Chicago Cubs' Infield Appears Weak With Absence of Shortstop Hollocher

Otherwise Bruins Should Make Good Showing in Race

Alexander Gives Indication of Another Fine Season—Statz Out of Game With Injured Ankle.

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Chicago Cubs, under the hustling, popular Bill Killefer, have been steadily getting better. Here is a club which may surprise quite a number. It will not surprise the observing.

If Charley Hollocher, star shortstop, was flashing around in his old position everything would be pretty nice with the Cubs. There is no mistaking this stubborn holdout is greatly missed, but he seems to have so riled the officials that they do not care what he does.

Another blow at present is the injury to Arnold Statz, their best outfielder, who recently chipped a small bone in his right ankle sliding to the plate in a game at Catalina island. It is doubtful if he will be able to start the season.

Otherwise everything is pleasing with the Cubs. They are not an array to invite the conservative to any pennant talk, but there seems plenty of reason to expect a good showing. And when they become more welded and bolstered, as they are sure to do if the rich William Wrigley can buy real players, the Cubs will be more formidable.

It may not be very long before the Cubs are fighting for the flag.

Alexander Has Loads of Stuff.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, well called "Alex the Great," gives ample indication of another fine season, despite his long service. He has loads of stuff and amazing cunning to face any and all bat wielders.

Vic Aldridge, Tony Kaufman, Virgil Cheeves, Vic Keen, Elmer Jacobs, the Seattle star, and Nick Dumovich, if he gets control, are others from whom much is expected in hurling. Jacobs has been showing high promise generally.

The infield will be Grimes at first, Grantham at second, Adams at short, and Friberg at third. A feature of its work has been the improvement of Grantham, who appears to be more steady in the field. His main trouble in the past has been slow grounders.

The jury is said to be still out on Turgeon as a reserve man, while Cotter and Elliott are fighting it out to be the understudy of Grimes. Grimes has been ailing in the past, and Killefer wants a substitute around, in case the old trouble comes back.

Outfield Needs Bolstering.

The outfield will have Statz, Hack Miller, Heathcote as regulars. Callaghan, Grisby and Murray are the reserves. The outfield could stand bolstering, particularly as regards fielding capabilities.

The catching will be finely handled by Hartnett and Farrell, who are no weaklings at the plate. Killefer was fortunate in coming across two such capable catchers when he stepped out of harness. A chap named Churry has also been getting a chance to show what he can do.

The Cubs have splendid morale, and always are all eagerness to give their best for Killefer. If Hollocher was back in the field and of the same spirit, the Cubs would rate much stronger. A hole at short is wicked.

Palisade Is Shut Out.

Culbertson, Neb., April 6.—Culbertson High school defeated Palisade, 29 to 0, in the opening baseball game of the season on the Palisade grounds Friday afternoon. Hust, twirling for the Culbertson nine, let the Palisade crew down without a hit.

Race Entries

BOWIE.

First race: Purse, $1,200, claiming; 2-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs:
Margaretta E. 116 Gold Crump ...113
Hill Winfrey ..113 Master Blue ..113
aEffort .....113 Parm. Belle ..111
aCrinkle .....102 Blackfoot 111
Damar .....107 Kitty French ..107
Millie G. .....105 Cath. Douglas 102
bFoyle .....102 Slate 111
bShanghai 110
aR. T. Wilson entry; bJ. S. Cosden entry.

Second race: Purse, $1,200; maiden 3-year-olds; six and one-half furlongs:
Say It .....116 Altissimo 116
Sand Rock ....116 Handsome 116
Watch Charm 116 Go Foin 116
Poedis .....111 Just 111
Beth. Steel ...111 Shine On 111
Haughty Lady 111 Conceal 111
Belle of Plym. 111 Stevens 116
Rags 111

Third race: Claiming; purse, $1,200; 3-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:
Gen. Cadorna ..118 Felicitious 113
Lovelness .....107 Fleer 107
Kirah .....105 Bud Fisher 103
Warren Lynch 103 aHuck. Finn ..101
Miles .....103 aNight Raider 103
Harleycorn .....101 Thessally 96
Duelina .....96 Antiquity 96
Balsam Lake .. 91 Goldmark 101
Don Juan .....106 Thorn Hedge ..108
Dancing Fool .. 91 Bright Lights 108
ad. W. Forman and G. W. Campbell entry.

Fourth race: Claiming; purse, $1,200; 3-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:
Fifty-fifty .....108 Chief Flynn ..9105
Mumbo Jumbo 110 Comme Ci 115
Raico .....108 Troma 108
C. J. Craigmile 107 St. Michael 108
West Pittston 103 Demos 107
Lady Choco ...101 Widow Bedotte 102
aTricks .....110 aWarning 98
Quick Time .... 98 The Hibernian 91
Sea Wolf .....118 Polly Leighton 91
Mary Maxim ..102 Dandy Brush .. 98
aRichards and Arthur entry.

Fifth race: The Princeton purse, $1,200; 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards:
Llewellyn .....111 Rock Bottom ..111
Eager .....109 Squire Wiggins 109
Golden Billows 104 Zama 98

Sixth race: Purse, $1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth:
Biff Bang .....112 Tender Seth ...111
The Peruvian 108 Bruce Dudley ..118
The Foreigner 108 Humboldt 104
Beverwyck .....103 Freezy Sneezy 100

Seventh race: Purse, $1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:
Clockmender ..111 The Enquirer 103
Royal Charlie 108 Day Lilly 101
Rekab .....106 Mystic 94
Peace Pal .....103 Geo. Wash'ton 104
Overtake .....103 Toodles 91
Belle Flower .. 99 Black Friday .. 91
Buckwheat .... 98 Budduggie 89
Whalebone .....108 Tuck & Dekes 106
Col. Whallen ..108 Dr. Jim 94
Bowsprit .....104 Johnny Dundee 106

Weather, clear; track, fast.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Trying to Interest the Gang in Mah Jongg

Creighton Track and Field Athletes Showing Up Well in Early Workouts

The Creighton Bluejay track squad, indoor champions of the North Central conference and favorite contenders for the outdoor championship, is showing up in fine shape on the newly built outdoor cinder oval. The pit for the pole vaults and jumps has also been redug and well padded with sawdust. The Blue's polevaulters, Forsythe and Litchenberger, along with several other aspirants for honors, are working out nightly.

Among the new material that has reported in the last few weeks is Fogarty of the law school who is fast developing into a strong half miler.

Coach Wynne is handicapped by lack of material in field events.

The first outdoor event in which the Bluejays will take part is the Kansas university relays at Lawrence, Kan., April 19. The Blue and White has been entered in the college class and will be matched against such schools as Butler, Marquette, Denver and Cornell.

After the Kansas meet comes the Drake relays in Des Moines April 26 and the Dakota university relays May 3. Then comes the annual South Dakota State dual track and field meet with Creighton which will be held at Brookings, May 17, and the final test of the season which is the North Central track and field meet which is scheduled for May 23 and 24 at Sioux City.

BOWLING

ELKS LEAGUE.
Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Juliens	50	31	.617
Killians	49	32	.605
Fixas	48	33	.593
Nielsons	43	38	.531
Carmichaels	42	39	.519
Shorts	41	40	.506
Fitzgeralds	39	42	.481
Armstrongs	36	45	.444
Johnsons	30	51	.370
Himoes	28	53	.346

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

ABRAHAM L. SUTTON
for
District Judge

Served as Your District Judge for More Than Ten Years

Douglas, Washington and Burt Counties

120 Rounds of Boxing for $1.10
Amateur Boxing
Mid-Western Olympic Try-Outs
Auspices Omaha Athletic Club
Auditorium
Tuesday, April 8

Royal Coffman
and All Mid-Western A. A. U. and College Champions

Reserved Seats on Sale at Regular Ticket Depots
ALL SEATS RESERVED

Tech High Well Supplied With Material for Baseball Team

Technical High's city baseball championship aggregation is plowing its way through a great flock of rookies who are attempting to wrest positions from the regulars, and chances are that few new faces will be seen in Maroon suits this season.

With a regular back for every position but third base, Coach Drummond is having easy sailing, and the Maroooners who open the season in a few weeks will practically be the same as the city champs of last season.

Behind the bat will be seen Art Swartz, leading hitter of the high school league last year, and a mighty good all-around baseballer.

"Lefty" West succeeded in downing the old ineligibility bugaboo and will be seen cavorting around his old favorite sack, first base.

"Bus" Hanrahan is back at the keystone sack, and from advance showings, should play the same cool steady game he exhibited last season.

"Half Pint" Snyder, regular shortstop from last year's Maroons is back at his old job.

Captain "Swede" Erickson has been covering the hot corner creditably, but Coach Drummond may switch him to the outfield where the bowlegged fly chaser is at his best.

"Bucko" Crabb, star center fielder from the city champion squad, is back in the center garden. "Bucko" is expected to clout the old apple again this year.

"Demon Mack" McCormack, another Techster, who was on the ineligible list, has overcome this drawback and will probably chase the horsehide in right field.

"Buzzy" Mickle, Ed Baily, Frankie Powell, and Elmer Holm, will make a bid for the left field berth.

Coach Drummond's only weakness is in the pitching staff. With the sensational Huston out of school, "Mancy" West will have to bear the brunt of the hurling, although in Shaw, Thomas and Mickle, Drummond has a trio of substitute twirlers who can take their turn in the box.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

REPUBLICANS
Don't forget to vote for renomination of
Congressman
Willis G. Sears

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

LOUIS D. KAVANAGH
Republican Candidate
PUBLIC DEFENDER

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

STATE SENATOR
M. F. Rickard
Guide Rock, Neb.
Candidate for the Republican Nomination for
STATE RAILWAY COMMISSIONER
Favors the repeal of section 15A and other objectionable features of the Esch-Cummins bill. A reduction and more equitable adjustment of freight rates. Succeeded in getting a bill to reduce freight rates 15 per cent before the Senate, over an adverse report of the bill by the Senate Railroad Committee, during the last session of the legislature. Chairman of the Senate Labor Committee in the 1921 session of the Legislature. Chairman of the Education, University and Normal Schools and Library Committee in the 1923 session. A square deal and justice to all, with the office operated in the most economical manner, will be my motto.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

GRANT S. MEARS
WAYNE, NEB.
Republican Candidate for
Lieutenant-Governor
I am serving my tenth year in the Nebraska Legislature.
Your support is earnestly solicited.
Primaries April 8, 1924.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Sam K. Greenleaf
Chief Clerk County Treasurer's Office
SEVENTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE
Republican Candidate
FOR
County Assessor
Experience, Efficiency and Economy Combined, Will Reduce Taxes.
Your Support Is Earnestly Solicited

Taxpayers, Attention!

On account of recent business arrangements that will take me out of the city at various times, I find I will be unable to assume the duties connected with the County Assessor's Office, I having attempted to withdraw but was unable to do so. As County Commissioner I come in daily contact with SAM K. GREENLEAF, who is a candidate for this office, and found him to be courteous, capable and honest, and fully qualified for this important office, and ask my friends to support him. I want to thank my many friends for their kind offers of assistance.
Signed: FRANK C. BEST, Real Estate.
(Duplicate.)

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

A City Commissioner should possess highly developed business ability, be a man with big business ideas, and be able to distinguish between details and worth-while matters. The operations of a City Government are numerous and usually very vital. A good business man will not let petty details overshadow the real points at issue. A City Commissioner should know that he cannot perform his duties well unless he employs men under him who are experts in their lines. In brief, a good business manager will make a good City Commissioner.

A City Commissioner must be a man of integrity. It is a well-known fact that a spring cannot rise higher than its source and it is equally true that a Commissioner's department will not be any more efficient than the man at the head. If he believes and practices honest and faithful performance of duty, strict adherence to business principles, the men under him will follow his example or look for another job.

Mr. T. F. Stroud possesses these character qualities. He has lived in Omaha most of his life, made a success of his Little Red Wagon Business, and retired a few years ago to become County Commissioner. Being an energetic man he desires to spend the riper years of his life serving the community which has given him a livelihood.

We recommend Mr. Stroud for City Commissioner because we know he will devote his entire time and energy to the City and will do his utmost to substitute business principles for mere talk.

G. D. Taylor	Ed P. Boyer	D. N. Eaton
C. E. Hathaway	Walter M. Ladd	Lou Adams
J. W. Elwood	H. S. McDonald	C. B. Adair
Rev. Frank Smith	A. A. Lameroaux	Max I. Walker
W. D. Stelk	D. W. Merrow	George Ross
Geo. Schroeder	Dr. J. P. Lord	Dr. Paul Ellis
Clyde W. Drew	H. J. Hughes	Frank Dewey
Roy N. Towl	Fred Crain	Harry Lane
Dr. O. A. Runyan	Chas. Harding	A. V. Shotwell
Geo. H. Paine	E. R. Burke	Robert Trimble
O. C. Holmes	W. I. Kierstead	Ralph Newell

South High School Athletes Training

Coach Patton intends to work his South High tracksters through spring vacation he announced yesterday. The packers have had few outside workouts because of unfavorable weather conditions, but the South mentor expects to give his Red and Whiters a big dose of work during vacation.

From 25 to 30 Red-suited tracksters have reported so far, but Patton expects a greater turnout this week.

Coach Lowry's baseballers are coming along in fine style, and the South Siders expect to make a determined bid for the cup this season.

"Gits" Clark is showing up well, and with his old "soup bone" tossing the horse hide with the same old zip that has sent many an opposing high school batsman back to the bench via the strike out route, Coach Lowry is optimistic over the Packers' chances for the cup.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

GEORGE W. SHIELDS
for District Judge

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Vote for
W. Lincoln Byrne
for
City Commissioner

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

I. L. BEISEL
FOR
City Commissioner
18 Years Deputy Treasurer
6 Years City Clerk and County Auditing Departments

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Joseph Vacanti
(Democrat)
FOR
County Assessor

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

REPUBLICANS
We need new and younger men in the United States Senate.
VOTE FOR
FRED G. JOHNSON
—for—
UNITED STATES SENATOR
Born and educated in Nebraska, graduated from the College of Law, Nebraska State University, 1903.
State Representative, 1907-8-17-18. State Senator, 1919-20. Lieut. Governor at present time.
A true American—a real Republican. He will appreciate your vote.
Primary April 8th

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

CAREFUL thought has convinced me that votes for Johnson or Johnson Delegates in the Second District are votes against the commercial and agricultural interests of Omaha and Nebraska.
JAMES WALSH
5731 Military Ave.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

HENRY M. EATON
CANDIDATE
State Auditor Public Accounts
Republican—Primaries APRIL 8th
YOUR VOTE IS SOLICITED
Resident of Omaha, Neb. Resident of Nebraska 46 Years
From Middle-West School Review—"H. M. Eaton, County Superintendent of Douglas County, Nebraska, is a candidate for State Auditor of Public Accounts on the Republican ticket at the primaries April 8. Supt. Eaton has had wide experience as a school man, accountant, public officer and business man."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

VOTE FOR
WOODRUFF BALL
of Valentine, Cherry County
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
SECRETARY of STATE
Former Member Republican State Committee
Progressive—Qualified

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

COURTNEY
for
City Commissioner

CHARLES R. COURTNEY came to Omaha with his parents at the tender age of six years.

Charles passed through the Omaha public schools, entered Nebraska College at Nebraska City. After spending about two years at the College his father died and Charles returned to Omaha and entered the Union Pacific Shops, learning the coach painting trade, serving his apprenticeship. He was transferred to the Freight Auditor's office and later to the Paymaster's office as clerk.

A few years later Mr. Courtney started a grocery store at 25th and Davenport streets, building up a splendid business. Twenty years later he moved his store to the Courtney Building, 17th and Douglas streets, where he remained for ten years, selling out to the Brandeis interests.

Since that time he has not been engaged extensively in any business until recently, opening a brokerage business at 406 Arthur Building.

During the thirty years Mr. Courtney was engaged in business he served his town three years on the School Board, part of the time as its president; and was a governor of Ak-Sar-Ben for eight years.

He has always been keenly interested in things pertaining to the welfare of Omaha and its citizens, belonging to many organizations that had that end in view. He has always shown deep appreciation of those things that were best for his home town. Mr. Courtney is still very active in civic affairs. In seeking the nomination as City Commissioner, Mr. Courtney feels his entire time, ability and unflagging interest can—and will be—devoted to the position he aspires to.

His wide acquaintance with Omahans and their interests fully enables him to be of service and assistance to Omaha as one of the City Commissioners.

His sterling ability, in joint labors with his co-workers of the past, stands out among his many qualifications, fitting him to help handle the many problems connected with city affairs.