

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

WADDELL HAS PASSED

amous Twirler, One of Baseball's Most Famous Figures, Succumbs to Fatal Malady.

San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—George Edward Waddell, the famous "rube" who was known wherever baseball played, died at a sanitarium here today a victim of tuberculosis. Waddell, until several years ago, one of the greatest of baseball pitchers, came to West Texas four months ago ready weakened by pulmonary trouble but buoyant and hopeful that a month would see him restored to health and "back in the game." He came to a ranch near Boerne, but instead of improving his strength diminished from day to day until his condition became so serious last month that he was brought to a sanitarium here.

John Waddell, "Rube's" father, and a mother, arrived from Boerne two days after their son died. A sister lives here in the only surviving relative. Interment will be here tomorrow.

George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ball player. In the 17 years he spent in professional baseball he held positions with 12 teams. His longest term of service was with the Philadelphia Athletics, where under the watchful eye of Connie Mack, he pitched winning ball for a dozen seasons.

Waddell's inability to keep in condition discouraged most other managers, and was indirectly responsible for his contracting tuberculosis which caused his death. There was no other better pitcher than he when he was in form, but he as well as managers and club owners, was aware of his powerlessness to resist competition. As a result of his weakness, he largest salary he ever received was \$3,000 a year.

Waddell shared with Robert Glade the strike-out record of the American league. On July 29, 1908, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans to whom he had just been released by the Athletics, he fanned 16 of the Athletics, a former team mate.

Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., October 13th, 1876. When 20 years old he pitched his first professional game with the Oil City (Pa.) team and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant College (Pa.) nine entered "Big League" baseball as a member of the Louisville National league team. The pace was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks engagement with Detroit he returned to his native State and joined the Homestead team. In 1899 he was drafted for the Columbus team recommended him and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to the Louisville club, and when the Louisville players were transferred to Pittsburgh he went to the American league team for a general period of play. "Jumping" gave Waddell the opportunity for a change and he became a member of the Milwaukee club in 1900.

Waddell joined the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and pitched a few great games for the team under Jack Boyle. In 1902 he jumped to the Chicago club, the Los Angeles "outlaw" but again returned to organized baseball, joining the Athletics.

From 1902 to 1908 he was a star of Jack's team and then showing indications of his jumping, he was sold to the St. Louis Americans. A flash of his famous skill helped the Browns in the great battle they made for the American league pennant in 1908, but at the end of the next season he was released to Newark.

The Minneapolis club bought Waddell in 1910, and he was two years with them, but he began to get better of him and last spring he was added to the roster of the Minneapolis Northern League club.

IN SHORT METER

Giants Won.
Beaumont, Texas, April 1.—The New York Nationals today defeated the local Texas League club here 5 to 2.

Naps Defeated Atlanta.
Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—The Cleveland American League team today won from the Atlanta Southern Association club here 4 to 1. Graney, Cleveland's left fielder, played spectacular baseball.

"Hydro Bullet" Again.
St. Augustine, Fla., April 1.—The Hydro Bullet, owned by Earl H. Deakin, of Chicago today won the single event scheduled in the Southern speed boat races here today, a handicap race over a 15 knots course. Chane S., owned by Dunbar Wright, of New York, was second.

College Games.
At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 10; West Virginia Wesleyans 9.
2nd game: Georgia 7; West Va. 0.
At Newton, N. C.: Catawba 1; Weaver College 6.
At Spartanburg: Trinity College 0; Wolford 5.

ATLETIC RECRUITS DEFEAT RALEIGH.
Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—The Philadelphia American League recruits defeated the Raleigh club of the Carolina League here this afternoon 7 to 4, the game being played on a soggy field with football weather prevailing. A home run clout over the left field fence produced two of the local runs.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR POLO TOURNAMENT.
San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—One hundred thousand dollars was set aside today by directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the furtherance of a world's polo tournament, the first ever held, it is said. It was learned that Chile, Argentina, Germany, England, Ireland, Hawaii, Cuba, Canada and India already have been sounded, with flattering responses. In America efforts will be made to line up the best civilian teams, and those of the army.

MOCK ARREST FOOLS BIG IRISHMAN HERE.
Jolly John Mackin Victim of Elaborate April Fool's Frame-up.

John Mackin, Irish, good natured and fun loving, employed on the construction of the Murkison National Bank building at Front and Chesnut streets, started on his day yesterday in fine spirits, and had loads of fun all morning playing April fool jokes on his fellow workers. He went to bed last night oppressed by a sense of abiding gloom, and the knowledge that for the first time in his long and upright life he had the rude hand of the law descended upon him and that he was under bond on a charge of disorderly conduct, not realizing that he was the victim of probably the most elaborate and artistic April fool frame-up in the history of the city.

Mackin was so perniciously active in playing April fool jokes yesterday morning that the others engaged in the construction of the big skyscraper decided to treat him to a dose of his own medicine. Accordingly, Superintendent R. L. Rinker, Paymaster T. W. Gambrell and Superintendent of Steel Construction T. W. Spydell, knowing that Mackin and a few boon companions enjoyed a slight celebration last Saturday night, took the chief of police and the mayor into their confidence, and prepared a surprise for Mackin.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Policeman T. M. Hall strolled unconcernedly up to the building. As it chanced, Mackin was the first man he saw, and Mackin saw him about the same time.

"Hello," hailed the big Irishman, "are you going to arrest some of us?" "Oh, I don't know," countered Mr. Hall, "what's your name?" "Mackin," Mackin glanced at the officer suspiciously. "Jordan," he answered.

The officer asked that the superintendent be called, and when Mr. Spydell came up he asked him to point out John Mackin. "That's him," said Mr. Spydell, pointing at the one-time Jordan.

OAK RIDGE WON HARD FOUGHT GAME

DEFEATED HORNER'S TWO TO ONE IN TIGHTLY CONTESTED BATTLE.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Oak Ridge, N. C., April 1.—Oak Ridge won over Horner's school here today by a score of 2 to 1 in the hardest fought game ever seen here. Horner scored in the first inning on an error and a hit after which Bland had them at his mercy, allowing no other hit during the game, and striking out 13 men.

Meador, for Horner, struck out 11 men and allowed four hits. Upchurch got two hits for Oak Ridge and stole twice and Hooks got a double. The features for the game were Upchurch's all-around work and the fielding of Hasty and the batting work of both teams. Score: Oak Ridge 2 4 2; Horner 1 1 6; Bland and Brittain; Meador and Seifert; umpire, Mr. Bendow.

WAKE FOREST LOSES IN A RAGGED GAME

MANY ERRORS MADE WINNING EASY FOR HAMPDEN-SIDNEY BOYS.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Wake Forest, N. C., April 1.—In an uninteresting game this afternoon, in which errors featured on both sides, Hampden-Sidney defeated Wake Forest 7 to 4.

Hensley, who has been out of the game all the season with a broken ankle, played first base, holding back out of the game on account of sickness. Score: Wake Forest 7 0 0 0 1 4 8; Hampden-Sidney 2 3 0 0 2 1 9 8. Batteries: Wake Forest, Cutthrell and Dannie; Hampden-Sidney, Carrington and Bug.

LOUISVILLE LOCALS DOWNED CINCINNATI.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—After securing five hits in three innings off Jack Rowan, a former Louisville player, the Louisville American Association team today defeated the Cincinnati Nationals here 6 to 5. The Louisville batsmen secured five hits off the Cincinnati pitchers who succeeded Rowan.

SPEAKER'S HOME RUN HELPED RED SOX WIN.
Mauled it Over the Palings the First Trip Up.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—The Boston American League club today defeated the Nashville Southern Association team here 8 to 2. Tris Speaker drove the ball over the right field fence for a home run the first time he faced the pitcher.

M'ADOO INSISTENT.

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closed. The writer tells the Sixth district congressman that he has heard that the President has lost his rabbit's foot and he wanted this one delivered to the Chief Executive. Mr. Tatum explains that the foot in question is from the left hind leg, that the rabbit was captured in a negro graveyard at 11 o'clock at night, and when the moon was right. He assured Mr. Godwin and the President that this rabbit foot will enable him to drive away all hood-dos and to put a spell upon every one except senators who are hunting for "pie."

Yell Defiance at Blood Disorders
A Remedy That Has Shown a Most Remarkable Purifying Effect.

At the hall Chief Williams recognized the defendant in the sum of \$25 bond with Mr. Spydell as surety, and fixed the date of the trial at May 1st. The only ray of light in Mackin's gloomy state of mind yesterday afternoon was the thought that he is leaving the city Saturday, and that Superintendent Spydell will be minus the \$25 bond when the case comes up May 1st.

Two Tubs of Butter Found.
Last night Mr. H. Veebe, who lives on Nixon street, was informed by a negro that there was a boat on Smith creek at the Castle Haynes road bridge in which there were two tubs of butter. He notified the police and Policemen S. H. Fulford and A. E. Munn were sent out to investigate. They found the butter and brought it back to the station. The tubs had evidently been in the water for some time, judging from their appearance. On one end could be seen in faint letters the name, John R. Turrentine, from which it was supposed by the police authorities that it must have been a part of the lot that was stolen from the wholesale store of John R. Turrentine & Son.

New Bank Has New Sign.
The Citizens' Bank, Wilmington's youngest financial institution, has had erected an attractive raised gold letter sign at its banking house, corner Second and Princess streets. It was manufactured almost entirely in Wilmington by the Southern Sign Shop, of this city, and is an elegant testimonial of the quality of work turned out by the shop.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ?

A LADY ASKED ME THE OTHER DAY IF MY HORSE SMOKED PIEDMONT'S. FUNNY QUESTION, EH ? AT FIRST I DIDN'T GET HER ! THEN I SAID, "OH NO, HE'S GOOD NATURED BECAUSE I SMOKE 'EM."



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