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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 link between the Lincoln and South Park systems.

Women can vote for the following officers to be elected next November: Trustees University of Illinois. Clerk of the Appellate court.

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 Chicago: Apollo Club, 302 S. Michigan ave.



Eddie Cicotte, One of Comiskey's Stars.

Edward V. Cicotte, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, was born in Detroit June 19, 1884. While playing semi-professional ball in Detroit in 1905 he was tried out by the Detroit Americans.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

Jack Knight can't say: "I never had a chance." Pitcher Thompson of Georgetown college has signed with the Yanks.

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

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

The Buffalo club in the International league has purchased infielder Joe McCarthy from Memphis. McCarthy 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.

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.

REASON WHY AMERICAN LEAGUE 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 organization have been triumphant.

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 in American league harness. Those men are Eajole 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,



George Burns.

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, Wilts, Needham, Doolin 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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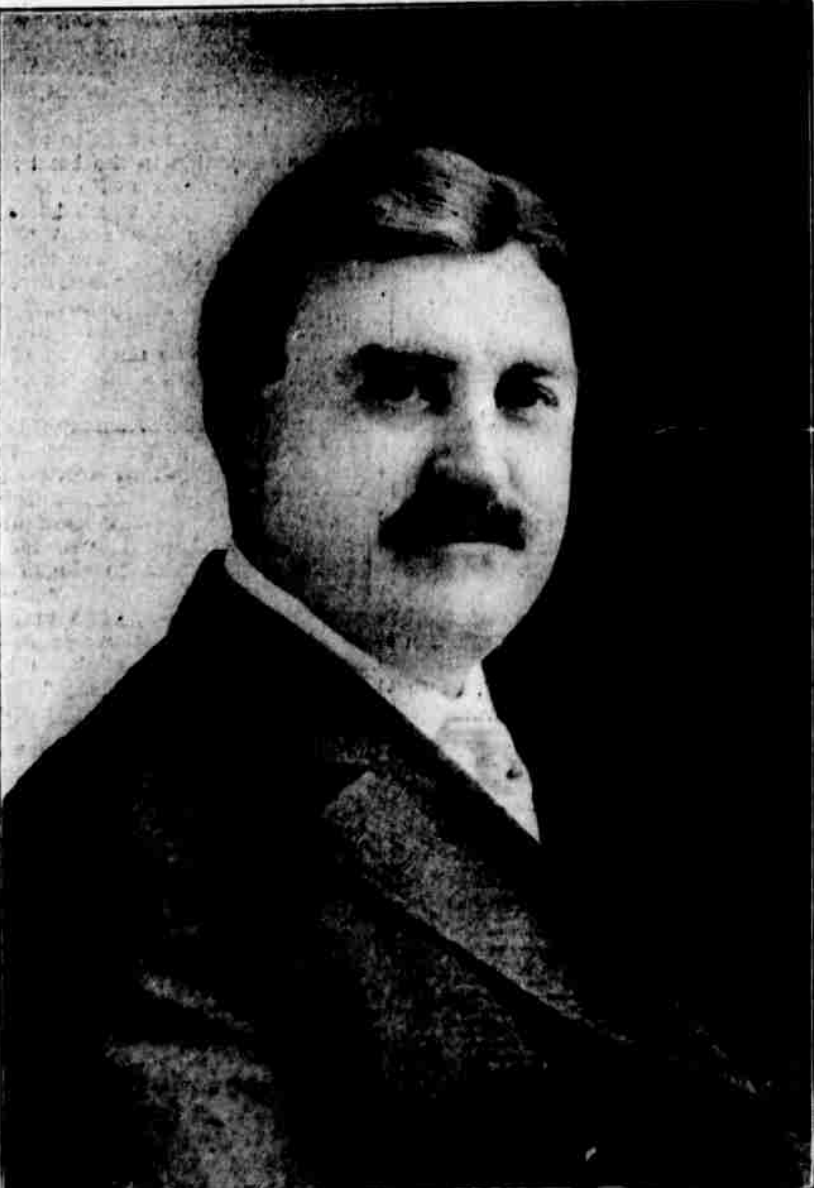
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