

Speaker's Crew Moves Up Notch In Pennant Race

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Vangilder who succeeded him also was wild and made two errors that allowed three more runs to score. Covelleski was master of the situation, keeping his hits well scattered and would have had a slight edge but for errors by Gardner and Sewell.

Scoreboard for Cleveland vs St. Louis. Includes batting order and statistics for both teams.

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Players Mentioned in Base Ball Scandal



HEINIE ZIMMERMAN, RUBEN BENTON, CHARLES HERZOG, and HAL CHASE.

The four men pictured above, although not implicated by the County grand jury with the "crooked" 1919 world's series games have been prominently mentioned in connection with the probe.

It is intimated that Hal Chase and Heinie Zimmerman were dropped from organized base ball last year because of their action in betting on contests. "Rube" Benton early in the investigation came to the front as one of the main informers concerning the scandal which has been unearthed and has been mentioned by Herzog as having been advised to place some bets on Cincinnati Reds to cop the world's championship.

White Sox Still Have Strong Team

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Followers of the White Sox today figured on the probable lineup of the team in the three remaining games of the season, starting in St. Louis Friday. Information filtering from the club management indicated the following possible lineup:

Faber, Kerr, Wilkinson and Hodge, pitchers. Ed Collins, second base. McElliott, shortstop. John Collins, third base. Leibold, right field. Strunk, center field. Falk, left field.

On the bench as reserves would be Eddie Murphy, premier pitcher-hitter of the major leagues; Jonnard and George Lewis, catchers; George Payne, pitcher, and several recruit pitchers and minor league fielders who are on trial with the team.

Of the men in the lineup all have appeared in the positions indicated this season except John Collins and Falk. The former has been playing first base and in the outfield. Falk, a University of Texas player, who has been hailed as a "second Sinner," has a triple reputation, as pitcher, first baseman and outfielder. He has been with the team since July and in his only three attempts at bat has made a single and a triple.

Omaha Fans Who Saw World Series "Sold" Thought Sox Were "Through"

Police Judge Fitzgerald and Party Considered Great White Sox Aggregation Had "Gone Stale"—Eddie Collins Seemed More Culpable Than Any of the Others.

When Police Judge James M. Fitzgerald, Ralph Roche, Frank Mahoney, Dick Maher and other members of a little Omaha party at the world's series last year saw the wretched display of Jackson, Felsch, Cicotte and other indicted members of the White Sox team they felt that Gleason's crew was "through" — that the great White Sox team had "gone stale."

"They played like a bunch of amateurs," said Judge Fitzgerald, when he read an account of the scandal probe in Chicago. "With the possible exception of Joe Jackson, Eddie Collins put up the most wretched exhibition of all. Collins couldn't get anything between the bat and first base. Every time he came to bat his best effort resulted in a grounder to the pitcher or to the shortstop. Weaver appeared to me to be playing good ball. Risberg we knew to be erratic, so we didn't see anything unusual in his playing."

Boston Splits Double-Header With Phillies

Braves Win First Contest From Philadelphia, 1 to 0, But Drop Second One, 5 to 1.

Scoreboard for Boston vs Philadelphia. Includes statistics for both teams.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Boston and Philadelphia divided a double header today, the home team winning the first contest, 1 to 0, and the visitors taking the second, 5 to 1. The first game was played in 1 hour and 5 minutes.

Gamblers Out to Frame Brooklyn

New York District Attorney to Probe Story "Tip" 1920 Series May Be "Framed."

New York, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Lewis of Kings county announced today he would start an immediate investigation of a report that a clique of gamblers plan to bribe members of the Brooklyn nationals purposely to lose games to their American league opponents in the coming world's series.

Mr. Lewis said he was acting on the following statement appearing in a New York evening paper yesterday: "Information which has been gathered by officials tended to indicate that the same clique of gamblers which is alleged to have fixed the 1919 series, have made plans to have Brooklyn 'throw' the coming series to the Cleveland Indians."

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