MARKED CHANGES SCHEDULED FOR THE DICKERSON CIRCUIT BEFORE 1918 SEASON STARTS

Omaha May Go Up Into Class AA Company, or, with the Entire Western League, May Drop Back to Class B; Busy Winter Faces the Base Ball Magnates.

The Western league is scheduled for some marked changes before the opening gun of the 1918 season is fired.

Reports from several sources, believed to be authentic, indicate that the long-expected reclasification of the leagues and redistribution of the cities will come this winter.

Is such is the case, no matter what occurs, the Western league is bound to be affected.

According to reports, changes must be made in the International and American association, Class AA leagues. With the exception of Toronto, Providence and Baltimore, it is said, all of the International clubs have lost money while Indianapolis, Louisville and Columbus are the only clubs in the association which finished the season without costing their owners something.

TALK THIRD MAJOR.

Ban Johnson, it is said, has reached the decision that it is time for the formation of a third major league. Johnson for several years has said a third major is bound to come.

If a third big league is organized, Providence, Baltimore, Toronto, Buffalo, Newark, Columbus, Indianapolis and of Louisville probably would be given franchises.

This would leave gaps in both the International and American association, and the latter loop would probably get its new territory from the Western.

Even though the third major is not formed, however, it is the belief that new groups must be found for both the International and American association.

Base ball men have openly and publicly declared it is their conviction that two new Class AA leagues should be organized. One would consist of Providence, Baltimore, Toronto, Buffalo, Newark, Columbus, Indianapolis and Louisville, the same cities which would probably be given franchises in the third major should it be formed.

This group, it is believed, would make a strong Class AA circuit of eight clubs.

Omaha Goes Up.

Then Omaha, St. Joseph and Des Moines could be given franchises in the American association.

Such a redistribution of territory would strengthen not only the International and American association, but two other leagues. Rochester and Jersey City, International cities, could be placed in the New York State league which wobbled perilously this year. The New York State does not intend to start next year, but it could do so if given these two cities.

A new Western league could be composed of Lincoln, Joplin, Topeka, Wichita, Hutchinson, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Muskogee.

Or, Perhaps, a Drop.

This reorganization may not come because the base ball magnates may hesitate to make such radical changes, but even should it fail to come the Western is slated for a change anyhow. It is scheduled for a drop back into Class B company.

When Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee were swiped from the Western a decade ago, the base ball powers that be promised the Western should always retain Class A ranking.

But the Western league is not a Class A league. League classification depends upon the populations of the cities and Omaha, Des Moines, Denver and St. Joseph are the only Class A cities in the loop. Lincoln, Joplin and Wichita are Class B and Hutchinson is Class C.

Denver is scheduled for the discard next year, so not even half of the Dickerson circuit cities are Class A. Thus the Western may lose its rank.

But even though nothing happens to the Western as a league, changes in its cities are scheduled. Denver is a hopeless case and Hugh Jones must move his franchise. Ed Hanlon, it is said, may have to forsake St. Joseph and Hutchinson looks like a weak sister. Joplin is nothing to brag about.

The base ball season has ended, but apparently the season's toil for the magnates is just about to start.

Russell Damages Meat Hand by Grabbing Ball

Don't use your meat hand to stop hard hit balls that are batted back at you. If you do you may put an end to your pitching career.

This is the advice Allen Russell, Yankee spitballer, has to offer brother members of the pitching fraternity, and it is well worth consideration.

Early this spring Russell reached for a hard ball through the box with his nude flipper. He got his hand on the ball and succeeded in retarding its progress, but immediately afterward he suffered a sharp pain in the first two digits of his pitching hook, which was followed by numbness. Then his hand grew cold and he had to retire from the game.

Cincy Takes Second Game From Indians in 13 Innings

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 6.—Cincinnati took the second game of the Ohio series from Cleveland here today, by a score of 2 to 1 in a hard-fought pitchers' battle between Schneider and Coveleskie, which went thirteen innings. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	100 000 000 000 0	1	10	2
Cincinnati	000 010 000 000 1	2	7	0

Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Neill, Schneider and Wingo.

Central High Reserves Defeated by Blair

The Blair High school foot ball team defeated the Central High reserves Friday at Blair by a score of 12 to 7.

HUSKERS TRAMP ON WESLEYAN TO TUNE OF 100 TO 0

Sheltenberg, Kellogg and Day, Freshman Recruits, Prove Stars as Nebraska Wins Opening Game.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska's foot ball team played in mid-season form today in opening its season, by thronging Nebraska Wesleyan university, 100 to 0, the htird largest score ever piled up by a Husker eleven.

The Huskers scoring Jaggeraut, with Schallenberg at the throttle, romped across the Wesleyan goal line eighteen times, but three times the officials called back the play.

Nebraska's back field, rejuvenated by recruits from the freshmen squad, played brilliant ball. Flashing end runs of Shallenberg and Kellogg brought reminders of Chamberlain's sprints to Husker rooters. Five times Shallenberg swept around the end or smashed his way through the line, shawing off a half dozen Wesleyan's, for sprints of from twenty to seventy-five yards, each time for a touchdown. One was disallowed. Coach Kline's team could not stop the former Beatrice High school lad.

McMahon Out, Too.

Because of injuries, McMahon, who is touted as the fastest man who ever donned a suit at the University of Nebraska, and who has been giving exhibitions of great open field running, did not get into the game.

The opener sufficed to demonstrate that Stewart has three great back field stars in Shallenberg, Kellogg and Day. The veterans, Cook, Otoupalik and Dobson also uncorked a fancy exhibtion. Cook reeled off two long runs, one for a touchdown, while Dobson and Otopaulik were present with some terrific line smashes.

The Huskers scored three times in the first quarter and raised the total to six touchdowns by adding three more in the second period. Stewart threw his reserves into the lineup in the second half, but the change did not seem to lessen the force of his scoring machine. Hubka picked up a fumble and ran for one of the touchdowns in the third period, while Wilder blocked a forward pass and repeated the trick a minute later. The final period netted the Huskers four more touchdowns.

Kicks Ten Goals.

Munn kicked ten out of fifteen goals.

Shellenberg and Otoupalik were the main cogs in scoring for Nebraska. The former reeled off one run for a touchdown for seventy-five yards, another for thirty-two yards, a third for twenty-seven yards and a fourth for forty yards. He made twelve long runs during the game.

Otoupalik also scored five touchdowns, three coming after sprints of from ten to fifteen yards.

The Husker interference was working beautifully during the entire game, while the line played a slashing defensive battle.

Wesleyan failed to compile a single first down on straight foot ball and the Husker goal was never in danger.

Avery Kicks Off.

Two thousand rooters saw the opening game, at which Chancellor Avery kicked off to Governor Keith Neville. The chancellor's kick fell short.

Next Saturday the Huskers will have the first test of the season when the strong University of Iowa eleven comes here.

Lineup:

WESLEYAN, 0.		NEBRASKA, 100.
Holman	L. E.	L. E. Rhodes
Gentry	L. T.	L. T. Munn
Kallemeyne	L. G.	L. G. Kositzky
Warren	C.	C. Day
Shelley	R. G.	R. G. Wilder
Tesh	R. T.	R. T. Shaw (c.)
Baney	R. E.	R. E. Hubka
Hauser	Q. B.	L. H. Schellenberg
Harper	L. H.	R. H. Cook
Carman	R. H.	L. F. B. Dobson
Grove (c.)	F. B.	R. F. B. Otoupalik

Score by periods:

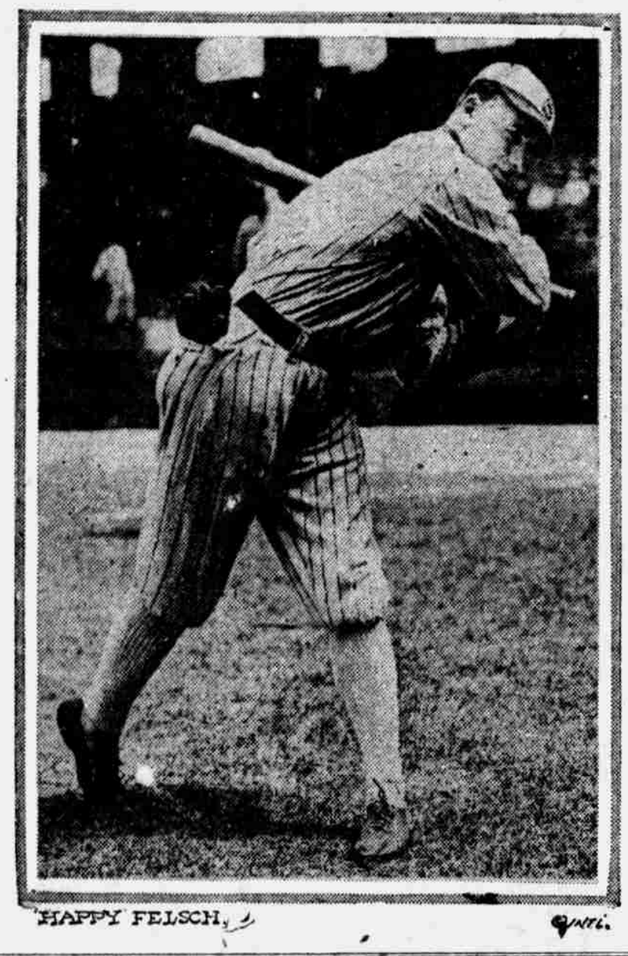
Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	19	29	34	27	100

Referee: Johnson, Peru Normal. Umpire: Griffiths, Drake university. Head linesman and timekeeper: Jones Grinnell college. Nebraska scoring, touchdowns: Dobson (3), Schellenberg (4, Cook, Outopalik (3), Kellog (2), Wi er, Hubka. Goals from touchdown: Munn (10). Substitutes, Nebraska: Young for Kositzky, Duteau for Munn Cook for Day, L. Shaw for Wilder, Teter for Hubka, Kellog for Cook, Day for Otoupalik. Wesleyan: Hull for Baney, Chamberlain for Harper, Johnson for Shelley, Dobbins for Johnson, Diehl for Chamberlain, Koester for Diehl P. Davis for Holman, Mitzler for Kallemeyne, Davis for Hull, Rurman for P. Davis, Dally for Gentry. Time of periods: 15:00.

Leonard Knocks Out Vic Moran in Second Round

New York, Oct. 6.—Denny eI onard, lightweight champion, knocked out Vic Moran of New Orleans here tonight in the second round of a ten-round matcl.. When the bell ended second round, Moran was lying helpless on the floor from a righthand cross to the jaw. His seconds threw up the sponge to save him from further punishment, when the gong sounde for the third round. Leonard weighed 133½ pounds and Moran 136½ pounds.

White Sox Outfielders Who Scored Both Chicago Runs and Led in Heavy Hitting



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CENTRAL ELEVEN RUNS AWAY WITH SOUTH HIGH TEAM

Mulligan's Warriors Compile 40 to 3 Score by Wide End Runs and Long Forward Passes.

Central High overwhelmed South High on Creighton field yesterday, by a score of 40 to 3. The game was brisk on both sides and was the cleanest game played between the two schools for several years. Line plunges were used consistently by both sides, but end runs and passes, Which Central High seems to have perfected, made most of the total. Both teams average about 145 pounds.

Maxwell returned the kickoff forty-five yards and after thirty-five seconds of play, Carson went over for the first score. Maxwell kicekd goal. South High then broke away on a twenty-five-yard run, giving Oswald the chance to make a field goal, South High's only score. Logan returned the kickoff twenty yards and a neat pass from Maxwell to Smith put the ball over for another score. Maxwell kicked goal making the score at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 3. No adidtional scores were made in the first half.

The second half started with no change in the lineups. A twenty-five-yard kick by Smith followed by a twenty-yard pass from Maxwell, gave the only touchdown of the third quarter. Coach Mulligan sent in his second string of men for the last quarter, during which Maxwell and Smith went over the line, completing the game with a score of 40 for Central High and 3 for South High.

The lineups:

CENTRAL HIGH.		SOUTH HIGH
Scott	L.E.	L.E. Volz
Paynter	L.T.	L.T. McNeil
Crowell	L.G.	L.G. Peterson
Moser	C.	C. Hedgren
Sutton	R.G.	R.G. Sweringen
Schaffer	R.T.	R.T. Helm
Carson	R.E.	R.E. Wilson
Maxwell	Q.B.	G.B. Etter (Cap.)
Logan	L.H.B.	L.H.B. Banner
Smith (Cap.)	R.H.B.	R.H.B. Emigh
Noble	F.B.	F.B. Oswald

Touchdowns: Smith (3). Carson, Maxwell. Noble. Goals after touchdown: Maxwell (4). Field goals: Oswald. Umpire: V. Haskell. Referee: H. Montgomery. Head linesman: L. R. McCormack. Time: of quarters, 12 minutes. Substitutes: Central High: Kiewit for Sutton, Logan for Crowell, Russel for Carson, Rockell for Schaffer, Schaffer for Moser, Aeton for Maxwell, Giller for Smith, Pollard for Schaffer, Hall for Logan, A. Smith for Russell, Russell for Paynter, Swoboda for Scott. For South High: None. Penalties: Central High, 134 yards; South High, none.

Iowa Defeats Cornell by Rally in Final Quarter

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 6.—With Cornell college leading, 13 to 9, at the end of the second period, the University of Iowa foot ball eleven found itself and in the last two periods ploubhed through its opponents for two touchdowns, winning its initial game of the season, 22 to 13.

Fullback Etter starred for Cornell, counting both touchdowns, while Captain Davis and Von Lackun garnered much of Iowa's glory.

Honus Wagner Threatens To Quit Game Again

Honus Wagner has already announced his retirement from base ball next year. Indicating that the Dutchman will report a little earlier than he did last year.

Honus may not swing on the ball with his old-time vigor, but he will not be through until the turnstiles refuse to respond to the magic of his name.

Eight Boat Club Members Win Army Commissions

Eight members of the Potomac Boat club of Washington, D. C., have received commissions in the regular army and two more are entered in the aviation corps, having passed the examination. All were active oarsmen.

Play-by-Play Story Of Chicago Triumph Over New York Clan

(Continued From First Sport Page.)

McMullen threw out Holke at first No runs, one hit, no errors.

Chicago—Jackson up. Strike one. Foul strike two. Burns speared Jackson's fly. Felsch up. Ball one. Felsch scored on a terrific drive into the left field bleachers for a home run. The crowd gave him a great cheer. Gandil up. Strike one. Sallee threw out Gandil at first. Weaver up. Foul strike one. Burns caught Weaver's fly. One run, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

New York—McCarty up. Ball one. Strike one. McCarty drove a long hit to the center field fence for a three-base hit. Sallee up. The Chicago infield played in. Strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Foul. McCarty scored on Sallee's single to right Burns up. Foul strike one. Ball one. Burns hit into a double play, Weaver to E. Collins to Gandil. Herzog up. Foul strike one. Foul strike two. Herzog struck out. He was the first strike-out victim of the game. One run, two hits, no errors.

Chicago—Schalk up. Foul strike one. Schalk grounded out to Holke. Cicotte up. Foul strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Foul strike two. Ball three. Sallee threw out Cicotte at first. John Collins up. Foul strike one. Strike two. Foul bal one. John Collins also grounded out to Holke, unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

New York—Kauff up. Strike one. Strike two. Kauff fanned on three pitched balls. Zimmerman up. Foul strike one. Foul strike two. Zimmerman flied out to Gandil. Fletcher up. Strike one. Strike two. Fletcher flied out to Jackson. No runs, no hits, no errors. It was the first inning that the New Yorks had made no hits.

Chicago—McMullen up. Strike one. Herzog threw out McMullen at first, after cutting down what seemed a sure hit. Eddie Collins up. Strike one. Foul strike two. Eddie Collins fanned. Jackson up. Holke took Jackson's grounder and beat the runner to the bag. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

New York—Robertson up. Ball one. Strike one. McMullen threw out Robertson. Holke up. Foul strike one. Holke singled past Gandil. McCarty up. Ball one. It was a pitch out. Jackson made a wonderful catch of McCarty's seeming safe drive. Holke was held at first. Sallee up. Sallee flied to Felsch. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Chicago—Felsch up. Ball one. Foul strike one. Sallee threw out Felsch at first. Gandil up. Gandil got a hit through Zimmerman's legs. Weaver up. Strike one. Foul strike two. Weaver fanned and Gandil stole second, and on McCarty's overthrow to the outfield, Gandil went to third. Schalk up. Foul strike one. Fletcher threw out Schalk. No runs, one hit, one error.

Eighth Inning.

New York—Burns up. Ball one. Four, strike one. Burns flied out to Felsch. Herzog up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike two. Herzog sent a lofty fly to Jackson. Kauff up. Weaver took Kauff's grounder but his wild throw pulled Gandil off the bag. Zimmerman up. Ball one, ball two. Strike on.t Kauff was caught off first, the play being Cicotte to Gandil to E. Collins. No runs, no hits, one error.

Chicago—Cicotte up. Foul, strike one. Ball one. Strike two. Ball two. Ball three. Foul. Foul. Fletcher tossed out Cicotte. John Collins up. Ball one. Strike one. John Collins got a two-base hit along the left field foul line. McMullen up. Ball one. Sallee took McMullen's grounder and John Collins was run down, Sallee to Zimmerman to Herzog. Eddie Collins up. Ball one. Strike one. McMullen was out stealing, McCarty to Herzog. No run. One hit. No error.

Ninth Inning.

New York—Zimmerman up. Strike one. Cicotte tossed out Zimmerman. It was announced that the official attendance was 32,000. Fletcher flied out to Weaver. Robertson up. Strike one. Srtike two. Robertson flied out to John Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

COBB AND ROUSCH LEAD ALL BATTERS

Tyrus Beats Out Tris Speaker for American League Honors, While Cincy Star Has it Easy in National.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Ty Cobb, the Detroit star, and Eddie Roush, the hard-hitting outfielder with Cincinnati, are the 1917 batting champions of the major leagues. Cobb, with an average of .380, finished with a lead of twenty-two points over Tris Speaker of Cleveland, who led the America nleague in 1916, according to unofficial averages released today. Roush showed the way to the National league batters with .343, twenty-one points ahead of Roger Hornsby of St. Louis, his nearest rival. These averages include the final games of the season for the western teams.

In the American league the fight for base stealing honors resulted in a surprising shakeup. Chapman of Cleveland went into the lead with fifty-four. In four games Chapman stole six bases. Bobby Roth, Chapman's teammate, who held the lead a week ago, stole fifty-one and Cobb ofrty-nine. Chapman also topped the sacrifice hitters with sixty-nine.

Cobb was credited with 224 hits in 153 games. He cracked them out for 333 bases. His record included forty doubles, twenty-four triples and six home runs.. Pipp of New York, however, leads in circuit drives, having made nine up to October 3.

Buch Makes Runs.

Ownie Bush, the Detroit shortstop, is in possession of scoring honors, having counted 112 times, with Cobb six runs behind him. Detroit clung to team batting honors with .259, with the championship Chicago outfit five points behind.

Leading batters who played in half or more of their club's games:

Cobb, Detroit, .380; Speaker, Cleveland, .358; Sisler, St. Louis, .347; Veach, Detroit, .315; Felsch, Chicago, .308; McInnis, Philadelphia, .305; Lewis, Boston, .305; Harris, Cleveland, .305; Jackson, Chicago, .303; Chapman, Cleveland, .299.

Leading pitchers, participating in thirty-five or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	E.R.
Cicotte, Chicago	49	28	12	1.54
Coveleskie, Cleveland	44	19	14	1.78
Mays, Boston	35	22	9	1.83
Faber, Chicago	40	16	13	1.85
Ruth, Boston	41	24	13	1.91

Carey Steals Bases.

In the National league Carey of Pittsburgh finised far inh front for base stealing honors with 50 to his credit. Including Wednesday's games, Cravath, Philadelphia, and Robertson, New York, were tied in thome runs, each having twelve. Burns of the championship New York club brought histotal of runs scored up to 103.

Heinie Groh of Cincinnati trailed him with 91. Deal, Chicago, topped the sacrifice hitters with 29.

Hornsby, the St. Louis shortstop, who finished second to Roush in batting, stretched his hits for a total of 248 bases, while the best Roush could do was 236 bases. Hornsby drove out 168 hits, which include eight home runs, twenty-six doubles and fifteen triples. Roush made eighteen doubles, fourteen triples and four circuit drives. In team batting Cincinnati had .264 and New York .260.

Leading batters who played in half of their club's games:

Roush, Cincinnati, .343; Hornsby, St. Louis, .322; Kauff, New York, .307; Wheat, Brooklyn, .305; Groh, Cincinnati, .305; Burns, New York, .302; Zimmerman, New York, .300; Smith, Boston, .297; Jack Smith, St. Louis, .297; Cruise, St. Louis, .296; Carey, Pittsburgh, .296.

Leading pitchers participating in thirty-five or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	E.R.
Anderson, New York	39	10	8	1.56
Perritt, New York	35	17	7	1.87
Alexander, Phila	45	30	13	1.88
Schupp, New York	35	21	7	1.89

Morrill High Wins.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Morrill High school foot ball team defeated Allison High school Friday, 57 to 0. Two weeks ago Morrill triumphed over Scottsbluff by a score of 29 to 6. The Morrill foot ball fans are beginning to see visions of a western Nebraska foot ball championship.

IMA JAY CAPTURES FEATURE CONTEST

Famous Transylvania Trophy Goes to Fast Stepper in Hangover Card From Previous Day.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—Ima Jay captured the famous Transylvania 2:07 trot, the last three heats of which were run yesterday after dark cut the events short Thursday. Peter June landed the Lexington in two straight heats: Summaries.

The Lexington, for 2-year-old trotters; two in three, $2,000:

Peter June, ch. c., by Peter The Great (Geers)	1	1
Truxton, b. c. (Cox)	2	2
Miss Dewey Watts, b. f. (McDonald)	3	3

Cold Stream also started.
Time, 2:10¾, 2:11¼.

The Transylvania 2:07 trot; three in five, $5,000 (four heats Thursday):

Ima Jay, br. m., by Jay McGregor (Earnest)	5	12	7	1	1	4	1
Royal Mac, b. g., by Royal McKinney (Murphy)	12	2	1	4	4	1	2
Early Dreams, b. g., by Richard Earle (McDonald)	10	1	2	2	2	2	ro

Rose B, Busy's Lassie, Bacelli, Miss Directed, Ima Forbes, Al Mack, Daisy Todd, Miss Perfection, Striggan, Grand Chimes, also started.
Time, 2:06, 2:04¼, 2:05½, 2:05¾, 2:07¾, 2:07¾, 2:08¾, 2:08.

he Blue Grass, 2:09 pace; three in five, $2,000 (unfinished):

Little Barrice, b. g., by Red Elm, jr. (Cox)	3	2	2	1	3
The Pointer Queen, b. m., by Sidney Pointer (McMahon)	6	6	1	2	2
Ben Ali, b. g., by Wealth (Pittman)	2	7	4	3	1

Baxter Lou, Helen Chimes, Battle King, Colonel Armstrong, also started.
Time, 2:05½, 2:06, 2:06¾, 2:05¾, 2:07½.

Pacing, 2:12 class; three in five, $1,000 (unfinished):

Rascal, b. g., by Sunglass (Willis)	4	1	1	6
Jay Mack, ch. g., by Liberty Jay (Whitehead)	6	10	2	1
Fuzzy Chatham, b. h., by Earl of Chatham (Hasch)	1	3	9	7

George E. Hutton, Bingen Direct, Dan Hedgewood, Eva Abbe, Miss Ophelia, Pete Graustark, Coastal, Burney Patchen, also started.
Time, 2:09½, 2:08¼, 2:07, 2:06½.

Trotting, 2:21 class; two ni three, $1,000 (unfinished):

Toddling, b. h., by Kentucky Todd (Rodney)	2	2	1
Graceful Spir, br. m., by Directum Sper (Horine)	7	1	3
Measles, ch. g., by Sidney Earl (Hardie)	1	5	6

Princ Winter, Bernice Moore, Star Tramp, Myra McGregor, Meja, also started.
Time, 2:12¼, 2:10¼, 2:12½.

Jennings Fears "Covey" Is Through in Big Show

It is an open secret that Manager Jennings of the Detroit Americans doubts whether Harry Coveleskie will be able to pitch major league ball next season. Last year the big lefthander was a star this year he was almost worthless. His arm was weak and his curbe vall and confidence were conspicuous by their absence.

Covaleskie passed the 30-year mark several seasons ago, although he is modest regarding his real age. But Jennings undoubtedly will take Covie south and give him another chance, as he realizes that a comeback is not an impossibility.

THREE RED HOSE ENLIST IN NAVY

Manager Jack Barry, Shorten and Shore Chose to Sail Waters Under Uncle Sam's Colors.

Ernie Shore, no-hit artist of the Red Sox, who recently gave his services to the navy, added just one more to the contributions base ball is making to the national fighting forces from Boston. Following the lead of Hank Gowdy, star catcher of the Braves, when he enlisted in the Ohio National Guard, Rabbit Maranville said he would enter the navy, and other members of the National league club are said to be ready to take the plunge.

Cadore in National Army.

Chick Shorten and Jack Barry are enrolled in the navy, Shorten as a yeoman and Barry in the reserve. Others are contemplating the step.

Base ball is giving its young men without a murmur. Leon Cadore, the brilliant young pitcher of the Dodgers, was examined and accepted a short time ago for the national army. He only smiled and said he was ready. His spirit, while not typical entirely, depicts the general feeling of ball players toward service. They have been taking it all seriously and the younger ones have expressed a willingness to begin service at once.

The draft is going to be along in time to hit the world's series pretty hard. It doesn't seem probable that the government would allow the players it takes to remain at their work until the seasons are over. In fact, Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and John K. Tener, president of the National league, have declared on more than one occasion that base ball neither expects nor wants favors of that sort.

Draft May Hit White Sox.

Among the White Sox there are certain to be vacancies in the lineup with that team in the series. The Giants have a number of young players eligible.

The world's series will be played regardless of what happens. Ban Johnson, Governor Tener and Garry Herrmann, the three outstanding figures in the national game, are convinced the public wants its base ball the remainder of the year, with special emphasis on the world's series.

Even Independent Team Kicks on the Shine Ball

Lefty Leifield, returning from a successful campaign in the American association, has been drafted by a St. Louis independent team barnstorming in Illinois. His first time out he pitched a one-hit game against a strong aggregation of semi-pros, whereupon he was protested on the charge that he used the shine ball. Perhaps he did. How do they expect a veteran to get by—with speed?

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