

THOMAS IS ALREADY COUNTING DUCATS OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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COMISKEY CONFIDENT TOO

White Sox Leader Asserts Without Any Qualifications That He Has a Winning Aggregation.

Chicago, March 20.—Chicago fans will see a part of the world's series next fall and a part they see will be played on the West side of the city. You listen to President Thomas of the Cubs. And it may be said without fear of successful contradiction, as Senator Sorghum was wont to remark, that President Thomas really believes it.

As a matter of fact, the Cubs do look better on paper this year than they did last. Thomas insists they look 75 per cent better. Manager Bresnahan, being pessimistic as well as peevish in disposition, admits they look at least 25 per cent better.

The Cubs went south for spring training with 31 candidates. The second base job, which by the way, is where Johnny Evers used to hang out, is the big question for Manager Roger. If ambition was sufficient to fill the bell position, Roger's task would be easy, for Arthur Phenian, who insists he has been ordained and born to play that place, is out for the key position.

Opposed to Arthur Phenian in the fight for the catcher's throne is Polly McLarry, whom the Cubs got from Louisville in exchange for Claude Derrick. Phenian, as a utility man last year, needs no "We have with us tonight" stuff before his name. McLarry is a left hander at bat, hit over 300 last year with Louisville, is a six-footer, and had on the tag attached to him when delivered, P. O. B. to President Thomas, "is a bear on the bases."

McLarry is certain to have the biggest out-of-pocket on the Cubs. He is unopposed for first base. Two After Shortstop. There are two worthies after the shortstop position. They are Bob Fisher and Walter Keating. Bob was among the elite last year, excepting in the city series. He was kept out of the local title games because Garry Herriman said he had signed him previously to September 1, 1914. Keating looks good to figure in most of the 1915 published Cub lineups. Keating is a draft from Columbus, and came to Chicago highly recommended by Old Man Sox.

Manager Bresnahan has six outfielders to pick from. With Frank Schulte practically certain to play right, the passing of Tommy Leach leaves two holes to fill. Fred Williams, signed while still playing at Notre Dame, has been a utility outfielder for three years. He is picked by the manager. Pete Kinsley, once tried out by the Cubs, later with Birmingham, and now back with the big ones, will try to out Williams. Jimmy Johnston, former catcher, drafted from Memphis last year, are the other two gardeners.

There are 13 baxmen on the Cub lineup. The catchers are Kenzie, they are Cheney, Vaughn, Humphries, Zabel, Pierce, Lavender and Hageman. The other six are new ones. They are George McCornick, drafted from Buffalo; Karl Adams, drafted from Indianapolis; Pete Standridge, a Frisco draft; W. E. Schorr, from South Bend; Russell Robbins, a Saginaw draft, and Fred Buckles, who hails from Medicine Hat.

Besides Bresnahan, who will be a player manager, the Cubs have four catchers, one, a recruit—Alex Kluth. The others are Archer, Hargrave, and Early Tyree. Helne Zimmerman still draws his own salary and his wife's alimony. The Cub team, drafted from the most popular men in the national game, hope he is right, but—hoping is the best thing the White Sox fans do and they have been doing it ever since Fielder Jones' hitless wonders brought home the bacon in 1906.

Comiskey has filled a big hole in his infield by the purchase of Eddie Collins from the Athletics. The hole was the weakest point in the White Sox lineup since Frank Isbell, the "bad eagle," ceased coveting there. The Sox last year had magnificent pitching, while there is no better receiver in the American league than Ray Schalk, with Daly looking like a corner. The trouble was that the team would "blow" without provocation, and when it blew it blew the game. Collins is counted on to steady the entire team.

Still more important, however, is Comiskey's shift in managers. Ousting Jim Callahan, a veteran, Clarence Rowland, direct from the bushes, will pilot the Sox. Rowland's cry is for speed. Callahan never had much speed himself and could get little of it out of his combination of vets and recruits. Rowland is cutting out the vets, no matter how close they are to Comiskey—witness the passing of Billy Sullivan and Ping Bodie. He is to have his head in the new job and

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CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAMS OF VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN OREGON DURING 1914-1915 SEASON



probably will do more to make or break the Sox than Eddie Collins. Rowland has the wealth of material and a first class pitching staff to start with in form when the bell sounds. If he is, it's 20 per cent for Rowland's chances. At all events, the manager should be able to pick up some good pitchers out of Waikang, Lathrop, Jasper, Scroggins and Klepfer, most of whom were the White Sox last year. To help Schalk and Daly behind the bat, Rowland may keep Kuhn and Mayer, although neither has shown much class.

As for the inner and outer gardens, on paper, the strongest team at the start is: Brief, 1b; E. Collins, 2b; Weaver, ss; Bromwick, 3b; John Collins, cf; Charley, lf; Pelsch, rf. It doesn't mean that they'll play that way all season, nor even a big part of the season.

Won't Be Tinker's Fault. If Chicago doesn't sport a baseball pennant this year, the cause of the season it won't be the fault of Joe Tinker's Whales. Weeghman's aggregation has the same strength of last season when Indianapolis beat the locals away from the flag by the skin of their teeth.

Of course, the first man to mention is Walter Johnson. If the Kansas cyclone is turned over to Walter, they will have what looks on paper to be the best club in the Federal league. A Rankin Johnson, Claude Hendrix and Ed Brandt should prove able aids to Walter the Great. Guy Beard, who was with the club last season, and Dave Black, M. Prendergast and E. Lange are other pitching candidates who have gone to Shreveport to train.

Tinker has eight outfielders to pick three from. They are Leslie Mann, Fred Phelps, and Dixie Fleager. C. H. Kavanaugh, ex-White Soxer; Walter Roesinger, ex-Pirate; Bert Baumgartner, semi-pro who was here last season; Charles Hanford, formerly with the Buffeds, and Rockos Mack, A. Wickland and E. H. Zwilling.

For infielders the Whales have the following to pick from: J. Farrell, 2b; R. Backus, 1b; Kollie Zeider, 3b; Hoy Warner, 1b; and W. P. McGowan, 2b. Of the four catchers, all may be retained. They are C. Clemens, a Detroit draft; Francis Quinn, former national open champion and at present the holder of the national amateur title, and Jerome D. Travers are rated as scratch players. Chick Evans of Chicago remains as last year, alone at hand-icap one.

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SYRACUSE TO COME WEST Syracuse university football team will play against the Oregon Agricultural college eleven on next Thanksgiving day on the latter's field, and may also meet the Washington State college team on November 30. The trip will require about three weeks, and 22 men will be sent. For the first time, eastern and western football will be tested.

Tennis Team to Go South. Fordham university lawn tennis team will go south with the baseball squad, playing at Virginia, Georgetown and Annapolis.

MEN'S HANDICAP GOLF CONTEST NEXT SATURDAY

Women's Handicap for Trophy to Take Place Wednesday, the 31st.

The first of the men's handicap golf tournaments for the Waverly trophy, a silver bowl, will be played over the course of the Waverly Country club next Saturday afternoon. The first women's handicap for a similar trophy will be played on the last Wednesday of this month.

Chairman, Gay Lombard of the handicap committee is expecting a large number of entrants in the men's event next Saturday. There is an unusual amount of interest in the event.

Two prizes will be offered for this event monthly, one for the lowest net score and one for the lowest gross score. The member turning in the lowest net score, in addition to winning the prize offered for the day, will have his name engraved on the Waverly trophy. The member whose name is inscribed on the bowl the greatest number of times during the year will become the permanent owner of it.

EXPECTS TO HAVE WINNER Melvin W. Sheppard hopes to turn out a champion team from among the Millrose A. A. squad of New York, whom he has just begun to coach, after retiring from the amateur ranks. They will go to the Panama-Pacific exposition championships in August if they show the necessary form.

WILL TEACH THE GOLF GAME ON LOCAL LINKS



Harry Pratt, former assistant professional of the Seattle Country club, who has been engaged by the Portland Golf club.



A quartet of basketball quintets, which enjoyed much success during the past season. The Baraca team of Oregon City (upper left), which won eight games and lost three. The players, from left to right, are: Front row—Morris, Miller, captain; Hankins, manager. Back row—McAnulty, Milliken, Green and King. The Sherwood High School girls' team (upper right) won the Sherwood district championship. They, from left to right, are: Top row—Mrs. O. Todd, coach; second row—Inez Adams and Edith Adams; third row—Lillie Thomas and Mabel Weckert; fourth row—Neval Iler, and fifth row—Ruby Fosner and Frances Davis. In the center is the Central School team of Klamath Falls. The players are: D. C. Norris, coach; Hilton, Peterstener, Motschenbacher, Chamberlain and Lawrence. Below is the Cove, Or., five, champions of eastern Oregon. The players, from left to right, are: Back row—Bell, Allen, Coach; Lantz; middle row—Lund, Jones and Hancock; front row—Harris and Peck.

LOOK AT CUP, NOT AT BALL, IS ADVICE OF GOLF EXPERT

"You Look at Cat and Not at Brick When You Want to Hit Yowler," Is Philosophy of Los Angeles Girl.

By Frank G. Menke. Alma Whitaker, a Los Angeles golfer, says that once upon a time she was golfing with several members of the house of representatives when President Wilson came and caught up with the congressional foursome.

"The congressman invited Wilson to 'go through, please,' whereupon Wilson said: 'I feel some diffidence in driving through so many members of the house.'"

One of the congressmen retorted: "Mr. President, aren't you accustomed to driving through the house?" Wilson looked sharply at his questioner and then addressed his ball. But his shoulders shook with laughter.

George Maxey, a veteran caddy writing a pertinent article concerning the relationship of golfer to caddy in the Golfers' Magazine, says in part: "In eight years' experience as a caddy, I have noticed one thing which often puzzles club members. One man will take a caddy and after the game will report him a very good boy. The next day one of his fellow members will take the same boy and report him as being good for nothing."

"The reason is that the first man treated the boy well, took him into the game, as it were, asked his advice and did not abuse him if he carried it out badly. The second man started out wrong, excluded the boy from the game, blamed him for bad shots, etc. The first man may have started out with 'Good morning, son.' The second probably started out with 'Where's my kid?'"

"The caddy is human and nothing his employer says or does escapes him. The first man had the caddy on his side from the start. The second man aroused his antagonism with his opening remark. The best golf is secured only with the whole-hearted assistance of the caddy."

"The caddy can do more to injure your game than any other cause. If he is against you, it were better not to play, for the things he can devise to annoy you are many."

The Southern League figures show that Harry McCormick, of Chattanooga, hit for .322 last season. It wasn't a pinch hitter, either.

AGGIES SQUAD NOW GETTING DOWN TO TRAINING BUSINESS

Warm Weather Thaws Out Stiff Joints and Boys Are Beginning to Limber Up.

NC SENSATIONAL FINDS

"Doc" Hopes to Be Able to Whip Some of the Aspirants Into Shape as Real Winners.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 20.—Heavy training for the track squad has superseded the light workouts that have been in order since the first call for cinder path aspirants was issued at the Oregon Agricultural college about a month ago.

The warm weather has shaped up many stiff muscles and thawed out the creaky joints that are always numerous at the beginning of the season.

Coach Stewart is working each candidate as hard as the condition of the man will permit in the hopes of developing some new point winners in time for the annual indoor Columbia university meet, which is only three weeks off.

No Sensational Finds. No sensational "finds" have put in their appearance as yet, but "Doc" hopes to develop some of the freshmen who have been going good, considering the amount of experience most of them have had, into varsity point winners. Coleman, in the 880, seems to be the one best bet of the new men. He is traveling a little mile course in a little over two minutes and if he keeps on cutting down on his time like he has in the past few weeks, he will make competition keen for someone. Lee Reynolds, captain of this year's team, has been running the mile instead of the half and has been striking a fairly fast pace. Since the days of Rube Williams, "Doc" Stewart has been attempting to create a miler and this year seems to have centered his hopes on Reynolds who has year by year Windangle's record for the 850 at the Columbia meet.

Lutz Is Specializing. Art Lutz, hero of the gridiron, is specializing in the 100 and 200 yard dashes and is running Anderson, Johnny Baker's old running mate, in the dashes, a pretty close race. Plus, one of last year's recruits, also seems to be stretching his legs out a little farther and has been giving Kaderly a run for his money in the 223. Damon and Chinn are two good men who have been making things warm in the 440. Damon seems to be the better of the two and has been doing the quarter mile stretch in 64 seconds.

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32 MITT SINGERS ON BLACK LIST NOW FOR VIOLATING THE RULES

Men Accused of Appearing in Unsanctioned Meets and Under Assumed Names.

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