

SEND 'EM AWAY WITH A SMILE GOES FOR US, BUT HENNERY AND PHIL REFUSE TO GRIN

HENNERY FIRES LEE AND CARDS GO AGAINST PHILS IN FINAL GAME; SLUGGERS FOZZLE IN THE PINCHES

Respectable Twirler Leaves Game by Request After Arguing Over Strike—Phils Lose Ground While Giants Are Beating the Pirates

SHOOTING REEDIES FROM BOAT AND MARSH



THOUSAND GUNNERS WILL LURK IN MARSHES ON SATURDAY IN QUEST OF LUSCIOUS REED AND RAIL BIRDS

reedies Have Hard Time With Thousands of Guns Popping—Plenty of Them Here for Opening Day of Season

WHEN the first rays of the sun break over the Delaware River Saturday morning something akin to a bombardment will begin. Thousands of shotguns will be pointed in the direction of the marshes...

Reedbird's Life Not Happy One

When the cold weather comes what is left of the mighty host that flew here from New England sets sail for the rice fields of Louisiana. And down there the bobolink, or reedbird, is known as the ricebird.

The reedbird is the mystery of the marshes. It comes from nowhere and it leaves for the same place. It is here today and gone tomorrow. No one ever sees it come and no one ever sees it go.

Later his job is to go back and pick up the dead and wounded birds. While the reedbird is away with the first chill day, the railbirds remain until the colder days of October and early November.

SAUTE minuteau buerre on toast with garniture of bacon. Or split and broil with currant jelly or saute in chafing dish.

THE standing to date of the five leading batters in both leagues is as follows: AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Player and Club, G, AB, R, H, Avg. Rows include Cobb, Detroit; Roush, Cleveland; Harris, Cleveland; Veach, Detroit.

Colby Will Have Football Team WATERTOWN, Me., Aug. 30.—Robert L. Ervin, graduate manager of athletics at Colby...

False Rumor After watching moving pictures of British tanks in action, you can officially deny the old rumor that Ted Coy of Jim Thorpe hold the records for line-banking power.

AMATEUR BASEBALL Morris Field Club, a strong semiprofessional traveling team, is without a game for this coming Saturday.

First Dutch baseball team, a strong semiprofessional traveling team, desires a game for this coming Saturday.

Manayunk semiprofessionals would like to hear from first-class home teams offering inducements for Saturday.

Columbia club would like to book a first-class home team for Saturday, September 1, and Labor Day, at 10 and 12 o'clock.

Wynola F. C. has September 1-15-20 open, and would like to hear from some first-class teams for Saturday.

Girard Field Club this Saturday, September 1, and Labor Day open, and would like to hear from any semiprofessional team offering inducements for Saturday.

Owners of "The Sensible Six" never feel at a disadvantage when meeting friends driving more expensive cars.

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BAKER OPPOSES ARMY-NAVY GAME

Secretary of War Says West Pointers Too Busy to Play Big Contest

MAY PLAY OTHER TEAMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. There is little chance that the Army-Navy football game will be played this year. Newton B. Baker, Secretary of War, last night declared that he was opposed to having the contest played even for the purpose of raising a war fund.

BASKETBALL SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED BY MOGULS

Fall Executive Session Is Called by President Scheffer for Tuesday Evening

Basketball for the 1917-18 season will be fully discussed on Tuesday evening, when the Eastern League moguls go into their regular fall executive session at the call of President Scheffer.

Scrapers About Scrapers

Since Johnny Kilbane's scrap with Benny Leonard in this city at Shibe Park, July 25, many stories have been going around the circuit about the featherweight champion retiring from the twenty-four-foot square.

Before the memorable night at Shibe Park it was thought that Johnny would run out of opponents, but at the present time a small array of featherweights are waiting to take a chance with Jawn in the ring.

Friday night is a big night for boxers in the East. In this city there will be bouts in the Cambria A. C., in which the wind-up brings together Tommy Lister and Charley Leary.

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RUBE MARQUARD, ONE OF THE MOST ERRATIC OF SPECTACULAR PITCHERS, HAS RETURNED TO WINNING FOLD

Playing This Year With Second Division Lineup That Has Been in the Rut, He Is Twirling Sensational Ball

By GRANTLAND RICE



In the upper picture Bert Crowhurst, assistant manager of the Hotel Walton, is at the oars. The gunner is Bob Rupp, vice president of the Maccar Autotruck Company, Scranton, Pa.

Shakespeare on Slackers, Pacifists and Pro-Germans

"Under which king, Bezonian, speak, or die?" "A very ancient and fishlike smell!" "With foreheads villainous low!"

"Here will be an old abusing of God's patience!" "He is composed and framed of treachery!" "God made him, and therefore let him pass for a man!"

"What, wouldst thou have a sergent sting like a bee?" "Never did base and rotten policy color her workings with such deadly wounds."

"Food for powder; food for powder; they'll fill a pit as well as better." "In whose cold blood no spark of honor hides!" "Time shall unfold what plumed cunning hides!"

"Out, damned spot—out, I say!" "The devil damn thee black, thou cream-faced loon; where gott'st thou that goose look?"

"Your bait of falsehood takes this carp of truth!" "Diseases, desperate grown, by desperate remedies are relieved—or not at all!" "A knavish speech sleeps in a foolish ear!"

The Rube's Return ANY lingering doubt that Rube Marquard has returned to the winning fold has been scattered to the far winds by this year's work.

The spectacular Rube rose to terrific heights during the days of 1911 and 1912. He began to skid badly around 1914 and on Jimmy Dunn's return to the titleholder will be ready to consider a New Orleans engagement in the fall.

This season tells the true story. The Rube is working with a second division lineup, one that has been in the rut most of the year. But he stands well up with the winners, with a pitching percentage as high as the Giants hold today.

In place of being all through he should have many more seasons left, as today he is but twenty-eight, well short of the waning mark.

Gaining and Holding A high place in any sport is gained only by the hardest sort of work—rarely by any natural gift.

L. L. T.—Yes, Jackson and Collins are still well below 300—and for the first time at this date.

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Eight Major League Clubs Must Rebuild Teams

NO LESS than eight major league ball clubs will be rebuilt before the campaign of 1918 is opened, providing the majors continue to play ball next year.

Four of these clubs are in the National League and four in the American. The most sweeping changes in the National will be made by Manager Wilbert Robinson, who is tearing his champion Dodgers to pieces, and George Stallings, the scrappy pilot of the Braves, whose ax has been mightily busy weeding out the weak cogs of his erstwhile championship machine.

The recent release of Chief Myers and Mike Mowrey by Brooklyn did not come as a surprise. It was predicted weeks beforehand, and it gave Uncle Wilbert a chance to try out several youngsters and comb the bushes for more.

At Boston George Stallings started wrecking his club at an early date. He did this to gain time in looking over recruit players, and the personnel of the Braves is to be thoroughly and systematically "renovated" before another training season rolls around.

Pittsburgh recently announced a wholesale purchase of minor league players, for the Pirates are to be rebuilt, from stem to stern, regardless of whether or not Hugo Bezdek is retained as manager in 1918.

There will also be openings for minor league players on at least four American League teams. The recent purchase of three players by the Yankees from Baltimore indicates that Colonel Ruppert is satisfied, after a thorough trial, that the Yankee combination will not win him a pennant, strong as it is in some points.

Fiedler Jones Must Shake Up His Club IN THE meantime the St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators must undergo changes if they are to figure in the campaigns that are to come.

All other major league clubs will find themselves in need of playing talent by the time the draft army is called into concentration camps. Not a few players have been taken from first-division clubs already, and more will go later on.

So there will be a general shaking up of team rosters in both big leagues during the winter, and the same applies to the minor leagues. It is extremely doubtful that any of the minors below Class AA will attempt to open their parks in 1918, but if the International League, the American Association and the Pacific Coast League plan to continue next year a wholesale bolstering of all teams will be necessary before the club owners will be able to put representative teams in the field.

Connie Mack had his share of hard luck when Noyes and Bates left the team at the club when the players were playing together better than ever before.

MACK has been up against it for pitchers this year and right now he is worse off than ever before. With Noyes gone and Bush under indefinite suspension, the only remaining winning pitchers are Schauer and Seibold. There is no doubt but that Connie will recall Bush in the near future.

Pirates, Under Bezdek, Are Playing Good Ball THE much kicked and greatly derided Pirates are beginning to bite back. Since August 18 the Pirates have come to the conclusion that they are in the National League for something besides a plug to fill up last place and have made strenuous efforts to win some ball games.

Starting with the Phillies when they lost a ten-inning affair the Pirates engaged in four straight extra-inning contests. They didn't play on August 19, but on August 20 they hooked up with the Dodgers and the champions went rulinless at the hands of Miller. The Pirates scored once in ten innings. On August 21 they went thirteen innings with the Dodgers and called it a day's work with the score tied. The next day the Dodgers and Pirates pulled off their record-breaking feat of twenty-two innings, the Brooklyn's winning, 6 to 5.

This ended the extra-innings efforts, but the fighting has been fast and furious every day since then, until the Giants overhauled the tallenders Tuesday and beat them yesterday in the ninth inning. They lost by a 3 to 1 score to Boston on August 22, but won from the Braves the next day, 1 to 0, Miller pitching his second successive shutout. The Braves won 2 to 0 on August 25, and on August 26 Cooper came through with a 1 to 0 victory over the Giants.

Former Miracle Men Must Rebuild Teams GEORGE STALLINGS and Fred Mitchell were split up last winter when Mitchell attached his moniker to a contract as manager of the Cubs. So the Miracle Man of Boston had to get along without his miracle coach and adviser, and the Miracle Coach had his own row to hoe in Chicago. Both managers buckled under the task of giving their home town fans a winner and both have failed. Now they are rebuilding the teams for the 1918 race, and it appears from this distance that it will take considerable rebuilding to make winners out of them.

Stallings has broken up his pennant winning combination completely. He has got rid of no less than five players, and he may get rid of some more. Mitchell inherited a second-division team when he took the Cubs and he knew what he had before him. He knew that it would take time to model a winning machine out of the material left by Joe Tinker and that new material would be required. He stated at the time he signed as manager that he hoped to make a good showing with what players he had, and he has done so. When the Stallings-Mitchell combination was broken up there were those who predicted that the Braves would be the wise counsel of the Miracle Coach. Yet everyone knows that Stallings is capable, a good judge of ball players and a driving manager. It appears that the Braves were due to fail, that Mitchell's presence would not have helped matters any.

NO BY the time 1918 rolls around the lineup of the Cubs and Braves, as determined to the lineup of this season, will be vastly changed.

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