

ALEX AND THE CHIEF STILL BUDDIES DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCE IN BASEBALL SUCCESS

ALEX, WHO GETS \$12,500, AND BENDER, WHO DOESN'T, ENJOY DAY AT TRAPS

Pitcher Who Was Hoisted to Pinnacle on Same Day That Chief Was Shoved Into Discard Acts as if Nothing Had Happened

TRUMPET sits lightly on the brow of Alexander the Great, one of the world's highest salaried pitchers, as does defeat on the frontal bone of Chief Bender, idol of Philadelphia fandom for more than a decade, who was toppled from his pedestal on the same day that "Alex" was pushed to the pinnacle.

The world's greatest baseball pitcher and the former who has stepped along the path to the big league show for probably the last time were honored guests at a "fanning bee" in the cozy clubhouse after the shooting was done.

CURTIS G. C. ARRANGES SHOOT FOR TOMORROW

Two 25-Target Events Scheduled Tomorrow on New Range at Lawndale

The Curtis Gun Club will hold its opening shoot tomorrow on its new grounds, Lawndale, Pa. Frank A. Godard, the secretary, has received no fewer than 200 answers from members and friends expressing their willingness to participate.

Out on a Lark

Yet, when one knows the two men it does not seem so strange, after all. It was a holiday, and they were out for a lark. Alexander was the same "Alex," seriously intent on moving down clay birds as though they were opposing batsmen, while Bender—Bender was just "Chief," the man whose name has led all the rest at the Beideman shoots offener than has any other man's.

Chief Also Rattled

The Chief, too, apparently was rattled by the advent of the photographer, for he got only a twenty-four on his third trip and spoiled a perfect score. Let's blame it on the click of the shutter, anyway.

GIANTS' FINE TEAM LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Mugs McGraw Has Great Foundation for Pennant Winner This Year

TO TRAIN AT MARLIN, TEX.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—What is generally called the greatest baseball team ever seen in the National League, not excepting even the famous old-time Cubs, left New York today for Marlin, Tex., where it will go into spring training.

John J. McGraw, successful leader of the New York team, will have the greatest foundation for a pennant winner he ever led out of Marlin, providing players now on the club's roster all report.

Beginning almost where they left off last fall, after having established a record of twenty-seven consecutive victories, the Giants will have a big job on their hands in running trap to form, but the punch is there, and if things happen without kicking a hole in the dope, the world's series will be staged with one-half of the receipts counted at the Polo Grounds.

At first base McGraw will have Walter Holke, the brilliant recruit from the International League, who topped the National League batters last season during the brief period he was with the New Yorkers.

Charles Herzog, years ago star performer at third base and recently a shining light at shortstop, has been converted into a second baseman, and is doing better there than at any of his former jobs.

At third base the former Cub, Heinie Zimmerman, will be planted. His hitting, in addition to a great fielding ability, has caused him to be styled the best third baseman in the league.

Arthur Fletcher, another brilliant performer, will be at shortstop. Every one of these eggs in the inner machine, with the exception of Holke, is a veteran performer. There isn't a chance that a youngster will take the place of any of them, and for that reason there will be few recruits on hand.

The outfield is just as strongly organized and will have this year an additional bulwark in the person of Red Murray, provided McGraw decides to retain the sorrel-topped gardener.

Benny Kauff will have the center field position again, and McGraw, in addition to all his supporters, expects the former Red to make good in far better fashion this year than his last effort showed. Kauff's hitting last season began to show improvement as the season approached its end.

Davy Robertson will be planted in right field and George Burns in left, unless all the signs fail. They are both mighty bitters and far above the average as fielders.

For a pitching staff McGraw has the youthful but brilliant Schupp as a nucleus for a wonderful staff. In addition there will be Jeff Tesreau, Fred Anderson, Pol Perritt, Slim Sallee and a few recruits who are expected to show well.



"BILL" JAMES Disabled pitcher of Braves may be out of baseball this year. He has notified the club management that he would refuse to sign a contract for \$3000 a year.

He received \$6500 a year for the last two seasons. No further offer will be made to James, it is said.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ROSTER FOR TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE Central High vs. Germantown High, at Germantown.

Other contests: Dunelmston High vs. Abington High, at Abington (evening); Lower Merion High vs. Darby High, at Darby (evening); Temple University girls vs. Kensington Y. W. C. A., at Temple.

TRACK Haverford College interscholastic track and gymnastic meet, at Haverford College (evening).

South Philadelphia High vs. West Philadelphia High, at West Philadelphia; Northeast High vs. Central High, at Central High School.

DILLON TO BOX MCCOY Meet in Brooklyn Tuesday—Hoosier to Be Darcy's Foe

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, will meet in a scheduled ten-round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn, Tuesday night, according to an announcement today.

N. Y. DOG SHOW CLOSSES TONIGHT

Exhibit in Philadelphia Starts at Horticultural Hall Monday Morning

QUEEN BESS II A VICTOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The forty-first annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which has been attracting record-breaking crowds at Madison Square Garden for the last four days, will close tonight.

The Philadelphia show, which opens at Horticultural Hall on Monday morning, will have many of the prize-winners of the national exhibition. All the preliminary plans looking to the transportation of the dogs to Philadelphia have been completed.

Among the Philadelphia winners today was Queen Bess II, owned by W. H. and F. D. Fowler. This well-bred dog has met with several memorable successes during the last week and added to the list of her victories that of the non-sporting class.

Among the Philadelphia exhibitors were Anson J. Drexel, whose harlequin Great Dane, Alma Herrlich, was placed second to M. Hedman's Santa Pruff. This class furnished one of the best competitions of the morning, and it was only after each dog had undergone a special examination by the judge, Paul C. Blass, that a decision was reached.

The present high cost of living has made itself felt in dogdom as evidenced by the fact that Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the New York banker, offered \$5000 for the pointer, Mary Montrose, which has been very successful not only at the show, but at the recent field trials.

William Zeigler, Jr., the owner of the dog, declined the offer, remarking that his dog was not for sale. Mr. Zeigler purchased Mary Montrose, with three others for \$7000.

The high watermark for a sale was reached late last night, when Mrs. M. E. Harby sold her prized Pekingese, Yowata Seimley Li Lien, to Mrs. A. L. Holland for \$2000. It is estimated that the total sales during the show aggregate \$12,000, but this will be more than doubled before the show closes.

BUSH, SWARTHMORE STAR BACK, LEAVES COLLEGE SWARTHMORE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Alva E. Bush, star fullback for the last two years of the Swarthmore College football team, has left college, presumably on account of scholastic conditions.

Bush was one of the best backfield men in the State, and has been on Walter Camp's honor roll since he entered the Quaker institution two years ago.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

THE nervous breakdown of Ad Wolgast, one-time lightweight champion, undoubtedly means the passing of the Cadillac Plowboy from the fistie horizon. Critics and close friends of the Michigan brawler advised Wolgast to give up boxing as far back as 1914, and while he went into retirement several times, he always came back for "just one more."

In fact, Wolgast was getting in shape for a come-back campaign in Chicago, his first match to be with Terry McGovern in Philadelphia, when he was taken ill. Shortly after Wolgast won the lightweight championship from Battling Nelson, getting a "knock-out" decision in the fortieth round by Referee Eddie Smith, in February, 1916, Adolph went under an operation for appendicitis.

When he recovered little Wolgast never was the same rugged little fighting machine that stood off the durable Nelson for two score of rounds. However, he scored a most noteworthy knock-out when he stopped Owen Moran in thirteen rounds, and later gained a questionable victory over Joe Livera. In November, 1912, Willie Ritchie lifted Wolgast's crown on a foul in sixteen rounds at Dinky City, Cal. While the Cadillac lightweight took part in many battles there-

after, he had a lot of trouble with his hands and arms and never showed any form to warrant him a try to regain his laurels.

Eddie Shannon, who won from Terry McGovern in his first eastern match, again will be before a Philadelphia audience when the prizefighting midgets with Joe Koons will be the main event tonight. Koons has been improving faster than any boy in the northeastern section of the city. His other bouts are Charley Davis vs. Johnny Duffy, Chick Myers vs. Tommy Langdon, Mike Burns vs. Tommy Carey and Eddie Hanlon vs. Joe Schrayn.

Art Mazari, a Milwaukee welterweight, who recently returned from Australia, meets K. G. Laughlin, of South Bethlehem, in the star bout at the National A. C. tomorrow night. In the other bouts Johnny Maloney meets Jimmy Duvessa and Preston Brown tackles Eddie Plimmons with Joe Augustin meeting Joe Wynn, of Graceland, and Goodie Welsh meeting Joe Wright.

Salior Carroll, the California heavyweight, is in New York. He meets Joe Bonds in a ten-round tonight.

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