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OUT FOR THE JOBS

The Big Battle of 1916 Has Already Lined up a Number of Candidates for State Offices.

Candidates are springing up on all sides for the big fight next year for state offices. The leading republican candidates, whose names will be opened soon for various offices are:

- For Governor: FRANK L. SMITH, Livingston. FRANK O. LOWDEN, Ogle. ANDREW RUSSEL, Morgan. WM. W. BENNETT, Winnebago. CHARLES ADKINS, Platt. ORVILLE F. BERRY, Hancock. For Lieutenant Governor: JOHN G. OGLESBY, Logan. For Secretary of State: LOUIS L. EMMERSON, Jefferson. JAMES W. GULLET, Hardin. HOWARD WAYNE, Warren. JOHN A. WHEELER, Sangamon. WALTER B. WESTON, Cook. For Attorney General: RICHARD J. BARR, Will. WALTER M. PROVINE, Christian. GEORGE W. WILSON, Adams. SAMUEL A. ETTLESON, Cook. For State Treasurer: LEN SMALL, Kankakee. GEORGE E. KEYS, Sangamon. ALBERT J. OLSON, McHenry.

For State Auditor: HOMER J. TICE, Menard. WILLIAM H. CRUM, Sangamon. WM. H. EUBANKS, Sangamon. For Congressman at Large: MEDILL McCORMICK, Cook. B. M. CHIPPERFIELD, Fulton. The democratic candidates are as follows:

- For Governor: EDWARD F. DUNNE, Cook. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS, Pike. HENRY M. PINDELL, Peoria. WILLIAM M. FARMER, Fayette. For Lieutenant Governor: JOHN W. RAINEY, Cook. STEPHEN D. CANADAY, Montgomery. For Secretary of State: LEWIS G. STEVENSON, McLean. For Attorney General: PATRICK J. LUCEY, La Salle. For State Treasurer: WILLIAM RYAN, JR., Vermilion. For State Auditor: JAMES J. BRADY, Cook. BARRATT O'HARA, Cook. For Congressman at Large: LOUIS FITZHENRY, McLean.

WHITE SOX HOME GAMES.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Team. Rows include August 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, September 4, 5, 6, 8, September 7, 8, October 1, 2, 3.

Patrick H. O'Donnell, able lawyer, popular orator and patriotic citizen, is always in the front rank of upbuilders of Chicago.

John C. Richberg, the veteran and able lawyer, is always fighting for the advancement of his native city—Chicago.

Trustee Edward Kane of the Sanitary District is one of the hardest working officials in the state. He is always alive to the public's interest.

Joseph A. O'Donnell, former legislator and park commissioner, is one

of the most popular members of the Chicago bar.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown should be returned to the bench at the first opportunity.

Trustee James M. Dalley of the Sanitary District always looks after the interests of the people.

Thomas F. Keetey is in the front rank of every movement for the betterment of Chicago and the brightening of its future.

Harry C. Moir is making the Morrison Hotel a Mecca for public men. He is certainly running it in a high-grade manner that pleases everybody.

Dobbins' Soap Mfg. Co., of Phila., the manufacturers of DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP, say they would rather close up their immense works than to put one grain of adulteration in their Dobbins' Electric Soap. Would that all were as honest.—Adv.

MACK REBUILDING MACHINE WITH KIDS



Mack Keeping Tab on Game.

Slowly and laboriously, but withal cheaply, Connie Mack is building a chassis for a new machine. His material is costing him nothing, and all the elongated leader is out is the time he puts in training in the way it would shoot.

By this same simple method, Mack built up the most famous machine in two decades—the late lamented Athletics—only to see it cough, splutter, and finally go headlong into the ditch in October, 1914. Mack, it will be remembered, paid practically nothing for Collins, McInnis, Barry and Baker, the four members of the famed "100,000 infield." One cog netted him \$50,000, which was practically so much clear profit, and but for the defalcation of J. Franklin Baker, the Athletics' stockholders probably would have stuck another \$50,000 in their pockets.

So these hot summer days find the famous leader in exactly the same position he was in the days of 1908 and 1909, when the Tigers were on the topmost pinnacle of fame—laboriously building and planning for the future.

There has been a constant flow of college and semi-pro boys through Shibe park this season. No school has been barred from sending its proteges to Mr. Mack's institution of

learning. Return tickets are always supplied, and most of them used. Connie always gives them a fair show, too. A good example of this was seen recently when the New Yorkers were playing the Mackmen a double-header.

Mack started a young collegian named Haas on the mound. The Yanks drew 15 hits and 16 bases on balls off the youngster and walloped the Philadelphian, 15 to 7. Yet Mack didn't take the kid out—he let him stick and take his medicine. The kid, though, used his return ticket to Worcester academy that night.

That same day, however, Mack drew what looks to be a diamond in the rough. He is a young collegian named Crowell from Brown. Pitching his first professional game, he let the Yanks down with three hits, but lost by the tough-luck score of 3-2, when his mates kicked the game away.

There is probably another reason why Mack is laboring so diligently to build up a new machine—he wants to give some of his knockers the big guffaw—those who knocked him following the series with the Braves. The roar of the multitude still is sweet to the tall leader, too, and it doesn't seem right to him that he should be completely out in the cold as far as praise is concerned.

COMISKEY IS PRAISED

Inventor of Means of Defense That Shocked Old-Timers.

Owner of Chicago White Sox Taught Pitchers and Second Basemen to Be Ready to Cover First Base —Tactics Now Used.

If we look back a few years, says a St. Louis baseball scribe, we will agree that no department of the game has changed like the playing of first base unless possibly it is the pitching. There was a time in baseball when hitting superseded everything else in connection with playing the game. A heavy hitter was the first player selected. It did not matter much if he could handle grounders or catch a fly, if he could only do execution with a hickory stick he was "the best player wanted" and considered the best player in the bunch.

Roger Connor, Captain Anson, Dan Brothers, Dave Orr, Al McKinnon and John Morrill were all sluggers of the old school and were hired for their ability to hit the ball. Fielding was made a second consideration. A first baseman was simply expected to catch what balls were thrown into his hands, but as to the idea of his covering ground around first base, that was not considered at all. If the ball was not thrown directly into his hands the other fellow got the error. He was needed to make home runs and in a number of other ways make



President Charles Comiskey.

himself useful by knocking the cover off the ball. As for running bases, that was not to be thought of.

To see a first baseman steal a base caused the most utter surprise and the fact was commented on for many moons. As the game progressed, it was seen that the fielding had about as much to do with winning games as batting. Charles Comiskey showed this to perfection while a member of the Browns. He began to play deep and teach both his pitchers and second baseman to be ready to cover first.

It was an every day sight to see a pitcher, be it Caruthers, Foltz, King or Hudson, taking the throw from Comiskey on the bag; the same can be said of Yankee Robinson, the second baseman. I have at this day and age yet to see the team work pulled off like the old Browns had working for him toward right field. As the pitching improved in skill, batting deteriorated and fielding came to the front.

FOLLOW UP ALL TIPS

"It is a mistake not to follow any tip on a ball player that may be sent in to a club," remarked Hughie Jennings. "Had we taken advantage of a tip Walter Johnson would have been a member of our team now. Before he joined the Washington team in 1907 we had several tips on him, but because he was touted as having struck out 22 in a game we thought the tip came from some enthusiast who was exaggerating and we allowed Johnson to slip through our fingers. But since then there is not a tip comes to the Detroit club which is not run down, regardless of how much time and money it takes to do so. Good ball players are mighty scarce these days and a club cannot afford to overlook a chance to pick up one."

Pitchers Hold Up Red Sox.

The consistently good work which Joe Wood is doing for the Boston Red Sox makes that team's chances look brighter than they did earlier in the campaign. Wood recently has pitched several brilliant games. This seems to indicate that he has regained his old form and now can be relied upon to win a large majority of his games. Foster, another of the Sox pitchers, also is going well, and there are several other pitchers—Shore and Gregg, for instance—who are apt to come through.

Player by Name of Cobb.

A Detroit writer, commenting on Ty Cobb's chances to establish a new base-stealing record, mentions that Harry Stovey and "a player by the name of Hamilton" made steal records that Cobb hardly can beat. Wonder if, ten or a dozen years from now, they will be speaking of "a player by the name of Cobb"?

Mack Is Optimistic.

Connie Mack is not complaining over the poor attendance at Shibe park this year. He lays it to the war and general business depression. He says that baseball will soon return to its former state of popularity.

Yankees' Future Home.

The latest rumor concerning the future home of the Yankees is that their new park will be built on Long Island, but the exact location is not stated except that it will be a short ride from Broadway.

BEST BAD BASEBALL PLAYER

Outfielder Gus Williams Holds His Job Through Inability to Capture Files in Outer Garden.

Gus Williams, formerly of the St. Louis Americans and who has just been released to the Toronto club of the international league, is the best bad ball player in baseball; likewise he's a game guy. Anybody who would take the chances of getting maimed for life by liners that he faces every day deserves a Carnegie medal. No



Gus Williams.

other player in the history of the game ever capitalized his inability to catch fly balls into an asset that earned him a major league salary.

Williams' miff of Hartzell's liner in a game with the Yanks was a classic. Gus didn't move. He turned his eyes heavenward and held out his hands, like a blind man asking for alms.

The pill rammed Gus' amidships and bounded away with the resilience of a tennis ball hurled against a concrete statue. Awakening with a start, Gus pursued the elusive sphere and shot it to second, but Hartzell beat the throw.

Indian Quits Baseball.

Garland Nevitt, the Indian catcher who was the mainstay of St. Thomas behind the bat, has quit baseball to take a position as physical director at the Mount Pleasant Indian institute.

McGraw Shifts Burns.

Manager McGraw has shifted George Burns to right field when the team plays at home. That is the sunfield at the Polo grounds and McGraw believes playing it has affected Burns' batting.

Stallings Is Optimistic.

Stallings hasn't weakened. He says the Braves will cop.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Boone of the Yankees has fallen off in his batting to an alarming degree.

While batting only .337, Bancroft of the Phillies still is playing a brilliant short field.

"Bobby" Jones, third baseman of the San Francisco club, has been sold to the Detroit Americans.

In the American league just as soon as a team develops a winning streak Walter Johnson comes along.

Some day a ball club will score a run against Grover Alexander and he'll be taken out of the box.

Herzog has laid down a strict rule that none of his players are to take a glass of beer during the season.

The pirates have a clever young catcher named Murphy to help out Gibson and Schang behind the bat.

Mathewson, under a tropical sun, can pitch as well as ever. He'll win many a game before the race ends in October.

Eddie Collins is playing a wonderful game and furnishing more than his share of the aggressiveness for the White Sox.

Since Cobb started swinging three bats instead of two, nine out of ten of those .198 hitters go to the plate with three war clubs.

Brenahan figures that the Cubs will win the pennant because they will play nearly all of their games at home after Labor day.

Tom Seaton is far from being the terror of last season. His main fault seems to be in fighting the umpires and then losing absolute control.

Stallings is having more trouble trying to get his pitching staff into winning condition this year than he had in winning the pennant last summer.

Frank Snyder, the Cardinals' catcher, is being touted as the best young catcher to break into the big leagues since Ray Schalk was discovered.

Dave Fultz wants ball players to cut out "unnecessary arguments with umpires." Have you ever seen a necessary argument with an umpire? Or a winning one?

It begins to look as if the Braves were stung when they traded Whitford to the Phillies for Sherwood Magee, as the former is outbitting the latter by a wide margin.

Eddie Murphy, purchased from Connie Mack by President Charles A. Comiskey, consideration unknown, is one of the fastest players in the world in beating out a bunt.

Some scribes are charging that Jennings and Cobb worry pitchers by nazing. They might add that "Uncle Sammy" Crawford worries them considerably without saying a word.



NELSON N. LAMPERT.

Vice President Fort Dearborn National Bank, Who Would Make a Good Member of the School Board.

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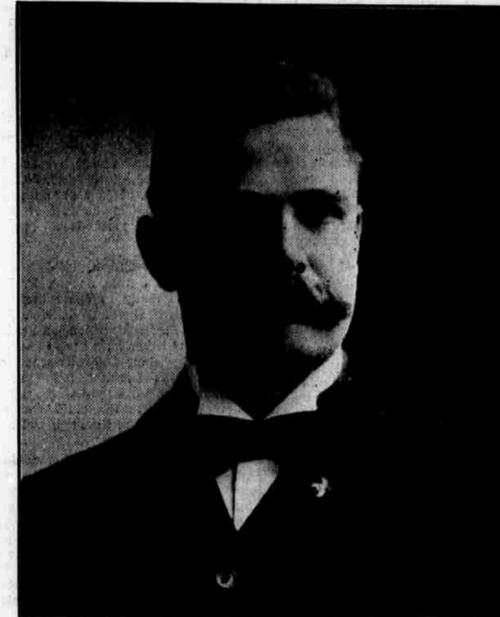
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