

MONEY CONSCIOUS PLAYERS SLOW UP BASEBALL—M'GRAW

Old Timers Performed for Love of Sport Says Famous Manager New York Giants—Cash Talks Now

(By Charles A. Grumlich.)
KANSAS CITY, April 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 \$85,000-a-year manager, puts the blame on money.

"How Much" Is Watchword.
"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. "It's the same with college players—it's how much can I get out of it?"

"When I first played—back in 1890, as a not-very-good-third-baseman—I got \$40 a month. I went to the big leagues at \$1,400 a season, was raised to \$1,500, and thought I was doing well. The players don'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 ball park. We used to go to the park in the morning, stay all day and not go home to lunch."

Not So Active Now.
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 Tigers 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.

LEWIS DISABLES ABE WITH 'CRAB'

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—After 32 minutes, 20 seconds, of wrestling, during which Abe Kaplan tossed Ed (Strangler) Lewis about the ring and held him helplessly on two occasions with short-arm scissors, Lewis suddenly reversed the proceedings, clamped on a Boston crab, and Kaplan had to be carried from the ring. Kaplan was unable to return.

Bulldog Jackson, Klamath Falls welterweight, defeated Bud O'Keefe, Anacortes, Wash., when he disabled O'Keefe with a hammerlock in the third round. It took two doctors to put the arm in place.

Chief Okanagan Charlie, full-blooded Indian welterweight, made his initial appearance here with a one-fall victory over Lee Chase, Bellingham, using a flying head scissor to turn the trick.

PORTILLO DECISIONS BENNETT IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(AP)—A commanding lead in the first four rounds, capped with a four-count knockdown in the fifth, pulled Tony Portillo, Seattle lightweight, through to victory last night over Leonard Bennett of New York.

The semi-windup saw Don Frazer, Spokane welter, take a six-round decision over Leo Hernandez, Los Angeles. Al Citrino, Oakland, and Joe Calder, Manila, featherweights, went to a six-round draw.

O'BRIEN WILL COACH FRESHMAN BASEBALL

EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Jack O'Brien is the new freshman baseball coach at the University of Oregon.

O'Brien, who previously had been named assistant to Prince O. Callahan, head football coach, yesterday was appointed to the baseball berth vacated by Callahan when he was announced following the resignation of Clarence W. Spears. William H. Reinhardt is varsity baseball coach.

Dr. Spears Returns to Native Midwest to Attempt Revival Badgers' Grid Fame

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—A happy wanderer of the football fields is coming back to his native midwest with 10 years of coaching experience spread across the continent.

In taking over the head coaching job at the University of Wisconsin Clarence W. "Doc" Spears is putting himself in an admittedly "tough spot."

But his coaching record rather conclusively proves that such hazards don't bother him.

One of the most colorful figures in the coaching business because of his ready repartee, as well as his huge build, Spears has been a consistent producer of winning teams.

Himself a star lineman at Dartmouth, Spears was an assistant coach for a time at the Green Mountain school, then he took over the reins at West Virginia. After a five-year regime at Minnesota, he went to Oregon, whence he is now returning to take charge of the spring training of the Badgers.

At Minnesota, through the seasons of 1925 to 1929, he produced powerhouse eleven which finished that period with a record of 28 victories, nine defeats and three ties. In two seasons at Oregon, "Doc's" teams won 14 out of 18 games.

Strong defense has been Spears' forte, along with well-drafted lines, yet he has also evolved some brilliant offensive machinery when material has been adaptable.

He enjoys making backs out of linemen, and vice versa, as witness the cases of Clarence Miano, a promising high school fullback switched by Spears to guard, where he became an All-American; and Bronko Nagurski, changed from tackle to fullback with equally marked results.

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Baseball Yesterday

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| Missions | R. H. E. |
| Sacramento | 2 8 2 |
| Batteries: Chagnon and Ricci; Bryan and Woodall. | 4 10 1 |
| Portland | R. H. E. |
| Los Angeles | 7 12 2 |
| Batteries: Dietrich and Palmiano, Fitzpatrick, Ballou and Cronin. | 4 9 2 |
| Hollywood | R. H. E. |
| Oakland | 6 13 0 |
| Batteries: Turner, Joiner, Thomas and Bassler; Walsh and Koehler. | 4 11 3 |
| Seattle | R. H. E. |
| San Francisco | 0 6 0 |
| Batteries: Page and Cox; Davis and Penabaz. | 8 15 2 |

ORIGIN OF CORN PLAN OBJECTIVE IN SEARCH

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(AP) Ruins of the ancient Maya empire in Guatemala and possibly in Yucatan will be searched for related plants that may throw additional light on the origin of corn.

Continuing a 20-year search, Dr. Paul Weatherwax of the Indiana university botany department will spend three months in Central America and southern Mexico.

While economic application is not the main object of the expedition, there is always the possibility that new cereals will result, Dr. Weatherwax said.

Hannah Unpopular Victor Over James

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(AP)—Jimmy Hannah, Pocatello, Idaho, light heavyweight, today held a decision over Sammy James, Los Angeles negro, after six rounds of milling here last night. The verdict was an unpopular one with the fans. Hannah weighed 175 pounds, James 174.

Elect Teachers At Eagle Point School

EAGLE POINT, Ore., April 7.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the local board of directors April 4, Miss Donna Earl of Pineshurst was chosen teacher for the intermediate room next year and Miss Fern Simpson the high school.

CATBALL LEAGUE WILL SELECT NEW OFFICERS

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, team managers of the catball league will conduct a meeting at DeVoe's confectionery to elect league officers and draw up rules for the year's activities, according to announcement made.

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Ballou, Angels' Prize Hurler, Yields Dozen Safeties—Bob Johnson Poles One Over Fence for Circuit

(By the Associated Press)
San Francisco and Sacramento led the field in the Pacific Coast league today but there were few predictions on the league race after but two days of competition.

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GOLFER WITH HEADACHE TURNS IN BETTER CARD

URBANA, Ill., April 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 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. Pressing breaks up 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."

NEW DENUNCIATION FOR HOOVER NAVY POLICY BY LEAGUE

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things, with exhibiting "abysmal ignorance" on naval matters. That incident ended with the verdict of a special board, chosen by the president to investigate the charges, which upheld the chief executive and said the league statement contained many inaccuracies, false assertions and erroneous conclusions.

The league disputed the finding, however. Today's statement also was issued over Gardiner's signature, in the form of a printed 17-page pamphlet entitled: "The Treasury Deficit and a Treaty Navy."

Comparison of operating various government activities from 1913 to 1932, the league said:

Denties Tax Basis.
"The conclusion seems inescapable that in searching for the causes of the evident increase in the 'crushing burden of taxation' we must look elsewhere than to the armaments weapons that Mr. Hoover and the pacifists parade."

Over the past 20 years, it said, federal military expenditures have increased "far less than three-fold while expenditures for non-military purposes have been allowed to increase eight-fold; and it also appears that, under Mr. Hoover's management, non-military expenditures have gone up 30 per cent while he has reduced expenditures for military purposes by 2 per cent."

SENATE BOURBONS UNABLE TO AGREE ON IMPORT TAXES

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port duties on oil, copper and wood pulp.

The bill already carries levies on oil and coal imports.

In the hearing, the views of Secretary Mills that high taxes on industry were supported by M. L. Seidman, representing the New York board of trade. He proposed that there be no tax on bond transfers and that the tax on stock sales be reduced from one-fourth of one per cent to four cents a share.

SOME OF PORTLAND'S HOPES TO WIN



Spencer Abbott, manager of the Portland, Ore., baseball club is optimistic about the team's chances for the Coast League pennant this year. He expects Prudhomme to win quite a few games and Monroe to cover second base adequately.

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SOVIET ORDERING TROOP SUPPLIES

SHANGHAI, April 8.—(Friday)—(AP)—More than half a million bags of flour have been ordered in Shanghai for immediate shipment to Vladivostok. It was learned today.

The news increased speculation regarding the persistent reports of heavy soviet troop movements into Western Siberia.

The order was understood to have been placed by the soviet government and actually amounted to 585,000 bags. It was said soviet agents were here trying to buy 1,000,000 more bags but practically the entire local supply already has been absorbed.

LAKEVIEW—Survey crew to start surveying first six miles of Fremont highway north of here.

COMBINATION TRAINS REDUCING RAIL COST

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—In order to effect operating economies, the St. Louis-San Francisco and Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroads have established combination passenger service between Tulsa, Okla., and north Texas points.

The plan of pooling equipment was previously tried successfully by the two roads with fast trains between St. Louis and Texas points.

Under this arrangement trains are run over Frisco lines from St. Louis to Vinita, Okla., and thence on Katy tracks.

LUMBERMEN OFF FOR IMPORT PLEA

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—A delegation of Pacific Northwest lumbermen left here last night for Washington, D. C., to add influence to the agitation for a \$5 a thousand feet import tax on Canadian and Russian lumber.

Those in the party were Co. W. B. Greeley of Seattle, secretary-treasurer of the West Coast Lumbermen's association; H. B. Van Duzer, Portland; Stewart Polson, Aberdeen, and Homer W. Bunker, president of the Coos Bay Lumber company.

The senate finance committee has set April 15 as the date for the opening hearing on the proposal to include the lumber import tax in the revenue bill.

FIFTY PERISH IN RUMANIAN FLOODS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 7.—(AP)—Fifty persons are dead and many missing as a result of disastrous floods which have swept down the river valleys of Rumania since yesterday.

Railway traffic is crippled and 40 railway lines washed out. Whole sections of several cities are in ruins. The town of Soroca, on the Dnestier river, is reported practically destroyed.

The people of several sections, frantic over delays of relief measures for which they blamed authorities, have broken out into disorders.

Petition for Oiling Road Is Circulated

EAGLE POINT, Ore., April 7.—(Special)—A petition is being circulated among Eagle Point residents to have the county court oil the portion of the Lake Creek highway which runs through the town. Sufficient oil to lay the dust throughout the summer months will be requested.

Portland—Local firm of Lindstrom & Feisenstein submitted low bid of \$165,474 for construction of new bridge over Clackamas river.

Silverton—City council advertised bids for James Avenue bridge.

OREGON WEATHER

Cloudy east portion tonight and Friday; unsettled west portion, with rain tonight or Friday; moderate temperature; fresh southeast and south winds offshore.

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