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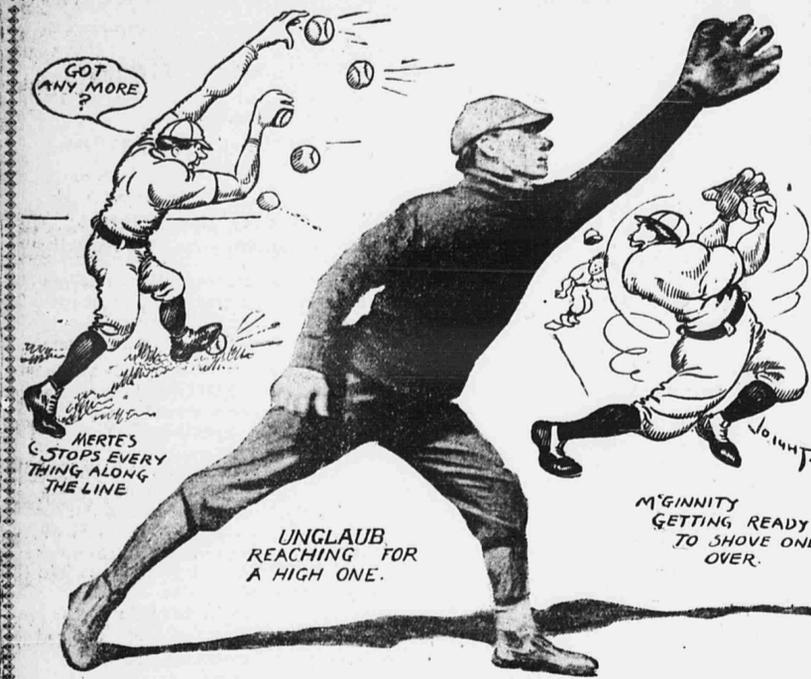
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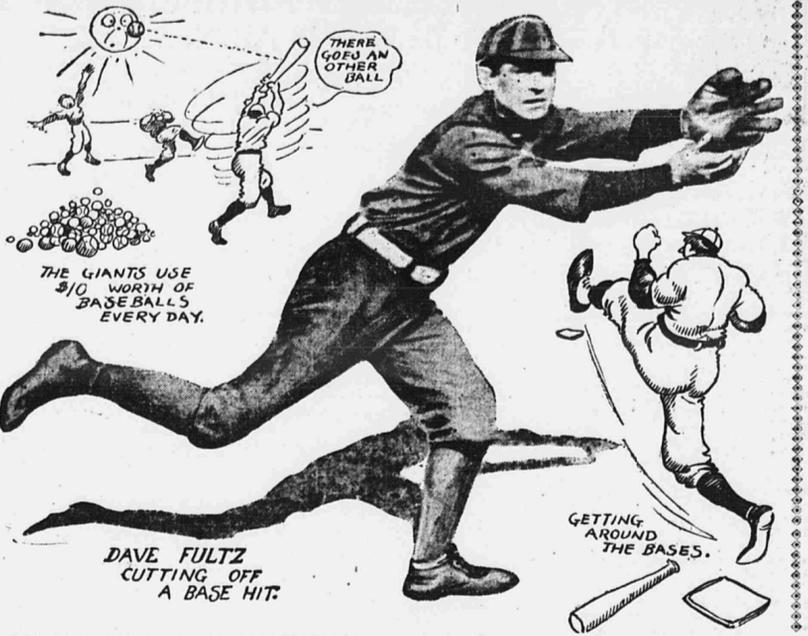
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ROBERT EDGREN

MATHEWSON, UNGLAUB AND FULIZ, AND SOME EVERYDAY OCCURRENCES WITH THE NEW YORK TEAMS



Christy Mathewson has a new curve that the Southern ballplayers say is a wonder. Mathewson himself declares he is in shape right now and ready to pitch nine innings against any old team. The Evening World photographer has caught him just at the moment he is preparing to deliver the new one.



HORSES GET BRISK WORK AT GRAVESEND TRACK

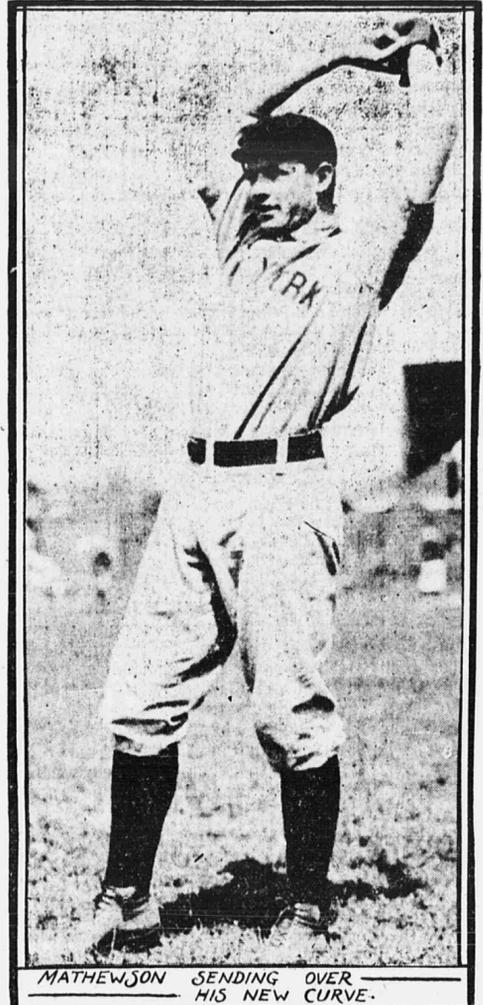
Jockey Phillips Arrives from Washington and Has the Leg Up on Several of the Thomas Racers During the Exercise Hours.

GRAVESEND, March 30.—The clear weather and perfect track which prevailed at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's course to-day coaxed out trainers in full force and there were more horses on the track than at any previous time this year. The track was literally thronged and from early morning until noon the big and little stables passed over the ground in impressive numbers. Jockey Phillips arrived from Washington and reported at the Shields barn to take up his duties as regular rider on the working different racers. He had the leg up on several of the stable's candidates during the galloping hours. A feature of the morning's work was the fine appearance made by the J. G. Hollansbee string that made its appearance on the track at an early hour. The set of ten that came from the stables on the south side of the track were eligible to many of the important stakes to be decided during the coming season. These horses are from the Keene breeding establishment and are royally bred. Rochester accompanied the youngsters and was the sponsor of all eyes. He has been asked no serious training question as yet, but looks fit and ready for the trainer's hands at any time. Trainer Burlew, as usual at this season of the year, was responsible for the best work shown during the morning, sending Belmont to a six-furlong gallop in 1:19.45. Jockey O'Neil had the leg up, and the move was accomplished in a most impressive manner. For Luck, of the same lot, reeled off five furlongs in 1:10 and the two-year-olds Andvaria, Galtsman and Christita covered the four-furlong route in 35, just a good breezing exercise. Confessor and Whitestone, of the J. L. Holland string, were sent three-eighths in 57. The stragglers pair, Scholastic and Tim Payne, worked five-eighths in 1:08.12. Trainer Odom sent Dovecot a three-furlong breather in 54. Duke of Kendall and Dimple, of the E. L. Thomas string, reeled off five furlongs in 1:09. Jockey Phillips having the leg up on Sweet Alice seven furlongs in 1:28.12. Bennett's Alforden breezed a quarter mile in 57.5. Trainer Tom Welch sent Hurstbourne, Major Daingerfield, Sherard, Knight Errant and Division together a half-mile breather in 0:53.55. Trainer Smith sent Counterpoise three-eighths in 0:41.12. Black Cat and Dance Music together reeled off a half in 1:12.12. The Lady Robesia was sent to a five-furlong breather in 1:19, handsly a complete.

HIGHLANDERS GET BUSY WITH STICK

Chebro and Griffith Get All That Is Coming to Them from the Regulars—Team Plays New Orleans Club To-day.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 30.—The Highlanders had two lively practices yesterday, and this morning the men are a pretty tired lot. Some of them were so interested yesterday that they did not come in to the hotel at noon, but had some sandwiches brought to them and remained in uniform all day. In batting practice every time one of the regulars would swing a bat, a base hit would result. Chebro and Griffith tried to stay the tide, but without success. Everything that came near the plate was a single, and the batters raced around the bases while the pitchers puzzled their heads to know what was the matter. But Griffith didn't worry a great while, the sight was too pleasing to him, and while Chebro was getting his wallowing he stood in the coaches' box and jumped for glee. Both pitchers were in excellent shape. Griffith had a world of speed, and said himself that never in all his life has he had more. After the hitters had got tired they were sent out for field practice, and they put up a great exhibition. The infield are beauties. Nothing could get away from them and they work together to perfection. Couroy is the clearest third baseman that has ever been seen in New Orleans. He is far and away a better man than he was last year here. Miles and Lowell tried their wiles against the hard hitters, and although they were touched up pretty lively they got away easier than the other pitchers. The St. Louis boy was in fine fettle and used great deal more speed than he usually does in a game, but it was his slow ball that was the hardest for the batters. Bliss, too, did some clever work with his underhand cross fire. He has some really sticky deceptive hits and ought to make a cracking good pitcher.



M'CHESNEY IS FAVORITE IN THE WINTER BOOKS.

The odds quoted by James O'Leary, of Chicago, in his future books on the Brooklyn, the Suburban and the 250,000 World's Fair handicaps have just been made public. O'Leary quotes 8 to 3 and 8 to 5 against McChesney for the Brooklyn, with 15 to 1 against Golden Pickett, with 15 to 1 against Hermis, Hermis, Africander and Claude on the same plane at 12 to 1. Against The Pickett, Major Daingerfield, Savable, Charles Elwood, Short-horn, Hurstbourne and Highball there is 20 to 1. O'Leary quotes old Advance Guard and Aceful among others, at 50 to 1. Against Whorler, Dalesman and Robin Hood 60 to 1 is on tap, and so on down the list. For the Suburban, McChesney and Waterbury are equal favorites at 10, 4 and 2, with 15 to 1 each against Hermis, Africander, Irish Lad and Claude. Then

GIANTS HAPPY AT THEIR EASY WIN

After Taking the Strong Birmingham Team into Camp McGraw's Pets Start for Little Rock to Play Two Games.

(Special to The Evening World.) DORA, Ala., March 30.—(On train bound for Little Rock).—On their way to Little Rock the Giants were a merry band of baseballists. They hit the ball hard and effectively in yesterday's exhibition game with the Birmingham boys and showed every evidence of being on very good terms with themselves. Batting has been their only anxiety, and the last two games have demonstrated the desired improvement in this important department. The entire team, with the exception of Pitcher Monahan and Outfielder Lynch, boarded the train at Birmingham. These two closed a deal to stay with the St. Louis outfit at the last minute. The game yesterday was another one-sided affair. The National Leagueists showed their true form against the minor league aggregation. Milligan started in poorly, but after the first inning was invincible. The final score netted 13 for the big fellows to 2 for the small fry. McCormick resumed his place in center field, but was so lame that he was forced to retire in favor of Dunn in the fourth. Dunn hit well and fielded the position cleverly.

BAD DAY FOR THE BOOKIES, WHEN SIX FAVORITES WON

From the Standpoint of the Layers Yesterday's Performance at Bennings Was a Disgraceful One, and Will Not Bear Repeating.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, March 30.—There was no wine cooling beside the bookmakers' tables in the hotels here last night, and the bookies did not linger over the demi-tasse and blow rings of Carolina Perfecto smoke into the air. When six heavily backed favorites cross the line winners in one day the bookies forego such luxuries. It seems a sacrilege to waste the money. What happened to the bookies yesterday will linger in their memories as long as does the taste of castor oil in the mouth of the small boy. It was shameful—from the bookies' point of view. The nearest that the bookies came to beating a favorite was in the second race, when Dulcibella just managed to scramble home in front of a bunch of maiden fillies. Jades was right at her head, and the other were close at hand. Dulcibella ran a cracking good race on the opening day against Modradale and Filigree, and this would indicate the fillies at Bennings have a bit of class to them. Race a Fast One. The race was the fastest of the meeting, the half mile being run in 50.45, but then the track was faster yesterday than it has been, and the time does not indicate much. Frank Farrell uncovered a rattling good maiden in Andrew Mack in the fourth race. Andrew Mack as a two-year-old ran one or two fair races in

TO MAKE FIGHT ON THE BENNINGS BOOKMAKERS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Washington International Reform Bureau and other organizations have formally requested the District-Attorney of the District of Columbia to make a test case, with a view of determining the legality of gambling as it is carried on in the betting ring at the Bennings race track. Such a case will eventually be instituted by the District-Attorney, but not, however, until the present spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club is finished. As the District-Attorney of the District of Columbia is a federal officer, any action that may be taken will assume the character of a governmental investigation.

BEATING FOR GRIMM BUT NO KNOCKOUT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Joe Grimm, he of the iron jaw, who boasts of not possessing a polar plexus, was the recipient of one of the worst beatings of his career last night at the Southern A. C. Dave Holly, the husky colored lightweight, was the boy who delivered the trouncing to Grimm, and the Italian champion was a sorry looking spectacle when the six rounds were ended. How Grimm ever managed to last the entire fight is indeed a mystery. He received enough punishment to stop any two ordinary men, yet with the exception of a few cuts on the fourth round, stood up gamely under the terrible walloping.

M'COY POSTS \$1,000 FOR GO WITH FITZ AT 158

Determined to get another chance at the middle-weight title, "Kid" McCoy is after Fitzsimmons for a battle at 158 pounds. His backer, George Considine, yesterday posted \$1,000 with Al Smith to go as a forfeit to bind the match. McCoy will give Fitzsimmons thirty days to accept the challenge. If in that time he does not come to terms, the clever Hoosier boxer will hurl a det at Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan for a match at the same weight. McCoy declares that he is in earnest in his intention to retrieve his ring laurels.

NANCY HANKS TO GO UNDER THE HAMMER

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 30.—Announcement was made here to-day that all the horses owned by the late J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, except the famous stallion Arion, will be sold at Readville, Mass., May 23. The stock is appraised at \$125,000 outside of Arion. It includes Blenheim, 3 and 4, for which \$25,000 has been recently refused, and Vice-Commodore, a three-year-old son of Blenheim and Marion, the celebrated daughter of Arion and Nancy Hanks. Among the brood mares which will be sold is Nancy Hanks, one time holder of the world's record, for which Mr. Forbes paid Hart Boswell, of Lexington.

RYAN TO SECOND CHAMPION PLACKE

Tommy Ryan will be Placke's chief adviser when the Holland champion meets "Kid" McCoy in Philadelphia April 5. Negotiations have been under way for some time for the purpose of obtaining Ryan's services, but they were not successful until to-day, when the following telegram was received by Placke's manager: "Chicago, March 30. "Will be in Philadelphia April 5 to second Placke against 'Kid' McCoy." "TOMMY RYAN."

EMERALDS TO PLAY BALL.

Announcer Charley Harvey's team of ball-tossers, the Emeralds, will open the baseball season at the Catholic Park grounds next Sunday, playing the strong ex-Cuban Giants.

BASEBALL IN HOBOKEN.

The Hoboken Baseball Club will open its season next Sunday on the St. George cricket grounds at 2.30 P. M. with the Poughkeepsie nine. The latter will have the services of a league battery, while Lindeman and Lamar will be in the lineup for the Hobokeners.

FOSS TAKES LEAD IN FOREIGN MATCH

PARIS, March 30.—The United States leads in the first evening's play of the quadric match at eighteenth-hole, balk line, two shots in, Wilson P. Foss, of the United States, having scored 40 points to 38 made by Lucien Berollet, the French amateur champion. There was a brilliant gathering of spectators to see the play, among whom were included many Americans. The match was played in the saloon of the Automobile Club. Foss led throughout, but his opponent made the best run of the evening, scoring 120 points to 73, the highest number of points made by Foss, the skill and nerve of the American player won great admiration from the spectators. In his last inning he scored 53, the necessary number of points.

FITZ TO FIGHT FERGUSON IN PHILA.

Bob Fitzsimmons has agreed to fight Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea heavy-weight, in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, and the prospects are a match will be arranged between them in a few days. Bert Crowhurst, the stilet promoter of Philadelphia, has offered both a big incentive to box. As Fitz has already accepted it there is no doubt that Ferguson will do likewise. Ferguson has been anxious for some time to get a limited-round bout with Jack Bob.

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