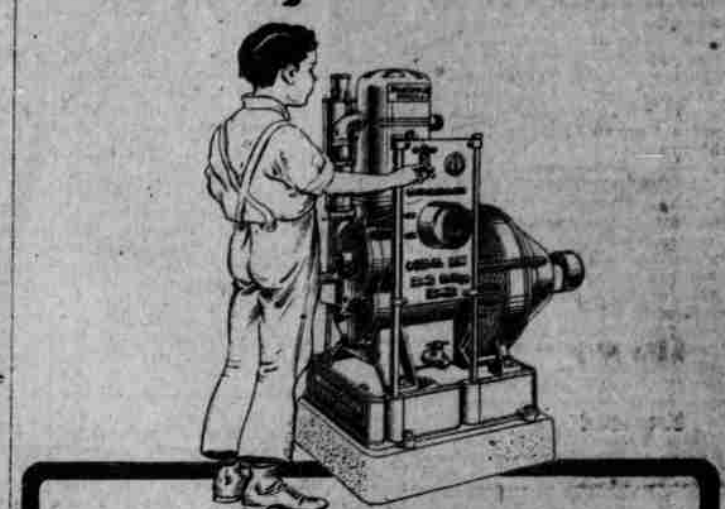
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