

ANCIENTS OF DIAMOND PLAY FEW INNINGS

NEW YORK, July 7.—(United News)—Twenty doddering ancients staggered through a three-inning baseball game at the Polo Grounds Wednesday and were ready for the showers.

The Methuselahs, some of them as much as 35 or 40 years old, former ball stars, who had consented to appear in a ball game for the benefit of the Christy Mathewson memorial fund, were ready to quit at the end of the third inning, when the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Matty team. The other team was designated simply as "opponents."

Roger Found Opposition
Rotund Roger Bresnahan, once a crack Giant catcher, but more recently manager of a minor league outfit, could not stand the gaff of such strenuous competition. After catching the left handed slants of Rube Marquard, the lanky port side who cost the Giants \$22,500 some years ago, and who won 19 straight for McGraw in 1911, Roger wilted, giving way to McMullen, the former Pirate backstop. McMullen must have undergone a monkey glad operation recently, for he played like an ambitious recruit—although 33.

Battling for Bresnahan in the first he doubled. In the third he came through with a screeching home run, scoring Marquard ahead of him. Rube almost limped across the plate.

Iron Man Nervous
Iron Man Joe McGinnity felt like his former team mate, Roger. Joe used to pitch game after game back in the early days of the century, but he's over 40 now, and barely able to lift the cereal spoon to his mouth insofar as athletics are concerned.
In the exhibition game between the Giants and Senators which followed the old timers' contest, McGraw's band won 8 to 6. Walter Johnson, Washington hurler who ranks with Matty as one of the greatest pitchers of all time, held the Giants scoreless in the first two innings. He was replaced by Ogden who was pounded hard.

Magellan Straits Will Be Utilized By Steamship Line

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(United News)—Inauguration of the regular passenger service between Pacific coast cities of the United States and Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil, via the straits of Magellan, has been set for August 19.

The McCormick Steamship company announced today that the steamer West Nilus, now being overhauled in Oakland will begin the service from this port.

The sailing time from San Francisco is approximately 34 days to Buenos Aires. The return trip will be made via the Panama canal. Six vessels will make regular sailings.

LABARBA TRIMS HIS OPPONENT WITH EASE

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—(United News)—Fidel Labarba, world's fly-weight champion, had little trouble defending his title here tonight against George Rivers, Mexican challenger.

The champion took eight of the ten rounds.

Rivers startled the fans by flooring Labarba in the first round. Labarba bounced up without taking a count and evened matters by knocking Rivers down in the third round.

In the ninth inning Rivers was again sent to the floor, but was up before the referee could count. Labarba was the aggressor throughout. Rivers took the fifth and eighth rounds. The champion sent the Mexican flying to the canvas in the ninth and was on top of him as he arose, trying hard for a knockout. Rivers, however, managed to last the round by clinching.

Although Labarba's victory was decisive Rivers put up a game defensive fight.

THIS GOLF PLAYER HAS UNUSUALLY BAD LUCK

LONDON, July 7.—(United News)—T. H. Newell did a hole in one on the 160 yard ninth hole at the Brent Valley Golf club. Playing over the course again in the afternoon his drive from the ninth tee again entered the hole, only to jump out again.

Kansas College Youth Shatters More Records

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, July 7.—(United News)—Johnny Kuck, the Kansas Teachers' college star field athlete, shattered two world's records which had stood for nearly 20 years and won each of the four events in which he was entered in the A. A. U. track and field meet here tonight.

Competing against the country's best performers for the benefit of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, Kuck established new marks in the eight and twelve-pound shot. He also won the 16-pound shot and the javelin throw events.

He started his brilliant record breaking performances by heaving the eight-pound ball 67 feet 7 inches, bettering the mark of Ralph Rose, made in September, 1907, by one foot.

A few minutes later he tossed the 12-pound ball 57 feet 9 1/2 inches, smashing another of Rose's records of long standing, by 6 1/2 inches.

The only other record of the games was established by the New York A. C. relay team in winning the 2400-yard event in 4 minutes 58 3/4 seconds. The same club formerly held the world's record at 5 minutes 5 seconds.

BATHING BEAUTIES LIKELY TO GET PICTURES TAKEN

LYNN, Mass., July 7.—(United News)—Young women parading the streets in bathing suits en route to beaches in this puritanical city will be brought to police headquarters "as is" and photographed the same way for the rogues' gallery, under an order issued by Mayor Bauer.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	55	33	.625
Oakland	49	40	.550
Seattle	47	46	.509
Sacramento	47	46	.509
Mission	44	47	.483
Portland	46	48	.488
Hollywood	41	51	.445
San Francisco	38	55	.402

Club	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	11	17	0
Sacramento	1	6	1
Batteries—Freeman and Bool, Hughes and Shea, Alley.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Mission	0	4	0
Portland	2	8	0
Batteries—Bryan and Walters; Meeker and Tobin.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	7	1
San Francisco	14	19	0
Batteries—Best and Jenkins; Griffin and Agnew.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	50	26	.639
Chicago	44	36	.530
Philadelphia	42	37	.521
Cleveland	41	38	.519
Washington	38	36	.512
Detroit	38	20	.482
St. Louis	34	44	.436
Boston	23	55	.294

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	15	1
Philadelphia	6	13	3
Batteries—Ruffing and Gaston; Rommel, Gray, Pate and Cochrane.			

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	7	0
Philadelphia	2	5	0
Batteries—Zahner and Gaston; Quinn, Rommel and Cochrane.			
Only games today.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	47	32	.594
Pittsburgh	40	33	.547
Brooklyn	40	35	.533
St. Louis	41	37	.525
Chicago	40	39	.509
New York	37	39	.485
Philadelphia	30	46	.400
Boston	29	47	.381

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	13	1
Boston	2	8	2
Batteries—Grimes and Hargrave; Goldsmith and Gibson.			

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	8	0
Boston	1	6	3
Batteries—Vance and Deberry; Wirtz and J. Taylor.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Pittsburgh	8	8	0
Batteries—Dean, Baecht and Henline; Aldridge and Smith.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	7	3
St. Louis	11	15	2
Batteries—Luque, May and Hargrave, Picinich; Reinhart and O'Farrell, Vick.			
Only games today.			

MOONSMAN OF REDS SHELLED FROM DIAMOND

Cincinnati lost a full game in the National league race when they lost to St. Louis Wednesday while the world's champion Pirates were beating Philadelphia. Luque hurled splendid ball for the Reds until the fifth inning, when he was shelled from the mound.

Before the inning was over, the Cards had made six runs, and the game was in the bag. The final score was 11 to 2.

The Pirate-Phillie game was nip and tuck, ending 8 to 7 in Pittsburgh's favor. After rolling up eight runs in the first four stanzas Pirate pitching cracked, and the lowly Phils came within an ace of tying the score.

Brooklyn won a double header from Boston 6 to 2 and 5 to 1. Vance's pitching in the second game featured his second win of the season. Nine Brave batters whiffed before his curves and speed.

The Athletics and Red Sox divided a double bill in the only junior circuit contests scheduled. Philadelphia won the first 6 to 5 in 12 innings, but Boston, supporting Zahniser's sterling pitching with perfect fielding, carried off the second game, 4 to 2.

PYROMANIAC IS HUNTED BY MICHIGAN POLICE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 7.—(United News)—State police are helping the city locate a pyromaniac who has set fire to seven churches in seven months, causing \$700,000 damage.

Manager of Seals Resigns Because Failing Health

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(United News)—Bert Ellison, manager of the San Francisco Seals during two pennant winning seasons, has resigned the position because of poor health.

The resignation was announced just before today's game between San Francisco and Seattle.

"I have no complaints to make regarding the treatment I have received here," said Ellison. "It was always perfect. But I have my own health to consider and I think I am doing the right thing. Under present conditions I doubt if I can do myself or the club justice."

Ellison joined the Seals in 1921, coming from Detroit in part payment for Bert Cole, now back in the Pacific Coast league, with Mission.

Ellison was appointed manager in August, 1923, after the death of Jack Miller. The Seals won the pennant that year and after losing out in the final game of the 1924 season came back to win another pennant under Ellison in 1925.

This year the Seals have played ragged ball and at present are in the cellar, 20 games behind the first place Los Angeles club.

Owners of the Seals said a successor for Ellison had not been decided upon.

FAIRFIELD PLAN TO RAISE LARGE FAMILY

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, July 7.—Thirteen pairs of twins of school age were discovered here by Miss Carrie Lissel, enumerator, who has just completed her canvass of schools. They range from five to 19 years of age.

Oakland Gaining Ground in Fight Western League

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(United News)—Oakland gained some ground on the league leading Los Angeles club by defeating Sacramento Wednesday 11 to 1. The Angels were idle because Hollywood, coming south from Portland, failed to arrive in time for a game.

With Dr. Charles Strub, one of the Seal owners, on the bench in the absence of Bert Ellison, who has resigned as manager, San Francisco hammered out 19 hits and scored a 14 to 5 victory over Seattle. Best went the route for the losers despite the heavy bombardment.

Mission and Portland clicked off a fast game at Portland, the Beavers winning, 2 to 0. Meeker allowed only four hits.

MOSQUITO DROPS DEAD AS LECTURE STARTS

LONDON, July 7.—(United News)—Dr. Moore Mogaerh, malaria specialist, raised a mosquito from infancy, feeding it apples and green vegetables with an occasional bite on his wrist for dessert, so he could broadcast its hum and the tramp of its feet in a radio lecture on "the mosquito peril." Released from its traveling bottle and placed on a highly sensitive microphone, the insect had just begun its dance when it dropped dead. The lecture was postponed.

SAN ANTONIO STORM KILLS EIGHT PERSONS

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 7.—(United News)—Eight persons were killed in houses which collapsed during storms in Port San Antonio today. The storm area was wide and reports from a number of Chilean cities indicate heavy damage throughout the country.

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