

from having Lefty Williams a regular at the very start. It took this youngster some time last campaign to convince the manager that he was a worthy hurler.

But what gives the South Side following its strongest feeling of hope is the presence of Kid Gleason, the peppery lieutenant manager, who was with the team for only a portion of last year. The Kid was released when Rowland came as manager, but a hurry call was sent for him during the stress of the last pennant hunt, and he came back to inject some fight into the combination. This season the Kid will start off with his jollying and brow-beating and he should get results.

The players have had the benefit of a year's experience playing with each other, they have become better acquainted with Rowland, and that should be another factor in increasing the efficiency of the whole.

The White Sox got away for Mineral Wells with a hurrah last night. The only false note was in the absence of Ed Walsh, the former great pitcher. This is the first time in many years that Ed has not been a prominent figure on the trip. He will probably manage a minor league club during the coming season.

The players who left here were: E. T. Collins, Ray Schalk, Buck Weaver, Happy Felsch, Reb Russell, John Collins, Eddie Cicotte, Joe Benz, Red Faber, Eddie Murphy, W. Mayer, B. Lynn, Weldon Wolfgang, C. Williams, Nemo Leibold, R. L. Hasbrook, E. C. Ainsworth, Bruce Hardford, Wilbur Gray, Fred Henry, Joe Walker, A. E. Norman, M. Lamers, Bruno Haas, Toby Lyons, Manager Rowland and Bill Gleason. Those who will join the Sox in Texas will be Gandil, Jackson, Fournier, Scott, Danforth, Eldred, Terry, McMullen, Jourdan, Jenkins, Risberg and Martin.

White Sox players will be a nifty-appearing bunch on the field away from home this season. The new road uniforms will be of navy blue

with white stripes, while a patriotic touch is lent by the national shield embossed on the left sleeve. This will be done in silk, hand embroidered, and will be big enough to be seen from the stands. The home uniforms will be of white material, as usual, and the hosiery will advertise the fact that they still are White Sox.

Scott Perry is after a regular pitching berth with the Cubs. He worked three innings against Frank Chance's team yesterday and did not allow a hit. The big southerner is a slow workman and some of the instructors thought he wasn't really trying during the first days of the training camp, but Perry is showing them.

Phil Douglass is another pitcher who wants to stick and he is showing unusually good work for this early in the season. Williams, Flack, Mann and Welter are being used as outfielders with the first team, and the first trio will positively be selected from this quartet. It is possible all four will be considered as regulars, Mitchell using a shot for different brands of pitching.

Art Wilson has signed his contract and is on his way to join the club. He will be a big aid, for the back-stopping department of the club right now is its weakest link. There is not a man on the ground who has had a year's experience with big league players, and no team can fight for a pennant with a broadside of green catchers.

Jim Archer, Cub catcher, will be the guest of honor at a banquet tonight at the Hotel Planters. It is understood a petition is being circulated among the fans asking that Archer be retained as a Cub catcher and that salary differences between Jim and the club be adjusted. The petition is addressed to J. Ogden Armour, one of the stockholders.

Jack Dillon has declined to fight Jim Flynn tonight in New York. Flynn was substituted for Les Darcy