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PLAINFIELD

Miss William Booth Dies, Following a Long Illness—Personal Notes.

Mrs. Mary Ann Booth, 44, of New Village, Plainfield, died Sunday morning after an illness of four years. Her condition became serious when she was operated on last February. She was born in Oldham, England, but came to this country in 1911. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Marian. Burial will be in Central Village.

News in General.

Stanley Sullivan, a student at St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Blais of Baltic, spent the week end with with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrissette.

Mrs. Jerry Sullivan has left for New York to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Gallager.

Misses Nora Morrissette and Emma Simino of Baltic spent the week end with local friends.

Frances Sullivan, a student at Yale, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan.

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Berry and Meredith Training in Aviation Corps—Former Considered the Most Wonderful All-Around Athlete Ever at Penn.

By SOL METZGER,
Coach Washington and Jefferson Football Team.

Howard Berry and Ted Meredith, two of the greatest college athletes of all time, have offered their services to the government for training in aviation. Berry, for the third time, won the pentathlon championship of America at the recent Pennsylvania relay carnival, was a member of two Pennsylvania football teams and baseball nines. He finished his athletic career by running a splendid half mile for the Quakers in the two mile relay race, his own particular exhibition enabling the Red and Blue to win this event. Meredith, who graduated from Pennsylvania last spring, was the oftentimes winner of both the quarter and the half mile at the intercollegiate championships and holds the world's record for both these events.

Distance lends no enchantment to the performances of the athlete as it does in most everything else in life. On the contrary, the present day winner is always lauded as the greatest ever. The champion is a nine day wonder. Thus we find a Philadelphia newspaper, following the announcement that Berry was going to join the aviation corps, saying: "There is no doubt that Howard Berry is the most wonderful all around athlete who ever wore the Red and Blue of Old Penn."

While this may be true, there was Alvin C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania, 1900, holder of the intercollegiate broad jump record of 24 feet, 4 1-2 inches, and whose mark of 23 3-5 seconds in the low hurdles has only been equaled once by a college man. In the spring of 1900 Kraenzlein won bot hhurdles and the 100 yard dash at the intercollegiate track meet and took second in the broad jump to Myer Prinstein, Syracuse. Kraenzlein won 18 points that day, a record performance. His score won the championship easily for the Quakers. When it is remembered that Kraenzlein could step a quarter under 50 seconds without training for it, as he did in several relay carnivals, was an equally good high jumper and would have played football but for the objections raised by Mike Murphy, there is not much room left to argue about who was the best athlete Pennsylvania ever had. The difficult thing to swallow about Kraenzlein was that the Philadelphia climate never agreed with him. What would have been his records had he been in good health while at college?

Kraenzlein took part in three intercollegiate championships and scored a total of 46 points, an average of 15 to the meet. This was before the present method of scoring was in vogue. According to present tabulation he should be credited with 47 points for the three meets. He was beaten only in the broad jump in two of these meets, the one event he still holds the undisputed record for.

Meredith cannot even be ranked with this pdimier athlete, fer in his three meets he scored but 28 points to Kraenzlein's 46. True, Meredith was also a sprinter, who took the dashes in the Dartmouth-Penn meet a year ago, but at that he was not as versatile as the lanky westerner, probably the greatest college athlete of all time.

I never will forget the talk in the Murray Hill hotel, New York, the night after the trials of the 1900 intercollegiates. Kraenzlein's name was on every tongue. Lothrop, the old Harvard trainer, finally summed it up. "He can't do it tomorrow. No man is a horse. Kraenzlein will break down."

And Kraenzlein did break down. It was in the final heat of the 220 yard hurdles, his last race, that he pulled a tendon in his leg in taking next to the last hurdle. From that point he practically walked home breasting the tape ahead of Willis of Harvard and game to the last. Thus he ended his college athletic career.

Elaine V. Rosenthal, former western women's golf champion and twice winner of the Florida title for women, who lives in Chicago, is but part of a large family of golfers. Two years ago she won her first lorida title, tying th emedal record for the course for women players previously held by Mrs. Quentin Feitner, Metropolitan and Florida champion at the time, who was also an entrant. In that event her mother was runner up in the beaten eight, in an extra hole match, and her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Stumer, also of Chicago, won the second flight. This year Miss Rosenthal again won the Florida title and again her mother and aunt were finalists. Next to her in the qualifying round was her 17 year old cousin, Miss Lois Stumer, and in the second flight was her 13 year old cousin, Miss Aileen Stumer, who won her first match and then fell before her mothe rafter being 1 up at the turn. Both Miss Rosenthal's father and uncle are golfers who play around in the 70s. But who wonder all this is so, as their home in the suburbs of Chicago is right beside the fifth green of a spdendid golf course. Miss Rosenthal is young, enthusiastic, steady and consistent about her practice. She spends hours daily perfecting one shot. Other than her close friends, even a former women's champion, tell me she will win the nationals some day.

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Plainfield After Games.

The Plainfield baseball club is to play the strong team from Hopkins & Allen's, Norwich, Sunday, May 27. The management would like to secure games with Norwich, New London, Jewett City, Taftville, Baltic, Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam. Address Joseph Morrissette, Box 313, or answer through The Bulletin.

Westerly Here Today.

This afternoon the Academy team will play the Westerly team on the campus. The last time these teams clashed the local boys barely nosed out a victory by a ninth inning rally. Coach McKay gave his men a stiff workout Monday and has apparently plugged the leaks that proved so disastrous in Saturday's game. If the Academy wins this game they will have secured the pennant in this division, as the other two teams have each lost a game, while the Red and White has two victories and no defeats to its credit.

New London Shut Out Lawrence.

New London, Conn., May 21.—Martin's great work in the pinches combined with snappy fielding, shut out Lawrence here today. The New London batters had one big inning, the eighth, when Williams was pounded for four runs. Gonzales and De Noville put up flashy games in the field. Score:

Lawrence	ab	h	po	a	e	New London	ab	h	po	a	e
Master'n,lf	5	1	4	0	0	Becker,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Murphy,lf	1	0	0	0	0	Dowd,2b	4	1	2	3	0
H'ghes,2b	4	2	2	3	0	DeN'ville,1b	4	2	13	0	0
Schreiber,ss	4	2	4	4	0	Gandy,cf	4	2	0	0	0
Daley,rf	4	1	0	0	0	Gonzales,ss	3	1	0	5	1
Flynn,1b	4	0	9	0	0	Beatty,3b	4	1	1	1	0
Lasche,cf	4	0	1	0	0	Simons,lf	3	1	2	0	0
White,3b	4	0	1	1	0	Russell,c	3	0	9	2	0
Gaston,c	3	1	4	1	0	Martin,p	3	1	0	2	0
Williams,p	3	1	0	3	0						
	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—
Totals	34	8	24	12	0	Totals	31	10	27	13	1

Score by innings

Hartford	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	—10	
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Two base hits, Widel, Sweatt.

Worcester 2, New Haven 1.

New Haven, Conn., May 21.—McQuillan outpitched Naylor here today and Worcester checked New Haven's winning streak, 2 to 1. Gross and Gardella's single gave the visitors their winning run. Score:

New Haven	ab	h	po	a	e	Worcester	ab	h	po	a	e
Sutter,rf	3	1	0	0	0	Maloney,lf	4	1	3	0	0
Wham,3b	4	0	1	0	0	Miller,cf	4	0	3	0	0
Weaver,ss	4	0	1	3	0	Heinrich,2b	4	0	3	2	0
Stimpson,lf	3	0	3	0	1	Pratelge,cf	4	1	2	0	0
Shannon,cf	3	2	3	0	0	Wilder,c	3	1	10	2	0
Ball,2b	3	0	2	3	0	Conway,ss	4	1	1	1	1
Miller,1b	3	0	12	0	0	Gross,1b	3	1	6	0	0
Devine,c	4	1	6	2	0	Gardella,3b	3	1	1	2	0
Naylor,p	2	0	0	1	0	M'Quillan,p	3	2	0	1	0
xWoodward	1	1	0	0	0						
xxFlaherty	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	33	8	27	8	1
Totals	28	5	27	14	1						

(x) Batted for Sawyer in 9th.
(xx) Ran for Woodward in 9th.

Score by innings:

Worcester	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2	
New Haven	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	

Two base hits, Gross, McQuillen. Three base hit, Shannon.

Hartford Found Portland Easy

Hartford, Conn., May 21.—Portland played ragged ball today and three hits combined with three errors in the first inning gave Hartford three runs and caused Lynch to give way to Wood. He was also hit freely and poorly supported and Hartford won, 10 to 9. The score:

Hartford	ab	h	po	a	e	Portland	ab	h	po	a	e
Jenkins,rf	4	1	3	0	0	Burns,rf	3	1	4	0	1
Burke,lf	3	1	2	0	0	Lord,3b	4	0	0	4	0
Daughton,cf	5	2	2	0	0	Sweatt,2b	3	1	2	3	1
Lynch,3b	3	0	1	0	0	Barrows,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Wendel,ss	5	3	0	3	1	Dowell,1b	3	1	0	3	1
Williams,2b	3	1	3	4	0	Brown,lf	2	0	0	0	0
Shiff,1b	4	1	8	1	0	Redman,ss	4	1	2	4	1
Carrell,c	3	2	5	2	0	Wasie,c	4	0	4	0	2
Wolfe,p	2	0	0	0	0	Hatch,p	3	0	0	0	0
Hayford,c	1	0	2	0	0	Wood,p	4	1	4	1	1
						Tamm,lf	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	35	12	27	11	1	Totals	32	6	24	11	7

Score by innings

Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
New Haven	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	x—5	

Two base hits, De Neville, Gandy. Sacrifice hits, Gaston, Gonzales.

Chicago Drops to Third Place.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Chicago not only lost today's game to Philadelphia 4 to 3, but also dropped from first place to third place in the National League race while Philadelphia moved up to second place. The home team won the game in the second inning by making four successive singles off Douglas and a single off Prendergast, the rally netting four runs. Score:

Chicago (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Zeider,ss	5	1	4	4	0	Paskert,cf	4	1	3	0	0
Flack,rf	3	0	0	0	0	Bancroft,ss	4	1	0	4	0
Wolter,lf	1	1	2	0	0	Stock,3b	3	0	2	0	0
Doyle,3b	4	0	4	0	0	Cravath,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Merkle,1b	3	0	5	1	0	Whitted,lf	3	1	3	1	0
Williams,cf	3	0	0	0	0	Lodderdale,1b	4	0	12	1	0
Mann,lf	3	1	3	1	0	Niehof,2b	3	1	2	1	0
Wilson,c	3	1	3	1	0	Killifer,c	3	1	5	1	0
Douglas,p	1	0	0	0	0	Risey,p	3	0	1	1	0
Douglas,p	1	1	0	0	0						
P'dergast,p	1	0	0	1	0	Totals	31	9	27	11	0
Demaree,p	0	0	0	0	0						
xHendrix	1	0	0	0	0						
xxElliott	1	1	0	0	0						
xxxWortman	1	0	0	0	0						
xArcher	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	8	24	9	0						

(x) Batted for Prendergast in 7th.
(xx) Batted for Flack in 7th.
(xxx) Ran for Elliott in 9th.
(x) Batted for Demaree in 9th.

Score by innings

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—3	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—4	

Two base hits, Merkle, Cravath. Sacrifice hits, Williams, Mann, Whitted.

Giants Back In First Place.

New York, May 21.—New York went back into first place by defeating Pittsburgh here today in the third game of the series by a score of 4 to 3.

Tesreau held the visitor to two hits for eight inning, but Pittsburgh made a strong finish, scoring two runs in the ninth on a double, two singles and a force play.

McCarty's hitting featured. He drove out a home run and two singles. His hit in the sixth drove in Kauff with what proved to be the winning run. Score:

Pittsburgh (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	New York (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Carey,cf	5	1	3	0	0	Burns,lf	3	1	1	0	1
Bigbee,2b	4	0	3	3	0	Herzog,3b	3	0	3	1	1
Baird,3b	4	1	3	1	0	Robertson,rf	3	1	4	0	0
H'chman,lf	4	1	2	0	0	Zwerman,3b	4	1	0	1	0
Brief,1b	4	1	11	2	1	Fletcher,ss	4	0	2	3	0
King,rf	4	1	0	0	0	Kauff,cf	2	0	3	0	0
Fischer,c	2	0	1	2	0	Holke,1b	3	1	8	2	0
McCarthy,ss	4	0	1	3	0	McCarty,c	3	1	6	0	0
Jacobs,p	2	0	1	2	0	Tesreau,p	3	1	1	3	0
xSchmidt	1	0	0	0	0						
Miller,p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	9	27	12	2
xxGleason	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	5	25	13	2						

(x) Batted for Jacobs in 9th.
(xx) Ran for Fischer in 9th.

Score by innings

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3	
New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	—4	

Two base hit, Brief. Home run, McCarthy. Sacrifice hit, Holke.

Griffith's Sacrific Sacrifice Fly Wins for Cincinnati.

Boston, May 21.—Griffith's sacrifice fly to right field, with the bases full and one out in the tenth allowed Kopf to score today with the run that won for Cincinnati, 2 to 1. Chase was safe in the sixth on Fitzpatrick's fumble with two out and scored on Griffith's double. Wilhoit singled in the seventh, took third on Konetchy's single and scored on Smith's sacrifice fly to Thorpe.

Cincinnati gave Schneider remarkable support. The score:

Cincinnati (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Groh,3b	4	0	0	2	0	M'nville,ss	4	1	2	3	1
Kopf,ss	5	2	1	2	0	F'patrick,2b	4	1	3	3	1
Roush,cf	4	1	2	0	0	Kelly,cf	4	0	1	0	0
Chase,1b	4	1	12	0	0	Twombley,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Griffith,rf	3	1	4	0	0	Wilhoit,rf	2	2	1	0	0
Thorpe,lf	4	0	2	0	0	Konetchy,1b	3	1	12	0	0
Clarke,c	2	0	5	1	0	Smith,3b	3	1	2	2	0
Shean,2b	4	1	3	1	0	Mason,lf	4	0	2	0	1
Schneider,p	4	0	0	4	0	Gowdy,c	4	0	8	4	0
						Tyler,p	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	6	30	13	0	aBailey	1	0	0	0	0
						xBawlings	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	32	6	30	15	3

(x) Batted for Maranville in 16th.
(xx) Ran for Tyler in 10th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2			
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1		

Two base hits, Kopf, Griffith, Fitzpatrick. Sacrifice hits, Smith, Konetchy.

St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 21.—St. Louis bunched four hits on top of two errors in the second inning scoring four runs off Cheney, enough to win, as Meadows pitched airtight ball. The score was 6 to 2, Marquard, who relieved Cheney, being touched for five hits and two runs, one of the latter being a home run by Fred Smith. Hickman and Cutshaw were the only Brooklyn batters to hit Meadows with any degree of effectiveness, the latter getting a home run and a triple and the former a triple and a single. Cutshaw's three base hit was wasted. A one-handed stop by Mowrey and Gonzales' catching featured. The score:

St. Louis (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Brooklyn (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Hetzel,2b	3	1	3	3	0	Johnston,cf	4	0	2	0	0
J.Smith,rf	4	2	0	0	0	Daubert,1b	2	1	14	0	0
J.Miller,1b	4	0	8	1	0	Hickman,lf	3	2	0	0	0
Cruise,cf	4	1	3	0	0	Stengel,rf	4	0	1	1	1
Hornsby,ss	3	1	3	1	1	Cutshaw,1b	4	2	4	6	0
Long,rf	4	1	1	0	0	Mowrey,3b	4	0	0	1	0
Gonzales,c	4	2	0	1	0	Olson,ss	4	1	2	5	0
F.Smith,3b	4	1	0	4	0	O.Miller,c	4	1	4	4	0
Meadows,p	4	1	0	0	0	Cheney,p	0	0	0	1	1
						Marquard,p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	10	27	10	1	Deil,p	0	0	0	0	0
						xSmyth	1	0	0	0	0
						xxFardique	1	0	0	0	0
						xxxWheat	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	33	7	27	19	2

(x) Batted for Cheney in 2nd.
(xx) Batted for Marquard in 7th.
(xxx) Batted for Deil in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—6	
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2	

Two base hits, J. Smith, Cruise. Three base hits, Hickman, Cutshaw. Home runs, F. Smith, Cutshaw.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

National League.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

American League.
No games scheduled.

International League.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Newark at Toronto.
Providence at Rochester.

Eastern League.
Springfield at New Haven.
Worcester at Bridgeport.
Portland at New London.
Lawrence at Hartford.

STANDINGS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	8	.667
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Chicago	22	12	.647
St. Louis	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	19	16	.424
Boston	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	9	17	.346
Pittsburgh	11	21	.323

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	18	10	.643
New York	19	10	.636
Chicago	22	13	.629
Cleveland	18	14	.529
Washington	16	14	.533
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Detroit	11	18	.379
Philadelphia	8	20	.286

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New Haven	9	3	.750
Springfield	8	3	.667
Lawrence	5	5	.500
Worcester	6	6	.500
Bridgeport	3	5	.375
Hartford	4	5	.444
New London	2	5	.286
Portland	2	6	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.

American League.
All games postponed, rain.

Eastern League.
Worcester 2, New Haven 1.
Hartford 10, Portland 9.
New London 5, Lawrence 0.

International League.
At Toronto—Toronto-Newark, cold weather.
At Montreal—Richmond 2, Montreal 8.
At Buffalo—Baltimore-Buffalo, wet grounds.
At Rochester—Providence 7, Rochester 2.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 6, Louisville 2.
At Toledo-Columbus, rain.
At Kansas City-Milwaukee, rain.
At St. Paul-Minneapolis, rain.

Southern Association.
At Nashville 5, Atlanta 12.
At Chattanooga 11, Mobile 1.
At Memphis 7, New Orleans 2.
At Little Rock-Birmingham, rain.

MURLINS GOING AT GOOD RATE OF SPEED

Four of Murphy's Players Batting Over .300 Mark.

Just a glance at the averages of Danny Murphy's Murlins of New Haven explains the reason why they are hovering at the front.

The averages follow:

Batting Records.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Stimpson	6	22	5	9	.424
Woodward	3	11	4	6	.545
Shannon	8	28	6	10	.357
Nutter	8	34	5	12	.352
Weaver	2	7	0	2	.285
Donovan	2	8	0	2	.285
Ball	8	30	3	8	.267
Torphy	8	24	0	6	.265
Devine	8	32	3	8	.258
Miller	8	29	3	7	.241
Whalen	8	24	5	7	.306
Naylor	2	6	1	0	.000

Fielding Records.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Torphy	8	22	25	0	1.000
Shannon	8	13	0	0	1.000
Nutter	8	13	0	0	1.000
Naylor	2	1	3	0	1.000
Weaver	2	2	4	0	1.000
Devine	8	42	14	1	.984
Miller	8	82	5	2	.988
Ball	8	13	32	1	.978
Whalen	8	12	17	2	.925
Woodward	3	5	9	1	.923
Stimpson	6	9	1	1	.900
Donovan	2	6	1	2	.777

BOWLING.

Simcox	102	86	80	97	92	—457
Aldi	86	88	119	86	112	—491
	188	174	199	183	204	—948
McAllister	85	89	106	121	89	—490
Bibeault	100	100	111	90	104	—505
	185	189	217	211	193	—995

Harddigs Win.

In a 10 inning game Sunday at the fair grounds, the Harddigs defeated the West Ends, 10 to 9.

The lineups follow:

West Ends—J. Ableman c, M. Segal p, B. Farrell 1b, Yip Hyman 2b, Red Blissville ss, Kid Huntington 3b, M. Friedberg cf, Jake Sacks lf, Weary Markoff rf.

Harddigs—Casey 1b, Brownstein c, Woodmansee rf, Manning 3b, Lessman ss, Friedburg cf, Hussey lf, Zimmerman p, Miller 2b.

Club Owners Undecided.

Chicago, May 21.—After a seven-hour conference club owners of the American association tonight apparently were as undecided about canceling the series with the International league as they were when they began their session.

The forces opposed to abandoning the series are demanding that the association go through with its original agreement and meet the easterners in the intersectional contest. James C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis club, O. H. Wathen of Louisville and Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo club are reported opposed to the cancellation.

The conference will be resumed tomorrow.

EVERS EXPLAINS WHY HE IS ON BENCH.

Has Neuritis in His Arm But Hopes to Be in Shape by Warm Weather.

"My putouts are just about the same as usual," says John Evers in a sketch in the June Baseball Magazine, explaining why he is on the bench.

"No, I am not playing just now. That is nothing unusual. I have been out of the game a good deal for quite a few years. It is a habit the umpires have. They like me and don't want to see me overwork. At least that is the way I try to explain the many holidays they have given me.

"I have never felt wholly right since I had that severe nervous breakdown some years ago. I don't think anyone ever fully recovers from such an attack. And yet I feel fine in every other way save for that arm.

"It came on me very suddenly the middle of last season. I was waked from sleep one morning by a severe pain in that arm. I couldn't understand it. I went to a doctor. He said it was neurotis.

"The pain grew worse until it got so bad I could hardly stand it. And it hung on. That arm ached all the time for months. I couldn't sleep. I couldn't do anything. Sometimes at night if I would grip the bedpost with that hand as hard as I could it would let up a little so I could get some sleep. But not a great deal.

"The club was anxious to have me back on the game toward the close of the season. The race was very tight and they felt that they needed me. So they asked me to undergo electrical treatment. They were in a hurry to get results, so I had to take a rigorous treatment. I sat on a platform for three hours every morning while a strong electric current was passing through my body. I kept this up for two months.

"Then someone thought my teeth might have something to do with it. By that time I didn't care what happened to me, so I allowed a dentist to take out all his spite on the world on my jaw. He certainly hated the world that dentist. He had me seeing stars and rockets. I spent two pleasant weeks in his operating chair. There was one tooth in particular that he said was causing trouble. Before he got through he proved his statement. It certainly did cause trouble. It had a half Nelson on my jaw. He wrestled with that tooth but he couldn't seem to break the hold. Finally he had to give me ether. I took a number of long inhalations of that sickish sleep-producer and dozed off. I had some very exhilarating dreams. I dreamed a muscle-bound ironworker was pounding my jaw with a sledge hammer. It was only the kind-hearted dentist trying to pry that tooth off me with a crowbar. When I woke up I felt as if I had been run over by a road roller. The dentist told me he had a little more work to do on my teeth and for me to come back the next day. But when I find a faithful friend I don't want to impose on his good nature. I thought he had used up quite enough strength and energy on my teeth. As soon as I got out on the street I leaned up against a lamp post and drew a few long breaths. Then I forgot all about his request. They never come back, you know, and I didn't want to be an exception.

"The electric treatment or the dynamiting of my jaw did some good. The ache went out of my arm. Now it doesn't pain me but it is lifeless, dead. It felt all right in the spring. But after I had played a few games it bothered me. I couldn't seem to get it to work. So I am laid off again for a while. When it gets warmer the arm will be in better shape. I am sure of it. I am not going to be thrown out of baseball for good by a bum left arm. It can keep me on the bench for a while like an umpire but not for good. No, I am only 35 years old and I have a lot more baseball in my system.

GIANTS FORCED TO RELEASE RED MURRAY.

Had to Be Let Go So That Club Could Retain Present Batterymen.

John J. Murray, who last winter was engaged by McGraw to act as outfield utility man, was Saturday unconditionally released by the Giants in order to get down to the 22-player limit. Murray had to be sacrificed so that the club could retain its present batterymen. The elimination contest narrowed down to a test between Murray and Catcher Krueger, and the latter won. Murray's release leaves McGraw with only one outfield utility man, George Kelly, who hit under .200 in both 1915 and 1916. Herzog, however, can play the outfield in an emergency.

Murray came to the Giants in 1908 from St. Louis in the famous Bresnahan deal. Jack originally entered the National league from Notre Dame university as a catcher. He played right field on the Giant champions of 1911, 1912 and 1913, and in 1915 he was given his unconditional release. He hooked on with the Cubs. Last season he played in Toronto, and after he procured his release from the Maple Leafs McGraw signed him up again.

STROMBOLI WINS.

August Belmont's Great Race Horse Victor Again.

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, and Mayor John Purroy Mitchell applauded the victory of August Belmont's great race horse Stromboli in the Kings County Handicap at Jamaica Saturday afternoon. They were the distinguished few of a crowd of nearly ten thousand who cheered mightily as the son of Fair Play led H. C. Hallenbeck's The Finn over the line by almost two lengths with James E. Butler's Spur in third place.

Stromboli has carried the secret maroon and black of Mr. Belmont to victory in many races, but it is safe to say that he never scored in more