DONLIN'S COLTS STILL ON RAMPAGE

Giants, with Patched Up Team, Come to Grief in Tilt with Scrub.

M'GRAW SHINES AS REAL PINCH HITTER

Snodgrass and Harrison Vie for Batting Honors, with a Home Run Apiece.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Marlin, Tex., March 16.—McGraw shuffled the batting orders of his practice teams to-day, and shook a nine of near-regulars out of the bag to be pounded and clawed by Mike Donlin's colts. The score was 8 to 2.

To be sure the team that lost to-day would not stand much of a chance in a world's series because patches appeared here and there and the pitcher who was pounded for the winning runs is only on trial.

Jack Murray, looking a trifle pale and peaked, was able to return to his accustomed place to-day, but Bob Bescher is still a cripple, and Jim Thorpe was installed in centre field. Stock was on third for the regulars and Dyer at short.

The colts outhit and outfielded this combination and won in the early innings by taking advantage of fielding errors and hitting "Kip" Herring solidly in the third inning. Donlin's team put up a perfect game in the field.

A feature of the game was the pitching of Big Al. Williams, the Fordham College player. Williams had great speed and laid the ball over the plate when he wanted to. He pitched without a wind-up, and in action greatly resembled Mathewson. Herring, his opponent, did not have so much steam or control, but his support failed him at critical moments.

The game also marked the first American appearance this season of George Wiltse, who neatly blanked the regulars in the last three innings. Fromme opposed Wiltse, but was hit for two tallies, one being a home run by Harrison.

McGraw went to the front for the regulars in the sixth inning, and if it had not been for his services as pinch hitter the veterans probably would have been shut out. Williams had them backed down to three hits and no runs when McGraw appeared in Herring's place. The manager promptly doubled to centre, stole third and scored on a single by Burns, who was in turn driven home by Doyle. McGraw still leads the league—twice up in the pinch and two hits.

Donlin's crew got off in front, and was never in danger of being tied. Their hits came in bunches, and several were for extra bases. Snodgrass led the batting order with two singles and a home run. Even better was the record of Eddie Harrison, who was up four times and peeled off a double and a home run after walking twice. Prieste also batted well for the winners. Burns, Doyle and Johnson divided six of the losing team's nine hits.

A base on balls to Harrison, Prieste's triple and McLean's sacrifice fly gave the Colts two in the second inning. They pounded Herring for three more in the third, the chief contributory blows being singles by Snodgrass and Donlin, Grant's double, a muff by Burns and Jordan's sacrifice fly. In the fourth inning Snodgrass made his home run, and Harrison bobbed up with another in the seventh, when Fromme was pitching.

This was the first hot day the Giants have experienced here this spring. McGraw had the new players out for a long practice this morning, and gave some lessons in sliding, among other instruction.

The score follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Colts	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	x	8	11	0
Regulars	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	2

Two-base hits—Harrison, Grant, Burns, McGraw, Stock. Three-base hit—Prieste. Home runs—Harrison, Snodgrass. Stolen bases—Burns, McGraw. Umpires—Conte and Semon.

BUSY DAY FOR SUPERBAS

Long Drill at Warren Park Ends with a Lively Game.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—The Brooklyn Superbas made up for their day of rest at the training camp here to-day.

Early in the morning Wilbert Robinson ordered the players to Warren Park, and kept them on the jump until late in the afternoon. Among other things, there was a scrub game between the Regulars and the Yannigans. The former won by a score of 6 to 1.

Smith, Cutshaw and Daubert put through a thrilling double play in the first inning that received much applause from the four hundred natives watching the work-out. Brooklyn's hard hitting third sacker started it with a brilliant one-handed step.

REGULARS.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	YANNIGANS.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cutshaw,2b	6	0	0	3	5	0	Collins, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Daubert,1b	4	0	0	12	0	0	Hummel, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Wheat, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0	Etherfeld, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	0	Kraft, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Stengel, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	Omara, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Riggert, cf	3	1	2	2	1	0	Hechinger,1b	3	1	2	8	1	1
Mowe, ss	4	0	2	3	5	0	McCarty, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Miller, c	4	0	3	2	0	0	Wagner, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Reulbach,p	1	0	0	0	2	0	*Fischer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmq'ist,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Ragan, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
							Rucker, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
							Brown, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	15	0	Totals	31	1	6	27	12	1

*Batted for Wagner in the ninth inning.

Regulars	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	x	—	4
Yannigans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Two-base hits—Smith, Omara. Three-base hits—Riggert, Mowe. Sacrifice hit—Reulbach. Sacrifice fly—Riggert. Stolen base—Hechinger. Double play—Smith, Cutshaw and Daubert. Bases on balls—Off Reulbach, 4; off Holmquist, 2; off Brown, 1. Struck out—By Reulbach, 3; by Brown, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Holmquist, 1. Wild pitches—Holmquist, 3. Hits—Off Reulbach, 2 in 5 innings; off Ragan, 1 in 4 innings; off Rucker, 2 in 2 innings. Umpire—Vickers.

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AUGUST DATE SET FOR GOLF FIXTURE

Open Championship To Be Played When Heat May Prove Handicap.

Dates for the national open championship to be held over the links of the Midlothian Country Club, near Chicago, were announced last night by the United States Golf Association.

The tournament will begin on Tuesday, August 18 and will continue for four days, leaving Saturday clear for playing off ties, should any occur, as last year at Brookline.

There will be no change in conditions governing the contest, which means that there will be two qualification days, half of the field playing thirty-six holes on the first day and the other half the second day.

The golfers having the best sixty-four scores for the preliminary thirty-six holes will qualify for the championship proper, which will be at seventy-two holes of medal play on Thursday and Friday.

Particular interest has been attached to the open championship during the last three years, for it has marked the decided advancement of American-born golfers. It was at Wheaton in 1911 that John J. McDermott, the homebred, first won the title, and the year following he repeated on the links of the Country Club, of Buffalo.

Last fall the open was made memorable first by the advent of those famous British professionals, Vardon and Ray, and second by their being tied and finally beaten by the youthful amateur, Francis Ouimet, the first golfer of that class to win the open title.

Word was received in this city yesterday that Charles Evans, jr., who has been urged by friends on both sides of the Atlantic to join Travers, Ouimit, Herreshoff and the others in an attempt to bring the British amateur championship to America, will not be able to make the trip.

Evans says that he finds it impossible to get away from business long enough. There is a report, however, to the effect that Henry J. Topping, one of the best of the Grenwich set, will sail for England on April 1 to compete at Sandwich.

BENNET WINS HIS BOUT

Outboxes Read in Ten Rounds at National Sporting Club.

Jack Read, of Australia, tried his best to defeat one Billy Bennet, of Ireland, in ten rounds of boxing at the National Sporting Club of America last night, but what with "Patrick's Day in th' mornin'," sure, the son of Erin couldn't do anything but win. And he did in most decisive style.

There were few rounds in which Read did any more than assimilate much punishment. Twice he dropped to the boards for counts varying in length from nine to four, and had he not paid so much attention to developing his leg muscles by running backward he might have been knocked out.

Bennet boxed in fine style and, in fact, showed to better advantage than in any of his matches heretofore. He was fast and aggressive, and hit with telling effect. Read was not long in discovering the fact that he was somewhat over his depth, and remained upon the defensive throughout.

In the semi-final bout Packey Hommer stopped "Young" Fallen, of Boston, in four rounds.

Vancouver Hockey Team Bows to Montreal Six

Moran a Tower of Strength for the Victors in a Fast and Cleanly Played Match.

In the second game of the Canadian professional hockey series at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink last night the Montreal Wanderers defeated the Vancouvers by a score of 12 goals to 3.

The first period ended at 4 to 2 in favor of the winning six. In the second period the Wanderers had increased their total to 9 goals to 3. The contest places the Montreal players in the lead with a total of twenty goals scored in the series to date. On Wednesday night the Vancouvers will meet Quebec.

The good showing of the winners was due principally to the excellent work of Moran at goal. On Saturday night he played a sensational game for Quebec. By mutual agreement he was permitted to play for the Wanderers last night, and put up his usual excellent game. Had Warwick, the regular Wanderer goal, been before the net it is a question if his team would have been victorious.

The game was decidedly cleaner than the first contest. Only one penalty was handed out by the officials. In the first period Ross was given a five-minute rest for tripping. Kendall was the substitute. Throughout the game both sides repeatedly changed their players. However, the substitution was not as large as in the game on Saturday night.

The summary follows:

Wanderers (12).	Pos.	Vancouvers (3).
Moran	G	Lehman
Ross	P	Patrick
S. Cleghorn	C. P.	Oatman
Roberts	L. W.	Taylor
Hyland	C.	Nicholls
O. Cleghorn	R. W.	Harris

Referee—J. Hall, Quebec. Assistant referee—J. Malone, Quebec. Goal umpires—F. Ellison and "Bud" Claffy, both of the Wanderers of New York. Timer—W. J. Croker, Wanderers of New York. Penalty timer—W. Roche, Wanderers of New York. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

WEATHER SMILES ON THE YANKEES

Most of Frank Chance's Men in Good Condition for Homeward Trail.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Houston, Tex., March 16.—A continuation of the present brand of Texas weather will allow Frank Chance to lead forth his regulars on the northward trail in fine condition.

On the way home the finishing touches can be applied so as to have the men as near perfection as possible for the seven exhibitions against Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

Burr, of Williams College, is suffering from a strained ankle, received in preliminary practice yesterday at Galveston. Channell sprung a "charley horse" in yesterday's game here and will not be able to hustle for a day or two. "King" Cole's left leg knotted up in to-day's practice, but neither he nor Channell should be bothered for more than a day or two.

The regulars will play three, and possibly four, games within the week. St. Patrick's day will be observed fittingly in Texas City to-morrow in a game against a team selected from the ten thousand soldiers encamped there. The soldiers are no easy marks, by the way, they have beaten both Houston and Galveston, clubs that stopped the Yankees.

Cooper, the Virginia League pitcher, who served three years on a United States battleship, will pitch most of the game against the soldiers.

The first team will play Houston here on Wednesday and Saturday. The Colts will remain over for the farewell tilt with the champions on Sunday and will then set out on the return journey behind the regulars who will stop off on Sunday for a game at Beaumont.

Galveston has asked for another game with the regulars and may be accommodated on Thursday or Friday. That town has produced some of the best crowds of the exhibition series. If there is nothing in Galveston, the first and second teams will play practice games on Thursday and Friday.

Dode Criss and Cy Pieh, the two big pitchers, who were ill last week, have almost fully recovered. Pieh was able to take his turn pitching to the batters in practice to-day.

COOPER JUMPS TO BROOKLYN FEDS

Outfielder, with the Giants Last Year, Signs Long Contract at a Fat Salary.

Forth Worth, Tex., March 16.—Claude Cooper, an outfielder with the New York Giants last year, announced to-day that he had signed a three-year contract with the Brooklyn Federals.

His salary is said to be $5,000 a year, of which he received one year's pay in advance.

One year ago Cooper was hailed as a second Ty Cobb, but spent most of his time in New York on the bench. He has been holding out this winter for more money, and failing to get any satisfaction decided to jump to the outlaws.

He is a player of great promise, but is said to be handicapped by a weak back.

SETS RECORD FOR LINKS

Miss Ravenscroft Cut Ten Strokes Off Old Mark.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 16.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of England, broke the record for women to-day on the No. 2 golf course of the Pinehurst Country Club, making the eighteen holes in 76.

The previous record was 85, made last year by Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburgh. Miss Ravenscroft, who holds the woman's national golf championship, soon will sail for home.

No Coach on Harvard Bench

Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—Coaches and graduates will be barred from the players' bench of the Harvard baseball team during games this season.

Dean Le Baron R. Briggs, chairman of the committee on athletics, made this announcement to-night, in his annual report.

He said that it was desired the team should be thrown on its own responsibility and resources, and that the exigencies of the game should be met by the captain instead of by coaches.

The baseball squad had its first outdoor practice to-day.

SET NEW BOWLING RECORD

Liederkranz Raise Interclub League Team Figures.

A new record for the Interclub Bowling League was made by the Liederkranz team in a series with the West Side Club on the Liederkranz alleys on Saturday night.

In the third game the home team made the record score of 1,026, aided by Wiertz's 242 and 208 by Diehl. The West Side team lost two games of the three and the Liederkranz still lead in the club standing.

The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

WEST SIDE. Name	Score.	LIEDERKRANZ. Name	Score.
Baggs	156	Wiertz	178
Hadley	165	Kappes	134
Leake	125	Diehl	130
Selover	151	Wessell	197
Judson	145	Poppmuller	217
Total	752	Total	856

SECOND GAME.

Baggs	167	Wiertz	129
Hadley	177	Kappes	126
Leake	189	Diehl	147
Selover	168	Wessell	209
Judson	171	Poppmuller	169
Total	862	Total	778

THIRD GAME.

Baggs	201	Wiertz	242
Hadley	189	Kappes	192
Leake	160	Diehl	208
Selover	154	Wessell	191
Judson	162	Poppmuller	183
Total	866	Total	1026

High team score of the league, 1,026.

Phillies Get a Drubbing.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16.—Burying the Phillies (Nationals) under an avalanche of extra base hits, coupled with sensational fielding, the Baltimore Internationals won their first exhibition game here to-day by a score of 7 to 2.

Cut for Columbia Nine.

Seventy-four candidates were retained for Columbia's 'varsity and freshman baseball teams when the first cut of the season was made yesterday.

TAFT REFUSES AN OFFER FOR CUBS

Three-Quarters of a Million Not Enough for the Chicago Club.

Cincinnati, March 16.—Charles P. Taft, majority stockholder of the Chicago club in the National League, refused an offer to-day of $750,000 in cash made by John T. Connery and Frank D. Mayer, representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists.

The price that Mr. Taft asked for the club was not announced.

Following the meeting with Mr. Taft Messrs. Connery and Mayer to-night gave out the following statement:

"After a conference with Governor Tener in Harrisburg, Penn., on Sunday, we made a proposition to Mr. Taft to-day to pay him $750,000 in cash for all the stock of the Chicago National League baseball club, which offer he declined, stating he would not accept any other price than that named in his original proposition to Mr. Connery.

"He states further that if he does not sell to us he will keep the club and run it himself.

"We are not at liberty to name the price at which Mr. Taft holds the club.

"Mr. Taft states that he expects to be in Chicago in the next few days, at which time we may or may not continue our negotiations.

"As far as we are concerned we believe that the offer made by us is a very liberal one, in view of the existing conditions, which will entail an additional outlay of approximately $500,000 for a new grandstand and field in Chicago, which we have promised Cub fans in the event that we were able to purchase the club, and to which they are certainly entitled.

"JOHN T. CONNERY,
"FRANK D. MAYER."

Mr. Mayer, in speaking of the offer, said:

"We have reached our limit, and any further overtures must come from Mr. Taft. The outlay in purchasing the club would approximately $1,250,000, inasmuch as the new grandstand is a necessity, and, as we believe, due to the fans.

"I doubt whether the club would be a paying investment on half that sum if the grandstand was not erected. I do not mean by this, however, that we have given up hope of obtaining the Cubs."

Zimmerman to Play Short.

Chicago, March 16.—Captain Tommy Leach will get back his old place at third base and Heine Zimmerman will play shortstop when the Chicago Cubs take the field next month, according to an announcement of the team's make-up telegraphed by O'Day from Jacksonville, Fla.

Goode, Schulte and Johnston will make up the outfield.

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