

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

The Idea Has Possibilities

By "Hop"



Bismarck and Mandan Will Meet on Gridiron Oct. 14

By "GILL."

Football fans will be given an opportunity to witness a match that promises to be interesting from start to finish the afternoon of October 14 when a team selected from players attending the local high school will meet an eleven representing the Mandan High school. Although the date has been definitely arranged the field where the match will be staged has not been selected as yet but will be announced at a future date.

Alex Out to Beat Wood's Mark of 34 Wins in Phils' Battle to Repeat!



Grover Alexander

Iron Man Primed to Work Every Day in the Last Drive for the Championship

By HAROLD JOHNSON. Can Alexander's wonder-working right arm surpass the feats performed by Smoky Joe Wood in 1912?

Can the speckled Nebraskan pitch 35 victories for the present season, which has witnessed the most remarkable pennant race in the history of the National league?

If Alex delivers—and his comrades and the royal rosters of Philadelphia believe he will—Pat Moran's 1915 title-winners are almost certain to enter the world series.

The iron man is finishing this campaign like a whirlwind, as witness his feat of winning a double-header the other day from the Reds, who scored three runs in the first game and then failed to tally in the afterpieces.

Pitching is Alexander's business. He finds it a profitable field of endeavor, too, for the club paid him a bonus of \$1,000 less than a month ago, when he registered his twenty-fifth victory and added another \$1,000 when he throttled the Reds in the first half of his double-heading triumph.

In addition to scoring more victories than any other pitcher in either league this season, Alexander has smashed the shutout record, having blanked rival teams 16 times. No team in the league has escaped the whitewash brush the mighty right-hander is waving.

The Reds have played the most prominent part as his subjects, going 32 times, fanned 258 and walked 43 batters away from the plate on four occasions.

Remarkable control has been an outstanding feature of Alex's winning record. In 44 games he fanned 166 batters, and allowed but 49 passes. He has worked in 325 innings.

Wood, in his banner year pitched in 43 games or 344 innings and walked 82 batters, fanned 258 and allowed but five defeats.

Another feature of Alexander's record is that he has had no help from other pitchers in compiling it. He started and finished every one of the 31 games which are credited to him. Not once did another hurler come in and save a game for Alex.



Advices from the east indicate that efforts are being made to put wrestling on its feet. It's been on the public's corns for some time.

Has anyone a clue to the whereabouts of the old-fashioned gink who earned his meat and potatoes in the dark ages by checking bicycles outside the ball park?

George Sisler is every bit as good a ball player as Benjamin Kauff, but he's wise enough to keep mum about it.

Al McCoy has agreed to meet Jack Dillon. He took this step of his own accord, without pausing to choose his favorite burying ground.

BASEBALL

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BROOKLYN IS FIGHTING FOR FOURTH FLAG IN 26 YEARS!

National League Pennant Pacemakers Won Championships in 1890, 1899 and 1900; Club Has Finished in the Cellar Birth Only Once

BY HAROLD JOHNSON. Sixteen years have elapsed since Brooklyn last won a National league pennant! By copping this season the athlete employed by Col. Charles Hercules Ebbets will give the city of churches its fourth flag in 26 campaigns.

TWO MATCHES BILLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Tigers and High School and Capital and Cubs Will Bowl

The 1916-17 bowling season is now well underway and lovers of this indoor pastime are spending a majority of their spare moments on the alleys. The Commercial Bowling league has attracted a deal of attention since the start of the schedule last week.

Advertisement for the Orpheum Theatre Today, featuring a reel program of pictures.

Advertisement for Gordon Hats, stating it is costing manufacturers of the Gordon hat many thousands of dollars to maintain the high quality.

Large advertisement for The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, listing various grain and commodity companies and their services.