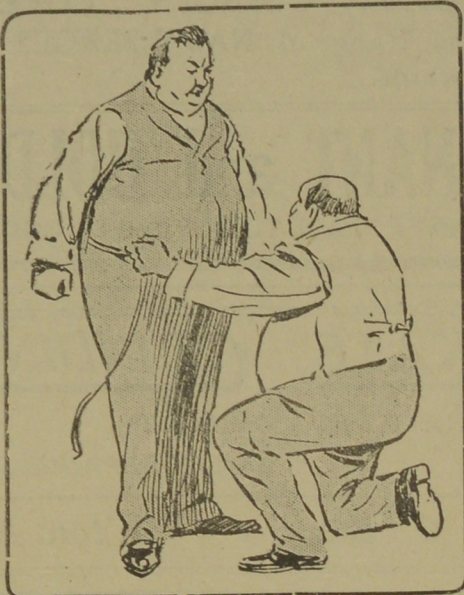


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McGRAW AND GIANTS LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP IN TEXAS

"Jawn" Makes no Predictions But
Prepares for Hard Work - Playing
Counting-out With Him

McGraw and Giants
New York, Feb. 16—The vanguard of the New York National League team headed by Manager John J. McGraw, left this afternoon headed for the team's training camp at Marlin, Tex. A good sized crowd was at the Pennsylvania terminal to see the Giants off and wish them luck. Christy Mathewson, Thompson, Hartley, Goulet and Evers comprised the playing contingent with the manager. Along the route to Marlin other members of the team will join. "I never make predictions," said McGraw when the subject of pennant prospects was broached. "Baseball is a very uncertain thing. However, I'm going to pitch right in and work hard."

ALBERT GOT DRAW

Schnectady N. Y., Feb. 17—"Kid" Alberts, Canadian welterweight champion, and Young Ahern of Albany fought a ten-round draw before the Dorch A.C. here tonight.

ROTHESAY BEAT ST. JOHN

St. John, Feb. 17—The Rothesay College hockey team defeated the St. John High School on Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0. The game was played at Rothesay. The ice was in good condition and the weather splendid. The game was refereed by B. G. W. H. A large crowd went from the city to see the game.

WON WEEKLY ROLL-OFF

The weekly roll-off at the Queen Hotel Bowling Alleys last night was won by E. Peterson, who rolled 271 an average of 90 1-3.

BOUTS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

Ollie Kirk vs J. Genail, St. Louis.
Terry Nelson vs M. Cannon, Chattanooga.
Teddy Hubbs vs Young Hirsch, New York.
Young Ahearn vs Kid Graves and Soldier Bartheld vs Bill Bennett, Brooklyn.
Young Gradwell vs F. Nelsoni New-Ark.
Fred Yelle vs Kid Eagan, Worcester.
Johnny Glover vs Young McDonough, Augusta, Me.

WEDNESDAY

Jimmy Clagby vs Jack Dillon, Indianapolis.
Kid Henry vs Jack Farrell, Albany.
Grover Hayes vs Paul Sikora, Windsor, Ont.
Young Hugo Kelly vs Joe Greenwood, New Bedford.
Johnny Kilbane vs George Kirkwood, Phil Cross vs Harry Donahue and Young Shugrue vs Johnny Lore, New York.

THURSDAY

Cambridge A. A. amateur bouts.
Rudie Unholz vs Art Stewart, Gary, Ind.
Harry Ramsey vs Jack Hanlon and Cack McCarron vs H. Kurtz, New York.
Tom Shea vs Bob Nelson, South Norfolk.
Joe Thomas of New Orleans, vs Frank Whitney, Atlanta.
Kid Ashe vs John Daly, Cincinnati.

FRIDAY

Gilbert Gallant vs J. Dohan, Lowell.
Jimmy Quinlan vs Young Cote, Biddeford, Me.
Clarence Ferns vs W. Walters, St. Joseph.

SATURDAY

Tommy Murphy vs Ad Wolgast, Daly City, Calif.
Joe Rivers vs, K. O. Brown, Vernon, Calif.
Jack Redmond vs A. Bezenah, Cincinnati.
Tony Caponi vs Bill Perkins, Hancock, Mich.
Jack Britton vs Young Erne, Philadelphia.
Norwood amateur bouts.
Frank Hufnagle vs Young Driscoll, Jim Coffey vs Young Gradwell and Young Brown vs W. Schaeffer, Brooklyn.
E. Nelson vs Bay Woods, New Bedford.

EUROPEANS PAYING BIG MONEY FOR AMERICAN HORSES

Sale of Baldy McGregor Most Recent Instance---
Horse Review Expresses Alarm on Account of
Situation---Material for Reproduction Being
Taken Away

The sale of Baldy McGregor to European breeders, following so closely the export of Baden and Billy Burk, has raised a cry of alarm from the turf press. The following from John Hervey, editor of The Horse Review, is along the lines of the general comment: "Repeatedly during the past few months reference has been made to the way in which the United States is being stripped of its fastest and best trotting stallions by the Europeans. This is naturally very flattering to our pride as producers, for it is emphatic testimony of the world supremacy of our trotters. But, on the other hand, it is depriving us of material for future production of which, at no distant day, we may see reason bitterly to regret the loss."

"As an example of what is going on, glance at the returns for the past season alone. During 1912 the total number of trotting stallions that took records of 2.07 or better in this country was but eight. Of these, the foreigners have already purchased and shipped away from us no less than five, namely: Billy Burk, 2.03; Baden, 2.05; Baldy McGregor, 2.06; Dave Hallie, 2.06; and Deuchester, 2.07, leaving with us only three, namely: Anvil 2.06; the Northern Man, 2.06; and Bergen, 2.06. It will be readily seen that if this keeps up for a few years longer we will have nothing worth speaking of left of our annual production of that most desirable of all classes of trotters, the stallions."

"The exportations since last November include Billy Burk, the champion money winner not only of the year but of all Grand Circuit history; Baldy McGregor, the champion 3-year-old of the season, and Dave Hallie, the champion 4-year-old. Of those left, The Northern Man is not a race horse, his record having been made against time—he cut no figure whatever in actual contest; Anvil is a small horse, not individually attractive, and, beyond that, shot bred; while Bergen was unsuccessful on the Grand Circuit, although due to his misfortune rather than his fault, he being, when at his best, a grand young horse. It will be observed therefore how lop-sided the account is—how unbalanced and out of plumb."

SOME FIGURES OF INTEREST

"As a matter of interest, here are a few more comparative figures: To date the total number of stallions with trotting records of 2.07 or better, produced in the United States, is but 30, of which but 25 are now living. Of these, 10 are now owned in Europe, while two others have died since being exported there. Here is a comparative list of the 10 fastest stallions now left in America, paralleled with the 10 fastest now in Europe:

AMERICA

The Harvester.....2.01
John A. McKerron.....2.04
Colorado E.....2.04
Mainsheet.....2.05
Willy.....2.05
Anvil.....2.06
Bingen.....2.06
Sterling McK.....2.06
The Nor'n Man.....2.06
Bergen.....2.06

EUROPE

Crescens.....2.02
Billy Burk.....2.03
Bob Douglas.....2.04
General H.....2.04
Baden.....2.05
Stroller.....2.05
Allen Winter.....2.05
Baldy McGregor.....2.05
David Halle.....2.06
Deuchester.....2.07

"The records of the 10 horses still in America totalize at 1.052, while those of the 10 exported totalize at 10.521, so that there is practical equality on that score. But, as a matter of fact, the list of Americans contains one horse that does not rightfully belong there. This is Willy, 2.05.

"While chat horse is at present in this country and has been for several seasons past, as is well known, he was bred in Austria, though from a sire and dam of pure American blood and is owned by Lewis W. Winans of Brighton, Eng., who sent him here to race and has permitted him to remain here and be placed in the stud

temperarily. But Mr. Winans has refused numerous offers made by American breeders for the stallion, and it is pretty well understood that he is liable to removal from our shores and return to the old world at any moment that his owner's fancy or convenience may dictate. In consequence, therefore, he really belongs to the European than the American side of the ledger.

It will bogst the world's champion stallion. The Harvester, but aside from him we have only two others with records below 2.05—John A. McKerron (2.04) and Colorado E. (2.04)—while Europe claims four different horses inside the 2.05 limit. What is more, the Europeans have made repeated efforts to purchase both The Harvester and Colorado E.

EUROPEANS PAY THE PRICE

"Last year, while The Harvester was in Russia as a member of the stable of champions that Mr. Billings shipped there for exhibition at Moscow, he could have been sold for a tremendous price (in excess of \$7,000) had the overtures of the Russians been listened to but Mr. Billings would not for a moment entertain them. And last season, while on their buying expedition to America, the foreigners made repeated efforts to get Colorado E into their possession. And should either or both of the pair named be thrown by some unforeseen contingency upon the market, it is odds of 3 to 1 that they would go abroad.

"Of the 10 stallions listed above, with records of 2.07 or better, now owned in Europe, six at least are owned in Russia, namely, Crescents (2.02), Billy Burk (2.03), Bob Douglas (2.05), General H. (2.04), Baden (2.05) and Allen Winter (2.06). The other four are at present owned in Austria, but it will not be unprecedented if some of them ultimately find their way to the empire of the Czar.

"Owing to the fact that the precise prices paid for these horses have not, in most instances, been made public, the total amount for which they have been sold cannot be given with accuracy. But it may be said that the six which Russia has secured have realized to their American vendors at least \$100,000 and probably more.

"The fact is that as a rule the American horsemen will not buy a high price for a stallion with an extremely fast record—at least not nearly so high a price as the European will. This is so much the regrettable, but at present, at least, there is probably no way of mending it, and for some time to come we shall, without doubt, see a continuous procession of expatriates of the highest class."

RECEIVED FIRST DEFEAT

At the Curling Rink last night Skip J. A. Hughes lost his first match in the Management Committee Series being beaten by Skip J. E. Page, 15 to 10.

Three rinks of Fredericton Curlers left for St. John last night to play in the bonspiel which opens today. R. F. Randolph, S. D. Simmons and J. H. Hawthorn are the skips of the three rinks in the single competition and S. D. Simmons and J. H. Hawthorn in the double competition.

Mrs. W. A. McVey, of St. Stephen was among the visitors to the city this week.

JOHNNY EVERS SAYS THINGS ABOUT CHANCE AND MURPHY

Does Not Credit Chance With Remarks
Reported by Newspapers--On
South With Team

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16—While the Chicago National League baseball team was speeding through Alabama this afternoon, en route to the spring training camp at Tampa, Fla., Manager Johnny Evers took time to say a few things regarding the verbal war now waging, with Chance and Tinker on one side and the Cub manager on the other.

Evers thinks the whole affair a lot of newspaper talk and he is giving Chance the benefit of the doubt. In this he refers to what Chance is alleged to have said in New York recently to the effect that Tinker is a better ballplayer than Evers, also that Chance thought Tinker would make a better manager than the Cub pilot.

The Trojan was actually broken up over the report being circulated that Chance thinks he was the "stool pigeon" of the club. The Cub manager says that last season Chance was suspicious and confided in Brown Tinker and himself. After talking it over, Evers suggested that each of the four put up \$100 and if one of them was caught telling club-house tales to Murphy, the offender's money was to be forfeited. Tinker, he says, refused to consider this.

HOOF PRINTS

Helen B. 2.10, is dead.
Chicago sale this week.
Przygonia, 2.09, goes to Geers.
Frank Fox is to race Billy Patten 2.09, this year.

Charley Thyag has bought the fast Onward Silver trotter, Vibration.
Richard Jay, 2.13, goes to one of the Government breeding farms.
Rockingham's Grand Circuit program will be announced within a few days.

The Congress of the American Trotting Association meets in Chicago this week.

Entries for the Hanks meetings at Lewiston, Bangor and Augusta close March 1.

George A. Graves is driving Lady McKinney, 2.14, on the road this winter.

Trotting races under saddle are to be made a feature this year on the Austrian turf.

The \$10,000 purse at Syracuse will be for 2.14 trotters and the \$5000 purse for 2.11 pacers.

C.K.G. Billings owns three daughters of Bingen. They will be bred to The Harvester, 2.01.

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