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FROM JESS DANDY

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WHO MAY MARRY MANY A WIFE, AND YET LIVE SINGLE ALL HIS LIFE?

ANSWER, MONDAY—

CHICAGO WHITE SOX AND NEW YORK GIANTS STAND OUT IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Jack Veilock Picks Last Year's Winners to Repeat in 1918 Races; Rivals Have Been Strengthened; Cubs, Reds and Cards to Give McGraw's Club a Hard Run for the Pennant.

By Jack Veilock
NEW YORK, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The White Sox and Giants stand out today as logical pennant winners in the major league race which opens next week.
Some of their rivals have been strengthened, white others have been weakened by player deals or the weight of war, but the 1917 champions are just as strong as ever, and the "dope" favors them to repeat.

The world's champion White Sox have not lost a player whose absence will hurt their chances. The team is intact, thoroughly seasoned, highly confident and efficient in every respect. The pitching staff, which did such effective work last season, is on edge again this year.

In the National league the Giants are still supreme, though they will find stiff opposition in the west. McGraw's team has been weakened, though Evers and Robertson are missing. Ross Young is more than filling Robertson's shoes, while Doyle and Barnes have added strength to the club. If the Giants can hold the players now wearing uniforms, they will lead the field in October. The Red Sox are the only club likely to give Chicago a desperate fight for the American league pennant. Boston filled the empty shoes of departed stars with players equally capable and the team as a whole is strong as Chicago. But Boston's players lack experience together, which is a big point in favor of the White Sox.

Tigers Are Powerful
Detroit appears to be next in line. The Tigers lack pitching strength, but there is no denying the driving power and defense of the club as a whole. Cleveland and New York should fight hard for the remaining first division berth. The Indians have been hit hard by the draft and enlistments, but Lee Fohl gets the most out of his men and he still has a strong team. The Yankees, under Miller Huggins, are on their toes. St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia are doomed for the second division, with the Browns showing best on paper.

The Cubs, Reds and Cardinals are the leading opponents of the White Sox. Chicago has acquired pitching strength equal to that of the Giants, and Fred Mitchell, ahead and capable, has had an opportunity to organize his team. Reports that Alexander had been drafted knocked Cub stock sky-high yesterday, but with Alexander available the Cubs will make a stiff fight for position.

Tony's Loss Felt
Despite the loss of Fred Toney, the Reds should make a good race all the way.
The Cardinals, with a fairly well balanced club and Jack Hendricks to take up the battle where Miller Huggins left off, are also slated for a first division berth.
The Dodgers, Pirates, Phillies and Braves class as second division clubs in advance of the season.

Pitcher Alexander Ready for War Duty

Chicago, April 13.—(U. P.)—The Chicago National league club will make no effort to obtain a suspension of the order calling Pitcher Alexander to the colors. President Charles Weegman said today.

"Uncle Sam's business is more important than a few ball games won for the Cubs," Weegman said, "and Alexander will report whenever he is ordered so far as we are concerned."

Alexander, Catcher Bill Killefer and Outfielder Dode Faskert came to the Cubs from the Philadelphia Nationals in a deal said to involve \$50,000. The deal will not be affected by the drafting of Alexander and any financial loss resulting from his call to the colors must be borne by the Cubs alone, Weegman said.

Alexander probably will pitch the opening game of the season at St. Louis, April 16.

Guthrie, Okla., April 12.—(U. P.)—"Why, of course, I'll report when I'm ordered," was the comment of Grover Alexander, premier twirler of the Chicago Cubs when informed by the United Press here today that his name appeared in a list of selective men to report for duty between April 25 and 29.

Also Must Report
Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—(U. P.)—The clerk of the Howard county draft exemption board, K. D. Bahensky, says that unless something unforeseen develops...

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Racing

BALTIMORE, Md., April 13.—The configuration at the Bowie track, Friday, was the third in the past two years, and like the other, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The blaze, driven by a high wind, swept disaster before it, and, though a bucket brigade was organized, it was soon beyond control and the stable was a total loss. The first fire at the course occurred during the running of the fall meeting a year ago, and 13 thoroughbreds were destroyed. The second, this winter, was squelched before damage was done.

Perhaps the most valuable thoroughbred among the 17 horses which were lost was Walter House's Fragonard, for which House recently refused \$12,000. G. F. Winfrey was the heaviest loser. Three of his best racers—Woodward, Eagle and J. B. M.—lost their lives in their stalls. G. Ernst Hall's Epygias, a youngster, related to A. L. Alter's good \$3-year-old Eydell, J. Johnston's Jocular and M. Faulk's Russelau were other well-known horses trapped. The entire curuset stable, the property of E. H. Garrison, was wiped out. Moosehead, George A. Avery, Caljer and Fellowship were the most highly thought-of runners in this establishment. Four untitled 2-year-olds were also destroyed. These were known as Joe Larsen, Beivaal, Yavapai and Queson.

Redbank, N. J., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Harry C. Hallenbeck, owner of the famous Meadowbrook farm at Shrewsbury and well-known turfing, died at his home here today. His horses have been favorites for years on many of the Eastern tracks.

Ed Pfeffer Must Leave Ball Yard At Once for Navy
Pfeffer, star right-hander of the Brooklyn National league club, received orders today to report at once to the United States auxiliary naval reserves at the Municipal pier, Chicago. Pfeffer enlisted last fall, but joined the Dodgers during the spring training season, believing he would not be called for some months.

SOLDIER SQUAD SEEKS CONTEST WITH PORTLAND

Regimental Team Wants to Play Series of Games at Beaver Traiping Camp.

George Kelley's team of crack ball players from the First Provisional regiment of the Chicago National league club, received orders today to report at once to the United States auxiliary naval reserves at the Municipal pier, Chicago. Kelley took the matter up with Judge McCredie Friday and the judge took quickly to the proposition. Kelley assured the Portland magnate that the team would be detached from the regiment to make the tour, as an enlistment and advertising venture, as well as to play baseball. Kelley would take 15 men along, and the games would start April 15, or 17, depending on how long a series the Pendleton people would wish.

The soldiers are recruited largely from former Western association players and have a crack Indian battery in Willie Jacobs and Spanard, the latter having been with Tacoma in the Northwestern league several years ago. He also has a player named Bates, who was with Chattanooga in the Southern league last season, and who hit .333 in 55 games.

Judge McCredie has signed Pitcher William McKinley of Seattle, a big fellow that Bill Laard had been trying for some time to attach to the Seattle club. He will report at Pendleton today.

Journal Team to Play C. H. B. C.
The Journal baseball team will play a practice game Sunday morning at East Twelfth and Davis streets with the Christian Brothers Business college team. Manager Mike DeFocco requests all players of The Journal team to show up at the appointed hour. Livingston and Barr will form the battery for The Journal team again this season.

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ANGELS BOW TO BENGALS ONCE AGAIN

Tigers Knock Curley Brown From Box in the Fourth; Score 5 to 1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	7	3	.700
Portland	6	4	.600
San Francisco	4	6	.400
San Diego	4	6	.400
Los Angeles	4	7	.364

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Vernon Tigers continue to fasten their averages at the expense of the Angels, on whom they seem to have the Indian sign for fair. Taking the lead in the first yesterday, they battered Curley Brown out of the box in the fourth, tallying four runs on four hits, for what the game on ice, making it four straight.

Brown was put in the box today by Manager Kilmer in an effort to stop the Angels' losing streak, but he flied. Before he was released by Valencia in the fourth, he had allowed six hits, for what the game on ice, making it four straight.

Dell, aided by errorless support, held the Angels safe until the ninth, when a triple by Kilmer and an out by Leathers scored the locals' lone tally.

The score: R. H. E.
Vernon..... 5 8 0
Los Angeles..... 1 5 1
Batteries: Dell and Devormer; Brown, Valencia and Boles.

Oaks 3, Salt Lake 0
San Francisco, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Salt Lake used 13 men yesterday in a futile effort to stem the tide, but they did not bring any good "jacks. The Oaks won, 3 to 0.

McCredie's men performed almost as well as the Oaks and batted out nearly as many hits, but the way they scattered the Oaks' batsmen was so terrible. They made eight hits and apportioned them among seven different innings.

The trans-bay squad, on the other hand, chattered and chased Morton to the bench in the sixth, after making three runs. Cenwright held the Oaks down in the final innings.

Morton had lots of fun in the ball and enjoyed the game until the very last inning, when Salt Lake threatened to upset his tranquility. The Bees succeeded in getting two men on base, but Smith, pinch-hitting for Cenwright, failed to deliver the necessary succor and the Bees' chances went glimmering.

Signin made three hits in as many times up.

From the ensemble to the finale there was no number that did not deserve the highest praise, but if left to a vote there is no doubt but that the dance of the sprites of the woodland, a delicate little number known as the forget me note, would have polled a unanimous vote of superiority. It was well liked and many a future Hoffman bloomed Friday night under the careful culture of Professor Mauthe.

Service Flag Is Cherished
War work with the first prize broke in on the evening. From a blood red field of a flag dropped between each number showed 635 stars honoring members of the club who have gone off with the boys in khaki and five of these stars were dipped in gold for the five young men who have made the supreme sacrifice that liberty might be insured for the world.

W. W. Banks introduced two eloquent members of the club, John L. Etheridge and Milton W. Klepper, who spoke briefly on the aims of the Liberty loan campaign.

There were marches and races by the juniors, with headbands at their finish; there were Red Cross races and boxing matches, in barrels which provided fun for the large number of spectators.

Firefly Drill Makes Hit
The dumbbell and wand drills by the seniors of both classes were excellent while a fiery drill by the junior girls came in for much applause. Two acrobats and a clown gave a regular vaudeville performance on the triple bars that was as good as you'll see in many a showhouse.

There was a wrestling match and pyramids by seniors. The ladies' class gave a Spanish dance that appeared to have been imported from the occasion from Seville. Another dainty number was the aesthetic movements by the second junior class in a wooded atmosphere.

Orchestra Keeps Busy Throughout
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FIELD MARSHALS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—As long as baseball records are kept the wonderful record of Christy Mathewson, will stand forth in the annals of baseball history with exceptional brilliancy.

"Big Six," famous master of the fade-away, idol of every sandlot urchin in the country for years and years, was shipped by New York fans, will go down in history classed with such great flingers as Corcoran, Radbourne, Rusie, McGinnity and Young.

There are many who believe that Matty is the greatest pitcher who ever lived, and there is certainly no good evidence in the records to the contrary. He has proved to be a great pitcher before him to prove that they were greater—or would have been greater—under the modern conditions in which Matty shaped his famous career.

Broke Into Game in 1892
Dealing with the wonderful feats of Mathewson on the mound is unnecessary here. Telling of his wonderful achievements would be like going back over a page of last year's calendar, for every baseball fan knows of his greatness.

As a member of the Giants he broke into the spotlight for the first time in 1903, when the team jumped from last place to second. Two seasons later he set a world's record that stands unbeaten—the feat of pitching and winning three shut-out games in one week, which he did at the expense of the Athletics. He practically captured the only modern world's championship New York has won, single handed. He was a mainstay of the Giants for 15 years in all.

Traded to Cincinnati
In 1916 he went to Cincinnati in the now historic trade. He took the management of the Reds in mid-season and could do little but to improve the morale of a losing club. Last year the Reds proved a sensation under the Old Master, and Cincinnati fans are predicting a pennant for the team this season.

Matty isn't inclined to be a great mixer among baseball men. He is more along the McGillicuddy type, quiet and reserved, but keenly observant. He is now in the prime of life, being 38 years old, and there seems little doubt that he has many years of success ahead of him as a manager.

He was born in Factoryville, Pa., in 1870, and is a graduate of Bucknell university.

BASEBALL
NEW YORK, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Club-owners of the new International league continued in session here today to draw up a playing schedule for the coming season, which opens on May 8.

There will be no change in the makeup of the circuit announced some days ago, and teams will be operated in Toronto, Syracuse, Buffalo, Binghamton, Rochester, Jersey City, Newark and Baltimore.

Kansas City, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The last stop on the training schedule of the White Sox was reached here today. The trip has been anything but a convenient and enviable one, and the players are anxious to get away to the Northland. Yesterday the champions played the Camp Funston team and beat the soldiers 13 to 1.

Wichita, Kan., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Chicago Cubs, brooding over the probable loss of Alexander, their star hurler, arrived here today for a two-day session with the locals. That they were sore about it was indicated yesterday in the way they mauled the University of Oklahoma nine to the tune of 13 to 0.

Baltimore, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mike Mowrey, former Dodger infielder, has been secured to play third base on the Baltimore club of the new International league. It was announced by Jack Dunn, president of the club.

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Major General William A. Mann, commander of the National Guard, will toss out the first ball in the opening game between the Dodgers and the Giants here Tuesday.

New York, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—George Wilkes, former pitcher of the Giants, will manage the Buffalo team in the new International league. It has been announced by J. J. Lannin, owner of the club.

Philadelphia, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Yesterday's snow prevented the opening of the major league season here today. The game scheduled was between the Phillies and the Athletics and was to be played as a benefit game for the widow and children of the late William W. W. Banks, a well-known writer of this city.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 13.—Manager Bill Rogers of the Sacramento club today telegraphed a friend here to find Outfielder Harry Wolter, who has been sold to the Senators by the Chicago Cubs, and assure him that he will be paid the \$500 in dispute if he will don a Sacramento uniform. Wolter is working in the oil fields.

Seattle, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Seattle's recruits will face Walter Mails' machine-gun company of ballplayers here this afternoon in what promises to be the first real game of the season. Bill Mulvor, former Seattle pitcher, will do the pitching for the soldiers. Cy Young, a California recruit, will toe the rubber for Seattle.

Guthrie, Okla., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hendrix went the full route for the Cubs here yesterday and held the University of Oklahoma to three hits, all of which came after two were out in the eighth, defeating them 13 to 0.

The score: R. H. E.
Cubs..... 13 14 4
Oklahoma..... 3 5 5
Manhattan, Kan., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Eddie Collins, star second-baseman of the world's champion White Sox, has been sent to Chicago. He is suffering from a slight attack of tonsillitis. Manager Rowland expects Collins will be in the lineup of the opening game of the championship race on Tuesday.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The White Sox Yankigans had a batting bee here yesterday, defeating the local Western leaguers 16 to 4. Among the 19 hits of the visitors were four for extra bases. Tedeschi was hit hard in the fifth, but breezed through the other innings. Hutchinson made 11 errors. Shortstop Georhart being charged with four.

St. Louis, April 13.—Fielder Jones' Browns trimmed the Cardinals in the second game of the St. Louis city series by the score of 6 to 1.

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Americans..... 6 8 4
Nationals..... 1 5 2
Batteries: Jones and Schorner; Davenport and Nunamaker; Meadows, Sherrell, Packard, May, Howard and Gansler.

New York, April 13.—(U. P.)—Word has been received from Sherrod Smith, formerly lefthand twirler for the Brooklyn Dodgers and losing pitcher in the longest "world's" series game ever played, that he has arrived in France. Jack Coombs received the word in a cable dispatch from his former teammate.

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