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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, 4.

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 American league.

With 14 of their players in military service, with three others liable to call, and with one "farin" to go, the team, it would seem, should be so shot to pieces that its chances for the championship amount to nothing.

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.

Interesting Problem. The Red Sox offer the most interesting problem in all the history of base ball.

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Get John Evers. The team thereupon went out and got John Evers from the Phillies, with the announcement that Evers is to supply the lacking ingredient for Barrow, sans title.

Two Wrestlers Fatally Hurt at Atlantic City. Atlantic City, N. J., March 19.—George Bothner, of New York, champion light weight wrestler of the world, broke his leg here tonight in a bout with Frank Rice, of Boston.

Editor Binker of Rosalie, Former Game Warden, Caught With Duck. Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—Seldom does a newspaper man break the law. At least, seldom is he caught breaking the law, but when one goes up against Game Warden George Koster's 75 sleuths he is in a bad way.

SHIP WORKERS IN EAST STRIKE; MAY HOLD UP PROGRAM. Riveters, Chippers, Caulkers, Reamers and Drillers Quit Without Notice; Government Has Charge.

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, caulkers, reamers and drillers, left the hulls on which they were working in the yards of the Baltimore Dry Dock and Ship Building company.

Mother of Jack Johnson Dead; Money All Gone

Chicago, March 19.—Tennie Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, former 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 testimony 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 automobile and employed a chauffeur to drive.

Then came the champion's conviction 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 womanhood, "Boarders Wanted."

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

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.

Undoubtedly in mechanical strength the team will figure high, and will figure as a strong competitor for pennant honors—but we must make allowances for conditions.

Altogether there are all the elements of a base ball Kilkenny in the Boston club. It is a team possessing enough actual playing strength to win a championship. I don't know what the figures will show until the doping is complete, but in its present condition if it finishes better than fourth it will be a surprise to me.

There are 12 veterans of the old Red Sox team on the roll and there are 13 purchased and recalled players, the majority of them New York, champion light weight wrestler of the world, broke his leg here tonight in a bout with Frank Rice, of Boston.

Yokel, who is the middle weight champion, and George Fisher of New York, the referee were taken into custody by the Police Chief Miller to await the outcome of Gardner's injuries.

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Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—Seldom does a newspaper man break the law. At least, seldom is he caught breaking the law, but when one goes up against Game Warden George Koster's 75 sleuths he is in a bad way. This is what happened to Editor James Binker of the Rosalie Rip Saw.

Last week after Editor Binker had sawed off a few editorials and ripped the papers from the old Washington hand press he, with two other men of the town of "Rosy Lee," B. L. and G. Sailor, and a Frenchman, Pete Couture, hid themselves to the banks of the mighty Missouri, where it seems they had a hunting lodge and proceeded to enjoy themselves with dog and gun.

At the same time Game Warden Koster and his trusty deputy, George Harms, discovering the runting lodge, proceeded to investigate, with the result that three ducks were found therein or thereon or thereby. Hearing the sound of a gun in the offing the wardens proceeded to investigate and came upon the men, who threw up their hands, acknowledged the corn, hiked to the nearest justice of the peace and each one paid a fine of \$15 which, with an additional fine of \$1 for hunting without a license and the costs of the prosecution, netted the sum of \$19.80 for each one.

Singularly and curiously enough, Editor Binker is constable of the precinct and chief of police of the city of "Rosy Lee" and a former deputy game warden.

STYLETEX TEAM ROLLS IN THIRD PLACE AT MEET

No Remarkable Scores Are 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 scores for the high place.

Compared with the showing made by 17 other five-men teams Sunday, 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 tournament.

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.

Some good scores in doubles and singles are expected to be made tonight. Six five-men teams will also bowl.

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 Sunday, with a total of 1,178; second place is held by Muehlisch and M. Van Housen, 1,083; J. Mitchell and S. Metzger hold third place, with a score of 1,057.

Team Scores. The summaries: STYLETEX. Reeves 181, 204, 24, 24, Tot. 433. ... FISK TIRE. C. Bachman 158, 211, 168, 229, Tot. 766. ... BEATON PATH. H. J. Olson 181, 204, 24, 24, Tot. 433. ... CALUMNET. Livingston 181, 204, 24, 24, Tot. 433. ... HARDWARE CO. Vetter 181, 204, 24, 24, Tot. 433. ... O. & C. H. ST. RY. CO. Michelson 181, 204, 24, 24, Tot. 433. ... KLOPP-BARTLETT PRINTING CO. Heyer 181, 204, 24, 24, Tot. 433. ... OMAHA ATHLETIC CLUB. Drezel 181, 204, 24, 24, Tot. 433. ... Totals 2,557.

DODGERS SNARE HOOP GAME FROM THE 'GET THERES'

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-minute free-for-all, interspersed with moments of foot ball, wrestling, and pugilistic encounters, two selected teams of the Young Men's Christian association, 515 gymnasium class yesterday afternoon disputed themselves before an appreciative audience for the class championship.

The "Get Theres" who, after the game, were known as the "Got Thiers", under Captain Kleburg, and 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 rally with victory for them, 20 to 16.

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 committed—rather, called.

Alexander Still Holding Out for \$10,000 Bonus. Pasadena, Cal., March 19.—Grover Alexander, the pitcher, who accompanied 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 demand \$10,000 for his signature.

American League Games May Start 4 in Afternoon. Chicago, 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. P. Johnson, president of the league, has his way.

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.

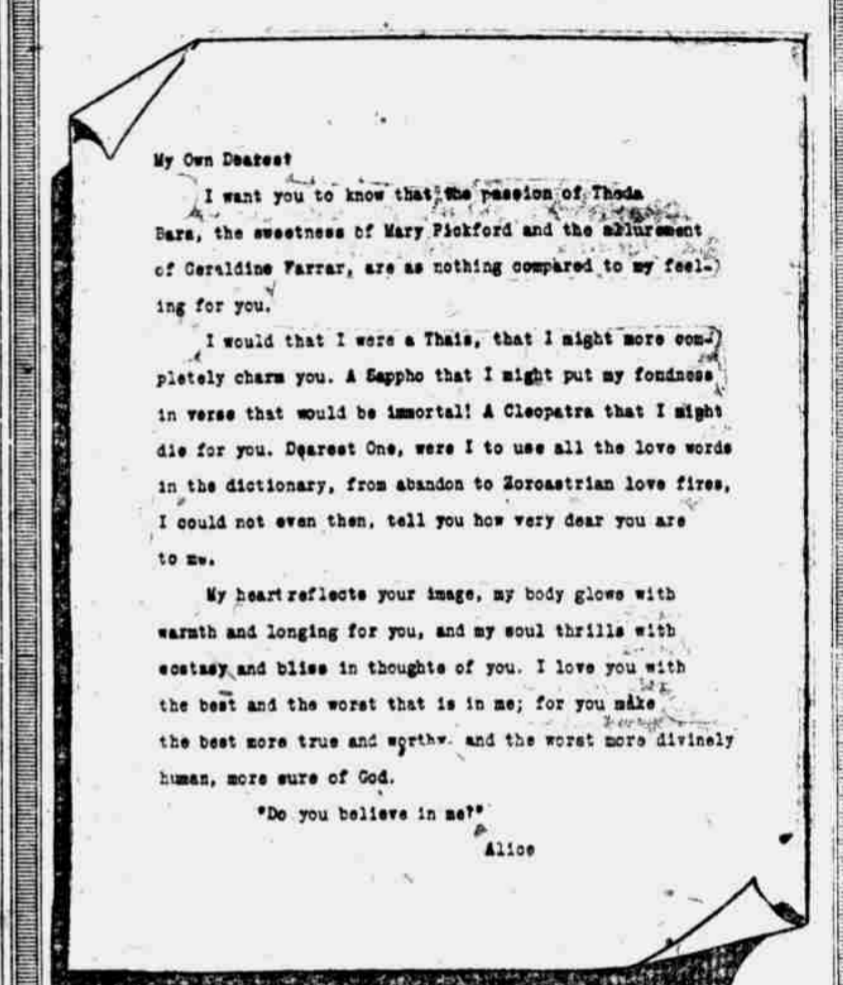
Record Pool Run of 93 Made by Clayton Byers. A record run of 93 was made by Clayton Byers, who is meeting all comers at the Grotto Billiard Parlors this week, at pocket billiards.

Byers lays claim to the world's championship at fancy shooting, and the Pacific 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.

No Tax on Soribes. The government at Washington has finally ruled that newspaper men and telegraph operators detailed to report ball games and entitled to the privilege of the press box will not be required to pay the war tax on their pass cards. That saves 10 cents a day to the scribes and key men and it is quite an item, to say nothing of the great principle involved.

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