

Singer Hurler Gets Chance With Hoosiers—Johnson Explains Situation

BOSTON PITCHER SAYS BEANTOWNS WILL WIN AGAIN

Brave Flinger Predicts Another Pennant and World's Title For His Club in 1915—Matty Gives Some Advice.

By Frank G. Menke.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Dick Rudolph, the author-pitcher, of them there Boston Braves takes his pen in hand to inform the gaping multitude that:

"Of course, every one expects me to predict that the Braves will repeat as pennant winners in 1915 so I won't disappoint anybody. I'll say that the Braves will repeat, and I'll go farther by saying that the Braves will cop another world's championship in October."

Gosh, we hope that Johnny Tener, boss of the National league, doesn't read the above. Tener is a humane sort of fellow and if he read what Dick has to say he'd award the pennant to the Braves right away and send the players on the seven other teams from spending the whole summer in fruitless endeavor. And then what would the National league fans do for diversion this summer?

Matty Gives Advice.
Christ Mathewson, another of our famed author-pitchers, occasionally devotes his time to writing bits of advice for the magnates of organized baseball. Here is a sample from one of Christ's recent ventures in the literary field:

"Organized baseball must watch one thing in particular in connection with the Federal league's activity. All the ball players on the teams without good pennant chances will threaten to jump to the Federals in the hope that the league with which they are connected will consent to let them go to some stronger club, with pennant chances, in order to hold them in organized baseball. This would make the races in both circuits (American and National) less sided."

"All right, but why didn't you finish the advising business when you started it? Why didn't you tell the magnates—and the readers of your column—what should be done in such a case? What would you do Chris if you were owner of the once time Naps and Joe Jackson, the outfielder came up to you and said:

"I want to be traded to the Boston Red Sox or the Philadelphia Athletics. If you don't do it I'll jump to the Feds. What's your answer?"

What would you say to him Chris? Cobb in Winter.
Ty Cobb, who plays ball in the good old summer time also does a bit of time to authoring in the winter so as to keep the wolves from the front porch. Ty's favorite pastime is walloping the Feds. When he isn't doing that he tries to cheer up the folks in Detroit by telling them that the Tigers aren't so bad after all and that maybe they might amount to something in the 1915 pennant battle.

But Ty is somewhere alone in hoping for the best in Detroit. The Tigers don't look any stronger for 1915 than they did in 1914 and they never had a look in at the pennant after that first month's spurt.

Of course, one or two of the Tiger cub pitchers may "come through" and lend a helping hand to Ty and Sam Crawford—their franchise coin—but even if they do the Tigers won't look good enough for anything better than fourth place if the Red Sox, Athletics and Senators live up to expectations.

POSTPONE THAW'S TRIAL

Case Will Not Come Up Until Week From Monday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, set for next Monday, was postponed a week Friday by Justice Page. Deputy Asst. Atty. Gen. Kennedy consented to the change, made at the request of Thaw's counsel, John B. Stanchfield, who said his colleague, Morgan J. O'Brien, is south and cannot reach here next Monday.

ON THE LOCAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

SINGER'S LEAGUE.

SHIPPING	148	162	124	434
Cary	82	123	110	315
Troyer	136	97	120	353
Slahr	156	181	176	513
Flanagan	151	184	208	543
Handicap	291	201	291	603

Totals 874 948 939 2761

ACCOUNTING

Clary	112	130	143	385
Heckman	113	123	128	364
Taylor	124	149	124	397
Altard	124	169	143	436
Messholder	127	159	179	465
Handicap	274	274	274	822

Totals 862 1010 961 2833

CABINET

Dyke	106	113	183	402
C. Heckman	149	125	116	390
Frantz	124	125	118	367
Schellenberger	100	99	121	320
Curl	116	127	147	390
Handicap	298	298	298	894

Totals 902 895 983 2780

COST

Haugan	230	181	159	570
Bartlett	125	171	131	427
Schoonover	122	162	150	434
Wright	126	121	128	375
Pierson	144	141	136	421
Handicap	191	191	191	573

Totals 938 967 893 2800

MACHINERY

Balmer	151	138	159	448
Borton	171	134	179	484
Merohn	148	156	156	460
Schaefer	193	146	128	467
Schlegel	193	100	109	402
Handicap	236	236	236	708

Totals 1002 920 1034 2956

PAYROLL

Schumaker	167	146	143	456
Quack	120	162	137	419
Erhart	147	165	154	466
Olsen	179	136	109	424
Handicap	240	240	240	720

Totals 966 941 911 2818

CORRESPONDENCE

Dinnock	137	169	156	522
Weber	143	102	110	355
Klockow	77	134	102	313
Wenrick	110	105	93	308
Callahan	89	126	129	344
Handicap	274	274	274	822

Totals 890 910 864 2664

E. & D.

Marquis	142	150	176	468
Windsor	144	139	115	398
Windsor	115	102	143	360
Leonard	121	124	114	359
Cool	199	131	149	479
Handicap	208	208	208	624

Totals 929 864 905 2685

ANTLERS' LEAGUE.

Van Kirk	192	171	188	551
Low Score	168	157	166	491
Hull	125	136	167	428
Calmon	154	198	127	479
Reed	113	136	146	395
Handicap	338	338	338	994

Totals 885 934 927 2746

TUSKS

Flint	141	129	159	429
Snodgrass	137	123	118	378
Supp	111	141	145	397
Schaubnauck	133	97	138	368
Olsen	174	158	177	509
Handicap	249	249	249	747

Totals 936 895 986 2817

PAWNS

W. Miller	192	124	106	422
Snodgrass	153	147	111	411
L. Miller	129	126	128	383
Strayer	155	182	167	504
Jackson	171	160	170	501
Handicap	166	166	166	498

Totals 966 905 848 2713

ANTLERS

Jay	160	206	156	522
Klingel	135	149	160	444
Niles	185	187	150	522
H. Clark	149	124	145	418
Teeders	157	129	152	438
Handicap	101	101	101	303

Totals 887 946 864 2697

C. A. C. CLUB.

Romine	137	157	174	468
Coquillard	188	173	150	511
Hibberd	121	145	174	440
Brugger	146	157	159	502
Adler	153	209	180	542
Handicap	128	128	128	384

Totals 873 969 1005 2847

S. C. A. C.

S. E. Robinson	180	192	225	597
Campbell	225	195	173	593
Meredock	166	190	184	540
Cover	157	174	235	566
Holland	199	178	222	599
Handicap	68	68	68	204

Totals 987 987 1097 2071

SPOKES

Reidenbach	122	146	135	403
Nave	134	153	171	458
Kouts	127	136	97	360
Mumphy	123	110	132	365
Mortenson	138	143	116	417
Handicap	187	187	187	561

Totals 871 875 858 2604

FOUND

Fisher	186	201	162	549
Knohlock	129	114	124	367
Coolley	134	153	107	394
Boomes	160	145	160	465
Maxson	148	146	150	444
Handicap	148	148	148	444

Totals 905 907 881 2693

UNITED LEAGUE.

Senators	370	188	187	545
Rich	171	141	143	455
Dice	148	126	127	401
Hager	180	157	190	527
Schmidt	173	161	156	520

Totals 842 773 833 2448

SILVER EDGE

Wittwer	179	134	144	457
Vigen	155	153	194	502
Briart	172	134	160	466
Bredemus	124	194	100	418
Hickey	168	141	188	497

Totals 788 766 826 2370

TWO TEAMS TIED IN BASKET BALL LEAGUE

St. Paul's M. E. Has Close Call But Manages to Keep Place by One Point Victory.

Two years ago Martin joined the Singer team. He had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and during the season he was unable to go the entire route, invariably breaking down in the sixth or seventh innings after he had held his opponents at bay with his peculiar mixture of speed and slow balls. But last spring, under the tutelage of Manager Segely of the Singers "Butch" began to develop lasting powers which were unbreakable while his speed and variety were unsolvable puzzles for his opponents. Martin was first brought to the attention of Owner Smith when the youngster hurled seven innings against the Hoosiers in an exhibition game and allowed them but two safes.

Martin is less than 20 years old. He weighs 180 pounds and is more than six feet tall. He is of almost perfect build for a hurler and will suit Smith's idea as to signing in every respect. If Martin makes good as he is expected to do Ed will have a staff of hurlers that cannot be beat in Southern Michigan. Local fans will be pleased to hear that one of their favorites will be given a chance with the Hoosiers this spring and hope that Martin will make of himself what it expected. He is an industrious, careful and hard working ball player whose record in the factory league shows him to make every effort to succeed.

Smith practically closed negotiations for the leasing of the ball grounds at Springbrook park Friday. He held a conference with C. D. Emmons of the Northern Indiana Railway Co., at which papers for the leasing of the grounds were made which will be signed within the next few days. Smith will have entire charge of the ball park this season, both on off and schedule dates.

Bill Silver, the heavy weight ground keeper will go on duty at the park within a few days as Smith has ordered several loads of dirt taken to the park next week. The dirt will be used in leveling the ground around the spots which were centered over by Stevenson and Ben Koehler last year. There are several bad spots on the diamond which will be repaired and Smith hopes to have the grounds in perfect shape for the opening of the training season the first week in April.

ALLIED SHIPS ARE HIT

BERLIN (wireless via Saville), Feb. 27.—It is officially announced that ten of the enemy's armed ships have again shelled the Dardanelles forts and three of these ships have been damaged.

STILL AFLOAT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Central News says that the British steamer Harpallion which was reported sunk off Beachy Head two days ago by a torpedo is still afloat.

SINGER PITCHER WILL GET CHANCE WITH HOOSIERS

"Butch" Martin, Who Won Every Game Last Year, Signs Contract—Smith Will Have Charge of Park.

"Butch" Martin, the spectacular flinger of the factory league who gained an enviable reputation with the champion Singer club last season has been signed by Ed Smith according to an announcement made by the Hoosier owner last night.

Martin is considered a find by the South Bend magnate who has watched young Martin in action several times and has been keeping track of him. "Butch" won every game he hurled for the Singers last year, having five victories to his credit. He pitched two and one-third innings of another contest and allowed but one hit.

"Butch" is probably the most sensational youngster who has been developed on the local diamonds in several years. One of his five games in the factory league last year, he was able to find the rim in the last half and the juniors easily maintained their lead. The work of Elsa Weder and Madelon Shilder featured the game.

Playing a close guarding game the sophs easily downed the freshmen in the second game of the afternoon. Both teams were tied at two all at the end of the first half but clever basket shooting by Elsie Lippincott enabled the second yearites to finish ahead.

LINE-UPS

Seniors (2) Juniors (11)

M. Jackson (2) E. Weder

M. Shilder (2) I. Thompson

E. Edgren (2) V. Schneider

M. Lippincott (2) E. Galk

R. Cole (2) Right Guard

Left Guard

Baskets—E. Weder, 4. Foul—E. Weder, 2; I. Thompson; M. Shilder, 2.

SOPHOMORES (6) FRESHMEN (3)

E. Lippincott (2) C. Greening

Right Forward

B. David (2) S. Rosenberg

Left Forward

M. Whitcomb (2) G. Fowler

Center

W. Burrie (2) M. Egan

Right Guard

K. Cole (2) V. Cooper

Left Guard

Baskets—E. Lippincott, 2; B. David; S. Rosenberg; Foul—C. Greening, 2; Miss Goodman.

JOHNSON CAN GET IN BUT CANNOT GET OUT

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 27.—An entirely different angle was put on Jack Johnson's present attitude regarding the Havana-Juarez-El Paso controversy by a private letter received from the black champion today.

Johnson never at any time was worried about the means that were selected to get him into Mexico and up through the rebellion cursed country. What he was chiefly concerned in was how he was to get out of Mexico with his \$20,000 after the fight with Jesse Willard.

The champion is a long way from being a fool and while he was in a mad quest for that 30,000 pesos. He was not blind to all of the details. He felt satisfied, he said in his letter, which was dated at the Barbadoes, B. W. I., that he could get into Mexico without anything but the loss of a lot of time.

But it appears that a lot of people have told him things about conditions in the northern section of the republic. This got him to thinking. He figured that if he were paid off on the Mexican side he would either have to send the money into America with some trusted friend or run a big risk of being held up on his way out.

It was a tough proposition and Johnson could not fathom it. That's why he did not come to Juarez and battle Willard. At least this is the intimation in his letter.

JUNIOR TEAM IS LEADING LEAGUE

Shove Seniors Down to Second Place By Winning Eleven to Two—Sophs Defeat Freshies Six to Three.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Juniors	11	0	1.000
Seniors	2	1	.667
Sophomores	1	2	.333
Freshmen	0	3	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Juniors, 11; Seniors, 2.

Sophomores, 6; Freshmen, 3.

With the two leading and the two low teams in the high school girls' interclass league battling each other Friday afternoon at the school followers of the indoor sport were given two treats. Both games were fast and plenty of excitement was on tap.

The junior steam-roller was in fine working order and although it took them the entire first half to get started, they more than made up for it once they were under way. Neither team scored a field goal the first half and the juniors led at the end of the period, 2 to 1. The seniors were unable to find the rim in the last half and the juniors easily maintained their lead. The work of Elsa Weder and Madelon Sh