

White Sox in Third Place Are Making Game Battle With Combination of Rookies and Veterans

GOOD PITCHING AND HITTING ARE MAKING CHISOX A CONTENDER

Have No Pennant Bee Buzzing, but Those Up Top Must Watch Out, Says Manager Gleason—Heimach Disappoints His Neighbors From Camden

BILL GLEASON, otherwise known as the "Kid," may not be the most optimistic of the optimists, but he holds out lots of hope. Gleason, who winters in these parts, paid a return visit to the Athletics yesterday with twenty of his Chicago White Sox...

"The team is composed of a group of men who love baseball and are anxious to erase the past history. Some are young, others are veterans, but all are playing the game to the hilt. They are hustling on the diamond every minute and talk the game when off the field."

Rookie hurlers have shown stuff. They have hurled the stuff because they have it. Leverette and Robertson are among the best of the young hurlers to come up for some time.

The outfield, with Bill Falk, Harry Hooper and Jack Mostil, may not look like the best on paper, but they are out there playing real baseball every day and hitting and fielding like the best.

"We have been getting hitting, pitching and fielding, and therein lies our success. The team is full of pep and an example of a club that wants to play the game and is anxious to improve its standings."

It has been said that the Sox have the pennant bug buzzing in their bonnets. This is denied by Gleason, who asserts that the team is playing to win games, not to win pennants in July.

The Sox manager, however, doesn't deny that his team is in the race to stay and that its prospect to get up at the top of the ladder is not the slimmest one in the world.

"I must say," continued Gleason, "that the teams just above us better not stumble too often. They must make mighty few mistakes or we'll be trending on their side. We aren't far away from them now, and a few more victories on our side and a few on the other side of the ledger for those up top will mean that we'll be up there, but the pitching continues we will cause considerable trouble to the so-called big teams."

What Gleason said is attested to by one of the scribes traveling with the team, who said they have been playing brilliant ball for the last month—better than was ever expected. Chicago is wild over the club, he avers.

With Wee Dickie Kerr hurling as regularly as last season, this scribe says, the Sox would not be leading the pack. One pitcher who can turn in a game a series would really enhance the team that would be battling now for first place with the Yanks and the Browns.

While yesterday's game cannot be taken as any criterion of what the Sox are capable of, they showed lots of hitting strength and good fielding. The pitching wasn't so much, but it wasn't needed the way the A's hurlers were going.

Heimach Shows His Ingratitude. FRED LEFTY HEIMACH was presented with a three-carat diamond ring, a most expensive piece of bric-a-brac, by his admirers of Camden, and he proceeded to act just like a pitcher who didn't appreciate what had been done for him.

His ingratitude was of the worst kind, for he made his neighbors feel that he was going to turn in a wonderful game. For five innings he did, and then faltered. The Sox found, with two out and a man on third, that Heimach wasn't so much after all, and they proceeded to give him a lesson in how to drive expensive pellets into the outer gardens and out of the playing lot.

At that, Heimach might have got away with the victory if he hadn't tried to perform a contortionist act. Fred might be a pitcher, but he is not an actor, and that cost him the game and the feeling among his neighbors that they were cheated. Hooper crashed one at Heimach and he knocked the ball down. In fielding it he slipped on the grass and rolled around a few times. Johnson scoring and Hooper reaching first. That considerably upset the Camden youth in more ways than one. A pair of singles followed in succession and then came the homer from the bat of Sheely, which just about settled the franchise.

Rube Yarrison, who learned a lot from Eddie Plank and his brother in his undergraduate days at Gettysburg, went to Lefty's rescue, but failed to stem the tide of base hits. The Sox found the former battlefield collegian for seven safeties in three rounds. All told, they made sixteen safeties, enough to win a couple of ordinary games.

Hodge, one of Gleason's hardest workers, a giant in size, stopped the Mackmen in the midst of a big rally by his simple expediency of fanning Hauser and Walker, a pair of the big guns of the Athletics. McGowan was the only Elephant to hit him, and that occurred on the second ball he pitched after relieving Ferdie Schupp, who has been up and down a couple of times.

Ferdie was as wild as a Mexican jumping bean and Gleason erased him from the score. Six hits were made off his delivery during his short stay on the mound. Joe Hauser, who is playing a bang-up game at first, hit a homer over the right field wall in the first hit in the same territory in a week. Bing Miller returned to his old post in center, but was impotent. He received a puny infield single that Schupp fielded late, but otherwise did nothing.

There was plenty of pep among the players on the Athletics, but not in the series with the Yanks, they were helpless with the stick when hits meant runs. The Mackmen need pitching to win, and they haven't been getting much of late.

Yanks and Giants Save the East. THE Giants started their Western tour by handing their ancient enemies, the Pirates, a reverse. Art Nehf had his souptown shouts working in perfect form and Bill McKechnie's team was never in the running. The Bucco got away to a one-run lead in the first. The Giants made two in the second and three in the fifth, taking the lead and holding it.

Nehf had the Pirates at his mercy throughout, holding them to five hits, the left-hander might have had a shutout. Max had a home run, a double and a single, and was responsible in some way for all three runs scored by his team.

Babe Adams, the grand old veteran, started for the Pirates, but was yanked in favor of Wilbur Cooper, who proved to be more effective. The defeat demoralized the Pirates and the ladder another game.

Dutch Reuther, the kingpin hurler of the National League, proved easy for the Cards in the first Western game for the Dodgers. Reuther was hammered from the mound in the fifth and his successor, Denture, was pounded just as savagely. The Cards sent eight runners scampering across the platter in the fifth inning, in addition to six others during the contest. Jeff Hoffer just breezed along under his big lead.

The only games in the American outside of the Athletics-Chicago fuss was a double-header at Gotham between the Yanks and the Indians. The last named played like bush leaguers and were treated to a pair of reverses in which the Yanks scored ten runs in the first game and eleven in the second.

Babe Ruth gained one in his fight to get out in the lead for home-run honors. The bustin' person slugged one out with the bases loaded in the first game, which brought his total to fourteen, six back of Hornsby in the National and Williams in the American. Mails struck the first and Lindsey the second for the Spokemen, but they didn't do much more.

Two former sons of the house of Mack, Iob Shawkey and Josephus Bush, hurled good ball for the Yanks and contributed to the downfall of the Indians in no mean measure. Shawkey was assisted in the second game by Iob Messel and Hoffmann, each of whom hit home runs in the seventh inning.

The East-West struggle in both leagues will get under full tilt this afternoon, with every team scheduled to play. The winners yesterday brought an even break, the Yanks and Giants against the West and the Cards and White Sox for the West.

WAGNER TO TRAIN AT ATLANTIC CITY

Philadelphia Italian Featherweight Anxious to Meet Kilbane or Champ's Contenders

VACATIONING AT SHORE. By LOUIS H. JAFFE. DOWN in the Chelsea section of Atlantic City, in a cozy little bungalow across the road from the Airport where Jack Dempsey conditioned himself for his match with Georges Carpentier, Al Wagner has started his vacation, and he is planning to erect an open-air gymnasium in his spacious back yard.

Al Wagner, you know, is one of our featherweights, and he is among the best in the world. He is not only outboxed, outkicked and outclassed Willis Green, of Kensington, but came near knocking him out in the last round.

This match was held in Atlantic City. Immediately after his brilliant showing against Green, Wagner was offered a contract for a return appearance. But Al didn't sign. "I'm tired of this small-time stuff," he explained. "What I want is a match with Johnny Kilbane or some of the gang who also are after him."

"Andy Chaney," Wagner said on the boardwalk last night, "is being boosted as the logical man to take away the crown from Kilbane. All of this talk is being put up among the wise crackers in New York. They probably don't know that I have a few pointers about how to slug fists in Philadelphia a little more than a year ago."

The fans in Phillie are acquainted with that fact, and I am ready to show New Yorkers that there was no fluke in that match. I have a man in the big burg looking out for my interests there, and at present he is working on a bout between Chaney and myself.

"As soon as I get the wire that everything is lovely I will get down to work. I'll be in the city in a week, and I'll prove to the followers of Chaney who is the better man in the ring."

Wagner is a legitimate featherweight. While he has done little if any training for several months, he does not weigh more than 30 pounds. He believes he could get down to the necessary weight, 126 pounds at 2 o'clock, in a fortnight.

"EDDIE COLLINS" DAY AT SHIBE PARK TOMORROW. Former Mack Second Baseman to Be Honored at Double-Header.

Eddie Collins will be honored by friends of Lansdowne, his home town, tomorrow afternoon, when the Athletics play a double-header with the Chicago White Sox at Shibe Park.

James T. Stewart, chief Burgess of Lansdowne and one of Eddie's intimate friends, will head a committee of Lansdowners who will extend a warm welcome to Eddie when he comes to town for the first time in the second game. It is hinted that the Burgess will give him something more than a welcome.

Former Mack is co-operating with the committee to make the affair a big success and has designated Saturday as "Collins Day." Many other fans will take advantage of the opportunity to show their appreciation of the ball line did for the Athletics during the eight seasons he held down second base for the Mack.

From his Lansdowne friends, he has been in charge of a group of members of the Beta Theta Club, of which Collins is an honorary member. Alphonsus Sprout suggested the idea and has worked it up. Al Ridings is treasurer of the committee.

NIGHT OF KNOCKOUTS. Four Bouts at Columbia of Short Duration—Credell Fovle Hewitt.

Four of the five bouts at the weekly show of the Columbia A. C. Thursday night, failed to go the limit. Fifteen hundred fans were present and voiced their approval of the results which seemed to please all in attendance.

The opening number between Kid Kovta and Sammy Gold ended in the second when the latter quit. Jack Rose, substituting for George Helmat, was put away by Arty McCann in the third.

In the next bout Johnny Dougherty knocked out Rube Rosenberg in the second session, and in the semi-final, Sam Blackstone stopped Frankie Smith in the opening session.

Stanley Willis was booked to meet Mike Credell in the final, but Sam Hewitt, the ex-amateur was substituted for Credell in the fourth round on account of Credell's doctor protesting substantiating Hewitt's claims.

Scraps About Scrappers. Bouts will be held weekly on Thursday nights at the Columbia A. C. in the future. For the night of July 27 Herman Hinton had arranged to have all details of the Tedler-Leland bout read from the ring and to have plans an all-star show for the occasion.

Sam Blackstone, former amateur boxer, is scheduled to appear in one of the bouts at the Columbia A. C. on Thursday night. The wind-up is to be between Billy Lawrence and George Russell. Other numbers: Al Willis vs Jimmy Martin; Douglas Dugan vs Young Mulligan and Kid Loo vs Al Martin.

A News match will be the headliner at the National next Wednesday night. Allentown Juvenile meeting Joe Libby, Benny Foster and Max Murray in two bouts. Prelims: Scouting Perrowe vs Kid Haupp; Eddie Miller vs Little Hirsch and Kid Watta vs Dave Walters.

The Fourth of July show postponed at Millville, N. J., because of the weather was held at Paterson on Tuesday. The winners were: Young Pat Bradley, Art McCann, Harry Jordan and Benny Paschal vs Phil McCann.

Mekey McDonough has put in two weeks' strict training, and now his manager, Vincent, says he will be ready to meet Ed Edstrom Miller, Vincent Lopez and Jackie Clark.

Tommy Buck writes from Quebec, Canada, that he will take on a French boy, Guilan by name, at the Casino de la Ville, Montreal, on Monday, during the present month.

Willie Allen, after boxing an eight-round bout with Pat Kelly at Atlantic City, will go to the post against Al Ketchel in a ten-rounder at Brooklyn tomorrow night.

Sammy Terpin, known as the Fighting Fish in New York, is in a waterweight class and comes on with a swell reputation.

WHEN WIFE LEARNS TO DRIVE

THE WAY SHE FELT WHEN SHE HAD THE FIRST BLOW OUT



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CUE-GAME RULES LIKELY TO STAND

New Plan Suggested by Which Loser's Average Could Not Top Winner's

EQUAL INNINGS SOUGHT

There is a movement afoot to have the contestants in all championship matches at billiards, three-cushion and pocket billiards play an equal number of innings.

It has been suggested that a specific number of points, such as 1500 in billiards, be agreed upon, but that when one of the players has reached the total agreed upon and is still in the midst of a run one inning ahead of his opponent, such player shall be compelled to keep on shooting until he misses.

Then his opponent would take his turn at the cue, and the number of innings played by each would be equal, and if he were able to compile a sufficient number of points to pass his opponent he would be the winner.

It is novel idea and one that, if it were adopted, would be one of the most drastic changes yet made in the rules governing championship billiard competition. As explained by those who have advanced the suggestion, it is based upon the principle employed in baseball.

In baseball each of the teams plays an equal number of innings unless the team comes to bat in the ninth and the runner after eight innings than its opponent has succeeded in getting in nine.

Not a Bad Plan. The plan in part meets with the approval of E. Ralph Greenleaf, winner's pocket billiard champion. At the National Billiard Academy this morning he said:

"I am in favor of equal innings in billiards, but the plan is not feasible in pocket billiards because safety play is called an inning in that game. I am of the opinion that in pocket billiards a man should continue a run until he misses and that all 'kiss' shots should be called an inning.

Paris, July 7.—The French Tennis Federation will do everything possible to send a Davis Cup team to the United States to meet Australia. M. Wallet, president of the federation, said today upon hearing reports that it had been decided to send the national team to be played in the United States.

"The question of the expenses involved is a very large one for our federation," remarked M. Wallet, "and perhaps difficulties may be experienced in obtaining leave for Cochet, who is doing military service, but the federation will meet Monday to try and decide on all the difficulties."

The federation's president indulged in mild criticism of the Australian team, which he thought "ought have postponed its sailing to America for a week." He added that M. Cillou, secretary of the federation, now at Wimbledon, would make a final attempt with the Australians to have the games played in Europe, and if he failed then some way out must be found, "even if we are going to certain defeat at the hands of the Australians."

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"BLACK SOX" ARE OFFICIALLY BARRED

Philadelphia Association Teams Cannot Play Against Suspended Players

DISCUSS SEIBOLD CASE

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS. THE teams in the Philadelphia Baseball Association are not the only ones furnishing the fans in this locality with high-class semi-professional baseball, but they cannot play any club that contains any suspended member of the Chicago Sox.

A New York promoter is said to have a team with Joe Jackson and Buck Weaver in the line-up, and he plans to tour the country, the remainder of the club consisting of minor leaguers.

The manager is quoted as saying that the agitation against the so-called "Black Sox" is all bunk, but the board of governors of a Philadelphia Baseball Association officially put an end to this theory last night, as they have officially gone on record not to permit any team to play a club that has in its line-up any of the suspended players.

The managers discussed the case of Pitcher Seibold, who jumped the North Phillies, and passed a ruling "that no member of the Philadelphia Baseball Association will be allowed to play any club having a player on its roster that has been officially suspended. All the big clubs in this section, members and

not members, will be notified of this action.

Bill Gleason advanced Billy Gleason, of the North Phillies, was advanced to the position of first vice president, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dropping of E. J. O'Brien, of the Harry Mackey club. Harvey Barret, of Ebbetsburg, was named secretary vice president in place of Gleason.

As there still remained a vacancy in the Board of Governors, Thomas Haseley, of the South Philadelphia Amusement Company, was unanimously named.

The Forty-eighth Ward club applied for reinstatement and the same will be granted if the team observes the rules as laid down by the board. The application of the Old Timers was also considered, but Jack Hines has been notified to officially apply for admission and the entrance fee of \$20 must be paid again.

Girard Field Club Busy. Barney Schaefer's original Girard Field Club will be seen in action again tomorrow afternoon when they play a return game with Jess Dando's strong Logan A. A. team at Saturday, June 10. Girard plays the former Kensington Congressional club a few days later. A few days later are open for any semi-professional team desiring to play at Girard. Phone Market 5489 during the day.

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