

PARSONS PUZZLES MINERS--TENNIS MATCHES

M'GRAW TO QUIT TWO YEARS HENCE

Giant Manager Says Age Is Telling on Him; Wants Rest

Special to the Telegraph New York, Aug. 8.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants since 1902 is seriously contemplating retiring from baseball with the close of the 1918 season, when his present contract expires. At the Polo ground yesterday McGraw said that while he had not made up his mind definitely he was giving the subject a great deal of thought. His future course is uncertain and will probably be determined by what happens between now and October, 1918.

"I'm getting old and I'm beginning to feel the strain of the game," said McGraw. "I have been in baseball a long time and I don't feel that I want to spend all my life in it. My contract expires in 1918 and I have thought that I wouldn't sign another. Nothing is settled in my mind, and I wouldn't want to say definitely that I was planning to leave the Giants in 1918, although I may."

The fact that McGraw is thinking of leaving the team lends color to the rumors published when the recent deal was put through whereby the Giants let Matty go to Cincinnati in exchange for Herzog, that the New York club desired to have a string on Matty so that he could be recalled at the end of two years. No confirmation was obtainable at that time that the Giants were looking forward to a day when McGraw would lay down the reins, but it seems now that such was the case.

WELLY'S CORNER

The regular monthly meeting of the Pennsylvania State Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in Philadelphia to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Proposed legislation will be discussed and a number of members admitted. This Association promises to be quite active during the next session of the Legislature.

Elmira is now in sixth place and closely followed by Harrisburg. Conroy's bunch has not won a game since July 23 when they trimmed Wilkes-Barre twice in one day. They dropped from third place by reason of this slump.

Indications are that Albany will not quit the New York State League until next season. Reading is ready to take over fast baseball, but Sunday baseball and ground interests are holding up the efforts of the boosters in that city. There may be a decided change in the New York State League circuit next season.

Interest in Western tennis matches is marred by wholesale defaulting. Yesterday eighteen participants in the tennis tournament failed to respond, and 15 missed the second call.

The West End team is sticking to the game. On Saturday they played the Midway team of Enola. Manager Frank Heiney has suffered by the loss of several star players but he still has a fast bunch and will play out his schedule, notwithstanding the loss of

Fight Articles Do Not Please Manager Bletzer

Special to the Telegraph Baltimore, Aug. 8.—The articles for the much discussed proposed championship bout between George Chanev and Johnny Kilbane reached Baltimore yesterday, and to put it bluntly, they are very unsatisfactory.

Manager Bletzer will get in touch with Matt Hinkle and endeavor to get matters straightened out.

The articles as sent to Bletzer say nothing about Kilbane except that Chanev is to meet him for the feather weight championship. The entire articles are devoted to what Chanev must do in the way of weight and forfeits. There is no mention of what Kilbane must do, and Bletzer wants all of this incorporated in the one set of articles. It is possible that separate sets between Kilbane and the promoter have been made out, but Bletzer wants more of this.

At one place the articles call for a weight forfeit of \$500 that Chanev make 122 pounds ringside at 3 o'clock

games through the disbandment of other teams.

Because the Athletics are no longer a drawing card, American League managers have taken up arms against Manager Connie Mack and will insist that he strengthen his team. It is said that Mack's present policy is very unpopular.

Four local leagues had fast games yesterday. With Veteran Finnick pitching, the Planing mill team of the Lucknow Shop League defeated the Smith Shop, score 3 to 0. It was a no-hit no-run game. No. 3 team in the Enola League won from No. 1, score 3 to 2. Errors of omission by the looser were a factor. Fortney pitched a good game. Reading handed a bump to the Stanley team in the Allison Hill League, score 4 to 3. It was a four-inning game, the latter ending because of a decision of Empire Washburn. In the Globe Right Posture League the Grays defeated the Reds, score 4 to 3. Snyder's pitching for the Reds was a feature. He allowed but three hits. Fredericks and Moitz were stars.

Elmira's slump ended yesterday, the Conroy bunch taking two games from Utica, scores 1 to 2 and 4 to 2. In both games the Elmira hitters were in evidence. Syracuse and Binghamton had a battle royal in the chase for first place, the Ringoes losing by a score of 1 to 0. Ehmk pitched for the Stars. Albany won from Wilkes-Barre, score 6 to 3. The Senators bunched hits.

the day of the bout. Then there is another forfeit for appearance, which, according to the articles, will also be lost if Chanev should happen to scale more than 122 pounds. While Bletzer is confident that George will have no difficulty in making the weight, he says he will not agree to more than \$500 as a weight forfeit.

The articles also say that Chanev is to get \$5,000 for his share of the purse. Bletzer states that he told Hinkle that \$500 of this was for expenses, and that this amount would have to be turned over to him the moment the articles were signed.

Baseball Summary; Where Teams Play Today

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY New York State League Scranton at Harrisburg (two games). Albany at Wilkes-Barre. Elmira at Utica. Binghamton at Syracuse.

National League Cincinnati at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Boston.

American League Boston at Chicago. Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Detroit. New York at Cleveland.

Dauphin-Schuylkill League Lykens at Williamstown.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES New York State League Harrisburg 3, Scranton 0. Elmira 7, Utica 2 (first game). Elmira 4, Utica 2 (second game). Syracuse 1, Fininghamton 0. Albany 6, Wilkes-Barre, 3.

National League Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3. New York 3, Chicago 2. Boston 2, Cincinnati 0 (first game). Boston 6, Cincinnati 0 (second game).

Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, rain. American League Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2. New York 3, Cleveland 2. Chicago 7, Boston 1. St. Louis 3, Washington 2 (10 innings).

International League Buffalo 2, Toronto 0 (first game). Buffalo 7, Toronto 1 (second game). Other clubs not scheduled.

Allison Hill League Reading 9, Stanley 0 (forfeited). Dauphin-Schuylkill League Tremont 4, Tower City 3.

Blue Ridge League Chambersburg 6, Hagerstown 0. Martinsburg 5, Frederick 2. Hanover 1, Gettysburg 1 (tie, called darkness).

Lucknow Shop League Planing Mill 2, Smith Shop 0.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. for New York State League, National League, American League, and Allison Hill League.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. for Dauphin-Schuylkill League and Lucknow Shop League.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. for Clerks, Planning Mill, Smith Shop, and Federals.

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PARSON'S CURVES WORRY MINERS

Islanders Whitewash Bill Coughlin's Team in Opening Battle of Series

Harrisburg had a strenuous afternoon yesterday in the opening battle with Bill Coughlin's Miners, winning the game with a score of 3 to 0. In every inning but one, Scranton had men on bases. Their best chance came in the eighth when the bases were filled with but one man out. Parson's made scoring impossible on the other hand, Buckles, picked as a major star next year, shot the shrapnel across the plate with little effect. There were intervals when he fooled the local hitters, but Harrisburg had men on bases in five out of eight frames.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, O, A, E for Harrisburg and Scranton.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, O, A, E for Callahan, Strat, Walsh, Almeida, Collet, Galigner, Ritter, Buckles, xBrannon, and xxBecker.

Totals 25 3 8 27 13 4 xBatted for Ritter in ninth.

Scranton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Harrisburg 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 x-3

Two-base hit, Cook. Sacrifice hits, Parsons, Walsen. Double plays, Portell to Galigner to Walsh; Portell to Walsh; Elliott to Cook to Mill. Struck out, Parsons, 3; Buckles, 2. Base on balls, Parsons, 4; Buckles, 3. Left on base, Scranton, 9; Harrisburg, 2. Stolen bases, Downey, Layden, Time, I. T. Umpires, McBride and Johnson.

Tremont Wins Game With Leidich's Great Pitching

Special to the Telegraph Tower City, Aug. 8.—Tremont is moving fast to catch up in the Dauphin-Schuylkill race. The locals lost yesterday, score 4 to 3. Leidich pitched a good game. Both teams had loose fielding spells. The score:

Table with columns: Player, A, H, O, A, E for Adams, Sattizahn, Fisher, Kreis, Leninger, Erdman, Schell, and Leidich.

Table with columns: Player, A, H, O, A, E for H. Updegrave, Stroup, Hawk, Ciller, R. Updegrave, Gegley, Troutman, T. Hand, E. Hand, and Derr.

Totals 3 4 27 6 4 Tremont 0 1 1 0 0 3 1-4 Tower City 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2

SUSPENSION FOR TWO Chicago, Aug. 8.—Chester Thomas, the Boston American's catcher, and Jimmy Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis Americans, were indefinitely suspended yesterday by President Johnson for their participation in a flatfight at St. Louis yesterday. James Lannin, president and owner of the Boston team, issued a statement here to-day justifying Thomas' participation in the fight at St. Louis, and added, "Had Thomas not gone after Austin and fought back, I would have fired him for his lack of aggressiveness."

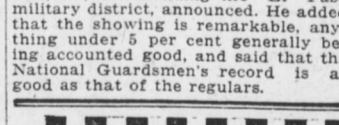
HEAT STOPS CHECKERS Cedar Point, Ohio, Aug. 8. J. F. Goldsmith, of Columbus, is leading at the conclusion of the first of the elimination contests of the Ohio Checker Tournament Association's annual meet, begun at Hotel Breakers.

Yesterday's play was slow on account, the players said, of the intense heat. Less than half of those entered responded when called.

PHILADELPHIA PRINTERS LOSE Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—Philadelphia was eliminated from the championship games of the Union Printers' annual baseball tournament when the first game of yesterday ended in a victory of 11 to 5 in favor of Cleveland.

Pitcher Cleary, for Cleveland, was a puzzle to the Philadelphia players. He allowed but one hit in the first seven innings.

TROOPS' HEALTH WONDERFUL El Paso, Aug. 8.—With 30,000 State and regular troops encamped here, medical reports show less than 3 per cent of sickness, General George Bell, Jr., commanding the El Paso military district, announced. He added that the showing is remarkable, anything under 5 per cent generally being accounted good, and said that the National Guardsmen's record is as good as that of the regulars.



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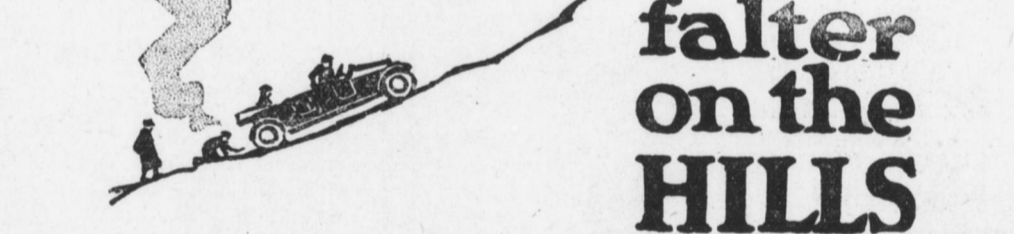
- Boys' Suits \$5.00 Boys' Suits, now \$3.75 \$6.50 Boys' Suits, now \$4.50 \$7.50 Boys' Suits, now \$5.25 \$8.50 Boys' Suits, now \$6.25 \$10.00 Boys' Suits, now \$7.25 Straw Hats At Half Price \$1.50 Straw Hats 75c \$2.00 Straw Hats \$1.00 \$2.50 Straw Hats \$1.25 \$3.00 Straw Hats \$1.50 \$3.50 Straw Hats \$1.75

No Goods Charged During This Sale



PICNIC AT CROW'S LANDING from this place on Thursday, when all the Sunday schools will picnic at Elizabethville, Pa., Aug. 8.—There will be an exodus of about 500 persons from Crow's Landing, opposite Millersburg. They will be accompanied by the City of Elizabethville, Pa., and the surrounding parts and towns.

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Lately, an outside organization came to town and compelled us to stop operating the street cars, for your convenience, by inducing a small part of our employes to go out without notice on a so-called street car strike. And this outside organization has caused disorder and mobs that have endangered the safety of the people of Harrisburg.

To-day, two kinds of Jitneys are operated; those under the city ordinance who pay their just share of the city taxes, the same as you and we do, and the Jitneys from here, there and everywhere, safe and unsafe autos with fair and unfair charges, who pay nothing towards the up-keep of our beautiful city.

Is it fair? First, to the Jitney who is paying his just share of city taxes, operating with a fair charge under your ordinance; and again, is it fair to all of us who pay our just part of the city's up-keep to allow outsiders the free use of our streets?

And— This outside organization, whose interests are now and ever will be, foreign to the best interests of the City of Harrisburg, insists that you shall repeal your city ordinance and so make these outsiders stronger by allowing other outsiders, good and bad Jitneys, the free use of your public thoroughfares.

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