

White Sox Do Not Appear Much of a Club in American League Race This Year

Chicago Hurlers Not Considered Good Prospects

Greatest Injury That Could Happen to Pale Hose Would Be Injury to Schalk.

INTER Haven, Feb. 26.—The word of Johnny Evers, there is no discussion on the Chicago White Sox. Evers, who is in charge of the training here in the absence of Manager Frank Chance, branded stories of discord between him and Eddie Collins, and Ray Schalk as lies.

"Nothing but rotten lies," Evers told me today. "There's absolutely no ground for them. We know they've been going on, and know the fellow that's responsible."

The White Sox do not appear much of a club and no one is attempting to say what they will do. It appears when one looks over the array no good ball players could be found this year. If the Sox are struck by injuries it will be very sad, as the reserves are nothing much.

Harry Hooper, 15 years in the big league, and Johnny Mostil are missing from the outfield. Both are holdovers. Hooper was cut heavily in salary. Information from his home, Capitola, Cal., is that he will not be back. Mostil has been negotiating for a job with an industrial league in the middle west.

The outfield will be composed of the fleet Maurice Arch Deacon in center, Bill Barrett or Roy Esh in left and either Amos Struck, the older, or Roy Osgood, from Galveston, in right.

"Bib" Falk, erstwhile outfielder, has been ordered to go back to pitching. He was a pitcher in Texas before coming up. He's been developing a curve ball and will be tried out soon.

While Falk was not much at fielding, the fact that he has been put back pitching is a tip-off to the hurling problem. The old reliable Urban Faber, Charley Robertson and Ted Blankenship are the main relievers. Much is anticipated from Douglas McWeney, who is back from San Francisco after winning 20 out of 30 starts.

Ted Lyons, George Connelly, Gorham Leverette, southpaws; Mike Cvenros and Harry Courtney, Hollis Thurston and Southpaw Roy Moore, ex-Athletic and Tiger, and J. L. Davenport, are other pitching prospects, but have yet to show real stuff. If two of them come through, the situation will be all right. Otherwise it will be gloomy.

Leon Cadore, formerly of Brooklyn, will be used as a relief man if he comes around good.

The infield will see Shelly at first, Collins at second, Harvey McClellan at short, and Kamm at third. Collins is preparing for his 10th season, but he's smashing the ball and fielding nicely after only a week in camp. McClellan does well, field, but isn't a good hitter. The best looking rookie, Admiral Martin, a shortstop from Quebec, has not excited anyone.

Speaking of injury, the biggest blowup would be an accident to Ray Schalk, star catcher. Clyde Cross, who came up from Muskegon last season, and Joe Burns, a youngster from Shreveport, have lots to learn. They can't begin to compare with the veteran first stringer.

Big Volley Ball Tourney on Tap for Norfolk Men

Norfolk, Neb., March 26.—A big volleyball tournament is under way among seven fast teams of business men in Norfolk. The games are being played between players who have been undergoing strenuous practice all winter. The tournament signalized the conclusion of the indoor sports and announces the end of business men's activities in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium until next fall.

The Country club here has started activities and the game of golf is calling the fans. The course in Norfolk is in splendid shape. Art Saunders is professional.

Hahn May Accept Nebraska's Offer to Race Ray at Valley Meet If Invited



Falls City, Neb., March 26.—Lloyd Hahn, Falls City's candidate for the Olympic team, who is now running under the Boston A. A. colors, denied in a letter to his father, Dr. H. T. Hahn of this city, that he has been invited to run in a special mile race against Joe Ray as a feature of the Missouri Valley conference track and field meet at Lincoln in May, but declared that he is willing to accept it properly invited.

Council Bluffs Church Cage Champs Lose to Omaha Teams at Y. M. C. A.

Council Bluffs Church league basketball winners lost to the Omaha Church league teams in an inter-city tourney staged Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A.

The first reformed quintet of Omaha defeated the First Baptists of Council Bluffs, 33 to 8.

GENEVA TRACK MEN HARD AT WORK

Geneva, Neb., March 26.—Under direction of Coach Rigz, the high school track squad has been in action the last week. Charles Schmidt, captain, is clipping a mile under five minutes. Brown and Stewart are making progress in high hurdles and both in the long and running jumps. Isly is running the quarter and making good time in low hurdles. About 40 men are on hand each night for practice.

'STRANGLER' LEWIS PINS OLD 'ZIBBY'

Chicago, March 26.—Ed 'Strangler' Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title against Stanislaus Zbyzsko, former champion, when he won two out of three falls Tuesday night by applying toe holds instead of his famous headlock.

Dr. Emmanuel Lasker Leads Chess Masters' Tourney

New York, March 26.—Dr. Emmanuel Lasker of Germany leads the international chess masters' tournament at the beginning of the eighth round today following his victory in 19 moves yesterday over Geza Maroczy of Hungary.

Diller High Basket Ball Team Wins Many Medals

Diller, Neb., March 26.—The Shutt drug store here has had a window display of six cups and trophies won by the local basket ball teams at tournaments in recent years which has attracted considerable attention. Diller brought home the cup in class "K" from the Lincoln tournament this year. It won the cup in class "C" in 1917. A big banquet was tendered the 1924 players at the Diller hotel, the Rev. E. E. Penney of Diller, acting as toastmaster.

Byron Jamieson Signs

Byron Jamieson, star shortstop with the Central High nine, has signed to play with the William Street Merchants in the Sunday Junior league.

Exhibition Games

Tampa, Fla., March 26.—R. H. E. Washington (A) 4 to 0
Batteries: Johnson, McGrigg, Ruel; Griffin, Bentley, McCullin, Gowdy, McGuire.

Mobile, March 26.—R. H. E. St. Louis (A) 4 to 0
Batteries: Wheeler, Winkard and Seaward; Bone, Willis, Adams and Devoe; Lory.

Lakeland, Fla., March 26.—R. H. E. Tallahassee (A) 4 to 1
Batteries: Hill, G. Smith and Duan; Miller; Edwards, Moran.

Los Angeles, March 26.—Kansas City (A) 4 against Vernon (P. C.) 2 composed, rain.

Sioux Falls Joins Tristate Ball League

Hastings, Grand Island, Norfolk and Beatrice of Old Nebraska State Circuit Join New Loop.

By "WAG."
THE Sioux Falls baseball club, formerly of the Dakota league, has decided to enter the fold of the new Tristate circuit.

The Belter brothers and Charlie Moon, formerly owners of the Lincoln State league rights and owners of the Lincoln State club, recently returned from Sioux Falls, where they completed the deal with Sioux Falls business men whereby they would put the Lincoln ball club in the South Dakota town. The club will be known as the Sioux Falls team in the Tristate league.

Hastings, Grand Island, Beatrice and Norfolk of the 1924 Nebraska State League Will Become Members of the New Tristate. Fairbury Will Move over to Sioux City, where it can play in George Segrist's apple orchard.

Baseball Dope

George Sluder, manager of the St. Louis Browns, who celebrated his 23rd birthday two days ago, is not a "comback" has demonstrated that he never "had gone." He was merely on a vacation while his eyes rested up.

'Strangler' Lewis Again Embarks on Sea of Matrimony

Chicago, March 26.—Ed 'Strangler' Lewis today followed his Tuesday night's successful defense of his world wrestling championship title by slipping away from his friends and quietly marrying Miss Bessie McNear of Kansas City.

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Pittsburgh Bowler Chalks Up New Singles Record for A. B. C. Tourneys

Chicago, March 26.—American Bowling congress standings underwent considerable revision and Wednesday presented a new record mark in the singles, the third world record established in this event this tournament and a twice changed leadership of the doubles.

Carter Chosen Norfolk President

Norfolk, Neb., March 26.—J. Roy Carter, last year an active director, was elected by a unanimous vote to be the 1924 president of the Norfolk Tri-State Baseball club, Fred Humphrey, secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce was elected secretary. J. (Nig) Lane, last year's hurler, was elected playing manager to succeed Ed Reichle, who resigned.

Big Expense to Stage Coffroth Handicap Race

Tijuana Race Track, Mex., March 26.—When the enormous crowd gathered for the fifth annual renewal of the Coffroth handicap, Sunday, the patrons will be seeing a card of racing which will cost the Tijuana Jockey club exactly \$70,567. This expense for Coffroth Handicap day is announced by President James W. Coffroth.

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Tex Rickard Plans Three Big Title Fights

Villa-Genaro, Walker and Leonard and Jack Dempsey-Firpo or Gibbons Bouts Cooking.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.
NEW YORK, March 26.—Three fights, a magnitude sufficient to attract the financial attention of the innocents without undue glare or ballyhoo, are planned by Tex Rickard for his Jersey City arena during the impending outdoor season.

Husker Baseball Players Work Out

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—The University of Nebraska baseball team had its first real workout out of doors Tuesday. The squad got in some good sweat at the ball and the hurlers ironed many kinks out of their arms.

TECH BASEBALLERS WORKOUT IN OPEN

Coach Jim Drummond sent his Technical high baseballers through their first outside workout of the season last night on the Maroon campus.

ARM OF LAW GRABS TIJUANA "TIPPER"

San Francisco, March 26.—J. H. Dennits, manager of the western information bureau, which supplied intelligence on horse races, was indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Postal authorities said Dennits conducted a nationwide "tip-ping" service on the Tijuana and other races, and the methods by which he obtained money from clients was in violation of the law.

Denies Report Hunnefeld Sold to Eastern Team

Stockton, Cal., March 26.—Infielder Frank Hunnefeld has not been sold to the Waterbury, Conn., club, as was reported from Waterbury Tuesday. This statement was made here by Business Manager Fred R. Rivers of the Portland Coast league team. "We are not prepared to say what we intend to do with Hunnefeld," Rivers said.

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