

BOXERS MAY CARRY SHAM-ROCKS INTO RING TONIGHT, BUT HORSE-SHOES WILL BE BARRED

MCGRAW SHOOTING AT SOMETHING LESS THAN PENNANT THIS YEAR

Jawn Jay Has No Reason to Worry About Flag With Broken-Down Ball Club—Likely to Go in Market With Bankroll

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. San Antonio, Tex., March 17. FOR the first time in many years Jawn Jay McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, is not worrying about a pennant. The rotund pilot, who usually starts the league for a couple of months and then flops behind at the finish, will not even admit he has a chance to top in this year.

McGraw is willing to trade a half dozen players for one man he needs. He also will dig deeply in his well upholstered jeans for the necessary legal tender to force third leaders to part with their stars.

Giving All Players a Fair Chance. "I DON'T know how the boys will stack up," he said the other day, "but before the season opens I believe I will know how things stand. Every player out here will be given a fair chance, and it would not surprise me if some of the youngsters made good."

Another young gentleman who is expected to produce is Bill Hubbell, known as the "Idaho Adonis." Bill was with Toronto last year, winning seventeen and losing eleven, finishing the season with the Giants. He pitched but two games in the fast set, trimming the Phils, but losing to the Braves.

There are many others cluttering up the ball park. In fact, every time you turn around you step on a rookie pitcher. Reynolds Kelly, brother of Big George, the first baseman, comes highly recommended or something like that. He was a semipro in Frisco last year, and semipro sometimes foibles.

But the delivery checks surely stand out this season. Havana, Tony B and Douglas are right handers, and Nork and Benton will use nothing but southpaw slants. Those few, if worked regularly, should take care of all assignments until October 3.

Has Faith in His Receiving Corps. McGRAW is banking on his veteran catching staff. No new receivers have been signed but Earl Smith, who was expected to burn up the league last year and didn't; Frank Snyder, Mike Gonzales and Lew McCarty will be on the job constantly.

The infield is the big worry at present. The so-called retirement of Heinie the Zimm and Hal Chase leaves two yawning holes to be filled, and there is some doubt as to whether Doyle will be able to get into the game. Fletcher will play short, but he is the only vet sure of his job.

It is believed that George Kelly will hold down first base this season, but there is a possibility of the big boy falling down. He is not a finished player, although he went well with the Red-ster club last year. He may make good, but the wise birds are not very enthusiastic about his chances.

Arthur White, who played with Catholic University, Washington, D. C. last year, has been doing well at second base. George Armstrong, a Valrico, Calif., semipro, has attracted some attention through his third-base play, and Harry Bates, of Pittsfield, Mass., also stands out as an infielder.

EDDIE SICKING, who was with the Phillies last year; Jim Conner, of Providence; Frank Meyer, the Georgetown University first baseman; Frank McGuire, a Frisco semipro, and John Hoar, of Avonlea A. N. Y. club, complete the list of infielders.

McGraw May Get Milton Stock Again. IT IS said that negotiations are under way for the purchase of Milton Stock from the St. Louis Cardinals. McGraw once had the hard-hitting third sacker, but sent him to Philadelphia in a deal which brought Hans Lobert to the Giants.

If the outfield remains intact, the gardens will be able to take care of. George Burns, Benny Kauff and Ross Young look pretty good for another year, although there is a lid here who is likely to cause some trouble. He is Arnold Stantz, the Holy Cross phenom.

His pal, Chick Bowen, also of Holy Cross, is a sweet-looking player and will make somebody bustle in another year. Robert Kinsella, son of "Sluister Dick" Kinsella, the well-known iron hunter of the Giants, and Lee King, who was purchased from Pittsfield, complete the outfield roster.

TAKING it all in all, the Giants are strong in the pitching department and outfield, but the infield is wobbly and uncertain. If McGraw comes through with one of his sensational deals, the Giants will be up there fighting. If not, there is a tough, to say nothing of rugged, road confronting them.

Amateur Sports. Belmor B. C. a first-class traveling team would like to look across the water to Philadelphia and New Jersey offering fair guarantees. Harry Bostick, 1342 Newark street.

The Pioneer B. C. a first-class fifteen-man-old team would like to arrange games with teams of that size offering fair guarantees. Charles E. Scullio, 2242 Pelco street.

Dodgers A. C. a traveling team wants to arrange games with teams of that size offering fair guarantees. A. A. Harty, 3 Green, 4017 Olive street.

The Jefferson Nature A. C. is ready to back games with all first-class home clubs such as White Horse, Hamilton Heights and Audubon. George Pink, 307 Dickinson street.

The Kensington A. A. a first-class traveling team would like to arrange games with teams of that size offering fair guarantees. Harry Bostick, 1342 Newark street.

George W. Smith has organized a first-class traveling team and would like to hear from other clubs. North Philadelphia, Lehigh and other clubs offering fair guarantees. G. W. Smith, 4075 North street and Henshaw avenue.

The Twentieth Century Club, of Germantown, would like to arrange games with first-class home teams for Saturday, Sunday or twilight games. Edwin B. Ritter, 227 South Park avenue.

TWO GLOVE SHOWS IN PHILA. TONIGHT

Heavyweight Battlers at Olympia and Smaller Scrappers to Show at National

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. There are a pair of punchiest programs on here tonight. About a ton of brawny, fresh, convincing half a ton of mammoth matrons, will be the magnet at the Olympia Club. Smaller welders of the mittens will go on for competition at the National, March 17, 1915 made pugilistic history, in that when the Olympia staged the Killbane-Williams bout and the National put on an all-star show. For the first time since that night local fans will have the choice of two different shows on the same evening.

War Gas Kills End. Wickersham, W. & J. Star. Succumbs to Complications. Washington, Pa., March 16.—Lieutenant Harold E. Wickersham, of the "Varsity" football squad of Washington and Jefferson College the past season, died in the hospital here yesterday from complications developing from a wound received while playing with the 110th Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, in France. He was twenty-four years old.

Wickersham was a member of the varsity in 1916 and then entered service. He was a son of F. B. Wickersham, former sheriff of this county. His wife, one son, his parents and three brothers survive. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is the second varsity athlete at Washington and Jefferson to die as a result of being gassed while in service.

Olympia Hockey Team Picked. Pittsburgh, March 17.—The personnel of the American hockey team to be sent to the Olympic games at Antwerp in April has been announced here by Roy J. Schooley, manager, as follows: Forwards, Joe McCormick, Larry McCormick and Harry of Pittsburgh; Goheen and Conroy, of St. Paul, and Gigan and Symons, of Boston. Defense, Small and Tuck, of Boston, and Fitzgerald, of St. Paul. Goal, Bonney, of Pittsburgh.

Scraps About Scrappers. LEW TENDLER's next opponent at the Olympia will be a local light-weight, according to Harry Deacon, of Gray's Ferry. Harry looks after the destinies of the Hinkle brothers, Stanley and Wally, and Stan is to be the person of the second part, says the "Doc."

Joe O'Donnell vs. Pete Herman. Ray Smith vs. Char Turner. White Jackson vs. Ralph Hardy and Patry vs. Joe. Jack Kelly is the opening card for the Academy A. A. Camden, March 21.

The Jolly Ten Club will hold its seventh annual dance at Drexelburg tonight.

N. Y. U. Will Enter Airplane Races. New York, March 17.—New York University will be represented in the international aviation race, this spring. It was announced today from Washington that the United States government would supply the airplanes, also were taken at the institution for the formation of a flying club whose membership already includes twenty-five former pilots, several of whom won honors overseas.

Ruehrer, Ex-Holdout, Signs Up. Cincinnati, March 17.—Patricia Walter Ruehrer, last holdout of the world's champion Cincinnati Reds, signed his contract today for 1920 at the training camp at Miami. The agreement was word received here from President August Herrmann, who is with his team.

Coleman Accepts A's Terms. Indian Head, Md., March 17.—Lew Coleman, last holdout of the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics, signed his contract today for 1920 at the A. A. camp at one.



Young Men Appreciate An Early Spring Offer Like This \$38.50 FOR choice from more than five hundred new Spring suits of unmistakable \$45 and \$50 qualities—

Advertisement for William H. Wanamaker's suits. It features a large price tag of \$38.50 and text describing the suits as 'SILK LINED' and 'Spring's newest creations in fine light-weight fabrics lined with silks as handsome as the cloths.' It also mentions 'There are also a number of conservative business suits included in this offer for men who wish them for business wear.'

Advertisement for Prest-O-Lite Battery Service. It features an image of a Prest-O-Lite battery and text stating 'The Best Battery Backed by the Best System of Battery Service'. It lists various service locations across Philadelphia and surrounding areas, including Southwark Ignition Co., Franklin Garage, American Motor Service, and others.

Will Play for World Ice Hockey Title. Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The Seattle Hockey Club, winners of the 1920 championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, departed last night to meet Ottawa for the world's title. Ottawa won the Eastern National Hockey League championship. The series will be played in eastern Canada.

SHETTSLINE NAMES PHILLIES' BOOKING. Cravath's Men Will Open Preliminary Season Tomorrow With Birmingham Barons. Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—Bill Shettsline, business manager of the Phillies, has announced the practically complete schedule of exhibition games, which the Phillies will play this season, with the following games arranged for: Birmingham Barons, March 18 and 20, at Birmingham; Chattanooga Lookouts, March 21, in Chattanooga; Nashville Tigers, March 22, in Nashville; Louisville Colonels, April 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Louisville; Columbus, O., team, April 10 and 11, in Columbus.

Advertisement for 'Bring your car in tomorrow' by Automobile Repairs Company of Philadelphia, Inc. It features a drawing of a vintage car and text stating 'We're ready to put it in ship-shape quickly, and at a price that will obviate the necessity of mortgaging your house. Remember, honest value is the foundation of this business. Every man we employ is an expert, every job is guaranteed, you get everything you pay for.'

Advertisement for 'The ROAMER' car by Fiat Motor Company. It features a drawing of the Roamer car and text stating 'THE smartest car for town or country is the new Roamer 5-passenger Sedan. The design is most exclusive, for the carriage has been especially created by Rubay, maker of distinguished carrosseries. The Roamer motor performs fleetly and certainly under every condition—it is as dependable in performance as the body is unusual in design.'

HOT-HITTING CARDS DOWN OUR A.'S, 7-6. St. Louis Has Flare-Up in Ninth Inning to Beat Mack's Regulars. Mercedes, Tex., March 17.—The Athletics were defeated by the St. Louis Cardinals, 7 to 6, in the first of an exhibition series here yesterday after the Macks had tied the score in the ninth inning. In their half of the ninth the Cards put the winning tally across before a man was retired.

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Swimming is the most restful exercise you can take. It develops the whole body—gets the cobwebs out of your head. The water in our big tank is filtered, sterilized and constantly changing. If you can't swim, our expert instructors will teach you for a moderate fee.

Advertisement for Jamerson 2nd Floor 1425 Chestnut 1225 Market. It features a drawing of a man in a suit and text stating 'Come Up One Flight Save \$5 to \$10. The saving in rent alone is enormous, and that is only one feature of our NEW PLAN Which Eliminates all unnecessary expense. No first-floor rent; no free delivery; no charge accounts; no useless expense; The big result is \$40 & \$35 Quality Silk-lined SUITS \$29. See the case at our Big, New Store 2nd Floor, 1225 Market. Special Only a limited number, but while they last—Silk-lined Topcoats \$30 & \$25 Quality \$19 1/2. 2nd Floor 1225 Market and 1425 Chestnut. Save the Difference. Open Saturday Night.'