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SPORT AND POLITICS

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

The Council Committee on Streets and Alleys has gone through the formality of discussing the ordinance for the boulevard tink between the Lincoln and South Park systems. The ordinance, as originally passed, contained errors in the description of real estate. The present ordinance corrects those defects. Public hearings before and since the first ordinance was passed have indorsed it. This improvement, it is estimated, will cost \$7,500,000

Women can vote for the following officers to be elected next November: Trustees University of Illinois. Clerk of the Apellate court. Two members board of assessors. Member board of review.

Three sanitary trustees. Ten judges of the Municipal court. Women cannot vote for the follow ing officers to be elected next Novem-

State treasurer. Superintendent of public instruc-

Clerk or Supreme court. United States senator. Representatives in Congress, two at large and one from each district.

State senators. State representatives. County clerk. County judge. Clerk, Criminal court. County superintendent of schools. President, county board. County commissioners.

The Board of Education soon may face indebtedness of \$19,760,228 with less than 15 per cent of that sum available to meet it.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chi-

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Com-

Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Pine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 12 & Michigan ave.

Chicago Architectural, 39 West Ad-

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and

Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street. Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe et.

Grand boulevard. Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph

Elks, 174 W. Washington st.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 88d st. Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germa

Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan

Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st.

Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street. Marquette, Dearborn ave. and Ma-

17th floor. Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave.

nd Foster avenue. and 67th street.

Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street.

Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 La Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan

Union League, Jackson boulevard and Pederal street. Union Printers', Howland block, Monroe and Dearborn.

University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.



SENATOR ALBERT C. CLARK. Strongly Backed by Republicans for County Treasurer.

Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth Van Buren street.

City Club, 315 Plymouth court. Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445

Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue. Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop

Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Ho-

Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg.,

Press Club of Chicago, 26 North Dearborn street. Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street. Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st.

Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road South Shore Country, lake shore

Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th

The paragraphers are saying that Hans Wagner didn't draw a cent of his \$10,000 salary in 1913 until the

season was over, "Wouldn't it be a great joke if the Poston teams fought it out for the world's championship?" writes a Boston scribe. It sure would.

Christy Mathewson will stay with McGraw for awhile longer. McGraw has promised Matty the job of coaching the pitchers when Big Six has be come too old to pitch.

The Federals have scored another blow against the minors, announcing that Harvey Russell, backstop of the Bridgeport Eastern association (Class B) has been snared for the Baltimore team. "

Minneapolis in the American association would like to get Tom Hughes from the Nationals. Hughes was once with the Millers and does not want to the ball hard and is possessed of a go back, so there is little chance of Cantillon getting him.

The Buffalo club in the International league has purchased Infielder Joe McCarthy from Memphis. Me-Carthy was manager of the Wilkes-Barre team in the New York State league last season.

Connie Mack has signed another youngster, Jimmy McAvoy, a Rochester semi-professional with but one year's experience, is to be given a trial with the Athletics.

The Indianapolis Feds will not move to Toledo. as was the rumor. Magnate Krause of the Hoosier town says he expects his club to be a paying one this year. . . .

Ralph Glase, one time member of the Red Sox. and former pitcher of the Dartmouth nine, has been signed to pitch for the Topeka team of the Western league.

cans and then sent to the Augusta lease. He joined Boston in the spring (Ga.) team, with which organization of 1907 and was one of the mainstays he finished the season. He began the in the box for the Red Sox until traded season of 1906 with Indianapolis, but to the White Sox.

Lincoln team, and his good work in

the Boston Americans to buy his re-

Eddie Cicotte, One of Comiskey's Stars.

June 19, 1884. While playing semi-pro-

was tried out by the Detroit Ameri-

Jack Knight can't say: "I never had

good with Griffith's crew this season or

Dick Cotter, who used to catch for

Players that will be on Ward's roster

Jimmy Esmond, who played with the

Reds when Hank O'Day had charge of

the team, will play with the Indianap-

will never go broke. Ward will always

signed with the Indianapolis team.

college has signed with the Yanks.

Edward V. Cicotte, the Chicago was traded to Des Moines. The next

White Sox pitcher, was born in Detroit season found Cicotte twirling for the

fessional ball in Detroit in 1905 he the Western league that year caused

Justified McGraw's Confidence Last Year by His Timely Hitting and Cleyer Fielding.

OUTFIELDER GEORGE BURNS

No ball player in either major league has developed faster and none has a brighter future before him than Outfielder George Burns of the New to the siren song of the Federals is another testimonial to the fact that young players of intelligence know Pitcher Thompson of Georgetown where their future lies, says the Sporting News. Burns came to the Giants late in the season of 1911 from the Utica team of the New York State Howard Shanks says he'll make league. For his release \$4,000 in cash s said to have been paid. Following McGraw's method he was allowed to absorb baseball on the bench in 1912, being used in only 29 games, but his the Cubs, is now a Federal, having advancement was so rapid that when the 1913 season opened he was assigned a regular berth and McGraw revised his outfield almost entirely to let 'em have some yeast to raise the make a place for him. Burns justified the confidence placed in him. He played in 150 games, hit for .286, stole



George Burns.

40 bases and scored 81 runs, some record for a lad in his first real season. Burns was born in 1892 and makes his home in St. Johnsville, N. Y. He is stockily built but fast on his feet, hits powerful arm, as indicated by the fact that only three outfielders in his league last year had more assists than

Cincinnati May Go Insane. Would Cincinnati know how to act

if the Federals put a winning team in its midst? For years the Reds have been supplying their rivals with the best of material. At one time or another in the last decade Herrmann has sent Mathewson Huggins, Oakes, Mowrey, Mitchell, Paskert, Lobert, Bridwell, Phelan, Humphries, Overall, Bescher, Grant, Fromme, McLean, Crawford, Dubuc, Donlin, Seymour, Steinfeldt, Tinker and Brown-all good men and true-to fight for other teams. It has been the grandest recruiting station for stars in the land.

Rich Kentucky Derby. . The Kentucky derby this year is expected to set a record. Close to \$15,000 will be the object of the riding jockeys at Churchill Downs.

LEADS OLDER RIVAL.

Sentiment Seems to Cause Nationals to Keep Old Stars in Regular Lineup-Comparison of Roster is Quite Interesting.

(By FRANK G. MENKE.) Because they persist in hanging on to their veterans long after their real usefulness is gone-that's the reason why the National league, once the classiest organization in baseball has had to yield first place to the American league.

There has been no denying of the fact that for the past four years the American league teams have had it "on" their National rivals. The American leaguers have been triumphant in the last four world series combats, and in the majority of post-season games between the Americans and Nationals the teams of the younger or ganization have been triumphant. In 1913 the American leaguers were winners in every series in which they epgaged with the Nationals,

A glance through the baseball records shows the reason. The American league keeps a star player as long as he performs in major league stylebut not one day longer. They cut him adrift when he starts to skid and supplant him with new blood-bring to the fore some youngsters who soon shine just as brightly as did the stars

With the National league it is different. Sentiment seems to cause them to keep in the regular lineup many old stars long after they have slowed up—long after added years has robbed them of their former prowess and made them inferior to the youngsters who are camping on the benches waiting to break in.

Looking over the 1904 records of the American league, and comparing the rosters of those days with that of 1914, shows that only five men of the 400 odd, then in that league, are still h American league harness. Those men are bajole and Turner of the Naps, Crawford of the Tigers, and Bender and Plank of the Athletics. Stovall, who joined the Naps back in 1904, was with the St. Louis Browns until last fall, and now is with the

Federals. Harry Davis, a star in 1904, is still on the Athletic payroll, but he plays no longer. Jimmy Callahan,



Nap Lajois.

now manager of the White Sox: Clark Griffith, now manager of the Senators, and Nick Altrock, coacher, are the only players who played in 1904 who still are drawing salaries from the American league.

But it's a bit different with the National league, which carried and played regularly in 1913 nearly 25 men who were in the game in 1904, and even earlier than that date. Included in this list are Wagner, Bresnahan, Mathewson, Ames, Gamnitz, Huggins, Evers, McCormick, Wiltse, Needham. Dooin and McLean.

Glancing over the 1909 rosters of the American and National leagues. and comparing them with the present ones, shows that the Nationals still have nearly 70 men in their lineups who were there in 1909, while the Americans have only about 40. This means that the American Leaguers have weeded out the slipping stars of the other days, and that the National Leaguers have hung onto them-and lost considerable prestige thereby.

The result of these conflicting policies has been shown in the inter-league clashes in the past few years. The American league outfits, composed mostly of kids, have been able to sweep everything before them; the National league, with its heavy membership of slipping veterans, have slowed up and have had to yield before the onslaught of the younger organization.

It seems to be up to the National Leaguers to weed out the veterans and let the bench-warming kids ooze out into the spotlight if they want to save themselves from slipping to a minor league status when compared with the speed boys of the American league. The new organization has forged ahead so rapidly in the past few years, has so closely outclassed the Nationals, that many skeptical fans are declaring that the Nationals today, despite their galaxy of stars. do not rank superior to those of the first division teams in the class AA minor leagues.

Harvard Opens With Colgate. Harvard's first baseball game at home this season will be with Colgate on April 9.

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