

New York Yankees on Paper Look Like Sure Pennant Winners in American League This Season

WITH BAKER IN GAME, HUGGINS WILL SHOW GREAT HITTING TEAM

But Yanks' Club Swingers Will Clog Paths, for Speed Is Lacking—Veteran Pitching Staff—Jimmy Mitchell, Rookie Infielder, a Valuable Asset

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There are as many candidates for the Ruppert-Huston varsity down here as one sees at Yale, Princeton or Harvard in the fall when the football squad reports for the first practice.

Miller Huggins' scouts picked a choice assortment of ivory to the training camp and the place was flooded with recruits. They were large, small, thin and fat, fast and slow—mostly slow. It took a couple of weeks to learn the names of the aspiring athletes, and when this was done, the secretary found it easier to write the "we are sorry you have to leave" messages.

The 1921 version of the Rubbe is a sort of a chess operation. A youngster must be well impossible to break into the line up because the old boys appear to be on the job to stay. No more than six have any chance to linger.

Along Came Baker

Then came the news that Frank Baker had decided to return to the game after a contract had been signed, the well laid plans almost seem to have been abandoned. One of the positions had been filled in a most unexpected manner. That left second base vacant, and Foxworth and Ward again were the possibilities.

Baker was in reporting nobody knew whether he could come back and play his old game, but it was assumed by all that he had not lost his batting eye, his physical condition was better and he would step into the hot corner and lead from the job until further notice.

Mitchell Has Class

OF THE class of infielders, Jimmy Mitchell is the class. He will step around, but it is doubtful if he will be a regular when the season opens. Aaron Ward will play the keystone sack, provided of course, Baker comes through.

One Southpaw Needed

RED WINGO, left-hander, who once was coaching on Cooper Road, probably will step back here if he is a great hitter. Huggins likes his style at the plate and will use him for pinch hitting purposes.

With Ruth, Meusel and Pop anxious to have the honor, it is likely that most of the catching and left field will be made to discover a variety man from the squad consisting of Charles Gault, the Philadelphia sinner, Desmet, Ed Grasso and John Thoe.

Great Hitting Club

AS THE team does move up with Pitt and base, Ward second base, Polkinghorne, shortstop, Baker third base, Ruth left field, Bodey center field, and Pop right field, the Yankees are at the moment a hitting club with a ball club that will give some of the best hitting in the league.

Huggins has made several trades, but none has strengthened the club. For example, he disposed of Fred Luff, Lewis and Tamm. In their places he got Wally Schang and Paul Hartz. Schang is one of the hardest hitting catchers in the league and Hartz is a better fielder than Lewis.

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RESUME CHESS MATCH TONIGHT

Intricate Problem Faces Dr. Lasker and Capablanca in Championship Contest

BOTH TRYING HARD TO WIN

Havana, March 22.—Resumption of play in the third game of the world championship chess tournament between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca here tonight will bring each of these masters face to face with an intricate problem.

The arrangement of the pieces on the board when play was adjourned at one o'clock Monday morning was such as to excite the admiration of chess experts. Rarely have two players succeeded in establishing such firm defensive positions.

The most harmonious relations have existed between the players since the opening of the tournament on March 15. Lasker, who has won six games, has demonstrated that such a strategy is difficult to win victory.

Lasker has expressed an opinion that his adversary is playing "too easily" and that the game is not so interesting as it should be. He has declared that each day he has felt he was returning to the old time form.

Capablanca, however, appears to be gaining more confidence as the tournament proceeds. The first part of the third game at Havana of the chess championship match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca, opened by the Cuban, with a four knights' debut, was exceedingly interesting until queens were exchanged, the balance of the moves up to the sixth second, when a second adjournment until this evening was taken, were devoted to shifting back and forth behind the respective pawn positions of the players.

AMATEUR BOUTS TONIGHT

A. A. U. Championships Scheduled at the National Club

The boxing championship of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held tonight at the National Sporting Club, Eleventh and Catherine streets.

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KRAMER, JEERED, IS VICTOR AT OLYMPIA

Fans' Sentiments With Sandow, but Local Southpaw Shows to Advantage

CROWD ROOTS FOR OHIOAN

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Fighting against the sentimentality of the crowd and an opponent who was virtually in a shell almost throughout the contest, Danny Kramer, local southpaw bantam star, went along for eight rounds and defeated Sammy Young, Sandow, of Cincinnati, at a scheduled eight-round bout at the Olympia last night.

It is hard to realize why a home-town crowd should pull against a local fighter, especially when that boxer is clean-cut and willing, fit and has placed himself at the peak of his division here in the short time in which Kramer has proved his caliber.

Scrap About Scrappers

There was no show in Chester last night when the local promoter, Harry White, arranged for a scrap between Harry White and Eddie McGraw.

Homeans Leads Cochran

New York, March 22.—Edward Homeans, local champion, took the lead in his 50-point 18.2 ballroom billiard match with Wally Cochran.

Hundred Respond to Grid Call

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22.—The grid football team of the University of Cambridge responded to a call for a game against the local team of the University of Cambridge.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

OLYMPIA—Danny Kramer defeated Sammy Young, Jimmy Sullivan was won by Jack Palmer.

REINSMEN OPPOSE TROT COMBINATION

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs, held in Harrisburg, the association, which is composed of fifty-five county fair associations, went on record in a resolution opposing the organization of the new Union Trotting Association.

HARRY WHITE PRESIDENT

The officers chosen were Harry White, Indiana, Pa., president; W. R. Burkman, Philadelphia, A. S. Deysher, Reading, H. O. Holcomb, Conneaut Lake, and C. G. Brenneman, vice president; J. F. Seldinowicz, Lancaster, secretary and treasurer.

Union Enters Henley Regatta

Boston, March 22.—The Union Boat Club has taken to the water for the first time in its history.

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Twins So Alike He Can't Pick Winner

Lexington, Va., March 22.—Mr. Gotton, of Memphis, is bantamweight wrestling champion of Washington and Louisiana University here, but whether his first name is Henry or Nicholas nobody but the 119-pound Memphis twins knows. They are as alike as peas in a pod and after winning their way through the tryouts to the annual championship match, fought it out clad in exactly similar gymnasium suits.

CRICKET TAKING BIG LOCAL BOOM

New Four-Acre Table Laid Out at Ardmore Junction—New Teams and Veterans in Field

Cricket is taking a big boom in Philadelphia. Concrete evidence of this is provided by the new cricket table which has been laid out at Ardmore Junction where a club given over to the sport will be established.

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Bender Takes Team South

New Haven, Conn., March 22.—For the first time in Eastern League history, an Eastern League baseball team was sent south to the South when Captain Manager Charles Bender and his team left for Mobile, Ala., for the championship game.

American Pollock Off for England

New York, March 22.—Charles J. Pollock, a member of the American polo team, who will represent the United States in England in June, was a passenger aboard the steamship Aquatania, sailing today.

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