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SOX LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON TO LOS ANGELES.

PLAYERS BEGIN TRAINING

Chance's Men Slam the Ball Around the Field at West Baden—To Have Big Badger Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.—The White Sox lost the opening game of the series here with the Los Angeles team yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The local fans are celebrating the victory to-night and say Los Angeles can show up all the big league clubs.

Manager Berry, of the Angels, feels very proud of his Pacific coast champions because they have put a crimp in the aspirations of the Sox to clean up every game on the training trip. The locals are not satisfied to win one game out of the series, but think that they will take the series.

Smith, Altrock, and Owen took turns in the box for Chicago. Altrock was far from being in summer form and the locals straightened his delivery for the benefit of the visitors. Owen remains, Smith and Owen showed much better, for they allowed only one hit each off their delivery.

The Los Angeles team showed the effects of the long layoff, but looked in fine condition. Judy Gray, who was 1'i the box for the first four innings, was touched up for four hits, but Eddy held the Sox to three hits in the last five innings.

The weather was bright, and quite warm and some 2,000 fans turned out to watch the game.

President Comiskey and a large party of Sox rooters occupied boxes in the grand stand and were the center of attraction.

The second game of the series will be played this afternoon at Chutes park and a good crowd is looked for by Manager Berry as a result of the victory by the home team.

Seconds Team in Boston.

San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—Team No. 2, of the Chicago American league, was defeated yesterday in a practice game by the local team by a score of 5 to 3. San Francisco tried out Pitchers Walsh, Scott, Willis, Burns, and Eddy and Catchers Berry, Lelong, Smith. Chicago's battery was Manuel Olmstead, Freeman, and Hart.

Cubs Begin Practice.

West Baden, Ind., March 7.—Yesterday was the opening of the baseball season for the Cubs. They played their first baseball, at any rate. For an hour and a half the players of whom the world bearers shied the ball at each other on the local ball field and call up such antics as are calculated to put a squad of athletes on the rosy road to health.

Chance evidently believes in work, spelled with a large "W." He gave his lads an awful trimming yesterday. First he hustled them over to French Lick in the morning, and brought them back on the run. Then came a lot of bowling. The baseball practice was served for a chaser, and it was something scandalous the way the champs slammed the ball.

Martin Walsh, brother of Big Ed, of the White Sox, came in the morning and during the practice was the observed of all observers. He threw several balls to Chance, and the latter had and who has hobbed into select baseball circles in these many days. He can go at top speed right now and not know it. Out of all the players who worked out Kelsey Walsh was the most conspicuous. Kelsey Walsh is a lame arm, and he was the only one who had done enough to make an arm lame.

He will prove an exception to every law of hygiene. He hit the ball like the Sox forward, he was not pitching that he hit, he hammered it as though he could swing the leather almost any time. The other recruits kept far out of the limelight. On account of inclement weather the Cubs will have practice to-day be probably will be honored at the badger fight to-morrow night. He has been mentioned as a likely candidate for referee honors.

IS STRONG LEADER

GRAND RAPIDS HAS SCORED IN LANDING BOBBY LOWE.

Former Detroit Utility Man Will be One of Boroquet Managers in Central League.

All through the circuit the sentiment expressed is that Grand Rapids has secured a grand leader in Bobby Lowe and one who ought to bring the team right to the front. Fort Wayne papers say he is the best in the league with the exception of Jake Hendricks, while Zanesville papers are willing to concede his presence before with the exception of Marty Hogan, their own manager. Those others are willing to bed to favorite sons though, and Bobby Lowe seems destined to be all-in-all the most popular manager of the league during the coming season.

Jack Hendricks got in heavy around Fort Wayne last year. He was a hard-field aggregation that went to the front, but Zanesville has a manager in Marty Hogan that will give that town a hustling team. Marty was heavy around Fort Wayne and Toledo in the Ohio-Penn league for a couple of years and always had his bunch scrapping hard. Last year he piloted Zanesville in the P. O. M., finishing in third place. He has made some good trades this winter and his team is not to be underrated. Last year Lowe made the world's record for stealing the bases, going around in 13 1-5 seconds in 1895, a full second better than Al Chouinard last fall.

To Call Meeting Wednesday.

Bloomington, Ill., March 7.—President Holland yesterday issued the call for the spring meeting of the Three I league, the date being next Wednesday, March 11, at the Grand Pacific in Chicago. At this meeting new officers will be elected, the schedule adopted and other important business transacted.

Burns Withdraws His Money.

London, March 7.—Tommy Burns, the heavyweight prize fighter, yesterday withdrew his deposit he had put up with a local sportsman, as a forfeit to back up his challenge to Jack Johnson, the American colored pugilist.

RESULTS OF THE PIN EXPERTS.

Hart Rolls High Score in Match With Elk's Team.

Results of the bowling contests played last night on the Elk's alleys are as follows:

FAYNS.

McDonald	158	144	156
Smithson	155	148	168
Miller	154	168	135
Jackson	151	143	142
Studebaker	175	186	186
Hartman	165	148	148
Totals	859	859	854

HORNS.

Ollach	155	147	141
Klingle	156	168	168
Stover	161	184	144
Patterson	145	158	156
Jay	179	156	162
Hardman	149	159	159
Totals	791	849	833

BLACK.

Schmelle	149	136	177
Stapleton	202	149	146
Staping	179	202	186
Barton	159	159	159
Hart	170	213	170
Totals	899	857	838

C. A. C.

Harmon	146	146	184
Frary	142	187	182
Colfe	150	170	170
Moon	187	176	177
Ocelline	170	170	170
Totals	799	836	883

KLING IS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Cub Catcher Makes Miserable Showing Against Houston.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Brilliant shots, fleeces and throws were with the cue alternated last night and the third block of the championship pool tournament, which resulted in the same interesting wins. The St. Louis player tallied 148, as against 87 for Kling, despite the fact that King led by 15 balls at the end of the ninth inning. Kling's average was cut down by a fine effort on one of the whole layout, tying the score.

Houston apparently has no nervous system, and rarely seems to study his next play, while Kling has played nervously throughout the tournament.

Clark is Only Hold-Out.

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Elmer Flick yesterday signed a Nap contract for 1908. Bunk, "Jack" Clarke and other hold-outs have wired that they will be here soon, except that the catcher is outside the Cleveland fold. He is expected here before the last squad of players leaves for Macon tomorrow noon, for a conference. He wants more money and fewer restrictions.

Rochester to Meet Hammond.

Laporte, Ind., March 7.—The high school basketball teams of Rochester and Hammond will play the coming week to determine the championship of the state. The games will probably be played in this city, and it promises to attract an attendance from all sections of the state.

Returns to Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 7.—Alvah Williams, the catcher drafted by the White Sox from Terre Haute last fall, will be allowed to return to the local club, it was announced yesterday.

PLAYERS HOLD OUT

MANAGER GRANT YET TO RECEIVE MANY CONTRACTS.

CANNOT MEET DEMANDS

Would be Impossible to Satisfy All Baseball Players and Not Exceed Salary Limit Says Club Officials.

Little do baseball players realize that when they demand more money each season that the manager of the club is fighting several more players who are making the same demand and if their wish was granted the club would be psyche nearly twice the regular salary limit each month.

To date Manager Grant, of the South Bend baseball club, has received offers from seven or eight players whom he has forwarded contracts that they must receive more coin before they decorate the documents failed their signature. Some of the players who are making the same demand have been with the club for two or three seasons and others have been drafted or signed this season.

Baseball players do not consider the proposition thoroughly when they request a manager to increase their salary. They do not stop to consider that the club is not in the business of wanting an increase and if a manager increased those who made the demand each season, the club would be a losing proposition right from the jump. Most of the players are being offered $25 to $35 more than they are offered and unless they receive it they make an awful noise about holding out, declaring that they will not play for the same salary they received last season.

When a manager signs players for the season he usually tries to keep within the salary limit as near as possible and offers the players what he believes they are worth. It would be impossible for Central league clubs to meet the demands made by players, as they are and not exceed the salary limit.

Manager Grant announced to-day that he has failed to receive the contracts from "Midge" Craven, George Ziegler, Ernie Ziegler, Ernie Ziegler, Roy Keener, Harry Lindsey and R. R. Kelley. Each player is holding out for more money and unless their contracts are received before the spring training trip Manager Grant has stated that he will secure other talent to represent South Bend in the race for the silken bunting.

TO RAISE TIGER FLAG.

June 12 is Day Set For the Big Event.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—The great day has been named. On June 12 the American league championship pennant will fly at Bennett park. The raising of the bunting won by Hughie Jennings and his scrapping Tigers after one of the greatest fights in the history of baseball will be made the occasion of a big celebration.

New York will be playing here on that day. This, by the way, is so little honor for the Highlanders. Chicago wanted flag raising day. Connie Mack and his Athletics, the last of the pennant champions, should have the honor. But June 12 is the day and the Highlanders are in the run.

The big flag will be raised with all appropriate ceremonies. There will be floral displays and all that sort of thing. Detroit has been in the pennant race for the last few years, and, but there will be nothing missing. This event will really make the game of June 12 the big home game. In all cities where baseball is played flag raising is of far more importance than opening day, Fourth of July or any other holiday. For the first time in 30 years Detroit can hoist a championship flag. None of the glory of the great Hughes will be lost.

Hughie Jennings is in New York. He is incidentally talking about the Tiger chances this year. The World publishes the following:

"Detroit could win the American league pennant in a canter if the playing of Ty Cobb," declared Hughie H. Yawkey last evening. "And this is said without any idea of detracting from the ability of the Georgian, who, in my opinion, is one of the greatest ball players in the game, or any other diamond. The teams that are figuring on a possible 'also ran' because of the Cobb holdout will be greatly surprised. In the first place there is nothing in it but that Tyrus will come to Detroit and play with the Cobb needs the team. But even should he refuse the report it would not cripple the Tigers. Detroit is not a one-man team, as some writers insinuate."

REORGANIZES OLD LEAGUE.

East Liverpool and North Girard in New Circuit.

Toledo, O., March 7.—Eight clubs will comprise the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball league this season. Frank Baumeister, who represents the Erie entertainment company, was given an option on the Erie team, which is a few miles outside of Erie. East Liverpool was admitted as the eighth club. The league is composed of Sharon, North Girard, New Castle and McKeesport in Pennsylvania, and Youngstown, Akron and East Liverpool in Ohio. It is generally believed among O. P. magnates that the Interstate league will not last until the 4th of July. In case it does not, the North Girard franchise can be transferred to Erie.

PLAYING SEASON BEGINS EARLY.

Clubs in Ohio League Will Play Large Number of Games.

Toledo, O., March 7.—President Quinn, of the Ohio State league, announce that the season will open on April 23, will consist of 150 games and will close on the Fourth of July. Sept. 14 Quinn states the club magnates have agreed upon an equalization mileage expense, decided upon a fine of $100 for a team manager who forfeits a game to his opponents and will impose the same penalty on any club violating the agreement to adhere to a salary limit of $1,600. He announces Lima will play at Springfield on the opening day, Mansfield at Marion, and Lancaster at Newark.

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PITCHER INVENTS NEW CURVE.

New Wrinkle in Pitching Art is Termed "Knuckle Ball."

Little Rock, Ark., March 7.—Veteran Jim McGuire believes that K. Cheotte, the Boston Americans' pitcher, showed what will prove the latest wrinkle in freak curves to-day, when he uncovered a knuckle ball which he had fixed up with the fingers doubled and the thumb grasping the ball. The new curve breaks after floating to the plate in lazy fashion. Cheotte has been practicing it for two years, and, with assistance from McGuire, believes he has mastered it.

Toledo Secures Bill Elwert.

Toledo, O., March 7.—Bill Elwert, the crack third sacker, of the Pueblo club, purchased by Armour, who refused to sign his contract and reported he would join the outlaws, yesterday reconsidered the matter and notified Armour that he would sign with the local aggregation.

NEW RECORDS MADE

DARING AUTOISTS DRIVE FAST MILES AT ORMOND BEACH.

Eighteen-Year-Old Youth Leaves School to Enter Meet and Breaks Old Mark—Other Winners.

Ormond, Fla., March 7.—Two records were broken on Ormond beach yesterday. M. G. Bertin, in a 40-horse power French car, covered 100 miles in 1:12:14 1-5, three full minutes under the old record of 1:15:54 1-5 established on Ormond beach in 1906 by Walter Clifford Earp in an English car. The French car ran the distance consistently on every lap and was splendidly driven throughout.

The other record to fall was that of the mile for middle-weight gasoline cars. Codrino in a 90 horse-power Italian car covering the distance in 0:35. The old record made by Louis Chevrolet in 1906 was 0:40 3-5. Bertin made his 100 mile record in a special Renault 40 horse-power car, M. R. Stevens driving the latter.

Just before dark David Bruce Brown, of New York, in a 60 horse-power Italian car established a new amateur one mile record of 0:34 1-5 and a new place the mark of 0:36 made by William K. Vanderbilt, jr., Jan. 27, 1904, in the 90 horse-power Mercedes. The performance was made just after the 100 mile race. Two new mile records were made in 1906, but both were by professional drivers.

The German car's time for the mile, flying start, was 0:45 3-5.

The French cars ran the mile in 0:39 1-5, while an American car, stock model, 40 horse-power, covered it in 0:42 2-5.

A hundred mile record rounded out the race with a bang. The 60 horse-power Renault driven by M. G. Bertin covered the distance in 1:07 1-5, against 1:15:40 3-5 for the 40 horse-power Napier (English) car Jan. 27, 1906. The driver on that occasion was Clifford Earp.

The establishing of two new long distance records, although none was made in the mile, yesterday, clearly proves the importance of a beach contest next year, but so many diverse sentiments, particularly in racing control, enter into the situation that it will probably be a year hence before anything definite is decided.

ROGERS BEATS GOTCH

ONLY ABLE TO THROW OPPONENT TWICE IN HOUR.

"HACK" SAILS FOR AMERICA

World's Champion Grappler Will Begin Active Training for Match With Frank Gotch in New York.

New York, March 7.—Jim Rogers, the gigantic wrestling protege of Tom O'Rourke, won the handicap catch-as-catch-can contest on the mat with Frank Gotch, the American champion, at the New Amsterdam Opera house last night. According to the conditions of the match Gotch was to have thrown Rogers five times in 60 minutes or actual wrestling, but the champion only succeeded in gaining two falls.

A short time ago Rogers went over to London and met Hackenschmidt for the championship. He was beaten with ridiculous ease by Hackenschmidt, as it was up to Gotch, who meets Hack soon, to win just as handily. But Gotch failed in this, for it took him 28 minutes to gain the first fall, and 1 hour to throw the Russian twice. The second fall came rather easy for Gotch, as he finally turned the huge Rogers over squarely on the blades of his shoulders after 10 minutes of hard wrestling.

Gotch announced his game to-day and it was now up to Rogers to gain three falls in 24 minutes to win the contest. He tried everything in his repertoire to vanquish the giant antagonist, but Rogers proved that he was a match for Gotch in all but most of the time. He was flat on his stomach the last tiring Gotch could not turn him over much before the time expired.

Hackenschmidt, the world's champion wrestler, will sail from Liverpool on the Lusitania to-day. The Russian Lion is due to arrive in New York Thursday, and he will immediately begin active training for his bout with Frank Gotch, the American champion, which will be held in this city April 1.

The big wrestler is in fine shape, as he appears in a bout every week and gives exhibitions nearly every night in the week. He will give exhibitions in the east before he crosses west to take on the final preparations for the world's championship bout.

W. W. Wittig, the man who is publishing the Hackenschmidt-Gotch contest by the battle, received a cablegram from Hack yesterday in which he said he would sail according to schedule.

Frank Gotch also has two or three engagements in the east, but according to his contract with Wittig he will return to his home in Humboldt, Ill., Wittig wants Gotch to be in perfect shape for the important struggle and wished to protect him from any injuries he might receive in minor bouts.

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IN THE WORLD of SPORT and RECREATION

BY PAUL THOMPSON

In the annals of sport the year 1908 will be a memorable one in this country, for never before have so many international contests in various branches of outdoor activity been scheduled in which American contestants are to take part as in the season which is about to begin.

An international flavor to such things always means much for great as the glory is in winning from one's own countrymen, it is greater still when the expert the latter may be, and it has been proved beyond question that we do excel in many things, there is not the glory or the satisfaction in such competitions as there is in those with the representatives of other nations.

The satisfaction is doubly sweet when success comes in a field of endeavor in which they have long boasted superiority, as in the case of tennis, though the lawn-tennis friend Sir Lipton is not to be with us in another probably futile endeavor to wrest the cup and incidentally secure some subtle-to-despised or overlooked advertising for his wares (in many respects he is a shrewd Scotchman, a business acumen of the canny Scot), there are innumerable other international sporting meetings in which the entire country will be interested whether the readers of the published accounts are devotees of that particular subject or not.

The Olympic Games.

Among other events, and this surely takes precedence of the entire list, there are the Olympic games in London, with a probable entry list of 3,000 athletes, representative of America's best track and field performers, including many of the men who won the last Olympiad held in Greece. The British Olympic association has for some time been working to secure the large sum of money necessary to carry the games through to success, the English government, unlike Greece, not contributing any help whatever.

Despite the wrangle which has been going on between the committee and the last United States team and Matt Halpin, the manager of that trip, who has been re-elected to the post, there is evidence of unusual interest in the coming trip, and it is probable that the New York Athletic club has already donated $1,000 toward the $50,000 that will be raised to defray expenses.

Although the representative tennis players of this country will be those who represent the English Olympic championships, at least not as representatives of the governing body of that sport in this country, the United States Lawn Tennis association and individuals may cross and compete in the Olympic contests.

Indeed, that California marvel, May Sutton, whose journeys to the other side have been so prolific in results, has already announced her intention of making the journey, and there may also be some individual men players who will follow her lead, but there will be other international tennis of the most exciting kind, even if it is not in the Olympic games, when the renowned Brothers Doherty come to this country on their way to Australia next year, as they will be European players. It is quite probable that a series of matches will be played for the best American players, the winners of which will be sent to Europe to the world in an endeavor to regain the Dwight F. Davis Challenge cup.

This trophy was taken out of England last year by the plucky Australians who had driven such great tennis in Europe should all find American entries trying out the comparative merits of the players of this country with the foreign output.

Motor Boats Interests.

In the motor-boat chief interest naturally centers in the attempt on the part of England to recapture the British International or Harmsworth cup, last year in British waters by the American boat Dixie. A challenge has been issued by the Royal Ulster Yacht club in behalf of Lord Howard de Walden, whose three motor boats were vanquished by the American boat off Southampton last year.

This new boat, which will race in these waters this coming summer, has already been tested, and will be tried out in the races at Monaco, the scene of the famous motor boat races in the world, early in the spring between the boats of the rival clubs in vain attempt to regain the cup. American builders and owners have not been idle, however.

At City Island, N. Y., a boat with a new type of hull, the Vanitie, is now in a being built from designs of Messrs. Tams, Lemoine and Crane, the men who designed the Dixie. The name of the owner of this craft has been kept quite a secret, but it is said that she will cost a number of not less than 10 not more than 15 miles. France also will be represented in this match race, and the coming together of these new boats will afford some of the best motor-boat racing that this country has ever seen.

While there is a vast difference in the two sports and the owner and skipper of the sail-propelled craft will ever look with disfavor on the man who has chosen to propel his craft by gasoline as his motor boat chugs, chugs his way on even keel past the careening sail-filled boat, yet both are sea-faring men, and their sport has a common foundation.

For this, if for no other reason, there is justification in following the paragraph devoted to the forthcoming contest between the Vanitie and some, as some mention, of the Marchland in Bermuda race under the auspices of the Bermuda yacht club, of the Massachusetts port. The latter is best known to the country at large not only as the home of the Eastern Yacht club, but also for the races for the Vanderbilt cup, which, by the way, are also on the racing programmes on the other side of the Atlantic ocean.

Richard Croker, who has the winning the Derby with Orby last summer after years of unsuccessful trifle and expenditure of untold money to win turf honors in England may be one of the men who will have charge of the forthcoming invasion by Americans. It seems certain that John Madden, the most successful professional American turfman in Europe, will race in both England and France.

Madden, who hails from Lexington, Kentucky, his breeding establishment is easily the greatest nominator from America in both the big English and French stake races. His best chances are with Sir Cub, the winner of the Derby, the kips ribbon race of the turf world, the Ripon Oaks, the Doncaster St. Leger and the several $10,000 races of the biggest meetings in England.

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Game of Cricket.

Inasmuch as cricket is England's own particular game there does not seem to be much use in attempting to beat them at it. Year over year, especially when the cricketers of the British isles by anxious followers of the game from this country, most of the players come from Philadelphia, where the game seems to have found a home, the visitors have been quite successful, a most pointed reason for not going again.

Despite these facts Philadelphia is to send another team of cricketers to England this summer. The contests will be played, 13 in England and two in Ireland, the first match being set down for July 6, the last for July 27. Five years have elapsed since an American cricket team has been in King Edward's realm, and the reason for the visit of the Philadelphians in 1903 the Australians will be there and in 1910 wielders of the bat from South Africa. It marks one more international match or series of matches to which we look forward, as we are bound to manifest some interest.

Horse Racing News.

With New York sounding the death knell of thoroughbred horse-racing within its confines through the abolition of pool selling, it would seem that it behoved conclusively that the sport of kings cannot prosper or even exist without that adjunct—it is interesting to learn that the names of American horses are being put down for stakes on the racing programmes on the other side of the Atlantic ocean.

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Mr. Vanderbilt, who is not the only American to race successfully abroad, for Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia, has scored his crack steeplechaser El Cubbin in timber topping races in France, Germany and Italy, is another horse world John Gubbins, well-known follower of the Grand circuit, has shipped two of his trotters, Lotta and Codero, to Vienna to be raced there and entered in all the big cities of Europe, and he is backing his horses himself. And he is doing this despite the fact that the Grand circuit for 1908 has been held intact with purchase of good stock for the sport.

For two-out years the name of Richard Croker has been so inseparable from the turf, horse-racing, especially in England, that it comes as a distinct surprise to find him associated with another name in a racing partnership of prominence. Yes, he is associated with a prominent representative of the Erie isle land and maybe can find a place for some Tammany boss is backing Jem Roche, of Ireland, in a match with Tommy Burns.

It is safe to assume that Mr. Croker is not handling Burns something like $10,000 for charity, but simply because his judgment in thinking Roche a better fighter than the American may be enough, in fact, to insure the success of this year's race. This race, which is a handicap for three year olds, over the Longchamp course, will be sailed on June 3. With boats competing from Boston and New York.

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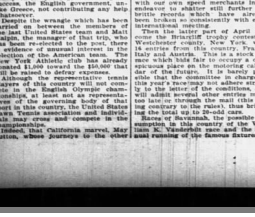

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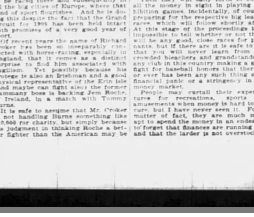
H. F. Doherty, the famous tennis player from England, who will be seen in this country next summer in international matches.



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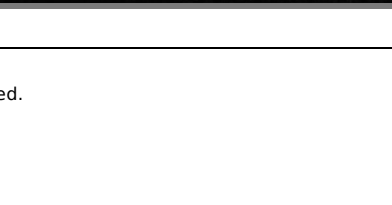

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