

RICHTER TELLS HOW FIELDER JONES WILL DIRECT REJUVENATED ST. LOUIS BROWNS TEAM

CHESAPEAKE BAY CLUBS TO HOLD RACING CRUISE

Squadron Runs, Race Meets and Receptions on Program Starting July 22

OTHER MOTORBOAT NEWS

The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, composed of seven clubs situated on Chesapeake Bay, Round Bay and Washington, plans to hold a week of racing during the last week of July, besides the other club affairs.

The clubs making up the Chesapeake Bay Association are: the Baltimore Yacht Club, the Baltimore-Corinthian Yacht Club, the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, the Cambridge Yacht Club, the Sherwood Yacht Club of Round Bay, and the Capital and Corinthian Yacht Clubs of Washington.

The fleet of the seven clubs will form at the anchorage of the Baltimore Yacht Club on Saturday, July 22. On July 23 there will be a squadron run to Annapolis. On the 24th of July there will be a regatta at Round Bay and a reception to the visiting yachtmen by the Sherwood Yacht Club. On the 25th of July the fleet of boats will form in a squadron and sail to Tighman's Creek. In the afternoon a regatta and race meet will be held for sailing boats as well as power boats. The following day the racing boats will compete in a regatta at Eastern Bay in the evening, and the visiting motorboat men will be given a reception by the officers of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club.

On the 27th of the month the fleet will participate in a squadron run to Cambridge, which will be followed on the next day by a regatta and reception at the Cambridge Yacht Club. The 29th of July will find the fleet disbanded.

O. H. Lundgren, of the Belmont Yacht Club, is installing a new sailing system on his new motorboat, the "Nancy II." He is also overhauling the engine. The "Nancy II" was a feature in the speedboat race in the Delaware River last year. Mr. Lundgren plans to enter the race of the South Jersey Yacht Racing Association, besides competing in the special speedboat race of the Delaware River in early September.

Edward Roth, fleet captain of the Adelphi Yacht Club, has recently purchased a 30-foot displacement motorboat, the "Nancy II." He is also overhauling the engine. The "Nancy II" was a feature in the speedboat race in the Delaware River last year. Mr. Roth plans to enter the race of the South Jersey Yacht Racing Association, besides competing in the special speedboat race of the Delaware River in early September.

George C. Geiger, Jr., was re-elected commander of the Washington Yacht Club. He will sail with the following officers: Vice commander, Richard Brady; vice commodore, Benja. H. H. Thompson; fleet captain, Lester Snyder; fleet surgeon, Dr. E. H. Thompson; treasurer, Edward Hauler; secretary, Herman Moch.

COLUMBIA-TIGER TANK

WINNER TO TIE YALE

Deadlock in Collegiate Swimming League Will Result Tonight

PRINCETON, March 1.—The tie for second place in the Intercollegiate Swimming League between Columbia and Princeton will be broken tonight when the two colleges clash in the Tiger tank. The victor will then enter into a deadlock with Yale, the league leader. Should Columbia triumph and then win the championship the committee on athletics probably will send the team across the country. Herbert E. Vollmer, Princeton's intercollegiate record holder, has been named to act as the Columbia team in order to insure a victory over the Tigers. Coach Kennedy of course will need a full team, but the margin between victory and defeat will depend on Vollmer.

ROGER BRESNAHAN OFFERED

\$10,000 BY CHICAGO CUBS

Agreement Between Catcher and Owner May Be Reached Today

CHICAGO, March 1.—Roger Bresnahan and Charles Weeghman discussed terms under which the former's contract with the Chicago Nationals could be abrogated. Bresnahan's contract calls for an annual salary of \$10,000 and has two seasons to run. It was said that Weeghman offered him \$10,000 and his unconditional release, if Bresnahan would surrender his claim to any further amount.

It is believed here that Bresnahan has virtually arranged to take over the Cleveland Association club and transfer it to Toledo, and that an agreement between him and Weeghman will be reached today.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Eddie Morgan, of England, is back in Philadelphia again. Once more for the fifth or sixth time—he wants to meet Irish Patsy Cline. After a sensational scrap recently, Jack McGowan tried to bring the pair together for a return match, but each time the Britcher backed out of the bout.

Since returning to ring harness Frankie White, who looks like one of the most promising lightweights here, will make his debut appearance in 12 days. After stopping Jimmy Gannon in two rounds and giving Larry Hard a vicious fight, White will tackle the hard puncher in Frankie Fleming at the National Saturday night.

Johnny Mealey, of Southwark, is ready to make his reappearance in the ring after a short lay-off. Mealey is a good puncher and all of his opponents in the past have admitted it.

The next show at the Palace A. C. Norris-town will be held March 14. The show will be to get Joe Borrell and Jack McCarron for that date, but while some wrangling was going on the Pottstown matchmaker clinched the fray.

North Penn fans are anxious to see little Johnny Morgan in action. He may clinch a win-up set-to for the Morgan mauler at an early date.

Levity woman tried to declare herself in on the boxing game in New York City. She was told that she was not a boxer and was not a woman. She was told that she was not a boxer and was not a woman. She was told that she was not a boxer and was not a woman.

After much dickering, a match has been clinched between Joe Borrell, of Philadelphia, and Jack McCarron, for the middleweight championship of Pennsylvania. The fight will be at Pottstown March 14. The Palace Club, of Norristown, also was after the match. The contest will be for 15 rounds at 158 pounds.

Don McKittrick, of New York, endeavored to break into the ring of the day. He was told that he was not a boxer and was not a man. He was told that he was not a boxer and was not a man. He was told that he was not a boxer and was not a man.

Once in a while there comes a day when the Lewis does not appear in the ring. One of these days was last Monday, when rain halted the match with Harry Stone at New Orleans. They clash tonight.

Jack Toland has made a big hit in Brooklyn. He has been given another battle. On Mitchell for 15 rounds.

Jim Flynn, who is to fight Jack Dillon in New York March 10, has arrived in Gotham. He will look for further sparring parties. He intends to fight with the champion while awaiting for the Indianapolis fight.

Sam Langford will put another of his record-making fights in Brooklyn Tuesday night. This time he will meet Harry Stone, who was knocked out by the Tex Slake in the 19th round of a recent bout in New Orleans.

Fel Moore, the Mableton bantamweight, is in New York looking for a fight. He can beat either Harry Stone or the Tex Slake over either the 120-pound or the 125-pound route.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 14

ST. LOUIS FANS MAY AT LAST SEE BROWNS IN RUNNING FOR PENNANT UNDER NEW REGIME

Combination of Feds and Old American League Club Should Make Strong Team

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER
ARTICLE VIII

It has been so long since the St. Louis Browns have had a chance for the American League pennant that the fans of the Missouri city can scarcely believe that Fielder Jones has just departed for Palestine, Tex., with a squad which apparently has an excellent chance for the pennant.

The merging of the Browns and the Federal League teams and the changing of managers has transformed St. Louis from a hopeless second division aggregation to the "dark horse" of the American League race.

The Federal Leaguers fit in wonderfully well with the few desirable players who were on the Browns' payroll last season, and with the brilliant Fielder Jones to lead the team, there is no reason why it should not be in the fight throughout the season, with a chance for the pennant if it gets the breaks.

Good Manager

Jones was recognized as one of the greatest managers in the game when he was handling the White Sox, and his feat of bringing the tail-end Sloufeds from seventh place to a position where it lost the pennant on the last day of the season indicates that his retirement did not cause him to lose his grip. Mack and McGraw were the only managers rated above Jones, with Chance on a par, when the ex-White Sox boss retired, and he is likely to be back with the leaders when managerial wisdom is dissected at the close of the 1916 season.

With another leader the Browns would look strong, but could hardly be considered serious pennant contenders, but with Jones at the helm there is no telling just how fast the team may be pushed along. While in Chicago Jones won a pennant and world's series, and always kept the team up in the race, despite the fact that he had the poorest hitting team, barring the Red Sox of 1904, ever to win a pennant.

"Hitless Wonders"

Jones' ability to get runs without hitting and the manner in which they won close, low-scoring games, caused the fans to dub the team "the hitless wonders." Jones apparently is certain to have another wonderful pitching staff, but will not be handicapped by light hitting.

Incidentally he is one of the few managers in the game who knows how to switch his play properly. The old White Sox never used the same style of attack on successive days, and Jones intends to "cross" his opponents in the same manner this season. Jones' greatest asset is his ability to size up his own pitchers' condition, and he not only builds his defense accordingly, but also switches his offense to meet conditions.

If his hurler does not warm up well, Jones will not select another man and change his whole program for a series. Instead, he will change the tactics of the team. If the opposing hurler does not warm up well, the hit-and-run play is in order, but if he looks unusually good the



FIELDER JONES
New leader of St. Louis American League Club.

sacrifice game, with daring chances on the bases, will feature.

The St. Louis team this season will have many Federal Leaguers, and Jones probably is using excellent judgment in passing up many of the Browns, as the players who were with him last season will be greatly improved as the result of the year's experience under Jones.

Jones has the greatest collection of left-handed pitchers ever gathered by one team in the history of the game. Plank, Wellman, Koob, Sieler and Hamilton are five southpaws who could earn positions on any staff. Three are experienced veterans, while Sieler and Koob are youngsters who proved beyond doubt last season that they are stars. Just what Jones will do with this collection is a mystery.

He needs another strong right-handed pitcher to team with Dave Davenport. The latter is almost certain to be a star, but another right-hander is necessary. St. Louis scribes claim that George Baumgartner reported to Jones at his normal weight and in perfect trim. If this is true, the Browns will have the right-hander needed.

George Baumgartner

Two years ago Baumgartner looked like another Alexander, but he failed to take care of himself, and spent the greater part of two seasons in the grandstand as the result of suspensions. He is a youngster, and if he has made up his mind to take baseball seriously he should be a great pitcher.

Severid, of the 1915 Browns; Clemens, from Louisville, and Grover Hartley and Chapman, from the Feds, will fight it out for the three catching positions, with chances favoring Hartley for first receiver, Severid second and Chapman third. Clemens was a hard hitter in the American Association, but is slow on his feet, which is a defect Jones will not tolerate.

There will be three fights waged for infield positions, with only Derrill Pratt

Jones' Managerial Ability Will Also Add Strength to Trans-Mississippi Bunch.

certain of a regular berth. He will be stationed at second base. Babe Horton, of the Feds, and Gene Paulette, formerly of the Glans, who was with Memphis last season, will try for first base. Horton's experience and hitting ability make him a favorite for the position.

Johnson vs. Lavan

Ernie Johnson, the Pacific coast sensation, who played whirlwind ball at short for the Sloufeds last season, probably will take the shortstop position from Johnny Lavan, despite the fact that former Manager Rickey claimed Lavan was the best short fielder in Johnson's league last year. Lavan should be a great player, but does not like the game enough and lacks ambition.

Bill McKechnie, manager of the Newark Feds, was purchased by Jones yesterday, and he is certain to give Charley Deal a battle for third base, walters having been asked on the veteran Jimmy Austin. Deal is younger than McKechnie, is a better fielder and hits as well, but superior base-running and headwork may appeal more to a manager of the Jones type.

Outfield Talent

The purchase of Vincent Campbell, the brilliant Federal Leaguer, yesterday, gives the Browns a wonderful array of outfielders and the battle for regular posi-

tions will be one of the features of the training trip. The addition of Campbell gives Jones six gardeners, all of whom are rated above the average. They are Campbell, Tobin, Marsans and Miller, from the Federal League, and Shotton and Walker, of the 1915 Browns.

Prior to the purchase of Campbell, Manager Jones had virtually decided upon Tobin, Marsans and Shotton for his regular outfield, with both Walker and Miller for utility work. Walker probably will be used when southpaws oppose the Browns, if he can regain his 1914 batting form.

In 1914 Walker was one of the leading hitters of the American League, but last year his batting and general work fell off horribly. Walker was ill with typhoid fever for two months prior to reporting at the training camp. He attributes his poor season to his illness and is certain he will come back strong this spring.

Every St. Louis outfielder is faster than the average and each has had considerable experience. Just how Jones will line his outfield up is not known now. He has been quoted as saying that Tobin will be a better player than Kauff this season, so it is only natural to expect this sensational youngster to appear as a regular. Marsans was always a great outfielder and being a right-handed hitter, is reasonably certain to earn a position. This would leave Campbell, Shotton, Walker and Miller fighting it out for the other job, with chance decidedly in Campbell's favor, despite the greater reputation and experience of Shotton.

It is barely possible that Jones will switch Marsans to third base if Deal and McKechnie fail to hit up to form. Marsans played many games at third and second at Cincinnati and last season with the Feds, and handled himself well. It would be worth the difference in fielding to give the team greater batting and base running strength.

With a stronger infield and one high class catcher, the Browns would be a heavy favorite for the pennant, as the outfield and pitching departments are re-

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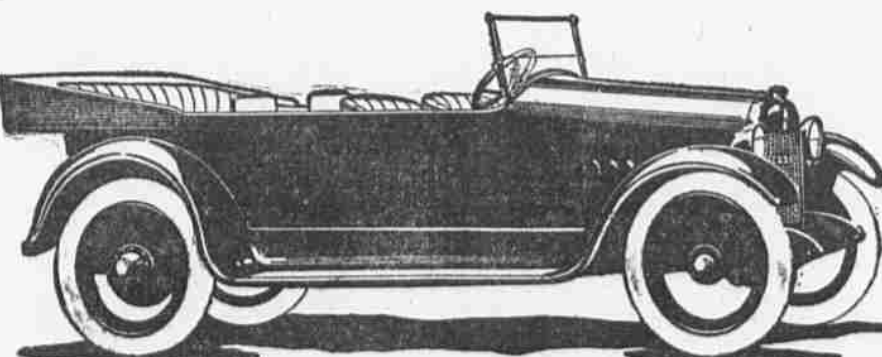
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