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YANKEE CREW CONTAINS SOME INTERESTING PERSONALITIES

Every Section of Country Contributed to That Premier Team

ONE WEST VIRGINIAN

He Is Hoblitz Who First Saw Light of Day at Parkersburg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The following roster of the leading players of the Boston American League Club...

MANAGER CARRIGAN William F. Carrigan, the manager of the team, was born at Lewiston, Me., October 22, 1883...

JOHN J. BARRY John J. Barry, who was born at Meriden, Conn., in 1887, graduated from Holy Cross College...

FORREST CADY Forrest Cady, first string catcher of the Red Sox, is the tallest man on the team. He was born at Bishop, Ill., twenty-five years ago...

GEORGE FOSTER George Foster, born in Bokoshe, Okla., twenty-seven years ago, is a right-hand pitcher...

DELL C. GAINER "Del" Gainer, who substituted at the initial sack for Hoblitzel, and hit the ball more often than any outfielder on the club...

LAWRENCE GARDNER Lawrence (Larry) Gardner, third baseman, is a graduate of the University of Vermont...

SYLVANUS GREGG Sylvanus ("Yan") Gregg was born at Ashland, Wash., October 27, 1887...

OLAF HENRIKSEN Olaf Henriksen, substitute outfielder and pinch hitter of the Red Sox is a New Englander...

RICHARD HOBLITZEL Richard J. (Dick) Hoblitzel was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., October 26, 1889...

time he ranked among the best as a first baseman. He was sold to Boston by Herzog, for private reasons...

HARRY B. HOOPER Harry B. Hooper, right fielder for the Red Sox started his career as a pitcher, but was placed in outfield because of his hitting ability...

HAROLD C. JANVRIN Harold C. Janvrin is utility player of much worth. He began his career with Boston English High School...

HUBERT B. LEONARD Hubert B. ("Dutch") Leonard, the star southpaw of the Boston team, and probably the most efficient left-hander in the league...

GEORGE LEWIS George (Duffy) Lewis, left fielder of the Red Sox, was born in San Francisco, April 18, 1888...

CARL MAYS Carl Mays, another member of the Boston pitching staff was born in Portland, Ore., twenty-three years ago...

GEORGE RUTH George ("Babe") Ruth, 21 years old, was born in Baltimore and first attracted attention as a pitcher for St. Mary's Industrial School...

EVERETT SCOTT Everett Scott was born at Bluffton Ind., twenty-three years ago. He played semi-professional until attracted by Boston scouts in 1913...

CHESTER D. THOMAS Chester D. Thomas, who warms up the pitchers, catches when Cady and Carrigan are overworked...

CHARLES WAGNER Charles (Helpe) Wagner, utility infielder of the Red Sox, probably is the oldest man in point of service on the Boston club...

FAIRVIEW. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kerr, of California, are the guests of the latter's brother, A. W. Mitchell and wife...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Penn. were the guests of the former's brother, A. W. Mitchell and wife.

ALEX OUT TO BEAT WOOD'S MARK OF 34 WINS IN PHILS' BATTLE TO REPEAT!



Grover Alexander

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 rooters 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 then failed to tally in the afterpiece.

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...

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.

The Reds have played the most prominent part as his subjects, going runless five times. He has kept the Pirates 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.

Wood, in his banner year pitched in 43 games or 344 innings and walked 28 hostiles, fanned 258 and suffered but five defeats.

Another feature of Alexander's record is that he has had no help from other pitchers in compiling it. He

Fritz are visiting John Hasker at Wana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fritz motored to Glover's Gap Sunday and spent the day with W. A. Fritz.

Miss Sallie E. Martin attended the District Pythian Sister convention at Clarksburg, Tuesday and was the week-end guest of her cousin, W. H. Veach and wife at Farmington.

Mrs. Lenna McKinley, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Miss Virginia Morris, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Illinois, has returned home and was accompanied by Miss Maria Cunningham, of Youngstown, O., who is her guest.

Mrs. Marion Bowman has returned from Clarksburg where she was attending the District Pythian Sister convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Martin, of Bridgeport, were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Missouri.

Mrs. J. B. Story is in Fairmont visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Lanham, who was operated on in the hospital.

Mrs. Maude Amos, of Fairmont, attended the funeral of her uncle, John Brock, at Blacksville Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Hamilton is in St. Mary's hospital at Clarksburg for treatment.

Mrs. Betty J. Calvert, supreme representative of Huntington, was a week-end guest in town and visited Lincoln Temple No 53, Pythian Sisters, Friday night.

Mrs. Ambrose Billingslea was a week-end guest in Wheeling attending conference.

Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Ward Drago, Miss Margaret Chalfont, Mrs. Lenna McKinley, Miss Hattie Hall, Agness Grieger were in Fairmont shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Haymond and daughter, Miss Kate Preston Haymond were visitors here Thursday afternoon. She will be here again Thursday afternoon, October 5, at the National hotel parlor to organize her vocal class.

Mrs. Alpha Toothman will entertain the Lincoln Cheer Sewing circle Friday afternoon, October 6. All the Pythian Sisters are invited.

Mrs. Burbank and granddaughter,

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.

During one of the visits of the Phil-

Miss Isabelle Parker, of Canada, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and Everet Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Hamilton's uncle, John Brock, at Blacksville, Friday afternoon.

Miss Myra Blaker and cousin, Miss Phillips, of Waynesburg, were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Blaker.

Mrs. C. M. Coffman and son and niece Miss Stephens, of Glendon, arrived here Monday and are now living in the M. E. church, South, parsonage.

John Brock, of Blacksville, died at his home Wednesday afternoon of heart trouble. He was 69 years old, had been sick but a few weeks. He leaves one brother, Harvey Brock. Funeral was conducted in the church by Rev. Coffman, of Fairview, and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Blacksville cemetery by Undertaker J. Y. Hamilton and son Evert.

Test for Diamond. Thrust a diamond ring into a bowl of water and the stones will glitter through the liquid; but an imitation stone loses all its brilliancy under water.

Heard in Court. "Your honor, I acknowledge the reference of the opposing counsel to my gray hair. My hair is gray, and it will continue to be gray as long as I live. The hair of that gentleman is black and will continue to be black as long as he dies."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A WEE BIT SANE. While a certain Scottish minister was conducting religious services in an asylum for the insane, one of the inmates cried out wildly:

"I say, have we got to listen to this?" The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and said: "Shall I stop speaking?" The keeper replied: "No, no; gang along, gang along!"

Baseball in Nutshell

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 0; Chicago 6, St. Louis 3. Other clubs not scheduled.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati.

Today's Schedule New York at Brooklyn Boston at Philadelphia (2)

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results Cleveland 2, Chicago 0; Chicago 6, Cleveland 4; St. Louis 6, Detroit 2. Other clubs not scheduled.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia.

Washington at New York Philadelphia at Boston

Monongah Glass Team Bowls Hartleys at "Y"

This evening on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A., Monongah Glass will bowl Hartleys, inaugurating the 1916-17 season. Meetings of the different organizations of last season, held last week, resulted in a schedule being made for the first half of the present season.

The bowlers will reign at the "Y" three evenings each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Since last year it was found difficult to find room for all the teams on those three evenings, and since it is believed that additional teams will be organized this season, it may be necessary to add another evening. The pins will start falling at 7:30.

Ancient Industry of Venice. From decaying Rome the manufacture of glass was transferred to Constantinople, thence, in the seventh century, to Venice, which for many hundred years was to remain the center of the industry.

Purpose of History. He who reads history learns to distinguish what is local from what is universal; what is transitory from what is eternal; to discriminate between exceptions and rules; to trace the operation of disturbing causes; to separate the general principles, which are always true and everywhere applicable, from the accidental circumstances with which in every community they are blended.—T. B. Macaulay.

WILL EXERCISE TO MUSIC AT "Y" GYM

"Rhythmic Calisthenics" One of the Winter's New Plans.

"Rhythmic calisthenics" are to be introduced at the Y. M. C. A. this week. Hereafter when athletic Director Blickey calls his men to the gym floor, they will respond simultaneously to the strains of raggy music from piano keys operated by George Irvin.

Cross country running is another of the athletic features at the Y. M. C. A. this winter. After the regular gym classes Mondays and Fridays, there will be conducted hereafter a cross country run by the members of the class, under the direction of athletic Director Blickey. The runs that are planned are for the purpose of preparing the men for the big annual cross country race that is to be staged for all-comers on Thanksgiving morning.

Broadus Will Play Normal Saturday

Broadus college will open the football season in Fairmont, when next Saturday afternoon they clash with the Fairmont Normal eleven. Coach Bell announced this as definite last evening. John Reed, last year's backfield star, entered school today and will get out in his uniform for the first time this evening.

Never Pays to Wait Too Long. Some of us let mighty good opportunities slip by, waiting for inspiration, or the psychological moment, all the time forgetting that idleness never inspired anybody to do anything.

Forget It, Anyway. When you have forgotten how wise and useful and good you are, there may be some incentive for others to make the discovery.—Arkansas Democrat.

Pretty Near the Time When Every Man Must Say Good Bye

to his old summer suit. We are on the watch-out in our Clothing Store for the early and prudent buyers.

We have already listed hundreds of new customers. We are doing better than ever.

We shall be very careful to merit the confidence of men who put their clothing matters into our hands. It would be a poor thing for us to send a customer out of here improperly fitted. We will try our best to prevent anything of the sort.

We have our new Fall and Winter stocks opened up, and they look as if they were proof against adverse criticism.

We are especially interested in fitting out men who are hard to fit.

Whether you are tall, slender, short or stout you are pretty sure to find your proper fit here.

New Suits and Overcoats at \$15 to \$30.00. First Floor.



Shoe Service

counts for a lot when you're buying shoes. It means careful fitting; a wide choice of styles and leathers; a price that suits you; and, above all, satisfactory wear. You get them all when you buy your shoes here. Prices \$4.00 to \$8.00. First Floor.

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