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Wonderful Record Made By Pilot of The Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John J. McGraw will start the dawning new year as president of the New York National League club as well as manager. Charles A. Stoneham, who has served as chief executive of the Giants since they were bought from the estate of the late John T. Brush five years ago, will remain as principal stockholder but that the club will turn the conduct of affairs over to McGraw.

It has long been rumored that McGraw was being contemplated, but the necessary action was not taken until a few days ago when the Giants stockholders held their annual meeting.

No more fitting testimonial as to the high eminence McGraw has attained in the world of baseball could be given than his selection as supreme commander of the destinies of the most prosperous and successful club to either major league.

Thirty Years in the Game

It was due to the amazing energy and personality of McGraw, a product of the cobblestone diamonds of Truxton in Hudson New York, that the name and fame of the Giants reached into every backwoods hamlet of this country and even danced across the waters of the Seven Seas.

So why, pray, shouldn't this most successful leader in the national game, with his rich training and training from 20 years of battling with rival clubs and with umpires and club owners, receive the biggest reward baseball can bestow?

McGraw came to New York twenty years ago after selling his ball club

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Many Dramatic Changes In Sport World This Year

Decrepit 1922 staggering on its venerable pins toward a complete finish, saw numerous exciting and dramatic moments in the world of sport. Seven or eight events that transpired during the year that soon will be expanded from calendar consideration are worth the typewriter of the scribe and the eye of the reader: things momentous in general and sports spectacular in particular they would rank thusly to the mind of this scrivener:

1—Jack Scott's remarkable comeback after he had been hurled into the discard. This chap, released by Cincinnati, was given a beggar's chance with the Giants, won several games and shut out the Yankees in the world's series, pitching the best game of that exclusive feud in Manhattan.

2—Connie Mack's purchase of Sammy Hale for a price reputed to be \$75,000 and William F. Baker's similar dicker for Heinie Sand for an estimated \$40,000.

3—Willie Hoppe's stunt in regaining his laurels as champion billiardist of the world when he defeated Jake Schaefer who had snatched his crown away from him the year before.

4—Princeton's wonderful football record. With an eleven which had lost Keck, Lourie, Gilroy, Garrity, Wittmer and Etinson and with no single outstanding star, the Tigers were undefeated through the season and in the general opinion of football experts rated as the champions of the east.

5—Gene Sarazen's tremendous success at golf. Winning the United States open title he defeated Jim Barnes, Jock Hutchinson and Walter Hagen, he admittedly three greatest antagonists, in match play afterwards.

6—Rogers Hornsby's feat in holding the lead in the National league batting averages for the third successive year; breaking all his league's home run records with 42; hitting 400 and thus smashing all high water marks for 20 odd years, while in long distance clouting the Cardinal's star gathered all the laurels.

7—Bill Tilden, first tennis king to win three championships in a row since the days of Bill Larned; beat all opponents on the turf and again was successful in playing a tremen-

Basketball Quiz

Unsportsmanlike
If the referee give a decision that is un sportsmanlike manner, what action can the referee take?

Injuries
If a team starts the game with ten players, but regulars and two

later part of last season, and Catcher Steve O'Neill will report at Hot Springs February 10. The remainder of the battery men will report at Lakeland March 1, one week ahead of the remainder of the squad.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Sailor Fredman of Chicago, won decisively over Bobby Barrett, of Clifton Heights, Penn., in the principal \$-round bout on a Christmas day card here yesterday. Fredman weighed

138 3-4 pounds, and Barrett 139 1-2. Alex Hart, of Cleveland, beat George Chaney, of Baltimore; each weighed 136 1-2 pounds. Ad Stone, the "fighting marine," of Philadelphia, defeated George Shade of California in the light heavyweight bout. Stone weighed 176. Shade 174 1-2. "Whitney" Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, won a popular decision over Jimmy Hanton, Denver.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Weston D. "Weg" Fiesler, a noted baseball player of a half-century ago, and first baseman of the Athletics, dies in a hospital yesterday. He was 87 years of age, and was born in Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. Fiesler in his baseball days wore white cuffs and a collar and necktie and was known as the dandy of the baseball diamond. He retired from baseball in 1877 to enter business and was active up to his final illness.

Time Out

GOLFERS WILL PLAY KINSTON
Second Tournament Between Two Cities Is To Be Staged Within A Few Days

Local golf stars will go over to Kinston within the next few days to engage in a tournament with the leading golfers of that community. Much interest is being taken in the tournament and the local players have been practicing steady practice in anticipation of the event.

This will be the second contest between golfers of the two towns. At the last tournament, which was staged in New Bern, the local players won a decisive victory. Kinston is going to do her best to wipe out her defeat by scoring a victory in forthcoming match and making it necessary to play a rubber in order to decide the championship.

EDUCATION FOR PROHIBITION

Dec. 27.—"On the subject of education I have no satisfactory solution of this question as man is a slave to the flesh," it will be unsolved.

"I need education as well as there ought to be some education by discreet men and not by rigid legislation will make better people, and that is the better way. The church exercises more power."

Oliver A. Allen, 66 years old, in Superior court of North Carolina, said to be the longest term in service in the history of the state and who retires January 1, today expressed this opinion to the Associated Press.

"One change in our law," he continued, "I would suggest is the manufacture of whiskey for the first offense should be made a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison from one to five years and for the second offense, from two to ten years."

During his last term of court, Judge Allen refused to try a case involving capital punishment.

"I don't not say I am opposed to capital punishment, because the public is not interested for it, and it is abolition in my opinion would promote peace."

"I have tried, during my long term of office only four men for capital offenses who were convicted, and I recommended and urged the commutation of two of them to life sentences."

Sport Notes

New York, Dec. 28.—Three national organizations concerned with athletics will hold annual meetings in New York this week. The physical research association meets on Wednesday, the national collegiate athletic association on Thursday and the national amateur athletic federation gathers Friday for its first annual conference.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Comic Song at 3 to 1, easily finished first in the one mile handicap here yesterday afternoon before the largest crowd of the racing season at Jefferson track. Raleo was second and Tippetty Witchet third. Twelve horses ran for a purse of \$2,500. Comic Song, ridden by Chic Lang, carried 117 pounds.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—The veteran battery men of the Cleveland Indians will report at Hot Springs, Ark., for preliminary work and a course of the baths before proceeding to the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla., it was announced today. Pitchers Coveleskie, Chle and Sherrad Smith, the latter acquired from Brooklyn the other day.

Another comet has appeared, making three, none of which is as high as fried chicken in Russia.

San Francisco bandits blew a safe and escaped with \$45,000. Police think robbery was the motive.

Wife Helps Elect Hubby
"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result has been wonderful as I am now perfectly well and strong, and at the last election worked hard to elect my husband." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and joints. One dose will convalesce or many restful ailments, including appendicitis, refunded.—ADVT.

CONSULATE IS BOMBED BY A FASCISTI WHILE IN LISBON
Doorn, Holland, Dec. 27.—A Christmas tree, trimmed by the former Kaiser, was the chief decoration at the Christmas celebration at the House of Doorn Christmas Day. The fair figure was little Princess Henrietta, "Princess Sunshine," crown step-daughter of the former Kaiser by his second married, that to Princess Hermine.

All the cream on milk must be vanishing cream because you seldom see any cream on milk.

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