

# Bringing Up Father

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Yale and Harvard Among the First to Warm Up on Base Ball.

### CRIMSONS IN GOOD SHAPE

Have Lot of Veteran Material to Draw Upon for Players—Old Elm Has Much Riper System This Year.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Harvard and Yale are among the earliest of the universities to begin base ball practice this year, the former well equipped with material and with the prestige of victory over the Blue last season, the latter with one of the best coaching systems on which to rely, not to mention a base ball case that is all the fancy of the old timers painted it.

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Most of Harvard's varsity men last year were sophomores, so that there will be plenty of veteran material available this spring—men who are at once good hitters and good fielders. The pinch comes at the pitcher's post, where a man will have to be developed to fill Sam Felton's shoes. There was a time when Harvard's best pitchers were generally on probation and this year seems to be no exception, for Rex Hitchcock, probably the strongest candidate for the knicker position, will hardly get his clearance papers before April or thereabouts.

**Hitchcock a Big Fellow.**  
Hitchcock is a big and experienced man, who, with another season's development, might have been a reliable man. Frye is the main dependence at present in eight, backed by Whitney, last year's freshman twirler, who is promising, but lacking in experience.

R. P. Osborne is the first choice behind the bat. He caught last year in some of the early games, but was not really in the hunt with Young, Ervin, the freshman second baseman (also on probation at present), probably will be developed as second string catcher in preference to Safford, last season's first year backstop. In the event of those men failing to come up to the mark, Clarke may be moved from second base to the post behind the bat.

The infield boasts of plenty of veterans. Ayers, last year's veteran, and Nash, the freshman captain, will fight it out for the first base berth. Both are clean, hard hitters, and the battle between them should be a pretty one. Nash might even be moved to the outfield because of his sure work with the stick. Clark should have no difficulty in holding his place at second, while Captain Wingate will be seen once more at short field.

Phillips and Frupp, the latter now on probation, are the leading candidates for third base. Frupp is the better man with the stick and is expected to be eligible for the team after the April examinations.

**Best Men in Years.**  
Hardwick and Gannett, two of the best men in college base ball in many a year, should have no difficulty in holding their places in the outfield. Both are good fielders and savage and timely hitters. The southern trip will be begun April 14, when it is hoped that all the men now on probation will have been restored to full standing.

It is a little too early to size up the candidates for the Yale team, but it is certain that the system in use last year will be riper this season. The Elms have undertaken to revive the base ball "atmosphere" of years ago, the atmosphere of the days of Carter, Case, Reddington and others. Yale has been making a study of professional base ball, and the inquiry into the methods of the big league teams has been kept up throughout the college season. Not that the Blue is undertaking to adopt those reprehensible measures used by the big league starmers—that whatever "inside ball" is found to be translatable will not be overlooked by the Yale coaches.

Under the new regime at New Haven it is planned to interest the undergraduate body in the technique of the game, so that bleacher criticism hereafter will be intelligent as well as noisy. The only rule has been that those who drop in to join the "get together" clan in the evening or at other times must talk nothing but base ball. A simple rule, indeed, but one that proved extremely effective last season.

**Warhop Much Heavier.**  
Pitcher Jack Warhop joined the New York squad at Hot Springs last week. He admits that he is ten pounds heavier than last season and hopes he will be able to retain the added weight.

**McCarthy Now a Scout.**  
Tommy McCarthy, former outfielder for the St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox, has been signed by the latter as a scout.

## LAST ONE TO SOUTH OMAHA

Magie City Quintet Too Fast for Plattsmouth Boys.

### THIRTY-FIVE TO NINETEEN

Game Starts with Whirl, but Visitors Prove Unable to Stand Pace and Let Down Before End of First Half.

South Omaha High school closed the local basket ball schedule Friday night by defeating Plattsmouth High school in a fast game on the South Omaha High school gymnasium floor. The score was 35 to 19.

The game opened with both teams rushing the ball, each striving to outdo the other in fast play. For fully five minutes the ball sea-sawed back and forth, neither team scoring. Then Plattsmouth fouled and Foley of South Omaha scored a free throw. Arries, captain of the Plattsmouth five, repeated Foley's play a few seconds later. After that the guards of both teams began to relax and the score began to climb.

Both teams pushed the peg on the score card until a few minutes before the close of the half, when Plattsmouth took on a slump, and before the South Omaha rosters had time to emit a yell McBride, captain of the local team, had dropped the ball three times into the basket. After that scoring was easy for South Omaha. Plattsmouth apparently being completely winded. The first half ended with the score 16 to 8, in South Omaha's favor.

**Scores Come Earlier.**  
Scoring was easier for South Omaha in the second half and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the Plattsmouth team to come back they were blocked by the splendid teamwork and guarding system of the locals. Leach, left guard for South Omaha, was easily the star of the game, and although he made but two baskets, his excellent teamwork and daring floor work fairly took the yell out of the local admiring rosters. Corr and Bott were run in during the second half by Coach Patten of South Omaha, while the Plattsmouth coach replaced Hunter and Hanley with Specks and White. Plattsmouth took a change for the better a few minutes before the close of the game and Larsen and Cecil got away with two baskets apiece, but South Omaha easily doubled this score. The game ended with the score 35 to 19 in favor of South Omaha. The lineup:

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**Pawnee Team Goes to K. C.**  
PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The Pawnee City High school relay team, consisting of James Daugherty, Will Gabby, Millard Burton and Earl Jamieson, left this morning with Coach Thomas Little for Kansas City, where they are entered in several races at the Kansas City Athletic club track meet.

Pawnee City is matched with Lawrence, Kan., for the mile relay race and both places are sending fast teams. Daugherty and Gabby are also entered in the half and half mile, respectively, for the high school class. Last year Pawnee's relay team won an enviable reputation, securing first place in the tri-state meet at Tarkio, Mo.

**Havelock Wins from Wilber.**  
WILBER, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Wilber and Havelock held their annual inter-high school debate here Friday night. Havelock taking the affirmative and Wilber the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the regulation of trusts is preferable to allowing them." The debate was won by Havelock, the visiting team being composed of Walter Galt, Lester Ike and Robert Schnaper, the home team of William Storak, Miles Zwonechek and Milo Beck. The judges were Miss Anna Day of the state superintendent's office, Rev. Mr. Lemmons of Ashland and Prof. Hoff of Outmer university.

**Baltimore Buys Murphy.**  
BALTIMORE, Md., March 7.—(Special.)—Murphy, outfielder of the Philadelphia American league team, has been purchased by the Baltimore International league club. Manager Dunn of the Orioles announced today that Murphy had signed with the local club.

## CUP DEFENDERS GROWING

Yachts to Represent America Be- ing Slowly Constructed

### ALL ARE GOOD SIZED BOATS

Measure Seventy-Five Feet on the Water Line and Are Built with Exact Care for Every Racing Feature.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—All three cup defenders are growing steadily. In actual form they are not yet progressing as fast as some think they should, but the work of bending frames, cutting plates, making molds, etc., is going on, and when everything is ready, the workmen will quickly assemble the many parts. The Herreshoff yacht for the flar offcers of the New York Yacht club probably is more advanced than either of the others. This yacht was ordered earlier than the others, and in spite of an interruption in the work it is now assuming shape. In model it is very similar to the fifty-footers of last year, but with more power and longer ends.

These seventy-five-footers will be larger than many have supposed they would be. On the water line all will measure about the same, varying only a very little. The challenger is the one yacht that is not allowed to exceed seventy-five feet on the water line. Their overall lengths will vary considerably, and it is probable that they will be between 115 and 120 feet measurement on deck. The quarter beam rule in a measure limits this overall length, but the penalty for any excess in this measurement does not count much in the final rating of the yacht, so that some designers are in favor of accepting a penalty, and they hope to more than offset this penalty by an increase of speed. With such long overhang it means that the forebody of the racers will be very lean and fine.

If the over-all length is, say, 115 feet, the sail plans will be quite long on the base line. Each yacht is to have a bowsprit, which will probably extend outboard five or six feet. The main boom in all probability will extend ten feet over the taffrail, so that if these measurements are nearly correct, the base line of the sail plans will measure about 150 feet. It is expected that these racing craft will spread about 19,000 square feet of canvas, and to carry that amount it will mean that the masts from deck to truck will measure about 145 feet. The boom will be about four feet from the deck and will be about ten inches in diameter, so that from the mast to the highest point of measurement on the mast will be 125 feet, and above this will be the club topail. These figures, while only approximate, show that the seventy-five-footers of next season, built to conform to the present rule of measurement, will not by any means be small vessels. To handle them a crew of forty men will be necessary.

**Simpson a Corner.**  
South Michigan league fans are sanguine that Outfielder Earl Simpson, of Lansing, will make good for the Browns and become another Ty Cobb. He was presented last fall with a silver loving cup by the Lansing citizens for leading the league in batting with .337 in 122 games. He is of a wiry, athletic build, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 181 pounds. He hails from Norville, Mich., and his habits are exemplary.

**Reds Also in Society.**  
Following the innovation set by John McGraw, of the Giants, last season, when he quartered the Giants in a fashionable family hotel during their stay in St. Louis, it is announced that Manager Herrick of the Reds will have his team stay at the same hotel—the Buckingham, which first came into base ball notice when Roger Bresnahan stirred society guests there by purchasing the nose of a clerk who had called him too early.

**Triplets in Cleveland.**  
Three Cleveland players—Hyder Bass, Buddy Ryan and Jack Knight—were all born on the same day of the year, namely, October 3. Quite a coincidence.

**H. Zim Now Happy.**  
Playing second base in Chicago will have its advantages for Heinie Zimmerman. It is nearer to the club house than third base.

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Both teams pushed the peg on the score card until a few minutes before the close of the half, when Plattsmouth took on a slump, and before the South Omaha rosters had time to emit a yell McBride, captain of the local team, had dropped the ball three times into the basket. After that scoring was easy for South Omaha. Plattsmouth apparently being completely winded. The first half ended with the score 16 to 8, in South Omaha's favor.

**Scores Come Earlier.**  
Scoring was easier for South Omaha in the second half and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the Plattsmouth team to come back they were blocked by the splendid teamwork and guarding system of the locals. Leach, left guard for South Omaha, was easily the star of the game, and although he made but two