

## Polly and Her Pals

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## Here's the First Real Ball Game of the 1914 Season

### Notre Dame Men Divided Into Two Squads and Yannigans Annex a Four to Three Victory.

In spite of a stiff, cold breeze that swept across the Brownson diamond yesterday afternoon, Coach Harper divided the varsity baseball squad into two teams and sent them through an eight inning practice game, the first this season. Bundled up in sweaters in order to keep from getting stiff and sore, the varsity baseballers, played a nip and tuck game that ended in a close score of 4 to 3. The nine for which Kenny did the catching drew the bulk of the regulars, but were forced to bow to "Dolly" Gray's yanigans by the slender margin of one run.

Berger started pitching for the regulars with Kenny behind the bat. "Heinie's" arm is not yet in the best of shape, so the big hurler worked only three innings. The yanigans got to him in the opening session and piled up four runs, enough to hold the lead to the end of the tilt. Singles by Campbell, Bjoen and Meyers and a triple by "Dutch" Bergmann figured prominently in the attack of the second string men. Bergmann, after a week's absence because of sickness, celebrated his return to practice by hammering out two three-base hits out of three tries. The speedy little center runner is making a strong bid for the team and will undoubtedly land a berth in the garden. He pulled down several long flies yesterday, while his hitting was the feature of the afternoon's play.

Berger Goes Good. After the first inning, Berger held the second team in check and allowed no more runs while he was on the mound. He retired at the end of the third inning and was replaced by Fitzgerald. Sheehan did well in the box for the yanigans and the varsity men were unable to get a run across during the three innings that Sheehan worked. St. Farrell cracked out a triple in the first inning but could not score.

The first team worked hard to overcome the lead of the yanigans and managed to get men on bases in nearly every inning. They failed however to elicit a hit while he was on the mound. He retired at the end of the third inning and was replaced by Fitzgerald. Sheehan did well in the box for the yanigans and the varsity men were unable to get a run across during the three innings that Sheehan worked. St. Farrell cracked out a triple in the first inning but could not score.

In the sixth the varsity shoved two runs across the plate. Lathrop ob-

tained his second free ticket to first and went to second when Kenny grounded out at first. Farrell advanced Lathrop to third on a single and a moment later stole second. Both men counted when Mike Carmody drove a single over second base into center field. Harry Kewning scored in the next inning bringing the varsity count to three runs.

Few Errors Made. Although yesterday's game was the first practice tilt, all of the men showed to good advantage. There were very few errors made by either team, and the work of the infielders was exceptionally good. Toward the close of the game, the regulars got three men on with only one out. A fast double play from Bjoen to Meyers to Campbell killed the rally of the varsity crew. On one occasion Elward scooped up a hot liner at third, that looked good for a sure single. Art Carmody did some clever fielding at short, while Duggan and Bergmann shone in the outfield.

No classes will be taught at the university today, in honor of St. Patrick's day, so the baseball game is scheduled for a double workout. The teams lined up as follows: Regulars—Berger and Fitzgerald, pitchers; Kenny, catcher; Farrell, first base; Mike Carmody, second base; D. Newning and Art Carmody, shortstop; Harry Kewning, third base; Finnegan, left field; Duggan, center field; Lathrop, right field. Scrubs—Sheehan and Crilly, pitchers; Gray, catcher; Campbell, first base; Bjoen, second base; Meyers, shortstop; Elward, third base; Pliska, left field; Bergmann, center field; Kline and Mooney, right field.

### GOLDBERG WILL BE BACK IN PAPER SOON

Cartoonist Has Host of Admirers in South Bend—Drawings Failed to Arrive in Mails.

That Goldberg, the cartoonist whose work has been appearing in The News-Times for several years has a host of admirers in this city and surrounding territory was evidenced yesterday when through a delay in the arrival of the cartoons, The News-Times was forced to go to press without one of its favorite drawings.

Many people inquired if his work was to continue and all of them were assured that the failure to publish his cartoons was due to the nonarrival of the mats from which the cuts are cast. These are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow as a telegram was sent at once and the other cartoons are now on their way.

### FINAL SERIES WILL BE STARTED WEDNESDAY

Winners of First Series at Mann Pool Parlor to Play Until Championship is Selected.

The last of the first series of billiard games in the tournament at Golden Mann's pool parlors will be staged this evening when McCormick meets McHenry. On Wednesday the final series will begin.

Winners in the first series are to meet and by gradual elimination, the contestants will narrow down to two men. The final game will then be played to decide the winner of the tournament. Several of the men have handicaps and will be entitled to these handicaps during the final games.

In the games Monday Scott won from Adamson by a score of 100 to 61; Bascom beat Wintergreen 100 to 81; and Schumacker defeated Feldon 100 to 72.

### ATHLETICS ARE WINNERS

Trim Cubs Six to Four in Contest at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17.—The Athletics trimmed the Cubs here Monday afternoon, 6 to 4. Jack Lapp's double off Zabel in the eighth, winning the game. Lavender twirled five innings for the Chicagoans and then was relieved by Zabel. Wyckoff opened for the Athletics and was relieved the first part of the sixth by Penneck.

## SINGERS LEAD IN ATHLETIC LEAGUE

### In the Studebaker League the Reaches Have One Game on the Spokes—Make Good Score at Buffalo.

The Singers maintain the lead in the C. A. C. bowling league. They lead their nearest competitor, the Stars, by a whole game, and the Athletics, who are in third position, by three whole games. The whole league is playing tight, as there is not 300 percent difference between the leaders and the occupants of the cellar.

Marquis leads the percentage column in the individual standing, having topped Haeske. The leader's percentage is 195.8, while Haeske fell to 194.4. Solarek is third with 191.2. Romine, Robinson and Hoffman occupy fourth, fifth and sixth positions respectively.

In the Studebaker league, the Reaches having secured a lead of one game on the Spokes, now lead the standing, with the Spokes a close second. The Skeins, having through the week displayed some great talent, share seventh honors with the Spokes. The Hubs follow with a percentage of 54.7. The Bolsters bring up the rear of the column with 35.7.

The Studebaker league rolled a good score at Buffalo at the bowling tournament. They topped 2323 pins, and each member of the team rolled in fair form. Summary of the Buffalo score:

Singers	173	192	178	543
Hartman	202	176	156	534
Hammett	155	154	174	483
Gentle	220	150	195	563
Hinds	155	188	166	509
Totals	905	860	867	2632

C. A. C. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Singers	18	9	.666
Stars	17	10	.629
Athletics	15	12	.555
Giants	13	14	.481
C. A. C.	13	14	.481
Cubs	11	16	.407
Colts	11	16	.407
Tigers	10	17	.370

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Reaches	26	16	.619
Spokes	25	17	.595
Skeins	25	17	.595
Hubs	22	19	.534
Tongues	22	20	.524
Riras	20	22	.476
Axles	19	23	.452
Hounds	18	24	.428
Studebakers	17	25	.404
Bolsters	15	27	.357

### MAGYAR FIVE WINS FROM COLONIAL TEAM

Take an Early Lead and Have Three Points to Spare When the Final Whistle Blows.

Three points gave the game to the Magyar Athletic club basketball team in their contest with the Colonial five at Magyar hall last night. The final count was 23 to 26. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 6 in favor of the Magyar five. The Colonials came back strong but were unable to overtake the leaders.

The work of Vargo and Rokop featured the play of the Magyar five, while Gorski and Rose did most of the scoring for the Colonial five, and their guarding kept their opponents from making additional baskets. The lineup:

Magyars—Abby and Rokop, forwards; Vargo, center; Segety and Andy, guards.  
Colonials—Marion and Grant, forwards; Ted, center; Rose and Gorski, guards.

BATTLE CREEK.—Manager Edward McKernan, the stalwart manager of the Crickets, will be unable to take the leadership this year before June 1, according to reports from the Cincinnati hospital, where he is dangerously ill. Bobby Green, outfielder, will probably get the temporary managership.

KALAMAZOO.—Manager Wagner has promised the fans a winning team in an official statement issued from the headquarters. Last year Wagner finished in eighth place but Wagner promises a first division team this year.

TOLEDO.—Cable, a Toledo boy, is to have a place on the new Toledo team, according to Manager Topsy Hartzel. This gives three men to the new nine, Cosma and Cahill being signed before.

CAULON STARTS TRAINING. CHICAGO, March 17.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, who will defend his title against Kid Williams of Baltimore in a 20-round bout at Vernon, Calif., on June 9, has started light training.

## BUSINESS HEAD FOR BENDERS IS NEW IN LEAGUE

### South Michigan Circuit Will Learn a Good Deal From Two New Teams This Season is Outlook.

The addition of South Bend and Toledo to the Southern Michigan league and the fact that the circuit is shortly to be made a class B league, means much to the organization as a whole in the way of innovations that will make it a real baseball outfit.

Secretaries and business managers are to be taken on at least by the two new clubs and it is more than probable that the other clubs, at least some of the more prosperous and progressive ones, will follow suit.

Up to the present time such officials have been unknown in the Southern Michigan league. The team manager has always looked after the finances of the team, but in the future the league expects to set such a pace on the playing field that it will be all one man can do to handle the players and direct the play. Financial worries should never be saddled on the shoulders of the manager to say nothing of a player manager such as nearly every team will have this year.

"Billy" Smith, former Saginaw leader, when told of the innovation exclaimed: "There ain't no such thing in the South Michigan league. I used to win pennants and look after the cash too. The league is getting chesky."

The Toledo team has engaged Charles Phillips to look after the business affairs of the club this year. Phillips was connected with the Mud Hens in the Association.

The opening of the first week of organized baseball in South Bend brought to Ed Smith, owner and manager of the local team any number of applications for berths on the new team. Every mail brought requests from amateurs and professionals from all over the country Monday, and from appearances at present, all the Bender pilot has to do to make up his team, is to choose the cleverest youngsters among the bunch.

Among the many letters from players seeking berths, probably the one that interested Smith the most was one from young Joe Murphy of Indianapolis. Murphy, who set the Owrie Bush, the doughty little shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, is one of the comers among the minor and bush leagues. The lad tried out with Smith at Grand Rapids last season, but the Blackstock pitching staff was well filled at the time, and the boy was let go. Now, however, Smith is ready to give him a fair trial, and if the boy's ability has not decreased since last summer, he will be almost certain to land a job with the Benders.

Is After a Winner. Smith was asked last night just when he thought his team would be completed. His answer was to the point: "The South Bend team will be filled out, when in my opinion we have the best team in the bunch, in two months. But it is going to be a winner if it takes until the middle of the season to weed it out."

The popularity that Smith in his several years' experience as pilot of amateur and professional teams has obtained is evidenced by the many applications he has received in the short period that it has been known that he would own and manage the local team. He is one of the most independent managers in the circuit, and has many original ideas upon how to conduct a winning baseball season. He has gained the reputation of managing his teams to suit himself.

He said last night: "I realize that it is going to be hard to get together a real ball club in the short time in which I have to work. It is going to be a real club, however, and a fast one. I will watch the smaller leagues for promising material and when the major institutions begin weeding out the raw material, I should secure some real talent."

Is After Pitchers. The Benders' pitching staff will be made up of two or three old heads, according to Smith. He feels that in this particular department the team will need men of some experience and steadiness. The bulk of the hurling duty will fall upon two or three men this season and two arms will be sought by the local management.

Several youngsters will be given a chance to try their arm also. Smith will make a trip to Springfield park this morning accompanied by George Hull and Mr. Dalley, owner of the park. The needs of the park to make it one of the best in the circuit will be considered, and plans will be laid for the work that will be required upon it.

Smith's office will be located in one of the downtown office buildings. He will expect all his friends to drop in at times to see him, and he says he will be ready at all times to talk over old times with any of the old Greenstocking fans.

Taken as a whole, the season of 1914 in South Bend should be a great success.

## Showing Where a Girl Has an Unfair Advantage

### National Owners Influenced by Sentiment and Hang on to Old Men Too Long, Thereby Slowing Up Their Teams.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Because they persist in hanging on to their veterans long after their real usefulness is gone—that's the reason why the National league, once the classic organization in baseball, has had to yield first place to the American league.

There has been no denying of the fact that for the past four years the American league teams have had it "on" their National rivals. The American leaguers have been triumphant in the last four world series, and in the majority of post-season games between the Americans and Nationals the teams of the younger organization have been triumphant. In 1913 the American leaguers were winners in every series in which they engaged with the Nationals.

A glance through the baseball records shows the reason. The American league keeps a star player as long as he performs in major league style—but not one day longer. They cut him adrift when he starts to sulk and supplant him with new blood—bring to the fore some youngsters who soon shine just as brightly as did the stars of old.

Sentiment in National. With the National league it is different. Sentiment seems to cause them to keep in the regular lineup many old stars long after they have slowed up—long after added progress and made them inferior to the youngsters who are camping on the benches waiting to break in.

Looking over the 1914 records of the American league, and comparing the rosters of those days with that of 1914, shows that only five men of the 400 odd, then in that league are still in American league harness. Those men are: LeRoy and Turner of the Naps; Crawford of the Tigers, and Bender of the Athletics.

Stovall, who joined the Naps back in 1904, worked with the Detroit Browns until last fall and now is with the Federals. Harry Davis, a star in 1904, is still on the Athletic payroll, but he plays no longer. Jimmy Callahan, now manager of the White Sox; Clark Griffith, now manager of the Senators and Nick Altrock, coacher, are the only men who played in 1904 who are still drawing salaries from American leagues.

But it's a bit different on the National league which carried—and played regularly in 1913 nearly 25 men who were in the game in 1904; and even more than that date, included in this list are Wagner, Bresnahan, Mathewson, Ames, Camnitz, Huggins, Evers, Tinker, McCormick, Brown, Witte, Needham, Kling and McLean.

Wood Out Slipping Stars. Glancing over the 1909 rosters of the American and National leagues and comparing them with the present ones, shows that the Nationals still have nearly 70 men in their lineups who were there in 1909 while the Americans have only about 40.

This means that the American leaguers have weeded out the slipping stars of the other days and that the National leaguers have hung onto them—and lost considerable prestige thereby.

The result of these conflicting policies has been shown in the inter-league clashes in the past few years. The American league outfits, composed mostly of kids, have been able to sweep everything before them; the National league, with its heavy membership of slipping veterans, have slowed up and have had to yield before the onslaught of the younger organization.

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### WANTS TO SIGN PITCHER

Laporte Team Scours South Bend Territory to Nail Box Artist.

There is an opening in Laporte for a good semi-pro of amateur pitcher, according to H. J. Hauck, 917 Main st., the manager of the team. Hauck is now looking for games in this territory and will probably match his team against some of the local pride.

### HEINIE WAGNER DONE?

Rheumatism Seems to Have Conquered Red Sox Infielder.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—"Heinie" Wagner, Red Sox shortstop, may be through with baseball, rheumatism having practically put him out of the lineup possibilities for the coming season. Manager Carrigan has been grooming Scott and Janvin for his position.

KID TAYLOR WINS. CINCINNATI, March 17.—Willie Purcell of Cincinnati was shaded by Kid Taylor of Chicago in their third round bout before the Mohawk Athletic club last night.

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## ALL-STATE FIVES PLEASE; CHANGE TOURNEY PLANS

### Sectional Champions Will Be Named Hereafter and Will Combat for Honors at Indiana University.

The All-State high school basketball teams as announced in Indianapolis, seem to have met with satisfaction throughout the state. The men picked are stars in their positions each man during the tournament just closed did much to keep his team in the running, and was picked on the following points: (1) natural ability as a basketball player; (2) experience and head work; and (3) stamina and strength.

Homer Stonebraker, at center, is given the place over such men as Vater of Whiting, Alexander of New Richmond, and Smith of Thorntown. Any one of the four men named are qualified to hold a position on the team, for all are players of exceptional ability. Of the four men Vater, of Whiting, and Stonebraker, are the best men. Both are captains of their teams and are real leaders; they are in the game all the time and are possessed of wonderful basket shooting ability, and Stonebraker is given first choice for his position on account of his greater strength and stamina. Vater is too good a man to lose, however, and is placed at forward on the team. With him is Herman Sayer, of Culver. These men won the position from Worley, of Lebanon, and Meadows, of Crawfordsville, because of their greater strength and steeper, cooler playing. Meadows and Worley are faster men, but are not consistent.

Guards Stand High. Blacker, of Winsate, and King, of Lebanon, stood head and shoulders above the other guards at the tournament and continually broke up plays of the opposing fives. Blacker is made back guard, while King, on account of his speed, is made fore guard. Graves, of Wingate, and Benson, of Whiting, are not as heavy or as ready as the two first team men.

Indiana university authorities, where the contests were held, have announced a change in the plan of conducting the tournament next year and will divide the state into districts. The district champions will then meet at Indiana university for the finals.

The All-State basketball team: First Team. Sayer, forward, Culver. Vater, forward, Whiting. Stonebraker, center, Wingate. King, guard, Lebanon. Blacker, guard, Wingate. Second Team. Meadows, forward, Crawfordsville. Worley, forward, Lebanon. Smith, center, Thorntown. Graves, guard, Wingate. Benson, guard, Whiting.

Honor Roll. Forwards—Adams, Whiting; Andrews, Clinton; McClure, Anderson; Olin, Wingate; Joseph, New Albany; Rogers, Bloomington; Church, Lebanon. Centers—Alexander, New Richmond; Veach, Marion; Vermillion, Anderson; Lowry, Cutler; Eames, Crawfordsville; Haskell, Clinton; Daniels, New Albany; Jarvis, Shortridge. Guards—Taylor, Thorntown; Nurnberger, Clinton; Byrum, Anderson; Sayer, Shortridge; Behrent, Manual Training; Cunningham, New Richmond; Shaw, Crawfordsville.

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