ORGANIZED BASEBALL CLUBS NOT SUFFERING FROM INFLUX OF FEDERAL LEAGUERS

EX-FEDERAL LEAGUERS ARE NOT "CUTTING SO MUCH ICE" IN RANKS OF THE MAJORS

Thirty Players of the Former "Outlaw" League May Make Good in Two Big Circuits

ALTHOUGH there is greater speculation this season than ever before among the alleged experts on the question of a pennant winner in the National League. this fact is not due solely nor even to a major degree to the influx of Federal League players. When the 16 clubs in the American and National Leagues are looked over carefully it will be found that there are very few who will carry more than three ex-Federal Leaguers during the coming campaign.

In all there are 30 players who were in the Federal League last year who will probably make good this year in the American and National Leagues. Even if the 30 go through the entire season, which is extremely doubtful, that would be a small per cent, of the two circuits in organized baseball. And, as hinted, it is by no means certain that every one of the ex-Feds who is now in the training camps will make good enough to be carried throughout the

Tinker and Jones Partial to Feds

If Fielder Jones, the new manager of the St. Louis Browns, and Joe Tinker. the recently appointed leader of the Chicago Cubs, were not in the majors, it is certain that there would not be 15 players in organized major league baseball who would have even a chance to make good, because the leaders of the various clubs in organized baseball cannot forget what the Federal League did to them in the past. The result is that the present average of Federal League players in the majors is due largely to great percentage in two clubsthe St. Louis Americans and Chicago Nationals.

What Fielder Jones will be able to develop along with the men he took om the St. Louis Feds and the Browns is a question, but there is not much subt about what Joe Tinker is going to do. The games between the Cubs and Phillies have shown clearly that the Cubs this season are not as strong Bresnahan's men were last year, which is not a compliment by any means.

Tinker has seen that he must make some changes. He is going to make them and it may be that he will make enough switches to put a good line-up In the field by the time the 1916 season opens on April 12. However, Tinker to not a manager who can control bad actors, and as he has a number of them on his payroll at present, it may be that even with a strong line-up on paper he will not be able to do any better than Rajah did in 1915.

One Federal in Ranks of Phillies

There is only one ex-Federal Leaguer in the ranks of the Philadelphia National League pennant winners of 1915. Pat Moran no doubt could have had a number of good men from the Feds if he had desired to get them, but he preferred not to. The only two new men he has now in the camp at St. he preferred not to. The only two new men he has now in the camp at St.

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On the day of a big game the bounds who are not university students and who pay \$2 per—total \$100,000—are a mere detail, of course.

Bender will unquestionably be a great asset to Moran not only in doing relief work, but in taking his regular turn in the box. As for Good, he will probably stick as utility man and pinch-hitter. That leaves Devore and Weiser to fight it out for second utility outfielder. Devore is an old player, having had a lot of experience, but he is on the decline, while Weiser either has his career ahead of him or he has no career at all.

Six Fed Players in Browns' Line-up

There is going to be a splendld chance to compare the strength of the defunct Federal League with the American this season if Fielder Jones uses his present ideas in regard to the personnel of the St. Louis Browns. According to reports from Waco, Tex., where the Mound City American Leaguers are conditioning themselves for the 1916 campaign, Jones will have mostly a pure Federal League line-up to place on the diamond when the opening "play ball" sounds.

Jones' infield will consist of Borton at first, Pratt at second, Johnson at short and Deal at third. Pratt is the only one of the old Rickey club in this quartet. In the outfield Shotton, Marsans and Tobin will be the regulars, with Clarence Walker playing in Tobin's place when a left-hand pitcher is working.

Shotton is the sole simon-pure American leaguer of the three steady tenants named. Marsans is a former National circuit performer, who flitted to the Feds, but did most of his ball playing in the courts after he took the leap. Tobin was a charter member of the Federal organization, starting with it back in 1913, when it was running on a very small scale. Hartley probably will do most of the catching for the revamped Browns, and he is another Fed, though a jumper from the National. The pitching staff will be more evenly divided, with Wellman, Koob. Sisler, Hamilton and maybe a couple of recruits from the old Browns, and Plank, Davenport and Crandall from the Feds.

Alexander Looks to Be in Usual Form

While the box score might not show it, Grover Alexander showed the St. Petersburg public yesterday that he was in just the same form this season that he was last year when he made one of the greatest records ever compiled by a National League hurler.

Since he went to St. Petersburg this spring Alexander has been going slow, just as Chief Bender has. But when he uncorked his best yesterday it was evident to those who saw the performance against the Cubs in the final game of the series that Alexander the Great is just as good today if not better than he was at the beginning of last season's campaign.

With a team behind him that can hit often enough to drive in runs, Alexander should have no trouble this year in topping the hurlers in Tener's circuit. And he has the team behind him, judging by the manner in which they have been handling themselves since the spring season started.

Alex has all of the speed, the control and the sharp break on his curve that made him the wonder of the baseball universe last season. Furthermore, he has, in addition to this, the experience of one more year, which, as Matty has often said, is worth at least 25 per cent. Increase in physical efficiency.

"Blacklist" Now Among the Missing

There is no such thing existing in the major leagues as a "blacklist," but there is such a thing as a "gentlemen's agreement." Therefore, Hal Chase is not apt to find employment. He is a victim of his own folly of earlier daysdays when he should have done something to popularize himself instead of inviting the wrath of the governing bodies in his chosen profession. The case of Chase furnishes a story with a moral for the youngster in baseball, or in any line of endeavor, for that matter.

It seems but yesterday that Chase's name was sung all over as the greatest of first basemen. Never was such a genius seen on the ball field. With his The Numbering Stuff rise to idolatry Chase grew a temperament. He became a trouble maker. He divided the team he managed into cliques; but, being a star, he was petted and coddled by the owners of the club. His arrogance knew no bounds. He began to broaden out in his differences and clashed with the spectators. Then his star began to set. By degrees his popularity waned. Even the brilliancy of his play failed to maintain him as an idol, and eventually he was traded for two mediocre players. A year or so before the trade the owners could have got \$25,000 for him without making a noise. Success merely turned his head. He has realized now when it is too late the folly of his ways. The knocking that he has been getting for years has had its effect. Chase would play brilliant ball today if he was given the chance, for he performed wonderfully well last year. He is now willing to put his heart and soul in his playing. But his memory lives.

Penn Has a Chance But That Is All

In her game with Princeton tonight Pennsylvania has a chance to win the intercollegiate basketball title-a bare chance-that is all. As pointed out before, the Penn authorities have shown that they are real sportsmen, because they agreed to a play-off for the title when they might have refused and nothing could come of it. Yet in the game which is scheduled for tonight at Weightman Hall the Red and Blue has little chance to win because the Tiger team has been on edge since the close of the league season, while the Penn men stopped training with their last game.

Princeton can hardly be blamed for wanting to play a post-season series or game for the championship, because they knew and still know full well that they have much the better chance to win; otherwise, it is inconceivable that they should

have consented to play in Weightman Hall. While on the subject of Princeton, it is well to state that it has become learned on good authority that the Princeton team has a very good reason for having tied Penn in the league race. The Tigers used, according to this authority, a ball which was not standard, and which was far lighter than the one used by the other teams in the Intercollegiate League. In all games of the league, except those played on the Princeton floor, the regulation Spalding ball was used during the last season. But Princeton played with a ball all its own, as they would say in "Madame Sherry." This sphere was so light that the opposing team was unable to get used to in the 40 minutes of play, hence Princeton's home victories.





"Give us spring," the poet cried,
"Spring and roses;
Spring with flowers and with dreams,

"Give us spring," the Rooter cried,

"Spring with Speaker and with Kauff, Spring and Cobb."

Another queer drift is a sporting regime that pays Jess Willard \$51,000 for 30 minutes' stuff and Ty Cobb \$15,000 for 154

Spring with posics."

RICE DECLARES BENNY KAUFF IS NOT A FALSE ALARM Annual Event Scheduled for Medford,

wondered how the pitcher feels any way, football is played for the benefit when Ty Cobb goes to but; of the team and university students when Ty Cobb goes to bat; of the team and We've asked you how the batter feels not for the public. On the day of a big game the 50,000 when Johnson starts to pitch

most extended hitch.

But taking up the cases now of Evers and of Zim, Another query reaches out across the busy chart.

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With raging lip and burning words and crimson-tinted glim.

We wonder how the Umpire feels when John and Heinie start?

Colonel J. Tinker picked the Cubs to finish first and the Phillies to finish fifth. Whereat the Phillies stepped out and Whereat the Finnes septed of the mide it seven straight from the aforesaid Cubs. Not that these early spring details have any great value, but enough at least has happened to make Colonel Tinker wonder whether he isn't entitled to one more guess.

This looks to be a bad year for flag predictions, inasmuch as a ball club in eit display and then finish a merry sixth.

And the club in sixth place may be only

bleak edge back of the winner so far as playing strength is concerned.

No False Alarm

Benny Kauff may be a number of things, but he is no part of a false alarm.

Benny started away with the greatest outburst of eloquence in baseball history, relating in advance his feats of valor. Then, getting away to a groggy start where the average athlete would have been subdued, Kauff kept his head up and refused to waver in the slightest until the refused to waver in the slightest until the base hits began to pop. The extreme confidence that Benny has

in himself may be overexploited, but it is evidently sincere. It is no part bluster. When the daily records begin to drift into Secretary John Heydler the ex-Fed will have his share of base hits and the rest

We'd like to see Benny make good to the ast degree. He was a trifle boistcrous in ast degree. He was a trifle boisterous in his self-praise, but at least he introduced more than his share to the general galety of things. This in itself deserves a fit-ting reward.

'It may be two years before they get less Willard back into the ring."-Ex-

If they do it will not be into any 20 or 24-foot ring. Nothing under a 40-footer if Jess expects to turn around.

The Federal League made one big mistake. It should have grabbed Tex Rickard for an owner. Tex would have had second division clubs playing before 10,000 a day, with the gate receipts at \$3 a throw. Any one who can entice over \$150,000 for a 10-round, no-decision box-ing match is beyond the dope. The game holds no hurdle that he can't take.

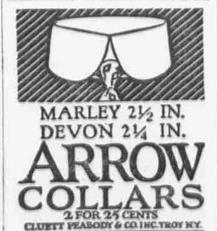
If Yale and Harvard are not to number

seir earnest athletes next fall, then certainly Princeton and all other rivals should refrain from putting themselves under ich an unfair handleap. Princeton for the last two seasons has

orked under such a handicap through her desire to meet a just request from the public which pays most of the bills. But there is no reason why Princeton

should continue to give her two main rivals this advantage if they refuse to adopt the same custom. Either all, or none, should be numbered, to get a fair

We are told that numbering the players only benefits sporting writers, and that,



ENGLISH SETTER TRIALS TO BRING OUT 160 BLUEBLOODS N. J., April 6, 7, 8

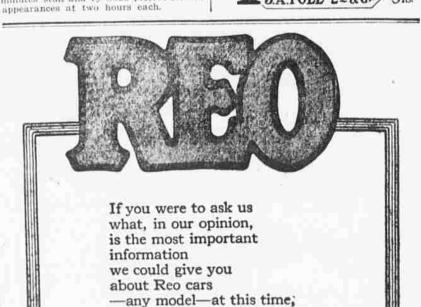
The English Setter Club of New Jersey will hold its annual trials at Medford, N. J. on April 6, 7 and 8. Dogs from all

States will compete for prizes offered by the association.

Among the dogs entered will be those of Bob Armstrong, of North Carolina; Frank and "Doe" Miller, of Medford, N. J.; Bob White Kennels, of this city; R. V. Ohl. Merchantville, N. J., and Fred Mit-

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NEWS FROM THE BOWLING ALLEYS

The Curtis League bowlers will follow the usual custom of running a three-man tournal ment at the Terminal Alleys on Friday evenines following the close of the resular fiveman schedule. Six teams have entered, and they will olay each other once, rolling five asmes weekly for five weeks. The tourney will start next Friday, with Journal, Forty Proving and Evening. Color Press, Engraving, Proving and Evening.

Rullock, of National, contributed 040 pins to the new champions' total against S. S. White Company. Meeney was also in form with totals of 1-7, 226 and 213, while Doctor Shields, who rolled the second and third games, recorded scores of 179 and 157, The second game was the best effort by National, as it totaled up 17, the individual scores being: Tracy, 186, Hauck, 182, Fullock, 224; Mooney, 228, and Shields, 179.

Roosters won two sames from Camden First Peoples National gathered two from North American, the latter winning the first game of the roll-off after tying at 1551 Mather & Co. won two from Standard, and Astna, the In-surance League leader, won two from Trans-portation. Heath, of Peoples National, totaled 235 in his second game and concluded with 182 and 184, being high man for his team.

Mather & Co. won the deciding game from Standard by four pins, the totals being 797 to 793. Hayward, of Mulford, knocked down 214 in his first game.

Wampole wan three sames from the Smith, Kline & French Company squad, and is in second place in the Drug League tourney. Federals and Multoria quintets outrolled Eck-

Smith, of Crescent, totaled 325, 215 and 186

Price, of Pennsylvania Railroad team, secured scores of 234, 202 and 215 last night. Crescents rolled 1038 in their third same against Pennsylvania Rallycad team, Of this Hartley scored 213; Smith, 214; Kitsa, 18; Ralley, 222, and Pock, 207.

Artisans will roll tonight on Keystons Alleys, Chicago bowlers again showed superiority in the A. B. C. tournament, which will can-clude tonight with the roll-off of first place

Chicago Supreme on Alleys

Jennings Suffers Infected Injury WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 29.—Hughs Jennings, the famous manager of the Detroit team, is a sick man—scriously sick. Lass week he scraped his leg teaching the recruits how to slide, and neglected to have the layer treated properly. As a result the wound became infected.

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