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Mike Ryan Wins Boston Marathon

Irish American A. C. Man Cut Former Record by 21 2-5 Seconds—Place on Olympic Team Assured—Sockalexis Finishes a Close Second.

Boston, April 19.—Over an unusually sticky course, Mike Ryan, wearing the colors of the Irish-American A. C. of New YoYrk, won the Boston Athletic association's 16th Marathon race today, cut the former record 21 2-5 seconds and practically assured himself of a place on the American Olympic team. Ryan ran the 25 miles in 2 hours 21 minutes 18 1-5 seconds, against a field that included western athletes, Carlisle Indians and the fastest and sturdiest long distance men in the east. The former record was 2 hours 21 minutes 39 2-5 seconds, held by Clarence De Mar of the North Dorchester A. C., whose former performances are sufficient to qualify him for the Olympic games. An Andrew Sockalexis, the Oldtown Indian, but a North Dorchester A. C. man, ran a close second to Ryan, and missed equalling De Mar's record by 14 seconds, it is thought that he may be taken to Stockholm also.

The race today was run in a drizzling rain, which turned the surface of the road into slime, and it was only by taking to the sidewalks at intervals that the runners were able to make time.

JUNIORS DEFEAT OWLS SPECIALS AT DUCKPINS

Aldi High Man with Total of 320—Busch Rolls Well for Owls.

In a match of three strings, the winning team to be determined by total pinfall, the Juniors defeated the Owls Specials at duckpins Friday evening. Aldi was high with a total of 320 and 114 for single. On the total the winning team had a margin of 14 pins. The scores:

Juniors.

Aldi	114	108	98—	320
Posle	89	94	102—	285
Connors	79	83	89—	251
Crowe	97	79	86—	262
H. Hill	79	79	95—	253
	458	443	471—	1372

Owls Special.

Busch	108	94	97—	299
Johnson	72	90	97—	259
Tuttle	81	90	82—	253
Sullivan	79	103	86—	268
Donahue	90	99	90—	279
	430	476	452—	1358

Occum vs. Norwich.

Today (Saturday) the Occum Cubs are going to play their second game of baseball this season with a Norwich team at Occum, next Saturday, April 27. Last Saturday, Occum defeated Wauregan team of the Eastern Connecticut league 5-4.

N. F. A. Plays at Willimantic.

The N. F. A. baseball team will play their first out of town game this afternoon against the Windham high school nine at Willimantic. The line-up for the Norwich team will be about the same as in previous contests this year.

Billy Sullivan's Shoulder Dislocated.

Chicago, April 19.—Billy Sullivan's collarbone is not broken. X-ray examination here today of the Chicago catcher's shoulder which was injured in a game at St. Louis, showed that the shoulderblade was merely dislocated. Physicians said he would be able to resume playing in about two weeks.

Much Interest in Taftville Race.

The three mile footrace at Taftville this afternoon promises to be a close and exciting contest. Six runners have already entered, and several others have announced their intention to start. The six already entered are A. Norman, John Nolan, Fred Sullivan, M. Cameau, G. Raymond and C. Norman. Entries are free, and are received by John Dejarlais. The race will start at 2 o'clock p. m. and the course will be from the Taftville hotel to Durr's blacksmith shop at Occum and return.

Hanovers Win from Clippers.

The Hanover Athletic club defeated the Clippers from Baltic last Saturday by the score of 15 to 5. The batteries: Woods and Marshall for Baltic, C. Balcolm and H. Crofts for Hanover.

The manager of the H. A. C. would like to secure games with any team under 15 years of age. Please address A. H. Crofts, Hanover, Conn.

Malcolm Held Vermont to One Hit.

New Haven, Conn., April 19.—Yale defeated University of Vermont 2 to 1 in a tenth inning rally today. Malcolm, the Vermont twirler, held Yale without a hit until the ninth. Vermont scored in the fifth, and looked dangerous, but Hartwell steadied down and retired the side with the bases full. Thompson scored for Yale in the ninth on an error, and Reilly sent Captain Merritt home with the winning with a clean twohagger. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Yale,	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	1	4
Vermont,	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	3	2

Hartwell, Lilley and Burdette; Malcolm and Mayforth. Umpire, Bedford. Time, 1.40.

There is no easier way for a recruit to break into print than to try to steal second with the bases full. Until Lewis of the Braves tried recently, his name had hardly been mentioned, but now it is in every paper.

The American association magnates dispute the assertion that the International league is the strongest minor circuit in the land. They say that their total salary list will exceed that of the Barrow organization by many thousand dollars. But that doesn't prove the alleged inferiority of the International's playing material.

Ernest, 2.05 3-4, driven by Walter Cox, received a good trimming by Prince Glencoe, 2.14 3-4, driven by William Berry, in Concord, N. H., recently. Coxmatched Ernest against Prince Glencoe and then he and a trainload of his friends went out to the supposed "killing," but with all his skilful driving he could not lead the race and the large bunch of money that his followers had wagered on the "sure thing" was turned over to the victors.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MARCONI TOUCHES $50.

Wireless Stock in Great Demand on a Cash Basis.

New York, April 19.—Business on the stock exchange for the greater part of today's session was the dullest in many weeks. Transactions in the first two hours barely totalled more than 100,000 shares, and the trend of prices was mainly downward. The market's heaviness during that period probably resulted more from the apathy of the speculative and professional interests than from any other source. The feeling produced by the Titanic disaster has not been lightened by later developments, and the financial community continues to feel a sense of deep affliction.

Another factor from which it was impossible to extract much comfort was the status of the dispute between the eastern railway managers and the locomotive engineers.

The market continued dull and irregular until the last hour, when a demand for certain standard issues, especially Union Pacific, United States Steel and Reading, brought a revival of activity and the best prices of the day. On the "curb" the old Marconi stock continued its spectacular advance of the previous day, opening at 240, a five point overnight gain, selling as high as $50, and closing at 325. All transactions in this stock were said to have been for cash, which would indicate a very genuine demand.

International Mercantile Marine issues were heavy, with a decline of 1 1-2 points in the bonds and a substantial fraction in the preferred stock, sending that issue to its lowest price in many weeks. There was nothing approaching liquidation in the marine securities, however.

The return flow of cash from the interior points to a large cash gain by local institutions for the week. Money was abundant here today, but in moderate demand. Another shipment of gold to South America was reported, with an additional transfer of currency to San Francisco, the latter for fruit carrying purposes.

Bonds were generally lower, with another decline in New York city issues, which sold at lowest prices in many weeks. St. Louis Southwestern Consolidated fours were an exception to the general tendency, rising three points, some of which was later lost.

Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,790,000.

United States governments unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
400	Allis Chalmers	1¼	1¼	1¼
700	Do. pfd	3¾	3½	3¾
13265	Am. Copper	62¾	62¼	62¾
100	Am. Ar. Ch. pfd	101	101	101
3810	Am. Beet Sugar	68¼	65¾	68
8400	Am. Can	35¾	33¾	35½
2210	Do. pfd	116¾	115¾	116¾
1300	Am. Car & F.	59¾	58	59¼
100	Do. pfd	111	111	111
400	Am. Cotton Oil	22¾	22¾	22¾
2200	Am. Linseed Oil	16¾	15¾	16¼
1500	Do. pfd	40	39½	39¾
300	Am. Locomotive	43¾	43¾	43¾
100	Am. Malting	12½	12½	12½
800	Do. pfd	56¾	56	56
6700	Am. Smelting	85¼	84¼	85
200	Am. Steel Fy.	35¼	35	35¼
5800	Am. Tel. & Tel.	140¾	140¾	140¾
100	Am. Tobacco	258	258	258
600	Do. pfd	104½	104½	104½
600	Do. new	102¾	102	102
900	Am. Writ. Paper pfd.	16	15¾	15¾
2300	Anaconda Mining Co.	42¾	42¾	42¾
300	Ass. Realty Co.	132	132	132
2800	Atchison	106¾	106	106¾
100	Do. pfd	103¾	103¾	103¾
1600	Baltimore & Ohio	107½	107	107½
400	Batopilas Min.	27¾	27¾	27¾
20000	Bethlehem Steel	42	38	41¾
23100	Do. pfd	74¾	69¾	73¾
2800	Canadian Pacific	253¾	250½	253½
3130	Central Leather	27	26¾	27
300	Do. pfd	93¾	93¾	93¾
2800	Chesapeake & Ohio	78½	78¼	78½
200	Chicago Great West.	19	18¾	19
800	Do. pfd	56½	56½	56½
15500	Chicago, M. & St. P.	116¾	116¼	116¾
200	Chic. U. Traik	38	38	38
900	Do. pfd	90	89	89
160	C. C. C. & St. L. pfd.	101½	101½	101½
4400	Chino Con. Copper	39¾	38¾	39¾
500	Colorado Fuel & I.	30¼	30¼	30¼
300	Colorado & S. 1st pfd.	78	78	78
1100	Consolack Transit	12	11	12
9200	Con. Gas	143¾	140½	143¾
300	Corn Products	15¾	15¾	15¾
200	Do. pfd	83	83	83
100	Del. & Hudson	170	170	170
100	Dist. Securities	32¾	32¾	32¾
4700	Erie	37	36¾	36¾
700	Do. 1st pfd	56	56	56
200	Gen. Motors	35½	35¾	35¾
100	Do. pfd	74¼	74¼	74¼
200	Goldfield Cons.	1¾	1¾	1¾
1800	Great North. pfd.	181¾	181¾	181¾
400	Do. Ore subs	39¾	39¾	39¾
400	Illinois Central	139	139¾	139¾
6700	Inter Met.	13¾	13¾	13¾
2400	Do. pfd	58¾	57¾	57¾
700	Inter. Harvester	117	117	117
100	International Paper	14	13¾	13¾
100	International Pump	36¾	36¾	36¾
100	I. Rys. & W.	15½	15½	15½
1400	Lehigh Valley	165	164	165
100	L. & M. T. Co. pfd.	110	110	110
200	Louisville & Nash.	139¾	139¾	139¾
1400	Nev. Marine	4¾	4¾	4¾
1000	Do. pfd	30¼	19¾	28
900	Miami Con. Cop.	23¾	23¾	23¾
300	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	142	141½	142
100	M., Kan. & Tex. pfd.	63¾	63¾	63¾
300	Mo. Pacific	43¾	43¾	43¾
200	National Lead	57	57	57
400	N. R. Mex. 2d pfd.	29¾	29¾	29¾
100	Nev. Con. Cop.	19¾	19¾	19¾
19200	New York Central	119¾	118¾	119
400	N. Y. C. & St. L.	59	58¾	59
200	N. Y., N. H. & H.	137	137	137
200	N. Y., Ont. & West.	33¾	33¾	33¾
300	N. Y. State Rys.	27¾	27¾	27¾
8200	Norfolk & Western	119¾	118½	118
100	North American	34¾	33¾	33¾
1300	Northern Pacific	121¾	120¾	121
2600	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	19¾	18	19¾
100	Penn. R. R.	122	121¾	121¾
200	Peoria & East.	15½	15¾	15¾
200	People's G. & C.	108¾	108¾	108¾
1700	Pittsburg Coal	21¾	21	21¾
1800	Do. pfd	87¾	86	87¾
100	Pittsburg Steel pfd.	102	102	102
550	Pressed Stel Car.	23	23	23
400	Do. pfd	103	103	103
100	Quicksilver	6¼	6¼	6¼
200	Railway Stel Spring	32¾	32¾	32¾
1800	Ray. Con. Cop.	19¾	19¾	19¾
22000	Reading	165¾	164	165
900	Do. 1st pfd	50¾	50¾	50¾
400	Rep. Iron & S.	24	23¾	24
100	Do. pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾
2300	Rock Island Co.	29¾	29¾	29
200	Do. pfd	56¾	56¾	56¾
100	St. L. & S. Fran.	27	27	27
200	St. L. S. W.	34	33¾	33
100	Do. pfd	76¾	76¾	76¾
800	Sears Roebuck	163¾	163¾	163¾
1100	Southern Pacific	118¾	117¾	117¾
800	South. R. I. pf.	91¾	91	91¾
400	Southern R. R.	29¾	29¾	29¾
100	Do. pfd	73¾	73¾	73¾
100	Texas & Pac.	24	24	24
900	Third Av. R. R.	37¾	37¾	37¾
120	Ind. Rys	101¾	101¾	101¾
3100	Union Bag & P.	19¾	19¾	19¾
17100	Union Pacific	171¾	171¾	171¾
2100	U. S. C. I. P. & Fo.	18	17¾	18
200	Do. pfd	96¾	96	96¾
100	U. S. R. & Imp.	76¾	76¾	76¾
100	U. S. Rubber	55¾	55¾	55¾
85300	U. S. Steel	71¾	70¾	70¾
200	Do. pfd	112¾	112¾	112¾
3700	Utah Copper	64	63¾	64
1000	Va. Car Chem.	49¾	49¾	49¾
200	Wabash	8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Western Maryland	62	62	62
11400	W. U. Tel.	86	85¾	86
100	Westinghouse Mfg.	75	75	75
200	Wheeling & L. Erie	8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Do. 2d pfd	13¾	13¾	13¾
100	Wisconsin Central	24¾	24¾	24¾

Total sales, 393,000 shares.

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New York, April 19.—Cotton spot closed steady, five points lower; middling uplands 11.80, middling gulf 12.05; sales, 1,700 bales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April 11.37, May 11.37, June 11.40, July 11.50, August 11.51, September 11.51, October 11.58, November 11.60, December 11.66, January 11.62, February 11.62, March 11.71.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	113	113¾	112¾	113¾
July	197¾	198½	197¼	198¼
Sept.	199¾	199½	198¾	199 7-16
CORN:				
May	77¾	78¼	77¼	78 1-16
July	74¾	75¾	74¾	75 9-16
Sept.	74¾	74¾	74	74¾
OATS:				
May	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
July	35¾	36¾	35 9-16	36¼
Sept.	33 1-16	33¼	33	33 1-16

JACK MONTY TO BOX AT NEW LONDON.

Four Good Bouts Arranged for Greenwood A. C.

Jack Monty of this city is training hard for his bout with Tommy Kelley of Westerly before the Greenwood A. C., New London, next week, and says he is in the best of shape. The bout is scheduled for six rounds at 123 pounds ringside. Kelley has the reputation of being a strong, gritty scrapper, and should give Monty a good hard go.

For the main bout Matchmaker Billy Manice has secured Frankie Sheehan of Boston and Young McAuliffe of New York, who will go 10 rounds at 121 pounds.

JACK MONTY.

The preliminaries will be six rounds between Kid Palitz of Fort Wright and Frankie Schafer of Mystic, and six rounds between Young Enos, the Mohican Kid, and Kid Brady of New London.

Billy Moran will referee the bouts, with Fred West as announcer and Frank Smith as timekeeper.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

National League.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	3	.571
Detroit	3	3	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.286
New York	0	2	.000

Washington Shut Out Athletics.

Washington, April 19.—Cold weather and the Titanic disaster played havoc with the Washington club's opening game of the season here today. The former kept many of the fans at home, and the latter was responsible for the absence of many notables of social and government circles.

President Taft has always been at Washington's opening game at home, and with him generally came Major Butt, diplomats and leaders of the capitals social set.

Walter Johnson was in exceptionally brilliant form and Washington had an easy time defeating the Athletics by the score of 4 to 0. The champions were at no time dangerous and in five of the nine Score:

	ab	h	po	a	e	Washington.	ab	h	po	a	e
Strunk, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Moeller, lf	3	0	4	0	0
Oldring, cf	4	0	3	0	0	Foster, 1b	3	0	1	2	1
Collins, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	Milan, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Baker, 3b	3	0	1	4	2	Schaefer, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Murphy, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Flynn, 1b	4	2	7	1	0
Mclnnis, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	Knight, 2b	3	0	1	3	0
Barry, ss	3	1	1	4	0	M'Bride, ss	4	2	1	3	0
Egan, c	3	0	6	4	0	Ainsmith, c	4	1	9	1	0
Brown, p	3	0	0	3	0	Johnson, p	4	2	1	3	0
Totals.	31	3	24	18	2	Totals.	32	10	27	12	1

Innings they went out in the order of going to bat.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Washington	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	*	—6

Two base hits, Collins, Ainsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Boston	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	4	3	.857
New York	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
Pittsburg	3	4	.333

Philadelphia 9, Boston 5.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The National league season was opened today under adverse weather and ground conditions, which kept the attendance down. The first ball was thrown up by Mrs. John K. Tener, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania. The home team won the game by knocking Mathews off the rubber in the third inning. Manager Dooin of Philadelphia was confined to his home by an attack of intestinal trouble. He was brought here from New York today, and the physicians are hopeful that it will not be necessary to operate upon him. Score:

Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Sweeney, 3b	5	2	4	1	0	Knabe, 2b	5	0	5	5	0
Campbell, cf	3	1	1	0	0	Titus, rf	3	2	0	0	1
Miller, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Paskert, cf	5	2	2	1	0
Jackson, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Church, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Dickson, p	2	1	0	2	0	Lodge, ss	4	2	11	1	0
Devlin, 1b	4	2	9	0	0	Downey, 1b	3	0	0	1	1
Speaker, ss	4	1	0	1	1	Doolan, ss	4	0	3	0	1
M'Donald, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	Osborne, c	3	2	5	0	0
Kilger, c	3	0	6	1	1	Alexander, p	2	1	0	3	0
Mathews, p	1	0	0	2	0						
Donnelly, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Hinks, lf	0	1	0	0	0						
*Gowdy	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	37	10	24	10	4	Totals.	33	11	27	13	3

*Batted for Dixon in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	*—9

Two base hits, Sweeny, Campbell, Titus, Paskert, Lodgeus 2, Alexander; home run, Egroff.

Giants 6, Brooklyn 2.

New York, April 18.—The Giants opened their season here today by defeating the Brooklyns in a hard hitting game by the score of 6 to 2. Cold weather kept the attendance down below the usual opening game figures, but nevertheless a big crowd was present. The Giants knocked Rucker out of the box. Errors by Stark and Daubert, a wild pitch and a stolen base put Devore and Snider on second and third with none out in the first. Both runners scored on Murray's single. After Murray was thrown out stealing, Merkle hit for the circuit. Schardt was also hit hard, but he kept the Giants' scattered. Mathewson was presented with an automobile before the game, and though he yielded 13 hits he pitched a steady game. McGraw was benched in the fourth, and in the following inning was ordered to the club house by Umpire Finneran. Police Commissioner Waldo presented Mathewson with an automobile, a gift from the New York fans, and also threw out the first ball. Score:

Brooklyn.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Moran, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Devore, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	4	10	2	1	Snyder, 2b	4	4	3	2	0
Smith, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	Fletcher, ss	4	1	1	0	0
Nortton, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Murray, rf	4	2	0	2	0
Daly, lf	4	2	3	0	0	Merkle, 1b	3	2	10	0	1
Dessau, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	Herzog, 3b	4	2	4	1	1
Stark, ss	4	0	1	4	2	Grob, ss	4	1	2	1	0
Erwin, c	4	1	3	2	0	Meyers, c	3	1	6	1	0
Rucker, p	0	0	0	0	0	M'Heenan, p	3	1	0	4	1
*Hummel	1	0	0	0	0						
Schardt, p	2	0	0	4	0						
**Phelps	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	38	13	24	15	3	Totals.	33	11	27	12	2

*Batted for Rucker in 3d.
**Batted for Schardt in 9th.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	*	—6

FRIDAY BASEBALL GAMES.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 2, U. of P. 1.
At Worcester—Afternoon: Worcester 4, Haverhill 3.
At New Bedford—Afternoon: Fall River 2, New Bedford 1.
At New Haven—Yale 3, University of Vermont 1.

COMPETITION FOR RACES.

Three Cities Are After Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize Races.

With the rapid decline of automobile racing on road and track in the east, a movement is developing in the west and southwest to keep alive the sport. Three years ago, road races were held at Motor parkway, Riverhead, L. I., Lowell, and other places on the eastern seaboard, while many race meetings were held over mile dirt tracks in the eastern section of the southern states, while Daytona and Ormonde beach offered almost unrivaled facilities for the advancement of motor-car racing. The only event of real interest now held in the east is the Fairmount park road race at Philadelphia, and even here there was considerable opposition before the sanction was granted by the Fairmount park commission.

Three cities are now in line for the Vanderbilt cup or grand prize contests, or both. Los Angeles and Milwaukee represent the west and Dallas the southwest. The California promoters want both events; Milwaukee would promote both classes, but prefers the Vanderbilt cup race. Dallas is bidding for the Automobile Club of America grand prize. Milwaukee's application is endorsed by the board of trade and chamber of commerce, Milwaukee Automobile club, and also the Chicago Motor club, while the various trade organizations of Los Angeles and Dallas are behind the applications from those cities.

There is a general feeling among motor car manufacturers and dealers that the salvation of the racing situation lies in the west and southwest. Galveston has applied for a sanction for a week's racing on the sand beach and offers $6,000 in prize money in addition to trophies.

Long Island is preferred, as the home of the Vanderbilt race, but the failure to obtain military protection prevents a return to the Motor parkway course. It is also felt by the Motor cups holding company that it was a mistake to give the Vanderbilt cup race to Savannah, as it subordinated that event to the grand prize. Any responsible city offering proper inducements can get the Vanderbilt cup race, but some assurance must be forthcoming that the event will be staged as the road feature of the year in the United States.

Meanwhile manufacturers and drivers are turning toward the southwest and west to relieve the present state of uncertainty of racing. Up to the present time 80 per cent. of the applications for sanctions have come from that section of the country.

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It's a sure thing that American league pitchers will not serve curve balls to John Franklin Baker in future. But they will find it hard to fool Mr. Baker with anything else.

Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight, has so far recovered his strength that he will be ready on July 4 to take on any challenger for the title in a 20-round bout. "I believe I shall be fit to take on anybody who presents himself," said Wolgast. "I'll even give Packey McFarland a couple of pounds additional.

Gil Boag, manager of the Madison A. C., the newly organized fight club which is seeking to stage bouts in Madison Square Garden, has offered $75,000 for four matches. It is said that Boag desired to match Packey McFarland and Matt Wells, McFarland and Wolgast, Wolgast and Wells, and Johnny Kilbane and Knockout Brown. Boag agreed to divide this sum among the principals if the fights can be arranged.

The dry spitter is the very latest thing in the big league benders, and Rube Evans, the Giants' southpaw recruit from Dallas, Tex., is the inventor. Evans throws the dry spitter in exactly the same manner that the regular spitball is delivered, except that he does not moisten it. It takes a peculiar wobbling motion and jumps just as it gets to the batter. Instead of breaking into a right handed batter, as in the case of the spitball, it takes an outward and upward jump that is very puzzling. McGraw says he will try to teach it to Rube Marquard.

George Chalmers, the Phillies' star pitcher, will be lost to the team for the first few months of the 1912 season. He returned from Youngstown last week, where he consulted Bonesetter Reese, who informed Chalmers that he had a torn ligament in his shoulder and ordered the flinger not to even toss a ball for two weeks. This means Manager Dooin will have to depend upon Alexander and Moore to do the burden of the flinging at the start.

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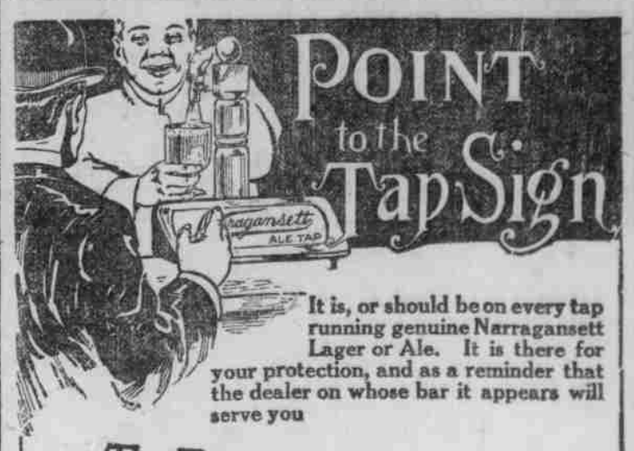

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