

THIS WAY FOR LIVE SPORTING HAPPENINGS

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MARQUARD IS TRYING TO GO WITH OUTLAWS

New York, Aug. 27.—Rube Marquard may have been released by the Giants to the Toronto club of the International league, but according to Rube's own statement he is going to play for the Dominion city. Rube refuses to play with Toronto. That was the way he felt about the release yesterday. John McGraw, on the other hand, insists that Marquard go to Toronto.

The Giants will not give Rube his unconditional release, as they did to Murray and Snodgrass, and Marquard's interpretation of the attitude toward him is that McGraw is stinging under the criticism that has been heaped upon him for the release of Murray and Snodgrass, both of whom have been making good, Murray with the Cubs and Snodgrass with the Philadelphia Athletics.

It is believed now that he will attempt to "renew" relations with the Federal league. His first dealing with the Federal league last spring, however, may have left a prejudice in the outlaws organization which he will find a barrier to playing there.

ALEXANDER MADE STAR BY COACHING OF PETERAN MOORE

Alexander's wonderful pitcher of the Phillies, owes his major league life to the faith of Pat Moran and the teachings of Earl Moore.

Alexander had words of speed and no control when he joined the Phillies a few years ago. Charlie Doolin, then manager of the club, became disgusted with Alex's lack of control. But Pat Moran, who was coaching then and coaching, said: "Don't let him go. He'll be a wonder some day."

Doolin reluctantly accepted Moran's advice. But the time when Alex didn't improve and it looked like the bushes for him, when Earl Moore, then a Quaker pitcher, said: "You've been coached by a better. He looks like a coming star, but he must change his style of delivery. If you don't mind I'll try to teach him my side arm motion."

"Go to it," said Doolin.

Moore did—and Alexander, under the tutelage of Moore, learned the side arm swing—and became one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the game.

GIANTS PURCHASE TRIO OF PLAYERS; YANKS GET TWO

New York, Aug. 27.—The Giants yesterday signed three new men, Pitcher Emilio Palmoro of the Rochester International, Pitcher George Smith of Columbia University and Outfielder Frank Thrasher of the Norfolk club of the Virginia League, where Matty got his start.

Palmoro, who was sent to Rochester, was expected to come here yesterday in response to a telegram. The Cuban was signed to a one-year contract, which stipulates that he cannot be sent back to the minors. It took some convincing to get Palmoro to sign, for he is still sore at the New York club for sending him back for the second time.

Last year, after coming all the way from Cuba, Palmoro was turned out to the Toronto Internationals, and they in turn sent him to their farm, the Toronto club of the Canadian League. Palmoro has been pitching excellent ball, and his signing with the Giants forestalls a similar move by John Gangel for the Brooklyn Federals.

Smith is a right-hander, who has gone pretty good work in the variety ranks. Thrasher, who is the leading batsman of the Virginia League with an average of .340, was bought for \$2,800.

At midnight the period for purchasing minor leaguers came to an end and the drafting season was closed. The Yankees got under the wire last night with two new players in the person of Albert Russell, pitcher of the Richmond Internationals, and Broncho Flynn, outfielder of the Norfolk Virginia League club. Russell was said to have been bought for \$2,500, while Flynn's price was quoted at \$1,500.

Russell comes here with Rube Meadows, another one of Jack Dunn's disciples. Russell is known as the "strikeout king" of the International League and has an impressive record. Flynn is a right-hander, a right-hander, and last year played with Newman in the Georgia State League.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY VS. CARDINALS

The Holy Name society team of Fairfield, will play the Cardinals of Bridgeport, Sunday. Game called at 3:30. As both teams have been playing good ball a fast game is looked for. The Holy Name team of Fairfield has won 14 games out of 17. They have a good fast team and would like to break up a game with some fast 20 year old team for Sunday, September 5. Game to be played in Fairfield. John Mullins, manager.

CELEBRATE PLANTS FOR DOZEN JOHN RECK & SON

The Bank of England bought \$75,000 pounds of bar gold and earmarked 10,000 pounds for miscellaneous purposes.

WILL TRAVERS OR OUMET WIN THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP?



The list of entries for the national amateur golf championship at the Country Club of Detroit shows a total of 138 names, which is the largest since the national handicap list became a reality. Among the entrants are Jerome D. Travers, five times amateur champion and now open champion; Francis Oumet, present amateur champion and former open champion; "Chick" Evans, the crack Chicagoan; Max Bell and other golfers of national fame. Several golfers who have country wide reputations will not be seen in action. Included in the absences are such men as Walter J. Travis, metropolitan amateur champion; Oswald Kirkby, former holder of the title; Philip Carter, junior champion, and H. Chandler Egan, once of Chicago, but now living in Oregon. Opening Aug. 28; play will continue for one week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	
Philadelphia	35	At Cleveland	R. H. E.
St. Louis	29	New York	6 10 0
New York	21	Cleveland	5 7 1
Chicago	19	At St. Louis	6 9 0
Boston	16	Philadelphia	1 3 3
Cincinnati	14	St. Louis	10 14 1
Brooklyn	11	At Detroit	6 10 1
		Boston	7 12 2
		At Chicago	2 7 2
		Washington	1 7 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE		STANDING OF THE CLUBS	
St. Louis	31	Boston	Won. Lost. P.C.
Boston	18	Detroit	75 42 .641
Chicago	15	Washington	71 46 .607
Washington	14	New York	64 54 .541
Philadelphia	13	St. Louis	45 72 .385
Cleveland	12	Cleveland	44 71 .383
New York	12	Philadelphia	35 79 .307
Detroit	9		

FEDERAL LEAGUE		GAMES TODAY	
Brooklyn	37	New York in Detroit.	
St. Louis	30	Boston in Cleveland.	
Baltimore	22	Philadelphia in Chicago.	
Pittsburgh	21	Washington in St. Louis.	
Chicago	21		
Buffalo	8		
Newark	7		

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE		YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	
Richmond	27	At Baltimore	R. H. E.
Rochester	26	Baltimore	11 17 3
Essex	21	At Chicago	9 15 3
Providence	16	St. Louis	10 9 0
Montreal	9	Chicago	5 15 3
Harrisburg	8	Buffalo	1 5 5
Toronto	8	Newark	4 12 0
Jersey City	0	At Pittsburgh	6 13 3
		Pittsburgh	5 13 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE		STANDING OF THE CLUBS	
At New York	R. H. E.	Philadelphia	Won. Lost. P.C.
New York	2 3 2	Brooklyn	65 51 .560
At Boston	1 7 0	Newark	64 51 .557
Chicago	4 6 1	Kansas City	65 54 .546
Boston	4 7 3	Chicago	65 55 .542
St. Louis	1 7 0	St. Louis	62 56 .525
Brooklyn	3 8 1	Baltimore	68 46 .598
At Philadelphia	1 5 3	Brooklyn	65 47 .583
Cincinnati	4 7 0	Baltimore	40 73 .339
Philadelphia	4 7 0		

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE		GAMES TODAY	
Philadelphia	65	Brooklyn in Buffalo.	
Brooklyn	52	Chicago in Pittsburgh.	
Boston	59	Kansas City in St. Louis.	
Chicago	57		
Pittsburgh	57		
St. Louis	57		
New York	52		
Cincinnati	54		

COLONIAL LEAGUE		YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	
At Springfield	R. H. E.	Providence	Won. Lost. P.C.
Pawtucket	0 2 3	Buffalo	72 39 .640
Springfield	3 11 2	Montreal	67 40 .626
At Hartford	3 6 2	Harrisburg	67 52 .518
Brookton	4 10 1	Rochester	62 57 .477
Hartford	3 7 2	Rochester	58 53 .521
At New Bedford	2 8 4	Richmond	50 59 .450
New Haven	2 8 4	Richmond	49 66 .426
New Bedford	3 7 2	Jersey City	40 68 .370

STANDING OF THE CLUBS		GAMES TODAY	
Hartford	48	Montreal in Harrisburg.	
Brookton	48	Buffalo in Richmond.	
New Haven	46		
New Bedford	47		
Springfield	42		
Pawtucket	38		

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Manager McGraw of the Giants is reported as being very sore at the tactics of other National league clubs in snapping up his discarded players. That is the reason why he refuses to give Marquard his unconditional release. Marquard is said to get a salary of \$7,500 a year and no other club wants to assume this contract. For that reason all clubs waived on Marquard. But if he were released the old contract would be invalid and he could be signed at a lower figure. The Phillies and Braves are said to be willing to take a chance on Marquard when he is a free agent.

The cases of Murray and Snodgrass have undoubtedly aroused McGraw's anger. These two men couldn't hit the weight of a straw bat when with the Giants, so when waivers were asked nobody claimed them. But when released the outfielders had no difficulty getting jobs at lower salaries and have been playing fine ball ever since. This has caused the fans to criticize McGraw for letting the men go.

He thinks that if a club wants one of his players it should claim him at the waiver price of \$1,500 instead of waiting to get the man for nothing. Another reason for his desire to send Marquard to Toronto is the fear that the Rube might pitch like a wheel if signed by the Phillies or Braves. Then the fans would roast McGraw.

The Remington Arms and the Rosebud baseball teams have agreed to play a series of three games. The first contest will be played next Sunday at Newfield park. The Rosebuds have made a good record this season and are content of cleaning up the Factory leaguers. The Remington boys say they will have a cinch with the Rosebuds.

Walter Mohr, the light haired boxer who makes his home in Stratford, will box other hands with Frankie Mack in New Bedford, Mass., next Monday night. There will be a referee's decision.

HAS MINNIS JUMPED MACK FOR FEDERALS?

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.—Has Stuffy McInnis, star first baseman of the Athletics, and the only cog in the famous \$100,000 infield, jumped to the Federals?

This is the puzzling question among baseball fans in this city who have followed the breaking up of the old Mack team.

McInnis is with the Athletics in St. Louis. A letter mailed to him has been returned to the writer in Philadelphia. It is said that Connie Mack has written to various points in the country in an effort to locate his star.

It is a known fact that E. C. Gordon, representative of the Wards in Brooklyn, interviewed McInnis three days before the team left for the West and that an attractive offer was made. In fact, McInnis said at the time: "I am deeply grateful for what Connie Mack has done for me, but I have received an offer that it would be hard to turn down."

It is believed in some circles that McInnis has joined, or will join, the Brooklyn Reds team.

GIANTS SIGN UP 15 YEAR OLD BOY AS NEW PITCHER

New York, Aug. 27.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, has just signed the youngest ball player ever placed under any form of contract by a big league club; and while it may be two or three years before the lad appears in a championship game, some idea of the exceptional talent he has displayed may be gathered from the fact that the Giant leader is taking him on so early.

Walter Hoyt, of Brooklyn, is the youngster. He is 15 years old, but weighs 163 pounds, and stands around 5'10". McGraw was so struck by the general form of the boy, especially his motion and his control, that he drew up an agreement whereby Walter's father, Arthur Hoyt, whereby the Giants are to have the services of the lad when he is old enough to be used.

Young Hoyt, who now appears in a plain uniform every day at the Polo Grounds, is a pitcher and was a pitcher on the Erasmus team last year.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1894—Jack McAuliffe defeated Young Griffo in 10 rounds at Coney Island. That was "Williamsburg Jack's" last important appearance in the role of lightweight champion. Soon after defeating the clever Australian, Jack retired from the ring and handed over his title to Kid Lavigne. Griffo, whose real name was Albert Griffiths, and who was a native of Sydney, Australia, has been declared by many experts to have been the cleverest fighter who ever wore a boxing glove. His defeat by Jack McAuliffe was the first of his career, although he had been fighting in Australia and America for several years, and had beaten scores of good men, some much larger than himself. Griffo had been in America about a year at the time he fought McAuliffe, and had fought draws with Kid Lavigne, George Dixon, Tommy White, Solly Smith and Johnny Griffin, and had defeated Ike Weir and Australian Billy Murphy, both former featherweight champions. Griffo was not defeated again for five years, when he lost to Joe Gans.

1894—George Dixon defeated Johnny Griffin in 25 rounds at Boston. 1900—Tommy West defeated Joe Walcott in 11 rounds at New York.

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Arrangements have been made for an all day program of sports. There will be horse races, both morning and afternoon, and a clambake will also be held in the afternoon. Another big feature will be the boxing bouts. It is planned to have three bouts. The headline will be a ten round affair between Walter Mohr, the hard hitting Stratford boy, and Young Otto of New York. In the semi-final of eight rounds, Battling Kunz of South Norwalk and Bud Palmer of this city will take part. The principals in the third bout have not yet been announced, but it is expected that the boxing will start at 4:30 p. m.

The management is arranging other sporting events which will be announced later.

Say Anderson-Noonan Lucky Quoit Winners

Anderson and Noonan, who won the quoit pitching match at the annual outing of the Bridgeport Athletic club last Sunday, were covered with horse shoes, say Donahue and McCormack, whom they defeated. The quoit pitching match is always the big attraction of the annual outing and always attracts a large gallery. Joe Donahue and Jim McCormack have challenged Pat Noonan and Frank Anderson to a game for this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Big Entry List For Detroit Golf Tourney

Detroit, Aug. 27.—One hundred and forty-two contestants representing clubs which are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, are officially ready to compete in the twenty-first national amateur golf tournament which will begin here tomorrow afternoon.

Most of the better known stars, including Evans, Oumet and Travers, have been in Detroit several days, and have played one or more matches on the Country club course at Grosse Pointe, where the championship is to be decided. Par for the course is 73 and several contestants whose ability has not been loudly acclaimed have already made the round in 75.

MANY \$1 SEATS FOR MFARLAND-GIBBONS BOUT

The advance sale of tickets for the Packie McFarland and Mike Gibbons bout at the Brighton Motor-drome on September 11, is an and the early demand for reservations has strengthened the promoter's assurance that the match will draw a capacity attendance. Tickets were placed on sale at the Ocean A. C. at Brighton Beach, the club's offices in the Fitzgerald building, New York city, and McBride agency. Every seat in the arena whether in the ringside boxes or in the \$1 sections may be purchased in advance which is something new in the promotion of boxing in this city.

The seating capacity of the arena

will total \$2,480, representing a "money capacity" of \$125,752. This is divided as follows: Fifteen thousand seats at \$1; 14,400 seats at \$2; 16,224 seats at \$3 and 6,856 box seats at \$5.

Roger Bresnahan Rounds Out 18th Year In Major Leagues

Just 18 years ago today a kid pitcher who answered to the name of Roger Bresnahan made his big league debut in a Washington uniform, the capital city being at that time represented in the old 12-club National circuit. At that time Roger was still on the "merry" side of 21. Born in Dublin, he emigrated with his parents to the land of promise and finally settled in Toledo, where he first played ball with amateur and semi-pro clubs. The original turn being the Cardinals and the Cubs was playing with Lima, O., in 1897, when his pitching attracted the attention of the major league scouts, and resulted in his engagement by the Washingtons.

During the remainder of the 1897 season Roger twirled in seven games and lost only one. At that, he wasn't much of a pitcher, for his control was rotten, although he had a world of speed. The members of the team were extremely fond of the kid, however, and they worked their heads off to help him win his game. A big pitcher Roger didn't make a very big hit with the fans, who dubbed him "Horseshoe."

Roger didn't last long as a box artist, and when Washington released him he was considered just another "flash in the pan." Somebody expected to hear any more of him. That is, nobody expected to hear him fighting his Irish ancestors, and he wasn't a quitter. He began playing in the infield and outfield, with an occasional turn being the lead, and when John McGraw took charge of the Baltimore team in the American League in 1901 he made Roger his regular catcher. In 1902 he was sent to the third bag, and when McGraw went to the Giants that year he took Roger with him. For some time Bresnahan played mostly in the outer gardens, and it was not until 1905 that he began to make a reputation as one of the greatest catchers in the game.

In 1909 Roger made his debut as a pilot at the head of the Cardinals, and although he had what looked like a tall-order team, he made a great race for the flag when he had once got under way. He left the Rajahs to go to Chicago, and the year became the leader of the Cubs.

Archie Latham, the famous old third baseman of Chris von der Ahe's St. Louis Browns, who also played with Chicago and Cincinnati, was the discoverer of Roger Bresnahan. Archie was scouting for Earl Wagner, owner of the Washington club, back in 1897, and went to Lima, O., to give the once-over to the Toledo boy who was said to be a phenomenon. Archie proved that he was on many other occasions, that he was a roxy old scout, for reported that while he thought Bresnahan had the makings of a great ball player, he didn't think a lot of him as a twirler. Latham's judgment was sound, for if Roger had stuck to pitching he would long ago have vanished from the game. Latham, by the way, is still mixed up in the diamond pastime, although his career as a player is now ancient history. Archie has lately been playing the role of minor league umpire, after several years spent in the service of the New York Giants as a scout. Latham began playing professional ball some 33 years ago, with the Philadelphia club of the dead and forgotten Alliance League. He gained his greatest fame with the St. Louis Browns, and was with that club for nearly a decade.

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