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GET WORD OF MRS. SCHMICK'S DEATH

BRONCHO'S WIFE DIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

END IS NOT UNEXPECTED

Nothing to Hold "Doc" in South Now—Will Have Job Cut Out for Him Around the Initial Sack.

News of the death of "Doc" Schmick's wife at Anderson was received this morning by Manager Ed Smith. Word came from "Doc" in the form of a telegram which read: "Wife died this morning. Doc Schmick." "Doc" was called south several weeks ago by the serious illness of his wife, who it was thought at the time would live but a few weeks.

While the death of Mrs. Schmick is deeply regretted by Manager Smith, it does not come as a shock, as she was expected to die at any moment for several weeks. That "Doc" will be fighting for a position at first base again this season is now an established fact, as he will have nothing to hold him in South Carolina.

If "Dooley" Hainer's double beats "Buck" Connors out of the first sack job, it is probable he will hit second, with "Doc" at the initial station. Manager Smith is making no plans, at least for publication, in which "Doc" might figure, as he does not know who will play first base. It is possible that Connors will hold down the first form and route Schmick out of a job, despite the fact the latter showed considerable promise last season. He knows what to do when at the bat, though his hitting did not set things on fire.

"Buck" a Timely Hitter

Speaking of the coming fight for the first sack position recalls the fact that "Buck" Connors, although he did not hit the ball hard last season, was a timely hitter last season, and make a game for the Broncho with timely safeties. Smith remembers one instance, in fact several, where "Buck" routed a pill into the right field bleachers with two on and turned the tide of battle in favor of the Broncos. On one particular occasion the Tots had the game in their pockets, when three Broncos managed to reach the sacks with two gone. When "Buck" came to bat, the old Broncho had two men on bases, one on third and the Broncos had practically tied up the game. The big "beast-of-a" drive and sailed far beyond the built in left field, "Buck's" favorite hitting zone, and the Broncos had a trick against Eddie Wheeler's bunch of Tots, at Miners this season. Who knows?

Smith at Wills' Store.

Baseball headquarters have been removed for the time being to Pope Willis' cigar store so far as Ed Smith is concerned until 18 o'clock in the morning. Smith is helping "Pope" out by opening up in the morning, and Pope relieves him at 18 o'clock in the morning. Smith is helping "Pope" out by opening up in the morning, and relieves him this morning conditional, i.e., sleeping. Ed is wise to the game, having sold similar jobs in the past. He held a position with a South Bend cigar store last season, this winter until the first of February.

Eddie Wheeler is already breaking into the limelight in Terre Haute, a picture of himself and wife appearing in one of the daily papers the week. The picture, snapped by a staff photographer Monday morning, showed Eddie been named on Wheeler's press dope, but at the same time it is appreciated by the scribes. He is willing to furnish the sporting writers with fresh news at all times, and, what is more, is the ambassador in that line gains friends for him with the dopesters. The fact that some of the stories are the purest kind of "bunk" doesn't detract from his popularity with them.

No Word From Midge.

No word has been received from Midge Craver, for some time. The Broncho hurler left Terre Haute three weeks ago to date has not shown up. Perhaps the little star is making his will as the result of the "earth quake" so recently felt by middle west states. When Hallett's comet was reported in the vicinity of the earth last week, Midge Craver, it is reported, spent hours trying to figure out a way of avoiding contact with the heavenly body. "Scoops" Carey recently, gave Wheeler, Terre Haute scribes write, a long story about how Craver, in a moment of contrition, Midge Eddie could develop him. Once they were in a dispute which caused Wheeler to remark, "Well I was up once, you know, old boy." To this the crazy reader-midget responded, "Yes, up on a ladder painting a fire escape, I suppose."

Tiernan Full Fledged Eve.

Circuit scribes have been announcing the resign of Heinie Tiernan by purchase to South Bend, but this is a statement emphatically denied by the Evansville management. Heinie left Evansville for his home in Ohio, but he is ready at the top of the bell to hold down the Eve's traditional rivals, the Miners. The Evansville scribes, by the way, are getting nervous about the name "Eve" and have inaugurated a name contest, the lucky name "Doughboys" carrying a reward of five dollars, in gold.

EVANSVILLE MEN TO TO GO SOUTH SOON

Owner and Secretary of Eve Club to Begin Active Preparations.

Evansville will soon be the scene of real activity, in the baseball line. Owner A. A. Grant, being scheduled to leave South Bend for the south early next week. Secretary D. A. Grant expects to leave a week later. Last Wednesday Sunday morning, Minors to players to report have been mailed. The Eve owner considers the prospects for 1911 bright, and expects to give the league leaders a hard run. He does not land the covered flag this season, but his chances for a second, have been decidedly bettered. Grant is on the Evansville roster, and include veteran players and recruits.

Both Owner Grant and his brother have been busy since the close of the season in South Bend, and have been preparing for the 1911 season for months.

Spalding's Guide Out.

Spalding's official baseball guide has made its appearance for 1911, and contains besides the usual feature of pictures, rules, records of leaders, stories of the league histories, etc., discussion of the proposed changes in the rules to increase batting. The guide will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada, postpaid, for 10 cents by the American Sports Publishing company, 21 Warren street, New York.

GROUP OF YOUNG DETROIT PLAYERS SHOWING UP WELL IN SPRING PRACTICE

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MONROE, La., March 11.—Manager High Jennings and his Detroit Tigers are well satisfied with the work of the opening campaign. Hughes is highly pleased with the work of his first men and says they are the most promising lot he has had in years. Jennings has decided on the line-up for the outfield and infield. Infielders Wolf, claimer, Cochran and Kirk. Catcher Casey and outfielder Drake. It is believed that the Tigers' manager will hold on to this entire bunch. They every has been exceedingly good—far above the average recruit brand—and Jennings is confident that with a year's experience every one of them will be a star. The Detroit Tigers are playing at first have in several practice games has been sensational. Jennings predicts a close race in the American league this season. "Don't forget the Chicago Cubs when you look and for the Tigers" said Jennings recently. "For I don't care to win in the spring. I will say, however, that we will be up there and fighting all the time and that the club which beat us will know that they have been in a battle."

LAWYERS ALREADY TALKING BASEBALL

ATTORNEYS BECOME RESTIVE AS SPRING APPROACHES.

Plans Are Launched for Reorganization of Team Which May Make Long Trip.

Something like the approach of spring has caused the economy to turn to marbles, South Bend lawyers are becoming restive and are feel ing the baseball fever. Already big talk is being indulged in regarding the prospect of another winning team.

As matters stand now, the attorneys will organize a team, holding a meeting for the election of a captain and making of other preliminary plan in the next week. As soon as possible, practice will be started and by the time the courts adjourn for the summer, the lawyers will be ready for games.

As yet no definite plan has been formulated, the idea being this year will not stop with the usual game with the physicians and possibly the series with the Indianapolis lawyers. Instead of playing a few games and then quitting as far away as Kansas City and playing games with lawyers' teams in Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Springfield, Ill., and other cities.

Games with Indianapolis and Kansas City are practically certain already, and Manager Ed Smith is working hard to arrange to play the locals and a game will doubtless be played, providing enough other games can be arranged to meet the expense of the trip.

The lawyers' team under Capt. J. Walter McInerny was unusually successful last year and another team will probably prove equally so, as practically the same material is still available. Some of the lawyers mentioned are Judge G. Taylor, Miller dep., Prosecutor Chester R. Montgomery, Otis S. Romine, J. Walter McInerny, Dennis Chen, Frank H. Christopher, Jr., Clifford DuComb, Herbert D. Warner and J. V. Wyntersteik.

ST. PAUL WINS TITLE.

Rifle Shots Are Champions of West—To Meet Easterners.

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 11.—St. Paul won the indoor rifle team championship of the west by defeating Butte by a score of 982 to 981 in the final week of the National Rifle association inter-club matches which ended to-day. The winners will shoot against the Pittsburg Rifle club, of New Haven, which is the winner among 14 eastern clubs for the national championship during the week ending March 25. Each team will shoot on its own range and report results to Lieut. Jones, secretary of the N. R. A., Washington.

Power of Locomotion.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

FORMER HIGH PITCHER TO PLAY IN THE EAST

"Duke" Petty Ex-Tan and Blue Star Signs With Springfield.

Among the local boys who will play in other sections of the country this season is Arthur "Duke" Petty, former High school pitcher. Petty has signed to perform mound work for the Springfield, Connecticut league club. He has been pitching in the east since he left High school in 1906, and has met with success.

"Duke" is a southpaw, shrewd and sticky, and remembers "Pat" Lindsay in appearance, though not in outlook. Petty left the Tans in 1906 and has traveled around many. A High school slugger in 1906 when Petty was pitching the book was and Mike was in victory after victory. In that season Petty was the star of the Tans, and