

PAT MORAN SUFFERED MORE THAN HEINIE WHEN A THROWN BALL BROKE GROH'S FINGER

REDS SUFFER THEIR FIRST REAL SETBACK BY INJURY TO GROH

Schreiber and Jimmy Smith Will Do Relief Duty, but Lack Hitting Power and Generalship of Crippled Star—Moran Has Cause for Worry

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THEY have been talking all season about the lucky breaks of Pat Moran and his Cincinnati ball club, but the time now has come to spill a few words about the unlucky breaks.

On Sunday, however, he got the toughest break of all when Heinie Groh, peer of National and American League third basemen, got his finger in the way of a thrown ball and sustained a busted digit on his throwing mitt.

Groh's injury came at a most inopportune time. The team, after finishing a wonderful trip through the East, losing but three games out of fifteen, cleaned up in the bushes for three days and then proceeded to drop two in a row to Pittsburgh.

HOWEVER, the Giants are not going any too well, and it is doubtful if McGraw will be able to take advantage of the break in Heinie's finger.

Tris Speaker's Indians Come to Life

SPEAKING of uncertainties and things like that, we must not overlook the Indian uprising in the American League. This Speaker and his scaplers from Cleveland have come to life, kicked Detroit out of second place and now actually are threatening the leading White Sox.

THE pitchers went flooie this summer, but now are on the job, turning in victories instead of defeats. Bagby and Guy Morton have been big disappointments, Elmer Myers has not shown anything startling and Uble, the sand-lotter, has been available only for ball-pen duty.

Henry P. Edwards, the veteran Cleveland scribe, has a few words to say in regard to the showing of the team.

OF the scramble the Indians may emerge with a much better percentage than they boast of today, for if luck balances, they should get some of the luck soon.

McGraw Recommends Many Pennant-Winning Pilots

THE showing of the New York Giants this season has been a lesson in disappointment to the Broadwayites, who defiantly predicted a pennant for the big team last April.

Down at the shore the other night, a number of baseball men gathered at the Traymore and the showing of the Giants came up for discussion.

"I suppose McGraw will come in for his usual panning," said Kerr, "but that is one man who does not deserve it.

NOW Moran has the pennant almost won, and when he comes through McGraw will have qualified for three assists in six years.

Stengel Playing With Kansas City Semipros CASEY STENDEL still is missing from the Phils' line-up, and the chances are he will not join the club again this year.

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Pace Champion Slides Sixty Feet Over Wooden Track in Dangerous Fall. Corry Wins Race

OSCAR EGG TO RIDE

By JAMES S. CARLAN THERE was a loud report, a sudden thud and a subsequent crashing of metal against wood.

In an instant the fans saw an unusual spectacle. A scantily clad youth, wearing a headgear and a flaming red jersey, was seen sliding and tumbling down and across the wooden surface of the Point Breeze Velodrome with an attached bicycle trailing him on the hazardous, treacherous journey.

It was an unexpected sight. The thrill of the race was forgotten and murmurs of "is he killed?" were heard faintly through the stands.

For forty-one minutes the fans were thrilled with the brilliant riding of Clarence Carman, the present American motorcycle champion. He was two laps in front of Frank Corry, his nearest opponent, and going on high speed.

Punctures Tire Suddenly his front tire blew out as he was speeding around the high bank. Carman's tires lost their grip and the bike and its human burden were tossed unceremoniously upon the wooden disk.

Then followed the unusual. Instead of toppling directly down the embankment to the bottom of the track the red jersey youth started a diagonal downward journey. When he stopped his half sliding, half tumbling act it was discovered that he had traveled more than sixty feet, a record slide after a spill.

Carman's headgear had a half-inch dent in it where his head struck against the end of the roller of the motorcycle. He was thrown forward instead of sidewise, due to the high speed at which he was traveling and this accounts for his coming in contact with the motor.

He was assisted to his dressing room. He was dazed for fifteen minutes after the fall. His left elbow was swollen and

Ruth Equals Home Run Record Made by Cravath Babe Ruth, the famed slugger of the Boston Red Sox, equalled Garry Cravath's record made in 1915, when he clouted one of Jim Shaw's offerings for a home run in the second game of the double-header at Boston yesterday.

Leon Duray Injured Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—Leon Duray, French automobile racer, sustained a broken arm and other severe injuries at the state fair races yesterday when his car skidded at a turn and tumbled through the fence of the half-mile dirt track.

O'Dowd Wins From Lewis Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, middleweight champion, out-fought Ted (Kid) Lewis, of New York, in a ten-round bout and had Lewis in trouble in the sixth, eighth and tenth rounds from hard punishment administered to the head and body. O'Dowd weighed 154 pounds and Lewis 145 pounds.

Perry Easily Beats Simer Cumberland, Md., Sept. 2.—Jack Perry, of Pittsburgh, won every round of fifteen from Chico Simer, of Baltimore. Perry was awarded a decision by Referee Eddie Kennedy.

Charlie White Outfighta Noye Denver, Col., Sept. 2.—Charlie White, of Chicago, out-fought Noye in his twelve-round bout at the Bessie Coleman Hotel here last night. White was credited with seven rounds, Noye with four, and one was even.

Barney Adair Defeated South Bend, Ind., Sept. 2.—Mel Coogan, of Bessieville, out-punching Harry Adair here last night. Coogan was awarded a decision by Referee Eddie Kennedy.

Rain Halts Circuit Meet Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—Rain which began falling this forenoon ended hopes of an afternoon of Grand Circuit horse racing at the Charter Oak Park track today.

DEMPESEY TO BOX IN ENGLISH RING

New Heavyweight Champion Agrees to Meet Carpenter for a \$175,000 Purse

NO DATE ANNOUNCED AS YET

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 2.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, announced last night that he would accept an offer just received from the manager of Georges Carpentier, French champion, for a match in England between Dempsey and Carpentier, for a purse of \$175,000.

The offer was received early yesterday morning by cable just as the theatrical company, of which Dempsey is a member, was leaving for Decatur from Detroit.

Kearns said that it was his opinion that it would be staged in the National Sporting Club in England if Dempsey agreed to the arrangements.

JOHNSON IN NOGALES

Former Champion in Training for Bout With Cowler Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 2.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, and for more than five years a fugitive from justice from the United States, is now in Nogales, Sonora, according to word brought here by J. H. Kelly, scout for the Detroit American League team.

Kelly, who claims personal acquaintance with Johnson, stated that he talked with Johnson on his recent visit to Nogales. He stated that Johnson was in training at Nogales for a fifteen-round bout to be held with Tom Cowler in Mexico City, September 18.

Jack appears in excellent health, and has aged but slightly since his hurried departure from the United States in 1913," he said.

Bob Roper Shades Burke Boston Harbor, Mich., Sept. 2.—Captain Bob Roper, of Virginia, had a shade the better of Sergeant Jack Burke, of Camp Funston, Kans., in their ten-round non-decision match yesterday, according to newspaper critics. The men are heavyweights and both took considerable punishment.

Jabez White Easy for Sharkey Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—Newspaper man gave Jabez White every round of his ten-round bout with Sharkey, here last night. White, who is to meet Pete Herman, banishment titleholder, here September 15, it was announced.

Grech Outpoints Jeff Smith Youngstown, O., Sept. 2.—Harry Grech of Pittsburgh, outpointed Jeff Smith of Youngstown, N. J., in a twelve-round bout here last night.

Harvey Thorp Gets Decision Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2.—Harvey Thorp, of Kansas City, won the referee's decision over Ed Herring, of Little Rock, in a six-round bout here yesterday.

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WHITE SOX-RED SOX HAVE CLEAN RECORDS IN WORLD'S SERIES

Boston in Four Starts and Chicago in Two Have Been Returned Winners in Baseball Classics—Giants and Tigers Always Looked Poor

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—By GRANTLAND RICE (Copyright, 1919. All Rights Reserved.) Revised

King a song of six men, Growing swollen dry; Four and twenty bucks now Will buy a quart of eyes; When the price is quoted, Hear the suckers croak— 'Isn't that a dainty dish To set before a bloke?'

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