

NEW BLOOD PUTS PEP IN MAJOR RACES; BOSTON TEAMS' GREAT SHOWING

REJUVENATED TEAMS FLY AT IT WITH VIM

Alexander and Adams Begin to Show Up Early; Two Three-Hit Games Feature Opening Day of American League

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, April 16.—The rejuvenated teams of the National and American leagues began the 1916 season last week under favorable weather conditions. In both leagues the line ups were sprinkled with names of former stars in the Federal league.

Neither has yet lost a game, but the Braves have played only two games and the Red Sox only three. Perhaps the greatest surprise of the week was the strength displayed by Cincinnati in the National and Chicago in the American league. The Braves appear to be even a bit stronger than they were last year. Cincinnati captured the first series from the reorganized Cubs by three games to one.

Alexander opened the season with a victory for Philadelphia. New York recently strengthened through the addition of Kauff, Baridani, Ronach and Anderson from the Federals. Manager Moran's players worked hard for their two victories and shut them out in the second game. The Phillies present for 1916 practically the same aggregation with which they won the National league championship last year.

St. Louis and Pittsburgh, the other western teams in the National league have several new players, and appear stronger than last year. Babe Adams, the veteran Pittsburgh box man pitched the first one-hit game of the season Thursday when he shut out St. Louis 4 to 0.

Although without the services of Speaker, Boston won three games in a row from Philadelphia and took the early season lead in the American league. The Boston pitchers appeared in good shape. Connie Mack's club, however, is composed of a great part of men unused to the major leagues.

Opening day in the American league witnessed two three-hit games. Groom of Cleveland held St. Louis to three and Coalestide did equally with Chicago. Coalestide further aided the Tigers to victory by making four hits himself. The veteran Fielder Jones, apparently has succeeded in morning the 1915 Browns and his old Federal league team into a winning combination.

Cleveland and Washington are stronger than last year with new men added to their ranks. Klepper of Cleveland held St. Louis tight Saturday. The Tigers and the White Sox with their hitting outfields, appear every bit as strong, if not stronger than they did when the 1915 season ended.

Walter Johnson and Ray Caldwell renewed hostilities when Washington and New York opened the season against each other and Johnson was returned the victor. He held New York to five hits and struck out 16 men, but had to go eleven innings to defeat the Yankees, 3 to 2. There is little doubt that Manager Donovan has a much better aggregation under the Yankee flag than he had last year. The return of the self-called Baker adds much offensive strength to Donovan's club.

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ROBINSON'S DODGERS A STRONGER TEAM THIS YEAR THAN LAST



New group picture of the Dodgers. Bottom, left to right: Chief Meyers, Wilbert Robinson and Larry Cheney. Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers announces that his team is in much better condition now than it was at the beginning of the season last year.

SNYDER HITS IN ST. LOUIS WIN IN TENTH

Cardinal Backstop Crashes Out Double That Scores Only Run of Strenuous Ten Inning Contest; Cubs Held by Meadows

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ST. LOUIS, April 16.—With one out in the tenth, Snyder doubled into the crowd in left field and Hornsby came in with the run that gave the St. Louis nationals a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago in the first game of the series here today.

Score: Chicago AB R H PO A E. Mann, lf. 5 0 1 2 0 0. Plack, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0. Williams, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0.

By innings: Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1. SUMMARY—Two base hits, Mulligan, Snyder; double plays, Beck to Betzel to Gonzales, Hornsby to Betzel to Gonzales, Mulligan to Yerkes to Saler; bases on balls, off Meadows 1, off Saler 1; hits and earned runs, off Meadows 4 hits no runs in 8 innings (none out in 9th), off Saler, 2 hits no runs in two innings, off McConnell 6 hits no runs in 9 1/2 innings; struck out by McConnell 5, by Meadows 2, by Saler 1; umpires, Byron and Quigley.

Phoenix, Chandler and Evans School players participating. The match was a sweepstakes affair, with 23 entries, as follows: Phoenix 11, Chandler 8, Evans School 4.

REDS KEEP IN LEAD; BEAT PIRATES 6 TO 1

Toney Holds Pittsburgh to Four Hits, While Cincinnati Clicks the Ball With Great Regularity

Score: Cincinnati AB R H PO A E. Killifer, cf. 5 0 0 2 0 0. Herzog, ss. 3 0 0 3 4 0. Williams, lf. 4 0 0 3 0 0.

By Innings: Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cincinnati 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 6 0. SUMMARY—Two base hits, Mollwitz, Chase; three base hit, Clarke; bases on balls, off Miller 1, off Hill 2, off Toney 8; hits and earned runs, off Miller, hits 2, runs 1 in 1 2/3 innings, off Hill, hits 5, runs 1, in 3 1/2 innings, off Cooper, hits 1, runs none in three innings, off Toney, hits 4, runs none in nine innings; struck out by Hill 2, by Toney 1; umpires, O'Day and Eason.

HANNES HASN'T THE TIME TO COMPETE

Advices from New York are to the effect that Hannes Koblmann, the great Finn runner, will be unable to accept the invitation to compete in the Mount Tamalpais race this summer, which has been set for Sunday June 18.

TENTH FRAME TRIPLE BEATS TIGERS 4 TO 3

In Spite of Thirteen Solid Hits, Detroit Drops Game to Cleveland, When Graney Smashes Ball in Last of Tenth

Score: Cleveland AB R H PO A E. Graney, lf. 5 0 1 0 0 0. Chapman, ss. 4 1 0 1 5 0. Roth, rf. 3 1 0 0 1 0.

By Innings: Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cleveland 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 4 0. SUMMARY—Two-base hits, Speaker, Veach, Stange, Vitt, Cobb, Young; three-base hit, Graney; stolen bases, Chapman, Speaker; double play, Turner, Evans; bases on balls, off Bagby 3, off Coulme 1, off Daus 1; hits and earned runs, off Bagby 4 hits and 2 runs in 2 innings; off Coulme, 9 hits and 1 run in 7 innings; struck out by Coulme 2, by Daus 2; umpires, Child and Evans.

KELLY PULLS SOME WONDERFUL STUNTS

Friends of Fred Kelly, the world's champion hurdler, believe that his performances all within ten days, which he recently accomplished, are without parallel in the annals of athletics. Here are the events he won in the ten days, in which he made two world's records and tied a third.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League Club Won Lost Pct. Boston 2 0 1000. Cincinnati 4 1 .800. Philadelphia 2 1 .667.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY National League New York at Brooklyn, Boston at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Chicago at St. Louis.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION At Memphis 12, Little Rock, 2. At Nashville, 3; Chattanooga, 6. At New Orleans—Atlanta, rain. At Mobile—Birmingham, rain.

COYOTES RETURN WITH SMILES OF JOY OVER TUCSON VICTORY

Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Students Ride Special Train Back to Valley; Royal Entertainment for All

[By ALBERT PINNEY] The Coyote Special pulled into Phoenix yesterday afternoon at 1:35 with the loyal pack of Coyotes. A large crowd was at the depot to meet the students, who wore smiles of joy over the great success of the cross-country University Week ever held in the state of Arizona.

University Week this year was the biggest and best ever, and it is the hope of every school in the state to make it even a greater week next year.

IS BASEBALL ALL FIGURES?

Hugh Fullerton Says So; Dopes Season to End With Boston Teams Clashing for World Title; Adding Machine Policy

[By SCOOP] On the theory that a man will run truer to form than a horse, Hugh Fullerton, famous baseball expert, presumes to dope out the positions in which sixteen major league clubs will finish next fall, and to put on paper the figures that represent the individual performances of every one of about 350 players.

Mr. Fullerton on the merits of his scheme. As a matter of fact, no ball expert has as much right to say "The Giants will finish sixth, or the Braves will lead the National League" as this man of much information. But if we were a ball player, we would object to being struck on a form sheet, classed as to past performance, wind, heart and muscle, and tabulated for what good or ill we might do for our club in the season just opening.

SOME EXHIBITION; WHITE SOX LICKED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, April 16.—The St. Louis Browns defeated the local Americans 5 to 3 in a ragged, wild and erratic game. Score: St. Louis AB R H PO A E. Shotten lf. 5 1 0 3 0 0.

BEARS DEFEAT MESA 6 TO 5

Warm Ball Season Presaged by an Exciting Inaugural Contest; Rollie Pomeroy Spits on Hands and Clubs Out a Homer

[Special to The Republican] MESA, April 16.—The kind of baseball that bespeaks a live and profitable season was handed out in the game played here this afternoon and which the Bears from Tempe won from Mesa by a score of 6 to 5.

Rollie Pomeroy opened the scoring with a homer over the center field fence in the second inning. The batteries were for Mesa, Price and Morris; for Tempe, Oviedo and Finch.

BENNY KAUFF MEETS TYRUS R. COBB

Two men who have made their names famous in the world of sports met in Phoenix today. Benny Kauff, who brags that he will wrest the baseball crown from Ty Cobb, and Ty Cobb, who brags that he will wrest the Georgia Peach caught several hard flies and made two hits that figured in the scoring.

AMERICAN NATIONAL Boston Boston Cincinnati Cincinnati Chicago Chicago Washington Washington St. Louis New York Cleveland Philadelphia Philadelphia Pittsburgh Pittsburgh



Benny Kauff (left) and Ty Cobb.

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PAUL BENNETT WINS CHANDLER HANDICAP

Phoenix Player Leads Three-Cornered Golf Sweepstakes; Hal Bennett Ties for Second Place.

[Special to The Republican.] CHANDLER, April 16.—Paul Bennett of Phoenix today won the golf handicap over the San Marcos course.