

Missoula Will Never See Teams Much Faster Than Those Tomorrow

BUSH FALLS DOWN AFTER STRONG START

HOLDS NEW YORK TO ONE HIT FOR SEVEN INNINGS AND THEN BLOWS UP.

A NEW JOHNSON HURLS

Washington, With Walter Johnson Pitching, Finds A. Johnson Too Much Bush of Detroit Makes Family Name and Record Good.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	7	2	.778
Detroit	6	2	.750
New York	4	2	.667
Washington	4	3	.571
Boston	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Cleveland	1	8	.111

Philadelphia, April 23.—A triple by Sweeney with the bases filled in the eighth inning decided the opening game of the championship season today in favor of New York, the final score being 5 to 3. Only one hit was made off Bush in the first seven innings. He gave nine bases on balls, fanned seven batsmen and cracked out two doubles and a single. Cole was ineffective, and his place was taken by Schulz in the third inning. Mayor Blankenburg tossed out the first ball.

Score—R. H. E.
 New York 5 3 0
 Philadelphia 3 5 0
 Batteries—Cole, Schulz and Sweeney; Bush and Schang.

D. Bush Features.
 St. Louis, April 23.—Cobb's sacrifice fly in the third inning, scoring Kavanaugh, whose double had scored Bush, gave Detroit enough runs to beat St. Louis today, 3 to 1. Donnie Bush at short for the Detroit, was the fielding sensation of the day, his stops and throws cutting off runners at several critical stages.

Score—R. H. E.
 Detroit 3 5 1
 St. Louis 1 3 1
 Batteries—Mann and Stange; Wellman, Walker and Crossin.

Another Johnson.
 Washington, April 23.—Washington was shut out in its first game of the season with Boston today, A. Johnson, a Red Sox recruit pitcher, holding the Senators to six scattered hits and out-pitching his namesake. The visitors bunched hits in the last three innings, scoring five runs.

Score—R. H. E.
 Boston 5 9 3
 Washington 0 6 2
 Batteries—A. Johnson and Cady; W. Johnson and Ainsmith.

Cleveland Breaks Jinx.
 Cleveland, April 23.—Cleveland, after losing eight straight games, won one today when Mitchell held Chicago to six scattered hits and Cleveland found Cleotis for 19 safe drives.

Score—R. H. E.
 Chicago 4 6 2
 Cleveland 4 10 0
 Batteries—Cleotis and Schalk; Mitchell and Carisch.

REFERENDUM VOTE NOW ON KILEY BOXING LAW

Helen, April 23.—(Special.)—A proclamation was issued by Governor Stewart today announcing sufficient signatures have been received to referendum petitions on the Kiley boxing law, and that, therefore, the voters will be called upon at the general election, November 3, to vote upon the question of whether or not the measure shall be repealed.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	6	2	.750
Milwaukee	5	2	.714
Louisville	5	3	.625
Kansas City	5	5	.500
St. Paul	5	7	.417
Cleveland	4	5	.441
Minneapolis	2	5	.286
Columbus	1	6	.143

WESTERN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	4	2	.667
Wichita	4	2	.667
Sioux City	4	3	.571
Des Moines	3	3	.500
St. Joseph	3	3	.500
Lincoln	3	4	.429
Omaha	2	3	.400
Topeka	2	4	.333

WICHITA 5; LINCOLN, 13

Sioux City, 6; Des Moines, 5.
 Topeka, 8; Denver, 7.
 Omaha-St. Joseph, 7.

Washington State's Team Consists of Real Stars



CRANE OF WASHINGTON STATE BREAKING THE WORLD'S INTERSCHOLASTIC HIGH JUMP RECORD.



CAPTAIN TAYLOR.

Among the members of the team from Washington State college, which will meet the varsity in track and field next week, tomorrow in Crane, the Tacoma high school star, who holds the world's interscholastic high jump record for the high jump, Crane is a remarkable performer and is said to be going better this year than ever before. The record which he set in the interscholastic games in the Tacoma stadium was a post 2 1/2 inches, and he is expected to better that this season.

Washington State generally is picked as the winner of the northwest conference this year and Missoula people will be able to see some classy performers in action Saturday.

One of the secrets of track meets is that the relative strength of the competing teams affects but slightly the spectator's interest. The caliber of the

Sport Snapshots

Al McCoy is getting all that any champ expects of it. The little k. o. punch he put over Foughton bit at once a nice selection of theatrical contracts and he's getting some easy change, figuring, it would seem, that this is his last show while he may.

October 6, 1886, is an unlucky date to be born on if you hope to land a berth as a ball player with the Cleveland Naps. Thus far three men born on that same day have tried out with the Naps and none of them managed to make a go of it. In the season of 1912 Hyder Ryan was given a tryout and not very long after was disposed of. Hyder played with the Naps long enough to let them know the date of his birth. Buddy Ryan, the next one whose birth occurred on that same day, did a little better, as he managed to stick the best part of two seasons, 1912 and 1913. However, the Naps are getting along without him this year. Jack Knight is the latest recruit to claim October 6, 1886, as the day of his birth, and as it happened in Michigan, passed Kansas in several weeks ago. From this point on, every recruit trying out at Cleveland will keep his birthday a secret if it should by any chance be that unlucky one.

Jack Britton, Chicago lightweight, recently reviewed the lightweight situation. Britton discussed the many fighters who are on the heels of Charlie White and with a word or two disposed of all of them but three. Charlie White is only a mediocre fighter, a showy man for light work, but far from championship class, says Jack. "The only man in the lightweight division who amounts to anything, says Jack Britton, is Ad Wolgast, Tommy Murphy and Jack Britton. Britton, with most engaging modesty, puts his own name last. It's up to Ad and Tommy and Jack himself to take the title from White. And while Jack didn't come right out and say it, his tone suggested that he did not expect any too much from Ad and Tommy.

Lefty George, after losing a hard game to Indianapolis, was asked what he thought of the Cleveland A. A. team. Lefty, it seems, had had rather poor support in the game. "Well, we've got some lovely new uniforms," said Lefty.

Kid Williams, the fast and popular little Baltimore bantam, is training hard for his bout with Dutch Brandt April 14. He will fight Johnny Coulton some time in May.

Art Shafer has recently said that he planned to quit the game. If Art does same it will be one of the first times on record that a man in active service and good health ever quit. As a rule they prefer to wait till one or two of their feet have dropped into the grave.

GUATEMALA HAS FAITH.

Guatemala City, April 23.—Interest in the Mexican situation is keen here, as Mexico is Guatemala's nearest neighbor. It is generally recognized in Guatemala that the American government is desirous only of bringing about peace.

A MATCH.

Butte, April 23.—(Special.)—Tommy Dixon of Kansas City has been matched with Paddy O'Hearn of Lewistown, for 12 rounds May 6, at Lewistown.

COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Venice	13	6	.684
San Francisco	15	7	.682
Portland	8	10	.444
Los Angeles	9	12	.429
Sacramento	8	11	.421
Oakland	8	11	.421

Portland, Ore., April 23.—Although Portland made 10 hits off Klopfer, the Venice pitcher, today, they were kept scattered until the sixth inning when half of them gave four runs. Venice won, 7 to 4.

Score—R. H. E.
 Venice 7 8 1
 Portland 4 10 2
 Called eighth, rain.
 Batteries—Klopfer and Bliss; Brown, Hanson and Fisher.

Angels Rally.
 Los Angeles, April 23.—Sacramento got a three-run lead in the fifth inning today, but the Los Angeles team rallied in the seventh, getting two runs and then in the eighth fell on Klawitter for four hits and six runs.

Score—R. H. E.
 Sacramento 4 8 4
 Los Angeles 9 12 1
 Batteries—Klawitter and Rohrer; Hughes, Perritt and Brooks.

Leaders Drop.
 Oakland, April 23.—Oakland defeated San Francisco with ease today, making the series 2 to 1 in favor of the Oaks.

Score—R. H. E.
 San Francisco 0 3 2
 Oakland 3 9 1
 Batteries—Leifield, Hughes and Clark; Pruitt and Alexander.

CORVALLIS MASONS VISITED BY AYERS

Corvallis, April 23.—(Special.)—State Instructor Ayers of Butte was a guest of honor last evening at a special meeting of the Masons' lodge. The evening was delightful, spent, Mr. Ayers paying a very capable and affable entertainer and gentleman. During the evening, refreshments were served. Mr. Ayers left Corvallis today and will meet with the Masons at Hamilton this evening.

ONLY MILITIA.

Washington, April 23.—War department plans for campaign in Mexico do not contemplate the enlistment at present of any commands outside regular militia organizations in the states and territories. This became known today when a delegation from Massachusetts called upon General Waterspoon, chief of staff.

TUCSON PREPARES.

Tucson, Ariz., April 23.—A vigilance committee was organized here tonight consisting of the mayor, the president of the chamber of commerce, the commander of the local militia company and the university cadets. For policing purposes the city was divided into four districts. There are 5,000 Mexicans in this city.

GIANTS COME BACK AND DEFEAT PHILLIES

M'GRAW PULLS DOWN THE OPENING GAME ON THE HOME GROUNDS.

ALL HOME TEAMS WIN

Boston, Chicago and Pittsburgh Make the Bleachers Happy by Proper Starts Before Their Own Home Folks.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	1	.875
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	4	.429
New York	2	5	.286
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Boston	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	5	.286

New York, April 23.—The New York Nationals opened their home season today with an easy victory over Philadelphia, 12 to 4. Mayer was wild and ineffective and Jacobs was even easier, the New Yorks scoring six runs in him in the sixth inning. Tesreau pitched a strong game for New York, holding the Phillies to four hits in seven innings and striking out nine men.

Score—R. H. E.
 Philadelphia 4 7 5
 New York 12 11 2
 Batteries—Mayer, Jacobs and Killifer; Tesreau, Schupp and McLean.

Tyler Wild but Strong.
 Boston, April 23.—Although Tyler gave the Brooklyn batsmen 11 bases on balls, the visitors could not hit with men on bases, and Boston won the opening game of the local National league season, 9 to 1. Three times the bases were full when the side was retired.

Score—R. H. E.
 Brooklyn 1 7 3
 Boston 9 9 2
 Batteries—Ragan, Wagner, Pfeffer and McCarty; Tyler and Gowdy.

Cubs Win.
 Chicago, April 23.—Pitcher Douglass held Chicago to four hits, three of which were doubles, and the locals won their first home game of the season from Cincinnati today, 2 to 1.

Score—R. H. E.
 Cincinnati 1 5 1
 Chicago 2 4 2
 Batteries—Douglass, Ingersoll and Clark; Lavender and Archer.

Pittsburgh Breaks In.
 Pittsburgh, April 23.—Pittsburgh opened the National league season here today before a large crowd by defeating St. Louis, 5 to 1. It was the locals' seventh straight victory.

Score—R. H. E.
 St. Louis 1 9 2
 Pittsburgh 5 8 0
 Batteries—Hageman and Snyder; Adams and Gibson.

NORTHWESTERN

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	8	2	.800
Vancouver	6	4	.600
Seattle	6	4	.600
Tacoma	5	5	.500
Victoria	3	7	.300
Portland	2	8	.200

Airtight.
 Victoria, April 23.—Kaufman pitched airtight ball today, letting Victoria down to two hits and the Tigers won, 5 to 0.

Score—R. H. E.
 Tacoma 0 2 3
 Victoria 5 9 1
 Batteries—Kaufman and Harris; Fletcher and Brothen; Cunningham.

Spokane Steals One.
 Spokane, April 23.—Portland was defeated by Spokane here today, 6 to 4, after Portland had a three-run lead, Haussman's muff of Lewis' short fly let center netting the locals two runs in the seventh and enabled them to break a tie. Baker was hit hard in the fourth inning and four runs resulted.

Score—R. H. E.
 Portland 4 9 3
 Spokane 6 5 0
 Batteries—Battiste and Murray; Baker and Shea.

A Timely Hit.
 Seattle, April 23.—Sweeney's two-base hit drove in the winning run in the eighth inning today, Seattle winning from Vancouver, 3 to 2, in an exciting contest.

Score—R. H. E.
 Vancouver 2 7 1
 Seattle 3 7 1
 Batteries—Hall, Dots, Clark and Gladdeth; Schneider, Reardan, Dell and Cadman.

DEADLOCK.

Columbus, April 23.—The conference committee, composed of representatives of Ohio miners and operators, reached a deadlock here today in its attempt to arrange a wage scale, with the probable result that the coal mining industry in Ohio will continue to remain idle indefinitely.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

Despite Their Bad Start Chifeds Look Like Class



Claude Hendrix (top left), Al Wickland (bottom left) and Tom McQuire.

Chicago, April 23.—The Chicago Cubs, in getting away to their first season, are putting a team on the diamond that should make a stir for the pennant if dope at present mistakes not. Joe Tinker seems to have gathered a group of ball tossers well fitted to make a most presentable showing in either of the other two major leagues. And unless there is a quantity of undiscovered class elsewhere among the Cubs it seems that the Chifeds will land at about the top of the heap.

Tinker's youngsters have not developed, of course, the teamwork and harmonious unity of some of the older American and National league teams, but he has a number of individual stars and every member of the lineup has made it clear that he has pep and determination in abundance. Among them Wickland, an outfielder, has shown a most gratifying class, as has Tom McQuire, a young twinner. Al Brennan and Claude Hendrix are pitchers of established repute, and both of them declare that Tinker has a better looking bunch of pitching material than they ever saw in training camp before. It's clear that the Chifeds will have a twirling staff this season that would be warmly welcomed by many big league teams.

The batting strength of Tinker's outfit is as yet more or less of an

uncertainty, but there is reason to believe that they will be there with the history. The catching department looks unusually good with Art Wilson, Jimmy Block, Mulvaney and McDonough. Wilson, who did a great deal of bench warming for the Giants, will get the chance to show big league fans that he belongs in the regular lineup. Tinker has every confidence in him. The same might be said of Block, who was held through poor health and lack of condition. The other two mentioned are promising youngsters, fast developing.

The infield looks unusually good. Tinker was somewhat fretted over his first base problem, but he has decided that Fred Beck will solve it for him. He is a good fielder and base runner and stronger at the bat than any other candidate for the initial sack. Farrell at second, Tinker at short and Rollie Zeider at third make up a combination that would cause any other big league crew to shake a leg. Fritz Kavanagh and Stanley are a few milly infielders who are expected to show a lot of speed after a season of careful training.

The regular outfield, Flack, Zwilling and Wickland, are a trio well able to pull down anything in the nature of a three-bagger that may come their way. They are perhaps not brilliant at the bat, but none the less good, reliable hitters.

when either Chappell or Fournier is able to return to the outfield.

They say that little Harold Hartley, the St. Louis Fed's pitcher who stands 6 feet 5 inches has all the earmarks of a real slasher.

For the first time in the history of the Cincinnati club the sale of lager beer has been tabooed in the Red Birds' ball park.

Few players have anything on Moeller and Foster, the first two men in the Washington batting order when it comes to putting over the hit-and-run play.

Third base looks to be the weak spot in the Boston Braves' outfit. If either Martin or Deal could catch the step the Braves' infield would be all to the mustard.

In the opening games no grass was set down by either the Athletics or Giants. But payments are not won in April and the two old batters are still the favorites.

The failure of Larry Lajoie to make even one hit in the first four games of the season caused Cleveland fans to wonder if the great cloutier had lost his batting eye.

Pat Flaherty, manager of the Lynn team in the New England league, claims he has discovered another Muraville in young Gillespie, a New York boy.

The early season work of Pitcher Aitchinson, the former Newarcker, is making good the prediction of the International leaguers that he would prove a star with the Brooklyn Superbas.

Bill Sweeney is filling Johnny Evers' old place at the Cubs' second station in fine style. There seems little chance to doubt that Bill will prove a valuable man for Hank O'Day.

The Cleveland Naps have been hit hard through the injuries of several of their stars. With Manager Birmingham and Shortstop Chapman on the hospital list the Naps surely have a hard up-hill fight.

BASEBALL CHATTER

Miller, Wilson, Butler and Dolan, all former Pirates, are delivering in great style for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Frank Chance has several likely looking youngsters who may be able to boost the Yankees a notch or two.

Tom Daly, the boy who showed the king of England how to break up a game with a hit is still denting the fence for the White Sox.

Because they defeated several big league teams this spring the Columbia team is being touted as a winner in the American association race.

If the Robinsons, Robins and the Bradley Triplets continue to pasture so brilliantly the Brooklyn fans will have the time of their lives this season.

Some accounts say the Baltimore fans have given the Orioles the frosty shoulder since the Federal league territoriality came to town.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Senators is sticking close to the dugout these days, leaving "Dutch" Schaefer and Nick Altrock to do the coaching.

Boston fans are already proclaiming young Scott a wonder. "The St. Paul rookie is filling Home Wagner's place at short and seems to be making good."

With Herr Hoblitzel, Herr Niehoff, Herr Herzog, Herr Grob and Herr Berghammer, Cincinnati has der glastische pretzel infielders' lot is.

The Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves appear to be weak in the pitching department. With a reliable finger added to each staff O'Day and Stallings would be able to command attention.

Dr. Flaherty has severed his connection with the Tewksbury insane asylum in Portland, Me. It is not known whether the doc has been engaged to play ball or to give the Portland players the "once over."

And then again, there were to be no more baseball stories written by star players, neither were the cut-ups to be permitted to do stunts on the coaching lines. But since that old Federal league beet in all kinds of major league rules seem to have been forgotten.

Second Baseman Steve Yerkes has been putting up the best all-around game of any member of the Red Sox. It is not to be denied that the Federal league teams have been furnishing classy contests with close scores.

Tommy Daly, the hard-hitting youngster playing in the left garden for the White Sox, will be shifted to his regular position behind the plate

JOE TINKER TAKES FIRST GAME AT HOME

CHIFEDS WALK AWAY FROM KANSAS CITY IN A STERN GAME.

OTHER CONTESTS CLOSE

St. Louis Noses Out Victory From Indianapolis in the Ninth and Pittsburgh Hammers Out a One-Run Lead Over Brooklyn.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	7	1	.875
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Buffalo	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Indianapolis	3	5	.375
Kansas City	3	5	.375
Chicago	3	5	.375
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250

Chicago, April 23.—Chicago's third big league team opened its season today, Joe Tinker's men defeating the Kansas City Federals, 9 to 1. Claude Hendrix pitched invincible ball for Chicago. Art Wilson, former catcher for the New York Nationals, knocked out two home runs.

Score—R. H. E.
 Kansas City 1 5 2
 Chicago 9 15 1
 Batteries—Johnson, Stone, Hogan and Easterly; Hendrix and Wilson.

In the Ninth.

Indianapolis, April 23.—Two singles, an infield hit and a double gave St. Louis three runs in the ninth and a victory from Indianapolis in the opening game of the season here today.

Score—R. H. E.
 St. Louis 3 9 0
 Indianapolis 0 5 2
 Batteries—Kepper and Hartley; Falkenberg and Texter.

Baltimore Wins at Home.

Baltimore, April 23.—Baltimore defeated Buffalo today, 4 to 3. Krapp relieved Moore in the fourth inning, after Baltimore had scored two runs with no out.

Score—R. H. E.
 Baltimore 4 9 2
 Buffalo 3 8 4
 Batteries—Wilhelm and Jackitsch; Moore, Krapp and Blair.

Barger Is Tight.

Pittsburgh, April 23.—In a hard-fought game today the Pittsburgh Federal league team defeated Brooklyn, 6 to 5. The visitors used three pitchers, while Barger for the locals, although allowing eight hits, was invincible in the pinches.

Score—R. H. E.
 Brooklyn 5 8 3
 Pittsburgh 6 14 4
 Batteries—Marion, Chappelle, LaFitte and Owens; Barger and Berry.

WELCOME SPRING.

(Missus Irving in Leslie's.)
 When only skeletons of snow,
 Old Winter's bleaching bones,
 Are left in corners of the fence,
 Or shivers of the stones,
 And robins flit about with straws,
 And yellow travels far
 To sunny roads, we know it's time
 To overhaul the car.

A little paint, a little oil
 To make it good as new,
 And off we go to country lanes
 To find the violets blue,
 With chicken sandwiches and cake,
 And olives in a jar,
 And coffee for a royal lunch
 At noon beside the car.

We feel the balmy breezes blow
 And smooth the wrinkles old,
 We stow a bit at every brook
 And wonder if there's trout,
 And when at last we journey home
 Beneath the evening star,
 We say: "I tell you, in the spring
 It's fine to have a car."



A friendly cigar—

General Arthur is good company to keep. Too mild to tax the nerves. Too mellow and smooth to irritate the throat. And too tasty and fragrant to be classed with other cigars at the price.

