

PRAISE SOX PITCHERS

Comiskey Says Twirlers Are Showing Better Form.

Big Ed Walsh Is Sure of Good Season, While Scott and White Have Old Cuning—Joe Benz Is Like a New Man.

Prediction that the Chicago American league baseball team will have a strong pitching staff this year is made by President Comiskey. He believes the twirlers now being seasoned are showing better form than in previous years, all of which is attributed to the spring work at Paso Robles.

"There is no need to tell the fans how good Ed Walsh is going to be because they realize that he has no equal in baseball," was the way Mr. Comiskey started out in speaking of the White Sox staff. "Ed is in perfect physical condition and his manner of caring for himself during the idle winter months always assures a good season for the big fellow. He is good for ten years to come. Nobody knows how much I think of him and how proud I am of such men as his type. I would not be surprised to see him make his best record the coming season."

"Another thing which is encouraging to me is the way Jim Scott has been going on the coast. I want to go on record as saying that Jimmie is back to his best form and he will be a great support to the team. I expect him to have his best year barring a return of his ailment, of which he now seems to be entirely free."

"Doc White is making a better showing than he did last year at this time. He has all his old-time cunning and speed. He will be a great help



"Big Ed" Walsh.

to the club and will be ready to take his turn as soon as the season opens. Benz is going great guns. He looks like a new man. I was surprised to see the way he worked. Cal tells me he expects wonderful things of him. Lange and Cloutie never were early season pitchers, but they are just beginning to show their real value.

"Manager Callahan believes he has a great find in Clarence Smith, the youngster from Birmingham. The young fellow will be given a thorough trial and it looks now as if he might be one of the regulars. Phil Douglas, one of the tallest twirlers in the game, standing 6 feet 4 inches, also looks good to me. Mogridge has improved greatly and Cal will in all probability carry him the full season. His work on the coast insures him a place in major league baseball."

Double Squeeze Play.
The double squeeze play is Connie Mack's latest. Playing against San Antonio, Collins was on third and struck on second. Barry laid down a bunt. Collins scored, easily, while Barry was being thrown out, and Strunk, having taken a tremendous flying lead, came home all the way from second after Collins, so great was his burst of speed.

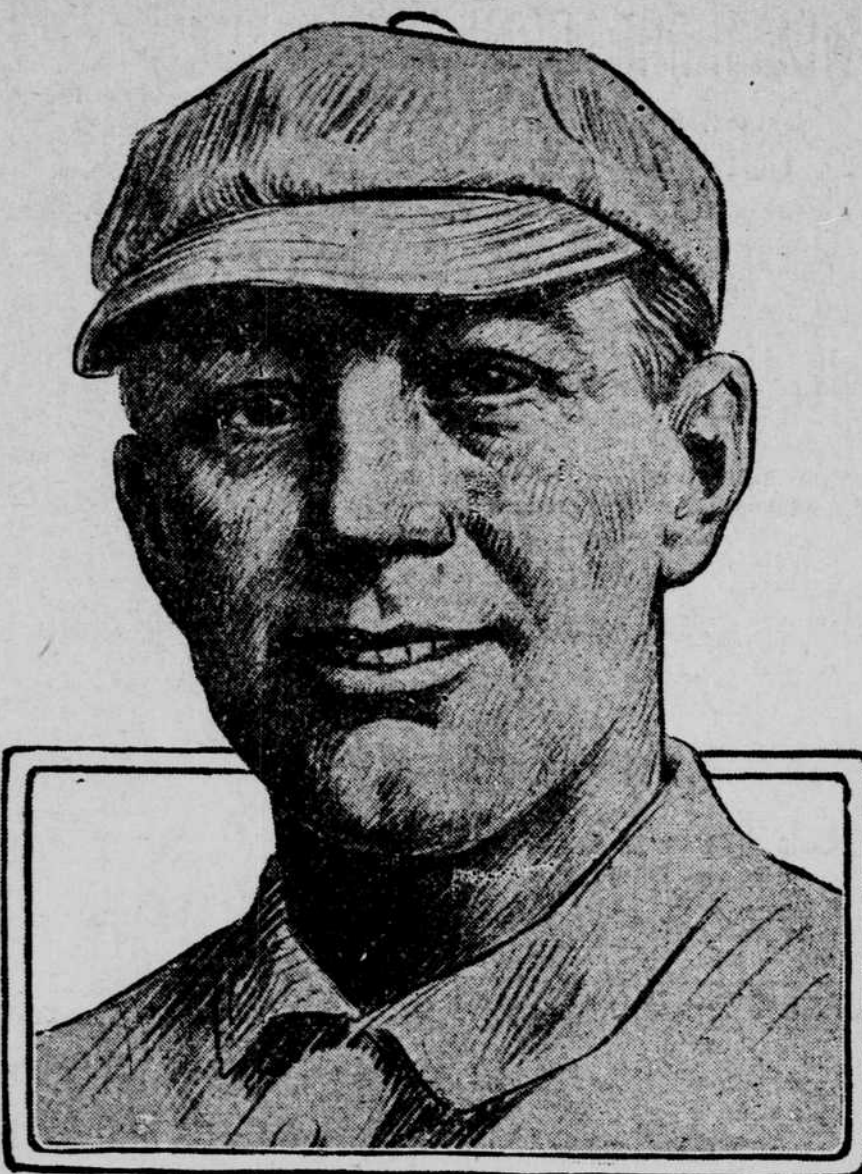
Ernie Johnson Wins Game.
Ernie Johnson, the Sox discard, played his first game with Los Angeles and won a place in the hearts of the coast fans by driving in the winning run for the Angels in the eleventh inning, beating the Sox out. The final score was 3 to 2. Ernie sent the winning cut over the plate by means of a sacrifice fly when the Angels had runners on third and first, with none out.

Penn Hopes to Win Championships.
The University of Pennsylvania is hopeful of winning this year's annual intercollegiate track and field championships, which would put them on even terms with Cornell for permanent possession of the \$1,000 trophy. The record now stands four wins for Cornell, three for Pennsylvania and one for Harvard. It must be won five times.

Eyes on Pipp.
The major league scouts have, thus early, their eyes upon one college player in Pipp, the first baseman of the University of Virginia nine. They say he is the best first baseman playing baseball since Fred Tenney's days at Brown.

Jennings Places Tigers.
The Tigers ran sixth last year, but Manager Jennings is confident that they will do at least two point better this season. He considers that fourth place will be about the limit for his club, but is sure that he will get that far.

CAREER OF MANAGER MILLER J. HUGGINS



Miller Huggins, Leader of St. Louis Cardinals.

Miller James Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and one of the greatest second basemen in baseball, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 27, 1880. He started his professional career in 1901 with the St. Paul team of the American association and played with the Saints for three seasons. In 1904 he returned to his native city as a big leaguer and a member of his home team, the Cincinnati Reds. For six years, or until he was traded to St. Louis in 1910,

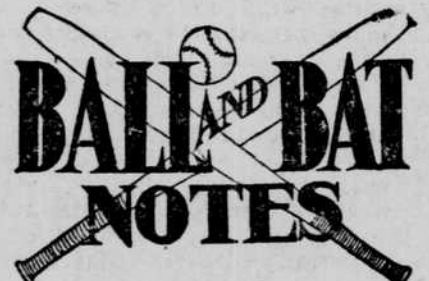
Huggins was the star of the Reds' infield. He went to St. Louis in 1910, and for the last three years has done the same brilliant work for the Cardinals that made him famous in Red-land. Last winter he was appointed manager of the team to succeed Roger Bresnahan. Although it will be his first season as a manager, St. Louis fans are confident he will produce a winner. When his baseball days are over Huggins will practice law.

TO ACT FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

President David Fultz Announces Pending Amalgamation of Ball Players and "White Rats."

President David L. Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, announces that negotiations are now under way between the fraternity and the White Rats Actors' union of America for an amalgamation between the two organizations for the purposes of "mutual support and protection," and Fultz expects the arrangement will be consummated within a few weeks, he says.

Wagner, of the Pittsburgh team, is announced as one of the latest additions to the ranks of the fraternity.



The Cardinals now have a Wingo and a Winger.

Eddie Grant of the Reds is playing the third corner in his very best form.

According to the lineup given out by Manager Chance, the Yankees' shortstop position cannot be lifted without a derick.

Pitcher Jean Dubuc of the Tigers says: "Rondeau is one of the greatest catchers to break into the league this year."

Peaches Graham has, after due deliberation, decided to sign a contract with Toronto again.

They say McGraw bought Tesreau without even seeing him pitch a game and purely because he liked his size.

Derrill Pratt, the young Brownie, in the opinion of many baseball experts, is the best second sacker in Ben Johnson's organization.

Pitcher Davenport of the San Antonio team is being heralded as the tallest man in baseball. He stands six feet seven and one-half inches.

Manager Clark Griffith believes that "Tol" Pendleton, the Princeton university phenom, will keep his word and sign with the Senators.

"Dutch" Munch, whom Manager Griffith sent to the Syracuse club of the New York State league, says that he will come back next season.

The Boston critics admit that the Red Sox will have a hard time to repeat in the American league this season.

Law McAllister, Gabby Street and Charley Schmidt, three old-time big league backstops, will work in the southern league this season.

Manager Callahan says he is fairly well satisfied with the White Sox youngsters, but wouldn't refuse any reasonable trade.

Manager George Stovall has a world of confidence in his recruit catcher, Sam Agnew. Stovall believes he'll make good.

Steve Kane, former umpire in the American association, has signed to call balls and strikes in the Interstate league this season.

George Daus, the youngster secured by the Detroit Tigers from St. Paul, is one of the most promising young twirlers on Jennings' staff of 13. Bobby Vaughan, the old Princeton varsity captain, will play with St. Paul the coming season.

They say that Denny Moeller, the young outfielder on Griffith's squad, will give "Champ" Milan a good fight for the baserunning honors.

The Brooklyn club has released Daniel J. McDevitt to the Oshkosh club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. McDevitt was secured by Brooklyn from Eastern college, Manassas, Va.

HOW FORREST CADY WON JOB

Almost Unheard of in Boston Until Boosted by Leslie Numamaker, Second Backstop.

Forrest Cady, the twenty-four-year-old giant, butted into the limelight when Leslie Numamaker, second catcher of the Red Sox, was injured in the throwing hand early last season, and has been right there or thereabouts ever since. Cady was almost unheard of in Boston, and even his team-mates did not know much about his ability. He and Numamaker had been room-mates and "pals."

As Cady, who, despite his size, is very soft-spoken and evasive of the spotlight, went out to warm up, Numamaker, sitting with bandaged hands



Forrest Cady.

on the side-lines, shouted this encouragement to the recruit, so that everybody heard it:

"Keep up the reputation of the room, Cady!"

"Well, if they give me a chance in they'll never miss YOU," replied Cady, a bit peeved at the attention attracted to him, but still speaking as quietly as a bank clerk.

Numamaker sat on the bench the remainder of the season, appearing in less than a half dozen games, and is now third catcher. Cady caught the most of the world's series and received a big salary increase. Which is Fate, also Opportunity. A similar turn may boost Numamaker again. It's the luck of the game.

Wagner in Fine Form.
Steve Wagner, the Pittsburgh star, reports in good condition this year, as he always does. Hans is a player who takes good care of himself during the winter months and does not require a great deal of conditioning in the spring. The idol of the Pirates says he expects to have one of the best years of his long career as a diamond artist in 1913.

Dissatisfied Player Released.
Pitcher William Billiard, bought by Spokane from Toledo, having refused to play in the Northwest, has been released by the Spokane club, President Cohn saying he wanted nothing to do with a dissatisfied player.

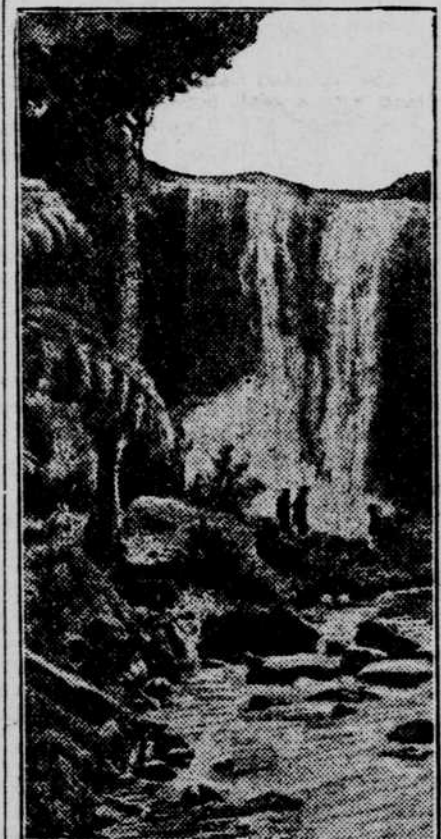
LIKE U. S. CAPITAL

Australia's Seat of Government Planned in Fields and Woods.

Plans Drawn by American Architect Are Accepted and Site Chosen in Canberra, N. S. W.—Will Be City Beautiful.

Canberra, N. S. W.—Americans will take a keen interest in the construction of the federal capital city of the commonwealth of Australia, because, like the federal capital city of the United States, it was completely planned before the foundation stone of the first permanent building was laid, and also because the architect whose designs have been accepted, Walter Burley Griffin, is an American, says the Boston Transcript. The choice of the Canberra district of New South Wales, as the site of the city, was made by the commonwealth government in 1910, and the invitation to architects embodying the conditions of completion was issued April 30, 1911. To give an idea of the magnitude of the task, it may be stated that the requirements for the consideration of the designers included the allocation of appropriate areas embracing sites not only for the house of parliament, residence of the governor general and the usual ministerial and administrative offices, but places of public worship, mint, national art gallery and library, state house, printing office, government factories, university, technical college, city hall, general post office, museum, central railway station, railway marshaling yards, military barracks, criminal and police courts, jail, hospital, national theater, central power station, gas works, markets, stadium, parks and gardens, etc. It was a great work to design this model city, and Mr. Griffin may well be congratulated on his success in winning the opportunity to give Washington, D. C., a worthy sister in Canberra, N. S. W.

Why the Australian government should have decided to build the capital of the country in the southeast corner is not quite clear, but the site is certainly one that seems to invite a "city beautiful." The lay of the land, combining easy gradients with prominent hills of moderate height, will lend itself easily to the production of fine architectural and landscape effects. Canberra is just east of the Wagga Wagga district, and about 40 miles from the town of Yass, on the main line of the railroad between Sydney and Melbourne, and it is about 150 miles from Jervis bay, with which it is to be connected by a new railroad. The temporary Australian Military school is the only building yet on the site, excepting a few farmhouses, but now that the governor general has laid the foundation stone the architectural development of the commonwealth's permanent seat of government may be expected to progress rapidly. To a certain extent Australia imitates Canada in selecting a capital. Canada did not have to build Ottawa, from the ground up, but it converted the old "Bytown," a lumber station and shipping point into a seat of government. Queen Victoria made choice of Ottawa in the capacity of grand arbitrator, after Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Kingston had quarreled for the distinction of being the capital until any three of them were ready to unite against the fourth. Ottawa is now a beautiful city of 100,000 inhabitants, despite the fact that it remains simply the political capital. So does Washington, for that matter, a still more beautiful city, with a population approximating 350,000. It seems to be the rule for harmony in nations essentially federations that compromise between sections shall dictate the choice of a new site for their capitals.



Falls Near Site of Canberra.

PRINCE YOUNGEST CLUBMAN
King George's Eldest Son Joins the Marlborough Club of London.
London.—The election of the prince of Wales to the Marlborough club, which took place recently, makes the heir to the throne the youngest clubman in London. Since its formation the Marlborough has always been a special club of the heirs apparent as he late king, who had much to do with its formation, was an almost daily frequenter there as prince of Wales, and it was also constantly used by his present majesty before its accession. Soldiers and sailors generally are anxious for the prince of Wales to enter the Rag, otherwise the Army and Navy club. It is understood that this step will be taken before long. His royal highness will also become a member of the Oxford and Cambridge club.

REALLY A SOUND INVESTMENT

Sanatorium Where the Tuberculosis May Be Cured Is Worth Much to Any State or City.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island State sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution, that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 ex-patients obtained in 1911 amounted to \$102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to \$112,021. By applying the same average earnings to all ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their income in these two years was \$551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium including interest at 4 per cent. on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

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Judge Miller.

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Keeper of Secrets of Kings.
Lord Knollys, who is retiring, after having been private secretary to King George and the late King Edward, has received many tempting offers to write his autobiography, but, needless to say, has steadfastly resisted them all. An enterprising publisher, from the United States, once ran him down during his vacation, and placed a blank check before him, inviting him to fill it in for any sum he liked to name in return for a book of no fewer than 50,000 words.

"My terms would be five million dollars," Lord Knollys remarked, quietly. The publisher gasped. "Good gracious, sir, are you serious?" he asked.

"Quite," Lord Knollys rejoined, and then, with one of his merry twinkles of his eyes, he said:

"Would it not be worth a good deal more to you if I had to say frankly all I know?"

The publisher realized the force of the argument, and was bound to admit that it would be a hopeless task to induce an indiscretion on the part of the veteran courtier.

Uncle Josh's Joke.
"Gee!" said old Uncle Josh, as the wail from the parlor waxed louder and more piercing, "I wish that infernal summer boarder'd stop that infernal practicin' on her singin' fer a leetle. She has a voice like a fish."

"Like a fish?" demanded Mrs. Josh, scornfully.

"Y-as," said Uncle Josh. "Mostly scales 'n' flatter 'n' hooky."—Harper's Weekly.

Cook and the Cuckoo.
Mistress—Bridget, what alls the cuckoo clock? I haven't heard it today.

Bridget—Well, mum, there do be a strange cat around the kitchen an' likely the poor bur-r'd's afeared to come out.

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From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.
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From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.
Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam. I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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