



FAMOUS PLAYERS

JOSEPH GEDEON
Joseph Gedeon, second baseman and outfielder, was born in Oakland, Cal., 1884. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 167 pounds and throws right handed. Gedeon played ball with San Francisco in 1912, was bought by the Athletics the same year and by them sent to the Washington A. L. club. In June, 1914, he was sent to Los Angeles but was recalled in August and sent to Salt Lake the following year. Under the peace agreement with the Federals, Gedeon was sold to the Yankees where he played in 1916-17. Since January, 1918, he has been the property of the St. Louis Americans. Gedeon batted for .313 and fielded .977 last year.

LOCAL SHOP BOYS BREAK EVEN WITH ALABAMA TEAM

A picked team from the L. & N. Shops went to Vredenburgh, Alabama, Thursday and played a double-header with the Railway shops in that town, getting an even break. McIntosh, Geis and Wentworth starred for the local boys and Jenkins played good ball for the Alabama team. The score of the first game was Vredenburgh 4, Pensacola 5. The batteries were, for Vredenburgh: Dunsmore and Bryant; for Pensacola: McVoy and Wentworth. The second game was 2 to 0 in seven innings for the Alabamians. The batteries were: Vredenburgh—English and Bryant; Pensacola—Hudson, Brown and Wentworth. Mack Lewis managed the Pensacola team.

NO OUTSIDERS ON SHIP YARD TEAM THIS AFTERNOON

There will be no outsiders on the team from the Pensacola Ship Building Co., which will play the Naval Air Station outfit at Maxent Park at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This announcement was made by the management of the Shipyard team yesterday afternoon.

In addition to today's game Manager Rogers has games booked with the Mobile Ship Building team, Spring Hill College and Tulane University and is looking for more.

The Ship Yard line-up for today includes: Oliver, C; Schwab or Beasley, p; Cobb, 1b; Grogan, 2b; Eagin, ss; Rouk, 3b; Rambeau, lf; Angelo, cf, and Mayo, rf.

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SCHOOL OF BASEBALL FOR PENSACOLA BOYS

The Journal Will Begin a Wonderful New Feature Tomorrow Which Every Boy Should Read.

Tomorrow the Pensacola Journal will begin a remarkable baseball feature entitled "Play Ball Like the Stars." The series includes stories and illustrations showing just the way the big leaguers play the national game and every boy should study the article which tells how to play the position he is trying for.

The first article shows how to lay out a diamond, either regulation or juvenile size, and gives all necessary information about bases, pitcher's box and so on.

The next is on pitching and contains instructions concerning fast and slow balls, the inshoot, the out-curve, the drop and the spiral. The cut shows Mathewson and also illustrates the proper position of the hand in preparing to throw a curve ball and a slow ball.

The article on catching shows Bill Killifer of the Chicago Cubs in action and points out the important tasks for which the catcher is responsible, explaining the necessity for clear headwork and a perfect understanding between catcher and pitcher.

First base is not the soft snap some inexperienced players are inclined to regard it, and the article devoted to this position indicates plays whereby a first baseman may prove himself a clever player. The cut shows Hal Chase making a play that requires quick work with head, hands and feet. There is also a diagram pointing out the two most advantageous positions for the first sacker when dealing with left hand and right hand batters.

A good outfielder, illustrated by Tris Speaker, requires a keen eye, fast legs, and a strong whip. In this position much depends on the player's good physical condition and his ability to sprint. There is a careful explanation of how to handle long flies and how to learn to work on a sun field where it is sometimes impossible to watch the ball.

Batting is, of course, illustrated by Ty Cobb and the youngsters are advised if they would follow in the footsteps of the envied man they must keep everlastingly at it until practice gives them a degree of the firmness and confidence that have brought success to him. Choices of bat and position at the plate are explained but the point is emphasized that nothing will bring success except practice.

Base running is explained as becoming a more important part of the game with every season. Not only is speed required but also good judgment. A heady base runner can worry the opposing batter into wild plays to his own advantage. A paragraph explains the best method of sliding bases, and there are some valuable pointers on stealing bases. The cut shows Donie Bush.

The article on short stop presents Everett Scott of the Boston Americans. It explains the advantage of a small fast man as short stop, and calls attention to the necessity for accurate fielding of ground balls and fast throwing, which are acquired only by practice. It emphasizes the importance of team work between short stop and second baseman. It warns against various misplays and errors in judgment.

The third sacker receives more hard drives than any other infielder and the article on third base tells the youngster who is eager for this position how to learn to get hard grounders and recover the ball quickly in case of fumbles. Much individual practice is necessary for the boy who would be successful in this position; and it is essential also for the third baseman to study the habits of batters so he may judge quickly what to expect, hits or bunts. The cut shows Henry Groh of Cincinnati.

The essential requirements of a star second baseman are given as "brains, ability to throw accurately and from awkward positions, speed enough to go to both the left and right for ground balls, and a hustling spirit." Eddie Collins is pictured as a star second baseman famous for using his gray matter, and each one of the essentials is explained in some detail.

DUDLEY GUNN IS JUNIOR CHAMPION IN Y. M. C. A. MEET

The honor of making the highest score in the Junior Indoor and Outdoor track meet at the Y. M. C. A. goes to Dudley Gunn, he having made 83.62 points out of a possible 100. He is, therefore, the winner of the silver medal of honor. Raymond Marsh came second with 89.68; Stephen Klein was third with 84.84 and Will Rosenau was fourth with 80.94. The last three were awarded a bronze medal for their good work in the meet.

The individual events were concluded yesterday morning, the boys finishing the last two events of the series at that time. Mr. Olson has this to say of the meet: "Clean and wholesome competition has been marked throughout the series of events. Mass athletics has received an impetus that bids fair to make this form of gymnastic work a major portion of the physical activities of the future. It creates that wholesome rivalry that means the most in the red-blooded all around development that is especially valuable to the boys, who are destined to become the men of the future."

On Wednesday afternoon the two teams into which the boys are divided will enter the last two team events which will determine the team championship. A plaque in which is to be placed the photograph of the winning team is to be hung in the Trophy Room of the Boys' Department.

A Soetal is to be given soon by the boys and special honors will be accorded the winners. This is to be held in the Club Room of the Department and will be the grand finale of the meet. The medals will be awarded at this time.

J. O. Olsen, Physical Director, and L. W. Hartsfield, Boys' Work Secretary, originated the meet and have been in charge throughout.

KNIGHTS TO PLAY PENSACOLA AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON

The Knights of Columbus team will cross bats with the crack Pensacola Regulars at Maxent Park at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. These teams are pretty evenly matched and a good game should result. The game is called early on account of the game to be played later in the afternoon between the Ship Yard and the Air Station.

The line-up: For Pensacola—Lurton, Moody, Weber, Mack Lewis, McIntosh, Brown, Angelo, Sanchez, Grogan, Eagin, McVoy, Van Matre, Baisden, Chance and Kent; for the K. of C.—"Gobbler" Oliver, Albert Bonifay and his brother, Walker, "Spiro" Kennedy, Lars Sanchez, "Check-book" Merritt, "General" Diaz, Harry Scarritt, Celestine Serra, "Sticks" Villar, Leo Anderson, Jack Bergin and Art Wilson.

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Well, Cincinnati went a week without losing a game, anyway.

Of the Sox, the White got away to a better start than the Red, but the season is young yet and the Red Sox are notoriously lucky.

"Babe" Ruth, presuming on his importance to the club, had a run-in with Manager Burrows last week, and the next thing he knew he was off on an indefinite suspension.

Benny Leonard has signed up to meet Young Ernie of Buffalo in an 8-round bout at Trenton, May 19. Benny is one champion who isn't afraid to give the contenders a chance.

K. O. Brown came back from the army and beat up Bob Mohr in a 10-round battle at Racine. Brown spent eight months in France but he always knew how to scrap.

It develops that it was not Walter Mohr who was knocked out by Johnny Griffiths in the Akron battle the other night. The papers nearly all had Mohr as the victim, but a prolonged howl from Walter and the alibi, firmly established, that he was in Brooklyn that night, caused the bee to light in Danny Ferguson of Philadelphia, who used Mohr's name as a nom de guerre.

We wonder what will happen if Mohr and Ferguson ever meet.

McHugh, better known they say as "Sixty-Per Cent", is doing some fine work putting the L. & N. Boys in shape. His great remedy is said to be "Pine Oil."

When it comes to rooting there's no fan with half the "pep" of Gale Gablenbeck.

The shop boys say the only thing that disagrees with Merritt when he is losing is that he can't pull out his check-book.

We don't dare repeat the reason given by the L. & N. players for hitting to left so much last Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

League	Team	Score
Southern	At New Orleans 6, Atlanta 6.	
	At Nashville 4, Memphis 3.	
	At Little Rock 2, Chattanooga 2, 12 innings, darkness.	
	At Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.	
National	At Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.	
	At St. Louis 1, Detroit 3.	
	At Cleveland 6, Chicago 5.	
American	New York-Washington, rain.	
	Boston-Philadelphia, cold.	

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SOUTHERN		
Team	W.	L.
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New Orleans	8	5
Nashville	8	5
Birmingham	9	7
Atlanta	7	8
Chattanooga	5	7
Mobile	6	10
Memphis	3	8
NATIONAL		
Team	W.	L.
Brooklyn	8	2
Cincinnati	10	4
Chicago	8	5
New York	6	4
Pittsburg	5	6
Philadelphia	4	6
St. Louis	3	11
Boston	2	8
AMERICAN		
Team	W.	L.
Chicago	8	4
Boston	7	4
New York	6	4
Cleveland	7	5
Washington	6	6
St. Louis	4	6
Detroit	4	8
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LODGE NOTICE.
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Regular convocation of Mt. Heron Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting companions fraternally invited.
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J. C. GREEN.
Executor of Last Will and Testament of Sophronia Green, dec.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, having claims or demands against the estate of J. C. Mellor, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within two (2) years from the first publication of this notice, April 28th, 1919.
HENRIETTA MELLOR, Administratrix, Cum Testamento Annexo, Apr. 28, 1919, ea5w

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