

Yanks Will Hold To 1926 Lineup For This Season

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For the second of his series of analytical articles on major ball clubs and their prospects for this season, Frank Getty, famed sports writer, chooses the New York Yankees, American league champions in 1926. Lineups follows:

1926 lineup—Combs, cf.; Koenig, ss.; Ruth, rf.; Meusel, lf.; Gehrig, 1b.; Lazzeri, 2b.; Dugan, 3b. and Severed, c.

1927 lineup—Combs, cf.; Koenig, ss.; or Morehead, 2b.; Ruth, rf.; Gehrig, 1b.; Meusel, lf.; Lazzeri, 2b. or ss.; Dugan, 3b. and Benough, c.

Like the National league pennant winners and world's champions, the New York Yankees have decided to stand pat, or practically so, on a combination that was successful a year ago.

There was none of the air of satisfied certainty about the Yankees which might be expected from a pennant winning club. Miller Huggins is shepherding his flock for the trip north without content.

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The change from Severed to Benough is one on the side of strength. Herb Pennock, one of the left handers of all time probably will come to terms with Colonel Jake Ruppert. If the latter wants a pennant he must not overlook an opportunity to buy Herbie even at the latter's own price of \$20,000, for the Yanks are numerically shy on pitchers, and even more shy on good ones.

Miller Huggins' club is the hardest to size up from its spring training performances, but even with serious doubts as to the structure of his infield, outfield and battery men the hard working "mid-get manager" is earning those wrinkles that crease his brow.

Aside from the benefits of seasoning of his youngsters, the Yanks did not appear to have profited much from the year since they started the runaway race for the pennant.

"Am strong as last year," will not be sufficient to keep the Yanks in the running in 1927, for three of their rivals have added strength and will be stampeding through the first division, making all kinds of trouble.

British Heavy is in Hard Luck Here

NEW YORK, April 2, (U.P.)—To damn him with the faintest of praise, Tom Heeney is as good a British heavyweight as has been seen here for a decade. And yet he is a victim of circumstance.

Whereas most British heavyweights suffer from horizontalitis, Heeney has thus far shown no disposition towards any posture other than the vertical. Under normal circumstances, he would be nursed along by some canny American manager and would be furnished by Mr. Tex Rickard with what is known as a "big shot."

But it just happens that in the present heavyweight scheme of things, Heeney fits into the picture like the tethered kid in the tiger hunt. His role is to stimulate the appetite, perhaps even to furnish a meal, for that so-called "Tiger of the Pyrenees," Paolino Uzcudum.

COAST LEAGUE			
Club	R	H	E
Mission	2	7	2
Oakland	0	4	2
Barfoot and Walters; Delaney, Dickerman and Boal			
Portland	3	13	0
San Francisco	2	8	1
Luxrel and Yelle; Malls, May, McMurty and Agnew, Vargas			

First Game			
Hollywood	1	7	2
Sacramento	2	5	2
Fullerton and Murphy; Singleton and Koehler			

Second Game (7 innings)			
Hollywood	4	8	1
Sacramento	6	8	3
Seattle	9	10	2
Los Angeles	4	12	3

Graham and Schmidt; Moss, Weatherley and Hannah.
Second Game (7 innings)
Mulcahy, Jacobs, Hollerson, Fitterer, Shay, and Cook; Keefe, Rachac, Keating and Severed.

Y. M. C. A. AGAIN VICTORIOUS
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2, (U.P.)—Detroit Y. M. C. A. won the national basketball championship for the second time, beating the Empire State Color Bearers by a score of 24 to 15.

Delaney Signs to Appear in Three Fights for "Tex"

NEW YORK, April 2, (U.P.)—

Jack Delaney, world's light heavyweight champion, has been signed to appear in three contests during the outdoor season for Tex Rickard, New York promoter.

The announcement of the signing was made by Rickard and Pete Reilly, manager of the champion.

Terms of the contract bind Delaney to meet any opponents that Rickard can produce for him, and Rickard intimated he would try to sign Mike McTigue, former champion, and Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, who has been unable to get a match with any of the leading contenders for more than a year.

McTigue, according to a recent announcement by his manager, Jimmy Johnston, is ready to accept the match and Loughran for some time has been willing to meet any light heavyweight or heavyweight in the ring.

Delaney is recovering from an operation on his hand to correct an injury sustained in his losing fight against Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, but he will be ready to return to the ring in June, according to his manager.

SPORT FLASHES

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 2, (U.P.)—Jimmy Sacco, Boston lightweight and Emil Morrow, local welterweight, fought ten rounds to a draw in the main go of last night's athletic events here.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Russ Whalen, Chicago boxer, was called a winner over Tommy O'Brien, Santa Monica lightweight, on a low blow in the fifth round of their scheduled 10 round bout here last night.

O'Brien was getting the better of the going, and had floored his opponent three times, when he fouled the Chicago man.

LAKE WORTH, Fla.—Happy Atherton, Indianapolis flyweight aspirant was too clever for Genaro Pino, holder of the Cuban flyweight and bantam crowns, gaining a judges' decision over the Cuban in ten rounds of milling in the American Legion arena last night.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Experience out-generated youth when William Tilden defeated George Lott for the south Atlantic states tennis championship. Tilden won his sets 11-9, 9-6, 6-2, 6-1.

SAN FRANCISCO—Frankie Klick of San Francisco easily defeated Ollie Bartlett, St. Paul, featherweight in a 10-round bout here. In the six round semi-windup, Billy Adams of New Orleans won a referee's decision over Jeff Hammer of Indianapolis.

BUCK JONES IS STAR OF LIBERTY PICTURE

"A Man Four-Square," the latest production starring Buck Jones, will open today at the Liberty Theatre. This story, which deals with western life, gives the popular Fox star a picture full of suspense and action.

The picture was directed by William R. Neill from the story by William McLeod Raine, one of the foremost writers of western fiction.

"A Man Four-Square" deals with a westerner who goes to Chicago for a whirl at life.

The supporting cast includes Florence Gilbert, Harry Woods, William Lawrence, Jay Hunt, Sidney Bracey, Marion Harlan and Frank Beal.

BASQUE WINS BOUT WITH HEAVY CHAMP

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, April 2, (U.P.)—By the narrowest of margins Paolino Uzcudum, the vaunted wood chopper from the bay of Biscay won the judges' decision at the end of ten rounds of fighting with Tom Heeney, New Zealand heavyweight champion, Friday night.

While several thousand of his countrymen screamed encouragement, the Basque came from behind after a slow start, and nosed out the Irishman in a finish that was exciting, but not particularly good fighting.

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A winning baseball team for Klamath Falls was the assurance which "Sandy" Saunders, manager of the local club, gave fans at a meeting of baseball fans and players Friday night when a board of directors was appointed for the club.

"We've got the material, here and elsewhere, and the team that goes out to represent this city is going to win ball games," Sandy declared. "There'll be no discussion to fog the winning complex this season. If a player can't get along with his team mates, we expect to be able to fill his place speedily and with good material."

All the local boys will be given a chance to make the squad before much reaching out for new stock is done. Saunders started Saturday, "Understand this," he said, "we're going to give every man a good chance because we want local men on the team. But realize too that we're going to have a winning team. That means if the local timber can't cut the buck, there'll be a good man waiting to take his place."

On the trip south which he and Tom Dillon took last week, a lot of good ball stock was put on the prospects' list, according to Saunders. There is a lot of good material waiting for a chance to break into Klamath baseball, and the manager has the dope on how and when to get it, he stated.

Medford and Local Elks to Bowl Here

The Klamath Falls Elks will have their final bowling tilt with the Medford B. P. O. E. team in the Elks temple here this afternoon. Manger Lindsley stated Saturday.

These two teams have met twice this year, each taking one game, so today's game will decide the outcome of the three-game roll.

After a week of inactivity the doubles league games will reopen with renewed vigor this afternoon when Watters and McMillan step to the alleys for a roll with Ackley and McCroskey.

BASBALL DOPE BOOK MAKES ANNUAL APPEARANCE

Departure of the major league players for their various training camps may be likened to the first blast of the herald's trumpet announcing the arrival of spring. But the actual entry of this season is marked by the appearance of the first baseball schedule and record book, which this year, as in the past, is The Dope Book, published by C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of "The Sporting News."

This year's edition enlarges on the scope of its world's series information.

Pennant winners of all leagues, batting and pitching champions, averages of the majors for 1926, salient figures of the past, and complete rosters of all clubs in the majors are given.

In addition to these features, the book carries instructions on how to score a game.

For results use News Class Ads.

POTATOES

A carload of Iron Age Potato Planters will arrive in Klamath Falls about April 15th.

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Missions Wallop Oakland in Rain

OAKLAND, Cal., April 2, (U.P.)

The Mission Bells defeated Oakland here today 7 to 2, the entire game being played in a steady drizzle. Barfoot pitched tight ball for the Bells, allowing the Oaks but four hits. Delaney was taken out in the eighth inning for a pinch hitter and Dickerman finished the game for Oakland.

Sacramento Beats Hollywood

SACRAMENTO, April 2, (U.P.)—Sacramento took its third and fourth straight games here today over Hollywood by scores of 2 to 1 and 6 to 4.

Fullerton, who allowed the Senators only five hits in the first game was too free with passes early in the game and the Senators scored their two runs as a result.

Manager Oscar Vitt used five hurlers in the seventh inning nightcap, but none was any too effective.

Indians Take Game

LOS ANGELES, April 2, (U.P.)—"Red" Killefer's Seattle Indians won their first victory of the initial series of the season, when they defeated Marty Krug's Los Angeles

Angels 9 to 4 in a ragged contest here today.
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