

# Sports From Every Corner Of Sportdom

## NEW NORTHERN LEAGUE WILL BE AN EIGHT CLUB AFFAIR; BERTHS FOR GRAND FORKS AND FARGO IF DAKOTA CITIES WANT TO ENTER CHARMED CIRCLE

### LOCAL CLUB DOESN'T MAKE DEFINITE DECISION AS TO PROBABLE COURSE

Under the New Arrangement, Splendid Conditions Prevail to Make League a Success—Different Seating Arrangement for Grand Forks would Help Situation.

Grand Forks and Fargo are still in the Northern league. That is, the two North Dakota cities are included as bases in the new league, and the occupancy of the two berths, now vacant, is dependent upon the views taken by baseball supporters in the two towns.

such manner as to induce the greatest grand stand attendance. The effect of the greater grand stand seating facilities will be seen in pool dates. Under the present park arrangement at Winnipeg, the holiday receipts are curtailed, to the detriment of all other clubs.

Duluth is talking about a new baseball plant also. A. H. Blume, the owner of the team there, being desirous of making permanent improvements only when he is assured of the permanency of baseball. Such permanency assured through the ten-year period for which the new league has been organized.

Winona is still showing its teeth, and threatens to fight. They maintain that the league magnates are without authority to put them out of the circuit, but all the time their willingness to quit is quite evident, their only hope being the realization of a cash bonus for their players and franchise.

As expressed by one of the Winona club officials, the following is their view: "The action taken yesterday by the club of the Northern league was underhanded and contemptible, to say the least."

And, too, the inclusion of Brandon would break the balance of four American cities as against four Canadian cities. It would spill the beans so far as holiday rates are concerned, and there is nothing so demoralizing in baseball as holiday gates.

The Grand Forks Baseball club, at its special meeting last night, went into lengthy consideration of the local baseball situation. There were none who were desirous of abandoning baseball—but the Grand Forks supporters of the game don't feel like digging as deep as they have been compelled to do, just for the sake of witnessing a bit of baseball.

Under the new league arrangement, the mileage question is greatly simplified. The present single mileage to Winnipeg will stand for two series of games, against Winnipeg and St. Boniface.

Likewise, the present mileage to Fort William will pay for two series of games, against Port Arthur and Fort William.

Duluth and Superior are located across the bay from each other, while Grand Forks and Fargo are within 50 miles of each other.

In Grand Forks, the financial end of the game depends upon greater revenue as to extra.

The present arrangement of Dacotah park is operating against the club obtaining just returns. Automobiles are admitted to the park free of charge, this being the only park in the league where they are permitted.

Under the new league arrangement at Winnipeg, a splendid downtown plant is to be constructed. It will have a grand stand seating capacity of 5,000, and bleacher seating capacity of 5,000 more. It will be erected in

### FIRST SACKER FOR THE BOSTON BRAVES



War or no war, it makes little difference to the baseball fan that the first sacker of the Boston Braves is blessed with the good old Teutonic name of Schmidt. "Schmidty" as he is popularly called by the followers of the national game in Boston, has played no small part in eliminating the Giants in the race for the National league pennant.

## BASEBALL

### American League

DETROIT	5	12	3
AT ST. LOUIS	6	13	3
CHICAGO	5	12	3
AT CLEVELAND	6	13	3
NEW YORK	5	12	3
AT BOSTON	6	13	3
PHILADELPHIA	5	12	3
WASHINGTON	5	12	3

### National League

BROOKLYN	2	4	0
AT PHILADELPHIA	1	5	3
BOSTON	7	12	1
NEW YORK	7	11	3
ST. LOUIS	7	12	1
AT PITTSBURGH	7	12	1

### Federal League

ST. LOUIS	3	11	1
AT CHICAGO	3	11	1
BALTIMORE	3	11	1
AT BROOKLYN	8	12	2
PITTSBURGH	1	6	0
BUFFALO	10	15	2

## Touring the Sporting World A Few Side Lights Enroute

BY BEN. Oyez! This will be the original lively burg next summer. Pilgrims to the village will find much to amuse and lead the mirth-evidencing smile across smug countenances. There will be lawn socials, rummage sales, tea parties and divers other forms of harmful amusement.

It is authoritatively reported that a syndicate of the horsehead riding pastime can tear around the course at a real go-to-the-devil speed. Baseball—Shame on you, Jim Edwards, for mentioning such a frivolous subject at so serious a period in our lesson.

Know ye not that the magnus of the Northern league placed our baseball frame in the fires of Greater Things? Ken ye not that said frame was carefully and completely cremated?

Our Northern league baseball prospects were given a do-the-business dose of dope and took the count early in the mill.

And so during the lonely hours of fortifying hot summer days, when the what-not of memory has long since ceased to daily with joys of yore, we'll have to take a shot in the arm and proceed to the golf links in a wild endeavor to coax hilarity from the green.

Perchance, a few of the dusty pilgrims that come our way will wander out to the sarcophagi of the Flickertails and place thereon a worshipful tribute.

And, then, the chilly blasts of a prairie winter will sweep across the burial ground, withering the floral evidences of a verdant memory and sending the all but defunct baseball bug to his hibernating covers.

Comes summer again, and we will go out again to the golf links, sans baseball, sans everything.

Still in an Opening. These reports that emanate from Minneapolis as the new Northern league savor of just a little joy. They give our yarn to the effect that it will be an eight-club circuit the official grand slam, and assure us that there still is a good sized opening through which we can slip with a pennant-seeking team.

It is certain, however, that the Northern league, such as was mapped out in the first reports from the center of activities, is practically an impossibility.

So while the uncertainty dope is flying back and forth, we've renewed our hope in life and are clinging desperately to the chance that Grand Forks still will be alive next summer.

Introduction of a Revolver. As a writer of baseball fiction, Frank Chance is a good actor. Despite the fact that he no longer tries to tell the truth, he still is a good actor on a newspaper diamond.

His latest offense is to dilate anent the world's series. He declares that the world's series is a better thing than the National League, and then, he makes a home-bomb by declaring that the Connie Mack crew cannot win. Of course, he tells why, and doing so refers to McInnis, Barry, Collins, et al.

Chance makes a safe hit, however, when he says it depends largely on the pitching. Rudolph, James and Tyler have the edge on the Mack crew, and if they can weather the storm of the first two contests, they ought to carry the Braves through. Plank and Bender will be the Mack stand-bys, and, if they grab off the first two games, the Stallings machine may crumble.

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Chance rather startles the reader when he declares that Barry and Collins are a better pair than Tinker and Evers at their best. The Philadelphia men have been taking their speed, he says, but he still looks to see them out-shine the Boston pair.

We have a hunch, though, that this Maraville-Evers pair will cut into some caper in that world's series affair. And it may be that Barry and Collins will not look quite so fast.

It Is to Laugh. This superstition bugaboo seems to be quite a popular lad these days. Christy Mathewson has all but tied it as an alibi for the Giants. Listen to this from Christy's mighty typewriter:

"The superstition over a club winning four straight pennants has hurt the Giants this year, I know. It has been hanging over us all season. Everyone, from McGraw down, has known it, but none of us has mentioned it until lately."

This effluence appeared in Monday's New York American. In the same edition, Christy made the remarkable statement that: "The Braves look pretty sure winners now."

Considering the fact that all the Braves had to do to grab the pennant was to win three games while the Giants were taking eleven, that was quite a concession for Christy to make.

Ready for the Next. The National league pennant act has ended, and the performers have now turned their attention to the world's series climax.

By winning yesterday's game while the Giants were dropping one, the Braves cinched the flag.

If the Giants should win all their remaining games at the Braves lose all theirs, the latter team still would win. They would have a percentage of 57%, while the Giants would finish with 57%.

The Giants begin a five-game series with the Braves today, so it's hard to see how they'll be able to win all their remaining games.

If the Russians prove as good guessers as Stallings, they ought to win the pennant in the Kaiser Wilhelm league by January 1.

If there's no baseball next summer, this column will be turned over to some social-uplift society.

"Egg outrides Moran and Wiley in an fifteen-mile tandem paced match," says The New York American. It must have been a bad egg.

Ty Cobb says the Athletics are lucky in escaping injuries. Wonder if he means his spikes? Lorne McNeil says Psychology is going to defeat the Athletics.

## TEN MAJOR CLUBS ARE LOSING CASH

### Says Athletics Face Deficit For the Season.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—What is the matter with baseball? Big league magnates are asking themselves the same question, and not without reasons.

They are wondering why a world's championship ball club such as is led by Connie Mack faces a deficit of approximately \$25,000 for the season.

Also why about ten of sixteen major league clubs will not boast as good as an even break for the year.

That the Athletics, admitted the greatest team in baseball today and one of marked drawing power, will not wind up with the usual supply of surplus coin in the strong box may seem a far-fetched declaration.

This statement was made, however, by an owner of an American league club to Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, who returned yesterday from a ten-day visit in the east.

Two Pay in Advance. "I do not care to divulge the owner's name, but he informed me during the course of a long conversation in which every angle of baseball was discussed, that only two American league clubs would show a net earning for the year," said Weeghman.

"One club is the Boston Americans. They have done unusually well, the Red Sox' own sport along with that of the Braves stimulating baseball in the club city. The other club is Comiskey's."

"When I was told that Mack would not show a big earning for the year I could hardly believe it. I am still wondering how it could be possible for a world's championship club to fall short in its earnings. I believe it, however."

Weeghman said further that the Federal league is blamed for the hard times. The men in organized baseball believe that the "Feds" in inducing players to jump contracts have caused the public to lose confidence in the game, hence a marked falling off in attendance. The commercial side has been given too much prominence.

Another thing discussed by Weeghman and the American league club owner was the question of an amicable settlement of the baseball war. The Chicago Federal president was told that peace was the only solution unless all concerned were prepared to lose fortunes. This is the first time a major league boss has declared himself in favor of a cessation of hostilities.

While the American league season has been disastrous, the National has fared better only because of the sensational work of the Boston Braves.

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## THIS was admitted recently by August Herrmann, president of the Reds. It is doubtful if any club outside of Boston and New York can show a profit on the season's play.

Claim Many Stars. Weeghman also brought back the information that the Federal league clubs for next year would be record-breakers. He said that Buffalo, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Pittsburgh had already signed a number of big league stars. He would not give out any of the names, but admitted he was greatly surprised when the signed documents were produced. One man supposed to have been landed is "Chick" Gandill of the Senators.

## "DUTCH" ALTMAN PICKS UP IN HIS HITTING FOR LINCOLN WESTERN TEAM

"Dutch" Altman, former Flickertail star outfielder, is doing well with the Lincoln team in the Western league, according to reports received in the city.

When Altman first joined the Lincoln club, he failed to connect with the ball safely, but now is hitting at a merry clip.

He played in a double-header at Lincoln Saturday, and got a total of six hits out of seven times at bat.

Shortly before that, however, Altman was at bat ten times in an eighteen-inning game and failed to hit once. Out of a total of thirty-nine times at bat, he made but three hits.

Chester Morse, a brother of Steve, the local spittball artist, is pitching ball for the Lincoln team and is doing well. Morse has been winning a majority of his games since joining the club a few weeks ago.

GOOD GUESS. The Man—My watch is getting rusty. Think it is the moisture in the air? Jeweler—Maybe one of the springs leaks.

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Bees—Say, old chap, I'm completely strapped! Boss—That's funny! You haven't got much of an edge on!

CARPENTER UNHURT; LEDOUX IS INJURED

Paris, Sept. 30.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight boxer, is uninjured. Reports that he was seriously injured at the battle front are untrue. But Charles Ledoux, the French bantam, was injured. He is in a hospital near here, suffering from a bullet wound. Carpentier is attached to the aviation camp and hasn't as yet been on the firing line.

The ancient motto, "What is Home Without a Mother?" has been relegated to the attic and a "Votes for Women" pennant occupies its former place on the parlor wall.

WISE.

How can either party to the E. "fracas" talk peace loud enough to be heard when the cannons are roaring? High living doesn't help much toward the uplift of humanity.

Some men can't even head a procession at their own funeral.

## VARSITY ELEVEN STILL IMPROVES

Scrimmaging Against High Again Today—Officials For Game Announced.

The university eleven, which has shown a great deal of improvement during the past two days, will line up against the high school team again this afternoon. The Minnesota game is but three days off, and the varsity to perfect every feature of the attack.

With one or two exceptions, the varsity squad has come through the grueling early-season test without injury. Pingerson was the victim of a "charley horse" for a few days, but was back in the lineup yesterday.

Harmon, who got a blow in the high school game, also was in harness again yesterday.

The linemen still show improvement. They played a remarkably strong game against the second-string men yesterday. The backfield is improving rapidly, too.

Yesterday, the Minnesota authorities announced the officials for Saturday's game. Gardner of Cornell, will referee; Haines of Yale, will umpire; Holderness of Lehigh, will be field judge and Harding of Minnesota will be head linesman.

The Gopher candidates are to face the eligibility committee tomorrow morning, after which Coach Williams will definitely know what material he can depend on.

## Standing of Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Boston	88	56	.611
New York	89	56	.628
St. Louis	77	69	.523
Chicago	75	73	.507
Philadelphia	71	75	.486
Brooklyn	71	75	.486
Pittsburgh	64	82	.438
Cincinnati	58	88	.397

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	93	51	.646
Boston	88	58	.603
Washington	77	70	.524
Detroit	72	72	.500
St. Louis	68	79	.462
Chicago	68	81	.456
New York	67	80	.456
Cleveland	50	100	.333

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	83	63	.572
Indianapolis	80	65	.552
Buffalo	78	65	.546
Baltimore	76	67	.527
Brooklyn	72	71	.503
Kansas City	65	79	.451
St. Louis	61	83	.420
Pittsburgh	59	79	.428

## ELECTRIC PATCH IS AFTER RECORD

Minneapolis, Sept. 30.—Electric Patch, a 3-year-old 2:10 trotter bred in Minnesota, and the first 2:10 trotter for Dan Patch, will be speeded at the famous Lexington, Ky., track for a record next week during the Grand Circuit meeting. Electric has made a great season this year and today races his last scheduled race for 1914, at Sedalia, Mo. He will be shipped from there to Lexington for the time trial. He is the property of M. W. Savage of Minneapolis.

Electric Patch has already made a wonderful record as a 3-year-old trotter this season. Starting in seven races, he won them all without the loss of a single heat. His latest victory was at Springfield, Ill., where he headed a fast field, trotting from sixth position in the first heat to a 2:08 1/2 finish. The horses he defeated included King McCarthy's W. J. Leyburn and the fast Indiana youngster, Tramptript.

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