

ANXIOUS WATCH KEPT ON THE GIANTS

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New York, June 6.—After the Giants finish their present Western road trip the bugs who backed them to win the National League pennant will either have their feelings soothed or will have visions of their death slipping away.

Many, many baseball bugs in the big leagues planked down big rolls at even money on the Giants' chances as the bell rang up the curtain April 11. After the way McGraw's boys stopped a long last fall the rabid bug thought there would be nothing to it but a repetition of that wonderful though belated winning streak of 1916. So down went the currency of the Giants, and the fan who backed them sat back to watch them take a commanding lead by the 1st of July.

While the 1st of July is still some ways off, the Giants have so far been unable to set the fire that was expected of them. Their showing against the Western teams in the first inter-sectional series in the East was a big disappointment, and the bugs who had figured them a sure thing off the reel began to feel uneasy.

The Phillies coming to life just as the Western invasion started, set themselves up as dangerous pennant contenders. The Dodgers, after a wavering start, began to show signs of coming to life and did as well as the Giants against the teams from the West. The Boston Braves came to life to overcome the opposition. But the fan could not see why the Giants were not making the pace, instead of the Cubs and Phillies.

John McGraw and his players alone have remained stalwart and confident. They are not conceding anything to a National League team, east or west. McGraw says that with hot weather here to stay his pitchers are going to perform like they did last fall, and he predicts that his club will hit its true stride at the bat. The fact that the Giants have shown signs of losing confidence in games that go into extra innings, and that the injury to Charley Herzog and the unaccountable poor playing of Outfielder Dave Robertson seem to indicate that the line-up must be intact in order for the Giants to play the brand of ball that is expected of them, has so far failed to shake "Little Napoleon."

The fact that McGraw depends on hot weather to bring his veteran pitchers into full bloom and inject ginger into both the batting and fielding of the team, is the answer. Now, with the weather beginning to settle down to the real baseball brand, and the fighting spirit still uggermost in the Giants, the fan who has his bet on them is watching like a hawk. And the showing they make in the West is going to have a decided effect on his spirits.

The old gag about a highly-touted club never winning a pennant cannot be applied to the Giants just yet although it might be well to remember, unless the arrival of July finds them out there kicking the waddin' out of the opposition.

Steamer Al Demaree recently won his eleventh game from the Giants since he was released by McGraw to the Phillies in 1915. Al seems to have a grudge against his old mates. Whenever he gets a chance to face them his curve ball hooks with just a little more spitefulness than usual, and his floater does a few more contortions between the rubber and the catcher's mitt. In his last game on the Eastern trip of the Cubs Demaree had the satisfaction of tripping McGraw's boys 6 to 1, and he did it with real pleasure. He wasn't at all "clabby" about it.

It is said that Demaree objected to going to the Phillies when McGraw made the trade for Hans Lohbert, in which Al was included. He wanted to stick in the city of bright lights, and he claimed he had shown McGraw enough class as a catcher to be entitled to a steady berth. When he was traded he wanted revenge, and he has certainly been getting it in huge rolls.

The trade which sent Demaree to the Cubs for Jimmy Lavender was perhaps one of the best things that could have happened to him. He was not satisfied in Philadelphia according to some of the boys who claim to be in on the know.

COULON REMAINS TO BE CONVINCED

Chicago, June 6.—Johnny Coulon, former bantam weight champion, isn't convinced he is through, even after what happened to him in his clash with Champion Pete Herman at Racine. To be knocked out in three rounds most fistie followers believe should be sufficient to show the little Logan Square battler that his day as a top-notch fighter is at an end, but Johnny doesn't look at it in that light.

He declared last night that he would be in the boxing game for at least another year, but when speaking of his prospective opponents he emphatically stated that never again would he give away weight as he did in the bout with Herman. As he gave away more than nine pounds in that clash and never had a chance to finish better than a loser, it can be seen that in defeat he gained a bit of wisdom.

But if Coulon is really in earnest about continuing in the game he will find mighty slim picking at his own weight of around 109 pounds. There are no boys of class at that poundage and those in the field would not draw enough coin in the gate at any show to feed a canary. That's the situation we see Johnny faces pugilistically, so it begins to look as if he would just naturally be forced to fade out of the pugilistic limelight.

THREE FIGHTS WON WITHOUT GETTING KNOCKOUT

As an aftermath to the Leonard-Wolsh fight in which Leonard is given credit for saying it was first case on record when a champion was relieved of his title without being counted out, it might be mentioned that Wolsh won his title from Nelson without knocking him off his feet. Nelson was still standing, blinded, trying to fight in the center of the ring when Referee Eddie Smith declared Wolsh the winner in the fortieth round.

One of the notable examples was in 1905 when Fitzsimmons lost his light-heavyweight title to Jack O'Brien by a technical knockout. Fitz then an o.d. man, went through 13 rounds. After this round he went to his corner, but fell to the floor exhausted before the bell rang for the fourteenth round. O'Brien was declared winner and is credited with a knockout.

MISSOURIAN'S PISTOL ANSWERS CALL FOR TIP

New York, June 6.—James H. Guitler, postmaster of Columbia, Mo., found himself in court here on account of his original way of dealing with a bell boy. The boy had shown the visitor his room and indicated a disposition not to leave.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the Missourian. "Oh, just a little salve. About a quarter will do."

BURGLAR EMBARRASSES SLEUTH ON HONEYMOON

Chicago, June 6.—Hot Hum! A detective can't even take a honeymoon in peace, it seems.

Which is all summed up in a pathetic telegram received by Detective John Herglitz: "John, your clothes fit me. Send me some. Burglar stole mine. In a devil of a fix here with my wife."

GERMANS BURY DEAD IN PAPER SHROUDS

Amsterdam, June 6.—The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin publishes an appeal by the German imperial clothing office for the abandonment of the traditional practice of using fine materials in clothing for the dead before interment. The clothing office says that such material which is indispensable in war times has thus been withdrawn from the use of the community and suggests that in view of the pressing necessity for economy of woman and knitted wares, the dead should be clothed in paper shrouds.

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The imperial office also recommends the use of paper for the funeral pillow case. It recognizes that compliance with these suggestions may be painful, but urges that patriotism enjoins it. Clothing the dead in shoes and stockings also is declared to be quite unbecoming in the existing circumstances.

PELICANS EASY FOR ATLANTA

SOUTHERN LEAGUE Atlanta 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 11 0

N. Orleans 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2
Hess and Picinich; Kelly and Higgins.
Nashville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
Memphis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 2
Scott and Street; Willett and Ruel.
Mobile 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 7 4
Birmingham 1 1 0 7 0 0 0 3—12 12 4
Bill and Howorth; Marshall and Griffith.
Chat. 1 0 0 5 0 3 0 1 0—10 15 2
L. Rock 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 0—7 8 2
Bacon and Peters; Baumgardner and Kennedy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phila. 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0—4 11 4
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Alexander and Killifer; Seaton and Elliott.
New York 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 3
Cincinnati 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 x—6 10 4
Benton and McCarty; Tony and Wingo.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 0—7 11 0
St. Louis 0 0 5 0 0 2 0 1 x—8 8 0
Nehf and Gowdy; Doak and Snyder.
Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 1
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 0
Dauus and Stange; Ruth and Thomas.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Washington 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3 9 5
Gietto and Schalk; Dumont and Ainsworth.
Cleveland 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 1—6 12 4
New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 1
Lambeth and O'Neil; Fisher and Numanaker.
St. Louis 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 1—6 10 3
Phila. 2 3 0 0 0 1 1 1 x—11 17 1
Sathoron and Severoid; Noyes and Schang.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

First Game
St. Paul 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—4 7 2
Columbus 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 5 2
Upham, Landermilk.
St. Paul 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 6 1
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3 2
Williams, Kahler.
Milwaukee 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 0—5 10 0
Toledo 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 0
Slapnicka, Bourman and Brady.
Kau. City 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 8 2
Indianapolis 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 1
Pierce, Fillingim.
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 10 1
Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Burke, Beebe.

NO EXCUSE FOR HOBO, SAYS DEFENSE COUNCIL

Sacramento, Cal., June 5.—The tramp and the panhandler came under the official ban of the State Council of Defense today.

A letter was sent to all county councils of defense requesting the co-operation of citizens to enforce the vagrancy laws as a war measure. Said, in part: "Hosewives and every loyal American citizen can give immeasurable aid in eliminating chronic loafers by using keen, relentless judgment and decision in giving food and alms. Every applicant for food or alms should be required to give an honest return in work for what he receives. It is fair that any person should exist in shiftless idleness, particularly at this time."

BERNHARDT FINDS LOSS OF LEG HAS ADVANTAGE

New York, June 6.—Upon returning from a motor ride to Mount Sinai hospital recently Sarah Bernhardt was enjoying a light repast when she startled William J. Connor, her manager, by encoring the pale de fois gras.

HERE'S A RECORD THAT WOULD DELIGHT T. R.

Dalton, Ga., June 6.—Dalton has a family the colored world like to meet. Twelve children have been born in the family within ten and one-half years.

KEEPING NEGROES AT HOME

Southern railroads have begun to discourage the exodus of negroes. Orders have been issued from headquarters that everything possible to discourage negroes from going North would be done. Circulars have been issued by the railroads warning the negroes to stay away from the north and at the same time all local railroad officials have been instructed to discourage negroes in so far as they can from going north.

PATRONAGE FOR CURE MARKET

Prytania curb market yesterday disposed of 400 pounds of butter at 45 cents a pound; five hundred dozen guaranteed eggs were sold at 30 cents a dozen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

New York, June 6.—Hammering three more notches into their record today with three shut-out games, the American League pitchers are maintaining a stretch of hurling in the present season that for effectiveness has known no parallel.

The Ban Johnson circuit is getting better pitching than the National League. Thirty-eight shut-outs, all told, have been marked up to the credit of American League flingers so far. Twenty-one is the best Tenner's circuit can produce. Ninety-five postponed games have cluttered up the averages so far and they have been about evenly divided, so the National League stars have had just as much opportunity to turn in goose egg records as have the American Leaguers.

Of the four no-hit games which have been registered this season three of them have been filed away in the archives of the American League. Three one-hit games have made their appearance and they are all claimed by the American League moundmen. The only place the National League hurlers have shown any predominance is in the number of two-hit pastimes, where they have inserted nine in their records to seven in the American.

A hint back over the records of former years since the American League joined in with the organized baseball gives the younger circuit the edge by several counts. That period gives the American League a total of twenty-four no-hit games, while it allots only eighteen to the National League sharpshooters. The one-hit contests lean to the National League. The American has 101 of these pastimes to its credit and the National 112, but the American leaps back to prominence again with the two-hit games with a record of 303 as against 281 by the National hurlers.

DUE TO OVERCROWDING

Mild Epidemic of Meningitis at Great Lakes Station

Chicago, June 6.—There have been thirty deaths from meningitis in the last six months at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The total number of cases in that period reached eighty and there are now ten cases in the hospital, of which all except four are in the convalescent stage. The sick list at the training station numbers four hundred, of whom the great majority are suffering with colds and minor ailments, although there are several cases of mumps, measles and scarlet fever.

"The percentage of deaths from meningitis has been less than normal in that disease," said Capt. W. A. Moffett, the commandant at the station. "The station is overcrowded. There are eight thousand men here, with accommodations designed for 1,000."

"There is no cause for alarm. The camp is in good sanitary condition. The presence of meningitis is due to the prevalence of the disease throughout the country. Men bring the infection with them. There have been instances when men have stepped within the gates and the first thing we know they were down with meningitis. Warm weather would help, as fresh air is the best cure. As soon as the sanitary measures are completed we will put the men on the new land which has just been leased."

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SUBURBAN RACING CASE APPEALED

The Suburban park racing case will go before the supreme court of the state shortly. Edwin Austin, charged with accepting bets on horse racing several weeks ago was found guilty yesterday by Judge Floury in the district court of Geneva. Attorney Conzelman and Gosserand, representing the defendant, immediately filed an appeal to the supreme court.

Austin was arrested some time ago and charged with accepting bets on horse racing. About two weeks ago the case came up for trial in Geneva and only one witness, Joseph A. Murphy, of the Business Men's Racing association, was heard. Judge Floury's decision yesterday covered twelve typewritten pages.

It is generally believed that the Jefferson racing men are behind the case in order to best out another form of betting on horse racing. That this would be done was hinted shortly after the decision against the Business Men's Racing association of New Orleans which resulted in an adverse decision against the association.

It is known that the Jefferson Racing officials intend to run races in connection with their fair next year and before they went to the expense of equipping their ground and building necessary buildings they wanted to know where they would stand on the betting proposition. The decision of the supreme court in this case will decide the future of racing in this state next year, if it comes before the opening of the season.

YOUNG MEN FILL FORM HOME DEFENSE GUARD

A home guard will be organized by the members of the Young Men's Department of the Association of Commerce, who are not eligible under the conscription act. Those men who are members of the department and are married or otherwise will not be eligible to conscription are planning to form the organization.

WAR DUDS LATEST HORROR

Washington, June 6.—The plaint of styles in men's and women's clothing will be decreed by the American manufacturers to conserve the wool supply.

At a conference with the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense representatives of the clothing interests agreed that unnecessary frills, patch pockets, flaring skirts, cuffs on coats and trousers, unnecessary plaits and long sack coats must go. No effort will be made to discourage the sale of goods made up. The changes will come in 1918 styles.

Another economy in the use of wool proposed is a more general mixing of cotton. "The threatened shortage of wool for next year," says an announcement by the board, "is causing grave concern, and the board expects its program to be of material assistance in making up some of the deficits. It is planned not only to save the cloth, but, through the reduction in the number of designs the board expects also to help relieve the labor shortage which the war will cause."

CROP VALUES FOR 1916

Louisiana Produced 168 Million During Past Year
Staple crops of Louisiana during 1916 were \$168,375,763, according to the crop report of the department of agriculture of the state. Of this amount cotton brought \$41,207,750; sugar, \$36,612,240; corn, \$35,207,817; and rice, \$18,510,001.

The report says that Louisiana farmers sold 422,770 bales of cotton for \$33,207,750; 226,000 tons of cottonseed for about \$8,000,000; 305,352 tons of sugar, \$36,612,240; 44,000,772 bushels of corn, \$35,207,817; 832,630 barrels of molasses, \$4,826,360; 172,236 barrels of syrup, \$1,305,900; 1,627,501 bags of rice, \$18,510,001; 184,724 bushels of peanuts, \$181,725; 3,904,130 bushels of sweet potatoes, \$2,452,065; 898,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, \$988,000; 486,938 tons of hay, \$1,863,983; 2,517,930 bushels of oats, \$1,258,965; 63,730 boxes of oranges, \$127,160; 175,000 pounds of tobacco, \$175,000; 4,630 car loads of vegetables, \$2,310,000; 1,750 cars of strawberries, \$1,750,000; 9,450 bushels of wheat, \$15,309; 200 bushels of rye, \$244; 1,077,720 gallons of milk, \$815,544; 1,551 cars of cattle, \$1,861,200; 386 cars of hogs, \$463,200; eggs, poultry, honey and various fruits, \$3,500,000.

RACING ENTRIES AT LOUISVILLE

FIRST RACE—Purse \$900; maiden colts and geldings; two-year-olds.

Pastime 109
Clairvoyant 142
Lucky Day 115
Starry Banner 115
Happy Go Luck 115
American Eagle 112
Free Cutter 112
Tanlac 112
Nib 112
Butcher Boy 112
SECOND RACE—Claiming, \$600; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Hasty Gora 101
Mab 109
County Court 108
James 108
Kathadin 108
Apple Jack 111
Irregular 111
Tush Tush 117
J. C. Welch 119
Kikton 119
Eagle Will 119
Lundental 121

THIRD RACE—Claiming, \$600; 2-year-old fillies; five furlongs.

Elizabeth 100
Skyborn 102
Courier 102
Honolulu 105
Koran 105
Lady G. 106
Sasenta 106
Katie Canal 108
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$1200; Illinois purse; three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards.
Mida 96
Believe Me Boys 101
Grundy 107
Opportunity 108
Midway 114
Cudgel 117

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$800; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Phocion 101
Mike 101
Tom, Jr. 103
Felicitor 113
Beautiful Girl 110
Reserve 110
Margaret N. 110
Lady Always 110
Arthur Middleton 112
For Fair 117

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, \$600; 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Blue Cap 107
Biddy 107
Billows 111
Princess Janice 111
Giff Field 112
Zim 113

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, \$800; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Running Queen 102
Margery D. B. 107
Sun Maid 107
Landy 109
Waterproof 113
Leish Gentleman 116

WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, FAST.

APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE CLAIMED.

RACING ENTRIES AT BELMONT

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs.

Debadon 105
Lucky Day 115
Starry Banner 115
Happy Go Luck 115
In. Hand Grenade 115
Cavan Roy 115
Im. Long H. L. 115
George Washington 115
Bughouse 115
Little Devil 112
Quitting Bee 112
Chief Lally 115
Drastic 115

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; 4-year-olds and up; two and a quarter miles.

The Garnet 112
Sarsnet 134
Sparks 137
Bully Bay 157
Zellwood 157
Brazenoze 132
Plaintiff 135

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Paddy Whack 124
Imp. Xylon 118
Double Eagle 115
Tingaling 115
J. J. Lillis 113
Quartz 117
Night Stick 120
Brimley 114

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; handicap; one mile.

Sun Bonnet 114
Imp. Sisaga 106
Rhine Maiden 108
Wistful 108
Doreas 106
Pleasant Dreams 109
Celandia 111
Fairy Wand 114
Yankee Witch 110
Sorenest 104
Julia Leon 115

FIFTH RACE—One mile; 3-year-olds.

Rickety 121
Imp. Corn Tassel 119
Defense 108
Skeptic 108
Manister Toi 111
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
Ed Roche 111
Precise 98
Runaway 103
Dowdale 106
Queen of the Sea 94

WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, FAST.

APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE CLAIMED.

RACING RESULTS AT BELMONT

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Felicidad, Schuttlinger, 11-5, 4-5, 2-5; S. McMeekin, Knapp, 13-5, 1-2-5; Cabaret, Buxton, 15, 6, 3. Time, 1:14. Scratched: Raconteuse, Brobeck, Three Cheers, Dancer, Charmeuse.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; 4-year-olds and up; two miles. Al Reeves, Powers, 5-2, 1-3-5; Pandean, Williams, 4, 8-5, 4-5; Marchena, Wolke, 12, 5, 2. Time, 4:18. No scratches.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; fillies; four and a half furlongs. Enfilade, Williams, 7-2, 7-5, 3-5; Quietude, Ryan, 13-5, 1, 2-5; Guesswork, Robinson, 8-5, 4-5, 2-5. Time, :52. Scratched: Adaline Patricia.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Flittergold, Ambrose, 8, 2, 3-5; Borrow, Robinson, Ambrose, 8, 3-5; Borrow, Robinson, 7-5, 1-3; Daddy's Choice, Collins, 8, 2, 3-5. Time, 1:17 3-5. No scratches.

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Corydon, Loftus, 9-5, 3-5, 1-3; Stella Mia, Pickens, 5, 2, 1; African Arrow, Collins, 10, 1, 2. Time, :50 4-5. Scratched: Geo. W. Avery, Jessie A.

SIXTH RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds and up; mile. Meteorite, Knapp, 3-5; The Cook, Loftus, 9-5, 3-5, 1-1; Muckross, Williams, 30, 8, 3. Time, 1:10. Scratched: Wonderful, Duettiste, Hesse.

PEACE IN SUGAR CIRCLES

It is unofficially reported that the American Sugar company has accepted the plan of the Louisiana sugar planters in regard to certain sugar contracts. A private telegram to this effect was received here yesterday and stated that President Babst had accepted this plan.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Members of the executive committee of the Young Men's Department of the Young Men's association will hold a meeting at the Association of Commerce Friday night at 8 o'clock. The committee will make plans for the purchase by the department of a number of Liberty bonds.