



Every now and then the Fates unbend to drop a sack of gold in the lap of some major league ball club. When Mel Ott was recommended to John McGraw of the New York Giants, the Fates were in a most generous mood.

After looking over the youngster who cost the club a few bowls of soup and a railroad ticket, McGraw, noted as frugal with compliments when they concern a baseball pro-

pect, admitted that the kid seemed to "have almost everything." Still not old enough to vote, Ott has made good in no uncertain terms. If he keeps up the pace he has started, Mel bids fair to be one of the world's greatest outfielders.

While McGraw has a system of shifting his outfield against left and right-handed pitchers, he seems to feel that Ott is good enough to stay in there every day. At least, Mel was being used almost daily in the early season.

Ott is a natural ball player. He never overlooks a signal from the boss, he covers large acreage in the field, and takes a good healthy wallop at the sphere when he's at the plate. And those wallops are the things which are helping most to keep Mel Ott in the Giant line-up every afternoon.

This summer, the youngster has been nipping the apple for full circuit clouts and extra base socks mean much in a race such as is sure to be staged in the older circuit this year. Ott is too modest to say much himself, but the other Giants figure that Mel has a great chance to cop the home run honors in the National League for 1929. In fact, they know his ability so well that they are optimistic enough to believe that the youth will be the new home run king of the pastime. Personally we think that Babe Ruth (despite his early season illness) will emerge from the season's war wearing the tiara although it may be slightly dented.

However, Ott will be right up near the top. That's something for a youngster who isn't old enough to vote yet!

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BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE SATURDAY

First game: R H E
Philadelphia ... 10 11 2
New York ... 6 6 2
Miller, Collins, McGraw and Lerran, Davis, Genewich, May and Hogan.

Second game: R H E
Philadelphia ... 1 5 4
New York ... 6 9 1
Swetland, Miller and Davis, Henry and Hogan.

First game: R H E
Boston ... 3 3 2
Brooklyn ... 4 8 0
Jones, Delaney and Spohrer, Clark and Picinich.

Second game: R H E
Boston ... 7 9 2
Brooklyn ... 8 12 4
Cantwell, Leverett and Spohrer, Morrison and Deberry.

First game: R H E
Cincinnati ... 0 11 0
Pittsburgh ... 3 7 0
Donohue and Gooch, Grimes and Hargreaves.

Second game: R H E
Cincinnati ... 3 5 1
Pittsburgh ... 2 7 1
Kop and Sukeforth, Swetland, Hill, Homalcy and Hargreaves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game: R H E
New York ... 7 13 1
Philadelphia ... 5 11 4
Pipgras, Barnshaw, Shares and Bengough, Grove, Dickey and Cochran.

Second game: R H E
St. Louis ... 2 8 2
Chicago ... 9 4 1
Beachelder, Dugan and Schwangy, Faber and Berg.

First game: R H E
St. Louis ... 12 13 0
Chicago ... 4 7 6
Stewart, Hakain and Ferrell, Walsh and Aubrey.

Second game: R H E
Cleveland ... 12 14 2
Detroit ... 9 12 1
Hudlin, Miller, Stoner, Whitehill and Swell, Yde, Billings, Farrell, Prudhomme and Sha.

First game: R H E
Washington ... 2 6 2
Boston ... 5 6 3
Burke, Braxton and Spencer, Tate, Ruffing and Berry.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First game: R H E
Rochester ... 9 11 0
Buffalo ... 7 11 0
Irvin and Mancuso, Milligan, Williams, Barnes and Jenkins.

Second game: R H E
Rochester ... 1 2 0
Buffalo ... 2 7 1
Lingrel and Florence, Barnes and Barnes.

First game: R H E
Baltimore ... 2 9 0
Jersey City ... 5 8 2
Wertz, Holshauer and Bool, Henderson and Head.

Second game: R H E
Baltimore ... 5 6 0
Jersey City ... 2 8 0
Clarkson and Bool, Hopkins and Jorgenson.

First game: R H E
Montreal ... 11 14 2
Toronto ... 11 11 2
Vangilder, Pomeraki, Thormahlen and Niebergall, Cantrell, Same's and Hugling.

Second game: R H E
Montreal ... 3 4 1
Toronto ... 2 8 0
Hartman and F. Daly; Fage and O'Neil.

First game: R H E
Reading ... 0 4 2
Newark ... 13 14 2
Welsh and Murphy; Fisher, Styles and Skiff.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo ... 8 11 2
Rochester ... 9 11 0
Mills, Buchanan and J. Berges;

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Cleveland ... 10 13 2
Detroit ... 11 17 3
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago postponed, rain.

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HOTWEED WO GRAND PRI

(Canadian Press)
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