

# AS I SEE IT

By

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With the start of the major league baseball season only a week and a half away, the various clubs are in the home stretch of their training period. The holdouts are signing and the sore arm pitchers are right back where they were last year. In fact, the beginning is in sight.

Like all the rest of the Monday quarterbacks and bleacher managers I like to indulge in a little guessing as to the results of the league races.

I'll start off with the National league just because it is the oldest. Here is my opinion on the way the teams will finish; I'll just pick the first four teams, you can put in the also rans.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

1. Chicago Cubs.
2. St. Louis Cards.
3. New York Giants.
4. Philadelphia Phils.

I think the Cubs will slip into first because of their all veteran team, especially their infield centered around Phil Cavaretta at first and old reliable Stan Hack at third. Hack has always been the best hot corner man in the business for my money and I think in the year of sparseness he will stand out even more. The Cubs' biggest threat, however, is big Bill Nicholson, their slugging right fielder. Bill has led the National league in both homers and runs batted in for the last two years, a record in league history. As long as they have him, the Cubs should come out on top.

The Cards have lost too many of their leading hitters to keep up with the Cubs. The loss of Stan Musial will be a big blow to the Cards. The Giants, too, have a veteran team but don't have the pitchers to keep up.

The black horse of the bunch will be the Phillies. The Phils have a bunch of youngsters, oldsters, and don't seem to "mess with mister in between." There is my opinion of the National league. I'll tackle the American league right now.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

1. Detroit Tigers.
2. St. Louis Browns.
3. New York Yankees.
4. Cleveland Indians.

The Tigers have the best pitching staff in the league with Newhouser and the infamous Dizzy Trout. These two boys won a total of sixty games, and this year are liable to win more, even though the Bengals have lost Dick Wakefield and Pinky Higgins. The Browns with just about the same team as last year will be threatening all the way and might come out on top.

The Yanks will have a powerful ball club as, if and when they sign all their holdouts. If not they will just have a mediocre club. The Indians are the best of the poor five of the American league.

Well, there it is, take it or leave it, but we are all entitled to our own opinions.

The recent WMC ruling that allows baseball players to quit war jobs to play baseball should help considerably.

Previously ball players who went into essential jobs at the end of last season would have been classified as job jumpers if they attempted to return to baseball without special permission of the United State Employment Service.

#### Essential Notes.

At the same time, WMC chief Paul V. McNutt gave baseball a note of essentiality when he said, "There is considerable evidence that baseball adds to the morale on the home front in war time."

Perhaps this will be just the

boost baseball needs to get it over the war period. This year is going to be the crucial one for baseball. If all the teams manage to struggle thru this season the chances are that next season will not be so tough. The saying, "The calm before the storm" can also be applied backwards, I HOPE.

## Twenty ISC Cindermen Go To Iowa City

AMES, Ia., April 7.—Coach George Brettnall has named 18 of the 20 Cyclone cindermen who will travel to Iowa City Saturday for the triangular meet with Missouri and the Iowa Seahawks in the University of Iowa fieldhouse. Two more men are to be chosen for the trip to fill in competition in the various events. Brettnall held time trials on the Cyclone indoor track to pick men to fill out the squad.

According to pre-meet information, the mile run and the shotput will be featured events at the Iowa City meet. Missouri will have Quirk and Bangert in the shot event and the Seahawks will enter Schleich, former Nebraska Big Six champion, in that event. Quirk is the present Big Six champion and record holder. Bangert holds the outdoor shot record and the national A.A.U. indoor record.

The mile event will feature Bill Arlen, Cyclone runner who has annexed two indoor championships in that event and has two legs on the Glenn Cunningham trophy. Running against Arlen will be Reed, pre-flight miler who was formerly with Southern California, and Quinn, Missouri mile star.

So far, Brettnall has named the following men for the trip: Mile run, Arlen, DeKalb and Hart; 70 yard dash, Wagner, Howard, Larsen and McCauslin; 440 yard dash, Roland and Alexander; high hurdles, Moorman; two mile run, Arlen and Deane; half mile, Jones and Burroughs; low hurdles, Moorman and Wagner; pole vault, Belt; high jump, Lovell and Foy; broad jump, Clark, Foy and Larsen; shotput, Rawson.

The meet will be run on the 220 yard track in the University of Iowa fieldhouse starting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

### Major J. E. Stockman Addresses Home Ec Club

Major J. E. Stockman, chaplain at the Lincoln Air Base, will address the Home Economics club Thursday evening on "The Returned Veteran." This is a mass meeting of the Home Economics club and will be held in 306 Ag hall at 7:30 p. m. Helen Mortenson and Lucille Manning are in charge of the program.



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## Former Football Star Assumes African Post

Maj. Edward E. "Blue" Howell, former university football star and one-time coach at Yale, Kansas State and Louisiana State, has been appointed commandant of the non-commissioned officer's school at Fedala in French Morocco.

The school is used to train key personnel of the North African division of the air transport command for the part they are to play after the collapse of Germany.

Major Howell played football for the university from 1926 to 1929.

## John Hopp Signs With Cardinals

Centerfielder John Hopp of Hastings, Neb., recently signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals, world champions of last year, completing the 1945 roster of the ball club. Hopp and pitcher Harry Breechen signed Friday.

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## Intramurals

The I-M softball season starts tomorrow and continues on Tuesday. The games:

- MONDAY, APRIL 9.**  
1. Zips vs. Sig Eps.  
2. Phi Gams vs. ATO's  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 10.**  
1. Betas vs. Sig Nu's.  
2. Sig Chi's vs. Theta Xi

All games will begin promptly at 5 p. m. and all teams should be

on the field by 4:50. Any team failing to appear by 5 will forfeit their game.

The first baseball game will be played on Thursday, April 12, with A team (barbs) playing team B (Xi Psi Phi, Sig Alpha, Phi Delt, Sig Nu, Phi Psi, Sig Chi). The game will begin at 4:45, and the same rules of appearance will apply to the baseball teams as to the softball teams.

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history at the University of Wisconsin and noted author, addressed the joint meeting before dinner. Choosing "The American Scholar as a Patriot" as his subject, Dr. Curti cited many of the widely varying interpretations and rationalizations of patriotism, which he defined as "love of

country."

Dr. Curti, a native Nebraskan, has recently been appointed as a visiting professor to the 18 different universities in India. He graduated at Harvard university, and was winner of the 1943 Pulitzer history prize.

Prof. Lane Lancaster, president of Phi Beta Kappa, presided over the meeting. In addition to the new members who were special guests, 165 faculty members and parents were present.

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