

THIS WAY FOR LIVE SPORTING HAPPENINGS

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BEHR SURPRISES FANS BY WINNING FROM McLOUGHLIN

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 14—Maurice E. McLoughlin of California, rated as the world's best tennis player, has been defeated.

McLoughlin wasn't literally worn out through playing series after series. He has been showing good form in the Achille challenge cup tournament at the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club courts here.

McLoughlin was supposed to be invulnerable in everything connected with tennis. But it was when directing that merciless serve that he was super-invulnerable.

FRANK MORAN TO MEET JIM COFFEY

New York, Aug. 14—Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, has been matched to fight Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, ten rounds in Madison Square Garden, October 15.

Dibble May Capture Single Title Scull At Springfield Meet

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14—The ability of the Duluth oarsmen to make another sweep of the river and the chances of Robert Dibble, of Toronto for another championship in single sculls were the principal topics for discussion by the experts as they gathered today for the final events of the National Rowing regatta on the Connecticut river.

Big Crowds In Philadelphia Indicate Game Isn't Dead

That winning baseball still plays in this city is shown by the big turnouts during the home game of the Phillies and in the attendance figures for the season at Broad and Huntingdon streets, writes William G. Weart in the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

On three or four occasions the crowd was so large that the fans were forced to stand in the grand stand. Up to date it is estimated that 100,000 persons have turned out to witness 50 championship games at the Phillies' park this season.

Three Balls In Play At Once, in This Game

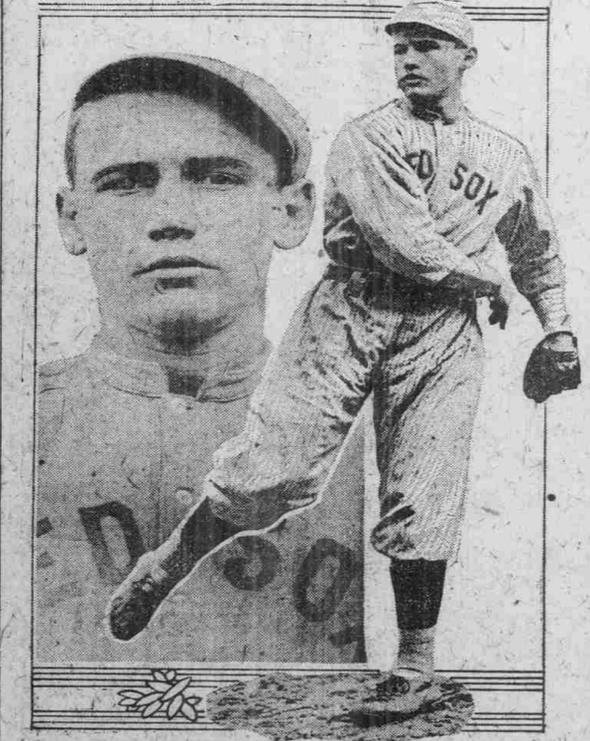
Bill Spears, outfielder of the Portland Coast League club, tells what he considers the funniest thing he has ever seen on a baseball field, and says the Philadelphia major league players have mentioned the same incident as the funniest thing they ever saw.

"You might not believe this," says Bill, "but I've got several clippings to prove it. It happened in 1906 in the Pennsylvania and Ohio League. I was playing with Mansfield and Doc Bailey, the old-time Columbus pitcher, was doing the twirling for us.

The Peruvian government has begun negotiations for the flotation of a loan in New York.

Baron Reinhard G. von Scherman-Boyadel was appointed German military governor of Warsaw.

MANY BELIEVE SMOKY JOE WOOD TO BE WITHOUT PEER AS PITCHER



SMOKY JOE WOOD

With the return to form of Smoky Joe Wood the Boston Red Sox began to climb in the American league pennant race, and if he continues at his present gait it is easy to believe that the Red Sox will clinch the gonfalon.

Runs Made This Week

Table showing runs made this week for National League, American League, and Federal League.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table showing Federal League standings and yesterday's results.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing International League standings and yesterday's results.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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COLONIAL LEAGUE

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LARRY DOYLE AND COBB LEAD MAJOR LEAGUE CLOUTERS

Chicago, Aug. 14—Captain Larry Doyle of the New York Giants, who some of us locate himself at the head of the National League batsmen, continues to hold that position with 328, according to averages published here today.

Doyle, in addition to leading the league in batting, holds the honors as a run-getter with 59. Cravath, Philadelphia, leads in total bases with 170 and also holds the home run record with 15. Carey, Pittsburgh, leads in stolen bases with 29.

Mamam, Pittsburgh, dropped into the lead among the "600" class pitchers in the league, with 17 wins and five defeats.

Tyrus Cobb continues to lead the American league in batting, although he has slumped a few points since last week. His average is now .396.

Cobb holds the lead in total runs scored—104—and also strengthened his hold on the title of base stealer, having 47 "steals" to his credit.

Boston nosed Detroit out of the lead in club batting yesterday, while Jennings' men have 265. The leading batter in the International League is Gilhooley, Buffalo, .340.

GIANTS UNABLE TO HIT JACK COOMBS; BROOKLYN VICTOR

New York, Aug. 14—"I have seen the Giants play some bad ball this season, but yesterday's fiasco is the worst I have ever seen," remarked one of the followers of the Giants as he made his exit from Ebbets Field yesterday after watching Uncle Wilbert Robinson and his flock of pennant hunting Brooklyn batters rounce the McGrawites in their opening skirmish by the score of 6 to 1.

The New York Giants will send a fine team here tomorrow to tackle the Bridgeport club. Secretary Foster of the big leaguers, has wired the following batting order: Snodgrass r.f.; Grant 2b.; Brainard s.; Merkle c.f.; Lobert 3b.; Kelly 1b.; Babington 1.f.; Wendell and Kenny c.; Ritter p. Wendell is the youngster who was with Waterbury last season and often appeared in Newfield park. Kenny is a "backstop from Notre Dame university. Ritter is one of the Giants' regular hurlers. Champion will twirl for Bridgeport.

Record Breaker Noss Couldn't Hit Curve Ball in the Minors

Johnny Noss, once known as a member of the 1909 Madison club of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, and more recently as the breaker of Ty Cobb's world's record for consecutive hitting, will probably go to the "big show" in the fall, when he is playing ball for Oakland in the Pacific Coast League.

If the majors grab him, and if he makes good, he will owe his rise to acquired stam, to his hitting "hook" curve. Smiley Smith, manager of the Madison team when Noss was a member, tells an interesting story of how Sam Crawford of Detroit predicted the rise of Johnny as a first sacker.

"At the close of the 1909 season," starts Smiley, "the Madison club sold Noss to the Detroit Americans. Johnny joined the Detroit team at the close of our season.

"The Tigers came to Post Park, which is between Beloit and Janesville, one day in the early fall for an exhibition game with a picked team from Beloit. I played with the Beloit bunch against the Tigers, who brought Sam Crawford and a number of stars.

"After the game I approached Crawford and asked him how he regarded Noss' chance of making good. "Sam" said: "Well, Johnny is going to be a great slugger some day, but he can't hit a hook. But that's nothing for him to worry over."

"How can Noss learn to hit a hook?" I asked.

"Noss is in the same fix I found myself when I came to the big league the first time, which was quite some time ago. I couldn't hit a hook and was sent back to the minors, going to Shreveport in the Southern League. There I was fed on 'hooks' until I thought I would get nothing else. For a time I didn't hit, but after a while I got so I could hit a hook almost as easily as a fast straight ball.

"Noss, I think, will have to go through the same experience. However, with his ability, I believe he will learn to hit a curve and will be in the big show to stay before many years."

Sam Crawford's predictions seem likely to come true this year.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 14—Whether the trolley strike, which has cut off street car transportation in this city and Amherst all the week would be settled today depended on the attitude of the company officials toward the latest proposition of the strikers.

This plan was for an arbitration board upon which the neutral member would be appointed by Governor Walsh.

CELERY PLANTS 15c Per dozen JOHN RECK & SON

ED SWEENEY, WARHOP AND MULLEN GO TO RICHMOND

New York Americans Send Three High Salaried Players to Minors.

New York, Aug. 14—The hatchet fell on the necks of three of the New York Americans yesterday, two of whom have been landmarks around these parts.

Harry Sparrow, yesterday passed around the knowledge that Catcher Ed Sweeney, Pitcher Jack Warhop and Substitute First Baseman Charley Mullen have all been released to the Baltimore Internationals. The trio will report to their new club next Monday.

It was known that Sweeney was on the market, but Warhop's release came as a surprise. The three players were offered to Indianapolis in the Tippe deal, but Jack Hendricks refused to take them.

All three players are signed to war contracts and the Yankees will be compelled to pay the greater part of their salaries. Sweeney will be the highest salaried man in the minors, as he has an \$8,000 contract, which does not expire until the end of next season.

Warhop also signed a high-salaried three-year contract last winter. At the time also the attorneys for the Cincinnati club promised they would introduce a registered letter receipt showing that Marsans received a letter from Cincinnati dated June 27, 1914, asking him to return to the Cincinnati club. Marsans testified that he did not recall such a letter.

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MARSANS CLAIMS FEDERAL LOANING HIM BIG AMOUNTS

St. Louis, Aug. 14—The petition of Armando Marsans, the Cuban ball player, that the Federal district court prevent him from playing with the St. Louis Federals, was heard in the Federal district court here yesterday.

The case was not concluded. At the time also the attorneys for the Cincinnati club promised they would introduce a registered letter receipt showing that Marsans received a letter from Cincinnati dated June 27, 1914, asking him to return to the Cincinnati club. Marsans testified that he did not recall such a letter.

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