



# Omaha Bee Sports



## Cummiskey Picks Tigers to Capture American Flag

### Detroit Has Team of Terrific Sluggers—White Sox Favored for Second Place.

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 Universal Service Sports Editor.  
 New York, April 13.—Some consider predicting a pennant race due cause for immediate transfer to an asylum; to others, it is as natural a spring-time thing as buds and sprouts. It happens to fall within the cycle of our work to prognosticate. We aim to avoid the burghouse by use of as much logic as possible, and yet deal out the dope as it looms up.

To get it off up front, our predictions for the American league finish next October follow:

First—Detroit Tigers.  
 Second—Chicago White Sox.  
 Third—New York Yankees.  
 Fourth—St. Louis Browns.  
 Fifth—Philadelphia Athletics.  
 Sixth—Cleveland Indians.  
 Seventh—Washington Senators.  
 Eighth—Boston Red Sox.

The race should be the most riotous and tumultuous the circuit has known in its 23 years. As indicated by the foregoing, we figure the Tigers, White Sox, Yankees and Browns will put up the hardest struggle. The Athletics and Indians will be often troublesome for the "big four" with spurts, while the Senators and Red Sox seem sure to flounder around.

The Tigers with 12 men hitting at and above, mostly above .300, on last season's computation, have the greatest punch in either league. Up and down the batting list and in reserves, they will be nothing short of terrible for opposing pitchers.

The psychology of such an offensive is something to conjure with. The Tigers will not be beaten until the last man is out. Furthermore, they'll fight that way, that's Cobb's gospel. He told the writer, and it was plain to be seen. They have the will to win, engendered by the great fighter himself, Cobb.

The hurling staff of Pilette, Johnson, Francis, Daus, Moore and Kenneth Holloway, a newcomer, assays at least 40 per cent better than last season. Ehmke was disappointed then, fighting with Cobb, and Johnson unable to pitch, injured, until late in the season.

Del Pratt, at second, a woefully weak spot last season, fielding and hitting, rounds out a sweet looking infield, bar none. And, of course, little need be said, beyond mentioning Cobb, Helmann and Veach, in the outfield with Fothergill, Flagstead and Manush from Omaha, as slashing hitters in reserve.

Yes, to us, it certainly looks as though the Tigers will make Detroit insane by next October and be worshipped as gods of baseball, and try as a "miracle man."

The White Sox will be greatly bolstered, offensively and defensively, with Willie Kamm at third, Roy Elish, a young outfielder, should add a big punch. Fielding, if exhibitions with the Giants are any criterion, should be brilliant. Lavette, Robertson, Faber and Ted Blankenship and, quite likely, "Stubby" Mack from the coast should deliver a nice brand of hurling.

Hitting, however, will not approach the Tigers by any manner of means. The Sox will fight full teams under cocky Kid Gleason dot, and should make a grand fight with "smart" and hustling baseball. John McGraw of the Giants, incidentally, says as much. But the Tigers' punch, think we, will be sufficient to outdo the Sox.

The Yankees, on paper, rate very strong, principally in pitching. They, on paper, have the greatest hurlers in the league. There is also brute strength, but it is mostly individual, as the players with mighty few exceptions, are out for personal glory. We anticipate the same old trouble for Huggins, a brainy manager, with his prima donna crew.

Nearly all veterans, it is hard to engender pep, and, from the looks of them in the training camp, there's going to be no united drive. They batted .257 last season and are not likely to do much better, while Ruth is a doubtful quantity, judged from his "bust" on the exhibition tour.

Bush and Shawkey, who won for them last year, and then only by one game, are certainly getting along. No sure things are they. Jones and Mays, had last season will have to prove they can come in. Strange as it may seem, we do not expect any great things from this quartet. Penneck, ex-Red Sox, and Hoyt, an ambitious young man, look best to us at this writing.

If the Yankees hit a slump or do not get off well, or if the Tigers and Sox get a jump on them, discontent and no unity is going to tell. We think, all things considered, with a veteran team apt to slow up any day, that the Yanks will be lucky to finish third.

The Browns, with Sleser out for a time anyway, and perhaps for a long time, lose great offensive and, very likely, defensive as well. Third base is doubtful, too, with Robertson and Ezzell and Simon having to prove themselves and old Eddie Foster a possibility. Shocker and Prust, best pitching bats, can't do everything and nothing is sure about the rest of 'em. Fighting spirit, and likelihood Sleser will get back in time, is the reason they are put fourth.

Sammy Hale, at third, and Wild Matthews, in the outfield, should strengthen the Athletics. The infield, Hauser, Dykes, Galloway and Hale should do excellent work. But pitching, outside of Rommel, is quite a question. On the chance, Naylor, Harris, Hasty, Kinney, Ogden and Helms may do something, we rank them fifth.

The Indians and Senators are building anew, and normally such jobs take time. Pitching is the big problem with them, while the Senators

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Afternoon Club.



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## INTRODUCING :: Joe Bonowitz, Buffalo Outfielder



HE HIT .267 FIRST YEAR AND LAST YEAR, AVERAGED .316



Joe Bonowitz

Rabbit feet will stir up dust when Joe Bonowitz, Omaha outfielder, spins around bases at Vinton street this season.

If anyone ever possessed a pair of restless dogs, it's "Bonny."

Bonowitz joined the Omaha club in the deal in which Dan Tipple, king pin salesman of the Western league last season, became property of Minneapolis American association club.

Bonowitz played outfield for the Saint Joseph club four years.

"Bonny" thought he was a catcher and when he joined that club in 1919, he was reluctant about entering his multifarious virtues behind the iron mask.

But Johnny Kelleher of the Chicago Cubs, who was then chieftain of the Saints, thought otherwise.

Kelleher "converts" him.

"What, with a pair of pedals like you have appended to your trunk, and

you want to catch?" exclaimed Kelleher, registering profound amazement.

"Why, you can stop 'em behind the plate when you're too old to run to first. Get that out of your noddle and concentrate on the high ones."

"God has endowed you with a most precious gift—firm, fast legs—and you can't appreciate it."

Kelleher made a convert out of Bonowitz then and there. He grabbed a fielder's mitt and hid off to the

outfield, and he's been a stellar performer out there ever since.

His fielding was a little crude, but his fleet props enabled him to cover so much ground that he soon became the bright spot in the Saints' outfield.

Bonowitz is a versatile sort of chap. He is an accomplished musician, a cabaret singer and dancer and a gymnastic instructor. He also boxes.

Bonowitz is 23 years old, weighs 170 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall.

Getting Better.

While a youngster in years, he is a veteran in experience, but the best part of his career still is ahead of him.

He is a "coming" ball player, as a close personal of his record will show. He hit .247 upon joining the Saints in 1919 and has gradually increased his average from year to year. Last year he topped all previous season's records by hitting .316.

His fielding has increased accordingly. In 1919 he played in 103 games, and made 150 putouts for an average of .949. Last season he figured in three times as many putouts and averaged .967 in 159 games.

His record follows:

WESTERN LEAGUE BATTING RECORD.										
Yr.	G.	AH.	R.	H.	TR.	SB.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
1918	115	419	49	112	150	26	31	17	8	.361
1920	146	586	70	158	201	16	9	17	8	.370
1921	49	213	29	65	101	16	6	3	4	.308
1922	159	616	96	205	308	44	12	27	5	.316

FIELDING RECORD.					
Yr.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
1918	103	183	14	8	.989
1920	158	372	17	12	.970
1921	49	145	12	3	.981
1922	159	407	29	15	.987

for stopping his ball apply in a case where the ball struck something, rebounded and hit him before he could get out of the way?

"A. Yes. The rule is general. If a player's ball strikes or is stopped by himself or his caddy, he loses the hole in match play and a stroke in medal play. In medal play, of course, if the penalty is two strokes, provided the ball was played from twenty yards or less of the hole.

"Send in your questions to Innis Brown if an immediate answer is desired, enclose stamped self-addressed envelope.

A TIP FOR THE ROUND.  
 Miss Cecil Leitch says: The player who is troubled with socking may do well to try the following remedy. Place a handkerchief under the left arm pit, take

up a firm stance with the weight well on the heels, keep the head still, and the left arm close to the body throughout the shot. If the handkerchief remains in the position in which it was placed, it is almost impossible to sock.

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"Young" Big Wins.  
 Central City, Neb., April 12.—"Young" Bige of Omaha gave "Kid" Morley of Shelton a boxing lesson in eight installments here last night. They are lightweight.

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## 'Zibby' Injured by 'Tiger Man'

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 Kansas City, April 13.—Stanislaus Zyzsko, former wrestling champion, today was in a hospital suffering from injuries which threatened concussion of the brain, sustained here last night in a rough go with John Pesek of Nebraska. Pesek defeated Zyzsko in straight falls, the first after an even hour of terrific work by means of a head scissor and double wristlock. The second took only three seconds. Zyzsko landed on his head in the first go and was unable to rise for several minutes.

Physicians today said they did not believe the injuries would be serious.

## Ruling Hits Paddock.

International News Service.  
 New York, April 13.—Charley Paddock, star sprinter and record holder, who is reported to be on his way here from the Pacific coast, preparatory to sailing for Paris, will not be allowed to compete abroad by the latest ruling of the Amateur Athletic union. It is said by local authorities. Under the decision, as announced, the A. A. U. will refuse permission to all amateur athletes to go abroad for the purpose of competing in international games this summer.

An exception has been made in the case of the combined Harvard-Yale track teams, which will go to England for a dual meet with Oxford and Cambridge in July.

## Two Sciples High.

Lincoln, April 13.—Leaders in the doubles and team events of the Nebraska state bowling tournament were changed last night, when Omaha and Beatrice players held the alleys. The Murphy Kid II team of Omaha captured first place in the team events with a score of 2,743. R. Sciple and K. Sciple, Omaha men who were rolling with the Nourse Oil, carried away top honors in the doubles with a score of 1,169.

E. Blevins rolled the high score in the singles among the Beatrice entries when he gathered 561.

## Record Course Attendance.

Chicago, April 12.—The most frequented golf links in the world has been discovered to be the Breckenridge park, public course, in San Antonio, Tex. That links, according to Frederick W. Hill of Skokie, who returned from Texas yesterday, took care of more than 155,000 persons last year.

The record betters that supposed to be held by the Jackson Park, 18 holes link in Chicago, by about 25,000.

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## Damon Runyon's Column

New York, April 13.—Spotted Horse, Standing Cow, Sitting Bull, Old Man Afraid-of-His-Horses, Dull Knife, Roman Nose, Rain-in-the-Face, Run-Like-a-Wolf, these are the names of Indians, primitive, savage.

We smile at these names, thinking how much more genteel and civilized our own nomenclature.

Then in the pugilistic record books read such names as See-Saw Kelly, Toothpick Kelly, Battling Nelson, Spider Welsh, Soldier Bartfield, Sailor Maxtedt, Zulu Kid, Jamaica Kid, Joplin Ghost, Kentucky Rosebud, Gunboat Smith, Stonewall Allen, Black Fritz, Low-Down Allen, Mississippi, Louisiana, One-Punch Hogan, One-Round Hogan, Cyclone Thompson, Peanuts Schieberl, Porky Flynn.

What will they think of our times 200 years from now if they judge us by these names?

## Sox Boast Fast Infield.

Chicago, April 12.—In three days the Chicago American fast infield, composed of Willie Kamm at third; Collins, the veteran, at second; Sheely, first base, and Ernie Johnson, shortstop, has produced an even dozen double plays against the New York Nationals in their exhibition baseball games. Five double plays were made

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