

# The Cincinnati Reds Will Find It Hard To Live Up To the Twenty-one-Player Rule

## Manager Charley Herzog Doesn't Know Where To Dig Up That Many Bad Performers

**GOING DOWN!**  
The way some teams drop after the season opens is with an accelerated motion.

FROM THE SOUTH  
Georgia had to "kick in" to the war by sending males to France.

# WILLARD CURLEY HAS OFTEN SEEN JOHNSON FIGHT

## Promoter Says White Hope Will Surprise the Wisacres Who Cannot See Chance For Ambitious and Able Boxer Against Champion; Declares Johnson's Prowess Is Greatly Overrated.

BY JACK CURLEY.

THERE is not the slightest doubt in my mind about Jess Willard's ability to defeat Jack Johnson. That the pair will meet in combat in March is a certainty, and if the match is located in Juarez I will make every effort to set the exact date so as to fit in with the meeting of the gentlemen's association which takes place the first week in March.

Willard will surprise some of the wisacres who never can see an ambitious and able boxer against champion. In the first place Willard has every advantage in size, reach, hitting powers and most important of all, age. Willard on his next birthday will be 27 years of age. Johnson will be 33 years old. Twelve years difference in age is something that anyone appreciates more than an ordinary layman. Willard has led a most exemplary life while all the world knows that Johnson has led a gay and festive existence for the past six years. I do not say that Johnson has gone back but that he is a different man. He has been in the ring for 12 years and has fought the best of the world. He has fought the Kansas giant and has gone on record that Johnson cannot last over 20 rounds.

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# WESTON TEAM LEADS THE INDUSTRIALS

## Moves Up Into First Place by Defeating Globe Mills in First Game After Bowling Is Resumed.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE STANDING. (Won. Lost. Pct.)  
Weston ..... 28 20 .583  
Cement Plant ..... 27 21 .563  
El Paso Laundry ..... 26 22 .543  
Globe Mills ..... 25 23 .521

After a layoff of a week, the Cactus club bowlers opened up again Monday night, the Industrial league starting things off. Monday night's bowling made a decided change in the standing of the teams. The Weston team moved into first place by getting four points from the Globe Mills in the first game. The Cement Plant took a like number of points from the El Paso Laundry team, which has been leading. Roy Nagle, who has an almost insurmountable lead for industrial bowlers, again bowled a splendid game in the first match. He had high game, with 295, and high total of 544. His average for the night was 132, which is several points higher than the leader in the big league has for the season. His games of Monday night bring Nagle's average for the season up over the 120 mark, which is much better than most of the big leaguers are rolling.

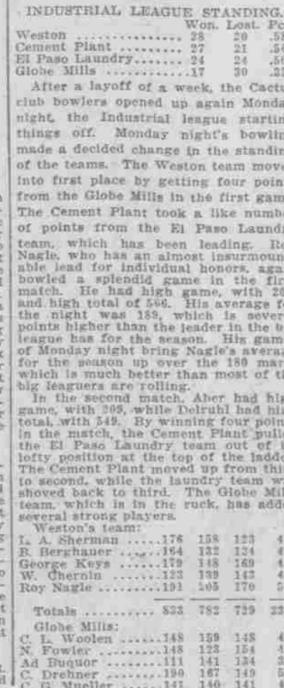
In the second match, Aber had high game, with 269, while DeRuhl had high total, with 545. By winning four points in the match, the Cement Plant pulled the El Paso Laundry out of the top of the lofty position at the top of the ladder. The Cement Plant moved up from third to second, while the laundry team was shoved back to third. The Globe Mills team, which is in the rack, has added several strong players.

Weston's team:  
L. Sherman ..... 174 158 123 457  
R. Berkauer ..... 194 132 124 426  
George Keys ..... 179 118 149 459  
W. Cherrin ..... 123 139 115 405  
Roy Nagle ..... 191 143 179 469

Totals ..... 822 782 739 2344

# TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS

## BY TAD



# Billy Evans' Puzzle Plays

## Written Especially For This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.



# Washington and Jefferson Footballers Came Entirely Too Near Beating Crimson Last Season, and Michigan, With Many Veterans, Might Reverse Harvard's Victory of 1914, It Is Believed by Fans.

## BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Harvard's refusal to give games to Michigan and Washington & Jefferson in 1915 is a clear case of "cold feet"—and something more.

The Harvard folks are right. A game with Michigan in 1915 would be too difficult. It would probably be a walk-away for Michigan, for the Michigan eleven in 1915 will be an eleven that has had the benefit of 1914 experience. It will be a veteran eleven—and it will be the best eleven in the country.

# NEW YEAR HANDICAP WEIGHTS AND ENTRIES

Weights for the "New Year Handicap" to be run "New Year's Day," Friday, Jan. 1, 1916. For 3 year olds and upward. Value \$1000. One mile and a sixteenth.

Robert Bradley	122
Dorothy Best	120
W. H. Mather	119
Whitney	118
Hecir	117
Greaves	116
Rash	115
Geoffrey	114
Judge Sale	113
Strophian	112
Injury	111
Strophian	110
Gipsy Love	109
Faring	108
Strophian	107
Lady Penelope	106
Excelsior	105
John Reardon	104
Penally	103
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