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J. Weldon Wyckoff By A. M. Corrigan

Red McGhee says: The homegrown and the home-made brand of everything in every land is rated pretty high. The farmer likes his homegrown sass an' there's an undisputed class to mother's home-made pie. This home-made lunch bit Connie Mack some so-called baseball seasons back. He tried it with success. He made S. L. White park his garden spot an' raised young pitchers till he'd got a pretty classy mess. The Weldon Wyckoff, graduate, O. P. Connie got that youngster straight from Bucknell's college nine. The kid's birthplace was Williamsport, where Big Six Matty learned the sport an' first began to shine. The birthplace, maybe, didn't count, but Connie saw a vast amount of promise in the kid. He brought him up three years ago an' worked his cultivation slow so Weldon wouldn't skid. This year he works his regular day. He goes right in an' fires away with all a veteran's skill. In five games pitched he'd drag down three. An' that's enough to show that he can twist that ol' beach pill. For twenty-two he's got' a mess. Mack banks on him for years to come to help our more bourgeois. He's learned a lot in Connie's school. He'll stick, too, if he ain't a fool, to take some more degrees.

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SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL MONEY IS BACKING ATHLETICS

Connie Mack Not Expecting Victory—McFarland Is After Welsh. (By Hal Sheridan.) New York, Oct. 3.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, professes to believe the Boston Braves will give his aggregation a stiffer fight for the world's championship than the New York Giants did the last two times out. He figures that the Bostonians feel, as a result of their sensational sport which carried them from the bottom of the heap to the National league championship for a few months, that the team is unbeatable.

Each Is a Champion. Manager Stallings has every member of his team believing that each is a champion. Individual records have been forgotten by the players and the club's success this year is largely due to this fact. In Rudolph James and Tyler, Stallings has a trio of twirlers that will worry any club—even the Athletics. Any number of baseball enthusiasts here believe Stallings' stars are the equals if not the superiors of Mathewson, Bender and Tamm. Mack's three best bats. In the last two world's series the Mackmen have been able to do almost as they pleased with McGraw's hurlers with the exception of Christy Mathewson. Rudolph is in Mathewson's class, and Tyler and James outrank Marquard and Tesreau. Evers is the keystone of the Braves' infield, ably assisted by "Babbi" Mathewson. Evers recently said that Mack's infield is the best ball player in either league, not even excepting the great Ty Cobb. Stallings also has a sterling first baseman in Schmidt, and third base is well taken care of by Smith. His outfield is only fair.

Slabby Not Anxious. San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Promoter James W. Coffroth was convinced today that Jimmy Slabby is not as anxious to meet George "Chip" as he was before the latter flattened Billy Murray in four rounds at the Eighth Street arena Wednesday night. Before he left for the East, according to Coffroth, Slabby agreed to terms for a match with Chip but now his manager is wiring for new terms. "Everything was agreed upon before Slabby left San Francisco," said Coffroth, "and I have wired that I don't understand why he should send me such a message." Chip and his manager have delayed their departure to Los Angeles and remain here until the match with Slabby is closed or called off entirely.

Catching the Champion. San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Packer McFarland was hot on the trail today of Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion. He has announced his willingness to meet the Welshman for a side bet of \$25,000 and if Freddie means business, McFarland will also make 125 pounds at 3 o'clock for him. Billy Nolan, who formerly handled Willie Ritchie's affairs, is now McFarland's manager. "Through Harry Pollock," said McFarland here today, "Welsh has said that he wants a side bet of \$25,000 if anybody wants to box him for the lightweight championship. I will take that bet and I will post the money—real money, not the conversational kind—the minute Welsh is ready to sign a set of articles. "I have clashed with Welsh three times and I have beaten him on each occasion. I'm absolutely certain that I can do it again and if Welsh's announcement of his willingness to make a side bet of \$25,000 is on the level and the lightweight championship is at stake, I will win it in such a way that there will be no chance for an argument. "Now if Welsh means business, let him come to the front and say so."

: Baseball :

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Portland 96 73 .568 San Francisco 103 84 .551 Venice 100 84 .543 Los Angeles 98 87 .529 Missions 80 106 .430 Oakland 71 114 .384

THE RACES FRIDAY.

Free-for-all race, Oregon manufacturers' purse, three heats only, purse \$700— Don Pronto (Durfee) 1:11 Hallamont (Childs) 2:22 Ella Tenora (Barnes) 3:33 Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:26. 2:20 trot, editor's purse, three heats only, purse \$700— P. S. Whitney (Durfee) 1:11 Hallie B. (Kirkland) 3:24 McAlzo (Kirkland) 5:32 Seneca Boy (Barnes) 4:43 La Corona (Wallace) 7:63 Zondell (Tilden) 6:83 Blanche Fitzsimmons (Erwin) 5:74 Wild Girl (Key) 2:54 Sunset Bell (Howitt) 4 Time, 2:28 1/4, 2:30, 2:27 1/2. 2:20 pace, three heats only, purse \$700— Hal Boy (Durfee) 1:11 May Davis (Erwin) 2:23 Hal Paxton (Woodcock) 4:32 Majaeta (Barnes) 3:44 Holl Smith (Stanford) 4 Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:24 1/2, 2:27 1/4. Fifth heat relay race—First, De Young; second, Stanley; third, Armstrong. Time, 4:31, 4:35 3/4, 4:51. Total time to date, Armstrong 21:27 1/2; De Young, 21:17 1/2; Stanley, 22:21.

SMITH WOULD MEET OPPONENT IN DEBATE

Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, in an open letter to C. B. Moore, chairman of the Republican state committee, offers to discuss the issues of the campaign before the people on the same platform with Dr. Withcombe, the Republican candidate. Dr. Smith declares his readiness to cover the state if the proposal is accepted. Dr. Smith says pointedly that in his experience in politics he has observed that it is not the campaign manager from whom the people wish to hear, but from the candidate himself. His open letter is as follows: Honorable Charles B. Moore, Chairman Republican State Central Committee, Portland, Or., September 30, 1914. Dear Sir: Having just reached Portland from a three weeks' trip through eastern Oregon, where I discussed public questions before numerous audiences, I note that in divers interviews, letters and articles in the public press you have addressed queries to me and requested that I discuss certain campaign issues before the public. In my somewhat limited experience in politics I have observed that it is not the usual practice for a campaign manager to seek to engage in public discussion with opposing candidates, the presumption always being that not the manager, but his candidate, is best qualified to conduct the discussion; that not the manager, but the candidate if elected, is to be the governor, and that not the manager, but the candidate is the person from whom the people wish to hear public discussions of pending questions. Assuming that you are perfectly sincere in your addresses to me, and presuming that for obvious reasons you would prefer to have Dr. Withcombe appear in person rather than by proxy, I propose in response to your wishes that Dr. Withcombe and I engage before the people on the same platform in a public discussion of pending issues, conducting the presentation of our views in that seemly and dignified manner befitting the high office for which Dr. Withcombe and I have been nominated. If this meets with your approval I shall be glad to confer with Dr. Withcombe at once for the purpose of arranging the itinerary and fixing terms and plans of the proposed joint discussion of these public questions in which you desire me to engage. I think the principal points in western Oregon and the chief districts in Portland should be included, and though I have just completed a speaking canvass of eastern Oregon I would be willing, as an accommodation to Dr. Withcombe, to include principal points east of the mountains in the itinerary. Very sincerely yours, C. J. SMITH.

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CZAR GENEROUS WITH AUSTRIAN PROVINCES

Bucharest, Oct. 3.—The Austro-Hungarian provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania have been offered by Russia to Roumania, it was officially announced here today, if the Roumanians will join the allies immediately with their entire active army and conquer Transylvania for themselves. The Russians have already occupied much of Bukovina but are not yet in Transylvania. It was said the Roumanian council would meet next week to decide whether or not to accept Russia's proposition. Public sentiment was almost universally strongly for war. King Charles, whose sympathies are all German, has been so worried that he was ill today in his summer palace at Simnja. It was expected he would abdicate if the council decided to fight on the allies' side.

BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP CONTINUES

Antwerp, Oct. 2.—Bombardment of Antwerp's southern defenses continued uninterruptedly today. During the night the Germans moved a number of their batteries closer to the city. They were not using their 16.3 inch mortars, however, and Belgian aviators, after inspecting their positions, said none had yet been mounted.

THE LINE OF BATTLE

Continued from Page One. The besieging forces had destroyed most of the villages constituting Antwerp's suburbs. They were conducting their bombardment from Heyndrickberg, Thizeit, Louderzel and other favorable positions. The inhabitants of the villages had either fled into Antwerp or across the frontier into Holland. The central Russian army, operating in the south of Russian Poland to prevent the flanking of Nicholas' Galician forces, was estimated at 900,000 strong. Another 1,000,000 troops constituted the line along the Nida and Donajec rivers and in occupation of the Carpathian passes. The battle front extends from the Vistula river to the Carpathian foothills. More Russians were joining up constantly and it seemed certain that the fight would develop into a mighty conflict, probably for days, as it progressed. North of the Vistula and not so far advanced to the eastward as the Donajec river defenses, there was drawn up the German line which will attempt to hold back the main Russian advance from Russian Poland into Silesia. This line roughly follows the Wartha

German Loss 80,000.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The battle of Cracow was beginning to reach great proportions today. The Austro-German line of defenses parallel the Donajec river, between Tarnow and Cracow. Here the Teutonic forces were engaged with the Russians. The battle front extends from the Vistula river to the Carpathian foothills. More Russians were joining up constantly and it seemed certain that the fight would develop into a mighty conflict, probably for days, as it progressed. North of the Vistula and not so far advanced to the eastward as the Donajec river defenses, there was drawn up the German line which will attempt to hold back the main Russian advance from Russian Poland into Silesia. This line roughly follows the Wartha

Would Force Peace.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—With the Germans retreating before the Russians in the Niemen river district and the Austrians retiring in Galicia, it was officially declared here today that the Petrograd general staff's plans were working out exactly. These plans contemplated a defeat of the Germans by the Russian right, a defeat of the Austrians by the Russian left and then a combination of the two Russian forces to compel the Germans to accept a decisive battle on the south-western Russian Polish frontier. Accordingly a body of 1,000,000 Russians hitherto held in readiness at Warsaw to see if the earlier part of the program went through satisfactorily, had already begun to advance, it was said. They were reported to be already driving the Germans out of the vicinity of Lodz. In official circles here it was asserted a decisive Russian victory in the battle of Cracow will compel the Kaiser to seek peace immediately.

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