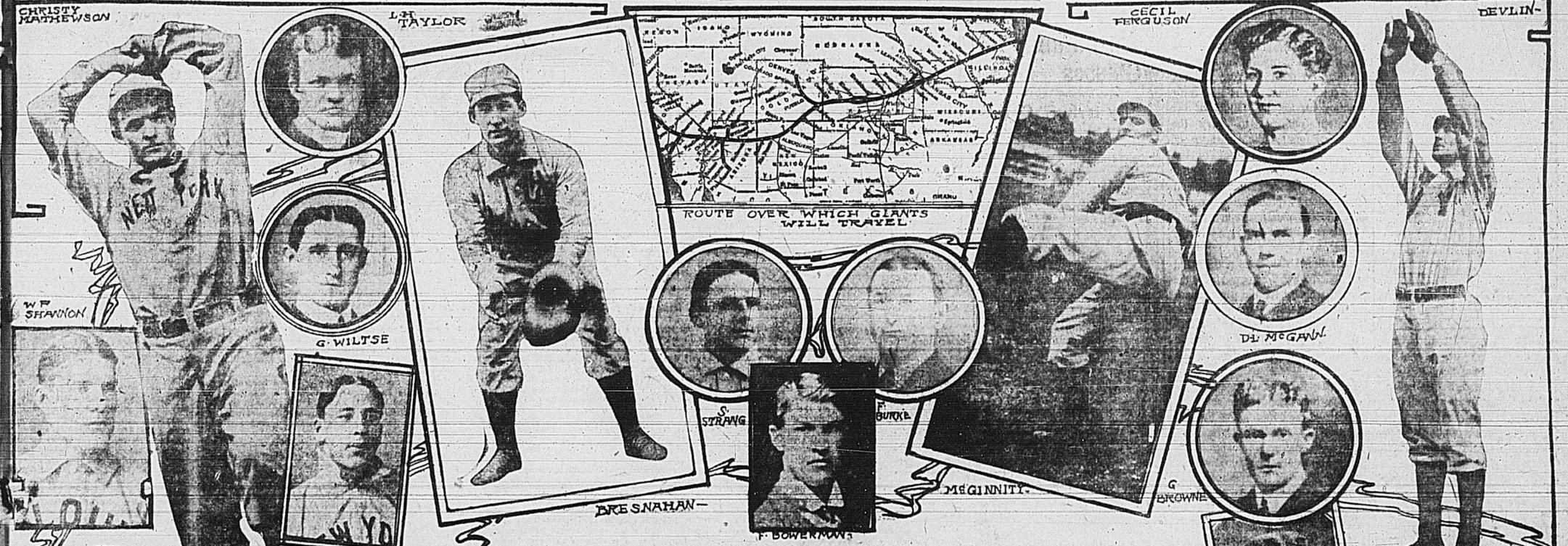


LATEST REPORTS AND TIMELY COMMENT

NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

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GIANTS START OFF ON THEIR SPRING TRAINING TRIP TO LOS ANGELES



GIANTS, "ALL ABOARD!" FOR WEST

Former Champions Will Meet in Chicago and Leave on Monday for Coast.

ITINERARY OF TRIP.

The Giants will leave Chicago Monday on the California Limited, of the Santa Fe, and arrive Los Angeles 5:15 P. M., Feb. 23. On arrival the team will begin training, after which games will undoubtedly be played in the following California cities...

Trip Includes Training at Los Angeles and Exhibitions on Way Back East.

BONHAG BEATS RELAY AND SMASHES 4-MILE RECORD

George V. Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic Club, proved conclusively at night at the games of the High School of Commerce that he is one of the best runners in the world. He not only defeated his two opponents in a combination relay race, but broke the four-mile record by nearly two seconds.

Within the next twenty-four hours all roads will lead to Chicago for the players of the New York National League Baseball Club, where they are to meet and then depart from that city at 8 o'clock Monday night for Los Angeles, Cal.

All of the players now in town were busy to-day packing up their trunks ready to make the journey. They called at the club's headquarters in the St. James Building, where they received instructions from Secretary-Treasurer Fred Knowles as to where they were to meet him and at what time.

The first two to leave for Chicago were Mathewson and Bowerman. They were followed by Tommy Corcoran, Bill Dahlen, Hansman and Harry Tuttle. The popular trainer of the team, Bill Lavin, will leave the Windy City at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Joe McGinnity, "Red" Ames, George Witte, Taylor, Roger Brannan and the rest of the players will arrive in Chicago to-morrow. Alec Smith is already on his way to Los Angeles, and is expected to arrive there to-day.

EASTERN RACING OPENS MONTH FROM TO-DAY

One month from to-day, to be exact, the flag will be flying at Benning, the grand stand will be crowded with eager enthusiasts, the lawns will be busy with moving bookmakers and speculators. The bugs will sound sweet music in the ears of the man who has heard nothing all winter but "They're on at New Orleans."

GOVERN LOSES ON FOUL TO KELLY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In one of the most exciting fights ever seen in this city, Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, former sparring partner of Fighting Nelson, won the decision over Hugh McGovern, of Brooklyn, brother of the famous Terry, on a foul, in four rounds last night. For three rounds the boys fought as fast as they could. They got up and banged away at each other for dear life.

RACING DATES FOR 1907.

Table listing racing dates for 1907 at various tracks including Los Angeles, Oakland, City Park, Crescent City, and others.

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SPORT NEWS IN SMALL PORTIONS

GOSSIP OF ALL SORTS

BOILED DOWN TO BRIEF NOTES

ANNAPOLIS, MD., FEB. 22.—AFTER a protracted struggle here the navy swordman defeated the representatives of Columbia by a score of 5 to 4. There were three ties in the nine bouts, and in fencing these ties off two additional hits resulted.

HILLMAN DEFEATS SHEPPARD. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—By a scant yard New York snatched a victory from Philadelphia in the intercity one-mile relay championship at the Company F indoor meet at the First Regiment Armory last night.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., FEB. 22.—FRANK MARSH, a Pawtucket youngster who fights at the water-weight limit, appeared in his first draw after a fifteen-round bout with Kid Williams, of New York. It was a rough bout, with both men clinching and using their elbows until Referee Murphy forced them apart.

MAHER AND LYNE SAIL WEDNESDAY

Danny Maher and Duchon Lyne, the American jockeys, will sail for England on Wednesday to ride during the approaching racing season in that country for Lord Derby and Lord Carnarvon, and Broadway and the Hotel Baranac, which owns, and where both of them live while they are in New York, will give them no more until next fall.

THE EMPIRE CITY TRACK WILL make to-day another appeal for racing to the State Racing Commission, which meets to-day.

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WILL HOLD VANDERBILT CUP RACE IN REMOTE SECTION

Disappointment is in store for thousands who have anticipated the pleasure of seeing the Vanderbilt auto cup race in October, for the reason and Treasurer Jefferson de Mont Thompson is an authority for the statement that the contest is to be held at the most remote point possible on Long Island, in order to avoid the unmanageable crowds that attended the last cup race. For this reason, he says, the Long Island and Motor Parkway, incorporated, to be first constructed, will be near River, near the Long Island Railroad station.

BOSTON, FEB. 22.—THE FAST Twenty-third Street basketball team played two games with the crack East Boston team. The home team won the afternoon game, 22 to 21, and the New Yorkers won the evening contest, 25 to 2.

THE 110-POUND OLIVET BASKETBALL team still keeps its record clean. It defeated the New York Naval Reserve team by a score of 17 to 5 yesterday. The 20-pound team defeated the Electro by a score of 16 to 5. The feature of the game was the rapid work and tacking of "Lightning" Shearer.

SAO, ME., FEB. 22.—IN HAMILTON Hall last night Arthur Cota, of this city, practically knocked out Charlie Dwyer, of Boston, in the fifth round. In that round Dwyer was sent to the mat four times. On the fourth down he made an effort to get to his feet to continue, but the referee stopped the bout and awarded Cota the decision.

FRANK W. THOMAS

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