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MORTON MOWED DOWN GIANTS WITH SUCH SPEED THAT BALL LOOKED LIKE CLOTHES LINE

BIG YEAR AWAITS CLEVELAND IF JOE WOOD AND GUY MORTON FULFILL COME-BACK PROMISES

With Crippled-Wing Duo Right Once More, Bagby and Coveleski Would Fill Up One Swell Pitching Staff

THE fate of the Cleveland team this season rests upon a gamble, but it now looks as if Manager Fohl has a chance to rake in on the turn of events. The cast of the die depends upon the ability of two swell burlers of past times performing that heroic role known as the come-back, and training season dope at least threatens to vindicate the policy of the patient manager in hanging on to men who seemed permanently lost. And could these broken reeds prove really mended, the Indiana seem not only likely to become a formidable team, but real pennant contenders.

The players in question are Smoky Joe Wood, of Red Sox world series fame, and Guy Morton, and both have been showing real stuff after most discouraging breaks in fate and in strangely similar fashion. Both affect lutely blow up with arm trouble when they were going like Walter Johnson, and year-round treatement so far has failed to bring them back to form. Both have been so much down and out, in fact, that nobody has figured on either as a live heaving possibility the coming scason.

The heauty of the prospect, from a Cleveland standpoint, is that with these twirlers right again it is doubtful if either the Giants or White Sox can show a better quartet of mound artists. Bagby and Stanley Coveleski are dependable and high-class men. Bagby wen more games last season than any other American League hurler excepting the great Cleatty. His record was twenty-five, against twenty-eight for the shine-hall phenom and with places swapped the record of the two surely would have been reversed. And Coveleski had an even better average on an eached run er game basis. Also he won nitreteen games, and that is three more this Urban Faber work

Smoky Joe Wood has been looking so good at the Indams' New Orleantraining camp that scribes have predicted him right, due also have zone further and stated that he has shown such aptitude of lutting and outfielding that he appears good enough to stick as utility must.

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. Arms of Both Went Back on Them Suddenly

WOOD has been up against it now for four yeary. His arm snapped in a game at Boston in 1914 and ever since he have been furbring against quitting. Morton's salary wing flivvered or cracked in a game against the Yankees in 1916. It suddenly flopped to his side, and since that time has failed to respond to careful nursing and treatment. He product only of and on last year, but at that broke even in twenty games. He never was right at any time during the season, however.

Hore is the way his work against the Giards Monday at New Orean to described by a New York scriber

"Morton climbed the hill for the heid test and withstood it for the ris innings. He whipped the ball across the chests of our Giants, demon sluggers that they are, like a white streak, and payed the way for a complete shutout by a score of 10 to 0. The ball that this made over young man tonsed in the teeth of our haughty athletes traveled so fast that half the time it looked like a clothesline stretched from the mound to the plate."

Wood is a wise old bird and has suffered too many domppointments o give out any optimistle expression, but he backs up the judgment of the scribes in effect in the following conservative language:

"I won't be really able to get a line on my condition until I try my farm out in-big league company. But it feels better than it has at any time since I hurt it when with Boston. Of course, I have not done any serious pitching yet, but down in New Orleans I gave it several good tertin practice when the weather was hot, and it did not give me any rouble at all.'

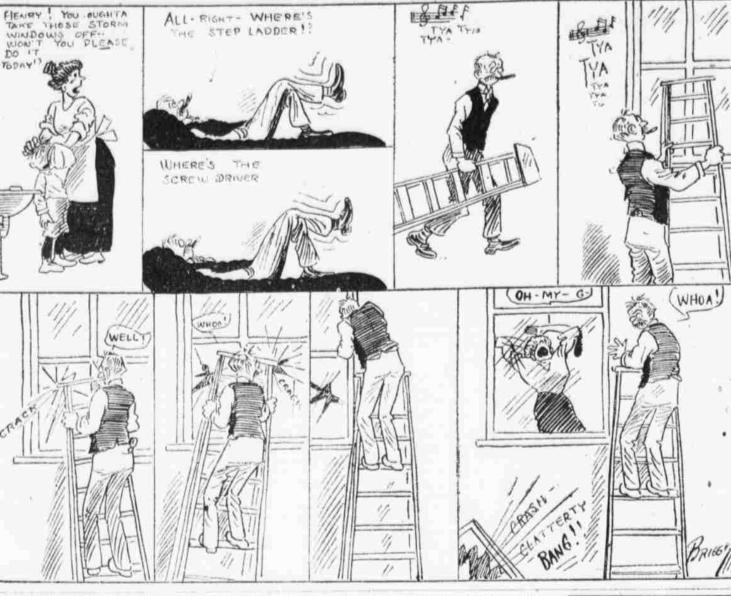
Should Morton and Wood come through Fold would have four boxmer who should be able to deliver an average of twenty games, and that number of games would make a mighty aweet success for Tris Speaker to deliver the long-expected luming for the joy of the long-suffering Cleveland mublic.

WITH every other position, with the possible exception of first. sure to be well hooked after. Fold may spring one of the sens son's great surprises.

Pratt and Lavan Suit Upset Entire League

THE inside stuff in any big transaction never is known until the full returns are in, and even then some essential facts may be missing. The German people, it is reliably stated, are going to have some difficulty In getting at the actual truth of the late alleged drive to enforce peace





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Keen Humor of Senators' Boss Enables Him to Enjoy Irish's Prominent Part in Phils' Victory

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

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SOUTH PHILADELPHIA HIGH WILL MAKE STRONG BID FOR. OUTDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

More Than Forty Candidates Are Practicing Daily for Scheduled Meets Under the Direction of Professor Raby

By PAUL PREP

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Manager Bill Cowdrey has arranged a difficult schedule, which includes duel meets with the majority of the local high schools. The first meet is booked for, April 28 with Girard College. Folthey may

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pete in class I with Badnor High, Lower Merion, Norratown High, Powningtown, Lanalowne, Coatesville and Frankford High. Laborty Honds instant at the Bow offered by the management as Bow one race each day during the r the present meeting. These events he known as "Liberty Bond Hand High.

High. Cowdry, Thomaz, Hénson, Tempone, Schwartz, Fitterman and Wolf are showing bursts of speed and give prom-ise of developing into first-share sprimer, who proved to be a zensation in the in-door quads, hasn't reported for prac-tice thus far, but will be out in his togs this week.

First Track Meet Today

First Track Meet Today The first outdoor track and field meet or the scholartic sensor is scheduled for this afternoon at Queen Lare between the speed kings and near-speed kings of the Germantown High School and Penn Charter School. These is a possibility that the formal appearance of both teams will have to be posiponed until a later date, for at a late hour it looked as though the tails of the provess of the Quakers, but in Charter Ein Lodascher Germantown has a good aftaround field athlete who should sore in the broad jump, shorput and high jump. nd high jump.

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Another little recent was engagement of some interest was the legal bout between players Pratt and Lavan and Owner Ball, of the St. Louis Browns. The facts covering the finish of this combat are not all in as yet. For instance, hobody knows what the terms of actilement were. It is known, however, that the affair had the entire American League on its head and that it took a lot of delicate persuasion to get things smoothed out in the interest of the general good of the whole organization.

It seems that Messre. Pratt and Lavan had a real shurt guy for a legal sponsor. This Blackstone shark was right on the job and he managed to mess up the going so that not only the Washington and New York club affairs were gummed and the two big trades blocked, but the playing schedule of the league was tied in a knot. Clarke Griffith and Miller Huggins couldn't move a peg and Ban Johnson couldn't tell who would be in uniform on any team, for all leading players in the league were summoned as witnesses and were subject to call to St. Louis at a moment's notice.

In the light of this elegant complication Ban Johnson went to work through Miller Huggins at Macon and Clarke Griffith at Atlanta, and in due season the players were pacified and some settlement agreed upon. Pratt seems to have been about as smart a guy as his lawyer. New York had to have him and the Browns had to have the bunch of Yankee players, and this was the ideal leverage for holding out.

TT IS easy to see how Clarke Griffith and Miller Huggins were deeply interested in ending the suits, especially if they could pass the buck from their clubs to the shoulders of the St. Louis club owner. Ball no doubt paid the fiddler after all.

Twirler Has Only Five Fingers Altogether

MUCH has been written about the freak pitching hand of Mordecal Brown, the former Cub star, and recently a six-fingered young twirler. Ben-Jamin Pellowitz, was discovered in this city. But neither has anything on Wallace McTarnahan, of Portland, Ore., one of Willie McGill's candidates for a hurling job on Northwestern University's buseball team. The former Cub had only one buttle-scarred hand, but the Purple twirler is handicapped with two, boasting altogether just five sound fingers where he ought to have ten. Three of the digits being on the south paw, Wallace uses that as his pitching hand, while a specially constructed glove fitting over the two-fingered hand helps him in bis fielding.

Willie McGill, a former major leaguer, has an idea that Wallace will "make" the team, for he has a curve ball unlike any other Willie has ever men. In addition to pitching, McTarnahan also is considerable of a wreatler; in fact, he is thinking of trying for a place on the Northwestern mat squad after the ball season is over. This bird should be able to invent some swell holds calculated to get results in the gentle art of the mat.

Hendricks Fears Only Giants and Cubs

THE signing up of holdout Jack Smith and the securing of Niehoff have so inspired Manager Jack Hendricks, of the St. Louis Cards, that he is very optimistic for the season. He says:

"Two clubs in the National League may beat us to the wire, but I am positive I have a first-division aggregation. The Giants and Cubs are the clubs we will have to beat, the Giants because of their remarkable reserve strength and the Cubs because of their great pitching staff. Barring unforescen accidents, we will finish ahead of the other clubs and we'll make the Glants know they've been in a battle. The Cardinals' apparent weakness has been eliminated at second base with the acquisition of Nicout. With Jack Smith in line the outfield will be entirely satisfactory."

Polo of Great Value in Army Work

GOOLO Players and the Army" is the subject which is interestingly treated by H. A. Buck in the current number of Vanity Fair, being stroduced by a statement from Sir Douglas Haig, in which the commanderchief of the English forces is made to say. "I attribute great importance young officers being encouraged to hunt and play polo." Further on his story Mr. Juck quotes William A. Hamard, who has a son in ng in Tunns for the great war, as saying that he wished "there were not pole players in this country." Mr. Buck gives many facts con-traine apprinteness who have given their lives for their country and

doubling and Cincipunts;

RACING IN KENTUCKY FACES A BUSY SEASON Would Advise Pat

Kentucky Durby will be run-hill Downs Louisving on M. 11. The moving combanya oracle in the Blue Grass State at Lexington on Airth 25, with a meeting to close on May 9.















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up to the plate, nonchalantly swinging Burns "Saves" Food

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mous count of 5 to 2. Tavy Cravath was responsible for the additional inning when he failed to acove from second in the eighth on Luderus's mighty swat to left. Gavyt ind started a raily with a two-basier to right and was in position to count when Ludy came up. Captain Fred did his duty, but Cravath chowed as much speed as a loyal soldier marching to the guardhouse. He staggered through the sand and while ho was tearing for home

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