

GIANTS NEAR-WRECK FROM PLAYER LIMIT RULE-POLO TOURNEY AT BALA THIS WEEK

WRECKAGE OF IDOLIZED GIANTS LOAD ON M'GRAW'S SHOULDERS

Twenty-One Player Limit Forces Retention of "All-in" Veterans and Bars Young Blood—Phillies Are Playing the Real Inside Baseball—Alexander's Record.

When the National League passed the rule that limits each club to 21 players after May 1, Manager McGraw, of the Giants, who was one of those opposed to its adoption...

After he had obtained Lobert from the Phillies and Ivrit from St. Louis, McGraw was confident that his team again would be pennant winners...

With 21 players the limit, Manager McGraw now has but 16 men available for duty, and one more, Tesreau, is likely to be added to the list of crippled.

McGraw Feels Sting of Criticism

The veterans McGraw is now using do not seem to be the same men who played on the three-time championship team...

For the first time since he jumped the American League to accept the managerial reins at New York, Manager McGraw is feeling the sting of criticism, and yet it is not all McGraw's fault.

Gotham fans are knocking because Manager McGraw permitted Piez, the local boy, to go to Rochester along with Walter Hoecke...

Phillies Give Alexander Their Best Support

Alexander the Great registered his fifth consecutive victory at the expense of the Giants on Saturday. The big Nebraskan was forced to extend himself but once in turning the trick...

Although the whole Philly team has been going in splendid form, they seem really to outdo themselves when Alexander is on the pitching hill.

Mighty Mathewson Resorts to "Spitters"

For the first time in his life the famous Mathewson has been forced to resort to shots not governed entirely by the power of his arm.

Mathewson really pitched a great game of ball, and perhaps it would seem foolish to predict that his end as a star is in sight...

Moran Is "Pulling" the "Inside Baseball Stuff"

Inside baseball is, to a large extent, a combination of common sense on the part of a player and imagination on the part of scribes and fans...

Cravath, who had been struck out twice by Matty, was waiting his turn to bat in the sixth inning and stood half way between the plate and the bench...

When asked about it, Moran said: "Gabby had struck out twice on slow balls because he was swinging too fast with a light bat...

Moran's other bit of shrewdness occurred in the Giants' half of the last inning. Fletcher was at bat with an unusually dark ball in play.

The boy threw the ball back, and Moran's strategy bore fruit when Fletcher again fouled off and the dark ball that had been in the stand was put in play.

When the ball had been kept in the stands and another foul ball had been hit, a new ball would have been put in play.

CELEBRATED FIGHTING MOORES, FATHER AND MANAGER



The above picture shows five fighting brothers of the Von Franke family, who box under the nom de plume of Moore, their father and handler.

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From the way he started out Ty Cobb is on his way to make it nine years in a row. Starting in 1906, Hans Wagner led his league four years in succession...

Beginning his run the year after—1907—Cobb has led the batting order eight years without a break, doubling Wagner's record, and for a ninth year he is something over 450. Beat him? Not with an army corps once he gets in motion.

The Scramble Complete. From 1906 to 1914 three ball clubs controlled the destiny of the National League.

But, as affairs now look, a sable cloud has come across the day of their glory. The under dogs have developed a bite.

All this is local enough. Weakness and general decay nearly always follow in the path of success. The greatest trainer for the future is the hard luck that develops a capacity for fortitude against fate.

Or Is There an Exception? According to the late Mr. Newton practically everything that goes up has to come down.

If the Allies have as tough a time driving the Germans out of Belgium and France as the time has of driving 'T. H. from the First Page, the use of further ammunition is foolish.

Up, Uncle Sam, and at 'Em. It would be in the nature of a robust rap at the zoning status of this broad Commonwealth of ours if England, after training a million men to war, could find time between the boom of big guns to land an invading force on our shores.

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DEVON HORSE SHOW MAY 27, 28, 29, 31

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK PHILLIES VS. NEW YORK. Game at 3:30 P. M. Admission, 25c, 50c and 1.00.

OLYMPIA A.A. Broad and Balmbridge Harry Edwards, Mgr. WILLIE MOORE vs. JOE HEFFERNAN.

FAMILY OF FIGHTING MOORES IS INCREASED TO QUINTET

Al von Franke Joins Frankie, Reddy, Pal and Willie in Pugilistic Profession—Brother Battlers Will Show on Same Card Here Shortly.

Pugilistic history was established here recently when two world champions—Kid Williams and Johnny Kilbane—engaged in combat.

With the advent of Al Moore, of the famous fighting family of that moniker, in the field of staccato, and the two veterans—Frankie and Reddy—training for a "comeback," two local promoters are bidding for the services of the entire family.

The Moore maulers are of German parentage, named Von Franke. All of the boys box under first name aliases, viz: Emil, 26 years—Frankie, 122 pounds; Paul, 23 years—Pal, 130 pounds; August, Jr., 25 years—Reddy, 124 pounds; Wilhelm, 20 years—Willie, 141 pounds, and Albert, 16 years—Al, 106 pounds.

Willie, for whom the manager of the Moore, Billy McGonigle, claims the welterweight championship of the world, is the most sensational fighter of the family at the present time.

Other boxers who have assimilated Willie's quietus wallop, and frankly admit his hitting ability, are Willie May, Willie Mayo, Pete Hughes, Happy O'Donald, Joe Phillips, Young Donovan, Jack Lee, Kid Doyle, Babe Davis, Buck Fleming, Joe Belmont, Tommy Rowan, Tommy Langdon and Otto Kohler.

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Al started his boxing career when months ago as an amateur. He entered one of the Gayety Theatre tournaments, which has graduated a number of good boxers.

Now little Albert is shaping himself for his professional debut. He gives promise to develop into a fighter of Willie's type—a puncher of decided ability.

DURBOROW SEEKS RECORD

Will try on May 30 to Set Fresh Water Mark on Delaware. Charles Durborow, the long-distance swimmer of Philadelphia, plans to beat the American fresh-water record of 36 miles, held by himself, on May 30.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS LAST WEEK

Number of runs scored by teams of the American, National and Federal Leagues from Sunday, April 25, to Saturday, May 1, inclusive.

Table showing runs scored by teams in the American, National, and Federal Leagues.

Table showing batting averages for the Phillies and Athletics.

PHILS' AND ATHLETICS' BATTING AVERAGES

Table showing batting averages for the Phillies.

Table showing batting averages for the Athletics.

Earl Hopping, representing the Philadelphia Country Club, announced last night that four teams had entered the special tournament which starts on Wednesday at Bala for cups presented by the Country Club.

On Friday, Devon, composed of Charles A. Munn, Jr., Barclay McFadden, Paul Denckla Mills and A. J. Drexel Paul, will line up against the Philadelphia Country Club, with Thomas Stokes, Standley Stokes, E. Lowber Stokes and Charles Frick in the saddle.

On Saturday the Bryn Mawr first team will meet the winner of the Wednesday mat, and there will also be a special contest to complete the afternoon's program.

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Evening Ledger Movies. Speaking of the uplift of the diamond, Louie, the Boston Braves are not here today. A series of cartoon panels with dialogue.