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AT THE FRONT IN THE SPORT ZONE

THEY'RE off in the big show Wednesday. After undergoing one of the most disastrous seasons in the history of the national pastime, the good ships American and National will embark on the annual voyage to Pennantland Wednesday.

The slate is clean and all is set for a new gonfalon chase. There will be no Federal league to hamper things this year. Early season dopsters are picking the Red Sox in the American and the Giants in the National to cop the bunting. These two teams are admittedly strong but there is many a slump between now and September.

One noticeable fact is that the Chicago Cubs have been listed for a place in the second section. Authorities are inclined to the belief that Joe Tinker has not gathered the strong aggregation expected.

Bill Hurley made the rest of the N. W. league sit up and take notice Sunday when his Great Falls aggregation scored a victory over the Chicago colored huskies. Evidently Bill does not intend that the new member of the circuit is to be represented by a second-division contingent. A glance over Bill's pay roll will show some pretty fair ball tossers are slated to draw their semi-monthly stipend from Great Falls.

Four recruits felt the cold, keen edge of the proverbial ax in the camp of the Giants yesterday. Bert Cole failed to show enough stuff with the willow to allow of his being carried; Ollie Gulla, local recruit, was another, with Pitcher Brown and Infielder Barr making up the rest of the list.

Manager Teague said he did not like to cast the boys aside, as they all gave promise of developing into real players, but that, due to the stringency of the present baseball situation, he could not do otherwise than carve.

Ed Stein, native Anchorage, Alaska, writes us to say that Anchorage is still on the map, sportively speaking. Ed takes to heart the fact that Anchorage date lines at the head of articles on the sport page are few and far between. He declares that the town is standing for wrestling, and that there is very little money in the boxing game.

Alaska is sitting up today and taking notice for the annual All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race from Nome to Candle and return is on in full tilt. At the sweepstakes carnival held Sunday night a purse of \$2,000 was hung up. Four teams are entered. Leonard Seppala, last year's winner, is among those listed.

Football warriors at the U. of W. rubbed their eyes today and prepared to answer Gil Doble's first call for spring practice. Dr. E. J. Stewart, former head of athletics at O. A. C., comes thru with a nice boost for Joe Pipal and J. F. Bohler, his successors. They will form a combination in athletics that will be hard to beat, says Doc.

HARVARD REJOICES AT PERCY'S RETURN CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 11.—Harvard's student body rejoiced today over the announcement that Percy Haughton had consented to coach the Crimson football squad next fall, despite his new duties as president of the Boston National league baseball club.

Otis Lawrey, U. of Maine diamond great, wants to learn major league baseball by starting at the bottom. He has signed with the Athletics.

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Baseball Due for Good Season This Year, Says National League Prexy

BY JOHN K. TENER President National League NEW YORK, April 11.—It is far from an unusual or new prediction for me to state that I believe baseball will enjoy an exceptionally prosperous and successful year this season. This is the opinion of all baseball men, generally and freely made. The reasons for baseball men thinking it will be a great year for the national game are found in the unprecedented prosperity of the entire country and the ideal conditions existing in the baseball world. It is only natural to expect that such conditions will produce extremely gratifying results in baseball. What is more natural than that the average American citizen, with plenty of money in his pocket, should patronize the national sport at every possible opportunity, especially when there is nothing in its management to which he could take exceptions.

Hill's Baseball Dope

Chief Bender will be a great help to the Phillies this season, says Hugh Fullerton, figure fiend. Seventeen more days. "Barb" Moneybaker got his usual two bingles again, we note. He looks like a safe bet now. Dave Bancroft is being picked to have a great year with the Phillies. Seattle beat Franklin hi yesterday, 1 to 0. Charley Schmutz took the kinks out of his anatomy for a time in the left guard. Bill Cunningham batted 500, getting one swat out of two trips. The colored team will be back for two more games on the 22nd and 23rd. A delegation of boosters are coming from Butte for the opener. Teasley is on the hunt for an outfielder to add the needed strength to the club. Guigni is gaining.

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Advertisement for ROOKIE DISCOVERS THE "RESIN BALL" featuring a cartoon illustration of a baseball player and text describing a new baseball product.

Advertisement for OHIO Cut-Rate Dentists and SANDERSON'S PILLS, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing dental and medicinal services.

SPOKANE HAS FIRST DIVISION TEAM IF KEMP IS CORRECT

BY ABE KEMP Team Looks Good SPOKANE, April 11.—What do you think of the Indians? Do you think they'll win the pennant? How are the new men shaping up? Where do you think the team will finish? These, as well as other questions, are being fired pell-mell at the baseball scribe these days. The fan in the spring is an anxious mortal. He personifies activity. The writer is not going to predict a pennant for Spokane. He is perfectly willing to foist this job on the shoulders of more courageous souls, but he will forecast one thing, and that is that Spokane will have a ball team that will be fighting every inch of the way. Nick Williams has assembled a fighting, peppery ball club. The players are all strong for the curly-headed leader, and they will work their heads off for him.

SMOKER SLATED FOR NEXT THURS. NIGHT

The Young Men's Hebrew association will give its first smoker in the auditorium, 17th and Jefferson, Thursday night. Matchmaker Stubby has worked hard in lining up what looks like an excellent card. The program: Fart vs. O'Neil, 140 pounds; Ward vs. Gardner, 158; Bell vs. Segel, 160; Spider Abe vs. Holland, 125; Williams vs. Kelly, 112.

YALE FOOTBALLERS OUT FOR PRACTICE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—"Hit the study line hard. Tackle that man Political Economy and make him see stars. Rough up Trig. Loosen the teeth of Philosophy. Then will have some good football material." This was the advice of Capt. Black of the Yale gridiron squad gave 76 candidates for the eleven when they reported for spring practice today. He laid much emphasis on the statement that studies would have to be overcome before Harvard could be made to bite the dust.

GUESS OPENING ATTENDANCE AND GET SEASON PASS

There are two season tickets for all games played by Northwestern league teams at Dugdale park, to be given away by The Star. How many fans will pay admission to the opening game? That's the question. For the fan—or fanette—that sends The Star the nearest correct figure before 6 o'clock on April 25, President Dugdale will donate a season ticket for two. For the one sending in the second nearest correct figure, Dug will kick thru with a solitary pass for the season. Get busy now if you want to see the opening game and every other this season as the guest of Dugdale and The Star. Mail your letters to the sport editor of The Star.

MAT ARTISTS DUE TO MIX IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—When Ad Santel and Pat Connelly meet here tonight Santel will have an opportunity to show how much his wrestling skill has improved since 1913. Connelly has thrown Santel twice, once in 1913 and the second time the following year. Connelly is one of the toughest men in the mat game and declares the only man who has ever defeated him is Joe Stecher, the Nebraska marvel.

HI SCHOOLS GLASH

Three games were scheduled today between the local hi schools. The feature melees was between Broadway and West Seattle, league leaders. Queen Anne and Lincoln met, while Ballard took on Franklin.

National Pastime Never Lost Out With the Fans, Says Byron B. Johnson

BY B. B. JOHNSON President American League CHICAGO, April 11.—Viewed from the angle of conservatism, the baseball season of 1916 should be highly successful, for a revival of interest in the game is apparent. It is being read rightly, the signs along the trail, that revival will be revealed in the early days of the season, and we in the American league hope the sport is due to flourish as it flourished in 1912 and 1913, the banner years in the history of the great national game. In giving expression to this opinion, I do not mean to imply that any attendance records will be shattered, for the same is now emerging from a period of storm and stress that lasted two years, and necessarily its rehabilitation with the fans must be gradual. Not that baseball ever lost caste with the public. Far from it. But somehow it seemed to get away from the people in 1914 and 1915, due in a great measure to the distressing conditions prevailing in those years. There can be no doubt that baseball is still as firmly ensconced in the affections of every red-blooded American as it ever was, and I think the coming season will prove unquestionably the truth of this assertion.

Teddy Challenges Lightweights

I would like to issue a challenge to all lightweights in the Northwest on behalf of Sailor Haynie and myself. I have fought up here before, breaking even with such boys as Billy Wright, Chet Neff, and beating Al Mosler. In San Francisco, I met such boys as Lee Johnson, Eddie Shannon, Sully Salvo, Herb Brodie, Ariele La For-

SIBLEY TO PLAY

Chase Sibley, local billiard crack, will meet Charley Jordan, San Francisco expert, in matches Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Pope-Sibley parlors. The game is three-cushion, with Sibley giving a handicap of 30 points.

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