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BRINGING UP FATHER



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GIANTS AND WHITE SOX DUE TO REPEAT IN 1918 LEAGUE RACES, FULLERTON ASSERTS

Cincy Reds Will Follow Muggsy's Men in National and Red Sox Will Rank Second in American; Athletics and Pirates Again Will Finish in the Cellar.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and their records.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON:

Ladeez and Genlms: The Ny Yawk Gints and the Chicago White Sox will meet again for the championship of the world next October.

The dope says so. The dope proves that White Sox and Giants are the two strongest clubs in America, and that, barring serious accidents and with an even break in the luck, they will repeat the comedy and tragedy of last fall.

REDS SECOND.

Cincinnati, a newcomer in championship circles, alone of the National league shows strength enough to press the Giants to the finish, and the two dark horses are the Chicago Cubs, the old rivals of the Giants, who, if they win, must win on pitching strength alone, and the St. Louis Cardinals, a much strengthened and a dangerous team with a new leader.

In the American league Chicago leads in strength, both of individual players and in team work, but promises this year to have a harder fight before it attains a pennant than it had last year.

BOSTON CHALLENGER.

The remodeled Boston club will again be a challenger, Cleveland a serious contender if its pitching staff manages to hold up to the finish of the season, and the New York Yankees, under new leadership, is the dark horse of the race. Huggins must get the limit of endeavor from each man and have a run of luck and pitching to get through.

The dope leaves no doubt as to the strength of the clubs. We have figured the batting, base running, fielding, throwing, speed, ability to wait for base on balls, to get hit, to take two bases on a hit, etc. of every man in every club of the two leagues.

When two or more men will play one position we have calculated how many games each will play in the position, and have struck the ratio of strength and found the position strength of each team. We have compared the teams of the two leagues, position by position, and have given them figure value based upon the value of that position. We have assembled the position values into team values and compared the teams.

The last process of the doping is of course the most interesting. It may be interesting to discover that the total strength of the Giants is 11,623 to Cincinnati's 11,583, but what we want to know is: How many games will they win and lose?

How He Does It.

To reach this result requires infinite figuring. I have done it in this manner: Knowing the comparative strength of each team I have taken, for instance, Cleveland, and pitted its pitching strength against Chicago's batting strength, its batting strength against Chicago's pitching strength and figured the number of games each should win and lose in 22 games scheduled. Then Cleveland against New York, and so on until I concluded that Cleveland, with its pitching strength against the pitching and batting strength of the other seven clubs, ought to win 86 and lose 68 games during the season if it plays out the entire schedule. Then I took Chicago and went through the same process, figuring what its pitchers should do against each club and what each club's pitchers ought to do against the White Sox. And so through each club of the major leagues until I arrived at the results tabulated at the head of this column.

You will run across some peculiar freaks in following this method. This is because of the fact that certain pitchers who, perhaps, are with mediocre clubs, "have something on" stronger clubs, and when we come to compare team strength we suddenly find the great attacking power of one club nullified by the peculiar style of some one pitcher. Thus we find that the New York Giants in all probability will lose the series to the Chicago Cubs, in spite of the fact that the Giants are a much stronger team, because Mitchell has chosen and purchased pitchers who "have something on" the Giants.

Alex. Is Cub Gain.

Chicago's big gain, of course, is in getting Alexander. Even if he should not prove the winner for them he has been for the Phillies. The Cubs are big gainers because Alex always could beat them and usually pitched a large number of games against them and usually against both Giants and

Today's Sport Calendar

Athletics—Junior metropolitan cross country championship at New York City. Bowling—Annual tournament of Ohio Knights of Columbus opens at Sandusky, O. Base Ball—Detroit American against Cincinnati Nationals, at Cincinnati. Boston Nationals against Washington Americans, at Washington. Cleveland Americans against Brooklyn Nationals, at Brooklyn. Philadelphia Americans against Philadelphia Nationals, at Philadelphia. Wrestling—National amateur championships, at Chicago. Boxing—Jack Britton against Johnny Griffiths, 10 rounds, at Fort Worth. Benny Leonard against Jack Brazzo, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

ONLY TWO OMAHA ATHLETES STILL REMAIN ABSENT

With Arrival of Defate and Hanford, Kopp and Holderman Are Only Rourkes Not at Work.

Tony Defate, infielder, and Charley Hanford, outfielder, reported for duty at Rourke park Thursday morning.

Only two athletes now are missing. They are Kopp, pitcher, and Holderman, outfielder. Kopp is detained at his home in Peoria on account of illness in the family. Holderman is a practicing physician in his home town and last Sunday he wired Manager Jackson asking permission to report 10 days late on account of his practice. Jackson wired in reply to report as soon as possible and he expects Holderman this week.

The Refurkes are showing all kinds of speed in practice and Jackson believes they will be in pretty fair condition when they tackle the Brandeis crew in the first game of the year at Rourke park Sunday. The pitchers have been showing plenty of stuff and some of the athletes have been knocking the cover off the pill in the batting practice. Now that Defate and Hanford are here the team is recruited almost to its full strength, so that, even if Kopp and Holderman should fail to arrive before the Brandeis game, the professionals will present a strong front.

"Not Guilty," Is Verdict in Anti-Draft Conspiracy Case

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the federal court here today in the case of Dr. Eva Harding, Ike Gilberg and Ernest Newman, all of Topeka, and Prof. George W. Kleige of Lawrence, Kan., charged with conspiracy to obstruct the draft.

Iowa's Champion Wrestler Defeats New Englander

Ottumwa, Ia., April 12.—Alex Bean of Ottumwa, middleweight champion wrestler of Iowa, defeated Ed Aberg, middleweight champion of New England, here tonight in two straight falls. Bean obtained the first fall in 43 minutes and the second in 23 minutes.

Exhibition Games

Dallas, Tex., April 11.—Score: R. H. E. Chicago Nationals..... 2 4 1 Dallas Texas League..... 0 3 1 Batteries: Alexander, Walker and Killifer; Wilson and Dowie. Topeka, Kan., April 11.—Score: R. H. E. Chicago Americans (second team) 2 4 2 Topeka Western League..... 7 7 5 Batteries: Danforth and Lyon; Huggins, Haines and Manion, Mossman. Little Rock, Ark., April 11.—Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati Nationals..... 5 11 1 Detroit Americans..... 4 9 1 Batteries: Rutherford and Wingo; James, Hall and J. Cobb. Wichita, Kan., April 11.—Score: R. H. E. Chicago Americans..... 6 12 2 Wichita Western League..... 6 12 3 Batteries: Benz, Clotte, Robertson and Schalk; Lyons and Yarnan. Columbia, Mo., April 11.—The University of Missouri won from Ames University at base ball today, 6 to 5.

GERMAN U-BOAT CREWS DEPRESSED; ALL CURSE WAR

London, April 12.—Crews of the German submarines are downhearted and often extremely nervous. British seamen whose vessels have been torpedoed and who have thus had an opportunity to observe the Germans bear testimony to this fact. In the official records of the submarine war, says the Manchester Guardian, again and again the submarine crews are described as "very depressed" or "very nervous." Here is one description: "Master and crew were very much struck by the pallid appearance of the officers and crew of the submarine, and by their nervous and excited manner. The captain of the submarine was continually urging haste and the officer who was placing the bombs could hardly hold them from the condition of nervous tension in which he appeared to be." One of the crew who had lived long in England, speaking to the boat's crew, cursed the war and wished it was over. In many cases the Germans tried to justify themselves or excuse themselves to their fellow-seamen. Some of these reports show the hideousness of the German fighting system, but they are all mild compared with the classic story of German bestiality where the men were taken on the submarine deck, their

100 PER CENT OF AMERICANISM FOR U. S. SCHOOLS

Washington, April 12.—A demand that the country's schools give instruction to make them 100 per cent American was made by George A. Strayer of New York in an address before the national conference of American lecturers here today. Mr. Strayer, who is chairman of the joint commission on education of the National Education association, said: "The American democracy which is being developed by the war is dissatisfied with the present situation in which it is possible for American boys and girls to complete their education in schools in which German, Polish or some other foreign tongue is the language of instruction. 'The ideals and institutions for which America is willing to sacrifice its choicest manhood cannot be perpetuated in schools which seek to hand on the traditions and the institutions of peoples who speak other tongues.' If beliefs removed, and then the boat was submerged. The men of one three-masted schooner were left with only one oar in their boat, and for this the master had to beg, the others being thrown overboard."

ALEX THE GREAT CALLED FOR WAR; WILL GO APRIL 26

Former Pitcher Ordered by Nebraska Board to Report at Camp Funston With Next Draft.

St. Paul, Neb., April 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago National league base ball team, has been selected by the draft board of Howard county as one of 12 of the county's quota of drafted men to go to Camp Funston during the five days beginning April 26.

Chicago, April 12.—The calling of Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National league, into the army, as reported today from his home in St. Paul, Neb., will cost Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, \$50,000. Mr. Weeghman made this statement after being informed that Alexander had been drafted and ordered to report at Camp Funston on April 26.

News of Alexander's loss was a shock to Weeghman, who purchased the pitching star and his battery mate, Catcher William Killifer, from the Philadelphia club for a price reported to be in excess of \$60,000. It was one of the biggest base ball deals in the history of the game. "What's that—read it again," exclaimed Weeghman, when the dispatch advising of Alexander's call into the army was read over the telephone.

Shock to Club.

"That certainly is a wallop—a serious shock for the Chicago club," Weeghman said after the dispatch was again read to him. "It means that we shall lose \$50,000. There was a stipulation in the deal with the Philadelphia club that if either Alexander or Killifer was called into the army 30 days before the opening of the season the deal could be called off. That time, of course, has passed. "While we are sorry to lose him, especially at this time, we are glad to help the government in any way, and, of course, will do nothing to obstruct his release."

Weeghman admitted for the first time today that Alexander had been paid a \$5,000 bonus for joining the club this season. He had been considered a "holdout," as he had demanded part of his purchase price from the Philadelphia club and Weeghman gave him \$5,000 to satisfy him.

Alexander is the first base ball star of magnitude to be called to the colors. Experts are of the opinion that his loss will materially weaken the pennant chances of the Chicago club in the National league race.

Ready to Go.

Guthrie, Okl., April 12.—Pitcher Grover Alexander of the Chicago Nationals expressed surprise here today that he had been called into the army, but declared he was ready to go. He expressed the hope that he would be given the chance to pitch the opening game of the season in St. Louis next Tuesday.

"I know nothing about the order," Alexander said, "but it may be in the mails. I am ready to go. No one will have the chance to call me a slacker." Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Nationals was shocked at the news. "Alexander's departure, of course, will be a big loss to us," Mitchell said, "but we will have to make the best of it."

Alexander probably will be able to pitch two or three games for Chicago, as the season opens 10 days before the time he must report at Camp Funston. Manager Mitchell had already selected him to pitch the opening game of the year when Chicago opposes St. Louis on April 16.

and Canada was forecast in an announcement today by the executive council of the American Hotel association.

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