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TWENTY-EIGHT PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY DIRECTOR A. J. KAVANAUGH FOR LOCAL TEAM

OUTFIELD LOOKS LIKE A WINNER

Several Strong Candidates— Also will have Fast Infield According to Date.

EIGHT PITCHERS ARE ON THE LIST

Expect that Hurling Department will be up to Standard—Fine Catchers.

Manager—Eddie Wheeler. Pitchers—Roy Peterson, St. Paul; Billy Collins, Cleveland; Zeke Ferris, South Bend; Bert Garber, Red Cloud, Neb.; H. L. Hallman, Holy Cross university; Lawrence Davis, Mishawaka, Ind.; Bert Larson, Austin, Texas; Frank Kerwin, Oshkosh, Wis.; Catchers—John Peters, Kansas City; J. E. Peacock, Belvidere, Ill.; Leo Kerin, Dresden, N. D.; Charles Albert, Mount Vernon, Iowa. Infielders—M. T. Jones, Cherry Valley, Ill.; Harry Cosgriff, Minneapolis; Chick Edmiston, East St. Louis; Carl Bauer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Hal Chase, Minneapolis; Charles H. Porter, Grand Forks; Rube Foster, Fresno, Cal. Outfielders—Bunny Kuehn, Duluth; M. K. Culver, Minneapolis; J. E. Luttrell, Luverne, Minn.; R. J. Altman, Waltham, Minn.; Harold Bond, Marmouth, N. D.; "Dutch" Altman, Spokane; Pat Flaherty, Davenport.

Above is the complete roster of candidates for the Grand Forks Northern league team this season. Kavanaugh announced last night that twenty-eight men had been signed, and unless several more are made during the season, there will be no more contracts offered. The only names given above is that of "Missus" McGraw, the Duluth outfielder, who was traded for Edmiston. McGraw's contract has not been received, but Director Kavanaugh declares that he will wear a Grand Forks uniform. It also will be noted that Chase, Foster, Altman and Bond are the only members of last year's team who signed up. Not one of the pitchers of last season is included in the list. Morse and Wilson, but they have not signed. Eddie Wheeler, the new playing manager, will arrive in the city Sunday or Monday to confer with Mr. Kavanaugh regarding the training season plans. Judging from the above list of candidates, Grand Forks will have a first division team this season. Kavanaugh and Wheeler have combed various districts in search of the best material, and according to the dope, they have landed several real stars.

Outfield Strong. The outfield, one of the weak points in last year's team, will be exceptionally strong this year. Altman will be seen in left field again, and there are several possibilities to choose from for the other positions. Harold Bond, the teaching player, has been signed again, but, inasmuch as he cannot report until June, it is doubtful whether or not he will play.

But without him, there is material plenty. There is Bunny Kuehn, who played with Duluth two years ago, and who made such an excellent impression while in the outfield. Then, there is M. K. Culver, the heavy-hitting outfielder who played in the Michigan league last year. Culver hit over 300 last season. Kavanaugh recently consummated another deal which promises to strengthen the outfield materially. Pat Flaherty, who played for Davenport last year, has been secured in exchange for pitcher West. Flaherty played in right field for Davenport and hit 290. Besides these men, there are R. J. Altman of Waltham, Minn., and J. E. Luttrell of Luverne, Minn., both of whom are said to be excellent outfielders.

A Fast Infield. The infield also gives promise of being exceptionally strong. There are Rube Foster and "Hal" Chase, both of whom are known for their fast fielding. Then there is "Chick" Edmiston, who undoubtedly will play short. In writing of him, Wheeler said: "Ed-

miston is one of the greatest fielding shortstops you ever saw."

The infield probably will be as follows: Wheeler, first; Foster, second; Edmiston, short; Chase, third. Among the other infield candidates are M. T. Jones, first base; Harry Cosgriff, who played second for Minneapolis last year; Carl Bauer, third base; Charles H. Porter, who tried out for first last year. The catching staff also appears to be strong. There is John Peters of Kansas City, who played for Davenport last year. Wheeler declares he is one of the best catchers in the minors, and on the playing manager's recommendation, Director Kavanaugh expended considerable cash to get him. Peters is considered exceptionally good in coaching young pitchers. Aside from Peters, there are J. E. Peacock of Belvidere, Ill., Leo Kerin, a North Dakota product, and Charles Albright of Mount Vernon.

Pitching Candidates. The pitching department is the one doubtful feature, so far. There is no doubt as to the quality of the material, but the majority of them have no records behind them. H. L. Hallman, who formerly pitched for the Holy Cross university team, has an excellent record, and is expected to make good. Hallman is at present in the city. Peterson of St. Paul pitched last year, as did Billy Collins, who comes from Cleveland, Ohio, and Charles Albert, who made an excellent mark in the Texas league, and was highly recommended to Director Kavanaugh. Garber, who hails from Nebraska, has a reputation for "burning them up," while Davis, an Indiana man, and Larson, another Texas leaguer, are both fine men. Kerwin, the Oshkosh man, also has a flattering record.

May Have Stars for Sale. While Mr. Kavanaugh is saying nothing about it, he is hopeful of developing a few stars for sale. He has some promising material, and if they can get the right start, there is every indication that they will be "ripe for the big show" before the season is far spent.

Despite the fact that he has called a halt in the signing-up process, Mr. Kavanaugh will not neglect that highly interesting feature of the pastime. He has his Dick Kissel's in various quarters of the globe, and during the summer months he expects to hear of several promising players. Especially will he keep on the lookout for good amateurs.

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ATTENTION!

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Prepared in the most appetizing manner.

Hough's Dairy Lunch Under Rustell's Clothing Store, SOUTH THIRD ST. And NEW STRATFORD BUILDING DeMers Avenue. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

HERE IS HIS PICTURE, SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE HIM MONDAY

Chase your eyes a few cents to the right and behold a likeness of Eddie Wheeler, playing manager of the Grand Forks baseball team. Said Mr. Wheeler is expected in Grand Forks tomorrow or Monday, and the facial features are printed so that you will be able to say "that's Wheeler" when he passes down the streets Monday. Director A. J. Kavanaugh will have Wheeler on exhibition during the few days he is here. He will tout him around, so that all the "bugs" of the "burg" will get a glimpse of him before he returns to this city as the leader of the conquering forces. Wheeler believes he has some team. In letters to Mr. Kavanaugh, he has declared that the players lined up are all "top-notchers," and he expects to develop a team that will finish in the first division. This man Wheeler is well known in the northwest, and the other managers in the Northern league have a healthy respect for him.



Eddie Wheeler, playing manager of the Grand Forks baseball team.

DAVE FULTZ IS IN WAR COLORS

President of Players' Fraternity Threatens Battle on Commission.

New York, March 28.—Organized baseball finds itself facing another pretty little wrangle today. President Dave Fultz of the Players' Fraternity has done his worst and promised the great fathers of the diamond sport a battle to the finish. President Dave is nettled and incensed over the National commission's construction of section 18 of the Cincinnati peace pact. Fultz yesterday promised to carry an appeal to the commission and if redress is not granted, organized baseball may face a strike on the part of the players' fraternity. According to the commission's ruling, section 18 would not conflict with the old method of returning drafted players. In other words a drafted player could be returned to Class A clubs without Class AA clubs being given a chance to get him. This, Fultz says, is entirely against the intent of the clause as adopted. The Southern association put up an awful howl when the players were granted this request, and it may be probable that the commission was somewhat influenced by the attitude of the Southern association. Another loophole for trouble was seen today in a finding of the National commission dealing with side agreements between clubs and players, which agreements were banned at the instance of the fraternity. The commission revoked the clause invalidating such agreements.

ORGANIZE TEAM. Valley City to Have Amateur Ball Club During Season.

Valley City, N. D., March 28.—At a meeting of the baseball fans of the city, held in the city hall this evening, the idea of organizing a ball team in the field for the coming season. There is a lot of material here, which if properly coached, would work out into first class diamond performers. Every one who wants to play will be given a chance for the team. The management does not intend to raise money by subscription, but will give a dance later on and every one will be asked to buy a ticket. The officers elected were C. E. Burgess, manager and captain, and Fay Ross, secretary and treasurer.

RUGBY IS DEFEATED. Berwick, N. D., March 28.—In a one-sided game played here, the Rugby high school team was defeated, 26 to 7. The visiting basketball players had little opportunity to win. The first half ended with a score of 22 to 19 in favor of the locals.

SAYS LEAGUES ARE VIOLATING THE LAW

Hot Springs, Ark., March 28.—Geo. P. Whittington, of counsel for S. H. Gammit, agent of the Pittsburg Federal league baseball club, replying in chancery court here to injunction proceedings instituted by the Pittsburg National club, announcing that an effort would be made to show that organized baseball is a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law. Whittington made this declaration in representing his motion asking that contracts between the Pittsburg club and its players and a copy of the agreement between national league clubs be produced in court. Chancellor Henderson withheld formal ruling until today.

WRESTLING MATCH. Renville, N. D., March 28.—Local wrestling devotees are looking forward with considerable interest to the match next Saturday night between Nels moe of Plantwood, Mont., and Charles McGinty, a local grappler. An interesting program of preliminaries will be given.

BRUNETTE WINS CLAIM. Virginia, Minn., March 28.—According to a decision of the national board of arbitration, the claim of Brayette against the Virginia baseball club has been allowed.

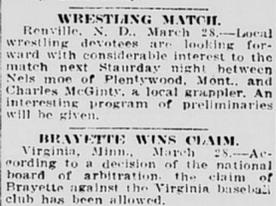
Two women can get along well together if they hate the same people. Aiming high is a waste of effort unless your gun is loaded.

RITCHIE AND WOLGAST WILL MEET AGAIN

Willie Ritchie and Ad Wolgast so pleased the thrilled beholder in their recent bout at Milwaukee that the same two will no doubt be brought together again for another and longer bout on the coast. Another rally in the last round following the serious setback of the seventh argues well for his undiminished stamina and strength. There are some few reasons why a twenty-round go on the coast might not appeal greatly to Ritchie. He made a larger piece of change in the fight at Milwaukee in ten rounds than had ever been made in twice the number of rounds on the coast. As Willie considers that he successfully disposed of Wolgast once, he may not care to engage with him again. But the fans are clamorous and insistent. Ritchie will probably find that he will have to undertake the fight and anyway he works better in a long bout.

That they'll have quite a gathering if they get together on the coast.

Willie and Ad so pleased the fans at their Milwaukee fracas.



ONE OF THE HIGH SALARIED TWIRLERS



Eddie Cicotte, one of the pitching stars of the Chicago White Sox, formerly a member of the Boston Red Sox, recently signed a White Sox contract at a figure which is said to make him one of the highest salaried twirlers in the American league. The Federals made him tantalizing offers.

DAVIS IS AFTER CHARLES WEIGENT

La Crosse, Wis., March 28.—Charles Weigent, star shortstop of the La Crosse club in the Northern league last season and now a free agent, is considering a flattering offer made him by Manager "Lefty" Davis of the Winona club of the same organization. Davis made a trip to La Crosse to interview the youngster and Weigent is enthusiastic about it. "If I play ball at all this summer, it will be in Winona," he said.

WHEELER STRIVING FOR FOUR LETTERS WHILE AN ATHLETE FOR OLD YALE

Nate Wheeler is after the record set by "Pudge" Hefflinger of winning four "Y's" during his Yale career and he promises to come close to equalling it before the close of the present school year in June. In fact, he is practically certain to win his insignia on four regular Yale teams before June, establishing a record that has not been equaled in recent years at Yale. Wheeler represented Yale in the intercollegiate golf tournament, winning the individual championship, thereby getting his first "Y" for the year. On last fall's football team Wheeler was used at both quarterback and half-back in nearly all of the games Yale played. Following the close of the football season Wheeler figured in nearly all of the basketball games played during the latter half of the season. Still another sport will claim his attention. He is one of the best broad jumpers at Yale and will train for the track team in connection with his golf during April and May. He has a mark of 21 feet in the jump event and will figure as one of Yale's most likely broad leapers to capture a point or two in the event at either the Harvard or Princeton meet or at the intercollegiate.

In case he is successful he will have been enrolled on four Yale athletic teams during the year, a record only attained by Hefflinger.

AFTER KELLOGG'S SCALP. Big Athletic War is Brewing at University of Iowa.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 28.—A big athletic war broke out at the University of Iowa yesterday, following the announcement that a petition asking for the removal of Athletic Director N. A. Kellogg is being circulated throughout the state by influential alumni of the university. Involved in the trouble, besides the manager, is the athletic board here, including Professor A. G. Smith, chairman of the "Big Nine" conference. The petition also suggests that Moryl L. Eby, an Iowa alumnus and assistant football coach, be named as Kellogg's successor. Aunt Mary—Come here, Willie, and look at the new moon. Willie (aged four)—Huh! I've seen lots of moons bigger than that.

CONNIE AND O'DAY JOKE AS BATTERY, BUT ARE BIG SUCCESS AS TEAM PILOTS

That playing ability is not necessary in order to be a manager of a baseball team has often been asserted, and now Connie Mack and Hank O'Day are put forth as shining examples of the "Baker" type. Connie Mack was only a mediocre pitcher during his activities behind the bat. Now he is considered the greatest leader in the history of the premier manager in the history of the national game. Hank O'Day, as a pitcher, was a pretty good baseball player. Connie and the new leader of the once famous Chicago Cubs were battery mates many years ago. As a battery of the game that the "Baker" makeup to stamp them as "Baker" for genius or prowess. As a matter of fact, when O'Day and Mack were due for their heavy work, the opposition had had their eyes on the battery last year and Connie were together with the Washington club in 1889. They acted as the Senators' battery just three times, and on every occasion that they worked the Senators were beaten. Following are the results of the games that the O'Day-Mack battery figured in 25 years ago: April 29, 1889—New York 4; Washington 2; Crane-Brown and O'Day-Mack. The Giants won in the ninth inning. Connie made four errors and Hank one. May 2, 1889—New York 16; Washington 7; Welch-Ewing and O'Day-Mack. Giants drew eight passes and stole nine bases. May 11, 1889—Philadelphia 14; Washington 10; Burns and O'Day-Mack. O'Day-Mack pitched for the Senators men and cracked another in the ribs with the ball. Hank was signed as a pitcher by the Giants. The veteran umpire hurled his first game for the Senators on July 30, 1889, against the Senators. Featon pitched for the Senators with Mack catching and Arthur won playing short. Hank beat his old club by the score of 5 to 1.

TINKER SELLS MAN. Shreveport, Iowa, March 28.—Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals yesterday effected the sale of Cad Coles, outfielder, to the Kansas City Federals.

FIRST PRACTICE. New Haven, Conn., March 28.—Yale's varsity baseball and track squads had their first spring practice on Yale field yesterday. Coach Quinby put the men through a sharp flagging drill. More than one hundred men are now out for the track team.

Husbands of pretty women are apt to be more useful than ornamental.

Folks who say the right thing at the right time are as popular as they are scarce.

RELIABLE HARDWARE. A. B. Rheinhardt.

A Few Kinks From the Training Camp



By Ripley

THE NIGHT-MARE. I FEEL LIKE A GRAPEVINE. FULL OF KINKS AT FIRST. TEACHING THE RECRUIT A LITTLE "INSIDE BASEBALL". FRIENDS FOR FORTY DAYS. TRAINING SEASON (IS RIGHT). DON'T PICK ME OUT TO ASK WHY. A PLAYER KICKS AT THE 2 PLATTERS ON THE TRAINING TABLE. I'M PICKED! FLAT AS A FLOUNDER!! I GOT TO MAKE GOOD WITH THE TEAM NOW! OH! HE WILL LEARN. THE UMPIRE DOES A LITTLE TRAINING. CROOK! BLIND EYE! ROBBER! BURGLAR!

WEATHER REPORT—SHOWERS