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SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

That little play in advanced discipline by Empire Connelly at the White Sox park this week shed an interesting sidelight on that arbitrator's character when on the field of battle.

Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street, Elks, 174 W. Washington st., Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue.

The people of the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 25th Wards must pay for the joy-riders' triumph and if the taxpayers of the North Side have any spirit, they will vote against every officer-holder or office-seeker who voted in favor of that boulevard link robbery.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st., Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place, Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st.

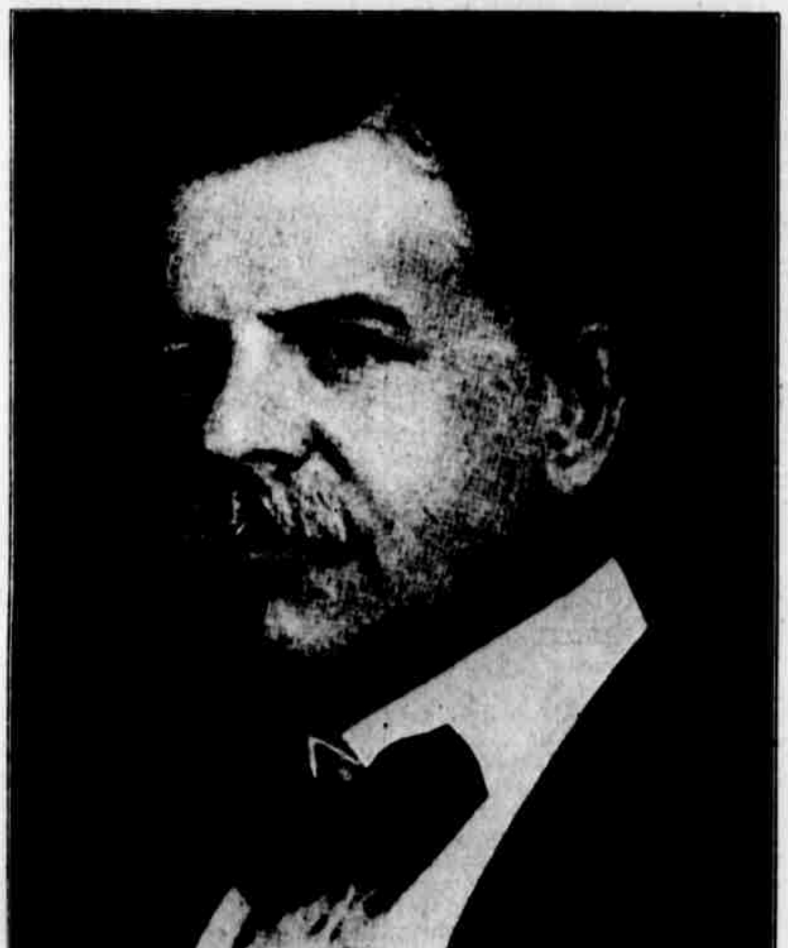
John A. Cervenka will be renominated for Clerk of the Probate Court by the Democrats. He has made a good official record and will strengthen the ticket.

Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle hotel, Ironquils, 21 N. La Salle st., Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago: Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave., Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.

Following are the home games of the White Sox played at Comiskey Park, 35th street and Shields avenue: Aug. 30, 31.....With Detroit

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CYRUS H. McCORMICK Well Known Chicagoan Talked of for United States Ambassador to Russia.

MANY PROMISING FINDS OF THE SEASON



Larry Chappell of the Chicago White Sox.

Big league baseball scouts are bewailing the scarcity of eligibles for future greatness. They have been on the "hunt" from Canada to Cuba and from Maine to California, and while here and there a man worthy of a trial has been spotted, in all



Ray Keating of the New York Yankees.

most every instance it has been found that the object of their admiration is sewed up tight by some rival club for later delivery. The chief complaint of the scouts is of a scarcity of promising young pitchers.

WHITE SOX AT HOME.

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FEDERAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

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a look over the youngsters now coveting on major league diamonds we find evidence in abundance to indicate that such is the state of affairs.

An even dozen youngsters have shot forth this year as real masters of the mound—seven in the American league and five in the national. Twelve debutante twirlers who already rank close to the best of the veterans.

Unless the expensive Larry Chappell fulfills expectations, the American league will not be able to boast a single star infielder, though the National glories in the possession of three in Stengel of Brooklyn, Burns of New York and Kammers of Pittsburgh.

WAS MOST POPULAR PLAYER

Jiggs Donahue Was Developed as First Baseman While Playing With Duffy at Milwaukee.

When Jiggs Donahue passed away at Columbus one of the most popular players ever connected with a Dayton ball club expired, writes Jerry in the Dayton News. Donahue was a member of the Old Soldiers in the days of the Interstate league, helping Bill Armour bring pennants to this city.

"Hot City" Teams Can't Win. The teams in "the two hot cities," as he calls them, have practically no chance to win pennants in the big leagues, said Connie Mack of the Athletics.

"A ball team at Washington or St. Louis will have to be 20 per cent. stronger than any of its rivals to finish on top," he declared. "The heat and humidity rob the players of their vitality. I caught in Washington three seasons and know. St. Louis is nearly as bad."

Great Year for Southpaws. This is a great year for southpaws in the American league. Of course Boehling of Washington leads the procession with 11 victories and no defeats. The records are as follows: Plank, 15 and 4; Gregg, 16 and 6; Collins, 11 and 5; Russell, 14 and 10; Hamilton, 12 and 9; Mitchell, 9 and 7.

FEW QUEER DECISIONS

American Association Umpires Make Some Odd Rulings.

Why a Player Shouldn't Slide into First Base—Charlie Irwin Tells Good Story on "Germany" Schaefer of Senators.

Whatever the merits of the respective controversies, two of President Chivington's umpires in the American association have succeeded in creating talk over what were heralded as "freak decisions."

Umpire O'Brien called "Dixie" Walker out in a recent game at St. Paul when he slid to first base and was quoted as saying he would give a similar decision on any player employing those tactics. Umpire Johnstone was credited with putting Player Hooce out of the game for looking behind him and trying to get the catcher's signals.

In regard to Johnstone's case, the league head says that in the absence of definite information his opinion would be that the player was put out of the game for turning back and talking to the umpire instead of trying to get signals.

While discussing the O'Brien decision in league headquarters, President Chivington and Umpire Charlie Irwin got to talking about old-time umpires and their verdicts, and how the decisions which once "went" would not do for modern baseball. One instance was cited in which Manager Joe Cantillon of Minneapolis, once an umpire, figured.

"What you trying to do, run me out of the league just because I'm a young fellow trying to break in and earn my living?" howled "Germany." "Did you think that was a bad one, blandly inquired Cantillon.

"All right, we'll give you another one," said "Pongo" Joe.

Taylor came rushing in from the slab, gesticulating wildly and wanting to know what it was all about. Cantillon smiled at Taylor and by signs the situation was explained to the mute. Grudgingly he threw another ball which cut the heart of the plate.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Two souls with a single thought—McGraw and Mack.

Catcher Hariden of the Boston Braves isn't throwing with his usual speed.

McGraw is trying to land Bobby Byrne, the crack third sacker of the Pirates.

Battle Creek now has a complete Indian battery, with Watkins pitching and Nevitt catching.

Infielder O'Leary of the Cardinals seems to be fully as good as when he played with the Detroit.

Eddie Plank says that Tris Speaker is the hardest batsman in the league for him to pitch to.

A New York baseball writer claims that Umpires Orth and Klem are the class of the National league.

Heine Groh is having a lot of chances in the Reds' infield, and is accepting them in first-class style.

Johnny Bates is now the best pinch hitter in either league. The Cincinnati outfielder made good on eight out of nine chances.

Larry McLean is doing regular service for the Giants, and it appears as if he would give Chief Meyers a run for the backstopping job.

The national commission has already been planning to start the world's series at the Polo grounds on October 7, and alternate every day with the Athletics at Shibe park.

Evidently Manager Evers is going to get his money's worth in weight if not in quality when he makes trades in the future. Moore, Stack and Vaughan are all over the ordinary size.

Long Bob Ewing, for several years a pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds, is through with baseball. He started to pitch in a game at Lima, but snapped a small bone in his arm. He is going back to his farm.

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