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ATHLETICS STILL STUCK IN TRENCHES



FOUR IMPORTANT COGS IN MACK'S MACHINE.

The Athletics are still in the trenches. Several seasons ago Connie Mack disrupted a marvelous machine, retaining only Strunk, Melnus, Bush and Schang, and began to build anew. The crazy one hinted at another pennant winner about 1917. But the boys are still in the trenches. Wally Schang, the snappy little catcher of the club, is Mac's chief assistant in dragging the boys from their Last Place dugout. Schang is one of the most valuable players in baseball. He not only starts one of the very best—if not the best—catcher in the American league, but he can perform most creditably at any other position on the diamond. Wally has filled in everywhere—particularly specializing for Mack at third base and the outfield, while canny Connie was combing the bushes in search of capable cogs to fit in those positions. Mack would have fallen out of the league last year without him. And now we find him, in addition to directing the play on the field, batting fourth in "clean-up" position—a most unusual place to find a catcher.

WATCH FIELDER JONES

Manager of St. Louis Browns Satisfied With Outlook.

Has Shifted His Men Around and Only Weak Spot Appears to Be Third Base—Will Be Formidable Team in Pennant Race.

When 20,000 fans turn out to a St. Louis ball park on a Sunday in the spring it's a sign that the sport is popular there. That's the number that turned out at Sportsman's park and the crowd was rewarded by a double victory over the White Sox—one of the battles being a no-hit affair. Fielder Jones is getting under way again. Predictions were made before the season opened that Fielder had profited by the 1916 campaign, and had noted how the combined players from American and Federal leagues shaped up. This has evidently been coming true. Jones has shifted his men around and now is fairly satisfied with the results. The only spot that can be called at all weak is third base, where the veteran Jimmy Austin holds forth. St. Louis fans are impatient because Austin is kept there—or at least a good percentage of them are—but Austin is a crack fielder, and hits in streaks. He is the best they have for the job at present. Jones, according to St. Louis scribes, would rather beat the Sox than any of his other rivals. He drives his men to do their best against his old team, and has been sensationally successful of late. Fielder Jones is unquestionably a great manager, one of the best in the history of the game. He always gives the best he has to his men and superiors. He plays every game to win, at no time does he give up. In this respect he is an exact counterpart of Hughie Jennings, the great leader of the Detroit Tigers. It's too early to do much predicting, but one can be fairly safe in stating that the St. Louis Browns will be a formidable team in the race this season, and cannot be too closely watched. Jones won a pennant with a less effective team 11 years ago, and has his eyes set on the same direction in 1917.

CULTIVATE! CULTIVATE!

Produce More Food, But at the Lowest Cost.

A trip through most of the grain growing districts of Western Canada, and information received from authentic sources, reveals that the spring seeding of wheat, barley and oats is finished and the grain is having a most rapid growth. Men of farming experience here say that the conditions are similar to those years when there was an abundant harvest reaped. During the past year a number of new settlers came into the country, and they will undoubtedly have a good crop this year. This added to the normal acreage, made considerably less by the lack of labor owing to the number who have gone to the front, will give a fair general yield. It is surprising the growth that this country is capable of producing. Wheat has this spring germinated and shown three or four inches growth in five or six days, and with anything like favorable weather, harvesting should commence about the 15th of August, or a little over one hundred days from first seeding. Hundreds of farmers throughout this vast country paid for their entire holdings out of one year's crop and it would not be surprising if the same experience met a great many more this year. The best authorities on the wheat situation give it as their opinion that for many years to come, wheat prices will be high. They base their opinion on a scientific calculation and their reasoning seems to be sound. Anyway, it is quite evident that for some years to come, the producer of wheat will be amply rewarded for any effort he may make to develop this branch of agricultural industry. Money may be made on the high-priced lands of the wheat-growing districts of the United States, but it is a question if these high-priced lands would not be more profitably employed in other branches of farming than in growing the smaller grains, leaving it to lands just as productive for wheat, less expensive to operate, and with a much smaller initial price, to provide the world with this necessity of life. Here is where Western Canada, with its vast rich fertile plains, its low railway rates, its exceptionally good shipping privileges, its excellent climate, and its perfect social conditions, has a combination of advantages not possessed by any other portion of the continent. Furthermore, these lands, of unexcelled quality, are extraordinarily cheap, while for the man who does not care to undertake farming on so extensive a scale there is the free homestead which offers him all the opportunity for which he is looking. The prospective purchaser will have no difficulty at all in making a selection of a fine piece of land, well located and convenient to transportation, which may be had for from \$15 to \$25 an acre, and the railway companies and other holders of large tracts are always glad to sell on easy terms. Or if he desires a farm that is already under cultivation and improved, many such are to be had from farmers who already have made comfortable fortunes and are ready to retire. It is not to the grain grower only that Western Canada offers great opportunities. If one wishes to go in for cattle raising, there are great stretches of range land both free and for lease; and in many sections of the country there are the finest of grazing lands that may be purchased at very low prices. The appeal which has been sent out both by the United States and Canadian governments, for an unstinted, unlimited production of food stuffs to prevent what might otherwise be a famine throughout this great continent—and then consequently, throughout the world—should in itself arouse all the ambition and desire in the heart and soul of the man who is not fighting at the front, to produce all he can. In addition, there is the potent fact that no chances are being taken in answering the appeal. Take it from either standpoint though not fighting, and you are also insured against any loss by the high

prices that are bound to exist for some time. Whether it be in the United States on its excellent grain lands or in Canada on its splendid grain lands, all should do their bit—Advertisement.

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A Close Shave. Fred Creators, chief deputy United States marshal, answered the telephone, and a woman's voice complained: "There's a barber out here who has a red, white and black pole." "Well, what about it?" "Isn't that enough? It's German colors."—Indianapolis News.

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Sweet Innocence. Mrs. Youngbride—Our cocker 8378 those eggs you sent yesterday were quite old. Grocer—Very sorry, ma'am. They were the best we could get. You see, all the young chickens were killed off for the holiday trade, so the old hens are the only ones left to do the layin'. Mrs. Youngbride—Oh, to be sure! I hadn't thought of that.

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Up to the Cook. "Hi, Mr. Jack, mighty surprised to see you out here," said a negro cook in one of the Indiana company barracks for candidates for the officers' reserve corps at Ft. Harrison. "You sure look different." "Mr. Jack" looked at the negro and recognized him as a waiter for years in the cafes of big hotels down town. "What are you doing here?" he asked.

"I'm the cook for the company, and if you don't get enough to eat just sneak round to the kitchen." "I surely will," said the soldier. "I gave you about a million dollars in tips in my life and it's up to you to make good."—Indianapolis News.

A Woman's Opportunity. The complexion of Wall Street's big organization that works from nine to five is slowly changing as many after man drops out to take up military service. The inroads which have already been made in staffs of the big banking institutions are not serious, but the prospect of losing many more employees in the next few weeks or months is being discussed by employers, and it is the general view that most of the vacancies must be filled by women, says a New York news letter. One of the largest national banks has lost 50 men to Plattsburg and Madison, has 75 more who are in militia organizations, and who will soon leave, and has 400 who are liable to conscription. A prominent trust company has lost upward of 100 men, including the senior vice president, and expects the total to be more than 300 before the end of the year. Plans are being made to fill many departments with girls, who have been found more satisfactory than men in work that is much the same day after day.

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Sure They Will. Thomas—Do you think the fighting nations will cede any territory? Zete—Why, they're all planting acres by the millions.

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Tin Music. One of the inmates of the Masonic home near Franklin is past ninety years of age. In all his long life he had never heard a phonograph. Recently the members of one of the lodges in the state presented the home with a phonograph. This was a source of wonder to the old man. He had occasion to visit some friends in Franklin, and while there was asked how he liked his new home. "It's all right," he said, "just fine. And, say, we've got a machine down there that is the queerest thing I ever saw. They take a pie pan that has a hole cut in the middle, and put it in the machine. Then they turn a crank and grind up that tin, and it makes music. It's dang good music, too."—Indianapolis News.

When Hubby Fooled Her. Mrs. Scatterbrain was constantly bemoaning her lot. Her husband, who was entitled to place half the letters of the alphabet after his name, had the most treacherous memory in the world. He could remember nothing his wife told him in spite of bits of string round his finger and knots in his handkerchief. Only once did Mr. Scatterbrain remember to do his wife's bidding. "I think you are getting as bad as your hubby. I got a note from you yesterday dated a whole week ahead." "Heavens!" gasped Mrs. Scatterbrain, trembling with the shock. "My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him!"

DIAMOND NOTES

Maisel continues to play second base for the Yankees in fine style. The Indians have signed Art Hoffmann, veteran Cub, to act as utility man. Add sorrows of war: Paying a tax on baseball and seeing the home team lose. Jack Coombs may be able to beat the Giants, but the Cubs have less respect for him. Happy Felsch and Joe Jackson are swinging at the ball as if they meant business. Arguing with an umpire is about as satisfactory as playing poker against a cold deck. President Tener's decision not to tolerate rowdiness on the diamond is an excellent one. George Burns, the doughy left fielder of the Giants, is earning the adoration of the New York fans. Coumbe, who was not much of a left hander last season, is one of Cleveland's surprises this spring. Habits are generally to be encouraged, but Walter Pipp should not be held back from his swatting habit. Armando Marsans may be the next ex-Ped on the St. Louis Browns to depart. Marsans is hitting nothing at all. Some well-known pitchers would make excellent material for the aviation corps. Going up in the air is their specialty. Mule Watson of the Cardinals is starting off the 1917 season with the brand of pitching which featured his work during 1916. Manuel Cueto's big league name is "Squatter." He gets the title from his sawed-off stature and his crouched position at the plate. Second Baseman Grover of the Athletics is a graceful fielder, but Mack is patiently waiting to find out whether he can hit or not. Johnny Evers is very much needed in the Boston lineup. His inspiration as a leader on the field is a big advantage for a team. Members of the Boston Braves team have subscribed to the Liberty loan. They took several thousand dollars' worth of the bonds. Jake Daubert must feel sort of proud over the fact that Colonel Ebbetts turned down an offer of \$25,000 for the Robins' first sacker. Stuffy McInnis, Connie Mack's star, is agile and ambitious and will outplay any first-sacker in the American league, if not in the country.

GREAT RECORD FOR ASSISTS

George Stovall, While Playing First Base for St. Louis, Helped to Retire Seven Men.

Fans love to know who holds the many records that are changing almost daily, but George Stovall, when first basing for the Browns, made a record for assists at that post, and he made the mark against the Athletics. The record is seven assists in a single game.

In the first inning he tossed out Rube Oldring on a sacrifice, Del Pratt covering first base. In the second inning Jack Barry, now manager of the Red Sox, grounded and Stovall scooped the Dodgers at second. Later Col-



George Stovall.

lins, now of the White Sox, grounded and Stovall threw out Barry at the plate. In the fourth inning Coombs grounded and Stovall tossed to Baumgardner, who covered first, retiring Coombs. McInnis grounded in the fifth and Stovall again threw to Pratt, who covered first base. Stovall took a throw from Bert Shotton in the seventh inning and nailed Frank Baker, now of the New Yorks, at second. Bris Lord then sacrificed in the eighth and Stovall scooped up the ball and tossed it to Pratt, who covered second, and made it the seventh assist of the day, a world's record for a first baseman.

TO CONTINUE MILITARY TOIL

American League Teams to Be Kept at Drilling All Season—Good Lesson in Patriotism.

Don't mistake about this, the American league teams are going to continue their military drilling all season, unless Ban Johnson loses his grip on things, and none believes that possible. Many a time this summer you'll see the players performing their various evolutions. It will be a standing lesson in patriotism to you, especially you youngsters eligible for military service. So, don't think there's any joke about this, for there isn't.

TO SECURE RECRUITS

There is one way that Uncle Sam could get a million, or several million recruits over night. Just let the announcement go out from Washington that every man and boy who enlisted would be given a free ticket to the big league games for the rest of his life after the war is over.

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Assurance of President Johnson That They Would Not Be Drafted Was Without Authority.

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CUBS' SECOND SACKERS HURT

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John J. Evers and Larry Doyle both suffered broken legs as Cub second basemen. It must be that Fate has her machine gun trained on this particular spot. Larruping Larry will be missed in more than one important way if he is unable to sit in regularly, as reported. Not only is his big mace a vital aid in time of trouble, but his widespread popularity and his unbreakable spirit are great developers of team morale.

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