

WILL OLD MASTER OF BOXES SUCCEED AS NEW BOSS OF CINCY REDS?

BY HAROLD JOHNSON

Can the Old Master Mind fill the breach? Will he falter and crack under the same baleful influence that broke the hearts of Kelley, Ganzel, Griffith, O'Day, Tinker, Herzog and other smart baseball strategists who tried their hands as managers of the Cincinnati Reds?

This is the biggest problem ever tackled by Christy Mathewson and one that can't be solved in a season.

The perpetual idol of New York's fandom, calloused by 15 years of bustling work on the slab, the hero of 600 National league engagements and four world's series, probably will return to his first love. He is booked to go back to Cincinnati and boss the Reds, to whom he reported in 1901, after being drafted from the Virginia State league.

In a way the passing of Matty from Broadway is identical with the fate of another peerless slabman, Amos Rusie, for whom Matty was traded. Rusie was still pitching for the Giants in 1900 but he was a fading star while Matty was a promising kid.

Father Knickerbocker let out an awful roar following the transaction, for Matty didn't hit his top form for two years after donning the Gotham spangles.

Now, in the autumn of his active career, the Old Master, his arm weakened, has bade the scene of his countless triumphs adieu, to assume what many critics call a thankless task.

In the deal to send Matty away from the metropolis, Charlie Herzog, star shortstop of the National league, returns to the Giants. Heretofore leader of the Reds, he is still in his prime and is expected to make a pennant contender of the club that once traded him.

Control has always been Matty's forte. He freely admits that his early determination not to sacrifice control to any other element of the game has had an important bearing upon his career.

Matty delights in telling how he practiced throwing stones merely for amusement in the town of Factoryville, Pa., when he was 9 years old, and how he pitched all day long at a companion who stood up against a barn, that he might "get the range."

BUT WILL MATTY BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE REDS?

Cincinnati is a peculiar spot. It's a red-hot baseball town—when the home club is up in the fight. Then it is that the athletes are given deserved support, and encouraged, they draw the cash customers.

But it's a different fate that's meted out to the players and the manager when the Reds hit the bumpers.

Matty's Work as Giant 16 Years

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1901	20	17	.541
1902	13	18	.419
1903	20	12	.627
1904	25	8	.758
1905	21	9	.700
1906	22	12	.647
1907	24	12	.667
1908	17	11	.607
1909	25	6	.806
1910	21	4	.809
1911	26	13	.667
1912	23	12	.657
1913	25	11	.694
1914	14	3	.824
1915	8	14	.364
1916	3	4	.429

NATIONAL RESULTS
At Chicago 8, New York 3.
At St. Louis 1, Boston 2.
No others.

AMERICAN RESULTS
At Detroit 9, Chicago 12.
At Cleveland 2, St. Louis 5.
No others.

TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS HOW FLORENCE BALLIN PLAYS



(The last of a series on tennis, posed especially for The Star by Miss Florence A. Ballin of Bryn Mawr college, the 1916 tennis sensation.)

It is important that you take a position well back of the baseline when ready to receive service. It will be too difficult to reach a swift ball cutting the far line if you stand too far at either side. Besides, that is where a clever server will give you the ball.

Coming Series Critical One in Big League Race

NEW YORK, July 24.—The bleachers are empty in most of the big league cities today, as the National and American league clubs shifted their battle grounds from West to East and vice-versa.

Barefoot Golfing Makes You Expert, Says "Doc"

OMAHA, Neb., July 24.—Barefoot golfing spells efficiency on the links, according to devotees of the Scottish game who gather while the morning's dew is still on the links at Happy Hollow.

The Race Largest Race Hoss in World Is Now in Cleveland Town

CLEVELAND, O., July 24.—Expert judges of hoss flesh down in Murray county, Tennessee, dubbed him "Little Boy," but one glimpse of Frank K. (2:14), standing 17 hands high and built accordingly, prompts one to the belief that the Blue Grass harness men booted one of them when they failed to name this racer.

Perfect Weather Sees Good Scores at Seattle Traps

Perfect weather tickled trapshots Sunday at Green Lake and Harbor Island traps. L. S. Barnes, with 48 clay birds "dead" out of a possible 50, led the field at Green Lake.

Butte Infielder Is Reported Purchased By Athletic Squad

BUTTE, July 24.—Roy Grover, second baseman of the local Northwestern league club, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics.

SPORTS DOPE

SPEAKING OF HEAT
The boys have gone to the border—To the border I used to know. In other days, that are but a haze—A dream of the long ago.

THE WHITE SOX PERIL
The team that beats the Chicago White Sox will win the pennant in the American league this year. That is the general opinion among ball players. It is a well-founded opinion.

WAGNER AND LAJOIE
It looks as if Hans Wagner may outlast Nap Lajoie as a big league star. Wagner is a year older than the big Prephenman, and has only played 19 years in the big show to Lajoie's 20.

GIANTS SPLIT TWO-GAME SESSION

In reality Seattle won two games of baseball Sunday at Dug's baseball battlements. Our lads, however, get credit for but one victory. The score of the first game was 1 to 0 in favor of Seattle after 12 innings of the niftiest brand of baseball imaginable.

Many Entries Take Part in Tennis Mix Staged in Portland

PORTLAND, July 24.—The annual Oregon state tennis tournament for the net championship of the state is on here today. Entries from Washington, California, Idaho and Montana, besides a host of Oregon players, will vie for the title.

WELSH IN TRAINING FOR LEONARD MIX

NEW YORK, July 24.—Freddie Welsh is training hard today for his battle with Benny Leonard next Friday night. The champion claims to have the greatest respect for his youthful challenger, and is down at Douglass, L. L., making up for the brief spell in training he took after his bout with Charley White was called off.

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She's Not Afraid



Are you afraid? Are you worrying about your work? Do you lack confidence in yourself? If you are in such a mental condition, you need some good advice. You want someone to cheer you up to a realization that fear of failure is just a bugaboo to be vanquished by consistent trying.

The People's Economic Rights and the Strike

I have decided to write a series of articles on the people's rights, and as the subject covers the broadest field for discussion, I shall try to be guided by scientific economic facts and truth.

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HERE'S HOW IT HAPPENED

First Game	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Seattle	4	0	2	1	0	1
Shaw, rf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Morse, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cunningham, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Eldred, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Giddings, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hayley, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Raymond, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cadman, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ross, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	0	12	14	0	1

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Final Events Soon Due in Net Tournay on at Woodland

Thursday or Friday will see the final events of the annual playfield tennis tournament run off. The tournay is being staged on the courts at Woodland park. Frank Fuller, who is managing the meet, has requested all those who are not able to play their matches to notify him and thus save time.

ATHLETIC FIELD NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL

SPOKANE VS. SEATTLE Tomorrow at 3 P. M. Admission 25 and 50 Cents. Take Fourth Ave. Cars

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid Producers for Eggs, Poultry, Veal and Pork	Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers for Vegetables and Fruit
Spring, per doz.	1.10
1915 broilers	14
Ducks, fat	16
Eggs	15
Hens, 3 lbs. and under	15
Hens, 4 lbs. and over	15
Squabs, good size, doz.	1.50
Turkeys, live	18
Turkeys, dressed	18
Veal, 75 to 120-lb.	19
Veal, large	16
Old roasters, live	16
Pork, good block hogs	10

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