

Rookies Get Attention of 'Muggsy' McGraw

Giants Need Four Consistent Hurlers and Then Tickets for World Series Could Be Printed.

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Omaha Bee Local Wire.

SAN Antonio, Tex., March 13.—In the training camp of the Giants one finds the youngsters getting almost all the attention of Manager McGraw and his flock of assistants. The old fellows—maybe we had better call them stars, because of their world's championship—are allowed to shift for themselves while the hunt goes on for rookies who either are ripe or who show enough to warrant nursing them in the minors for a year or so before putting them to the big test.

The reason the regulars are being given more or less latitude is easily explained. Mr. McGraw's ball club is there, ready for him. Right now, with the possible exception of one position, he could, if he so desired, name the men, including the pitcher, who will be in the lineup on opening day. His only problem is to find a man to fill George Burns' shoes in the outfield. Beyond that he can do nothing except to wonder whether his pitchers will hold up in another pennant dash.

Need Good Hurlers.

If the Giants possessed four consistent hurlers and a couple more to fill in, McGraw could feel safe in having tickets printed for the 1922 world's series. The trouble is that, instead of four, he has only two men who can be counted upon to go in there regularly and give a good account of themselves, win or lose.

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Cecil Causy, the ex-Philly pitcher, is with the team, but he cannot be counted on for much. One of the promising youngsters is "Pat" Shea, who was farmed out to the International league last season. The same can be said for Wilfred Ryan, the ex-Holy Cross college pitcher.

Plenty Young Pitchers.

McGraw has so many other young pitchers that he himself probably does not know where they are from. The best of this assortment, no doubt, is Virgil Barnes, brother of Jesse. Virgil was farmed out to Milwaukee last season and McGraw counts on him to show something. The only other worth mentioning is Claude Jonnard, from the Southern association.

For the place left vacant when Burns was shipped to Cincinnati there are a flock of possibilities, but McGraw will have to give the matter considerable attention before making a decision, and even then he may have to change it.

There are seven outfielders on hand and probably five will be retained. For all around utility, Ross Young is the choice of the lot, and barring the advent of a fly-chasing sensation, the center garden may go to him. Irish Menard is almost certain to grab one of the other outposts. This leaves Charles Stengel, who may not be able to satisfy McGraw's demands for speed, to battle against the rookies for the other position.

Don't Expect Any Change.

With George Kelly, Frank Frisch, Dave Bancroft and Heinie Groh on hand it is not reasonable to suppose any upstart is going to come along and change the complexion of the infield. The fact that McGraw purchased McConnell from Frisco and has been trying Boone and Howard Berry, the great Pennsylvania versatile athlete, at the first corner indicates some dissatisfaction with Kelly's work, but when the bell rings the tall boy who hits homers occasionally is going to be out there reaching for whatever is thrown or batted his way.

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Dr. Clark Winner of Havana Classic

Havana, March 13.—Dr. Clark, running under the colors of M. Goldblatt and ridden by Jockey Garner Sunday won the Grand Prix de Cuba. The race was of one mile and an eighth and carried \$15,000 added money. Seven horses started.

Boyle to Fight Eddie De Beau at Ft. Dodge

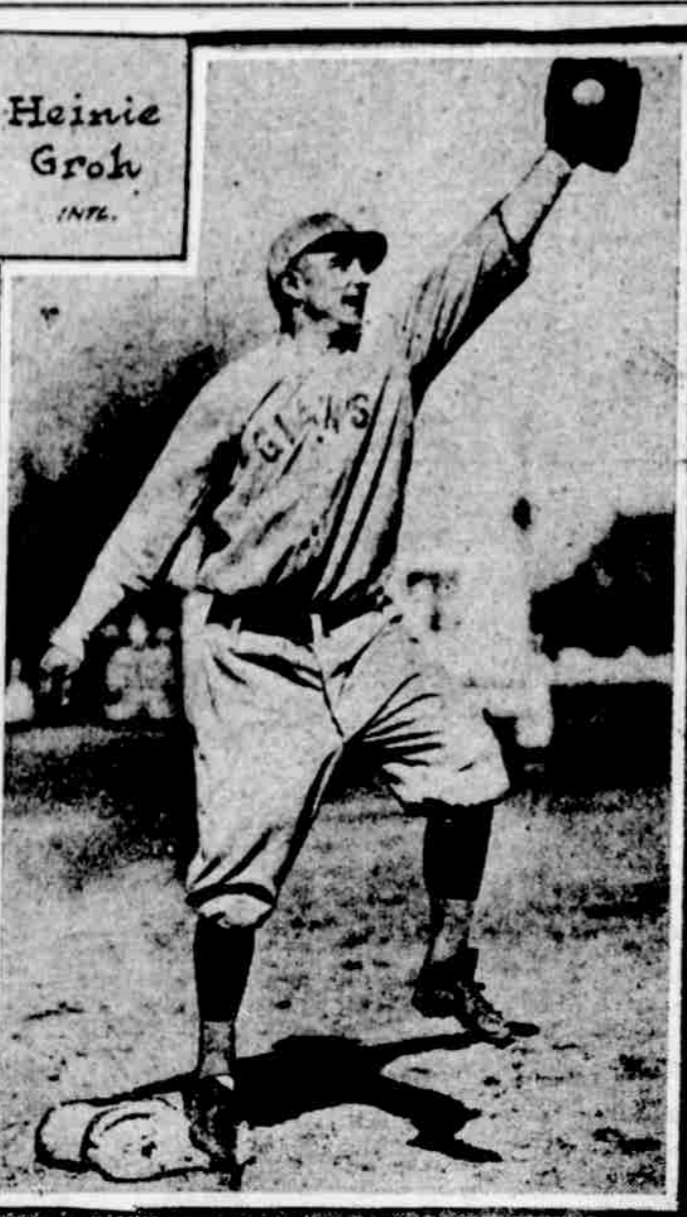
Harry Boyle of Omaha has been matched to fight Eddie De Beau of St. Paul in the main event of a legion show at Ft. Dodge, Ia., March 31. Boyle is training for the bout here.

Basket Ball Facts You Should Know

- Q. A player has completed a dribble and is in position to shoot for the basket. He also finds his teammates close-guarded. He deliberately throws the ball against back of player on opposing team so it glances out of bounds. Who gets the ball out of bounds?—E. L.
- Q. A ball is caused to go out of bounds by last player. It has touched, regardless of who throws it. This is both the amateur and professional rule.
- Q. A player out of bounds makes an honest effort to throw ball into court. Ball strikes rafter and bounces into basket. Does the goal count?—W. D.
- Q. A. No.
- Q. If in play mentioned above, instead of ball hitting rafter, two players rush down court and ball, when thrown in from out of bounds, strikes one on the arm and bounces into basket, does the goal count?—W. D.
- Q. A. Yes, because the basket has been secured from court by a player other than the one who has ball out of bounds.
- Q. If center taps ball while referee is throwing it up, is it a foul?—D. J.
- Q. A. Yes, if he taps it before ball is on its downward course.
- Q. If a player, while dribbling ball, changes hands, but never lets ball come in contact with both hands, is it a foul?—A. T.
- Q. A. No.

Heinie Groh to Get This One

Heinie Groh, McGraw's speedy new third sacker, had to grow to get this high one. The celebrated infielder, seen in action with the New York Giants at their San Antonio (Tex.) training camp, will hold down his same old station again this season.



Heinie Groh, infielder.

Curtains Rung Down on State Conference Race

FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Peru Normal	11	0	1.000
Nebraska Wesleyan	13	2	.869
Doane college	9	3	.750
Lincoln college	7	4	.636
Wayne Normal	7	5	.583
Grand Island college	6	6	.500
York college	1	6	.143
Wayne Normal	0	7	.000

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

Monday, March 6.—At University Place: Wesleyan, 36; York, 6.

Tuesday, March 7.—At Fremont: Wesleyan, 33; Midland, 21. At York: Hastings, 15; York, 24.

THE college conference basketball season is over, the final clash being staged last week. While the games had no bearing on the conference championship, still they were of sufficient importance to change the rating of various teams.

Peru is easily the champion, having played the season without defeat. Coach Speer's aggregation did excellent goal flipping and few teams were able to run them a close race. Doane and Wesleyan were threatened in the closing minutes, but were unable to capture the leadership any time during the season.

Wesleyan's suggestion of a post-season game and a direct challenge to Peru has been ignored. There will be no post-season clash to give the Coyotes a chance to "bump off" the college champions. Doane dropped out of the running for the leadership when it was drubbed by both Peru and Wesleyan the same week.

Doane had held the championship for four consecutive years.

Last week's games dribbled into the standings with little effect upon them, but show only the exact rating of the teams at the end of the year. Grand Island does not hold the cellar position, since Wayne Normal must be considered as one of the conference, having played seven games before dropping from the race.

Puryear's Bout With Timothy Called Off

The bout between Earl Puryear of Denver and Buck Timothy, Johnny Creely's new bantam, scheduled at Council Bluffs April 1, has been called off. Puryear is fighting at Minneapolis March 31, and the Council Bluffs promoter feared the "Mile High" city scrapper might fail to get back for the setto.

Earl is one busy little knuckle whirler. He fights Eddie Anderson at Des Moines Thursday, March 23.

Rolle and Stopper Fight Friday Night

Billy Rolle will exchange wallops with Johnny Stopper of Denver in a 10-round bout at Columbus Friday night.

The Omaha welter was first signed to meet Budge Lamson, but because of his ignoble defeat by Alexander Maurice at Grand Island a few weeks ago Stopper was substituted for him.

Stopper is a tough boy and the bout should be a good one.

Today in Ring History

- Twenty-Two Years Ago. Young Corbett (William H. Rothwell) knocked out Jack Dempsey, Pueblo, Colo., three rounds.
- George Gardner won from Jack Burke, Lynn, Mass., four rounds.
- Twenty Years Ago. Jimmy Gardner knocked out Kid Sheehan, Boston, two rounds.
- Sixteen Years Ago. Overly Hayes knocked out Johnny McKee, Philadelphia, six rounds.
- Ten Years Ago. Frankie Burns won from Jim Kendrick, New Orleans, 15 rounds.
- Nine Years Ago. Eddie Ketchick (Eddie Wosinski) lost to Earl Fisher, foul, Springfield, O., 14 rounds.
- Seven Years Ago. Mike Donovan knocked out Jim Dunbar, Ithaca, N. Y., four rounds.

Cage Tourney Declared Best Staged in State

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special).—With an enrollment of 226 teams and 1933 players, the 12th annual interscholastic tournament, which ended here Saturday, proved the most successful ever staged in Nebraska. A notable feature was the excellent classification of teams. Some of the small towns which had been held down to the lower classes in former years, ascended to the upper loop and proved worthy competitors. The Crete-Sutton clash which went to the Clay county team in the class A race by a score of 13 to 11, was not the only close score. An average of about 3 points was the lead of the winning teams in the entire tourney. The final round was often decided in many classes by from 1 to 2 points.

There was very little dissatisfaction over the ratings this year. The classification was carried on by the state board aided by university officials and the care which they exercised in the selection of teams for the various classes was really the basis of the success of the tourney.

Mrs. Bestor Wins Golf Competition

Places First in Putting Contest at Burgess-Nash Store.

Mrs. F. C. Bestor won the putting competition at the Burgess-Nash indoor golf course yesterday, when she turned in a card of 55 for the 18 holes.

Mrs. F. A. Castle was second, with a score of 63, while Mrs. S. Bingerma came in third with a card of 65 for the 18 holes.

Mrs. Bestor made the fourth and ninth holes in one, and Mrs. Castle scored one each on the first and ninth holes.

The prize winners were given two golf balls each.

Art Saunders, assistant "pro" at the Omaha Field club, conducted the competition.

Loomis Nearly Equals His World's Record in Exhibition Run

LINCOLN, March 13.—Frank Loomis, coach at Hastings college, who is writing special track articles for The Bee, in the Nebraska track troyouts Saturday afternoon Track Coach Schulte became inspired and asked Loomis, who was with the United States Olympic team in 1920 at Antwerp and who holds the 50-yard low hurdles record, to give the boys an exhibition. Loomis obliged the coach and trackmen by tearing around the board track within one-fifth of a second of the time which he established as a world's record.

Huskers Report for Practice

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special).—Acting Athletic Director Fred T. Dawson has issued a call for pitchers and catchers to turn out for the University of Nebraska baseball team. The first meeting of the battery candidates is slated for Monday at 4 p. m. Indoor workouts will begin immediately.

A coach for the baseball team has not been selected. Dawson will supervise training until one is named. Capt. Bill McCrory says the squad will be one of the largest that has turned out for a Husker team.

The players will use the Rock Island park both for practice and games.

The opening games will be played with Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., March 30, 31 and April 1.

Thorpe High Gun in Cup Shoot

Bruce Thorpe won the first leg on the McDonald-Kingsley doubles challenge trophy by smashing 22 out of 22 pairs of targets at the Omaha Gun club traps Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Kingsley was runnerup with a score of 18 out of 24.

Thorpe, E. A. Moore and William McCaffrey shot into a three-cornered tie in the singles events for the clothing prizes awarded by Charles Black and Wright & Whitley company. Each broke 47 out of a possible 50.

Ideal weather conditions favored the nimrods and a large number turned out for the trophy and practice shoots.

Davis Cup Challenges of Belgium and Japan Are Received

New York, March 13.—Challenges for the Davis cup from Japan and Belgium have reached the offices of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

The Belgian challenges were forwarded by Chevalier Paul De Borman of the Belgian Lawn Tennis federation and the notice that Japan would enter its racquet stars was contained in a cable message from the president of the Japanese Lawn Tennis association.

The challenge list for the Davis cup will be closed Wednesday. Besides the challenges, receipt of which was announced today, the association has recorded others from Australia, British Isles, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, India, Italy and Spain.

Inter-League Games at "Y" Tuesday Night

The leaders of the Commercial and Church basketball leagues will meet in post-season games on the "Y" floor Tuesday night to decide the inter-league championships.

The Young Men's Hebrew association quintet of the Commercial league will play the Pearl Memorials at 7:45; the Thorpeians meet the Wheeler Memorials at 8:20, and the World-Herals clash with the First M. E. Wops at 8:55.

After Match in Omaha



Jack Sherry, Wyoming heavy-weight wrestler, in Omaha after a match with Charlie Hanson. Sherry has met some of the best men of his weight in the country.

Issue Permit for Denver Ball Park

Work on Construction of Field Will Start Soon.

Denver, Colo., March 13.—A permit for the construction of a baseball park as home grounds for the Denver club of the Western league, was issued here today to a local construction company.

The site of the park is at South Broadway and Center streets, 15 minutes by street car from the downtown section. Work on the park will be started this week or next, according to club officials. It was not stated whether the park is to be built by the club or by other interests.

"Babe" Ruth Will Not Receive Bonus for Each Homer

New York, March 13.—"Babe" Ruth's contract carries no provision for a bonus on each home run as was reported from Hot Springs the day the slugger came to terms with the New York Yankee club owners, it was officially announced today by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the club.

The home-run slugger signed a straight three-year salary contract, with an option for its continuance for two additional years at the same figure if both parties agreed, Colonel Ruppert said.

It was first said that in addition to his salary Ruth would get \$500 every time he hit the ball for a complete trip around the bags.

May Hold Olympic Games at Lyons

Paris, March 13.—(By A. P.)—The possibility of holding the 1924 Olympic games at Lyons was being considered today as a way out of the controversy that has arisen in connection with plans to stage the event at Paris.

It was decided to ask Baron Pierre De Coubertin of the International Olympic committee to agree to transfer the games to Lyons and if the committee looks favorably upon such a proposition the matter will be taken up at next Friday's meeting of the cabinet.

Chapin Uses Radio in Talk to Dealers

With the aid of radio phones over 200,000 motorists of the middle west heard Roy D. Chapin, president of the Hudson Motor Car company, make an address at Detroit, February 7.

The subject of Mr. Chapin's address was "The Automobile Business, Stabilized and Standardized for 1922." In part he said:

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Are You in the Grip of Fear?

You wonder why you are so depressed at times?

There is no particular reason, but forboding thoughts come chasing each other through your brain.

You feel that something is going to happen—you fear the nameless.

Back up, old man, the longer you allow this feeling to possess you, the stronger it becomes, and the more foreboding thoughts come chasing each other through your brain.

You are downcast, and see little at which to smile.

Why allow a weakness of this sort to overpower you?

Come on, shake yourself out of it. You are strong—mind as acute, as ever, and only yesterday you considered your prospects good—before those fearsome thoughts got you.

Why be afraid of the future when only last week you were buoyant, well and strong, and you are not ill now—only depressed, isn't that so?

Get more snap into you, more fire, and smile.

There, your face feels better and you'll feel better soon. Go ahead.

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Dog Hill Paragrafts

By George Bingham

Considerable consternation was occasioned at the Wild Onion schoolhouse Friday night of last week. A magic lantern show was in progress.

The curtain was tied to the ceiling, but the string broke when the picture of an elephant was shown.

Atlas Peck says it would be a right smart of a calamity if at some time or another the winter would be so mild that the moving picture people couldn't even produce a skiing party.

The Deputy Constable has notified Clab Hancock that his pig pen does not exactly conform to the pure food laws.

City Council Accepts Bids for Sewer Pipe

Bids for sewer pipe in carload lots for the public improvements department were accepted by city council yesterday on recommendation of Commissioner Joseph Koutsky. Standard 12-inch pipe, 49 1-2 cents per foot, C. W. Hull company; 21-inch double strength, \$1.25 per foot, and 15-inch double strength, 62 cents per foot, Platte Valley Cement Tile Manufacturing company.

Hello Girl Sues Autoist for \$25,000 for Accident

Suit for \$25,000 was brought in district court by Mary Duffie, telephone operator, against L. O. Huffman for injuries she alleges she suffered when she was run down by an automobile driven by him at Nineteenth and Douglas streets.

The petition alleges that Huffman did not sound his horn and was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

Howell Back From Radio Conference

Committee to Prepare Regulation Measure for Consideration of Congress.

R. B. Howell, who attended the radio conference at Washington, returned to Omaha yesterday.

He reported to call and the preparation of a bill to be submitted in the direction of President Harding and Secretary Hoover, composed of representatives each from the post-office and navy departments and the departments of agriculture and commerce, together with some 10 citizens, convened in Washington February 26, under the chairmanship of Dr. Stratton, chief of the bureau of standards. Mr. Howell said.

"After more than a week of constant sessions the conference adjourned, subject to call and the preparation of a bill to be submitted for the consideration of congress."

"They developed two schools of thought as the work progressed; one supporting the idea of a monopoly of radio communication under regulation; the second holding for competition so far as practicable, and where a monopoly seemed necessary, the monopoly should be conducted by the government."

"It will be a matter of interest to amateurs to know that the attitude of the conference was one of encouragement respecting their activities. In fact it is likely that in the final allocation of wave lengths that the amateur will be more liberally treated than at present."

"Further details respecting the proceedings of the conference will be available when the final report is submitted to Secretary Hoover."

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