

IGHTY-SHOULDERED, BOW-LEGGED HONUS, THE HITTITAN, WAS ALWAYS AN INSPIRATIONAL BASEBALL IDOL

Sultan of Swat Forty-three Years Old Today. Wagner Has Played in More Games, Made More Hits Than Anybody

By GRANTLAND RICE
FORTY-THREE years ago today, in the city of Germantown, Pa., two of the greatest batting eyes that baseball has ever known blazed out upon the world.

They were attached unto the person of a trifle later as John Henry Wagner, who was then a minor league player in the National League.

Wagner is forty-three years old today—the only ball player, with the exception of Cap Anson and Cy Young, who was a major league player in the National League.

Wagner has always been something more than a great ball player. No game has ever known a finer sportsman.

Wagner's greatest rival through the twenty span was Napoleon Lajoie, who was to the American League what Wagner was to the National.

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DEATHS

HOSE M. BAYLEY, Int. and services at Washington, Pa., Feb. 23, 1917. WALTER F. son of William F. and Elizabeth M. Bayley, died at his residence, 45 N. Baltimore St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23, 1917.

BISHOP, Feb. 23, DANIEL, husband of Priscilla Bishop (nee Young), aged 71. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

BLANK, Feb. 23, WILLIAM, son of late John and Margaret Blank, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOTTEN, Feb. 23, EMMA, widow of William Botten, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOWEN, Feb. 23, PATRICK BOWEN, husband of Mary Bowen, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOYD, Feb. 23, MARTHA J. BOYD, Reformer, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

BREWER, Feb. 23, FREDERICK, husband of Mary Brewer, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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GROSS, Feb. 23, CATHARINE, widow of Simon P. Gross, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

HAINES, Feb. 23, MARY, wife of John Haines, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

HALL, Feb. 23, JAMES W. Hall, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PANZULLO, Feb. 23, VINCENZO, husband of Antonia Panzullo, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

PERCIVAL, Feb. 23, MARY, wife of John Percival, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

REYNOLDS, Feb. 23, JOHN, husband of Elizabeth Reynolds, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon. 2 p. m., at St. Ignace Church, 14th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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HELP WANTED-MALE

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