

# Sixteen National-American Clubs in Full Swing of Spring Practice

## Nearly 700 Working Out for Places on Big League Rosters

**Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Walter Johnson on Eve of Their Eighteenth Consecutive Season in Major Company—"Babe" Adams Oldest Man in Big Show.**

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Richmond, Va., March 14.—Dixie, from Florida to Texas, and up into Arkansas, is full of baseballs, tossed and batted, and rife with the chatter of the game, as 15 major league teams go hard at it in spring training. From Catalina Island, Cal., come echoes of the Chicago Cub's preparations. Sixteen clubs are in full swing of the annual practice.

Roughly, there are about 700 men at work, coming from all parts of the land, big cities, universities, sandlots, small towns and country crossroads. Out of this number, next June 15 and up until then, 300 will taste disappointments, as they are shunted elsewhere. Some will be veterans declared through, the great majority rookies, either branded "N. G." or "For further seasoning."

Out of this motley band of 700, 400 will be retained, computed on the 25-player limit allowed each team after June 15. Sixteen managers and as many again assistants are now at the job of welding as strong a team as material allows from approximately 45 men brought south. It's quite a life, unlike any other the world over.

Of all the songs of wonder and praise, none are greater than those about Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Walter Johnson. Here is a trio that are on the eve of their 18th consecutive big league season. Cobb is 36 years old, and handling the double burden of manager and center fielder of the Tigers. Collins, 26, is second baseman, still the king of all at that berth, and captain of the White Sox. Johnson, 35, may still be called the star of the Senators' hurling staff. Of the great trio Johnson, overworked for years, is perhaps the one to marvel at the most, having such an exacting position.

Next to them, four years less in service, comes Tris Speaker, manager and great center fielder of the Indians; "Stuffy" McInnis, formerly of the Indians, newly acquired by the Braves; Amor Strunk, outfielder of the White Sox, and Rubo Marquard, southpawing for the Braves. They, too, are men to marvel at.

There are four men of 13 years experience in the "big time." These are Zach Wheat, Brooklyn outfielder; Jake Daubert, the Reds first baseman; Harry Hooper, White Sox outfielder, and John Collins, outfielder and sometimes first baseman of the Red Sox.

Babe Adams, 40, is the oldest man in the big leagues. The Pirates pitcher has been "up" 12 years. There are nine others of such service: Pitcher Alexander of the Cubs, Catcher Ansmith of the Cardinals, Outfielder Max Carey of the Pirates, Del Gainer, utility of the Cardinals, Infielder Olson of Brooklyn, Second Baseman Pratt of the Tigers, Short-

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stop Peckinpaugh of the Senators, Outfielder George Burns and Catcher Wingo of the Reds.

Players playing 11 years are: Third Baseman Groh of the Giants, Pitcher Hamilton, Pirates; Catcher Steve O'Neill, Indians; Third Baseman Foster of the Browns, and Utility Man Shanks of the Red Sox.

Quite a crew have been serving 10 years. They are: Outfielder Leibold and First Baseman and Outfielder Burns of the Red Sox, Pitchers Bush and Pennock and Catcher Schang of the Yankees, Pitcher Daus and Outfielder Veach of the Tigers, Catcher Snyder and Outfielder Stengel of the Giants, Catcher Schalk of the White Sox, Shortstop Lavan of the Cardinals, Pitcher Cooper and Shortstop Maranville of the Pirates, Pitcher Rixey of the Reds and Outfielder Williams of the Phillies.

Shortstop "Iron Man" Scott, holder of the record for playing consecutive games at up around 1,000, has played nine years. Pitchers Doak and Pfeffer and Outfielder Mann and Third Baseman Stock of the Cardinals, pitcher Faber of the White Sox, Pitcher Harper of Brooklyn and Outfielder Walker, Athletics, are others in this class.

There are a large number who have played eight years. Scientists tell us, however, that seven years is the average length of service.

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## Manager Konetchy Gives Buffalo Outfielders First Hard Workout

Buffalo Tales

here March 27. The outfield composed of O'Connor, Griffin and Apperson is hitting its true stride.

Manager Konetchy is a good natured chap but strictly business. He is a huge fellow, towering above all others on the field. He is a former player of the Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis National teams.

Freddie Gerhardt, pitcher, shows lots and lots of stuff and will make a wonderful left pitcher, asserted Manager Konetchy. "I have two pitchers to send against the champion Panthers at Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday. I worked the outfield till they were down and out today. My theory is that they are not good enough."

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