

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

FANS ARE BEGINNING TO WONDER WHETHER M'MULLIN WILL BE ANOTHER GEORGE ROHE OF WHITE SOX



BUCK WEAVER

M'MULLIN

BY PAUL PURMAN.

If the White Sox win the American league pennant and go into the world series, they may be deprived of the services of their regular third baseman, Buck Weaver.

Weaver suffered a broken finger in a recent game. There is no hope of him playing ball for at least three weeks and it may be that he will not be able to get into the game for the final drive of the world series.

The fracture to Weaver's finger is serious and he cannot go back into the game until it is thoroughly mended. Playing at third base where a man must handle vicious drives at short range, a player with a bad finger is not much of an asset.

In case Weaver is not able to get back into the game his place will be filled by M'Mullin, who has taken his place since he was incapacitated.

While M'Mullin is not in Weaver's class as a third baseman, he has been filling in creditably during Buck's absence.

Should Weaver be kept out of the game during the world series, should the Sox win, it would be the second time that the White Sox went into the national classic without the services of their regular third baseman.

In 1904 when the White Sox and the Cubs battled for the world championship, Lee Tannehill, the regular third baseman, was moved to shortstop when George Davis was injured and could not play.

George Rohe, an almost unknown youngster, took Tannehill's place at third. Rohe was one of the heroes of the series. He scored one of the Sox two runs with a triple in the first game and won the third game with a triple with the bases full. He had a prominent part in winning the fifth and sixth games.

In 1914 the Boston Braves hired a similar experience. A few days before the end of the season, Red Smith, the regular third baseman, broke his leg sliding into second. His place was taken by Charley Deal, an inexperienced youth.

Deal scored the only run of the second game and fielded errorless ball during the season.

While it is very probable that Weaver will get into the world series, if the Sox get in, M'Mullin has been playing the kind of ball which would carry him through with flying honors, should he be called upon to play.

MURRAY WINS WAY INTO TENNIS FINALS

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 25.—R. Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y., won his way into the final round of the National Patriotic singles tournament here yesterday by defeating John R. Strachan, of San Francisco, three out of four sets by scores of 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1. Murray will meet N. W. Niles of Boston in the final match of the tournament today, the latter having won his bracket when he defeated R. Norris Williams II, also of Boston, three out of four sets. Strachan put up a great and spectacular contest against Murray, but the latter's greater speed and power were the deciding factors in the match, which was played to the accompaniment of sunshine, thunder, lightning and rain.

FAVORITE WINS

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Mabel Trask, the favorite, won the free-for-all trot, the feature of the closing day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track yesterday. Three of the fastest trotters on the circuit started in the event, which Mabel Trask took in straight heats in close finishes with St. Frisco. The second heat was stepped in 2:05 1/4.

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SPORT CHATTER

Carson Bigbee, the former Tacoma player, had a busy day with the Pirates yesterday. The crack ex-Northwestern leaguer is covering left field these days for the rejuvenated Pittsburghers and he had 10 putouts to his credit. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Bessie's team.

Bobby Byrne was not good enough for the Phillies so the White Sox, leaders of the American league, picked him up, which may and may not mean anything.

Fabrique, the sensational shortstop who started the season with the Dodgers and was then turned adrift and picked up by the Toledo team, is leading the American Association with the willow. His mark is 339.

The Cubs yesterday handed an awful drubbing to their former teammate who was hurrying for the Giants. They hammered 14 hits off him in seven innings and won the game 12 to 2.

Boston baseball gamblers have been fined. They probably got what was coming to them for not knowing better than to put their money on the Braves.

Bargain day stuff has invaded the baseball lot. The Boston Braves put on a big

sale the other day when 50 cents bought the best seat in the wigwam.

If the Athletics could sting the balance of the American league circuit the way they do the White Sox, the Mackmen would be up there fighting for a cut in the big series money.

All of the exploded teams are now getting ready for next season and according to their managers all the faded outfits will be in the 1918 pennant hunt. It must be true because the same pilots said this very same thing in 1917.

Sherwood Macco has crossed the critics who declared he was slipping when the Phillies sent him to Boston several years ago, and that he was still slipping when the Braves set him adrift. The veteran catcher has been hitting near the million mark since he joined the Cincinnati Reds.

Evidently some squirrel ration is having the time of his life sending Grover Alexander, Cardinals addressed simply U. S. A., or "somewhere in the United States." The Phils' star has received a bundle of 'em.

Ray Branson of Mitchell yesterday won the South Dakota state golf championship.

SISLER MOVES UP NEXT TO GEORGIAN

St. Louis Phenom Batting at Terrific Clip—Roush Has Lead in National.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Sisler of St. Louis batted himself into second place among the American league batters, according to averages released today. The St. Louis star has an average of .352. Speaker is trailing a point behind him. Bodie of Philadelphia is in the 300 class for the first time this season with an average of .305. Cobb fell off four points but is safely out in front with .351. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Bush of Detroit continues to show the way to Cobb, his teammate in scoring 28 runs against 87 for Cobb. Pipp of New York and Veach of Detroit remain tied for home run honors with seven each. Chapman of Cleveland increased his total in sacrifice hitting to 57 and his stolen base record to 38. Detroit continues to lead in team batting with .257.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .351; Sisler, St. Louis, .352; Speaker, Cleveland, .351; Harris, Cleveland, .314; Chapman, Cleveland, .307; Bodie, Philadelphia, .305; McInnes, Philadelphia, .300; Veach, Detroit, .299; Felsch, Chicago, .297; Rice, Washington, .295.

Cruise of St. Louis batted his way into second place in the National league, defeating Kauff of New York, who is fourth, in hitting .235. Hornsby, a teammate, a point behind him. Roush, the Cincinnati slugger, continues to show the way with an average of .460. Hornsby, however, is leading in total base hitting with 191.

Cravath of Philadelphia broke the triple tie for home run hitting by boosting his total to nine. Doyle and Williams of Chicago continue to fight it out for honors in sacrifice hitting, each having 24.

Carey of Pittsburgh continues to lead in stolen bases with 37. Burns of New York is far in the lead in scoring, having 31 to his credit. Cincinnati with 265 is leading New York by one point in team batting. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Roush, Cincinnati, .350; Cruise, St. Louis, .318; Hornsby, St. Louis, .317; Kauff, New York, .314; Groh, Cincinnati, .308; Wilcox, New York, .304; Zimmerman, New York, .300; Griffith, Cincinnati, .300; Neale, Cincinnati, .298; Burns, New York, .297.

GREATEST SWIMMERS TO MATCH SPEED

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Three of the greatest swimmers of all time will match their speed and strength on September 3, 4 and 5 when Duke Kahanamoku, Norman Ross and Lady Langer meet under the shadow of the diamond base 30 at Honolulu. Ross, who is a member of the Olympic club of San Francisco, already is in Honolulu where he is training and becoming acclimatized. Before leaving Ross said:

"I don't know of a more difficult task than that of beating these men at their favorite distances, the Duke at 100 yards and Langer in the quarter. Should Ross succeed in his task he will have accomplished something that never before has been achieved and he will stand on the pinnacle of his fame. The San Franciscan is swimming at the height of his form, and if he can maintain it those best qualified to know believe that he will return from the islands the undisputed leader in the list of champions written in the history of the sport."

POOR FATHER.

Child—So you're my auntie?
Aunt—Yes, dear; I am your Aunt Nell, on your father's side.
Child—Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll find that out!

NATURAL END.

"How did the women take those lectures on canned fruits?"
"They just ate them up."

BASEBALL STARS HAILED AS HEROES IN ALASKA

Game Has Become Popular in the Far North Country This Summer.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Alaska is in the throes of a baseball frenzy. The North-erners are more hot up over the diamond game this year than ever before. Over the mountains on foot and across the vast expanse of snow-steeped lands, hundreds of fans, sizzling with enthusiasm, come to root for their favorites. When a ball player emerges from a tussle after displaying his wares in a spectacular manner he is hailed as a hero and is liberally rewarded. It's really a gay life for a ball tosser in Alaska if he's got the stuff that thrills.

Such is the information that Johnny Coughlin, well-known Seattle shortstop, brings back from the north. Johnny, along with several other local and former Northwestern league players, went to Seward recently and helped that city take the Alaska baseball championship from Anchorage. He returned to Seattle upon learning that his number was recently drawn in the selective draft. He intends to respond to the colors immediately.

Along with Coughlin others who went to Alaska were Wally Hood, former Vancouver pitcher; Chamberlain, of the Butte club; and Bert Hemmenway, a well-known local player.

"We received the finest treatment possible and were well paid," said Coughlin yesterday. "In one game Hood was given \$150 for winning his game in the box. Each of the players netted about \$300 clear money, with transportation paid both ways."

Cly Young, former pitcher in the Coast league and Bert Levine, brother of the former Northwestern leaguer, were on the Anchorage line-up, along with Roy Mills, another Seattle boy.

Coughlin has been the only player to leave the far north for the Puget sound country.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 75 46 .620 Cleveland 67 56 .545 Detroit 62 58 .517 New York 55 60 .478 Washington 54 62 .466 St. Louis 46 74 .383 Philadelphia 43 71 .377

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York Won. Lost. Pct. Philadelphia 72 49 .594 St. Louis 62 48 .564 St. Louis 61 55 .520 Chicago 61 53 .532 Cincinnati 59 60 .498 Brooklyn 54 59 .478 Boston 48 61 .440 Pittsburgh 37 73 .332

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Indianapolis Won. Lost. Pct. Louisville 76 49 .608 St. Paul 73 49 .598 Kansas City 70 53 .568 Milwaukee 66 56 .541 Columbus 63 47 .571 Minneapolis 55 71 .437 Toledo 43 79 .352

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. San Francisco Won. Lost. Pct. Salt Lake 79 64 .552 Los Angeles 70 65 .519 Oakland 71 70 .504 Portland 69 72 .489 Vernon 65 69 .485

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BOXING NOW DEMANDS REAL GOOD OFFICIALS

Instance Given Where Fate of Boxer Hung in Balance of Unfair Ruling.

New York, Aug. 25.—The value to the boxing game of a square, capable referee never was better illustrated than in the recent bout in Pittsburgh between Carl Morris, Oklahoma giant, and Tom McMahon, late of Spring Valley, Ill. The bout was handled by a man named Kennedy, a former boxer. From the start he imposed so many conditions on Morris that he finally got to be a joke, and the order from Morris' corner was not to attempt to hit McMahon below the chin.

According to fair-minded ringsters, one of whom was Matt Hinkel of Cleveland, the referee kept up a continual babble of orders, protests and instructions to Morris, who, fearing a disqualification and the loss of valuable future engagements, made the best of a bad mess and merely stalled through the final rounds.

Hinkel has Morris matched with Fred Fulton in Canton, O., Labor day, and it was a lucky thing for him he saw the referee in the face of one of the biggest handicaps I ever saw. It is merely a miracle he wasn't disqualified for hitting McMahon at all.

This opinion is substantiated by others. So the Morris-Fulton match will not be canceled, which it probably would have been had Hinkel depended upon second-hand information on what happened in Pittsburgh.

After the bout, while the managers and the club were settling up, the referee came in for his pay. He was handed three \$5 bills. Jack Curley, who has an interest in Morris, gasped in astonishment at this.

"There's a case where a cheap \$15 referee had it in his power to ruin a \$100,000 prospect," he said. "Had he disqualified Morris, as I am sure he was sent in to do, Carl would have been given a setback he might never have overcome. It shows the folly of accepting any but the most capable of ring officials."

CALL FOR GRIDDERS.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The call for football candidates at the University of California probably will be made on Monday, August 27. Coach Andy Smith and his assistant, Gus Ziegler, who handled the team last year, have arrived from the east to take up their duties for the coming season. A number of men who made marks for themselves on last year's freshmen eleven will be eligible for this year's varsity. These include Kai Kee, the Chinese student, who played a fast game at end in 1916 for the first year men.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League. At New York—Second game: R. H. E. Chicago 2 8 1 New York 2 8 1 Batteries—Vaughn and Elliott; Demaree, Anderson and Rariden, Murray. At Philadelphia—Second game: R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 11 1 Philadelphia 7 15 2 Batteries—Eller, Mitchell and Wingo; Rixey, Bender and Killifer, Adams. (Results of other games published yesterday.)

American Association.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 5, Columbus 4. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 12, Toledo 0. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 10. At Kansas City—Kansas City 5, Louisville 2. Pacific Coast League. At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 0, Los Angeles 2. Vernon 1, Oakland 5. San Francisco 0, Portland 9.

PLENTY OF PRACTICE.

"Have you any special qualification for this job you are asking for in our establishment as floorwalker?" "Oh, yes, sir! My twins have just been teething."—Baltimore American.

ROWLAND IS DEPENDING ON HIS CRACK BACKSTOP

Schalk is Big Gun in Leading Sox—Fear That He May Not Last.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Ray Schalk is the biggest of all the big guns that Clarence Rowland, generalissimo of the Chicago White Sox, is training on his biggest enemy, the Boston Red Sox, and the other six American league clubs. Upon Schalk's ability to hold up under the strain and catch game after game for the White Sox will depend in large measure the final rating of the Chicago club.

If Schalk breaks down under the strain fans can look for the White Sox to begin to shoot the chutes. Ray gave way once this season under the strain of too much work and the Chicago crowd didn't loom up like world beaters without their brainy and sensationally mechanical backstop.

The race for the pennant being staged by the two Sox teams is red hot to say the least. If both teams can keep their strength intact the fight may be carried far into September. The loss of Schalk to the White Sox might spell an early decision in the battle for the gonfalon in favor of the Red Sox. Manager Rowland could stand the loss of Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsch and in fact any member of his team better than that of Schalk.

In the recent White Sox-Red Sox series Schalk didn't seem to be the same wizard as of old. His work fell off noticeably, his throwing lacking the usual snap and accuracy and his playing in general indicating that he was growing stale from too much work.

Ray's great value to his team lies in his work as a fielder. He is rated as the greatest defensive catcher in the game and minus the little backstop at his best the White Sox would be weakened. The fact that Manager Rowland has used Lynn behind the bat occasionally of late leads to the belief that he fears Schalk will crack under the strain.

Schalk already has participated in about ninety games, which is about double the number caught by Thomas and Arneg, who are dividing the backstopping work for the Red Sox.

WINNERS AT THE TRAP TOURNAY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Charles H. Larsen of Wausau, Wis., won the Grand American trapshooting contest at the South Shore Country club yesterday. Larsen shot off Larsen missed his fourteenth and Mark Arie of Thomashora, Ill., tied twice before the final winning of the blue ribbon event by the Wisconsin marksman.

In the first of the two shoot-offs of 20 targets each, Larsen missed his first and then scored 19 straight. Arie, whose shooting has been a feature of the tournament, missed his eighth. On the second shoot-off Larsen missed his fourteenth and Arie missed his fifteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, giving Larsen the victory. During the shooting Arie made a straight score of 108 before making a miss, which established a new record from the 22 yard line.

R. C. Smith, of Mounds, Ill., and I. C. Norwood, of Davenport, Ia., tied for third place in the Grand American, and on the shoot off Smith broke 20 targets straight and Norwood missed three.

M'CARL WILL NOT DODGE THE ISSUE

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Cliff McCarl will be retained as manager of the Butte baseball team for the 1918 season and unless he is called to the colors for war duty, McCarl will spend the winter in shaping up affairs for a club to start the Northwestern league season next spring. Before leaving Butte for San Francisco McCarl agreed to keep his eye on the baseball situation for Butte. McCarl's number was drawn early in the selective draft and he said he would not dodge the issue if called upon to go to war.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "I MUST BE GOING IN NOW MR. -- WHY YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YOUR NAME YET", "MY NAME IS TOM FEATHERSTONE", "I'LL MEET YOU IN AN HOUR MISS OLIVIA - UP BY THE DANCE HALL", "I'LL BE THERE IN ONE HOUR MR FEATHERSTONE", "I WONDER WHO HE REALLY IS? I'LL BET HE HAS A BIG TOURING CAR - I WANT TO LOOK MY VERY BEST", "WELL, KID, YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME - GRAB A WING AND WE'LL TAKE A STROLL"

OLIVIA NEVER HAS ANY LUCK.

Continuation of comic strip panels showing Olivia and Tom Featherstone.

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CALL ON STATIST TO PROTECT

Department of Agriculture estimates 80,000,000 Killed in U.S.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Yearly deer population in the United States probably will be the lowest in many years because of the season's early start, according to reports of the department of agriculture, which says that the season ranges from four to six days in Michigan, Vermont, to two months in the southern states.

The department of agriculture says that deer can be very largely controlled only two or three states produce more than 10,000 deer a year, and in a state as densely populated as Massachusetts it does not exceed 100. Every pound of venison from the woods should be made into a pound of beef, mutton or pork, ranch or farm.

The cooperation of game wardens, conservation associations and organizations is requested in order to make the most of the deer population this year. Such reports prove of value for complete returns from other years and whether the number of deer taken in any state may be without impairing the breed.

CHECKER TOURNA

The dates for the tournament have been set for 1918, according to R. R. Prater, who is among those standing for the affair. The tournament held in Helena and is a checker players of the state.

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