

RIVALRY ON BASEBALL DIAMOND ARE TRAINING FOR INITIAL TILT AT SOUTHERN CAM

BENNY KAUFF AND TY COBB IN TRAINING FOR BASEBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN TEXAS

Famous Detroiters Has Never Started Work Before Spring Season—Great Competition Expected Between Star Outfielders

TWO news items of not more than five lines, which appeared on sports pages throughout the country a few days ago, presage one of the most unusual spring training series ever staged in the South.

There is method in the madness of both Kauff and Cobb in training hard before their teams depart for the South. But little has been said of the series arranged in Texas between the Tigers and Giants.

Tigers' Pitchers Want to Show Kauff Up As a rule, managers are very much against pitchers cutting loose in the South; but it is safe to predict that Manager Jennings, of the Tigers, will have one or two hurlers in prime shape to show Kauff up, and one of them will be Harry Covalleskie.

In the Federal League Kauff hit southpaws just as well as he did right-handed pitchers, and he faced some great portside twirlers.

WHO GETS THE MOST FUN OUT OF GOLF?



HUMOR AND TRAGEDY FOUND IN ANNUAL TRAINING JAU

Bushers Blossom Forth and Veterans From Fame During This Period of Preliminary Work

By GRANTLAND RICE A QUAKER freak of nature it is how a habit of memory hangs on. You have read in lyrical verse how some jobs, obtaining a whiff of roses or mignonette, suddenly recalled with amazing tenderness some Jane of other years.

JOE TINKER WILL STAKE HIS MANAGERIAL REPUTATION ON RESULT OF 1916 CAMPAIGN

Greatest Problem Will Be to Cut Down Squad to Requirements of League

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

LAST summer when Joe Tinker was manager of the Chicago Federal League club he issued a challenge to the winners of the National and American League pennants on behalf of the Chifeds.



MANAGER JOE TINKER

As manager of the Cubs Tinker will be given a chance to prove to the baseball world that the Federal League was not a joke league from a playing standpoint.

Unless the sale for Packard is consummated tonight, he will revert back to Cincinnati, which team he jumped, but Manager Herzog told the writer when he was in this city last week that he did not want the southpaw star on his team, although he admitted he is a great pitcher.

There are a number of temperamental stars on Tinker's staff, and it will not make Joe's path any easier if things break badly in the early part of the season. One thing in Tinker's favor is his fighting spirit.

Cubs This Season Will Place Hope for Victory in Players Gotten From Federals

and with two high-class pitchers in Archer and Bill Fischer, formerly of Brooklyn, he has two excellent coaches, if they are allowed a free hand.

Last summer Bresnahan worked his pitchers poorly, and as a result the staff went completely to pieces in midseason. With Hendrix for a headliner, there is no reason why the Cubs should not have a great pitching staff.

The latter looked like a great prospect at the start of the 1915 season, but frequent rows with Bresnahan, which resulted in his suspension, spoiled his career.

Tinker has decided that Zwilling and Flack would be regulars in the Cub outfield, while it is virtually certain that Cy Williams must play the other position.

For outfield utility duty, Tinker intends to carry Mann, of the 1914 Braves, and "Widdie" Schulte. The latter is the survivor as a player, if Tinker remains on the bench and Brown falls, of the famous Cub machine of 1906, Archer not having joined the team until later.

Baseball men do not believe that Tinker will have a strong offensive combination about second base unless he is in shape to play short with Doolan shifted over to second. They argue that Doolan is going back and cannot hit, while Yerkes is below the major league standard.

Last spring it was contended that Pat Moran had too many slow runners on his team, and that it would be a second division club because its offense, barring an occasional home run, would be worthless.

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