

Babe Adams Is Coming Back Strong After Long Relapse



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BABE ADAMS, PIRATE PITCHING STAR.

EVER since winning the world's championship for Pittsburgh against the Detroit Tigers Babe Adams has been in and out, one day pitching phenomenal ball and being batted all over the lot on his next time out. This season, however, something has happened to pull Adams together in great shape and make him pitch air tight ball. The fact that Hendrix skipped to the Feds and left Babe the responsibility of being the only really good twirler on the staff probably had something to do with this.

LITTLE BITS OF SPORTING CHAT

Yankees Buy Catcher Nunamaker From Boston Red Sox.

HARRY LORD QUITS CHICAGO

Veteran Captain Felt Himself Slipping Back—Jim Wendell Going in British Champs—Jesse Tannehill Now a Manager—Milton Stock Making Good on Third For McGraw.

The New York Americans have added some much needed strength to its catching staff by the purchase of Leslie Nunamaker of the Boston Red Sox. Ed Sweeney has had to bear the brunt of the catching this season because of the serious injury to Gossett. While Sweeney is playing better than he has before in his career the team has had no one in reserve in case of an injury to the big catcher.

Nunamaker is a valuable man behind the bat and a good hitter. It is understood that the Yankees paid a big price for the new backstop. With Manager Carrigan and Cady in good form the Red Sox had no need of another catcher.

Nunamaker comes from Aurora, Neb., and at different times has been drafted by the Cubs and Cleveland. He went to the Red Sox in 1911. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs about 190 pounds.

Harry Lord, the veteran third baseman and captain of the Chicago Americans, has quit baseball because "he felt himself slipping." Leaving word with another player for Manager Callahan, saying that he was disgusted with his own poor playing, Lord left the team in Washington and boarded a train for his home in Maine.

Just what there is in the atmosphere of this cold spring around New York to nourish catchers nobody seems to know, but the fact is that big Ed Sweeney and Chief Meyers are catching the best ball of their lives. Not only is Sweeney doing great work behind the bat for the Highlanders, but he is hitting and running bases as he never did before. Chief Meyers was always a crack hitter and a good

thrower, but his work in pegging out runners at second this spring is almost unannounced. He threw out thirteen of the last fourteen who have started.

James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has forwarded to Mr. P. L. Fisher, honorary secretary Amateur Athletic association of England, the entry of James I. Wendell of the New York A. C. for the 120 yard high hurdle race in the English championships, which will be held at the Stamford Bridge sports ground, England, July 4. Entries close in London on June 29.

They can't keep Jesse Tannehill down. He joined Portsmouth in the Virginia league recently "to finish his career where he started"—a sort of farewell appearance. Now it is announced that Joe Wall of Brooklyn, who gathered the team together as manager, has been canned by Portsmouth and Tannehill given the job.

Milton Stock is more than making good at third base for the New York Giants. Manager McGraw believed himself to be in a very bad fix when Arthur Shafer made good on his oft repeated threat to quit, but Stock has performed brilliantly at the left corner. His batting, too, has been a pleasant surprise.

Joshua Crane, Jr. of Boston just failed to rob England of another title when he was beaten two or three days ago in the final round of the amateur court tennis championship of Great Britain. He made a good fight, but the strain told at the most critical point.

The English admit that the four polo players coming over to lift the cup is not a representative team. Buckmaster's aggregation appears to be plainly superior. Yet, for all that, Buckmaster has refused to come over himself on the ground of lack of time for preparation, although Cheape has accepted under the same conditions, which argues that while the invaders may be the poorer poloists they are the better sportsmen.

A colt which made a big impression as a two-year-old is Ben Billings. He is by Moko and from the champion trotting mare Lon Dillon, 1:58½, and will be the first horse owned by his breeder, C. K. G. Billings, to start for money. Ben Billings was given the lightest sort of training last summer, yet was able to beat 2:30 so easily as to convince the experts that with a regular preparation he would have been a 2:15 or better trotter by fall.

TWO MAN TEAM WINS TRACK MEET.

With only two representatives the Keewatin academy of Wisconsin captured the Cornell Inter-scholastic track meet at Ithaca, N. Y., winning by 20 points to 23 from Merceburg, which had won the trophy twice, and 20½ points for Indiana Normal, which finished third.

Goeltz of Keewatin was the star of the meet, winning both hurdle races, getting third in the broad jump and second in the high jump. Robinson, a former Merceburg star, won the 100 and broad jump, but was disqualified in the furlong.

WEIGHT MAY SAVE COULON.

Compels Kid Williams to Make 116 Pounds by June 9.

Johnny Coulon's watch charm size has often placed him at a disadvantage. Never weighing more than 112 pounds, the Chicago bantam has been forced to give opponents the better of it in the matter of avoidupis. Generally Coulon has been pretty stingy in weight matters, his regular demand being for 115 ringside, but even at that the Logan square "old man" has been bested at the scales.

The time has arrived, however, when Coulon's lack of heft will give him the premier position and possibly a victory, where all the world dopes it out he will be defeated.

Coulon boxes Kid Williams of Baltimore June 9 at Los Angeles for the pony championship of the world. Johnny will weigh—in the best of condition and trained to the minute—112 pounds. But, as for Williams, he will be in wrong, according to Coulon's reasoning. The required scale for the contest—116 ringside—will weaken the Baltimore Dane.

Critics don't think he can make 116 and be at his strongest. For this reason he was caught at 121 pounds at Philadelphia not long ago when he boxed Louisiana, and he must have trained for the event, as Louisiana is a tough kid. If he weighed 121 in Philly, how can he hope to come down five pounds on coast climate?

Cunning Coulon believes he has put one over. Stalling for months, Johnny finally made the match with Williams on these terms: A \$5,000 guarantee, with a privilege of 40 per cent; 116 pounds and an additional thousand to be given him by Williams the moment Johnny enters the ring.

Coulon clinched the bantam crown by almost killing Frankie Conley in making him do low weight. Will he retain it on the same basis? It looks that way, from Coulon's position.

BAKER ON THE WARPATH.

Famous Home Run Slugger Knocking Cover Off the Pill.

"Home Run" Baker lost no time getting his batting into trim this year. "Bake" started hitting them all right off the reel and is evidently out



Photo by American Press Association.

FRANK BAKER

for some sort of a record with the stick.

Previous to the 1912 world's series with the Giants, when he knocked two successive home runs off Margard and Matty and won both games, Baker was considered a heavy hitter, but was not greatly feared. Since that time, however, the outfielders back up every time he comes to bat, and the battery men hold earnest conversation between each pitch.

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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
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Not coal lands.
Notice is hereby given that
Olvin Thompson
of Dry Lake, Oregon, who, on December 8th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 04104, for e½ sec 1; n½ sec 12, township 21 south range 20 e; e½ sec 6, n½ sec 7, township 21 south, range 21 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Chas. A. Sherman, United States Commissioner at Fife, Oregon, on the 27th day of June, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis W. Bennet, Richard R. Rhodes, both of Dry Lake, Oregon; Orville I. Davidson, Fisher Logan, both of Barnes, Ore.
5-7p JAMES F. BURGESS, Register.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract
Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
March 18th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912, (34 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Benjamin Sordal, Serial No. 010388, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of June, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: sec 14, township 14 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian. This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.
6-7 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
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April 28th, 1914.

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Notice is hereby given that
Lewis W. Bennet
of Dry Lake, Oregon, who, on February 3d, 1912, made homestead entry No. 03342, for e½ n½, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 1, township 21 south, range 20 east; lots 4 and 5, section 6, township 21 south, range 21 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Chas. A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner, at Fife, Oregon, on the 27th day of June, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Richard R. Rhodes of Dry Lake, Oregon; Fisher Logan, Orville I. Davidson, both of Barnes, Oregon; Olvin Thompson of Dry Lake, Oregon
5-7p JAMES F. BURGESS, Register.

Summons
In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county.
W. A. Booth, plaintiff,
vs.
James A. Boyd, defendant.

To James A. Boyd, the above named defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby notified that W. A. Booth, the holder of Certificates of Delinquency numbered 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 issued on the 10th day of Oct., 1913, by the tax collector of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, for the amount of Three Hundred fifty eight and twenty hundredths dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1910, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said county and state and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The n½ of n½ of section 13, n½ of n½ of section 14, and n½ of n½ of section 15 in township 17 south, range 14 east, W. M., and lots 2 and 3 and the n½ of sw¼ and sec of n¼ of section 30 in township 13 south, range 11 east, W. M.

You are further notified that said W. A. Booth has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:
Tax for year 1910, date paid, Oct. 10, 1913, tax receipt No. 4898, amount, \$25.07, rate of interest, 15.
Tax for year 1911, paid Oct. 16, 1913, tax receipt Nos. 4709, 4710, amount \$112.31, rate of interest, 15.
Tax for year 1912, paid Oct. 6 and Oct. 16, 1913, tax receipt Nos. 4280 and 4279, amount, \$67.91, rate of interest 15.
Tax for year 1913, paid March 26, 1914, tax receipt Nos. 2658, 2659, amount \$71.40, rate of interest 15.

Said James A. Boyd, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that W. A. Booth will apply to the circuit court of the county and state aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. Springer, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, and said order was made and dated this 1st day of June, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 4th day of June, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the state of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned. M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Address Prineville, Oregon.

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