

Senators Are Team of Veterans and Await Opening of American League Season With No Fear

GRIFFMEN WILL COP IF WALT JOHNSON COMES THROUGH—G. M'BRIDE

With Experienced Roster of Pitchers, New Manager of Washington Club Admits Being Optimistic for 1921 Season—Not a Rookie Hurler on Team

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. With a team of veterans all set and ready to go, George M'Bride, new manager of the Washington Club, is awaiting the opening of the 1921 season without fear or trembling. Manager G' is slightly optimistic over his chances to make a creditable showing, but this is not strange or unusual. Seven other pilots in the league have the same idea.

For the first time in 11 years the Senators are here without one rookie hurler. In the past five years to have a dozen or more on deck and worked patiently with them until the time came to hand out the well-known and official tinware. But now it is different. Perhaps no young pitchers were available and perhaps again it was found advisable to go along with the fingers of last year. Looks as if the last guess was correct.

Johnson in Shape

JOHNSON hurt his arm last year, not in the shoulder or the elbow, but between the two. He has taken care of the arm all winter and now says it is all right. This far he has experienced no pain, but he has not yet extended himself. His first throw will come next week in the exhibition games. If Walter can turn in his usual twenty or more games, it will be a big help to the club. In fact a twenty-game pitcher would be a great help to any club.

Outfield Has Class

THERE are two kids on the payroll, but neither has appeared. Jerry Conway, a semipro of Holyoke, Mass., became a temporary holdout, and McBrade made it permanent. Kirk Gordy is a right-hander who attends Washington College and will don a uniform after commencement in June. Hina Miller, awarded to Washington by Judge Landis after he had pitched for the Boston Braves, probably will hit as hard as he will play. Bing hits well and nobody can kick on his fielding, but he will be used in emergencies only.

Among the Rookies

FRANK O'Rourke comes from Toronto and is twenty-seven years old. This is his first year in the big league. He is a right-hander and will stick around for a time. He is a good hitter and a fair fielder. Washington seems to have a well-balanced ball club. Five had batting averages over .300 last year, and should repeat this season. The infield is fast and snappy, the outfield can get 'em, and everything depends on the pitchers.

Boots and Saddle Trot and Pace Notes

The Alameda Handicap, six furlongs for \$10,000, featuring the favorite at Havana today. Belle of Elmhurst perhaps will run opposite with the favorite. The race will be considered an outsider. Helen Atkin at nine-and-a-half furlongs, is a dangerous contender. Other horses in the various events in winning conditions are: First race—Ellis O. Pailler, Paul Weaver; second—Douglas Fairbanks, Earl Accomby; third—American Eagle, American Hero; fourth—American Eagle, American Hero; fifth—American Eagle, American Hero; sixth—American Eagle, American Hero; seventh—American Eagle, American Hero; eighth—American Eagle, American Hero; ninth—American Eagle, American Hero; tenth—American Eagle, American Hero.

AS PROVE THEM ARE GIANTS' JINX

Mackmen Convince the Lake Charles Fans of Superiority Over N. Y., 8 to 2

HOME RUNS A FEATURE. Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Lake Charles, La., March 26.—After a lapse of seven years the Athletics have convinced the populace that they can still beat the Giants. Yesterday before a packed park, the Mackmen beat McGraw's first-string team, 8 to 2. It was a most emphatic victory for Mack.

WRESTLING TITLES FOR MEADOWBROOK

Captures Five of Eight A. A. U. Championship Bouts After Fierce Competition. TWO WIN TITLES BY DEFAULT. The Middle Atlantic A. A. U. wrestling championships, after being abandoned for several years, were revived last night at the National A. A. U. under the auspices of the Scandinavian-American Club. As a result there are eight new titlholders among the svelte grapplers. Five of these winning grapplers wear the Meadowbrook colors.

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Points Against Pittsburgh. Schnarr, hockey hero. This sensational seventeen-year-old Bryn Athyn athlete was the entire show in the first of the two-game series against the Pittsburgh High School All-Stars at the Pennsylvania State University. The final game will be played at the Ice Palace tonight and Schnarr is expected to play the major role in bringing the title to the eastern part of the state.

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Schedule of Soccer Games This Week-End

Hohlheld Challenge Cup Competition. (Final Round) Hohlheld vs. Hardwick & Magee. State road and Carth streets. Referee—John Walker. AMATEUR CUP COMPETITION REPLAY (Second Round) Puritan vs. Collingwood. Second and Clearfield streets. Referee—H. West.

D. E. WILLIAMS, OF PENN. ON COLLEGE COMMITTEE

Appointed With Rupert Thomas, Princeton, to Athletic Board. The appointment of three new members to the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America was announced today. They are David E. Williams, University of Pennsylvania; Rupert Thomas, Princeton; and Harry Burton, Dartmouth.

CHICAGO BOWLERS TO ROLL

Windy City Pinmen Get Last Chance in Buffalo Tourney. Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Chicago bowlers, who have had considerable success in carrying off honors at American Bowling Congress championships, will get their final chance tonight and tomorrow in the 1921 tournament now in progress here.

Belgian Leads Cochran

Edouard Horemans Has Advantage of 269—Final Blocks Today. New York, March 26.—Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, has a lead of 269 points over Welker Cochran, of Chicago, as they began the final blocks today in their 4800-point match at 18-12 halts.

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FINAL ROUND FOR HOHLFELD TROPHY

Hohlfeld Eleven and Hardwick & Magee Meet for Challenge Cups. TWO OTHER TITLE GAMES. The usual big schedule of soccer games are on today's program. What is expected to be the biggest attraction is the final round match for the Hohlfeld challenge cup between the Hohlfeld eleven and Hardwick & Magee on the Diston baseball grounds, State road and Carth street.

Mihap Halts Boxing Bout

Lancaster, March 26.—The Lincoln A. C. club, who have had a long history of boxing in Lancaster, Pa., will have a boxing bout tonight. The bout is between two local fighters and is expected to be a close one.

Landis to Investigate Frank Baker's Status

Asks Names of Men Who Played Against Slugger in 1920. Judge Landis, chief commissioner of the National Baseball League, has asked the names of the men who played against Frank Baker in 1920. Baker, who was suspended for a year, is expected to return to the league.

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PINEHURST MEDAL BETTS LOOKS LIKE GOOD PITCHING BET

Miss Cummings and Mrs. Hurd Tie With 92 in North and South Event. 3 PENNA. GOLFERS QUALIFY HOLDS FLORIDA HITLESS. Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—Three golfers from Pennsylvania qualified here in the first flight for the North and South women's championship. They were Miss Louise Elkins and Miss Sarah Fowles, of the Oakmont Club, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth, of Greensburg. A number of Pennsylvania women qualified in other divisions.

Kendall Wins Play-Off

Defeats McMahon After Pair Had Tied for Medal in Lakewood Golf. Lakewood, N. J., March 26.—For the first time in months Colonel Goff yesterday came out of his dugout to inhale a breath of northern links air. The "colonel" had expected to be allowed to hibernate until about the beginning of May, but Lakewood was making up for lost years and by turning out to be a good show in the junior championship, was beaten by Kendall in the afternoon when the pair agreed to play off for the prize coincident with the first match round.

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Daily Photoplay Guide. A large advertisement listing various theaters and their current shows, including Alhambra, Belmont, Broadway, and others.

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