

Shortstop Problem Chief Among Worries of Chicago White Sox Team

Johnny Butler Leading Field for Infield Job

New Team Spirit, New Hopes Present With Eddie Collins' Windy City Crew This Season.

By WARREN W. BROWN.
CHICAGO, March 23.—A new team spirit, some new hopefuls working out in the short field, and a feeling that as long as the league knows they don't belong in last place something should be done about it—that's the Chicago White Sox, says Eddie Collins, manager. It would be a most reckless prophet who would dare to say how high this club will go, or for that matter, how high it will not go. As the shortstop problem is, as usual, chief among the White Sox worries, let's look it over at once.

Leading candidate at the moment is Johnny Butler, who as far back as 1916, was something more than a raw recruit with Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league. If knowledge of what it is all about and experience in a variety of good, bad and indifferent minor leagues, is of any help, Butler should do well.

The White Sox roster gives Butler's age as 26. Which goes to show what a wonderful old age eradicator this Louisiana climate really is. Coast leaguers of 1916 will be surprised to learn that the player who was the Los Angeles shortstop that year was a 16 or 17-year-old kid.

After Butler, and in regular order, comes Ike Davis, from Columbus, and Hervey McClellan, who isn't getting so much attention now, but who will very likely go to short, as in the past, when all the spring flowers have faded and gone. Still, Butler may be the shortstop the Sox are looking for. The possibilities of a man with such Peter Panish qualities are unlimited.

The rest of the Sox infield will be Earl Sheely, Collins himself and Willie Kamm, with John Clancy understudying Sheely.

The outfield remains unchanged, though Spencer Harris, a rookie from Bay City, is doing well, and Johnny Mostil threatens to have a big year that must be due him, sooner or later. Bib Falk and Harry Hooper will help out Johnny. Bill Barrett, a reformed shortstop, who has turned square, and returned to the outfield, will be retained. Maurice Archdeacon and Roy Eish are nice company but so far have shown no signs of chasing Mostil, Falk, Hooper and Barrett out of the camp.

Kenneth Ash, a big right-hander from Rocky Mount, in the Virginia league, is about all there is in regard to pitching sensation here this spring.

The standbys of other years, "Red" Faber, Hollis Thurston and Charley Robertson, are going along nicely. Collins looks for Ted Blankenship to be a lot of use, and also fancyes Ted Lyons, while George Connelly is a trifle louder, and just as funny as he was last year.

Leo Mangum, from Minneapolis, is working hard, but so did the German army. Mike Cvetogros is the leading left-hander in camp, and is the envy of Sergeant Connelly, whose on-regret has always been that he throws with the right arm. He has all the other qualities of a 100 per cent left-hander. Gus Foreman is another of the crooked arm species who may linger long enough to eat a meal at Mr. Connelly's expense after April 13. Joubert Lum Davenport, who keeps coming back like a rubber check, is in again for the fourth or fifth time in the spring training trip. He is persistent, anyhow.

Ray Schalk is still the White Sox's catching staff, and will be till they cut the uniform off him. He can catch with his foot better than most of the rookies visiting in 13 camps this spring can with their hands. Clyde Crouse will help Schalk out and another job is open to George Bischoff from Fort Worth, and John Grabowski, a holdover. Bischoff was much sought after by other major league clubs, and the Cincinnati Reds right now would take him, if given the chance. So George may stick, while Grabowski goes back to that dear Minneapolis.

St. Mel Hoopsters Win Cage Honors

Chicago, March 23.—The national Catholic interscholastic basketball crown today rested jauntily on the St. Mel aggregation of Chicago as a result of its 15 to 7 victory over Marquette university of Milwaukee at Loyola university here last night. Aquinas Institute of Rochester annexed third place in the tourney by defeating Catholic High of Decatur, Ind., 22 to 18, in the game between the defeated semi-finalists.

What Young Men's Thoughts Really Turn to in Spring



Corner lots of the land are resounding with the cry of "Play ball!" The big league teams are still in the south, but the baseball season is in full swing "in our alley." A group of future Ruths and Vances are seen going through the ceremony of "choosing sides."

Kansas City Quintet Defeats Gary Five for National Aleph Cage Title

HE Gary (Ind.) tornado, hitherto known as the dark horse contender of the Aleph Zadik national hoop tourney, failed to withstand the impetuous machine gun fire that he blazed forth from the ranks of the Blue and White infantry in the finals of the Aleph tourney at the City auditorium Sunday night. The final score was 31 to 24 in favor of Kansas City. Coached by M. W. Sogalov, graduate of Illinois university and former

Omaha sandlot performer, the Missouri performers unleashed a bewildering running attack that fairly hurled the Indiana leather pushers off their feet. Not once during the entire contest were the Blue and White cagers headed in the scoring column.

KANSAS CITY.			
Magazine	FG	FT	P. Pts.
Goldman	10	10	20
Walt	10	10	20
Patterson	10	10	20
Kaufman	10	10	20
Bohler	10	10	20
Totals	50	50	100

GARY.			
Frederick	FG	FT	P. Pts.
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Goldman	10	10	20
Kaufman	10	10	20
Bohler	10	10	20
Totals	40	40	80

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

Boston, March 23.—Manager Fohl of the Red Sox gave the Red Sox a vacation in their New Orleans training camp yesterday because the players showed signs of staleness after 25 days of hard work in their game yesterday with New Orleans, Boston won, 3 to 1.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Improvement in the Cleveland Indians batting and pitching was noted last night in a game in which they won 6 to 1 in 10 innings at bat. In four games, Cleveland won 10 to 0, 10 to 0, 10 to 0, and 10 to 0. The reports were received from Florida about the recent pitchers, especially Watson Clark, Carl Yessel and "Dad" Rubeck.

New York, March 23.—For several promising baseball players the end of the major league campaign has come. Quiet sector and have been found wanting and Huggins, manager of the Yankees has moved them down.

Low Malone, shortstop, will play with Jersey City in the International and Martin Aubrey, catcher, accompanies him.

Benny Ford, an infielder, goes to Greenville of the Salt Lake team and Eddie Anderson, an outfielder, to the same circuit. Pitchers Alton Hordge, Alton Gardner, Alton Gardner, left fielder Tom McIntyre, are released outright while Al Raymont, a pitcher, is sent to the minors.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Philadelphia National and American league baseball clubs swung into the last lap of their spring training today at their Florida camps with their respective managers expressing entire satisfaction with the condition of the players.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The Athletics are particularly well pleased with his new reports from Fort Myers quoting him as saying that they are at least two weeks further advanced in their training than when they left their southern camp last spring. Fletcher said the Philadelphia pitching staff was in unusual form.

The Cardinals yesterday scored a double victory from Oakland at Oakland, Cal., winning the morning game, 4 to 2, and the afternoon contest, 10 to 4. The pitching of Arthur Reinhart, left-hander, and the hitting of Hall, Ebaugh and Hayes featured the day's play.

Chicago, March 23.—Fast work by White Sox pitchers featured their 10 to 1 victory over the St. Joseph team of the Western league yesterday at Monroe, La. Happy Gus Foreman, Leo Mangum and Sargent George, Connolly did the hurrying and holding at Joseph to five hits.

Only one hit was made off Happy Gus Foreman that day, a home run by young Gilbert. The Sox returned to their camp at Shreveport, to face the Shreveport team today.

The Cubs took the measure of the Vernon club of the Coast league at Los Angeles to the tune of 3 to 1. They won to Los Angeles today for a game with Salt Lake City.

Speedy College Half-Milers Entered in Relay Races at Drake Games

DES MOINES, IA., March 23.—When the gun sends the lead-off men away on their 220-yard sprint in the half-mile college relay at the 15th annual Drake university relay meet here April 24-25, fans will be assured of a great race, for the fastest college half-mile relay teams in the country will battle it out for first honors.

The half-mile distance is one of the most attractive races scheduled at the annual western classic, as was proven last year, when the unprecedented number of entries for this event forced Drake officials to run it in two sections.

Kansas State Teachers college of Emporia won the fastest college, with Heloit college a close second, followed by Bradley polytechnic of

Peoria, Ill. The Kansas Teachers will be represented by another speedy half-mile team this year, and will come here determined to repeat their win.

One college was the winner of the second section last year, and they will make a strong bid for first place against the Kansans here next month. Drury college and Iowa State Teachers college also will be represented by fast half-mile teams, and any one of the six quartets listed has a chance to cop the trophy offered for this event.

Knox, Marquette, Morningside, Wabash and South Dakota State will be other strong contenders over the half-mile route and must be figured in when it comes to picking the probable winner in this event.

Start Outdoor Track Practice

CREIGHTON university will start outdoor track and field practice this afternoon, according to an announcement made this morning by Head Coach Chet Wynne.

Wynne expects more than 50 tracksters to answer his first call to the cinders.

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April 25—Drake relay at Des Moines.
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CHICAGO BOWLER STARS IN A. B. C.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Frank Kartheiser of Chicago furnished the sensation in the American Bowling congress tournament today when he reached second place for all-events with a total of 1,588, four pins behind the leader.

Going on the alleys with a score of 608 for his three games in the five-man event last night Kartheiser, paired with S. Thoma in the two-man event, felled 621 marbles and followed with a score of 659 in the singles.

Andy Planer and John Fischer of Milwaukee, Wis., were high rollers of the day in the two-man event, being for third place with a total of 1,253 pins, made up of 416, 473 and 358.

William Wank of Cleveland rolled into eighth place of the singles with a 667 total, his scores being 229, 223 and 215.

ROSENBERG WINS BOWLING TOURNEY

By winning first place in the elimination sweepstakes held at the Recreation bowling alleys Sunday evening, Johnny Rosenberg, leader of the Greater Omaha and Gate City leagues, earned the right to fly Omaha's colors in the Peterson classic in Chicago, April 19, 11 and 12.

Rosenberg, however, is unable to go because of business reasons and has sold his chance to compete to Frank Simondynes of Wahoo.

Rosenberg bowled a total of 1,043. Al Mayer was second with 1,075.

The scores:

R. Sciple	154	192	193	209	548
K. Sciple	211	164	172	186	542
J. Joseph	124	137	176	157	494
Zapp	159	169	169	176	473
H. Koran	196	186	161	196	449
Wagner	174	180	200	192	446
Swanson	182	168	171	169	430
Learn	171	180	178	171	420
Zacharia	171	138	203	179	491
Clark	182	176	174	161	433
Hansen	169	179	193	164	405
Lennox	160	185	173	184	402
Simondynes	160	195	173	184	412
Olsen	181	248	191	214	434
Sueby	181	197	165	171	414
Bullard	138	171	171	181	461
Wagner	181	190	182	192	445
Rosenberg	214	187	246	203	550
Brannan	212	191	178	192	482
H. Koran	190	211	148	218	467
Hall	161	213	224	254	452
Youssem	187	180	192	189	448
Boyle	145	147	192	149	433
London	180	201	140	213	434

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Cleveland Team Rolls High Score

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Herb Indians of Cleveland, champion five-man team last year, was in second place today in the bowling tournament now in progress here. Rolling a total of 2,906 pins Sunday night, the Clevelanders beat out the Grands of Detroit, who were holding second position, by one point.

Andrew Planer and John Fischer, a Milwaukee combination, scattering 1,253 pins in the two-man clashes, are in a tie for third place in that event.

F. Kartheiser of Chicago went into second position in the all-events division with his total of 1,588, and C. Brown of Toledo, with 1,572, holds third place.

The leading teams are:

Five-man event: North Center Alleys, Chicago, 2,927; Herb Indians, Cleveland, 2,906; Grands, Detroit, 2,904; Pace Dairy, Toledo, 2,906.

Two-man event: Mills and Scribner, Detroit, 1,253; Brown and Binsley, Toledo, 1,254; Peterson and Stevey, Chicago, 1,253; Fulton and Mount, Indianapolis, 1,243; A. Fischer and L. Fischer, Chicago, 1,244.

Individual event: Harry Malenbrock, Jersey City, 701; Dominic DeVito, Chicago, 702; Tony Herman, Detroit, 484; Gaszolo, Toledo, 686; A. Roehm, Detroit, 684.

All-events: Dominic DeVito, Chicago, 1,822; Frank Kartheiser, Chicago, 1,588; C. Brown, Toledo, 1,572; L. Gaszolo, Toledo, 1,565; G. Schiller, Sandusky, 1,447.

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