

Muggsy McGraw Tells Fans How He Will Have His Pitchers Work on Babe Ruth

Manager of Giants Says He Will Pitch to Slugger; Also Slow-Ball the Babe

Jawn Says He Prefers to Throw All Advance Dope Aside and Take Snap Judgment on the Field When Champions Meet Such Strong Opponent as New York Yankees—Feels Ruth Will Be More Dangerous in This Series Than He Was Last Year.

By JOHN J. MCGRAW, Manager World's Champion Giants

I write this with the pen in the National league still hanging by a feather edge, a discussion of the world series on my part may be considered presumptuous. Still I have been asked so many questions by letter and telegraph, that I feel it my duty to answer them as best I can, even if by cataclysm we might toss off our chances to appear in a third fight for the world championship.

"Considering his record this year, will you pitch to Ruth this time or will you try again to slow-ball him?"

That question is the keynote of at least 60 per cent of every inquiry that comes to me. Assuming that I will have the opportunity of deciding that matter, the answer is that I intend to do both. I will pitch to Ruth and I will also slow-ball him if necessary. On the other hand, if it comes to a critical moment in a game and I think Ruth's presence is a danger to our chance I will order him walking just as any other manager would do. Personally, I have been very much interested in the record of Ruth this year. The fact that he came back into his own after having a bad spell in the big series would indicate that he has the stuff that makes men great ball players. Even though he be our enemy I am glad to see that. Ruth may be more dangerous than he was last year. Unless he falls into a bad slump I feel sure that he will. As a rule I have never discussed in advance my plans for a world series, simply because I never had any. I noticed a few weeks ago an interview with Jack Dempsey in which he said he never took much stock in what other people told him about his opponent.

"I would rather use my own judgment after I see him in the ring," Dempsey said.

That is exactly how I feel about a big series in baseball. While I try to plan my ball club's program with great care early in the season, I much prefer to throw all that aside and take snap judgment on the field when we meet a strong opponent on the field in the big series. Last year I happened to notice that Ruth was bad on slow balls and that they tended to make him over-anxious to hit. Taking that as a cue I gave directions accordingly. If we should be fortunate enough to face the Yankees again, as seems certain, as I write this, I may have an entirely different plan. This year Ruth might kick a slow ball. He might murder fast ones. I don't know. I will reserve my judgment until I see him. The next question that is usually asked-me is as to my chances against the Yankees pitching staff like that of the Yankees. There is no question but that the Yankees look most formidable on paper, especially in the pitchers. It would be pretty hard to pick out five pitchers for one team better than Shawkey, Jones, Penneck, Bush and Hoyt. Nobody realizes that more than I do. Still, we were faced by the same problem last fall, and we managed to solve it. There may come a solution this time. Often during this season I have wished that we had a couple of those pitchers to help us out just when we were going badly. Mind you, I am not finding any fault with my pitchers. I think I know them pretty well. Always they have come through when I called on them, and I have no

Tank Meet on Tap at Hospital

Nicholas Senn hospital will officially open its indoor swimming session December 8, when the first of a series of four meets will be held at the hospital tank.

A big indoor season is on tap this year for the nurses. In addition to this meet and another closed meet, which will be held on February 2, two Midwestern A. A. U. open championship meets will be held on March 30 and June 19. Seven Midwestern A. A. U. championships will be awarded at the two open meets. An effort is also being made to bring two National A. A. U. championships to the hospital for this season.

Bowling Notes

Twenty-five games over 300 marked the glowing of the 1923 season. The day night. Six of this total were scored by bowlers taking the Hatfield, Dave Clark and a respective and McGoy rolled 238 and 215 respectively. The Omaha Allies squad also rolled the highest game total of 300 in their record-breaking run. Their total for one game was 1,981, which should stand for some time.

The Jarosh brothers, Jimmy and Frank, are back in the game this year. They are splitting the maps with the Murphy, Edgels, and Frank with the Patton Billiards.

White Mirasky shot a nice total Thursday night while rolling in the Gate City league. His score for the three games was 558.

The work of Mirasky and Art Erman were chiefly responsible for the victory of the Omaha boys taking the Hatfield Reserve Life tonight into Saturday rolled a 206 and 251.

Waltham, who rolls with the newly organized Omaha league, is a new bowler in the Omaha league. He is a new bowler in the Omaha league. He is a new bowler in the Omaha league.

The Standard Laundry, captained by Carl Younger, led the Greater Omaha League this fall with five wins and one defeat.

The Omaha Bee Race Chart

DAILY PEERLESS FORM CHART. Compiled by George W. Schilling. Stewards Representing Nebraska State Racing Commission, N. J. Rosta and Harry Reed. Presiding Judge, W. A. Phillips. OMAHA, NEB., September 29, 1923—Seventeenth day. Fall Meeting. WEATHER—CLOUDY. TRACK, MUDDY.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Ods., St's. Includes races 5599-5600.

At post 2 minutes. Off 2:07. Time 24. 149 1-5, 1:08 4-5. \$2 mutuels paid \$14.48 for 1st, \$11.10 for 2nd, \$4.20 show. Corto \$24.25 place, \$5 show. Rungeorge \$32.20 show. Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner W. Gardner's b. g., 9, by Dr. Sontag-Belle Balton. Trainer C. G. Sutton. Overweights Edna S. 5.

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At post 2 minutes. Off 2:40. Time 24.25, 1:09 4-5, 1:09 3-5. \$2 mutuels paid \$14.48 for 1st, \$11.10 for 2nd, \$4.20 show. Archie Alexander \$5.60 place, \$5.80 show. Joe Underwood \$10.40 show. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same. Winner E. McDown's br. g., 3, by Black Toney-Bit of a Dev. Trainer E. McDown. Overweights Archie Alexander \$2.50.

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At post 1 minute. Off 3:29. Time 23.35, 1:09 1-5, 1:09 1-5. \$2 mutuels paid \$12.20 for 1st, \$9.40 for 2nd, \$4.20 show. Golden Cup \$4 place, \$5.40 show. Fast Boy \$4 show. Start good. Won driving. Winner Pueblo Stable's ch. f., by North Star III-Masks and Faces. Trainer W. Sims.

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At post 1 minute. Off 4:11. Time 24:25, 1:09 1-5, 1:09 1-5. \$2 mutuels paid \$12.20 for 1st, \$9.40 for 2nd, \$4.20 show. Dorothy Buckner \$2.20 place, \$2.40 show. Start good. Won driving. Winner B. F. McClain's ch. f., by Sath-Georg Moving. Trainer B. McClain. Overweights Billy Star I.

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At post 1 minute. Off 4:49. Time 24:25, 1:09 1-5, 1:09 1-5. \$2 mutuels paid \$12.20 for 1st, \$9.40 for 2nd, \$4.20 show. Dorothy Buckner \$2.20 place, \$2.40 show. Start good. Won driving. Winner J. Connor's b. f., 5, by Astronomer-Pin Feather. Trainer F. Sharkey. Overweights, Rooster 2.

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At post 1 minute. Off 5:02. Time 24:45, 1:10 1-5, 1:10 1-5. \$2 mutuels paid \$12.20 for 1st, \$9.40 for 2nd, \$4.20 show. Jolly Cephas \$2.80 place, \$2.60 show. Doubtful \$3.00 show. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same. Winner S. Jarvis' h. g., 9, by Bromstick-Salle of Navarre. Trainer, M. Siefert.

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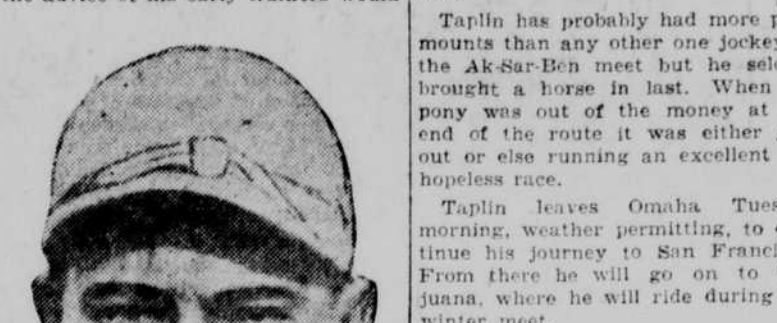
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At post 1 minute. Off 6:11. Time 24:45, 1:10 1-5, 1:10 1-5. \$2 mutuels paid \$12.20 for 1st, \$9.40 for 2nd, \$4.20 show. Jolly Cephas \$2.80 place, \$2.60 show. Doubtful \$3.00 show. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same. Winner S. Jarvis' h. g., 9, by Bromstick-Salle of Navarre. Trainer, M. Siefert.

Jockey 15 Years; Still Ready to Ride

Jockey E. Taplin is probably the dean of all the jockeys at the Ak-Sar-Ben track this fall. He is a stranger to the race followers of Omaha, or rather to the most of the followers. To others he is an old friend. Taplin began his career as a jockey about 15 years ago under the direction of H. G. Bedwell, one of the most prominent figures on the eastern tracks a few years ago. J. K. L. Ross, trainer for Bedwell, gave Taplin first instructions as to how to handle a horse. Ross is the man who saddled Sir Barton to enter the match race with Man of War when Man of War was in his prime.



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Taplin has probably had more poor mounts than any other one jockey at the Ak-Sar-Ben meet but he seldom brought a horse in last. When his pony was out of the money at the end of the route it was either just out or else running an excellent but hopeless race. Taplin leaves Omaha Tuesday morning, leaving permission to continue his journey to San Francisco. From there he will go on to Tijuana, where he will ride during the winter meet.

The Senator Has Chance to Cop

On Tuesday next the Kentucky futurity for 3-year-olds, the most important and valuable of all the harness events of the season, will be raced at Lexington, the feature event of the second day of the trots which close the grand circuit season. While the big race will probably attract in the neighborhood of 10 starters there is one of them which stands out over the others, a colt which many pronounce the greatest 3-year-old trotter of all time. This is The Senator, the blaze-faced colt which Len McDonald has been racing all season and which is owned by Tom D. Taggart, son of the ex-senator and nationally-known political figure, Thomas Taggart of Indiana.

The Senator, which trotted in 2:06 1/2 in winning the May Day stake at Lexington last fall, has lost but one race this season, the Marion stake at Toledo in which he was beaten by Hollywood Leonard. He won the championship stallion stake at North Randall, the American Horse Breeder futurity at Roadville, the Horseman stake at Syracuse and the Horse Review futurity at Columbus and in his last start he trotted in 2:04 1/2 and 2:04 1/2. This cut his record a full second and many believe that the chestnut colt will trot around 2:03 next week at Lexington if all conditions are right. He has everything that goes with a great colt, speed, manners and gameness; can trot a quarter around 29 seconds. With all these requirements of a great colt and the prestige of four wins out of five starts, the Indiana colt is bound to start favorite for the classic at Lexington.

Jockey Mack Garner Will Ride for Coyne Stable

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—Jockey Mack Garner, premier western jockey, has accepted terms to ride for the stable of Pete Coyne during the season of 1924. It is understood that Garner is to receive a salary of \$10,000 and a percentage of all stakes money earned by the stable. The combination of Garner and Coyne promises to be a tremendous success.

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Elinor Churchill Set New Record

Newark, N. J., Sept. 29.—The Prudential Insurance company A. C. of Newark won the first women's national track and field championship at Weequahic park today with a total score of 22 points for the 11 events contested for. Meadowbrook club of Philadelphia was second with 19 points. Nearly 200 girls were entered in the meet, which had as a feature a special handicap race in which Jolie Ray, crack Chicago distance runner, failed to finish the world's longest race. She finished fourth, and her time was 4 minutes and 16 seconds, which was considerably behind the accepted record of 4:12.35, held by Norman Taber, and the mark of 4:10.25 recently credited to Paavo Nurmi, Finnish star. The event was won by John Barnes of New York, who had a handicap of 120 yards. A new world's record was set by Elinor Churchill of the Robinson-Palmer seminary, Exeter, N. H., in the 50-yard dash. Her throw was 24 feet 5 1/2 inches. The former world's record in this event, held by Miss Churchill, was 224 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Floyd Johnson Beat Mehan

Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight fighter, and Ervile contender for Jack Dempsey's title, won a comparatively easy victory over Willie Mehan at Oakland, Cal., last week. Johnson was given the decision at the end of four rounds, in which Mehan was knocked down once and showed to the canvas a few moments later.