

# SIDELINE NEWS

## M'GRAW LUCKY AS CLUB BUILDER

**John J. McGraw's Success in Baseball Due to Good Fortune Scrambled With Real Ability.**

New York, July 23.—A good dash of fortune, scrambled in with the real ability that is evident is as much re-

sponsible as anything else in the success of John J. McGraw.

Touted as a wonder as a baseball manager, it is doubtful if McGraw would be able to produce the same results if several other big league managers if he didn't have the wealth of his backers to draw from, leaving him free to choose at will from among hundreds of ball players.

The cases of Eddie Rousch and Buck Rudolph are perhaps the most predominant. Rousch is near the top among National league batsmen. Rudolph is Boston's most effective pitcher and was one of the main reasons why the Braves were able to battle their way to a National league championship and a subsequent world's championship. Both these men were once Giants. Rousch was kept mainly doing bench duty while Rudolph scarcely got that far.

Mittie Stock is another example. Prouty Miller is a fair idea of a ball player discarded as a has-been, and who is doing great work. There are many others. McGraw has cast them aside to make room for men he thought would do better with the men making up his team. He has been successful in winning pennants and has to his credit one world's championship, but it is world's gathering the stars he has let slip from his grasp and form them into one team the chances are he would have a machine that would be able to crush the present galaxy of stars with which he is trying to get his way to a pennant.

A little more than a year ago McGraw set out to gather in a surplus of stars with which he threatened to make a runaway race of the National league pennant. Among these was Eddie Lofton. Lofton didn't even finish the season and is used now only as a pinch hitter. McGraw considers him finished, yet it is only a brief stretch of time since he went into a breach and won a game for the Giants by the brilliance of his fielding and hitting.

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### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

#### National League.

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Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

#### American League.

No games. Open date.

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## NO MORE RACES THIS SUMMER

**Big Match Races For Wednesday Have Been Finally Called Off, Because of Bad Weather Conditions.**

The excessive rains in this section for the last several weeks has rendered the new track at the Fair Grounds in such an unfavorable condition for races that the big match races that were to have been held Wednesday have been called off for good. The races were postponed on last Friday and were to have been held Wednesday, July 25, at 1:30 o'clock. Thus with the calling off of these races, there will be no more contests on the Rocky Mount race track until the fall races are held.

Many of the fast horses being trained here have been sent North and many more are going now in view of this, together with the unfavorable weather conditions, the management in charge of the arrangements for the races has thought best to call off the contests of good.

There will be no more races this summer as far as Rocky Mount is concerned and there will be considerable disappointment among the layers of horse racing to know that these contests have been called off. The men in charge of the event stated that it was almost hopeless proposition to stage good races on the track here when they are in such condition as they are now and for that reason they gave it up.

These match races were to have been one of the biggest racing events ever staged in this section and some of the fastest horses in this section were to have taken part.

However these followers of the track will now have to wait until the big race some off in the fall before there will be any more contests. The races of the fall will be excellent and many of the horses who are going North now are coming back to them. So when the big contests come off in the fall, we are sure to see them as they will be among the best ever held in this section.

The recent racing in Eastern Carolina has brought some fast horses to this section and also some noted horse trainers. In view of this fact, the races in this section are better than ever before and faster contests are being staged. This regional promises to win and the people in the Eastern Carolina area will have the opportunity of seeing still better contests in the future.

The Rocky Mount track is one of the fastest in the State and has proven to be a big drawing card for the races. Over fifty horses have been training here, and the trainer in charge conveys the excellence of the local race course. Racing of horses has come to stay in Eastern Carolina and the people here taking a great interest in the

## DISTURBANCES OF SUFFS PLANNED

Militants Plan and Rehearse Every White House Disturbance That is Pulled off by Them.

Washington, July 23.—Every military disturbance in Washington is planned, rehearsed and staged by the National Guardsmen Party like the big scene in a movie melodrama. Then it is "put across" on schedule time, when the suffragette captains are sure the newspaper correspondents and camera men are out in force, when advance notices have drawn a crowd to the spot and when vote hunters assure they will get their money's worth in world-wide publicity.

Miss Alice Paul and Miss Lucy Burns are the state managers. They write the scenario. Mrs. Scott Baker, Queen of Press Agents, sees the plot, arranges the starting details and makes sure all newspapers and press associations are kept informed.

When a riot is planned the hour is usually set for 12:30 p.m. of the day, when the necessary spectators and participants will be supplied by crowds of clerks coming from the State War and Navy building. The militiamen show is planned at their headquarters near the White House. Volunteers are drawn around the leaders, anxious to be cast in prominent roles. Mrs. Baker's brigadiers have telephones tinkle in all news paper offices. The event is announced. The column compiled, anti-suffrage women, do their parts, get arrested, get released and return to headquarters.

## Summer Disorders Often Come From Impurities in the Blood

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### STANDING OF CLUBS

#### National League.

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	31	26	.602
Philadelphia	42	15	.743
Cincinnati	30	33	.558
St. Louis	46	30	.589
Chicago	43	35	.589
Brooklyn	38	42	.475
Boston	35	36	.462
Pittsburg	27	36	.429

#### American League.

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	57	32	.610
Boston	54	33	.609
Cleveland	49	42	.545
Detroit	47	42	.535
New York	44	42	.511
Washington	51	34	.571
St. Louis	50	36	.560
Baltimore	52	36	.589

#### International League.

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	51	32	.610
Providence	52	33	.608
Toronto	50	37	.552
Baltimore	45	39	.517
Rochester	43	41	.485
Buffalo	47	41	.511
Richmond	51	33	.600
Montreal	51	33	.600

#### Southern League.

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	19	8	.610
Mobile	60	39	.591
Birmingham	56	43	.561
Memphis	49	40	.545
Nashville	49	40	.545
Charlottesville	51	40	.545
Little Rock	41	47	.455
Mobile	24	33	.429

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

#### National League.

At Cleveland 21; Philadelphia 6;  
At Journal 10; New York 7; Louisville 1;

At Chicago 11; Boston 9;  
At St. Louis 4; Washington 5;

At Montreal 16; Newark 4;

Southern League.

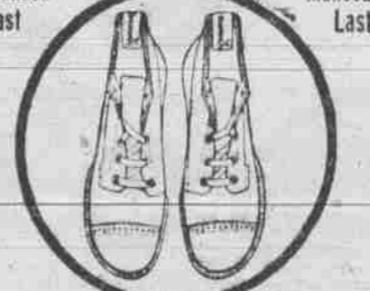
At New Orleans 22; Nashville 9;  
At Mobile 17; Chattanooga 10;  
At Memphis 14; Little Rock 11;  
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## LIGHTNING DAMAGES GREENVILLE GARAGE

Greenville, N. C., July 21.—The National garage building on Fifth street which is in course of construction, was very badly damaged early Thursday morning, owing to the recent heavy rains which so softened the foundations that they gave way. All of the rear of the building collapsed to the ground and a big portion of the roof was rendered worthless. The right wing and side wing坐着 in a tree, and the roof of the building fell over two thousand dollars.

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