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# THE FAIR

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# SPORT AND POLITICS

## Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

Ambrose A. Worsley, one of the best lawyers in Chicago, will be one of the Democratic nominees for Municipal Judge. He will strengthen the ticket.

William Hale Thompson was the father of the children's playgrounds of Chicago. As alderman, he introduced and had passed through the City Council, by his own efforts, the ordinance that gave Chicago its first Children's Playground.

Dr. George Sultan, who made an honorable and useful record as a member of the County Board a few years back, would be a strong candidate for the Democrats to name this year.

John R. Durso will be nominated and elected State Senator by 29th District Democrats.

John C. Paul would make a splendid County Assessor or member of the Board of Review.

Judge John E. Caverly is daily adding to his popularity in Chicago by his splendid record on the Municipal Court bench.

Walter E. Schmidt made many friends as County Assessor (in which office he made a most honorable record) who would like to see him nominated for County Treasurer.

Edward Muelhoefer, who was one of the best aldermen the North Side ever had, is talked of for City Treasurer. He is head of the firm of Edward Muelhoefer & Sons, 1325 Clybourn avenue.

Judge Thomas F. Scully, whose record on the Municipal Bench is a bright and useful one, is being urged by thousands of his friends to become a candidate for County Judge. Judge Scul-

ly has friends in every faction of the Democratic party and a solid party vote is predicted for him.

Patrick H. O'Donnell, the able lawyer and eloquent orator, is often mentioned for the bench by his many friends.

The Democrats will be careful about their judicial selections this year.

### BASEBALL HOME DATES. WHITE SOX.

Comiskey Park, 35th Street and Shields Avenue.  
June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22—Boston.  
June 24, 25, 26, 27—Detroit.  
June 28—St. Louis.  
July 3, 4—St. Louis (two games on July 4).  
July 5—Cleveland.  
July 25, 26, 27, 28—New York.  
July 29, 30, 31—Boston.  
August 1—Boston.  
August 2, 3, 4—Philadelphia.  
August 7, 8, 9, 10—Washington.  
August 11, 12—Cleveland.  
September 10, 12, 13—Detroit.  
September 17, 18, 19—New York.  
September 20, 21, 22—Washington.  
September 24, 25, 26—Philadelphia.  
September 27, 28—Boston.  
October 2, 3, 4—St. Louis.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Wegman Park, North Clark and Addison Streets.  
June 20, 21, 22, 23—With Buffalo.  
July 5, 6, 7, 8—With Kansas City.  
July 9, 11, 12—With Indianapolis.  
July 13, 14, 15, 16—With St. Louis.  
August 2—With Pittsburgh.  
August 8, 9, 10, 11—With Brooklyn.  
August 12, 13, 15—With Pittsburgh.  
August 16, 18, 19, 20—With Baltimore.  
August 21, 22, 23—With Buffalo.  
Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4—With Indianapolis.  
Sept. 12—With Buffalo.  
Sept. 30—With St. Louis.  
Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—With St. Louis.  
Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8—With Kansas City.

### ADVOCATES CHANGE IN RULES

Most Astute Baseball Men Admit Problem of Intentional Pass is Hard Problem to Solve.

Jim McGuire, for many years a leading major league catcher and now acting as coach and scout for the Detroit team, declares that the greatest and best change in the rules of baseball was that making foul balls strikes if the batsman has less than two strikes upon him. Says McGuire: "The rule met the problem brought up by the constant fouling off of balls by batters until the poor pitcher was tired, and because of sheer exhaustion had to put the ball over the plate with nothing on it but the hide that the factory endowed it with. It was an easy matter for some of the clever men of ye olden days to foul off a dozen balls until that one clothed in nakedness lobbed up to the plate for slaughter.

"The next problem that must be faced and solved is the intentional pass affair. There is apparently no way in which to force a pitcher to pitch to a man if he wants to pass him. It has become so bad nowadays that the managers of the clubs simply tell their men when to pass certain batters and the pitcher and catcher go through the motions of pitching to him, while the crowds in the grand stand generally howl in derision. They always do it if it's a home man at bat, with a couple of men waiting to score and one run needed to tie.

"This is the one problem that the most astute baseball men in the country admit there seems to be no solution for. They also admit that it is a problem that must be solved.

"It is only in recent years that the intentional pass problem has come up. Back in the old days there was no such thing as the intentional pass. It wasn't considered a game or a necessary thing. But today it is considered a part of strategic baseball.

"Even the best batsmen hit safely only about one in four times. A .300 hitter gets three hits in ten times officially at bat. He faces a pitcher oftener than that, however, with his passes and bases for being hit by pitched ball.

"The odds are all with the pitcher even when facing the best batters. Nevertheless, few managers refuse to use the intentional pass and how they can be forced to discard it is the question that must be settled."

### CHARLIE DOOIN VERY LUCKY

Despite Ravages of Federal Philadelphia National Team is Making Excellent Showing.

Charlie Dooin has been lucky. The Federals tried to ruin his team, and did succeed in shooting his infield full of holes, but though they robbed him of Seaton, Brennan and Camnitz they failed to weaken his pitching staff.

Instead of standing out in the league with almost no pitching, the Philadelphia Nationals appear to have a strong staff as any club in the Nationals, Alexander is the same old



Grover Cleveland Alexander.

Alexander. Chalmers has come through in great shape, while Mayer and Marshall have developed and now appear to be dependable twirlers.

Besides this, he has grabbed two youngsters who are likely to show a lot before the year ends. Oeschger and Jacobs look as though they had the goods and only need a little more experience to deliver.

The infield problem, however, is not solved. The loss of Doolan and Knabe has been serious.

### Evers' Invention.

A new method of stopping the double steal has been invented by Johnny Evers this year. He worked it on the New York Giants the other day by throwing the ball to third base instead of back home after taking it from the catcher, and caught Fletcher flatfooted.

### Good Sunday Combination.

President Ward of the Brooklyn Feds will not permit his team to play on Sundays. Branch Rickey refuses to manage his crew on Sunday, and Mathewson refuses to pitch on Sundays. Why not make Rickey Ward's manager and Matty his star pitcher?

### His Jinx a Sticker.

George Daus cannot overcome his St. Louis jinx, it seems. The young right-hander always has a lot of stuff against the Browns but is seldom very successful in getting it past the batters.

### Glad They Have Egan.

Brooklyn fans are rejoicing because the big hole at shortstop has been plugged by Dick Egan, late of the Reds and the world's tourists.

### SLUGGING PITCHER ADDS MUCH STRENGTH



Otis Crandall of St. Louis Federals.

Have you ever noticed the unaccountable, yet inexpressible, groan that invariably arises in grand stand and bleachers when a pitcher goes to bat in a pinch? Probably it is a close game, with one or more runners on the pathway, and it is the pitcher's turn at bat. Possibly he has been pitching such fine ball and the game is so close the manager fears to take him out and send in a pinch hitter.

Past performances prove the odds to be greatly against a pinch hitter coming through with the needed bing.



Christy Mathewson of New York Giants.

If the pitcher is taken out and the pinch hitter fails, the substitute pitcher may prove to be "a mark" for the opposite batters and the game may be lost by what was intended to be a strategic move.

### KNEW HOW HONUS COULD HIT

Kid Cole, Busher Outfielder, Carried Away by Theory Pitcher, Chases Imaginary Ball.

A group of the White Sox were standing in front of their hotel at Boston listening to Harry Sutor, the left-hander who pitched by theory. Sutor, never having seen Hans Wagner, was explaining how he would pitch to the Flying Dutchman.

"I'd drop two slow curves on the outside corner," he remarked. "He'd probably foul one. Then I'd shoot two high outside, wasting them. Then he'd expect me to come back with a slow twister on the outer corner and I'd cross him with a fast one."

Cole, a busher outfielder, who had been listening, turned suddenly, aprinting across the street and stood looking upward an instant. With hanging head and dejected air he stroiled back.

"What's the matter?" asked Sutor. "What were you doing?" "I was chasing that fast one you pitched to Wagner," replied Cole.

### Dalton's Clever Stick Work.

When Jack Dalton first broke into the Majors three years ago he faced Christy Mathewson and out of four trips to the plate landed four safeties. Then for good measure he touched Otis Crandall for another bing, Crandall having relieved Mathewson in Dalton's inaugural game. Dalton soon afterward went to the International league. He returned to Brooklyn this year and on April 15 he met Mathewson again and took up the work where he left off three years before. He got three solid smashes off Christy and was robbed of a fourth by a spectacular stop by Stock. Evidently if they all pitched fadeaways Jack Dalton would bat 700.

### Max Flack Makes Good.

Outfielder Max Flack, the Peoria recruit of the Chicago American team, who was scarcely considered at the start of the training trip, seems to have solved much of Manager Tinker's difficulty in building up a ball team. Flack is a little fellow, but the speediest man on the squad. He has proved that he's a good hitter, a swell base runner, and a first-class fielder.

### Known as "Peanuts."

Erving Kautleher, Pirate pitcher, who started his big-league life by whitewashing the Cardinals, comes from the Northwestern league, is a southpaw, a giant, and was known on the coast as "Peanuts." If, as facetiously said, all southpaws are nuts, the foregoing nickname shows enterprise in being specific.

### New York Has Advantage.

Visiting teams are complaining of the unusual height of the pitcher's mound at the Polo grounds, in New York—which, it is claimed, gives the New York pitchers an unfair advantage.

Why should it be necessary to substitute a batter for a pitcher? Why shouldn't a pitcher be able to bat at least as well as the average pinch hitter? These questions have been propounded ever since the pinch hitting fashion came into vogue. They are as unsolvable now as when they were first asked.

The average pinch hitter does not bat better than .220 or .225. At that he is doing very well. There does not seem to be any logical reason why a pitcher should not stand up to the plate and be able to bat as well as that or nearly so. And yet few of them can. There are comparatively few pitchers who can bat for an average of .300 or better for a season.

To have a pitcher working in a close game who is also fairly reliable with a bat is a great help to a manager. A manager doesn't like to change pitchers in a game of that kind unless it is getting dangerously close to the ninth inning. If a pitcher is going good he likes to keep him in, for if a twirler has been getting by through previous innings and the opposition has not been able to do much with his curves and breaks it is practically a sure sign he has "the number" of the majority of opposing batters.

In the cluster of curve dispensers there are some who can hit. Otis Crandall is one, Mathewson is another and "Ray" Caldwell is a third. There are some more. Frank Chance has several.

Not only have the pitchers of the Yankees contributed largely to the success of the team by their ability to wind their curves around threatening bats, but they have come through admirably whenever they have been called upon to pinch hit.

### HALTED BILL REIDY'S PLAN

Connie Mack Persuaded Veteran Milwaukee Pitcher to Stick to Game—Now a Cleveland Scout.

Bill Reidy, Nap scout, would have quit baseball years and years ago had it not been for Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics. A hit by Connie cost Bill his job with one club, so Connie immediately hired him.

Bill and Connie got together for a fanning box, and the boss of the Athletics told how he kept Reidy in baseball.

"Bill was pitching for the Grand Rapids team in the old Western league," said Connie. "I had been ment for Bill all along with his change of pace, which consisted of a slow ball, a slower ball and a slowest ball. I was managing the Milwaukee club in those days and doing much of the catching. One day I happened to guess that Bill's slowest ball was coming up. The score was 2 to 1 against us, eighth inning, and men on third and second. I had a hunch his very slowest was going to be the next shot, so I delayed my swinging as long as possible. I was lucky enough to time it right and singled to right field, winning the game. Bill had copped five in a row before that."

"Yes, and your smash cost me my job," said Reidy. "My boss told me that when Connie Mack could find me for a hit in a pinch I was through."

"But you were not," shot back the Athletics' boss. "Remember when you passed through Detroit on the way to Cleveland? You said you had quit the game and were going back there to work. But I persuaded you to come to the Milwaukee club and you led the league in pitching for three or four seasons in a row."

### CORSAIRS ARE BIG FACTOR

Ed Konetsky Has Been Big Factor in Making Pittsburghers Contenders for the Pennant.

The Pittsburgh Pirates are looming up as formidable candidates for the National league pennant this season. Clarke and his Corsairs are too dangerous a bunch for any of the other clubs to take any chances with. When the Pirates secured Ed Konetsky, the big



Ed Konetsky.

first sacker of the Cardinals, in a deal, it was the making of the team. First base has been a weak spot in Pittsburgh's line-up for several years. Konetsky's name to fill the gap better than any player since Kilty Brantfield's day. If the Pirates do not win the flag it is certain that they will finish up somewhere near the top. They certainly have thrown a scare into the other clubs of the National league circuit.

### NOT BOOSTING THE PIRATES

Wilbert Robinson, Manager of Brooklyn Team, Does Not Concede Pennant to Fred Clarke.

They are not conceding any pennants in the National league. Wilbert Robinson, the new manager of the Brooklyn club, comes to bat with a little boost for his club, and, without making any claims, denies the Pirates a certainty.

"Many teams that look like world beaters in April and May tire of the pace," says Robinson. "I'm not knocking the ability of the Pirates, but the season isn't over till October.

"The Dodgers can't be overlooked. I'm not making any claims, but I have one of the most dreaded batting orders in the National league. In Preferr I have a pitcher I wouldn't trade for Tom Seaton."

### Praise for Chance.

Big Chief Stallings, the leader of the Boston Braves, figures Frank Chance's New Yorks as the real dark horse of the American league. He says that Chance has built up a well-balanced team; that he made his team when he secured Truesdale as second baseman; and that Truesdale will eventually prove superior to Maisei as an all-around man.

### Both Burns' Make Good.

George Burns is playing first base for the Detroit Tigers, George Burns is playing an outfield position for the New York Nationals. These two players of the same name are not related. Burns is making good with Detroit, and Manager McGraw says his Burns will become one of the best outfielders in the majors.

### Stange Basees Pitchers.

Oscar Stange has been given complete control of the battery men of the Tigers. Manager Jennings has delegated the power to his star catcher to take the pitchers out when they are going badly, and to select the best pitcher for the day.

### Best Pitching Staff.

Clark Griffith thinks that he has one of the best pitching staffs in the country and that isn't including Walter Johnson, either. Griff has several heavies on his list who, he believes, will make good in the big tent this season.

# POLITICAL TALK

## Heard from the Various Camps During the Week About Men Prominent in Politics.

### What the Leaders Are Doing and What People Have to Say About Them.

Daniel L. Cruise, the well known Democrat, was always a champion of the rights of labor. His friends, who are legion, want him for County Judge.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown's appointment to the Federal bench would please everybody.

Robert M. Sweitzer has made a good record and many friends as County Clerk.

William L. O'Connell, who has proven himself a good friend of the people in every position he has held, would make a fine Mayor.

Judge John A. Mahoney of the Municipal court is very popular with the people because of the good, common sense he displays on the bench.

Henry Stuckart, who made a good record as City Treasurer, is a live candidate for County Treasurer with a big following behind him.

No lawyer in Chicago has a larger host of friends and admirers than John J. Coburn.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown would be a valuable addition to the Federal bench.

Municipal Judge Henry C. Bettler, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, opened headquarters at 12 North La Salle street.

### THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

#### FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

#### TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering electrical apparatus and supplies will be received by the clerk of THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO at the office of said Sanitary District, Room 700-910 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, until 12 noon, standard time, on June 25, 1914, said proposals to be opened publicly by the Board of Trustees of said Sanitary District at a meeting to be held that day or at the first meeting thereafter.

The electrical apparatus and supplies for which tenders are invited consist of the following divisions:

#### DIVISION A—Chicago pole lamp brackets.

#### DIVISION B—Internal lamp hoist.

#### DIVISION C—Single conductor lead-covered cable.

#### DIVISION D—Multiple conductor, 12,000-volt varnished cloth insulated lead-covered cable.

#### DIVISION E—Lamp globes.

All proposals shall be made upon blank proposal forms furnished by said Sanitary District and shall be made in accordance with all of the terms and conditions set forth in "Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders," attached thereto.

Specifications and proposal form may be obtained upon application at the office of said Sanitary District.

The said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

By THOMAS A. SMYTH, President of its Board of Trustees.

Attest: JOHN MCGILLEN, Clerk. Chicago, June 11, 1914.

### THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

#### DREDGING OF INTAKE AT THIRTY-NINTH STREET SEWAGE PUMPING STATION

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING OF INTAKE," will be received by the Clerk of The Sanitary District of Chicago at the office of said District 700-900 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, until 12 m. standard time on Thursday, June 25th, 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Board of Trustees of said District at a meeting to be held that day, or at the first meeting thereafter.

The work for which tenders are invited includes the removal of pile clumps and replacing of same, the dredging of intake and disposal of dredged material. Approximately 3,500 cubic yards of material are to be moved, place measurement.

The entire work is located at Thirty-ninth Street Sewage Pumping Station, in Lake Michigan, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

All bids must be made upon blank forms of proposal furnished by the Sanitary District of Chicago, and shall be made in accordance with and to conform to the terms and conditions set forth in "Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders," attached thereto.

Specifications, forms of proposal and plans may be obtained at the office of said District.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

By THOMAS A. SMYTH, President of its Board of Trustees.

Attest: JOHN MCGILLEN, Clerk. Chicago, June 10, 1914.

# GRAFT!!

## Tax Payers and Property Owners, Awake!

### To the Tax Payers:

Do you realize that you are being plucked to make a Grafters' Paradise?

The "Boulevard Link," upon which you were never asked to vote, will cost all property owners between State Street and the Lake on the South Side, and Clark Street and the Lake and City Limits on the North Side, over \$10,000,000. The small politicians who are now valuing this as "experts" estimate that it will cost \$2,000,000 to buy the old rooming houses on Pine Street, between Chicago Avenue and the river, from the owners who put them up for residences and now have no use for them. You pay the freight.

The State Highways Commission has just soaked all of you for millions of dollars for a Cement Trust. It is going to use 16,000,000 bags of cement at once on State dirt roads. You pay for it.

The Street Sprinkling Oil Graft in the city amounts to less than a million. Probably that is why you read about it in the dailies.

The Cement Graft will cost you many millions. At 25 cents a bag, the first order for 16,000,000 bags would cost \$4,000,000. It will eventually cost many times that. The "Boulevard Link" Graft has been well planned. The grafters own up to \$7,000,000 cost now. It will total \$15,000,000 before it is through.

You pay for it. Wake up, Tax Payers!

By order of the Executive Board, COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.