

BASEBALL ALMOST IN PERFECT STATE

Jim McGuire Says National Game Needs But Little Bolstering Up.

GREAT ADVANCEMENT MADE.

One of the Causes Is Use of Gloves—Bare Hands of Old Times Helped Batter.

I am of the opinion that the game of baseball has almost arrived at a perfect state of excellence. It is very difficult to decide just now what department of the game needs bolstering and that convinces me that it has almost reached perfection. In the old days the batters were predominant because the fielders wore no gloves and the pitchers were not so early scientific, writes Jim McGuire.

You often hear old players and old fans say that we have no such batters today as we had twenty years ago. They are never more mistaken in their lives. It is true the batters do not finish the season with such a large average, but that does not mean that they are not as good, or better, batters. The batter of today must contend with scientific fielding. The glove has hurt the batter immensely. In the old days a fielder would not go after a hard hit ball with his bare hands, and if he did get it the chances were that he would not hold it long enough to throw the batter out at first.

Now the batter has everything against him and that makes the game even. The pitcher has not such an advantage as the public seems to suppose. He knows the good batters and tries to deceive them, but on the other hand the batter knows what kind of curves they have and he waits until he gets what he wants. In nine cases out of ten the decision in this battle of wits is a draw. The fielders make up the rest of the interest in the game.

I am very much pleased with the new scientific rule which has been adopted, allowing a batter a sacrifice hit when he scores a runner from third on a long fly to the outfield. That rule should have been adopted years ago. It gives the batter credit that is justly due him.

Yes, I like the foul rule, but I think it is in need of many improvements. For instance, I do not think it right for a strike to be called on a batter because the ball strikes his bat when he is trying to get away from it. That should be called a ball. I have a suggestion which I believe would help the foul strike rule and make it more equitable. I think a line should be drawn straight across the foul territory at right angles with the line from pitcher to catcher. Then all balls hit foul between that and third and first base should be called "fouls." All foul balls hit between that line and the grand stand should be called "strikes." I think this would make it very easy for the umpire and would put the entire game on an even basis. It is manifestly unfair to call a "strike" on a batter when he is trying to get away from the ball.

STANDARD OF BATTERS.

I often hear that argument about the batters of today not being up to the standard of twenty years ago, but that is all stuff. The batters are better now than they ever were. There is no reason why baseball should not improve like all other sports. It does. The trouble with the batter is simply that the opposition is harder to overcome. There are no forces in baseball, the offensive and defensive. At present they are about on a par, and that makes the game nearly perfect. When they get on a par exactly then the game will be perfect.

It would be a very difficult matter for me to tell you my opinion of the relative strength of the clubs in the American league this year. With the exception of one or two, they are all strong. Washington still looks a little weak, but you never can tell. I do not think Detroit will be able to win the pennant as easily this year as they did last. Jennings has a strong lot of players and is not everything. The New York club appears to be stronger this year than it has at any

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Time since the American league got a foothold in New York. It is a good sign when you see thirteen players go out to Hot Springs to get ready for the spring season. That means that they intend to put up a fight. Griffith's club has been materially strengthened in the pitching box and in the field.

The Athletics always play about the same game. They work along at a regular stride and never make any jumps either way. My club at Boston is very strong this year and I expect good results. In the addition of Thoney, Pitcher Morgan and others I am pretty well fixed. I can go to play Laporte, the former Highlander, at second base. That is where he belongs. Now you watch him. The St. Louis club is always an uncertainty. They should be much stronger with the aid of Rube Waddell in the pitching box.

The Cleveland club is always dangerous but as a rule does not last out the season. Chicago will play about the same game this year as last.

In the National league I fail to see how any of the clubs are going to beat out Chicago. McGraw has made his team much stronger and he is the only one to go after the Cubs. The Phillies are growing stronger, but I doubt if they are yet ripe for a pennant.

AN ATHLETIC PRINCE.

Maharajkumar Victor Narendranath Narayan Enters Cornell.

While Indian princes have made their mark in athletics in England, where they are not uncommon, it remains for American athletes to make a name for themselves. He is Maharajkumar Victor Narendranath Narayan, son of the Maharajah of Cochin, India. The new student, who hopes to make a name for himself in American college athletics, has registered in the College of Agriculture, and will take a course in that department preparatory to practical work in India, where his father is the owner of some 40,000 acres of tobacco land. Judging from the East Indian's comments on the game of baseball, he is not only well informed, but very enthusiastic over amateur athletics.

According to his own statement, he has played association football in India, cricket and Rugby in England, and understands how to handle a sweep in a four or eight-paired shell. He has not played baseball as yet, but says he imagines he would like the national game of America.

America as well as our intercollegiate football. It is said he has asked the manager of the football team to enroll him as a candidate for the Cornell eleven. There is one thing certain if his royal highness expects to make a name in baseball, he must consent to have his name shortened. The rapid American student would never waste time spelling "slide you Maharajkumar," etc. Probably they will call him "Mah" if he makes good.

THE FIGHT GAME.

March 26—Jim Barry vs. Hank Griffith, ten rounds, at Waukegan. March 27—Harry Leary vs. Jerry Martin, fifteen rounds at Baltimore. March 30—Dick Hyland vs. Freddie Welsh, ten rounds, at Milwaukee. March 31—Albe Atell vs. Battling Nelson, fifteen rounds, at San Francisco. March 31—Jimmy Walsh vs. Al Delmont, twelve rounds, at Boston. April 2—George Mensie vs. Phil Brook, ten rounds, at Los Angeles. April 6—Jack Johnson vs. Jim Barry, ten rounds, at Milwaukee. April 11—Packer McFarland vs. Jim Britt, twenty rounds, at San Francisco.

TEN FAST JOHNS.

Jim Flynn and Battling Johnson Fight A Draw. Los Angeles, March 24.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., and Battling Johnson of San Francisco fought ten of the fiercest rounds ever seen in this city before the Pacific Athletic club tonight. The fight was a draw, the advantage passing from one man to the other in a series of single rounds. Johnson surprised the crowd by his gameness and his eagerness to carry the fight to its end. Flynn showed more cleverness and a series of short rushes nearly carried Johnson off his feet. Johnson, with an air of confidence and self-assurance, clinched, staggered his opponent in nearly every round, but the Pueblo fireman showed more of an inclination to come to close quarters.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, March 24.—In the second round of the international chess masters' tournament today Marshall and Swiderski fought a very hard and close game. Marshall and Berger by sacrificing a piece each. Rubenstein and Schlechter now lead with two games each.

WITH THE CUE.

New York, March 24.—In exhibition games of 152 ball-line billiards played here this afternoon and tonight both Blossed and Suttie defeated Cassinoff. In the Hoppe-Schaefer match tonight Hoppe won by 400 to his opponent's 206.

Chicago, March 24.—Demarest defeated Conklin in the amateur billiard tournament play tonight by a score of 400 to 231.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

HANES COLTS.

Barney	183	152	171	501
Barratt	148	109	151	408
Datley	170	174	176	520
Stayner	140	151	142	433
Hanes	153	180	205	538
Totals	799	897	945	2639

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Margets	182	171	214	567
Haymond	158	140	191	489
McGraw	142	159	159	460
R. Williams	144	166	183	493
Sam Spitz	164	198	168	530
Totals	817	828	961	2606

Tonight the Silver Stars will meet a picked team.

FRESHMEN WIN TITLE.

The last game of the interclass basketball series at the University was played yesterday afternoon and was won by the freshmen team from the sophomores by a score of 22 to 20. This victory gives the sophomores the championship. The teams lined up as follows:

Freshmen.	Sophomores.
Tracy	L. P. Mackay
Keep	L. G. Grant
Johnson	L. G. Richardson
Dalton	L. G. Coates
Crandal	Taylor
	Ferguson

WALKER MAY LEAVE.

Aggies Coach Anxious to Return to His Law Studies.

Rumor has it that Coach Walker of the Aggies is to leave Logan when his term expires in June. It is reported that he is anxious to return to his law studies, and that he is not satisfied with conditions at A. H. He has been in the proper athletic spirit there and suggests that at least \$2,000 should be set aside for athletics. If that is done the chances are Walker would stay.

The annual squabble over the U. A. C. football game has been started. Maddock and Walker are not agreed upon the date or place for the annual gridiron struggle. Walker wants the game in Logan and Maddock insists that it be played in Salt Lake.

ITALIAN CAR RETURNS.

Reaches Ogden on Freight Car for More Repairs.

The Italian car in the great automobile race reached Ogden last evening from Kelton, 90 miles of that point. The car was returned by freight for repairs. The machine met with an accident and a beam was broken. This will cause considerable delay and there is a probability that the French car and the German machine will overtake the Italian at Ogden. The accident to the car was caused by failure to see a big boulder in the road. The auto hit the boulder and the beam was broken.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

In the curious case recorded by Dr. Vaughan Pendred of Coventry, England, a bright lad of 6, who has been making rapid progress with his pen and is proud of his success, writes with equal facility forward or backward. When acting by himself, he begins at the right hand side of the paper and writes to the left. From copy he writes normally, but when being asked to dictate, the "mirror-writing" is the correct form. Such writing seems to be less rare than is supposed. Among several hundred persons in good health a medical investigator some years ago found more than 5 per cent to whom mirror-writing was natural, but it appeared that these persons were either left-handed or temporarily using the left hand. In a mirror the left hand reversed writing of right-handed persons showed the usual characteristics of handwriting. The peculiarity is especially common among expert penmen, and seems to be still more frequent in nervous and cerebral disease. An attempt was made to explain it by the bilateral action of the brain. The right hand is normally guided by the left cerebral cortex, and it was shown that if this instead of the right cerebral cortex should primarily control the left hand, that hand would write backward.

The puzzling phenomena of the earth's atmosphere—especially those of the aurora—are found by Svanie Arrhenius to be best explained as effects of solar dust. The influx of such dust would be greatest when the sun is most active, and it is then that auroras and magnetic storms—attributed to the dust when electrified—are most numerous, and clouds also are especially abundant. Jupiter shines in the dust, becoming lighter in hue in sunspot maxima, owing to increased cloudiness.

The air is found by Prof. Miguel de Montouris to contain most microbes at 9 in the morning and 9 in the evening; fewest at 3 in the morning and 3 in afternoon.

The mechanical diet indicator of Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale university, is designed to show automatically the protein, fat and carbohydrate in any dietary, and it not only indicates the proportions but also points out the easiest way to bring the ration up to a given standard. The machine consists of an iron upright nine inches high, from which is suspended a basket holding a card printed with a right-angled triangle of food map. Each individual food has its own local number. The "latitude" of any food represents in

calories the food value of its protein; the "longitude" food value in fat, and the "altitude" food value in carbohydrate. Each food is in portions of two calories of food value, or some multiple, a weighted pin for each portion is placed on the map. The weights represent the food value of the ration, their positions show the percentages of protein, fat and carbohydrate, and when the basket is allowed to swing freely a pointer indicates on the map the center of gravity of the pin. The map is so ruled that a properly balanced ration will bring the center of gravity within a charted "normal rectangle." In a trial of five months, nine students were guided largely by appetite, and by noting the indications of the map were able easily to vary the diet so as to reduce the pro- teid to a standard set as desirable.

Investigating the effect of compressed air on health, two British engineers have shown that a pressure of 92 pounds per square inch—more than six atmospheres—may be endured without unpleasant results, and the pressure must be taken off at a uniform rate, however, at least 20 minutes being allowed for each 15 pounds of reduction, and capillary circulation in the body must be kept up by muscular exercise during compression. Slight temporary neuralgic pain in the arms was the only ill effect of the great pressure.

That earthworms as well as squirrels may aid the forester is the novel suggestion of an American naturalist. Dry maple seeds are drawn into worm burrows, where they sprout, and it is believed that some of the best seed survive in favorably moist seasons.

The new miners' lamp of Santa and Spelmans, of Brussels, is designed to give warning of dangerous gas, its basis on the principle that a flame like that of benzene remains constant in size and brightness under constant conditions, but is increased by such a gas as first damp and then the so-called "flaming" are" is an attempt to gain efficiency by adding to the carbon substance that produce a luminous flame. Reporting the latest results, Prof. A. Blonde, the French chemist, states that the salts of the calcium group have proven suitable materials. The pure chemicals may be used for electrodes or employed in a homogeneous mixture with carbon, but electrodes of carbon with a core of the chemicals have advantages. A lamp with such electrodes, giving a powerful light, has much greater efficiency than any other lamp of the kind. The gas may be varied, but the elements of the calcium group are best to use, as they not only give out red and yellow rays but are free from ultra-violet radiations than the iron or titanium arcs.

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