

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORTS

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DECLARE CUBS MUST REDUCE SQUAD TO 21

New York, May 2.—Secretary John A. Heydler of the National League said yesterday that the Chicago club would have to file a list of 21 eligible players...

BAD FIRST INNING COSTLY TO YANKS

Philadelphia, May 2.—That sedate and taciturn Connie Mack who is supposed to have one foot frozen in the grave of the 1916 pennant race...

There might have been another version to this unpleasant topic if—but there are a family of life. To begin with New York got off on the wrong foot...

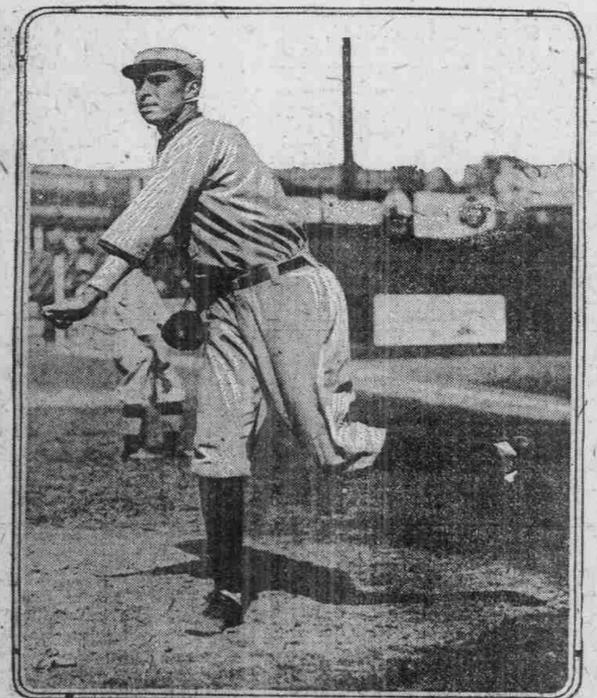
BETTER BEHAVIOR OF BRAVES DUE TO BOSS HAUGHTON

(Worcester Post.) It is evident that Percy Haughton's orders to the members of the Braves' team carried sufficient weight to convince the players...

UMPIRE BAITING PROVED COSTLY TO MOLLWITZ OF CINCINNATI REDS

Umpire baiting has been costly to many players in the past, but there is a chance that Zip Mollwitz of the Cincinnati team will have to pay a higher price than any athlete ever was taxed before...

HUGH JENNINGS MAY LAND WEILMAN OF BROWNS FOR TIGERS



Detroit, May 2.—Manager Hugh Jennings is hot after a good pitcher. He believes if he can land a good twirler or two the Tigers will surely cop the flag this year...

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Brooklyn, 5; New York, 5. Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 2. St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 0. Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. for National League standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2. Washington, 5; Boston, 3. Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 0. (Game 5th inning, rain. St. Louis-Chicago, rain.)

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. for American League standings.

Eastern League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Hartford, 5; Lynn, 3. Springfield, 2; Worcester, 0. Lawrence, 2; New London, 0. Portland, 4; Bridgeport, 6.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. for Eastern League standings.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Minneapolis, 1; Columbus, 14. Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 6.

Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Birmingham, 5; Atlanta, 4. Nashville, 5; Memphis, 7. New Orleans, 2; Mobile, 0. Chattanooga, 1; Little Rock, 0.

SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS. JOHN RECK & SON.

MATTY WILL TRY HIS ARM AGAINST BRAVES

New York, May 2.—Christy Mathewson, who for many seasons was the Giants' mainstay in the box, has been so much encouraged during the last few days with his work in practice that he has decided to try out his arm against the Boston Braves at the Polo Grounds on Thursday...

WEIRD PITCHING AND FIELDING IN DEFEAT OF LOCALS

(By Wagner.) George Martin won on a straight game around the New England circuit last season and was hailed as a whale of a pitcher. But if he always pitches as he did at Newfield park yesterday he will be lucky to win one straight...

New Haven has signed the veteran catcher, Clyde Waters, and Outfielder Chouharr, formerly with the Federal League...

BROOKLYN TAKES LEAD IN RACE BY DEFEATING GIANTS

New York, May 2.—The Giants at last have a little local pride. They were the means yesterday of pushing the Brooklyn Dodgers to the front in the gallop for the National League pennant...

Herbert Hunter was initiated yesterday into McGraw Chapter, No. 1 of the Amalgamated Association of New York Giants' Third Basemen...

B.H.S. BOYS GIVE NORWALK BEATING

1899—Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin fought 20-round draw in New York. This was the most sensational of several encounters between the man from Galway and the Akron Giant...

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

The B. H. S. baseball players went to Norwalk yesterday and beat Norwalk High by 11 to 6 in a loosely played game. Bump, who pitched for B. H. S., fanned 13 and made a home run...

AROUND THE SPORT LOOP

Manager McGraw of the Giants is having a difficult time trying to get a third baseman. It is said that he offered a star pitcher and another player to Cincinnati for Heinie Groh...

Magner Ball of the Bridgeport club is keeping the wires busy trying to land a shortstop. He hasn't been able to locate Smyskal and fears...

New Haven has signed the veteran catcher, Clyde Waters, and Outfielder Chouharr, formerly with the Federal League...

The Lawrence club, managed by Jim Burket, of big league fame, will be here tomorrow for a two-day series with Bridgeport...

Rowdy ball players no longer exist as in dark days of past. Detroit, May 2.—Old time fans always give one an argument as to whether baseball is any faster now than it was in the halcyon days of "Pop" Anson and "King" Kelly...

There used to be a time when managers of first class hotels would have welcomed a proposition to house big league ball clubs just as much as they would have rejoiced in the chance to entertain a flock of plague patients...

Nowadays rowdiness off the field has been virtually eliminated. Now and then some individual kicks over the traces, but the spirit of the major league clubs is against anything smacking of "rough stuff"...

So, at present the hotels of the best grade, instead of calling for the police guard, instead of calling for the police guard, instead of calling for the police guard...

"Prejudices against ball clubs are dying fast among hotel proprietors," said Mr. Tuller recently. "In fact, it is just about dead now. The members of the Chicago Club, whom I entertained last year compares favorably in deportment with anybody who comes here..."

There is no class of patronage that I rather would have than that of big league players, and just as many have been content to wear citizen's clothing all his life except for the crafty wiles of...

THE COLLINS BOYS—ED AND ED

By a strange coincidence, this is the birthday of two ball players who answer to the name of E. Collins. Edward the Great, star second baseman, was born at Millerton, N. Y., May 1, 1877...

BENNY LEONARD GIVES KID THOMAS BEATING

Philadelphia, Penn., May 2.—Benny Leonard, New York's sensational lightweight, made a chopping block out of Charley (Kid) Thomas of this city in their six-round fight at the Olympia A. A. last night...

YALE HOLDS FIRST SPRING FOOTBALL DRILL

New Haven, May 2.—The first spring football practice was held at Yale field yesterday afternoon and 75 men reported. Coaches Jones, Sweeney, Bull, Alcott, Bridges, Martin and Hutchinson were there, and made the pigskin hustlers work on the elements of the game...

The first and second Yale crews held the first practice on the Housatonic river yesterday. The course was ten miles, and the university crew was compelled to keep a stroke of 25, while the second shell men kept up at 20...

BASEBALL BITS

The Braves have discarded their blue travelling uniforms and now appear in light gray flannels. The Cubs also will wear gray on the road instead of blue.

The Cleveland paid \$2,500 to the Detroit club for Pitcher Lauderback, chiefly because the latter pitched two hit games against the Indians last year.

One of Kauff's commendable traits is good sportsmanship. When the umpire calls a third strike Benny usually returns to the bench without a howl of protest.

Six pitchers who recorded no hit games in the minors last year are now with big league clubs. They are Dumont and Harper of the Washingtons, Nabors of the Athletics, Cunningham of the Tigers, McCabe of the Browns, and Nehf of the Braves.

Newark fans are warming up to Fred Tenney's team. The Sunday games in that city ought to be very profitable this year.

The sale of Joe Jackson last year killed baseball in Cleveland, but the purchase of The Speaker has revived the old interest.

The Cardinals have an abundance of infielders in Jack Miller, Huggins, Betzel, Beck, Butler, Corhan and Hornsby. Perhaps the Giants will secure one of these men to play third base.

PAL MOORE HANDED TRIMMING BY M'COY

New York, May 2.—Bantamweights were the principals in the two feature ten-round bouts last night at the Pioneer Sporting Club in West Forty-fourth street, and as is generally the case when the little fellows get together, some interesting boxing was furnished...

CHIC BROWN WINNER FROM HARRY WILLIAMS

New Haven, May 2.—When Dave Fitzgerald held up Chic Brown's hand in recognition of the fact that he had outpointed Harry Williams in their 12 round fight at the Arena last night the crowd welcomed his decision with unanimous applause. The game left-hander, although the fellow weighed several pounds, led the little Italian all the way and the outcome was never in doubt.

THE OLD RELIABLE PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN AT YOUR DRUGGIST.