

BOTH TEAMS HAVE SEVERAL STARS

"Cracks" Will Probably Appear as in Years Gone by in Big Games.

New York, Sept. 29.—One of the outstanding features of world series history has been the fact that almost every contest of this unusual season has developed one or more so-called heroes—players who have uncovered what has been termed a superman type of game under the stress and excitement of the struggle.

The pitcher of Christy Mathewson in the series against the Philadelphia Athletics in 1904; the heavy batting of Franklin Baker against the Giants in the Philadelphia-New York contests of 1915 when he pounded out two home runs in critical periods in the play and drove in five runs during the series; cannonading of Hank Gowdy's bat in the Boston Braves' victory over the Athletics in the struggle of 1914 when the Braves' catcher started the baseball world with his terrific hitting that gave him an average of .545 and an assortment of drives which consisted of one home run, one three bagger, three two base hits and five singles in 13 times at bat, all made world series history.

The same can be said of the field play of Harry Hooper in the famous eight game series between the Boston Americans and the New York Nationals; the work of Third Baseman Rube of the Chicago Americans in 1906 when that team defeated the Chicago Nationals four games out of six; Eddie Collins' remarkable showing at second base for the Athletics in the series of 1910 and 1913 and Pitcher George Wittse's one luring stand at first base for the Giants in 1913.

It must be continued again, indefinitely if all the stars were to give their due. It can be seen that every series develops one or more players who rise to a degree far in excess of their normal diamond work during the regular season play. Various reasons have been advanced for this marked lifting of their game and they have been referred to as "Star Money Players," "Series Cracks" and other terms to distinguish them from the men whose work in the big contests is neither more or less sensational than their regular play. Another peculiar feature is that there can be no accurate forecasting as to which men will rise to the occasion in the series. The White Sox and the Giants only time can tell. In veteran material tested, in the fire of world series strife the New York Nationals have a decided advantage over their rivals from the middle west. Whether all these players will get into the series, however, remains to be seen.

In addition to Manager McGraw who has led four teams in the struggles, Pitcher "Rube" was a member of the Giants team which figured in championship play of 1912 and 1913; Herzog and Fletcher, infielders, participated in the series of 1911, 1912 and 1913; Zimmerman was a member of the Chicago Nationals when that club won the Philadelphia Athletics in 1910; Catcher George Gibson was behind the plate for the Pittsburgh team when that combination pitched the Detroit Americans in 1905, and Pitcher Demaree and Outfielder Burns played with the Giants in the series of 1913 against the Athletics. In sharp contrast the White Sox have but two players who have participated to any extent in the baseball classic. Eddie Collins, the Chicago second baseman, was a member of Connie Mack's famous pennant and world series machine a few years ago and figured prominently in the struggles of 1910-11-12-13. Eddie Murphy was also a member of the Athletics for several years and was in the series play. Infielder Robert Byrne was enrolled with the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Nationals in 1905 and 1913 when these teams won the right to play the American league pennant winners for the world's championship.

Much Promise. There is also much promising material about the younger members of the team and it is not unlikely that one or more of these players, untried in the premier diamond conflict, may prove the deciding factor in either game of the series as a whole. Certainly some of the excellent records to support the supposition. Benny Kauff, the star batter of the defunct Federal league; Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, football player and former member of several major and minor league clubs; Pitcher Fred Anderson; Walter Holke and others of the younger Giants all appear as possessing possibilities in this direction.

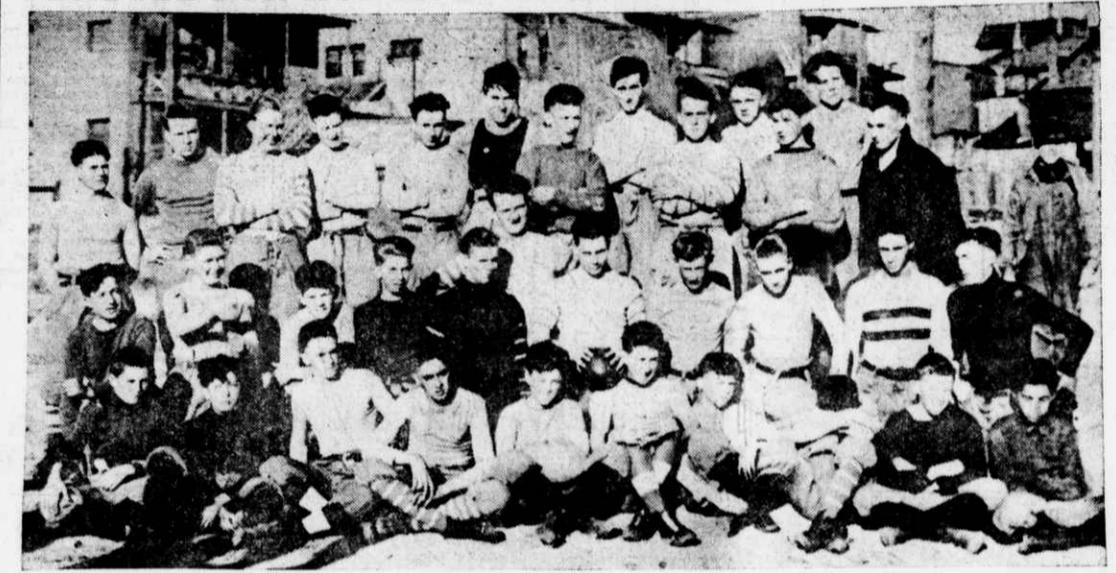
The White Sox roster includes the names of several players who have sprung into baseball prominence within the past season or two and it may be from this list there will appear one who by a spectacular fielding feat, long hit or brilliant piece of base running will gain a place in the world series hall of fame at a bound. Infielder Charles Hiseberg and Outfielder Oscar Felisch have played remarkable baseball in the series. In addition the White Sox have many players of far greater big league experience, who have never had a chance to figure in the most important of all diamond clashes, and it would not be surprising if one or more of these men leaped to the fore in the race for world series fame.

COBB TO DABBLE IN THEATRICAL BUSINESS. Ty Cobb, who already has dabbled in moving pictures, is now going into the vaudeville business, not as a performer, but as partner in a producing and booking concern, with offices in New York. It already is looking acts for the winter and one of its headliners will be "The Georgia Peaches," in which nine beautiful girls will do a lot of merry-beautiful things in lot of merry-beautiful stuff costumed in baseball pants.

TWINS? Two young boys were discussing the identity of a certain man who kept a store in the neighborhood. "He isn't the slim one, or the one who has whiskers," the first youngster was saying. "He doesn't wear glasses, either." "Oh, that must be Mr. Jones," answered the other. "Who does Mr. Jones look like?" demanded the first boy. "Well," responded the one questioned, "he looks a lot like Mr. Smith. Yep, he does. I think they must be brothers."—Indianapolis News.

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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD COACH COMPELLED TO PICK PRACTICALLY NEW TEAM TO BATTLE FOR HONOR OF PURPLE AND WHITE THIS YEAR



Candidates of the Butte high school from which Coach Shirey expects to build a strong football eleven. The boys are practicing every afternoon on west side. The first game will be played with Anaconda high school in Anaconda next Saturday afternoon. Left to right the boys are: Lower row, Oscar Dahlberg, Carl Hudspeth, Crowley, Grace, Brennan, O'Connor, Stephens, V. E. Hudspeth, Deency, Kwan; middle row, Mayer, Cooley, Hickey, Keyser, Spellman, Chandler, Zundel, McLaughlin, George Dahlberg, Gorcham, Daily; back row, Smith, Laidlaw, Blanding, Dolan, Kirschner, Davis, Farrell, Adelstein, Selway, McKenzie, Lippincott, McMillan and Coach Shirey.

SCHEDULE OF THE BUTTE HIGH FOR 1917 SEASON. Oct. 6—Butte at Anaconda. Oct. 13—Dillon at Butte. Oct. 20—Open. Oct. 27—Butte at Missoula. Nov. 3—Great Falls at Butte. Nov. 10—Bozeman at Butte. Nov. 17—Butte at Billings. Nov. 24—Butte Central Catholic high vs. Butte high at Butte. Nov. 29—(Thanksgiving) open.

Thirty-five candidates have been practicing assiduously for the past six days trying to make the Butte high school football eleven. Fatigued, discouraged at the beginning of the week because of the fact that only three of last year's team are back, Coach R. W. Shirey, who has been putting the boys through their workouts, today expressed himself as confident that a first-class team can eventually be whipped into shape from the material at hand. Fortunately, however, it will take some time to whip the eleven into such shape.

The three old men around whom the team must be built are former stars. Chief among them is Meyers, the all-state tackle. He is the captain of this year's eleven and will be seen in his old position. The second man is Fisher, the all-state center, who will also be playing his old position. Albert Crane is the third man. He appeared but once in the final game with Billings when he played one of the ends. Crane is trying for a backfield position this year.

Coach Shirey is paying particular attention to his backfield, this being the hardest problem he has to face. He is not much concerned about his line, but the back men are giving him some worry. Especially hard will it be to secure a

first-class quarterback. Three former high school stars are assisting Coach Shirey in whipping the team into shape. Foremost among these is "Wreck" Donnelly, the majority of the local high school eleven four years ago, who since then won laurels on Gonzaga college, Exeter Academy and Georgia university. It was last year that Donnelly starred while playing tackle for Georgia. Emmet Dee and Cliff Crowley are the other assisting Shirey. The former was captain of the high school eleven two years ago and played on the freshman team of Denver university last year. Crowley was all state high school guard a year ago.

The practice during the past week has been preliminary work. Scrimmage will start for fair on Monday. It is the intention of Coach Shirey to have two team play games every afternoon beginning Tuesday in preparation for the first game of the season which will take place in Anaconda next Saturday. Shirey declared today that he will not pick his players

until next Friday. It is the intention of the coach to make no hasty selections. He is planning to take as many boys as possible to Anaconda, so as to give them all a tryout in an actual game. The Butte eleven will be greatly handicapped next Saturday because Anaconda will have already played two games. The first game in Butte will take place October 13 when the Dillon high eleven appears.

There are two open dates on the schedule. The first is October 20. Efforts are being made by Coach Shirey to arrange a game with Salt Lake high on this day. The second open date is Thanksgiving day. This date will be filled by the interscholastic championship team of Utah. Indications are that this team will be the East Side high of Salt Lake. The latter eleven looks like the real goods. Ninety-three men appeared for practice in the second week out.

It has not been definitely determined where the local games will be played. Negotiations for the Butte baseball park are under way.

ROUGH AND COBB SURE OF HONORS

No Hope of Leaders in American and National Leagues Being Overtaken. Chicago, Sept. 29.—With the close of the major league season less than a week away, Ed Roush, the Cincinnati outfielder, appears to be certain of the National league batting championship.

Unofficial averages released today give Roush, who is hitting .343, a 27-point lead over Roger Hornsby of St. Louis, his nearest rival. Hornsby, however, has a lead of three points in total bases hitting. Roush, who has made 178 hits, cracked them out for 236 bases. Hornsby drove 161 hits for 239 bases.

Members of the New York club, who are getting ready for the world's series battle with Chicago, continue their effective hitting. Benny Kauff is showing the way to his teammates with .311. Burns is firmly in possession of league scoring honors, having counted 101 times.

Carey of Pittsburgh, who is leading the base stealers, brought his margin up to 49. Cravath of Philadelphia clings to some run honors with 12, and Deal of Chicago is topping the sacrifice hitters with 28. Cincinnati retained the lead in team batting with .263. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Leading batters who have played in half or more of their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .375; Speaker, Cleveland, .358; Slater, St. Louis, .347; Felsch, Chicago, .308; Harris, Cleveland, .308; Veach, Detroit, .308; McInnis, Philadelphia, .294; Jackson, Chicago, .299; Lewis, Boston, .299; Rice, Washington, .298.

SPORT CHATTER

The football season opened in the middle west today with a few games of minor importance, according to a wire from Chicago this morning. Ohio State and Indiana were the only two of the "Big Ten" to get into action.

Hugo Bezdek has signed a contract to manage the Pirates for next year. The salary figure is not announced. Bezdek will leave Pittsburgh at once for Oregon, where he will coach the State university football team at Eugene.

Bezdek took charge of the Pirates late in the season when Jimmy Callahan had the can tied to him. The team had a good showing and it is freely predicted that he will finish in the first division next season. For the balance of the season, which closes next Thursday, Honus Wagner will have charge of the bunch.

Wall street, they say, is picking the Giants to win over the Chicago White Sox. But Wall street, it will be remembered, also picked Mr. Hughes to win last fall.

That Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, is nothing more than a flivver, was shown in his match last night with Billy Miske, the St. Paul light heavyweight. They went 10 rounds in New York and Miske knocked him all over the ring in nearly every round. Morris weighed 228

while Miske tipped the beam at 178. Comiskey is hot on the trail of the Chicago ticket scalpers. He has installed a special department at the White Sox park to handle that feature of the world's series. The scalpers are defiant and say that they will gobble up all the tickets they can and will sell them at \$25 each for the Sunday game, providing the Sox win the opener.

Bush of Detroit was the star at the bat yesterday among the big leaguers. He went to the plate five times and had a perfect record. He clouted out four fine bingles and was beamed once.

Charley Mullen, the Toledo first sacker, is in a Billings hospital recovering from an operation performed on his right leg. Mullen is an old University of Washington boy and his home is in Seattle. It was while making the trip home that the operation became necessary. At one time he played with the White Sox and Yankees.

Buck Herzog, the Giant captain and second sacker, has been bitten by the world's series bug. In a recent statement he is credited with saying that he will get into the big game despite his injury and whether his physician gives his consent or not. It is probable that McGraw will have something to say about that and the old boss may prefer to take chances with a rookie rather than to work an invalid.

RECORD OF MANAGERS AND WHAT TOSS OF COIN TOLD. Record of Managers. The following table shows how the team managers in the world's series stand in games and series won and lost. Included in the list are all the managers who have led teams playing for the world's championship since the first big series between American and National league teams in 1903.

Table with columns: Manager, Games, W, L, Series, W, L. Lists managers like Stallings, Carrigan, Jones, Collins, Stahl, Chance, Mack, Clarke, McGraw, Moran, Robinson and their records.

CLOUDS OF UNCERTAINTY NOW BEING DISPELLED

Some Lively Grid Battles Are Promised in East Despite War. New York, Sept. 29.—The grey clouds of uncertainty which have overhung the eastern college football situation for some months are gradually being dispelled and present indications forecast close to 80 per cent of the usual number of gridiron contests during the coming season. While the scheduling of games is still under way, in many cases the autumn card already presents several especially interesting matches, with the likelihood others will be added.

With Cornell, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Navy, Army, Colgate, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Swarthmore, Penn State, Brown, Princeton, Jefferson, California, Springfield and Columbia gathering about the football standards there is every reason for predicting a continuance of the game as would not have been dreamed of early in the spring. There will be lacking, of course, the usual climax to the eastern play, owing to the absence of the annual Yale-Harvard, Princeton-Yale and Army-Navy contests.

There will also be as many inter-sectional games as in recent years but even in this department of the season's schedule a few fixtures will prevail. Both Pennsylvania and Cornell will line up against Michigan and it is barely possible that the Army may be seen in its annual match with Notre Dame. This contest was arranged last winter, but when the Army announced that all the Cadet football players were to be sent to France to arrange for other contests to fill the open dates. The eleventh-hour decision of the Army to continue football will make it difficult for the soldiers to re-schedule their schedule to its original form.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists clubs like Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists clubs like New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh.

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HERE'S THE NATION'S PENNANT-HOP

BERTON BRALEY SURE'S GOT THE DO. BY BERTON BRALEY. Professor Archimedes Smith, A. M.; P. M.; A. B.; B. L.; P. S.; and LL.D. and also Ph.D. Responded very readily when asked about the series.

"I'm very glad to state," he said, "in answer to your queries. Regarding my opinion of the outcome or the ending of the baseball entertainment which is crucially impending.

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