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FAMOUS RED SOX BASE BALL TEAM IS HIT BY DRAFT

With Fourteen Players in Service and Four Others Likely to Go, Boston Badly Crippled.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON In Military Service, 14. Liable to Call, 3.

Boston's famous Red Sox probably could win the championship of France and the seven seas, whether or not they can win the pennant in the

they can win the pennant in the American league.

With 14 of their players in military service, with three others liable to call, and with one "rarin' to go," the team, it would seem, should be so shot to pieces that its chances for the championship amount to nothing. Yet, in spite of the fact that its manager is in the navy, many of its star players serving with the colors, the Red Sox figure almost as well as they did last year and in some respects the team is stronger and better than

It would seem impossible that in these days when it requires many years to construct a pennant winning ball club that a team, smashed and broken by war, could be repaired and patched up in so brief a period. Yet the Red Sox have accompained this—so far as paper strength is concerned. The feat has been made possible by the fact that the owners—showmen

Interesting Problem.

base ball. The problem is: Can has dropped from a near 300 hitter money build a ball club? Nz.ther Frazee nor Ward is a base ball man. They are theatrical men, even though theatrical men disclaim any connection with Frazee who is an impossible person who does not belong cither in sport or in theaters. (For further reference see history of Jack Johnson-Jess Willard "fight," cn-gineered and financed by Frazee).

Ward is a pretty deam to the loss of Definition of the loss of the loss of Definition of the loss of the loss of Definition of the loss of the loss of the loss of Definition of the loss of

Ward is a pretty decent sort of a citizen and a fair sport, who is interested in theaters, who inhesited bakeries and who loves base ball. These folk purchased the Baston American league club. Probably they are as sorry about it as anyone else could be. At any rate they are willing to sell stock and to give salaried oftices to purchasers of said stock.

The team, when they got it, was a near-championship club. In fact it would have won last year but for the fact that the players objected to the character of the owners and the fact all the advantage but, as one player the players look upon Frazee as they remarked: "I'd rather be in the trenches than playing ball for those worked for a white man like Joe

In other words there is no bond of sympathy between player and owner. Nine of the players have joined the navy (some of them with the expectation of getting a furlough to play this and this has become worse and worse. season) and five are in the army. Barrow as Manager.

Frazce, a queer bird, is a candidate for president in the In Bad club. He has gone into semi-retirement and handed over a lot of the club responsibility to'Sport' Herman who is a good scout even if he doesn't know much about base ball. It was tipped early in bunch of stock could be an officer and would buy some stock and be secretic will be a surprise to me.

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There are 12 veterans of the old Cummings 168

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the carlier days of the American league and managed it mostly from the box office. There is scarcely any grounds for the belief that he will be the de facto manager. Barrow is about as well fitted to manage a modern base ball club as Cap Anson would be. He would be almost as much out of place as a polk bonnet and a bustle would be on Broadway.

Someone else must supply the up to date stuff, even if Barrow is to read the club and handle the men.

Get John Evers. The team thereupon went out and got John Evers from the Philies, with the announcement that Evers is to supply the lacking ingredient for Barrow, sans fitle. Evers was the smartest man in the game. He is a bout with Frank Rice, of Boston. not and never was a great manager because he never could manage himself. His nervous temperament is such that as a manager he is a glass crash. Evidently the owners figured such that as a manager he is a glass above the ankle.

rash. Evidently the owners figured Pinky Gardner of Schnectady, N. that Barrow and Evers would, between them, form a happy medium. fatally injured when Mike Yokel, of

Oddly enough, this team owned a and sustained concussion of the great manager—one Heine Wagner, brain.
He is one of the greatest of ball Yokel, who is the middle weight Alayers and possesses every requisite champion, and George Fisher of New for a wonderful manager. He was the biggest element in the success of Bill Carrigan. Instead of using what it owned, the Boston club hired

Mother of Jack Johnson

Dead; Money All Gone Chicago, March 19.—Teenie John-son, mother of Jack Johnson, for-mer champion pugilist died last night. For a brief time in the heyday of the career of her son, she knew a prosperity and notoriety such as seldom comes to a colored "mammy," but the curious who gazed at the house at 3444 Wabash avenue today saw the mute testi-mony of fallen grandeur, a sign reading "Boarders Wanted."

When Jack became champion and money rolled in upon him he bought the Wabash avenue house and presented it to his mother. He bought her gowns and jewels and an auto-mobile and employed a chauffeur to

Then came the champion's con-viction of violating the Mann act, his flight and the forfeiture of the heavy bonds under which he was at liberty. The automobile went; the house was mortgaged and then came the last resort of humbled woman-hood, "Boarders Wanted." Johnson is said to be in Barce-

lona, Spain, where he has, according to friends, become a bull fighter. Owing to his conviction he dare not return to the United States. Mrs. Johnson was 74 years of age.

Barrows and Evers and released Wagner. That was wise in a way because Barrows, Evers and Wagner never would have gone along to-

As to actual playing strength the team frames up in formidable shape. Agnew and Cady and Walter Schang (provide the whoeveritis manager decides to use Schang as catcher) form a formidable catching staff. Reaching first base we have an instantaneous clash. The first basemen are Hoblitzell and McInnis, who was purchased from the Athletics, Mcboth, although not base ball men-have stepped out and purchased the main cogs of the smashed champion Athletic team.

Innis is far the better man. Hob-litzell is figured as the field leader to the team unless Eevers gets into active work. Now the chances of Evers working are scant as he is disabled with neuritis and scarcely The Red Sox offer the most inter- can lift his left arm. For a year he esting problem in all the history of has been batting with one arm and

strong, despite the loss of Duffy Lewis, Hooper and Strunk, who with Schang make a corking combination and one with a terrific punch.

Strong Mound Staff.

The pitching staff, with Ruth, Foster and Mays as a neucleus, will be strong. Leslie Bush, purchased from the Athletics, and Mayer make it

figure as a strong competitor for pennant honors-but we must make alowances for conditions. In the first place we must study the effect of the that the club was not well managed. owners upon the players-and it is Even as late as September 10 it had an open secret that the majority of Lannin cannot quite stomach the theatrical box office methods of the new owners. There was factional discord in the team before Frazee took

The loss of Wagner, who was ex-tremely popular with the veterans of the team, is another source of discord and the coming of Evers will not be

welcomed by some others. Altogether there are all the ele-Altogether there are all the eleaents of a base ball Kilkenny in the
Boston club. It is a team possessing
enough actual playing strength to win

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Welch 148 enough actual playing strength to win about base ball. It was tipped early in the winter that anyone who bought a the figures will show until the doping is complete, but, in its present condiit was tipped, also, that Ed Barrow tion if it finishes better than fourth twould buy some stock and be secretic will be a surprise to me.

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Red Sox team on the roll and there Barrow is a fine fellow. He knows a lot about base ball. He managed the Detroit club for two years during the Detroit club for two years during the list who has not had major league the list who had major league the li experience and therefore we can eliminate all speculation as to their strength. The team needs arranging badly and has excess strength in some positions and great weakness at

Some of the experts are picking the Red Sox as dangerous. Unless the them out of the race before it starts. (Copyrighted, 1918, by the Bell Syndicate,

Two Wrestlers Fatally Hurt at Atlantic City

oractically nothing in the managerial Salt Lake City, threw him over the ropes. Gardner landed on his head

Editor Binker of Rosalie, Former Game Warden, Caught With Duck

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 19 .- (Special.)-

Sailor, and a Frenchman, Pete Cou-ture, hied themselves to the banks of Singularly and curiously en ture, hied themselves to the banks of the mighty Missouri, where it seems they had a hunting lodge and proceeded to enjoy themselves with dog of "Rosy Lee" and a former deputy and gun.

About the same time Game Warden Koster and his trusty deputy, George Seldom does a newspaper man break Harms, discovering the runting lodge, the law. At least, seldom is he caught proceeded to investigate, with the rebreaking the law, but when one goes sult that three ducks were found up against Game Warden George therein or thereon or thereby. Hear-ing the sound of a gun in the offing way. This is what happened to Editor James Binker of the Rosalie Rip Saw. Last week after Editor Binker had corn, hiked to the nearest justice of sawed off a few editorials and ripped the peace and each one paid a fine of the papers from the old Washington \$15 which, with an additional fine of hand press he, with two other men of \$1 for hunting without a license and the town of "Rosy Lee," B. L. and G. the costs of the prosecution, netted

STYLETEX TEAM ROLLS IN THIRD PLACE AT MEET

Marked Up at State Meet; **Doubles and Singles on** Board for Tuesday.

Twelve five-men bowling teams competed last night at the Omaha alleys in the Nebraska state tournament and ran close together in total

last-night's scores were below standard, the total score of 2,557 being the highest. The Styletex team, which bowled the score of 2,557 last night, is now entitled to third place in the tourna-

The Fisk Tire team bowled a score of 2.482, thus placing the Nebraska Buick team, which held third place

since the opening, two notches below. Singles Tuesday Night. Some good scores in doubles and singles are expected to be made tonight. Six five-men teams will also

In the singles A. Krug still holds high place, with a score of 592; second. P. J. McCormack, 584; third, J.

Politis, Schuyler, 578.

In the doubles, F. Clough and C Flanagan hold first place, made Sun-day, with a total of 1.178; second Undoubtedly in mechanical strength the team will figure high, and will Van Housen, 1,083; J. Mitchell and figure as a strong competitor for pen-

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DODGERS SNARE HOOP GAME FROM THE 'GET THERES'

Remarkable Scores Are Were Bested in First Period, But Ginger Up and Show Class in Final Session.

> In a game which, according to the rule book is known as basket ball, but in this instance resembled a 40-

the "Dodgers," under Captain Bexton, were the contenders, with final honors crowning the efforts of the latter. Period No. 1 ended with the "Get Theres" two points in the lead, the score being eight to six, but a spirited rally by the artful Dodgers closed the iray with victory for them, 20 to 16.

Gets Six Goals. Ralph Rainey, diminutive forward of the Dodgers, was the whole show, scoring six field goals. Festner and Kleburg followed with three each. Garwood's close guarding contributed to the win, while Sells' and Stooker's floor work featured. No fouls were commit-or-rather, called. Athletic Director Noble sacrificed

half a bottle of iodine after the encounter to take care of the many bruises of battle exhibited by conquerors and conquered alike. DODGERS.

The lineup: Colby R. F. L. F. Rainey
Steoker C. R. F. C. Bexton
Kieburg R. G. Festner
Eckdal L. G. G. Garwood Eckdal L. G. L. G. Garwood Smith Sub. C. R. G. Stone Beranek Sub. G. Field goals: Sells, 2; Stooker, 2; Kleburg, 3; Smith, Rainey, 6; Festner, 3; Stone.

RECORD POOL RUN OF 93 MADE BY **CLAYTON BYERS**

A record run of 93 was made by Clayton Byers, who is meeting all this week, at pocket billiards. "Billy" Harper, local pool shark, was Byers' victim, the eastern player winning 250 to 67. The game was the initial block of a tournament now on

at the parlors. Byers lays claim to the world's championship at fancy shooting, and the Pacifific coast championship at continuous pocket billiards. Byers has made two local records during his short stay here. Byers will meet another local shark Tuesday, the games being played at 3 and 8 o'clock.

AFTERNOON GAME. 442 467 Byers: 0, 0, 1, 23, 0, 1, 14, 17, Total, 505 126, Scratches, 1, 324 Harper: 28, 13, 0, 0, 0, 1, 24, Total, 64, 520 Scratches, 1, EVENING GAME.

Byers: 0, 2, 41, 38, 21, 23, Total, 125. Scratches, 0. Harper: 29, 24, 7, 22, 20. Total, 102. Scratches, 0.

Sacramento Gets Wolter And Crack at 4,000 Bucks

The Sacramento club of the Tacific Coast league has made a deal with the Chicago Cubs by which it secures the services of Outfielder Harry Wolter. For Wolter's release Sacramento gives the Chicago club an option on any player of its team at the end of the season-upon payment of \$4 000.

No Tax on Scribes.

The government at Washington has finally ruled that newspaper inch and telegraph operators detailed to reand telegraph operators detailed to reprivilege of the press box will not be required to pay the war tax on their pass cards. That saves 10 cents a day quite an item, to say nothing of the 2.064 great principle involved.

SHIP WORKERS IN EAST STRIKE; MAY **HOLD UP PROGRAM**

Riveters, Chippers, Caulkers, Reamers and Drillers Quit Without Notice: Government Has Charge.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 19.-A serious local interruption in the ship building program, due to demands for increased wages by workers, who a month ago were given substantial advances in pay was reported to the shipping board today from Baltimore, where 600 riveters, chippers, caulters, reamers and drillers, left the hulls on which they were working in the vards of the Baltimore Dry Dock and Ship Building company.

Mine sweepers under construction for the navy were left unfinished by the strikers, as well as the merchant ships building in an effort to offset the losses from submarines. The company officials reported that the walkout took place without any notification, but that they understood the men refused to work until a decision was rendered on their demand for \$10.56 a day for chippers and caulkers. and \$24 a day for riveting gangs of two men and a boy, all of whom are employed on what is known as allowance work on intricate parts of the ships hulls.

To Force Demands. Officials of the shipping board think the strike is an effort to force a day

wage scale on the basis of pay for minute free-for-all, interspersed with special work. The present day scale Compared with the showing made by 17 other five-men teams Sunday, least sight's control of the Vounce Men's Christian special work. The present day scale for chippers and caulkers is \$5.60 for pugilistic encounters, two selected eight hours, with many men making teams of the Young Men's Christian greater sums in getting time and association, 5.15 gynfnasium class yes- half for overtime, and double time for terday afternoon disported themselves holidays and Sundays. Riveters make before an appreciative audience for even more working on piece rates. the class championship.

The "Get Theres" who, after the game, were known as the "Got Theirs," under Captain Kleburg, and the "Bodgers" under Captain Research to the strikers belong was notified of the strouble and confidence was expressed by officials that the national officers of the union would settle the

difficulty.

Promised Co-Operation.

All of the metal trades unions have promised complete co-operation by special demands such as were made recently by the carpenters. The Baltimore trouble is believed here to be entirely local, with no liklihood of affecting other yards, where the workers approved the new wage scale recently instituted.

The Baltimore company suggested to the board today that ship yard strikers be prohibited from working on government contracts in other yards for a period of from 30 to 60

"The government expects us to build ships," the company deciared. "Some drastic action must be taken to prevent occurrences of this kind The men are receiving exceedingly high pay and all questions of wages piece work prices, hours, conditions of labor are absolutely in the hands of the government."

Alexander Still Holding Out for \$10,000 Bonus

Pasadena, Cal., March 19.-Grover Alexander, the pitcher, who accom-panied the Chicago Nationals to the team's training camp here, but who has not signed his contract, for the coming season, was reported tonight by the club management as continuing to dmand \$10,000 for his signature. Club officials said they expected the comers at the Grotto Billiard Parlors pitcher either to sign or leave Pasadena before noon tomorrow.

American League Games May Start 4 in Afternoon

Chicagi, March 19.—Base ball games in the American league will begin at 4 p. m. this year, one hour later than in-former years, if B. B. Johnson president of the league, has his way. Mr. Johnson thinks the later start will enable many persons to leave their offices for the day and that the attendance will be largely increased.

Clubs in Dispute.

The Nashville club of the Southern league claims that it entered into negotiations with Guy Lacy, the Chattanooga amateur star, before the Chattanooga club signed him and will contest for his services.

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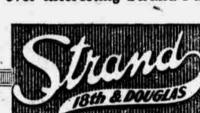
My heart reflects your image, my body gloss with warmth and longing for you, and my soul thrills with ecetasy and bliss in thoughts of you. I love you with the best and the worst that is in me; for you make the best more true and morthy. and the worst more divinely human, more sure of God.

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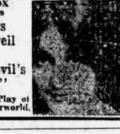
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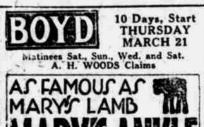
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