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# In the World of Sport

## BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Lew McCarty has batted at a .407 clip since joining the Giants. That has won him in hardy to Manager Robinson, of the Dodgers, just now.

Rixey, of the Phillies, was two seasons ago just an ordinary pitcher. He has blossomed this year into a real star, and the fact that the Phillies have kept in the race is due to his good work as well as to Alexander.

Young Schupp, the clever Giant pitcher, has the splendid average of ten games won and only three lost this season. He has been used as a utility pitcher most of the time.

Holke, the ex-Rochester first-baseman, now with the Giants, is the leading hitter of the National League. He has taken part in only a few games, however.

There will be no city series between the Yankees and Giants. President Henspel and Manager McGraw are opposed to it on the ground that there is no popular clamor for such a meeting.

The trouble with most of the recruits who are being tried out by the major league clubs now is inability to hit the ball. They can field, but that lets them out.

Another prospect taken right off the Washington lots, from under Clark Griffith's nose is Eddie Tomlin, a high school crack, who has been taken on by the Boston Red Sox for a trial.

It is said that "Mike" O'Neil, who managed the Syracuse club in the New York State League last season, is slated to manage the Newark Internationals next season.

Home Runs Did It. Home runs by Smith and Magee in the seventh inning stopped New York Giants from tying the world's record of consecutive wins. Boston Braves made five runs on seven straight hits off Sallee and Tesreau before they were retired in the second game at New York.

## McGRAW INSINUATES THAT GIANTS LOAFED

Issues a Statement Which Causes Sensation in Baseball Circles.

Manager John J. McGraw, of the Giants, threw a bomb-shell after the game in Brooklyn on Tuesday, when, in no uncertain terms, he made known his disgust over the listless, indifferent game his club played against Brooklyn.

"I do not say that my players did not try to win," said the Giant manager, "but they simply refused to obey my orders, and they disregarded my signals. When Ferritt more than once deliberately took a wind-up with Brooklyn players on the bases it was too much for me, and I lost my patience.

"Such baseball disgusted me, and I left the bench. I do not like indifferent playing of this kind, after the hard work we have had this season. I refused to be connected with it."

This statement by McGraw substantiates the suspicions which many of the New York fans had when they watched the playing by the Giants, which was plainly a wind-up with Brooklyn players on the bases. It was too much for me, and I lost my patience.

Although Manager McGraw did not accuse his players of deliberately tossing the game away to Brooklyn, he made it known that the Giants did not play the game of which they were capable.

There has been bad feeling between the New York and Philadelphia clubs since 1908, when Coveleskie, "The Giant Killer," spoiled the Giants' chances to get into the world's series. Several times during the few years there have been outbreaks between the Philadelphia club and the Giants, one of these being an attack on McGraw in 1912, which ended in a near riot, when the New York manager was struck by Eddie Brennan, one of the Philadelphia pitchers.

Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Brooklyn club, was greatly surprised at McGraw's statement. "Manager McGraw's suspicions in this matter are ridiculous," said Robinson. "His statement is very unsportsmanlike, and I am greatly surprised that he would say such a thing."

## E. P. DEY HAS ASSUMED

The Operation of the Ottawa N. H. A. Club.

Following a conference of the directors of the Ottawa Hockey Club it was stated that the franchise for the coming winter would be turned over to E. P. Dey, manager of the Laurier avenue arena. President Bate and other members of the Ottawa executive decided some weeks ago not to operate the Ottawa Hockey Club this year. Mr. Dey subsequently came forward with an offer to assume all responsibilities if the Ottawa directors did not care to do so. At Saturday's meeting of the N.H.A. the Ottawas made an effort to have their franchise maintained without operation for the coming winter. Other clubs refused to consent. Mr. Dey's offer was accepted, and the entire management and operation of the Ottawas for the season of 1916-17 turned over to him.

## WILL NOT REDUCE RACING.

New South Wales Premier Rebukes the Fusslers.

The Sydney Times says: In the legislative assembly last week Dr. Arthur raised the question of whether it would not be advisable to follow the lead given by the Victorian government and reduce the number of race meetings in New South Wales during war time. The Premier's reply was to the effect that he did not favor a curtailment of sport, and with 15,000 miles between us and the seat of war he failed to see that there was any necessity for fussiness on the point. Racing is too big a concern in Australia and the livelihood of too many people are concerned for it to be dealt with as lightly as in ordinary sport. Its reduction to a minimum in England has financially crippled many men associated with the breeding of thoroughbreds and others, and it may not be wise in Australia to pay too much attention to those who are opposed to racing, not only in war time, but at all other times.

## TURF GOSSIP

A limited number of meetings will be held under National Hunt rules in England this winter under the same conditions as last.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has purchased from J. P. Hogan the two-year-old colt Manister Toi, by White Knight, out of Heriot, by Wildflower, on behalf of an American owner, and the colt goes to America immediately.

Lord George Douglas, the younger son of the Marquis of Zetland, trained horse at Newmarket before the war, but he then took up flying. From an observer he became a flying officer, and now he has been promoted to the rank of Flight Commander.

Lieut. Stanley Wootton, the noted English jockey, was decorated by his Majesty with the Military Cross a fortnight since for his bravery at the battle of the Somme.

In New Zealand this season the levy imposed on racing clubs to pay for stipendiary stewards yields £4,137 10s.

The New Zealand Racing Conference has decided that in the future apprentices riding in the Dominion are to retain their allowance of five pounds in selling races and handicaps of the net value of £120 to the winner until they have won fifteen races. Previously the allowance ceased when the apprentice rode five winners.

The latest issue to hand of El Jockey, the official organ of the Buenos Aires Jockey Club, contains the entry for the Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini, a weight-for-age race (one mile and seven furlongs), worth 50,000 pesos. No fewer than 127 horses have been nominated.

Several of the jockeys engaged in the Autumn Stakes at Newmarket pulled up their mounts before proceeding a furlong or so, evidently under the impression that it was a false start. The stewards held an inquiry into the occurrence, at which Mr. Coventry stated that part of the tapes were broken, but as all the horses got away he regarded it as a start and did not order a recall. This explanation was accepted, the stewards expressing themselves as satisfied that no blame attached to anyone.

A woman bookmaker, fined £10 for street betting at Birmingham, pleaded: "I was taking the place of a man who is fighting."

## BRAVES' HEAVY PAYROLL.

Boston's Salary List Said to be Largest in Major Leagues.

The Boston Nationals do not exploit the fact in the papers, but nevertheless the Braves' payroll is the largest in either major league. Percy D. Haughton, Harvard's football coach, pulls down a big salary as president to represent the wealthy Boston men associated with him in the ownership.

Then there is George Stallings, who is, with the exception of John McGraw, the highest priced manager in baseball.

This last spring Stallings signed a five-year contract at \$18,000 a year. Johnny Evers is said to be pulling down \$10,000, while Konetchy, ranking next among the players, is good for \$9,000. The entire payroll for the season probably is very close to \$150,000, or \$12,500 every monthly pay day during the six months of the championship season.

## Sprinter Arrested.

John Donaldson, the Australian professional sprint champion, and hailed as champion of the world until he was beaten in a money match by Applegarth, has been arrested in Manchester, Eng., as an absentee from the army, and handed over to an escort. Donaldson's defence was that, as an Australian subject, he did not come within the scope of the military service act.

## "Hec" Phillips in Front.

Gunner Hector Phillips, the well-known Y.M.C.A. athlete, is still winning races in England. At the Middlesex Volunteer sports on Saturday Phillips won both the one and two mile races.

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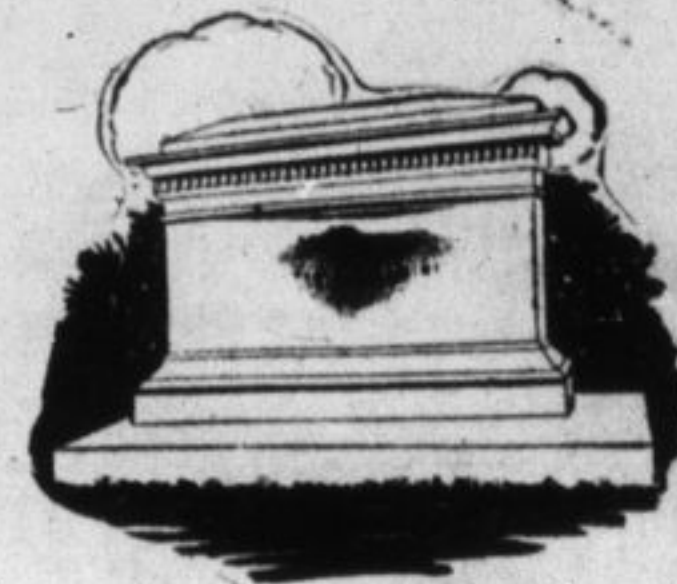
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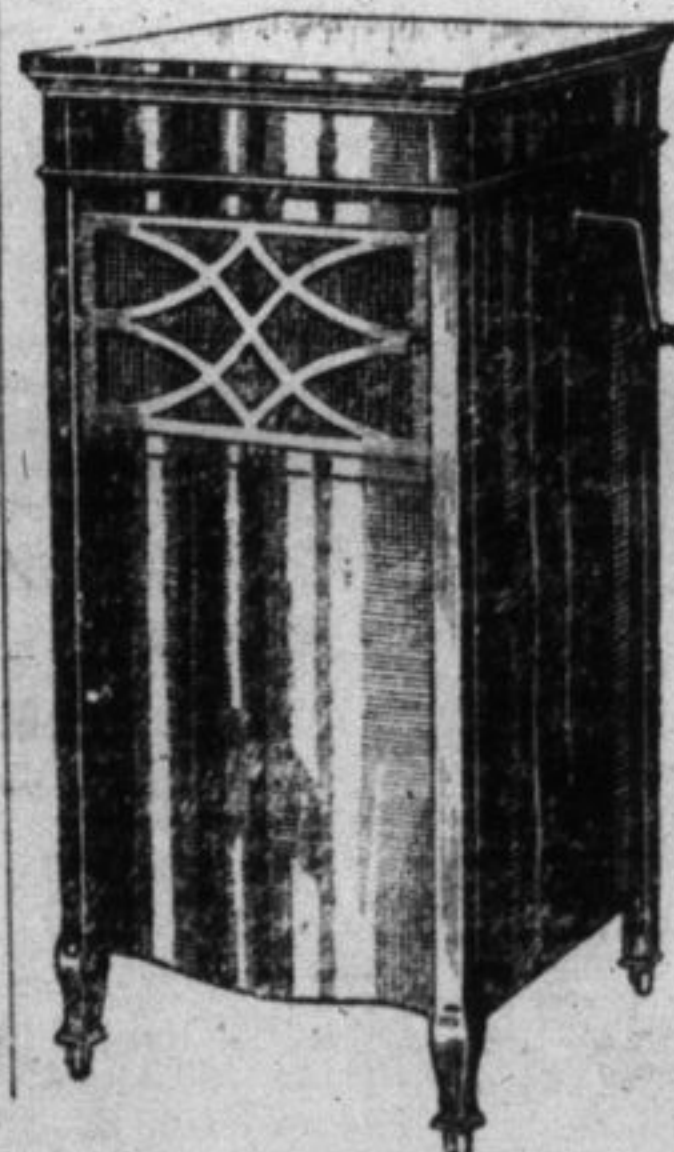
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