

SPORTING SECTION

Eight Managers of Clubs in the National Baseball League



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Johnny Evers, Chicago
Joe Tinker, Cincinnati

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Miller Huggins, St. Louis
Billy Dahlen, Brooklyn
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Eight baseball generals of the National League, eager for profits and a pennant and a world's series with the winners of the American League, are in the fight with all their vigor. With the coming of warm weather, which followed the cold opening of the season, the clubs are beginning to show up so it is possible to get a line on them. The season began with Boston and Brooklyn leading, but they didn't last long, and they have dropped toward the cellar.

Two weeks after the opening the leading clubs were New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and most of the fans would likely pick these for the first division at the end of the season.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, the pennant winners of last year, of course hopes to repeat. Fred Clarke of Pittsburg and Johnny Evers, the new manager of Chicago, have pennant hopes. "Red" Dooin, in Philadelphia, now freed

from the embarrassment of the control of Horace Fogel, is building a strong club. Joe Tinker, former Cub shortstop, and now manager of the Cincinnati Reds, expects to be up in the running. There isn't much hope for Miller Huggins, manager of St. Louis, nor "Bad Bill" Dahlen, leader in Brooklyn, nor George Stallings, who now pilots the Boston Braves.

Evers will probably play second base all season with the Cubs. Tinker intends to hold down the position of shortstop with the Reds, and Huggins is sticking to his old job at second base. "Red" Dooin is still proving daily with the Philadelphia that he is still one of the great catchers of the game. Other managers, like McGraw, Clarke and Dahlen, will direct from the bench, as, of course, Stallings will continue to do.

Last year the clubs finished as follows: New York .682, Pittsburg .616, Chicago .607, Cincinnati .490, Philadelphia .448, Brooklyn .379, and Boston .340.

MEDFORD TO BE FISTIANA RIGHT

WOLGAST, ANDERSON AND CHAMPION JOHNNY KILBANE WILL ALL BE THERE A FEW DAYS NEXT WEEK

MEDFORD, May 2.—Three stars of pugilism, Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, ex-lightweight champion Ad Wolgast and Bud Anderson of Medford, a rising figure of the 133-pounders, are slated to make their appearance in this city within the next week.

Anderson is coming back to town Monday, and Kilbane and Wolgast are due from Los Angeles and San Francisco the end of the week.

Wolgast is coming for the purpose of buying Rogue River Valley land. Anderson comes to visit friends, and Kilbane, so far as anyone knows, is coming for pleasure.

Fans here practically completed arrangements for holding a banquet at the Medford hotel Monday night in honor of Bud.

Freddy Welsh was Starved to the Top



Freddy Welsh, champion lightweight of Great Britain, who has just come back to the United States hunting for the world's championship in a contest with Willie Ritchie, the American champion, said that he was starved into the championship.

"Billy Elmer, who had a club in New York several years ago, offered me \$5 to fight a preliminary," said he. "I didn't want to enter the professional ranks, for I was an English amateur, and I didn't think my mother in Pontypridd, Wales, would like me as a fighter. But I knew that \$5 meant a real beefsteak with trimmings, and I fell I won, and then got the first square meal I had introduced to my stomach in several weeks."

Welsh won the British championship several years ago, and then lost it to Wells. He went home last year and won it back. He is a real come-back champion. But unlike other ex-champions he did not take to drink through discouragement over his defeat. When he got another chance at the title he was better than ever before.

LOCAL TEAM TO PLAY AT SISSON

GAME WILL BE THE ATTRACTION ON MAY 18—WILL BE FIRST FOREIGN GAME OF THE SEASON FOR LOCALS

The Klamath Falls ball team has arranged for a game with Sisson, to be played at the California town on May 18th. A challenge was issued by the Sisson team, and this was accepted last night.

The Sissonites have long been factors in the semi-pro-championship of Northern California, and the local players realize that if they expect to make a showing it is up to them to do some tall practice. Sunday will be devoted to practice, and there will be workouts two or three times a week.

Just who will make the trip has not been determined. The results of the workout will settle upon what men are to play in the south.

H. E. Gilmore is here from Weed, giving attention to business matters.

Three Stars Who Johnny Evers Expects to Send National League Pennant to the Chicago Cubs



Heinie Zimmerman

Johnny Evers, new manager of the Cubs, and himself perhaps the greatest second baseman in baseball, will rely largely on two great catchers and a great third baseman to win the National League pennant for the Cubs this year. He has Jim Archer and Roger Bresnahan, catchers, and Heinie Zimmerman on third base.

Last year Zimmerman led the National League in batting, having a percentage of .372. Bresnahan, then playing in St. Louis, had a percentage of .333, while Archer batted .283. Unless Bresnahan has gone back he and Archer are the two best catchers in baseball. Either of them ought to be sufficient for one club.

When Bresnahan was catching for the Giants in New York he was counted among the three great men behind the bat, the others being Billy Sullivan of the White Sox and Johnny



Roger Bresnahan



Jimmy Archer

Kling of the Cubs. Then he went to St. Louis as a manager, but found it impossible to get along with Mrs. Britton and her suffragettes.

Zimmerman has been with the Cubs a long time, during which he acted as utility man. But since he has taken charge of third base he has

become a star. Last year Archer fielded .963, Bresnahan .974 and Zimmerman .917. While the old Cub machine under Frank Chance has gone to pieces, Evers, who succeeded the Peerless Leader, has in these great players and himself the nucleus of another as good.

FIRST DOPE IS

HOLDING GOOD

NEW YORK, May 3.—The race is well on, and from the way the clubs have been shaping up it looks as if the prophets had the right dope. The teams in both leagues, with the exception of Boston, are just about showing what consensus of opinion said they would show. It's true the Red Sox didn't start like repeating world beaters, but Dame Boston isn't worrying and she shouldn't, for she has the same remarkable machine represent-

ing her that finished ahead of McGraw after a gruelling fight last October. Boston didn't set the pace so very early last year, and while a running getaway proves a big handicap, it's comforting to have the bad streak come at the start, when you know you have the stuff to retrieve a few early setbacks.

It's good to learn from Secretary Tom Davis of the Highlanders that he is not after Ty Cobb. Having bagged Frank Chance, the New York Americans ought to be satisfied for one season.

Cupid Wins Pat McDonald, Olympic Champ Shot Thrower



Pat McDonald, the champion 16-pound shot thrower, one of the biggest of athletes—for he weighs 320 pounds—has been won by Cupid. He is to be married, "soon," he says, but no more information will be given.

When McDonald, who is a traffic policeman of the New York police force stationed at Forty-Second street and Broadway, in the heart of the Tenderloin, stepped out to throw the shot at the Olympic games last year,

the Swedes were startled at his bulk. He threw the shot a few inches farther than Ralph Rose of California, another big man, and became the champion.

There have been rumors that the bride was an actress who had been guided through the rapid and congested traffic at Forty-Second street every night by the big policeman, for he helps scores of them over Broadway very evening. But Pat will say nothing about that.

CHILQUIN IS ON BASEBALL MAP

HUSTLING COMMUNITY UP THE TRACK WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A FAST DIAMOND CONTINGENT THIS YEAR

Chiloquin a couple of years ago got a name. Following that the little town on the reservation got a railroad station. After that came a couple of stores, and, lo, and behold, before long there came ambling down the ties a postoffice. In turn after this came a band and a twice-a-week train service.

However it remained until the last few days for the finishing touches to be added to the reservation metropolis, and now the town is complete. Chiloquin has a baseball team.

It might be added here, too, that by baseball team there is meant the term "good baseball team," for never did so small a town commence its baseball career with such a wealth of good ball tossing talent.

The latest addition to the team is Alex Shive, who until his departure for Chiloquin, twirled for the Oliver Specials and the Klamath Falls team. He has developed into a great pitcher during the past two years, and his work is a help to any team.

Ballard, the heavy hitter of the Wood River aggregation, is also to wear a Chiloquin uniform, and in addition there are a number of fast Indian ball players residing in that vicinity who will be out to try for places with the white boys.

A schedule of games will be arranged in a short time. The first game will undoubtedly be played with a Klamath Falls team.

BIG TOURNAMENT FOR THE RODEO

A baseball tournament with four of the fastest teams in this section competing, is to be one of the attractions of the Elks' Rodeo in July, according to arrangements being made by the program committee. It is planned to have the games in the forenoons, so as the players and spectators will be given a chance to see the contests at the Rodeo grounds.

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