

OPTICS OF BASEBALL WORLD NOW FOCUSED UPON 5 NEW LEADERS

Robinson and Carrigan Fair Heir to Best Ball Clubs of Dark Horse Brigade.

CHANCE WORKED HARD TO MAKE YANKEES FIT

Stallings' Boston National Now Fight to the Very Last Inning.

By Frank G. Menke. New York, Dec. 20.—The eyes of the baseball public just now are focused in the general direction of Messrs. Chance, Stallings, Carrigan, Rickey and Robinson, and voices are asking: "What'll you fellows do in 1914?"

Anybody who can answer that question just now is a high mite, these winter evenings worrying over just what those five fellows will do.

Robinson Makes First Bow. Of the five, Robinson is the only one who will make his first bow as manager in April, 1914.

Chance, chief of the down trodden Yankees, is expected to lead an uplift movement next season, these winter weeks of troubles for all baseball persons who aspire to places in the first division.

Carrigan Team Strong. Carrigan, at the head of the Red Sox, will have practically the same team that grabbed the American league pennant and the world's championship in 1912.

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Good Club at Brooklyn. Robinson, the new Brooklyn manager, is expected to lead an uplift movement next season, these winter weeks of troubles for all baseball persons who aspire to places in the first division.

Browns Get 30 in Draft. The Browns drew about 30 players in the recent drafts, and some of them were among the best men that coveted the business of the Washington Nationals.

Stallings is the most feared manager in the National league. He took hold of the Braves last year after they had floundered for years in and around the cellar position, infused some of his own fighting spirit into them, fired a few "has beans" and "never users" and built up a team that played wonderful baseball throughout the year and made a record that is a thing to be proud of.

Cured His RUPTURE. I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me.

SACRAMENTOANS ARE BEST TALLY MAKERS OF COAST BALL CLUBS

Runnersup Make Nearly Four Scores a Game in 202 Battles for Rag.

BEAVERS DIDN'T MAKE MANY BUT ALL COUNTED

Vancouver Team Closely Followed by Victorians in the Northwestern League.

The Sacramento team, runnersup in the Pacific Coast league pennant race during the 1913 season, was the best run-getting club in Prexy Baum's circuit.

The Oakland team, tall-enders in the pennant race, were also in last position in run-getting. The players managed by Miltie and Devlin scored 3.41 runs per game.

The Portland Colts, runners-up in the pennant race, tallied 3.93 tallies per game.

The average number of runs scored by the Northwestern and Pacific Coast league teams during the 1913 season is shown in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Games, Runs, Average. Rows include Sacramento, Los Angeles, Venice, Seattle, San Francisco, Oakland, Vancouver, Victoria, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane.

BOISE BASEBALL HEAD VISITS IN PORTLAND. Bossner Says Union Association Will Be Composed of Eight Clubs.

"The Union baseball association will be composed of eight teams next season." This statement was made by W. Fred Bossner, president of the Boise club, who was a Portland visitor yesterday.

"The league will be composed of the teams which formed the league last year—Great Falls, Helena, Missoula, Butte, Salt Lake, Ogden and probably Pocatello.

"President Murphy of the Union association is going to Salt Lake and Ogden next week and the following week he will confer with me in Boise. I think that everything will be lined up for an eight club circuit.

NEW CAPTAIN OF WILLAMETTE "U". Angel Diamond Guardians. Berry's infield for the 1914 season will likely be Moore, first base; new man on second, Bergen, shortstop; Johnson, third base. His outfield will also have a couple of new faces.

The players signed by Los Angeles are: Barton, pitcher from the Virginia league; Calvo, outfielder from the Washington American league; Henry, pitcher from Central California league; Allen, outfielder from the International league; Harkins, pitcher, Hoffman, catcher, and Harper, outfielder, from Central California league; Hughes, pitcher, from the Washington Nationals; Meek, catcher, from the Northwestern league; and Thompson, a California recruit.

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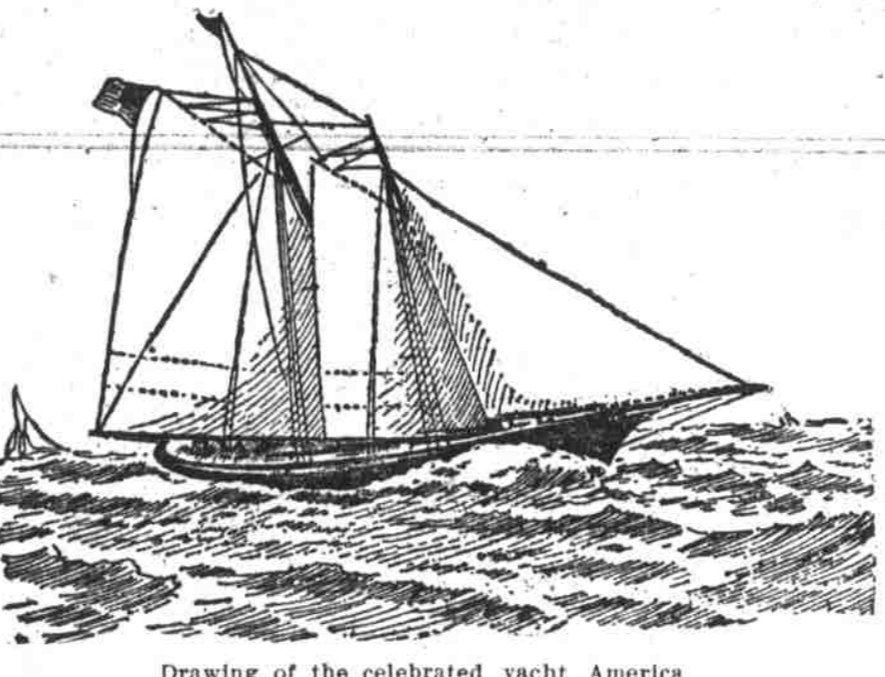
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Others players secured by the Oaks are: Schanz, catcher, drafted from St. Joseph team of the Western league; Beck, pitcher, from Southern league; Howley, catcher, from the International league; Geyer, pitcher, from the St. Louis Cardinals; and Geyer, pitcher, from the St. Louis Cardinals.

AMERICA, ONCE SEA QUEEN, MAY SAIL SIXTY-YEAR-OLD YACHT MADE A FEATURE

Craft Which Won Cup at Isle of Wight to Sail Over Course Next Year.



Drawing of the celebrated yacht America.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Sixty-two years ago last August, the schooner yacht America won the famous trophy bearing her name in a race around the Isle of Wight, 17 vessels competing.

The America, now practically forgotten, is to be sailed round the course when the Shamrock IV battles the Defender off Sandy Hook next fall.

This sensational statement was made here in a gathering of yachtsmen. The Hon. Butler Ames, owner of the schooner, will, it is expected, loan the old war horse for a spectacle that should attract a multitude of yachtsmen.

The yacht can be placed in trim at small outlay of time and money, it is believed. A sailing master and crew may be secured without much difficulty for the series that is to settle the destiny of the blue ribbon trophy of the sea—for a year, at least.

The America is now moored at Summer street bridge, near the South station. She is housed under a shed that conceals deck and structures. Little more than the spars and the ornate stern are visible.

When General E. F. Butler owned the America, following tragic experiences in southern waters during the war, Captain "Jim" Reed was her sailing master. Captain Reed is now a Boston pilot attached to one of the schooners that man the incoming foreign ships.

Records of New Players for Coasters Imposing. Batting and Fielding Averages of All Players Signed by Pacific Managers to Date Are Compiled by Journal for Baseball Fans and They Show Up Pretty Well.

By George Bertz. Over 50 ball players, some of them veterans and experienced tossers and other recruits, have been signed to date by managers of Pacific Coast league teams for the 1914 season.

Chellets was secured from the Omaha Western league team and Fiehrly from the Southern league. Doug White was secured from the Chicago Americans. Barton was purchased from the International league and Leard from the Washington American league.

Manager Harry Wolverton of the Sacramento team is pretty well satisfied with his 1914 team and Del Howard of Portland.

PORTLAND. PLAYER AND POSITION. G. AB. R. H. SB. SH. PO. FO. A. E. Per. P. AB. R. H. SB. SH. PO. FO. A. E. Per. P. AB. R. H. SB. SH. PO. FO. A. E. Per.

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\$200 TROPHY CUP TO BE DONATED FOR BIG MARATHON SWIMMING. Instructor Jack Cody Thinks Affair Will Be Most Attractive Aquatic Event.

The Marathon swimming race from the Sellwood ferry to the Morrison street bridge, which is being planned by Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, is going to be the biggest aquatic event of the 1914 season in the northwest.

A beautiful trophy, donated by Henry Hanno, will be awarded to the winner. It is likely that this trophy will be a three-legged cup, as it is valued at \$200.

HOARY HOOD'S SIDES TO ACHE AND SHAKE WHEN SCALING STARTS. Two Ski Clubs and One Snowshoe Organization Planning for Winter Sports.

The Seattle looks very favorably upon the bunch of tossers he has lined up for next season.

Wolverton has signed three recruits, DeForrest, infielder, Ramage, catcher, and Lang, pitcher, and the veteran outfielder, Schweitzer, for next season.

Every Coast league manager expects to secure some good players when the claim season opens.

The records of new players who were in organized baseball last season are:

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Team, Statistics. Rows include Barton, Mckern, Harkins, Geyer, Harkins, White, Fiehrly, Hynes.

LOS ANGELES. Barton, pitcher, 40 136 10 14 21 5 139 11 120 10 932. Calvo, outfielder, 19 33 4 8 0 3 242 7 2 1 900.

OAKLAND. Devlin, third base, 7 210 19 48 8 4 228 83 134 6 973. Alexander, catcher, 42 106 5 15 1 2 141 127 71 11 948.

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TINKER'S SALE TO BROOKLYN IS O. K'D BY RED DIRECTORS

Charles Ebbetts Gives Cincy Privilege of Purchasing Two Dodgers, Yingling, Moran.

GARRY GETS \$15,000 CHECK FROM BUYERS

Tinker Confers With Murphy in Chicago; Meets New Owner Tomorrow.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—The sale of Joe Tinker, former manager of the Reds, to the Brooklyn baseball club for \$25,000 was ratified today by the Cincinnati baseball club at a conference between President Herman of the Reds, and Charles Ebbetts, Brooklyn president. The Reds were given the privilege of purchasing two players from the Brooklyn team.

Both presidents were pleased with the terms agreed upon. The Cincinnati team has the right to purchase Pitcher Earl Yingling, for \$5,000, and Outfielder Herb Moran for \$4,000, if it desires.

Outfielder Moran is expected to take Bob Becher's place in left field for the Reds, while Pitcher Yingling should strengthen the pitching staff considerably if they are bought.

President Ebbetts came to Cincinnati with the determination to retain Tinker. He declared there was something more than mere money and players involved in the deal, and that the feelings of Brooklyn fans had to be considered for they want Tinker on the team.

Ebbetts gave Herrmann a check for \$15,000. If Tinker reports to Brooklyn he will get a bonus of \$10,000 agreed upon by Ebbetts and Herrmann when the sale was originally made.

Chubby Charles Takes Precautions. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Joe Tinker and President C. W. Murphy of the Cubs "conferred" today after Tinker learned that the Cincinnati directors finally O. K'd the deal that sent him to Brooklyn, but they took extraordinary precautions. Both feared that the meeting might be misconstrued as an attempt by Murphy to tamper with Tinker after Brooklyn had acquired him.

Before Tinker entered Murphy's office the Cub magnate called in newspaper men to sit through the pow-wow with witnesses. Tinker expected to leave early Sunday for Indianapolis to meet President Ebbetts and talk over terms, but declared tonight that he had received no word from Ebbetts.

"First of all, we'll take up terms," said Tinker, "then we'll discuss that \$10,000."

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—No hint of the nature of the transactions of the Federal baseball league executive session had leaked out this afternoon although it was the general opinion that the meeting was called to enable the St. Louis club to show how it was fixed to continue in the league.

It was positively stated today that the circuit had been completed with St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Baltimore as members. Toronto was not considered according to Secretary Rickert, who said that the Federals were assured by M. F. Bramley, vice president of the Cleveland club, that his organization was still in line.

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OFFICIAL AVERAGES OF ASSOCIATION GIVEN BY PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

Louisville and St. Paul Tied for Fielding Honors and the Champions in Third Place.

CHICK AUTREY SHOWED GREAT WORK AT FIRST

Playing of Former Players on Pacific Coast League Is Segregated.

All-star fielding team of the American association: Pitcher—Elliott, Louisville..... 1.000. Catcher—Hughes, Louisville..... .987.

The above team is selected from the official fielding averages of the American association released for publication today by T. M. Chivington, president of the league.

The Louisville and St. Paul teams were tied for first honors in team fielding with the average of .964. The champion Milwaukee team was third in this list with the percentage of .960 and the other teams fielded as follows: Minneapolis, .957; Toledo, .953; Columbus, .951; Indianapolis, .949; Kansas City, .945.

Autrey Plays Great Ball. Autrey, the leading first baseman, played in 169 games and handled nearly 2000 chances. J. DeLany of Minneapolis was two points behind the St. Paulite, Williams, the leading second sacker, handled 970 chances in 171 games.

Ferris, the leading third baseman, played in 147 games. The greatest number of chances were taken by Neilhof of the Louisville team, 652. Harry Lee of Tannahill, the ex-big leaguer, fielded 554 in 62 games in the short field. Scott of St. Paul handled 303 chances in 168 games, but was topped by Gerber of Columbus, who took care of 87 chances.

Cutting of Milwaukee was the leading winning pitcher with the percentage of .700. He won 21 and lost 9 games. He was topped, however, by Flene of Minneapolis and McQuillan. Flene pitched 11 games and McQuillan twirled in 21 contests.

King Cole, who is expected to be the mainstay of the New York Yankee staff next season, won 23 and lost 11 games. Gilligan won 11 and lost 7, Gardner won 11 and lost 11.

Jim Vaughn of Kansas City gave 149 bases on balls and Loudermilk was the strikeout king, having 197 fans to his credit. Woodburn of Louisville made the greatest number of wild pitches, 14. He was closely followed by Brandt of St. Paul, who had 13.

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