

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Trojan Brings Spirit of Fight Back to Bruins

Pitchers Are Johnny Evers' Best Bets for Pennant This Season, Says Scribe.

By a Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1921, by The Chicago Tribune.) Pasadena, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—An improved morale is the outstanding feature of the Cubs this spring compared to those of 1920. John Evers, serving his second time as manager, has instilled into his men a spirit that was lacking totally last season.

Manager Evers is placing great store on his pitching staff, but he looks for a better first baseman and at least one outfielder who can bat .300, or better. The persons to plug the weak spots are not available, apparently.

Evers figures that Alexander, Vaughn and Tyler should win at least 60 games and they may approach a total of 70. If they do, somebody must win 25 in order that the Cubs may be contenders. Who can accomplish this is the problem.

Oscar Fehr, a rangy left hander from Omaha with a "rubber arm," looks handy. Virgil Cheeves, a 20-year-old right hander from Texas, has received intensive instructions from Alexander until he aces his teacher's every movement.

"This Cheeves may be the man who will win us a pennant," Evers opines. The remainder of the staff consists of Speed Martin and Abe Bailey, hold-overs, who look no better than they did last season.

Three books for first base. The infield presents a new first baseman. There are three of them—Ray Grimes, Tom Whelan and Alfred Young. Grimes is a left hander of the giant proportion. He is a powerful pair of hands and tackles the ball with great bravery.

Charley Deal is looked upon as the regular third baseman. He was the leading pitcher last year. Don Brown, a youngster from Springfield, Mo., is quite handy at the hot corner.

Killefer to be retained. Herb Warner, who had a trial with the Cubs via Kansas City, and looks the part of an infielder. He really is a fine player and has been late in attaining condition.

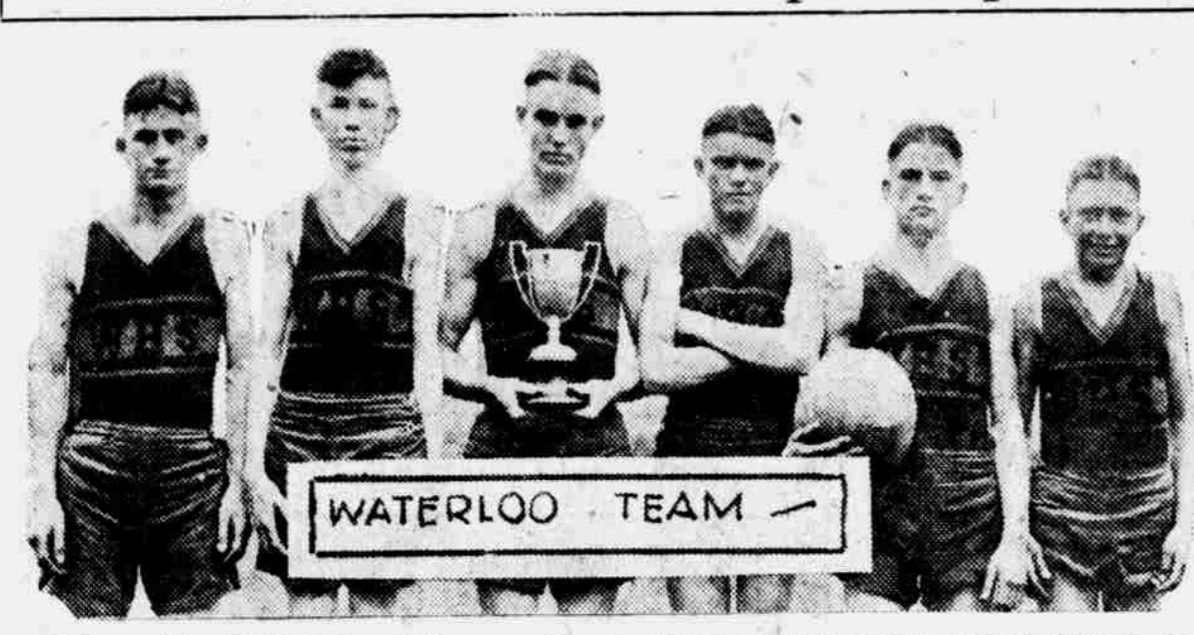
No change in catchers. There is no change behind the bat. Bill Killefer will do the bulk of the work with Herb O'Farrell second string man and Tom Daly operating mostly as pinch hitter.

Tyler ready for good things. Tyler has taken things easy. Last year after a late start he won fourteen games and suffered no ill effects in his throwing arm.

Omaha-Lincoln Church Basket Teams to Meet. Trinity Methodist basket ball team, champions of the Lincoln church league, and the Benson Methodist team, champions of the Omaha church league, will meet on the basket ball floor of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Naval Academy Will Have Team at Pennys Tourney. Philadelphia, March 28.—Announcement was made today that the naval academy would be represented at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here on April 29 and 30.

Wins Class L Championship



Left to right—Ralph Lockwood, Lawrence Morgan, Gilmore Dicher, captain, Herbert Johnson, manager, John Sunnick and Donald Barber.

Zork and Franklin Will Furnish Bond

St. Louisans Deny Charge of Being Organizers of Alleged Series Plot.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Carl Zork and Ben Franklin, St. Louisans indicted in connection with the base ball scandal, and charged with being organizers of an alleged plot to "throw" the 1919 series, in a statement today made general denial of the charges.

The two men originally had wagered about \$20,000 against \$15,000 that Cincinnati would win the series, the statement added, but that Zork began "hedging" by placing bets on Chicago and consequently lost, Franklin, in explaining the wager, stated:

English Sportsmen Bid Half Million for Championship Fight.

New York, March 28.—An even-odds offer of \$500,000 purse by English sportsmen for the Dempsey-Carpentier world's championship contest, was announced Sunday by W. C. Percival, American representative.

Bowling Notes. Last week the curtain fell, closing the season for the Greater Omaha league.

There was no argument over first place, as the Browns had it several weeks ago before the season closed. The excitement was over second place in the race.

The coming week will be the last for the Gate City league. The Strouds Little Red Wagon are the winners, although a late spurt by the Hartman Furniture crew threatened their lead.

The Hartmans and Strouds, the leaders and runners-up in the Gate City league, were forced to succumb to severe beatings at the hands of ball and team last week.

Mr. Tomah, rolling with the Melchior Macchite team, Thursday night chucked a high series with a 67 count. He started with 21, ended with 27 and accumulated a 179 score.

The Omaha Prints handed three to the Sam's Indian Motors in their argument Thursday night.

Charley Reis is out with the statement that the Nebraska Tent team was not really interested in the pennant race during the season.

Madison Garden Pays Most Taxes

Famous Amusement Place Turned Over \$172,391 to U. S. in Six Months.

By HARRY NEWMAN. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire.

New York, March 28.—That Madison Square Garden is the biggest parcel of taxable property in the country, housing various amusements, principally boxing, is shown by a report issued Sunday by Promoter Tex Rickard for the first six months he has held the reins over the famous amphitheater.

From September 1920 to March 1921, he has turned over to Uncle Sam the amount of \$172,391.38 in federal tax, not counting \$105,616.18 for New York state and city revenue tax, which includes a real estate tax of \$35,340, exhibition license of \$600, boxing club license of \$750, and the state tax for boxing of \$68,926.18.

Rickard saved the Garden for New York's sport-loving public and it is a fact that he is the first man in a number of years to make the garden pay.

Nebraska Uni Medics Will Hold Track Meet

Plans for staging the first annual out-of-door inter-fraternity track meet by the students of the University of Nebraska Medical college on April 12 at Creighton field will be completed sometime this week.

Each of the four fraternities, the Phi Beta Phi, Phi Chi, Sigma Nu and Phi Rho Sigma will enter teams for the meet and compete for the college championship.

Nevada Mining Camp Offers \$800,000 for Bout

New York, March 28.—Two new offers of sites for the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship were made to Promoter Tex Rickard today. One came from a Nevada silver mining camp and guaranteed the promoter \$800,000 if he would stage the contest there July 4.

"Brady" Cowell Elected Captain of Kansas Cagers

Manhattan, Kan., March 28.—(Special.)—"Brady" Cowell, Kansas Aggie basket ball guard, was the unanimous choice of his teammates for captain of the 1922 team in an election held recently.

Fifty Candidates Turn Out For Football at Harvard

Cambridge Mass., March 28.—Head Coach Robert Fisher surveyed the prospects for the Harvard foot ball eleven of next fall when spring practice for the gridiron squad began today.

Since Art Pedersen, the Hartman star, commenced reading books and magazines at night instead of howling around making all the noise while the dirt haulers did not have a thing to say.

Cold Weather Halts Workout on Local Diamonds

American and Booster Leagues To Be Consolidated, Due To Teams Dropping Out, Report.

Spring training in local amateur base ball circles was abandoned and the fields where amateur teams were scheduled to report for practice were deserted yesterday, due to the cold wave which greeted all Omaha.

Court Action Taken to Make McInnis Play Ball

Boston, March 28.—"Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman of the Red Sox, has been served a notice of an action in contract by H. H. Frazier, president of the local American league club to compel him to show why he should not report for play.

Basket Ball Still in Limelight at "Y;" Four Contests This Week

Basket ball will still hold the center of the indoor attraction at the Y. M. C. A. this week and on Tuesday and Thursday nights the followers will see some real action, two contests being scheduled for each night.

Tuesday night at the "Y" the main attraction will be put on by the Benson M. E. 1921 champions of the Church league, and the Trinity Methodist, All-Stars of the Lincoln Church league for the inter-church championship.

Probably be called by President (Clix) Wagner this week. Meetings of the new industrial league, which will consolidate with the Bank league, the Uniform league, composed of the "Coppers," firemen, street car men and mail carriers, and the Gate City, class C, leagues, will be held at the city hall tonight, at 8 o'clock.

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