

SENATORS AND NAPS LOOK RUNNERSUP IN THE AMERICAN CIRCUIT

Federal Leaguers Make Some Little Difference in Doping Out Junior Pennant Race.

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New York, Feb. 13.—One of the toughest little tasks that confront sporting scribblers just now is the "doping" out of the 1914 battles in the American and National leagues.

In years gone by it was something of a cinch. All that was necessary was to find the combined batting average of a team, its combined fielding and pitching average, make allowances for one or two recruits to bolster up the team, and then award the pennant to the team that looked strongest on paper. Second place was given to the team that looked second best, third place to the third best, etcetera.

But there is a difference this year. Those Federal leaguers constitute the difference. Ever so often they grab off one or two players from the major leaguers, and their grabbing business to date has been of such nature as to make "doping" a bit hazardous.

Were it not for the Federals one might say in discussing American league affairs that the Athletics look healthy enough to repeat the winning of the flag, with Washington and Cleveland acting as runners up. But the Federals have horned their way in according to reports, and dealt the Naps an awful wallop by grabbing off Messrs. Falkenberg, Bland and Kahler, three seasoned and dependable flingers.

Can't Hurt Connie.

Such a happening seems to dim whatever pennant chances the Naps had, unless one or two of their young flingers come to the fore with a rush and perform stunts that will make grieving Napanid forget the faithless trio.

It is unlikely that the Federals will be able to snare any of Connie's stars, and such being the case, it is unlikely that any team will stop Connie from grabbing the bunting once again. His team this season ought to be better than last. He had some young twirlers on his roster last year, and he wasn't sure whether they would "pan." But they did, and panned almost pure. Bush, Shawkey, Brown and one or two of his other youthful moundmen, aided and abetted by Bender, Plank and possibly Coombs, will give Connie a big edge in pitching. As to what his batting and fielding strength is—well, ask John McGraw, a New York person.

Washington may furnish the Athletics a merry little battle, but it doesn't look, from this distance, as if the Senators carry a heavy enough wallop to beat Connie's crowd to the tape line.

The Red Sox can be figured as "dark horses." Carrigan may be able to send them breezing along at the gait that landed them at the top of the globe in 1912, and maybe he can't.

Chicago doesn't look overly strong, but may spring a surprise by making a fight for a nesting place in first division. The White Sox harpooned a few good looking recruits, and these

bushers may develop into real ball players, and give the Comiskeyites enough driving power to furnish a lot of trouble.

The Yankees didn't loom up any too strong at the end of the 1913 season, and the fact that several of their best men have gone over to the Federals makes them look much weaker. The New Yorkers may show unexpected strength, but it seems that the best they'll have happen to them this season is a merry little battle with the Browns for last place.

It doesn't look as if Ty Cobb will finish better than sixth. Of course, Ty will have the grand mace support of Old Sam Crawford and he is assured that Bush and a few others in his infield will catch most of the balls swatted or thrown in their direction, but Ty is a bit shy on pitchers—and 'tis said that a team is just as strong as its pitching staff.

Of course, later events may change the situation entirely, but the "dope" just now points thusly for the 1914 American league season:

Philadelphia first, Washington second, Cleveland, Boston and Chicago in a battle for third place. Detroit sixth, New York and St. Louis struggling to stay out of the cellar.

**KEYSTONE PIN BUNCH
SPILLS GERMAN LAGER**

The Keystone pin smashers won three straight games from Old German Lager team of the Saratoga House last night, Feb. 12.

The scores:

Old German Lager—1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Sachs	180	157	34	47
Stein	118	160	135	419
Edwards	126	181	112	419
McKee	102	149	127	285
Meyers	102	144	143	449
Totals	604	781	661	

Keystone—1st. 2d. 3d. Tot. Av.
Miller 118 156 114 418 136
Johnson 122 155 110 387 129
Bacaly 128 192 169 489 163
Fells 181 155 167 503 167
Burke 102 133 142 447 149

Totals 741 800 702
High score, Bacaly, 192; high average, Wells, 167. Keystone won three straight.

**ANDERSON'S COLD GONE
AND HE'S READY FOR RED**

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 13.—Vancouver friends of Bud Anderson were pleased to learn that the cold with which he was suffering when he left here for San Francisco, had left him and that he is in condition to take up training for his coming match with Red Watson. Bud has established training quarters at Colma, about seven miles from San Francisco, and has his old sparring partner, "Dude" Clarke of Los Angeles. He states that he is feeling fine, and that the weather is beautiful, all of which will serve to put him in the best of condition when he meets Watson next week.

Tourists Go to Nice.

Rome, Feb. 13.—Members of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox baseball teams left here today for Nice, France, to play exhibition games. Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, who has been ill of stomach trouble, remained here. He will consult a specialist in Paris tomorrow.

Eddie Murphy, the Boston lightweight, and Phil Brock have been matched for a 10 round bout to take place in Canton, Ohio, February 17.

SHOOTING ABILITY OF CLUBMEN BEATS THE TOSSERS OF OREGON

Varsity Team Has Plenty of Speed but No Accuracy in Locating the Basket.

Ability to shoot baskets gave the Multnomah club quintet its second victory of the season over the University of Oregon team last evening.

The score of the game was 18 to 15. The club players were ahead throughout, but at periods it was thought Oregon's speed would enable the lemon and yellow squaws to win out. However, they were lacking in basket shooting ability and missed many chances to score points.

Sharpe scored the greatest number of points for Multnomah. He made three field baskets and converted eight out of 10 fouls. Fenton of the lemon and yellow squaws tallied but one of eight fouls. Wolcott scored two field baskets for the visitors and played a good game at guard.

McRae played a guard position in place of Allen and tallied two field baskets. Toomey played his usual steady game at guard and broke up Oregon's dribble plays several times.

Tomorrow night the club team will play the Mount Angel college boys. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Manager Fischer will start the same lineup against the Mount Angel team as he did against Oregon.

The lineup in last night's game:

Oregon.	Multnomah.
Allen	Sharpe
Koch	Rossman
Penton	Darling
Rice	Toomey
Wolcott	McRae

Substitutes—Masters, forward, for Roseman; Bradshaw, forward, for Koch; Wheeler, guard, for Rice.

The Multnomah second team defeated the Bank of California team, 20 to 15, in a preliminary game. The lineup:

Multnomah.	Bank of California.
Edwards	C. Case
Lewis	Spamer
Walter	Guinn
Dwiebliss	Carler
G.	Heinz
Trichel	

Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington team says the signing of Doc Gessler to manage the Pittsburgh Federal league team shows the class of the Feds. Whaddyeu mean?

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BASKETBALL NOTES

The Amicus team defeated the Zephyrus quintet last evening in a fast game by the score of 22 to 19. Sharkey and Van Hoomsen starred for the winners, while Ross and Heinschmidt were the best players for the losers.

The lineup:

Amicus.	Pos.	Zephyrus.
Van Hoomsen	F.	Heinschmidt
Early	C.	Ross
Sharkey	G.	Anderson
Leeb	G.	Mackenzie
O'Leary	G.	Driver

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—The University of Washington team won its sixth straight game last evening by defeating the University of Oregon team, 16 to 12. Oregon held Washington scoreless for the first 13 minutes of the game. This makes three defeats of O. A. C. and three of Oregon.

A report that David L. Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, had signed an agreement with the national commission by which players under reserve who join the Federal league would be suspended from the fraternity, was denied here today by President Gilmore of the Federal league.

Gilmore said Fultz had personally repudiated to him the commission's announcement that the fraternity would support only organized baseball. Fultz, Gilmore said, would issue a statement later.

Gilmore also denied that the Federals were planning an alliance with the National league. He said, "would be undesirable."

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 13.—The Christian church basketball team de-

feated the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. team last evening on the latter's floor, by a score of 13 to 24. The game was fast and clean throughout. A return game will be played here Monday evening on the old Armory floor. The lineup of the Christian church team last evening was as follows: Smith, center; A. Davis and C. Davis, guards; Roberts and Hudson, forwards.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 13.—Two good basketball games are scheduled to be played at the high school gymnasium this evening, in which the two teams representing the local high school will participate. The first game will be played by the second team of the Vancouver high school and the Columbia Juniors of Portland, and will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The second game will be between the first team of the Vancouver high school and the Oregon City high school team, and promises to be one of the fastest games on the local floor. Both of the local teams have been practicing hard the past week in preparation for these games, and will be in fine shape when the whistle blows.

Smith Beats Pat Mays.

H. E. Smith defeated Pat Mays in the McCredie Billiard Palace pocket billiard tournament last night by the score of 100 to 97. Smith made the high run of 15, while the best Mays could do was 11. Tonight Smith will play Roy Briggs.

Kid Mohler's Father Dead.

Judge McCredie has received a wire from "Kid" Mohler, stating that the Col's second baseman's father died last night in Oxnard, Cal. The elder Mohler, who made his home here last summer on East Taylor street, was about 75 years of age.

WILLIE HOPPE MEETS SALVATORE TONIGHT

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—For the first time since he lost several flingers in an accident last Fourth of July, Willie Hoppe, former king of the four rounders, will enter the ring here tonight. He will oppose Sully Salvatore of Sacramento. If Hoppe makes good he will continue ring work, but if he falls he says he will quit the game.

Other four round bouts on the card: Willie Robinson vs. Eddie Beatty; Sailor Grande vs. Sailor Wilson; Jack Seaburg vs. Rufe Cameron; Sammy Trinkle vs. Roscoe Taylor; Chet Neff vs. Young Fitzsimmons; Billy Sparks vs. Frank Doan.

WITH THE BOXERS

Matt Wells, former English lightweight champion, was defeated by Matt McCoy recently in Sydney, Australia.

The French boxing enthusiasts are demanding that Frank Moran meet Georges Carpentier before tackling Jack Johnson.

The boxing commissioners of Cincinnati will not permit bouts between tenth refiners. Boxers must show some class to get by in the Ohio city.

Two rival Australian promoters, Howe and Baker, are touring America in search of boxing talent. They want to take back a number of our best boxers.

If Battling Levinsky continues to fight so often he will fight himself

RITCHIE HOPES TO SHAKE HOODOO WHEN THIS DAY IS OVER

Some time ago Sam Harris, manager for "Kid" Williams, promised Johnny Coulton \$1000 if he would sign to meet Williams. Johnny says he is now ready to sign and wants to see the thousand bucks. It is in Tom McCarey's hands.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Ben Tincup, the Phillies' pitcher, has been sent to the Lowell, New England league club. A case of the Phillies losing a Tincup as well as a pitcher. Reminds us Portland has a player named Coats.

The Giants have sent Pitcher Gouliat to Memphis. This youngster is clever and all that, but we're glad he has gone south. His name reminded us of "goulash" and every time he trotted out we had to buy a hot dog to satisfy our hunger.

For the first time in years and years Ty Cobb has condescended to do a little training with his fellow teammates this spring. Falling down in batting from .410 in 1912 to a percentage of .390 in 1913 shows that he needs training.

Why not add Brainerd to the title of the Athletics? Something like "Philadelphia Brainerd World's Champions." Chief Bender and Joe Graves, Connie Mack's youngest pitcher, were born in Brainerd, Minn., and Leslie Bush makes his home there in the off season.

Occasionally a man doesn't show bad taste in dressing because he can't afford it.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS TO INVADE MONTANA

New York, Feb. 13.—General Re-salia Jones and "Colon" Ida Craft planned today to leave for Montana soon to aid Miss Jeannette Rankin of Missoula in a "votes for women" campaign there. The issue will be decided this fall. Misses Jones and Craft have led several parties of women on marches to Albany and Washington in the interest of women's suffrage.

TACOMA ROBBERS TAKE JOURNALS FROM CARS

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Jacking up a train of 19 Oregon-Washington freight cars standing in the yards on the tide flats, robbers stole 21 brass journal bearings from the cars, which weighed a total of 225 pounds, and railroad agents today are trying to get some trace of the thieves. How they carried off the loot is a mystery.

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