

HONOLULU SLAB ARTISTS GOING AT TOP SPEED

All-Hawaiian Team Is Winning Games and Making a Hit as Theatrical Company on the Side

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ACKLEY, Ia., July 23.—Pretty fair percentage for a road club, especially when we have been playing on all sorts of grounds in all sorts of weather. And such weather. The people round here are surprised when we complain of the heat, saying that they supposed it was much hotter in the "Sandwich Islands." They think we are trying to string them when we say that it never gets as hot in Hawaii as in the Middle West.

We have had a great streak of winning ball recently, and our pitchers have been in top form, giving some of the opposing teams the surprise of a lifetime. A day or so ago we defeated Fonda 7 to 4 before the largest crowd ever seen in that town. Lots was found for three runs in the sixth, and Williams substituted. Bill's wonderful pitching won the game.

At Storm Lake we beat the home team 3 to 4. Tobey started badly by giving them three runs with no one gone. He got the hook and Alex Desha struck out the next three batters. Both Alex and Williams, and in fact all the pitching staff from home, are pitching great ball.

Yesterday we defeated Webster City. Neither that team nor Storm Lake had lost a game this season until we came along. Williams pitched a shut-out game, 4 to 0. The people in this section of the country are most hospitable, and we are getting the best of treatment. A few nights ago every member of the team spent a night at a private home, and the home cooking tasted fine, after a long run of hotels and dining cars. Some class for a traveling ball team.

On July 18 we defeated Fort Dodge, 6 to 1, and a funny incident came up in connection with the game. Before it started the Fort Dodge manager wanted to lend us some players, saying that the team wouldn't be strong enough to give the crowd a real game, as all his men were regular players.

He was stunned when the manager told him with only two hits and one run for his champions. Had Chilly thrown more accurately, 16 first Williams would have been credited with a shut-out. Hamauki hit one over the fence for a homer, which also helped.

Yesterday at Muson, Alex Desha pitched a one-hit game that was a corker all the way through. Their lonely hit came in the ninth, a scratch over first base, score 2 to 0 in our favor.

Besides being ball players, we are a regular theatrical troupe, giving concerts twice a week. At Fort Dodge we played in the largest theatre in the place, and had 1769 paid admissions, with the S. R. O. sign hung out. After the first performance, when we went out for cold drinks, we found the sidewalks packed with people who could not get in. The soloists of the evening were Bill Williams, who sang Pua Mohala, and W. F. Desha, who gave Old Plantation. A Mr. O'Connell, who was the guest of Judge A. G. M. Robertson in Honolulu, was present, and gave us a warm welcome.

- To give some idea of the way we are kept busy on the diamond, the schedule from June 16 to August 31 is given, as follows:
June 16—Red Cloud, Nebraska.
June 17—Blue Hill, Nebraska.
June 18—Fairmont, Nebraska.
June 19—Bruning, Nebraska.
June 20—Belvedere, Nebraska.
June 21—Geneva, Nebraska.
June 22—Bruning, Nebraska.
June 23—Fairbury, Nebraska.
June 24—Fairbury, Nebraska.
June 25—Sterling, Nebraska.
June 26—Johnson, Nebraska.
June 27—Avoca, Nebraska.
June 28—Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
June 29—Lincoln, Nebraska.
June 30—Greenwood, Nebraska.
July 1—Hooper, Nebraska.
July 2—Schuyler, Nebraska.
July 3—David City, Nebraska.
July 4—Stromsburg, Nebraska.
July 5—Polk, Nebraska.
July 6—Wahoo, Nebraska.
July 7—Scraper, Nebraska.
July 8—Dodge, Nebraska.
July 9—Lindsay, Nebraska.
July 10—Madison, Nebraska.
July 11—Weisner, Nebraska.
July 12—Stanton, Nebraska.
July 13—Wayne, Nebraska.
July 14—Norfolk, Nebraska.
July 15—Onawa, Iowa.
July 16—Wall Lake, Iowa.
July 17—Sac City, Iowa.
July 18—Pott Dodge, Iowa.
July 19—Mason, Iowa.
July 20—Fonda, Iowa.
July 21—Storm Lake, Iowa.
July 22—Webster City, Iowa.
July 23—Ackley, Iowa.
July 24—Open.
July 25—Hampton, Iowa.
July 26—Sumner, Iowa.
July 27—Oelwein, Iowa.
July 28—West Union, Iowa.
July 29—Open.
July 30—Lansing, Iowa.
July 31—Open.
August 1—Preston, Minnesota.
August 2—Austin, Minnesota.
August 3—Albert Lea, Minnesota.
August 4—Wells, Minnesota.
August 5—Wankato, Minnesota.
August 6—Wankato, Minnesota.
August 7—Northfield, Minnesota.
August 8—Fairbault, Minnesota.
August 9—La Crosse, Wisconsin.
August 10—Baraboo, Wisconsin.
August 11—Lodi, Wisconsin.

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Connie Mack Claims He Has a Catching Find in Schang



PHILADELPHIA.—Connie Mack claims he has the catching find of the season in Schang. This is the youngster's first season in the big show as a regular, but right now many experts declare he is a better backstop than either Thomas or Lapp, the Athletic's two veterans. Schang has been performing brilliantly. He is considered one of the greatest throwers in the junior baseball organization.

SWIMMING MAY BE TAKEN OFF THE A. A. U. LIST

[By Latest Mail]

NEW YORK.—The many attempts which have been made to organize American swimmers seem finally to be taking concrete shape and the shadow of the Amateur Swimming Association has been cast before it. A movement is now on foot to interest every organization in the country featuring aquatics in the formation of a national body, the object of which is to place control of all activities in the hands of the swimmers themselves instead of having them directly under the supervision of the Amateur Athletic Union, as at present.

The work is being done in systematic manner, those at the head of the movement having appointed representatives in every district and it begins to look as if something definite might be accomplished.

That all watermen of the United States are in favor of self-government there can be no doubt. Time and again the cry has been raised that most of the delegates who passed judgment on matters aquatic were men neither familiar nor very much concerned with other than track and field sports, and dissatisfaction with their rulings has often been vented.

Of course the change cannot be made in a day. A large and well-trained staff will be necessary to take care of the numberless details which have to be attended to. Swimming has grown so rapidly, however, and so many competitors are now in the field that cooperation is the only thing needed to bring matters to a successful issue.

The plans of the promoters of the scheme are ambitious. They include the establishment of separate bureaus for registration, records, correspondence, etc. It is proposed to broaden the competitive field, encourage participation in all branches of aquatics and revise all the governing codes. As will be seen, no efforts have been spared to conduct a well-directed campaign, and judging from the activity displayed it is not improbable that the first steps toward actual organization will be taken in the near future.

Stovall's Days as Chief of Browns Said to be Numbered



ST. LOUIS.—An interesting rumour here is that George Stovall's days as the manager of the St. Louis Browns are numbered. The first sweep in the Browns' housecleaning campaign is said to have taken place when Lloyd Rickart was let out as the club's secretary recently. Rickart was connected with the Browns for several years. Stovall has not made the hit as manager at St. Louis that he did at Cleveland. George's suspension as manager by orders of Ban Johnson for his trouble with Umpire Ferguson on early in the season and the fact that his team has lost steadily this year and appears to be getting further in the rut has caused the manager to lose in popularity. It would be no surprise in St. Louis if Stovall should be released as the Browns' manager. This has been a very bad year for baseball in St. Louis. Both of the local clubs have had long losing streaks. Friends of Stovall claim he has not been a failure as a leader and that if he is retained as leader next year he will surely have a first division club. They also add that Stovall is the best leader the Browns have ever had.

ALL ABOARD FOR Y.M.C.A. TENNIS

Y. M. C. A. members who fancy the court game are looking forward to the tennis tournament for the association championship, which starts next Monday. Entries for the event do not close until tomorrow noon, but already there are 21 entries, including the present champion, Cyril Hoogs. Drawings are to be made tomorrow afternoon.

Following are the names received to date: J. C. Wime, F. A. Edgcomb, Fred Cramp, John F. Nelson, H. R. Robinson, R. M. Cross, Dwight Baldwin, Robt. Edvin, John Watt, Jack Guard, A. Marshall, Geo. Small, M. G. Johnston, Olaf Oss, L. Small, A. E. Larimer, Francis Evans, J. A. Urice, Lauriston Taylor, Cyril Hoogs, and W. H. Heinrichs.

ENGLISH TURF CROOKED?

LONDON.—The fair name of the English turf received a blow in the decision recently rendered in a libel action brought by R. Wootton, a trainer, against Robert S. Stiever, editor of the sporting paper Winning Post. Wootton, who is an Australian, is one of the most prominent trainers in England. His two sons are jockeys and in the constant employ of the best stables. Stiever is a well-known racing man.

Winning Post charged that Wootton and other trainers and jockeys belonged to a ring which made enormous sums betting, first entering into an agreement as to which horses should win or lose, and by other methods. The jury gave one farthing damages. The case has caused widespread feeling that radical turf reforms are necessary.

- August 12—Stoughton, Wisconsin.
August 13—Delavan, Wisconsin.
August 14—Harvard, Illinois.
August 15—Open.
August 16—Open.
August 17—Ligonier, Indiana.
August 18—Paudling, Ohio.
August 19—Kenton, Ohio.
August 20—Bellefontaine, Ohio.
August 21—Cardington, Ohio.
August 22—Open.
August 23—Open.
August 24—Tiffin, Ohio.
August 25—Open.
August 26—Open.
August 27—Open.
August 28—Open.
August 29—Open.
August 30—Detroit, Michigan.
August 31—Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Abraham Glickstein of New York was arrested on a charge of being the head of a cocaine and opium syndicate.

LETTER-BOYS TO PLAY ST. LOUIS

Next Sunday morning the first of a series of three games between the employees of the post office and the alumni of St. Louis College will be played on Mollhill field. The Saints are not the organization that is now playing under the name of the Honolulu Athletic Club, but a nine composed of bona fide graduates of the college, who have starred on the ball field in the past.

Following will be the line-up: Postoffice—St. Louis Alumni Robinson, R. M. Cross, Dwight Baldwin, Robt. Edvin, John Watt, Jack Guard, A. Marshall, Geo. Small, M. G. Johnston, Olaf Oss, L. Small, A. E. Larimer, Francis Evans, J. A. Urice, Lauriston Taylor, Cyril Hoogs, and W. H. Heinrichs.

Mme. Curie, who with her husband discovered radium, is to superintend a radiological laboratory in connection with the Warsaw Society of Science at Warsaw.

The German sailing ship Kilo, which left Talcahuano on May 11 for Meli-bones, with a crew of 20 men, has been given up as lost. It is believed she went down on the coast of Chile.

COAST SWIMMERS PLAN TRIP HERE

Coast swimmers are enthusiastic over the plan to come here for a big meet next February, and are already beginning to make plans for the invasion. The Los Angeles Examiner says: "Lady Langer, Cliff Bowes, Ray Kegeress, Dolly Mings and George Freeth are waiting anxiously for a decision to be rendered in behalf of the local team joining other aquatic stars in the big meet to be held during the floral festival in Hawaii, February 22."

Teams from Australia and Hawaii will participate in the event, and it is fully expected that the invitation extended by W. T. Rawlins, Duke Kahanamoku's manager, to the local team will be accepted.

FLYING-MAN MAY PLAY FOR ARMY; LEAGUE OPENING

The opening game of the Honolulu Baseball League will take place tomorrow at Mollhill field, between the All-Serviceman and the Punahou Athletic Club. The game is scheduled for 3:45 o'clock owing to the hot weather, and it is thought that this will be better for players and spectators alike. Capt. Stanton will umpire behind the bat and George Bruins in the field, insuring a fast game with good decisions.

This is the first time the Punahou and Service have met, and there is considerable speculation as to the outcome. The Service made a better showing against Stanford than did Punahou, breaking even with the Collegians, but Punahou is anxious to regain their reputation. Capt. Applin assures the fans that he will have a fast team in the field. It is not impossible that Lieut. Geiger, the aviator, who has just arrived in the territory, may soon be seen in action for the Service. He was some pitcher at West Point.

The Punahou have had considerable of a shake-up since last week, and are expected to show more pep and ginger as a result. As Castle pitched Monday, Dunn will probably start tomorrow, with Castle in reserve, though there is a possibility of using young Francis Brown, who pitched well in the east this year. As Henshaw is to pitch for the Hackfield team in the Commercial league tomorrow, in their championship game, J. N. Dodson of the University of California will play first base for Punahou. He is a crack first sacker and will try to make even a better showing than the star from Stanford; Scotty Schuman will be back in Punahou ranks again, and can be relied upon to catch his usual strong game.

There will be a meeting of the Honolulu Baseball League at the office of A. L. Castle this afternoon. The monks in the monastery on Mt. Athos defied the Russian soldiers sent to restore peace, rushing to meet them crying, "Transfix us, in the name of the Savior."

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Pacific Coast League, listing teams and scores.

CARRIGAN A STRATEGIST

"Bill Carrigan, who succeeded Stahl as manager of the Red Sox, has a reputation around the American league club as one of the leading baseball strategists among active players. In the fight for the American league championship last season, Carrigan, with Captain Wagner and Manager Stahl formed a "board of strategy" which directed the team's tactics. Carrigan is a favorite with most of the players and with the fans, who several times within recent years had looked upon him as the probable manager of the team.

BERRY TO BREAK LAW

LOS ANGELES.—Henry Berry, president of the Los Angeles Club says he will not obey the baseball law which forbids a Class AA team to carry more than twenty players in the middle of the season. "If the National Commission decide that I should pay a fine I will do it," said Berry. Charley Arbagast, a catcher, is expected to join the Angels. This would make twenty-one players on the team.

BROWN AND KLING COME-BACK BATTERY

"And the cat came back." So did "Three Fingers" Brown, who was for several years the pitching mainstay of the Chicago National League club under Frank Chance. So did Johnny Kling, who during Chance's regime was considered by many the greatest catcher in the game.

When Chance escaped from the employ of Murphy—never mind how—Kling was with the Boston Braves. It wasn't very long before Owner Murphy asked for waivers on Brown and he was sent to Louisville, where, it was alleged, he could pitch better, despite an injured hand, than he could in the National League.

Baseball politics landed Brown and Kling in Cincinnati to work for Joe Tinker, another member of the Chicago machine who escaped. And now when Cincinnati plays the raucous voice of the umpire is often heard exclaiming: "Th' bat'rys for Cincinnati, Brown and Kling." That the three-fingered wonder is far from being all in, is apparent to those who peruse the box scores. He has had sweet revenge on Murphy by beating the Cubs in hollow style, once shutting them out, while the way Kling throws out runners, out-guesses batters and supports his pitchers doesn't indicate that he has one foot in the baseball grave by any means.

Berry declared that he would not release any of his old men for the reason that three of his men are in the hospital.

In order to annoy their landlord, the magnificent home of Count and Countess de la Rochefoucauld in Paris has been loaned to a man who shelters the poor of the city streets.

THIS GOLFER CAN PUTT

(By Latest Mail) BOSTON.—Members of the Brae Burn Country Club decline to recognize as a world's record the holding out of a 306-yard shot by E. R. Allis in the Western golf championship at the Home Wood Country Club, Chicago, recently. The amateur record is claimed for John T. Anderson of Newton, who on September 27, 1908, ran down a 325-yard drive from the tee to the sixteenth green on the course of the Brae Burn Club.

HIT OR MISS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE LONG LANE with a continuous straight journey and without a turn at some point does not exist, especially in baseball. The pastime sport probably furnishes more ups and downs, a winner today and a loser tomorrow, than any other profession.

At present, baseball in the big leagues is proving this and the best examples are J. Garland Stahl and Frank Chance with quite a few other individuals included in the list. Connie Mack and Clark Griffith can be added without making a mistake.

A year ago the Boston Red Sox were furnishing the sensation in the American League with Griffith right next in line. The Red Sox had surprised the dolesters by jumping out in front in the pennant race and remaining there right to the finish.

Then came the climax—the victory for the Red Sox in the world's championship series and Jake Stahl was voted the greatest citizen in and around Boston. He was honored with bouquets and messages of congratulations.

Stahl's End Came But the turn came when Stahl was dropped as manager of the team that was regarded as being supreme in baseball only ten months previous. In the east it had been predicted that something was going to happen in the ranks of the Red Sox shortly, with the something the dismissal of Stahl as manager.

So now F. Leroy Chance, hailed as the Peerless Leader when commanding the four pennant winners, can laugh up his sleeve and know that some one else has traveled in the path that he did last fall.

Chance, maker of four pennant winners and two world's champions, couldn't get along with President Murphy last summer. The result was that the boss of the Cubs announced that Chance was released. This came a big change, with Joe Tinker and many others being let out and Johnny Weissmuller eventually stepping into Chance's place.

Chance No Longer Peerless "No longer is Chance hailed as the Peerless Leader. When the Red Sox in all the National League were this and that, but now he is in his circle. What a change, indeed!

Instead of directing a pennant drive, now Chance is charged with a team's misadventure which is certain to end in eighth place.

Counting Clark Griffith in with the list of "ups and downs" a year back, the Nationals were racing second in the Red Sox. Boston was in front with Washington next. Then, too, Joe Wood and Walt Johnson were the class of the two pitching staffs.

And G. Mack comes in the same division of winning and losing. Last year Mack wasn't voted such a success as manager. He had allowed the double world's champs to explode, much to the surprise of everybody, and Mack came back like the shrewd and smart judge he is.

SAY HAWAIIANS KIDNAPPED MAN

The San Francisco Examiner springs a story about Jim Dodson, the University of California ball player, who came to Honolulu with the Hawaiian swimmers; if the yarn is true, Dodson has kept it mighty close since his arrival.

Here it is: James Dodson, a student at the University of California, who resides with his mother on their big ranch near San Pedro, has been made the victim of a practical joke by the Hawaiian Swimming Club, who "phoned" him and now have him aboard a Pacific Mail liner en route to Honolulu.

Duke Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, and the other members of his party were entertained at the Dodson ranch, after which young Dodson decided to accompany them to San Francisco and bid farewell there.

The Hawaiians lured him aboard the boat, forced him into a stateroom, locked the door and kept it bolted until they were far out at sea.

Dodson was then released, and yesterday sent a wireless message to his mother telling her of the joke played upon him, and stating that his friends had agreed to let him return from Honolulu on the next boat, which will bring him back just in time to resume his studies at the university.

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