

Tigers and Los Angeles Show Mighty Strong Front

Hitting Power and Tight Defense Makes Last Year Leaders 1920 Favorites

Tigers and Angels Have Same Class That Made Them One-Two Teams Last Year; Other Baseball Gossip

Any team figuring on coping the old bunting in this man's league this year should lay plans now for beating out the Vernon Tigers and Los Angeles Seraphs. This pair of clubs finished one-two last year, and have the power and defense to repeat, according to the lay of pre-season dope.

Los Angeles will have a mighty driving power again this year. Sam Crawford, "Red" Killifer, Johnny Bassler, Art Griggs and McCauley are all good hitters. Jack Iournier's big bat won't be missed much if Griggs hits as well as he did with Sacramento last year.



The Tigers will also have a big punch, altho Bob Meusel's stick will be missing, as the big third sacker has joined the New York Yankees. Bob won a lot of ball games for the Tigers last year, and it will take a mighty good man to replace him.

A lot of base hits are corralled in the maces of the Tiger outfielders. High, Edgington, Long and Chadbourne will all paste the agate hard. Mitchell, the classy Tiger short fielder, and Ray Fisher, second sacker, can also mace the agate.

"Babe" Horton is no cripple with the club by a long shot. Horton may not hold down the first base job with the Tigers this season, as he has slowed up some.

And the defense of these squads will make more than one batter's average look sick. Johnny Mitchell cuts off a couple of hundred base hits per summer at shortstop. Chadbourne is a wonderful fielder. High and Edgington are both good.

Then look over the Los Angeles pasture. Killifer, Ellis and Crawford will all be back on the job, and what a death this trio is on fly balls. The Los Angeles' inner works still looks sick, with Griggs at first and McCauley at short the only ones sure of jobs.

Pitchers also count in defensive work. Brown, Crandall, Perton, Thomas and Aldridge are figured as the nucleus for the Angels. What this crew did last year is still a fresh memory. Thomas, the former Seattle southpaw, should be a big asset to the Seraphs, if he works as well with his new squad as he did with the locals last year. Tommy had a world of control, and with a net over the outfield that Crawford, Ellis and Killifer stretch, the cool left-hander should win a lot of ball games this summer.

The Tigers will have their same hurling corps on the job again. Houch, Dell, Finnerman, Mitchell, Schneider and Fromme are a tough center for any team to buck up against.

And then to the catchers. Bassler and Boles, two of the cleverest mitt men in the circuit last year, will be on the job for the Angels again, and Devermer will again don the mask for the Tigers.

Yes, brother, any team that is figuring on beating out these two teams for the flag, had best start laying plans now.

OAKS HAVE LOT OF POWER
Del Howard's Oaks will have plenty of punch this summer if they can only develop some sort of a hitting shift. The Oaks were weak on hitting all last year. Guisto, Knight, Bohne, Cooper, Miller, Willie and Lane are all good hitters. But the Oaks' hurling staff, while it is there in numbers, is all wrong in class.

WHERE WILL ELLIOTT PLAY?
Where will Rowdy Elliott play during the coming season? Right now he is the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers, but it is doubtful if he could make the big league grade again. He will not be with the Oaks next year, that's almost a cinch. Talk is strong of sending him to either Los Angeles or Vernon, but nobody knows right now where the little receiver will draw his pay check.

MALES HAS BIG CHANCE
Walter Males, the big left-hander, who has souped up in and out of Seattle for several years and who finished the season with the Sacramento Solons should be one of the greatest pitchers on the Coast next season, if he steadies down to business. He has the stuff and if he gets going right reserve a place

MAYBE THIS BIRD IS NEW KIND OF NUT
Those who make their residence within glass walls should not heave the heavy pebbles. Senator Knute Nelson told the Knute of "hold 'em" fame helps waste a lot of white paper every year. He and the rest of the talkative element at Washington file thousands and thousands of pages each year with a lot of talk. They call the conglomeration of sense and nonsense the Congressional Record. Everything goes in it whether it is worth while or not. Now that isn't the case with the sport pages. The sporting editors try to use in them only those items of news and features which they figure the people of America will enjoy reading. Senator Nelson would cut out the sport pages to conserve white paper. But he doesn't say anything about the Congressional Record.

RAY EATON, NATIONAL BIKE CHAMPION, WILL NOT COMPETE IN THE PROPOSED NEW YORK STRAY RACE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN MARCH.

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MacDougalls and Knights Primed for Big Basketball Battle

K. OF C. DEFENSE MEN



Not much on size, but they can play basketball. On the left is Tommy Needles, and the other young fellow is Harry Mooney, who hold down the guard jobs on the Knights of Columbus cage five which will mix with the MacDougall-Southwick five for the semi-finals honors at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. Needles is a good shot, and can ring in his share of baskets. Mooney is the lightest guard in the city, but has plenty of speed and ability to hold down a job with the fast-going Knights.

Leaders Will Clash Saturday

Wright and Azevedo to Box Tonight
Welter Crown at Stake; Other Bouts Lined Up for Pool

Another candidate is knocking at the throne room of Billy Wright, coast welter king, tonight when Joe Azevedo, California writer, tosses mitts with King William at the Crystal Pool.

This is Billy's second battle as Coast champion since he won it last time. He fought a draw with Morris Lux a short time ago.

Azevedo is said to be a rugged miller, whose main joy in the ring is to mix things, and if that is the case a nice fistic attraction should be on tap. Wright's cleverness overcoming Azevedo's strength.

This will be the first time we've seen the visitor in action and no judgment will be passed on his ability as a battler until after his showing tonight. If he wins there should be plenty of ring work for him with the classy array of welter abiding here this season.

Another duel of welters will mix things in the semi-final when Billy Shade and Jimmy Storey start in where they left off a year ago. Storey handed Shade a pretty lacing and Shade is out to win back his lost laurels tonight. Shade went back down South and fought himself into the main event class.

Storey hasn't been doing much boxing lately and should be in first-class trim tonight. Jimmy packs around a mean pair of fists and the fans like his style.

In the other bouts on the card Neil Zimmerman, Portland lightweight, will box Harold Jones of Tacoma and Earl Zimmerman boxes Morgan Jones. They pair off as brothers.

Pat Williams and Frank Pete open the card. They're lightweights.

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PREP SPORTS
Jimmy Marquis, Broadway pitcher last season, expects word soon to join the Chicago White Sox.

Spencer Harris, forward, will be the only letter man returning to Broadway for next year's basketball quintet.

Kenny Edgers, member of the Broadway track squad last season, is playing on the basketball team of the Northwestern Military and Naval academy at Waltham, Wis. He also played on the football squad. He ran the half mile for Broadway last year.

Capt. Friley of the Ballard High school "B" is the leading scorer for his team, running up a count of 27 points in five games.

Lonie Pittwood, Lincoln's star football tackle, is also considering entrance at Pennsylvania.

Ham Green, Claude Norris and Johnny Prim, three ducky-skinned athletes who featured high school events for several seasons, are playing on the African M. E. "B" in the Church league. Green and Norris are from Broadway and Prim from Franklin.

Capt. Martin of the Broadway track squad is expected to enter the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGE FIVES TO PLAY SECOND HALF TODAY

Queen Anne's cage five will make its last effort of the season for the city prep hoop title today, when the hill men tackle the Broadway Tigers in the Broadway gym. The Quays have dropped two games this season, losing out to Broadway when they tangled the first time, and dropping a close mix to Lincoln. Broadway has sailed thru the season with a single reversal, cleaning up five straight wins.

The Quays will have their strongest lineup on the floor today. Ripley and Douglas, the crack hill forwards, will be on the job. MacAdams will start at center and McCarthy and Cornelle will hold down the guard posts.

BROADWAY LINEUP
Broadway will open the festivities with Spencer Harris and Lawrence Carmody at forwards, Cot Rice at center and Jimmy Backer and Bill Graham at guards.

The Quays will have to watch Harris and Rice, because it was this pair that spilled the beans when Broadway won the first game. Lincoln should have no trouble beating the West Seattle crew. The game will be staged in the West Seattle gym. Both teams are expected to take the floor with their regular lineups. Noilan and Pickering will start at forwards for the Lincoln team, Hesketh at center and Folk and Savage at guards.

Jacobson and Cook open the game at forwards for West Seattle, Fraser at center and Byers and Parrott at guards.

FRANKLIN WEAKENED
Franklin will be weakened by the loss of "Chee" Elliott and Captain Hinaldo Caccia, who are under the weather from a slight attack of flu. They will be replaced by Thornburn and Segel respectively.

The rest of the Franklin team will lineup with Carman, at the remaining forward to work with Segel, Cole at center and Maxwell guard with Thornburn.

This tilt will be staged in the Ballard gym. The Franklin squad are slight favorites to win because they walloped the Beavers in their first game this year.

Ballard will lineup with Friley and Swenson at forwards, Walby at center, and Hudson and Charleston at guards.

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