

COOK COUNTY GRAND JURY PROBE IN CHI PROVES WHITE SOX ARE WORLD'S CHAMPION BOOBS

KID GLEASON TACKLED TOUGH JOB THIS SEASON, BUT HE PROVED HIS METTLE BY GETTING AWAY WITH IT

NO BASEBALL manager ever was confronted with a job like the one Kid Gleason tackled when the baseball season started this year. It was the toughest proposition ever put before a big league pilot and Gleason got away with it. But it must be remembered the Kid is a very shrewd person and a capable executive. The mere fact that he almost won another pennant with those tainted athletes this year proves it.

Gleason suspected there was something wrong, but couldn't prove it. Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk, John Collins, Dick Kerr and the other up-and-up players also had their suspicions, but they, too, lacked positive proof. The result was the formation of two factions, with Jackson, Patsch, Risberg and the other suspects on one side and the honest crowd on the other. Off the ball field they never spoke to each other. During the game conversation was held only when necessary.

The Sox manager had the ball club and it was up to him to get results. He realized how he stood the first day of spring practice, how he stood the first day of the season, and he had to figure out the best interests of the ball club. Remember, Gleason did not know that crooked work had been done in the world series. He only guessed, and guesses do not count in a case like this.

Nine managers out of ten would have called the suspects together, informed them of the situation and banded out a sharp warning that funny work would not be tolerated in the future. But that was not the Kid's way. According to report, Gleason wormed his way into their confidence, was in their company as much as possible and led them to believe he didn't believe the stories which were being circulated. The honest players knew this and thought it a good plan.

In this way Gleason was able to get the work out of his men, but he constantly was on the lookout for evidence. The players, however, were cautious, and it is said he did not get any positive information until last Monday night, when Eddie Cicotte visited him and said he "had a load to get off his chest." Then the story came out.

Trouble With Players at Training The White Sox did not look very formidable in the Waco training camp. Chick Gandil refused to report, Risberg packed up and left the place a couple of times before deciding to stay for good.

It was reported that Risberg had purchased a restaurant in Los Angeles and found the life of a restaurateur more profitable than that of a ball player. He also was supposed to have made some lucky investments in oil which netted him huge profits. A lot of ball players cashed in on oil stock, it is said.

"It looks like a real sweet season," said one of the players. "Of course, nothing can be proved, but we are allowed to think what we please. In the regular games there will be a lot of errors, and we naturally must have our suspicions if those friends of the gamblers make them. I wish the season was over, but it hasn't even started yet."

This is just an example of how the players felt last season. It is a good example of how the players felt last season.

NEW DIVISION OF ALLIED TO START West Philadelphia and Suburban Teams to Kick Off Saturday

Like the other divisions, the West Philadelphia division of the Allied American football season will start their season on Saturday October 2. This is the first time that a division has been set aside for West Philadelphia and suburban teams, which was due to so large an entry of teams in the Allied League this season.

WEST PHILADELPHIA DIVISION: Belmont A. C. vs. Waco, P. C. vs. Norristown, M. C. vs. A. C. vs. Albion A. C. vs. Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont, M. C. vs. Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont, Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont.

NOVEMBER 14: Norristown vs. Belmont, Waco vs. Belmont, Belmont vs. Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont, Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont.

NOVEMBER 21: Belmont A. C. vs. Norristown, Waco vs. Belmont, Belmont vs. Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont, Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont.

NOVEMBER 28: Belmont A. C. vs. Norristown, Waco vs. Belmont, Belmont vs. Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont, Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont.

DECEMBER 5: Belmont A. C. vs. Norristown, Waco vs. Belmont, Belmont vs. Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont, Victoria B. C. vs. Belmont.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



SOCCER BOOMING AT WEST PHILA.

Speedboys Defeat Upper Darby High—Germantown Friends Victors

West Philadelphia High School is in line for the soccer championship of the city, and the first indication that the Speedboys had a team of title caliber was in the game which they won from Upper Darby High 4 to 1 yesterday afternoon.

The schedule follows: October 4—Girard College at Girard, October 14—Penn Charter at Queen Lane, October 18—Northwest at Northeast, October 23—Frankford High at West Philadelphia.

Saul Scores a Touchdown Quarterback Saul looms up as a likely champion of the Germantown Friends' School team. The G. F. S. quarterback scored the touchdown which gave his school a victory over Narberth High at Queen Lane yesterday.

Raby, the popular official for school games, was umpire and Fall, also well-known official in this section, was head linesman.

West Catholic Spirit Spirit is a wonderful thing in athletics and is just as wonderful on the sidelines. If West Catholic fails to have a winning team it will not be on account of lack of spirit on the part of the students.

Coach John Bodie spoke to the boys on the conduct of football games, and their high standard. They are good losers, better winners.

Chick Recovering After Operation for Appendicitis at Lufkin, Tex. Houston, Tex., Sept. 30—Chick Gandil, White Sox ball player, named as one of the ring leaders in the plot to throw the 1919 series, has been found in a hospital in Lufkin, Tex., recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Britton Faces Leonard Tonight Cleveland, Sept. 30—Jack Britton, champion welterweight boxer, has reached here today for a fight with Tony Leonard, scheduled to box ten rounds with Tony Leonard at the Casino Hotel here tonight.

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BRITTON-LEONARD BOUT TONIGHT FOURTH MEETING

Welterweight and Lightweight Champs Clash in Ten-Round Bout in Cleveland—Little Chance of K. O.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE JACK BRITTON, welter champion, and Benny Leonard, lightweight and then-some titleholder, are to clash tonight in a scheduled ten-round bout in Cleveland.

Leonard apparently is going to be a busy boxer this season. Six remaining ring activities after returning from the coast, where he filled a movie contract, Benny has been boxing on an average of once a week.

But there hardly is any doubt that Leonard has outgrown the division of which he is the champion. With all of the legitimate lightweight stars passing up opportunities to meet Benny, it wouldn't be at all surprising if he were to announce his graduation from that class and enter upon a campaign to annex the crown now adorning the brow of Britton.

Gene Bogard, who did a lot of boxing around here in 1916, will get back into the local spotlight on Saturday night, when he will fight Harry Kid Stewart at the National Club.

Willie Ryan, New Jersey welterweight, will be the challenger for the N. J. title tonight, when he meets Harry Kid Stewart at the National Club.

Young Chance and Benny Valdez have been matched fifteen rounds in a judges' decision at the Garden, New York, October 2.

YOU SEE REAL FIGHTS AT THE "NAT." NATIONAL A. A. LITTLE GO-WATTS, OCT. 2: Bobby Wallace vs. Harry Kid Stewart, Jimmy Frazee vs. Jack Smith, Harry Kane vs. Martin J. Kelly, Young Tom Sharkey vs. Willie Ryan, Harry Kid Brown vs. Del DeDeo. TICKETS AT DONAGHY'S, 23 K. 11th ST.

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Magnolia Open for Grid Game The Magnolia A. C. football team of Philadelphia defeated the Riverbank team last Saturday, and a name for Saturday's game was given by Harold M. Roulind, 4749 Locust street. Phone Frankford 237.

SOCCER - BASEBALL Tioga and B Streets Soccer, Saturday, October 2d, 3:30 P. M. St. Lee vs. Marshall E. Smith & Bro. Soccer Team

Baseball, October 3d, 3:30 P. M. New York Ship vs. Marshall E. Smith & Bro. Baseball Team

SERIOUS STRUGGLE IS NOW ON IN BASEBALL

National Sport Has Hard Fight to Get Back Into Open Again Following the Stunning of Millions of Fans by Recent Scandal

BASEBALL, as the national game of 110,000,000 people, faces a serious struggle to get back into the open again. The game was not so firmly entrenched in the souls of the multitude and if it were not generally understood that a vast majority of players were honest, the struggle to get back would be even more serious than it is— if not altogether hopeless.

But even as it is, there are thousands upon thousands of loyal fans who have been badly stunned. For years they have thundered not only their belief in baseball's complete honesty—but they have shouted how it was impossible to throw a game. Not physically impossible—but too uncertain a proposition for gamblers to take up.

The Hand of Blight BUT a professional gambler can wreck any sport in the world—even baseball. The day one of these birds of prey begins to flutter around a sport, on that day the blight begins.

Not very many, but only a few were needed. Two or three men upon two or three ball clubs would be quite enough for a killing. Four per cent of the 320—in all—well distributed, would be sufficient to protect any series of bets.

The First Smoke IN THE Red-White Sox series of last October there was entirely too much smoke adrift for even a simple-minded person not to know that a big blaze of crookedness had been started somewhere.

It was something more than mere gossip—but not quite a matter of direct certainty. Yet, if an aggressive, active National Commission had moved immediately into the task of developing all the facts by a thorough investigation, there would be no newly developed scandal stalking through the game today.

Covering the Fire SO THEY attempted to cover up the S. fire. Or, rather, they attempted to put out the fire by covering it up.

Southpaw Suffering With Pleurisy at Germantown Institution Eppa Rixey, portside twirler of the Phillies, was taken to the Germantown Hospital from his apartments yesterday suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

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