

McGraw's Action Stirs Fans

Veteran Stars For Big Games

Less Than Ten in Former World's Battles; Boston Falls Off

New York, Oct. 4.—Of the seven-teen players who represented the Boston American League club in the famous eight-game world's series with the New York Nationals in 1912 less than ten will be seen in the coming series to be staged before the end of the week.

Counting the present season the Red Sox have won three pennants and figured in three world's series in the past five years. Victors over the New York Giants in the stirring struggle of 1912 by four games to three with a tie contest thrown in for good measure, the Red Sox added to their prestige in 1915 by sweeping through the Philadelphia Nationals to a world's championship, four games to one.

In the 1912 series outfielders Hooper and Lewis were the same fast fielding, hard hitting players they are to-day. Gardner, the present third baseman, guarded the same sack; Cady and Carrigan worked behind the home plate and utility outfielder Henriksen figured as an emergency hitter but did not play in the field. All these members of the Red Sox combination participated in the series of a year ago in addition to Carrigan, Barry, Hobbittzel, Gainer, Scott, Thomas, Shore, Ruth, Leonard and Foster.

Boston Falls Off In 1912 the Boston team had a world's series batting average of .320 and a fielding average of .958. In 1915 the Red Sox had a batting average of .375. This season the averages show that up to within a few days of the close of the pennant race the Boston club, considered as a whole was batting .348 and fielding .971. Taking the figures for the two world's series and the work of the team for the major part of the 1916 pennant season the grand average will be found to be batting .344 and the fielding average .965.

The opinion is held in some quarters that the outfield with Tris Speaker missing from the line-up is not as strong as the one that played in the 1912 and the 1915 seasons. The absence of Barry from second base, due to injuries, is thought by certain critics to have weakened the infield defense and offense during the closing weeks of the race and it is contended that should he be able to participate in the series the team will be far more formidable than with Barry on the bench.

There is but one opinion regarding the pitching staff, however, and a glance at the work of the twirlers, who have borne the burden of the hurling, and their records for the present season will indicate clearly the reason for the Boston fan's optimism regarding the outcome of the coming contests. The averages of the leading pitchers, both on the basis of games pitched and earned runs per game by opponents, are as follows: Shore, .600 and 2.75; Mays, .615 and 2.33; Ruth, .667 and 2.91; Leonard, .613 and 2.37; Foster, .591 and 3.07; Gregg, .333 and 3.23.

Charles H. Ebbets to Quit if He Can Get His Price Brooklyn, Oct. 4.—After receiving congratulations over Brooklyn's victory, Charles H. Ebbets, president of the club, announced that he was ready to retire from baseball whenever a purchaser for his club appeared "with the price." President Ebbets has been contacted with the Brooklyn club for thirty-four years as secretary and president. He declared that as he is 55 years old he has earned a rest and desires to retire. He asserted that the McKeever interests in the Brooklyn club also were for sale. Ebbets said his ambition to win another pennant has been realized, and that he was ready to transfer Brooklyn to other hands.

Manager Wilbert Robinson and his players held a celebration over their victory in the clubhouse after the game. All the players shook hands with each other, and Robinson was forced to make a speech. He thanked his players for their efforts, and predicted success in the approaching series against Boston.

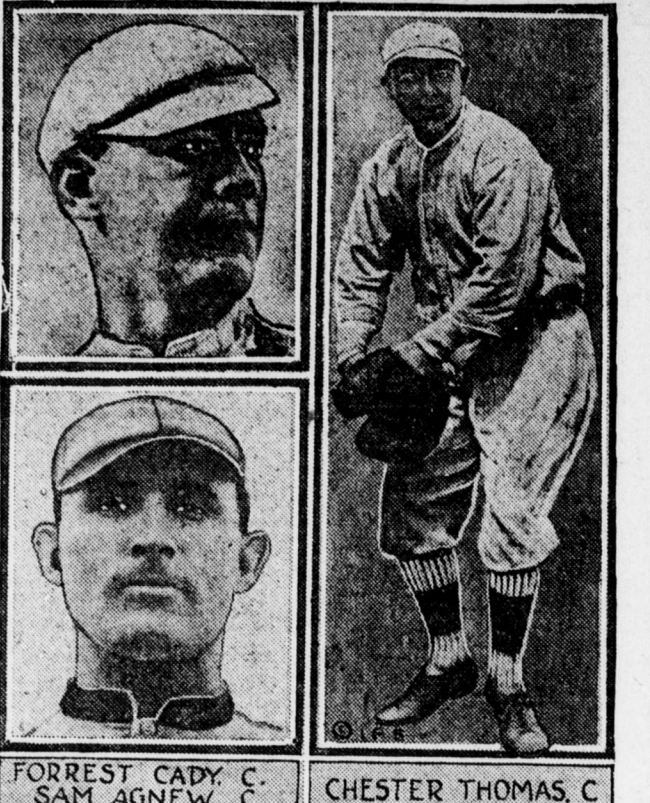
The baseball writers of Brooklyn announced they would give a dinner to the Brooklyn players and management on October 17. Brooklyn fans have arranged a parade in honor of the team when it departs for Boston on Friday.

McGraw Leaves Ball Field When His Team Plays Poorly Brooklyn, Oct. 4.—Declaring that he was disgusted with the playing of his team, Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National League Club, left the playing field at Ebbets Field in the fifth inning of yesterday's game between Brooklyn and New York and retired to the clubhouse. Manager McGraw did not appear on the field after that inning.

In a statement after the game, in which Brooklyn clinched the National League pennant, McGraw asserted that although he did not believe any of the players tried deliberately to favor Brooklyn, they had refused to obey orders and had disregarded signals. "When Perritt wound up with a man on first base, allowing the runner to steal second, I lost my patience and left the bench," declared the New York leader. "I have worked too hard this year to stand around and watch playing like that, and I refuse to be connected with it."

WAR VETERAN DIES Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 4.—Abram Dunn, aged 76 years, died here yesterday from paralysis which first affected him in 1889. He was a veteran of the civil war in Company B, 119th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers and Company H, Second regiment.

Boston Has Three Good Catchers



FORREST CADY, C. SAM AGNEW, C. CHESTER THOMAS, C.

Forrest Cady, Chester Thomas and Sam Agnew will catch for the Boston American League Club in the world series; that is, such catching as is not done by Bill Carrigan, the manager, who is still one of the best in baseball. They have divided the work during the season which has won them the pennant in the American League. None is a star batter, their averages for the season to date having been as follows: Thomas, .254; Cady, .206, and Agnew, .155.

Censure Strong Against Giants School Teams Have Good Games

Players Refuse to Obey Orders From McGraw, Opinion Prevailing Today New York, Oct. 4.—The glory of Brooklyn's victory in the National League race was temporarily obscured to-day by the controversy in baseball circles over Manager McGraw's censure of the New York club in yesterday's game, which decided the pennant. McGraw accused some of his men of disobeying orders and playing indifferently.

Player Disobedient Most of those who heard McGraw's comment when he left the field in anger say that he did not accuse his players of dishonesty, but of disregarding his signals, and that he would not stand for that kind of baseball. Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, said: "It is ridiculous even to suggest that the New Yorks were not trying to beat us yesterday. It looked to me as if they were trying pretty hard when the best three runs against us in the first inning and that I felt like quitting the bench myself. McGraw's assertions are very unsportsmanlike. He knows very well the Brooklyn players are better than the team that have defeated them in a majority of the games this season, and when they came here Monday they encountered the best team in the league. It was only natural the best team should win. The New Yorks did play bad baseball yesterday, but they were just out of a long winning streak that Boston crushed Saturday and they had not the stamina to win. They were simply outclassed and did not have to play listlessly so that we could win."

John K. Tener, president of the National League, said that after the Brooklyn club scored four runs in the third inning the New York club "played sloppily and it was unfortunate that it happened in the game that decided the pennant should know nothing about the players disregarding McGraw's signals, but if they did, it was a violation of club discipline. They crumpled under the fast pace that made for them a new record in victories in the major leagues."

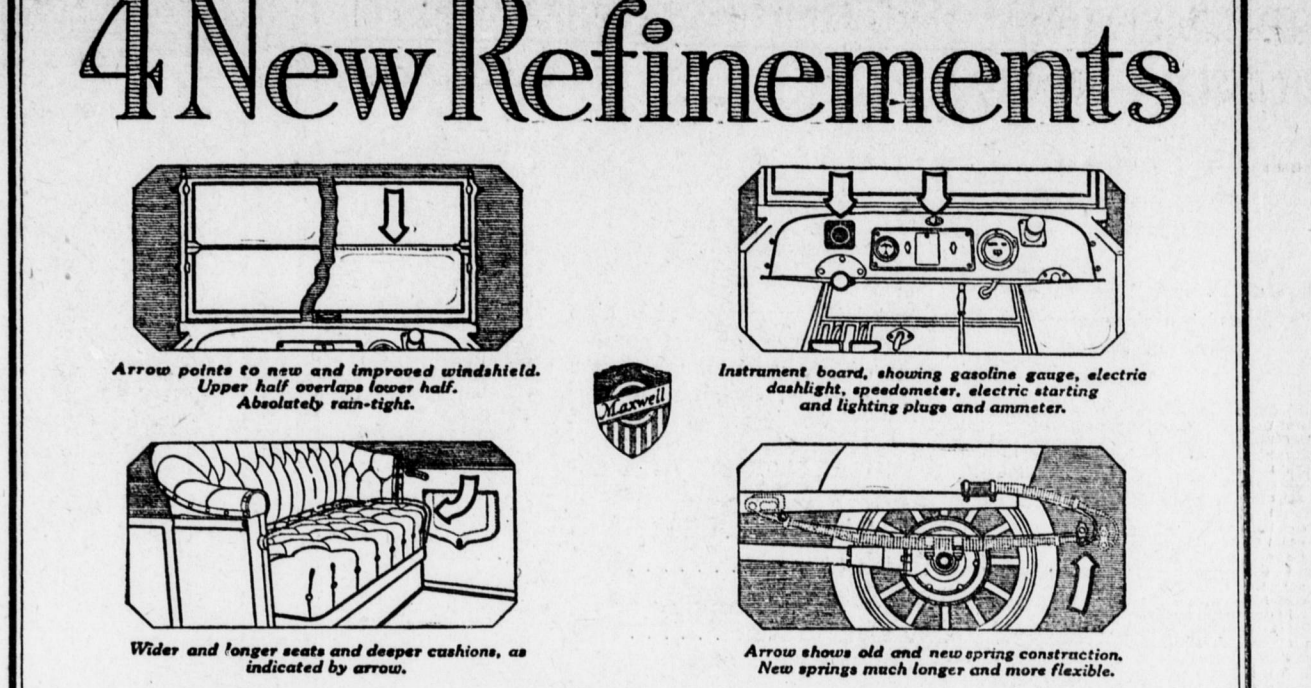
W. D. Perritt, the New York pitcher whose action in "winding up" while a man was on first incensed McGraw, said: "If there is any implication that I helped to lose the game, you can give it to the four men that game cost me \$100 I had bet that I would win twenty games. I was out to win."

Country Club Golfers Win Over York at Reading Reading, Pa., Oct. 4.—The York Country Club golfers lost to the Harrisburg Country Club in a tri-city contest over the Riverside links, the Capitol City players winning ten to their opponents' six matches. Summary: Robert McCreath, Harrisburg, defeated F. M. Small, York 2 up and 1 to play; Payne, Harrisburg, defeated G. H. York, 2 up and 2 to play; Strife, York, defeated Ely, Harrisburg, 5 up and 4 to play; Niles, York, defeated Fleming, Harrisburg, 1 up; Maguire, Harrisburg, defeated J. O. Whitley, York, 3 up and 2 to play; Lawrence, McCreath, Harrisburg, defeated V. K. Keese, York, 1 up, 19 holes; Polack, York, defeated Bent, Harrisburg, 3 up and 2 to play; Elment, York, defeated Goldsborough, Harrisburg, 6 up and 5 to play; Reilly, Harrisburg, defeated Glessner, York, 6 up and 5 to play; G. W. Whitley, Sr., York, defeated Baldwin, Harrisburg, 1 up, 20 holes; Todd, Harrisburg, defeated Billmeyer, York, 3 up and 2 to play; Dull, Harrisburg, defeated L. G. Brown, York, 6 up and 5 to play; Davis, Harrisburg, defeated Kinzie, York, 1 up; Herrmann, Harrisburg, defeated Leber, York, 2 up; Lucas, York, defeated Keister, Harrisburg, 3 up and 2 to play; Stackpole, Harrisburg, defeated Lee, York, 3 up and 2 to play.

MIS THOMAS HUCKNALL STARS Belmont, Mass., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Thomas Hucknall, of Forest Hills, who gained distinction yesterday by defeating Mrs. J. V. Hurd, a former champion, was drawn to meet Miss Ethel Campbell, of Philadelphia, in the second round of match play in the women's national golf championship at the Belmont Spring Country Club to-day. Mrs. L. C. Stockton, of Somerville, N. J., who figured in another upset yesterday, faced a formidable opponent in Mrs. W. A. Gavin, the eastern champion.

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World's Series Start Saturday

First Two Games at Boston; Commission Picks Players Eligible

New York, Oct. 4.—The Boston American League club and the Brooklyn Nationals will meet in the 1916 world's series, the opening game of which will be played on Braves' Field, at Boston, next Saturday. The teams will remain in Boston over Sunday and play the second game of the series there on Monday, October 9, weather permitting, after which they will return to Brooklyn for two games at Ebbets Field on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11. The fifth and sixth games, if necessary, will be played on Thursday, October 12, and Friday, October 13, at Boston and Brooklyn, respectively. Should a seventh game be necessary to decide the series, the location of the contest will be decided by the toss of a coin, as in past years.

Details Complete All these details were arranged at a meeting of the National Baseball Commission yesterday. Before nightfall, the victory of Brooklyn over New York and the double defeat administered to the Philadelphia Nationals by the Boston club of the same league clinched the pennant for the Brooklyn players and placed them in the position of National League standard-bearers in the annual joust against the American League champions. After naming the list of eligible players of the three clubs and announcing that the commission would meet for further business in Boston, Friday, the conference adjourned. The umpires were announced last night as follows: American League: Dineen and Conolly; National League, O'Day and Quigley.

LEW RITTER TO PLAY GAMES Lew Ritter, the well-known New York State League catcher is being besieged by local fans regarding the World's Series. Last year Catcher Ritter scored a big hit with his electrical board at the Board of Trade building. He will start the big games Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ritter claims he has the only board that will show the practice of each team and complete details. He made good last year and looks for a big patronage this season.

WELLY'S CORNER

The Phils lost out. Brooklyn played the best ball. This is the dope of all sensible fans. The Giants may have played a rotten game yesterday, and Muggsy McGraw is of that opinion, but the game was not handed to the Dodgers. Just what was expected happened with Pat Moran's team. His team went to pieces, and he had but one pitcher who was a certainty. Under a comparatively recent ruling the major leagues, the club owners of the teams competing in the world's series are obliged to divide twenty-five per cent of their profits among the other clubs of their league. In addition the club authorities bear all the expenses of the series including ticket printing, transportation and hotel charges for the players, grounds attendants, ushers, hire of bands and a score of minor expenses. Those Belmont A. C. gridiron stars are coming back this season with the strongest eleven in the history of the club. The average weight is 150 pounds and the team is ready for the game. Manager F. D. Shreiner who resides at 1727 Regina street is preparing a schedule.

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