

BOXERS WHO MAKE FAREWELL TOURS

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sports Editor. New York, April 30.—Many strange things happen in baseball, but no turn of fortune came more unexpected than the one which reunited Fred Merkle and Larry Doyle.

Imagine these two veteran ex-Giants, who used to battle tooth and nail against the Cubs of other days, fighting side by side to help Fred Mitchell bring the Cubs back. It doesn't seem quite in order, but there they are, and it won't be surprising to see them fill the bill.

On first thought it does not appear that Doyle and Merkle will be with beaters with the Cubs. Didn't McGraw let them both go? And doesn't McGraw generally hold out to a ball player until he has outlived his usefulness?

But, there is another angle in which Cub fans find a lot of consolation. It is the circumstance which brought about the release of both players by New York.

N.O. DIDN'T LOSE MONDAY; NO GAME

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. New Orleans at Atlanta. Wreck prevented teams arriving on time. At Chattanooga. R H E Nashville 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2 7 2 Chatt. 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 x-5 8 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York vs. Brooklyn, no game, rain. Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, no game, rain. Chicago vs. St. Louis, no game, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit vs. Chicago, no game, rain. At Washington—10 innings. R H E N. York 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0-4 6 0 Wash. 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0-3 9 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. St. Paul vs. Columbus, no game, rain. Minneapolis vs. St. Louis, no game, rain.

RUSSIANS RESENT APPARENT WRONG

London, April 28.—Despatches from Petrograd report that the revolutionary spirit is manifesting itself in the rural districts of Russia, bringing the long-standing agrarian troubles to a head.

The peasants are not, as they would undertake the spring sowing themselves, but owing to lack of seed, this is a task impossible. In consequence the sowing is likely to be much delayed and a serious shortage of crops is feared.

FOUND LOTTERY TICKETS. Patrolman Rankin and Conrad, detailed in citizen clothes, saw a negro acting suspiciously at Louisiana avenue and Prytanin streets yesterday so they placed him under arrest.

WANTS TO RUN 100 MILES IN 16 HOURS

New York, April 30.—To run one hundred miles in sixteen hours is Sidney Hatch's ambition. The Chicago Marathon king, turns to tackle this assignment right here in old New York city.

For his 33 years Hatch is a woman when he entered the A. A. U. ranks, records show that the Chicagoan had started in fifty Marathons, twenty-six miles and thirty-eight yards, the regulation distance. He won fourteen of these.

"Hatch writes that he is in good condition and ready to tackle the hundred," said Kennedy. "He keeps himself in shape by delivering newspapers around Chicago, running between ten and fifteen miles every day."

CHANGES HER MIND. A COUPLE OF TIMES. Denver, Colo., April 29.—Yearning for a husband, a Torra Haute (Ind.) woman put a want ad in a Denver paper two years ago.

WHEAT SPECULATORS ALL AT SEA; PRICES HAVE FALLEN. Minneapolis, Minn., April 29.—Winnipeg, Man. The reported negotiations between Ottawa and Washington for the purchase of the entire 1917 wheat crop of North America by the two governments at a fixed price have introduced a puzzling situation in an already badly demoralized grain market through Western Canada.

TWO "COPETTES" BOAST OF COLORADO CITY. Pueblo, Colo., April 29.—Two "copettes" are the pride of Pueblo's city welfare board. They are police-women who wear neither uniform, badges nor shields and who do not carry revolvers, clubs or "bibles."

RACING ENTRIES AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, April 30.—Pimlico entries for Tuesday are: FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; four furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Sweepstakes; four and one-half furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 616 Midnight Sun 140 — Mohican 110 — Contender 110 — Common Law 107 — Twin Six 110

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 619 Kintore 141 — Shian River 149 — Fakar 137 — Sharpshooter 139 — Distant Shore 139 — Bryn Rose 137 — Colonel 142 — M. Corbeau 135 — E. McGee 142 — Tredette 131

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds; four furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 635 Matinee Idol 112 — Scabbard 112 — Coral 112 — Virginia Yell 112 — Gamecock 112 — Ballast 112 — Jack Spades 112

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards; one mile. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 619 Woodstone 108 — Zollicoffer entry. SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 659 Night Stick 118 — Star Finch 105 — Firing Line 110 — Cardo Loo 105 — Ribmaiden 118 — Back Bay 118 — Lucius 105 — Crimper 117 — Lone Star 118 — Hanabola 110 — Jack Scott 110 — Moe Hermann 110 — Tea Caddy 120 — Manhasset 115 — Brian 105 — Moshand 110 — Wilson entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards; mile and a quarter. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 612 Bloomridge 113 — Lady Innocence 109 — Max Chance 114 — Stanley S. 119 — Razz Around 109 — Life 111 — Footstep 119 — Hiker 109 — E. Footman 106 — Curry 111 — Fair Weather 111 — Lanla 80 — Chilton King 119 — Thesieres 114 — Apprentice allowance claimed.

RACING ENTRIES AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—Tuesday's entries are: FIRST RACE—Maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. — W. Stockman 107 — County Court 109 — Bribed Voter 109 — Irregular 112 — Lady Michigan 107 — Chieflain 109 — Stetson 112 — Avis 107 — Parr 109 — Geo. Doyle 109 — Al Weisboh 107 — Shad Man 109 — January 109

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 650 Poor Joe 109 — Alor Muir 112 — Tex Freeman 112 — Rog Lodge 112 — Kling 112 — James T. Clark 112 — Frank Kough 112 — Buddy Louder 112 — Big Enough 112

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 662 Marion Goshy 108 — Col. Vennie 125 — Daddy's Chance 107 — Pit Jr. 116 — Henry Kelly 110 — Cudgel 103 — Lady Rolia 112 — Embroidery 108 — Schurz entry.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and upwards; mile and one-sixteenth. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 662 Marion Goshy 108 — Col. Vennie 125 — Daddy's Chance 107 — Pit Jr. 116 — Henry Kelly 110 — Cudgel 103 — Lady Rolia 112 — Embroidery 108 — Schurz entry.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upwards; one mile. Ind. Horse—Wgt. 639 Peach Blossom 109 — Sesius 109 — Sun Maid 103 — Redland 112 — Cantara 105 — Sabit 112 — Solid Rock 108 — Livingston entry.

SIXTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Ind. Horse—Wgt. — Fager Kate 112 — Marion 112 — Lady Langford 112 — Irma Schor 112 — Swift Shol 112 — F. Crawford 112 — Noontide 112 — Mistress Polly 112 — Black Beauty 112 — Hovevwyck stable entry.

RACING RESULTS AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., April 30.—Results of today's races follow: FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Irish Kiss, Obert, 1:50.50; 3:00; Edith F. McGraw, 3:30; 3:00; Bon Tromp, Botwell, 3:30. Time 1:55.35. No scratches.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs. None scratched. Collins, 7:20; 20.50; 11.00; Blazeaway, McFaggart, 6:00; 5.00; Cuddieup, Collins, 11.40. Time 1:07.25. No scratches.

THIRD RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Zalt, Metcalf, 6:50; 3.80; 3.00; Two Royals, Butwell, 7:30; 4.50; Laura, Troise, 3.50. Time 1:13.35. No scratches.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Harry Louder, McDermott, 36.20; 18.90; 8.60; Robert Langdon, Williams, 7.80; 3.60; Berkeley, Robinson, 3.70. Time 1:48.45. No scratches.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs. Stirling, Parrington, 5:50; 4.90; Anita, Obert, 6:00; 4.70; Elruscan, Taplin, 6:10. Scratches: King Tusean.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs. Hops, Troise, 27.10; 17.70; 9.80; Surprising, A. Collins, 13.50; 9.20; Rosemary, Haynes, 13.40. Scratches: Blackford, Salton, Quid Nunc.

RACING RESULTS AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—Results of today's races follow: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Mer, Martin, 27.10; 25.00; 12.00; Leque, Crump, 8.00; 4.30; 3.00; Pickens, 10.00. Time 2:18. Scratches: Bapts and Tally.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Compre, Kleeger, 32.20; 9.50; 5.00; Broom Bekker, Lyder, 2.60; 2.00; Haseen, (field), Finlay, 4.80; 4.51.2-5. Scratches: Esobn.

THIRD RACE—One mile. O'Leary, Goose, 5.80; 2.80; 3.20; Mond, Crump, 3.00; 2.40; 1.50; Lyke, 3.40. Time 1:43.45. No scratches.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs. Alert, Lyke, 18.10; 19.80; 4.70; H. Crump, 8.70; 3.90; Lonan Howard, 2.70. Scratches: Fanny G. O'Leary, Bell, Boy, Nouredin.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs. Aran, Crump, 5.10; 2.10; 1.50; Straith, 2.10; Courtney, Lass. Scratches: Margaret N. Joan, Kiehn.

SIXTH RACE—Selling for 4-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs. Squeeler, Crump, 3.00; 2.80; 2.50; Stephen R., Hanover, 18.50; 5.70; Stech, Goose, 3.20. Scratches: Obert, to Jim Wakely, Billy Joe, Mars Cassidy, Amazon.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling for 2-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs. Gravel, Heggie, 3.30; 3.70; 3.80; Alt, 15.50; 5.40; 4.00. Scratches: Star.

BEST METHODS FOR BACKYARD GARDEN

Washington, April 30.—The best methods to follow and the best crops to grow in order to make a small area like a back yard produce the maximum amount of food for the family are discussed in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden."

There are more than five hundred snapshots, the sections embracing aircraft construction, engineering, foundry work, shipbuilding, small arms, big gun work, explosives, shells, optical and electrical work, vice and rolling mills and general laboring.

Many of the photographs show women operating huge pieces of machinery, working on 8-inch howitzers, locomotive parts, riveting ships' plates, handling T. N. T., assembling periscopes, and doing a hundred and one equally arduous and important jobs.

"But for the work women have done in the munition shops, the Germans would have won the war by now," said Mr. Kellaway, M. P., parliamentary secretary in opening the exhibition.

DEATH CLEARS MYSTERY IN FAMOUS ABDUCTION

Chicago, April 29.—Final hearing in court of a petition for the distribution of the estate of Louis Lapiner has swept aside the mystery which for nineteen years has surrounded the kidnaping of Gerald Lapiner and his finding eight months later by a schoolgirl in Plainville, Ohio.

Mrs. Annie M. Ingorsoll, who lived in Plainville, was the kidnaper, according to the story told in court. Her only son had been taken from her when her husband obtained a divorce, and she came to Chicago to get a boy to replace him.

On the train she met James Collins and they fell in love and were married. It was months later that a schoolgirl, picking up a newspaper, recognized the picture of the missing Gerald as that of "Howard Collins," as the kidnapped boy had been renamed.

SHOWED FAITH IN INVENTION IN MOST PRACTICAL WAY

Dover, N. J., April 30.—To demonstrate the bulletproof qualities of a new armor and headgear device, which recently was exhibited before the ordnance board in Washington, Dr. Guy Brewster donned the armor and headgear and permitted a member of the First New Jersey Regiment to fire several shots from a rifle at him from a distance of sixty-five feet.

GREAT RECORD OF A COLLEGE

South Bend, Ind., April 30.—Approximately three hundred and fifty students at Notre Dame University have signified their intention of enlisting for the war. Students who enlist will be given credits for a full term's work.

RETURNED TO NORTHERN HOME

James O'Donnell, editor of the Bloomington Bulletin, one of the best known newspapers of central Illinois, who has been here visiting his brother Hugh, Arrick O'Donnell, returned to his home last night. Mr. O'Donnell is one of the Democratic leaders in Illinois, has served several terms in the legislature and led the democratic revolution here in the state ticket and is one of the state's most efficient political speakers.