

Shortstop Problem Chief Among Worries of Chicago White Sox Team

Johnny Butler Leading Field for Infield Job

New Team Spirit, New Hopes Present With Eddie Collins' Windy City Crew This Season.

By WARREN W. BROWN.
H E REVEALED the new team spirit, some new hopefuls working out in the short field, and a feeling that as long as the league knows they don't belong in last place something should be done about it—that's the Chicago White Sox, says Eddie Collins, manager.

It would be a most reckless prophet who would dare to say how high this club will go, or for that matter, how high it will not go.

As the shortstop problem is, as usual, chief among the White Sox worries, let's look it over at once.

Leading candidate at the moment is Johnny Butler, who so far back as 1916, was something more than a raw recruit with Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league.

Knowledge of what it is all about and experience in a variety of good, bad and indifferent minor leagues, is of any help, Butler should do well.

The White Sox roster gives Butler's age as 26. Which goes to show what a wonderful old age eradicator this Louisiana climate really is.

Butler, who is in regular order, comes like Davis, from Columbus, and Hervey McClellan, who isn't getting so much attention now, but who will very likely go to short, as in the past, when all the spring flowers have faded and gone.

Still, Butler may be the shortstop the Sox are looking for. The possibilities of a man with such Peter Panish qualities are unlimited.

The rest of the Sox infield will be Earl Sheely, Collins himself and Willie Kamm, with John Clancy understudying Sheely.

The outfield remains unchanged, though Spencer Harris, a rookie from Bay City, is doing well, and Johnny Mostil threatens to have the big year that must be due him, sooner or later.

Bib Falk and Harry Hooper will help out Johnny. Bill Barrett, a reformed shortstop, who has turned square, and returned to the outfield, will be retained. Maurice Archdeacon and Roy Eish are nice company but so far have shown no signs of chasing Mostil, Falk, Hooper and Barrett out of the camp.

Kenneth Ash, a big right-hander from Rocky Mount, in the Virginia league, is about all there is in regard to pitching sensation here this spring.

The standbys of other years, "Red" Faber, Hollis Thurston and Charley Robertson, are going along nicely. Collins looks for Ted Blankenship to be a lot of use, and also fancies Ted Lyons, while George Connelly is a trifle lower, and just as funny as he was last year.

Leo Mangum, from Minneapolis, is working hard, but so did the German army. Mike Cvetogros is the leading left-hander in camp, and is the envy of Sergeant Connelly, whose on-regret has always been that he throws with the right arm.

He has all the other qualities of a 100 per cent left-hander. Gus Foreman is another of the crooked arm species who may linger long enough to eat a meal at Mr. Connelly's expense after April 13. Joubert Lum Davenport, who keeps coming back like a rubber check, is in again for the fourth or fifth time in the spring training trip.

He is persistent, anyhow. Ray Schalk is still the White Sox's catching staff, and will be till they cut the uniform off him. He can catch with his foot better than most of the rookies visiting in 13 camps this spring can with their hands.

Clyde Crouse will help Schalk out and another job is open to George Bischoff from Fort Worth, and John Grabowski, a holdover. Bischoff was much sought after by other major league clubs, and the Cincinnati Reds right now would take him, if given the chance. So George may stick, while Grabowski goes back to that dear Minneapolis.

St. Mel Hoopsters
Win Cage Honors
Chicago, March 23.—The national Catholic interscholastic basketball crown today rested faintly on the St. Mel aggregation of Chicago as a result of its 15 to 7 victory over Marquette university of Milwaukee at Loyola university here last night.

What Young Men's Thoughts Really Turn to in Spring



Corner lots of the land are resounding with the cry of "Play ball!" The big league teams are still in the south, but the baseball season is in full swing "in our alley." A group of future Ruths and Vances are seen going through the ceremony of "choosing sides."

Kansas City Quintet Defeats Gary Five for National Aeph Cage Title

HE Gary (Ind.) tornado, hitherto known as the dark horse contender of the Aeph Zadik national hoop tourney, failed to withstand the impetuous machine gun fire that blazed forth from the ranks of the Blue and White infantry in the finals of the Aeph tourney at the City auditorium Sunday night.

The final score was 31 to 24 in favor of Kansas City.

Coached by M. W. Sogalov, graduate of Illinois university and former

Omaha sandlot performer, the Missouri performers unleashed a bewildering running attack that fairly hurled the Indiana leather pushers off their feet. Not once during the entire contest were the Blue and White cages headed in the scoring column.

Magazine	FG	FT	P	Pts
Clayton	7	0	0	14
Wiley	2	0	0	4
Pattison	0	0	0	0
Kaufman	0	0	0	0
Foster	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	0	28

Frederick	FG	FT	P	Pts
Frederick	7	0	0	14
Goldman	0	0	0	0
Richer	0	0	0	0
Hobbs	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	0	0	24

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

Boston March 23.—Manager Fohl of the Red Sox gave the Red Sox a vacation in their New Orleans training camp yesterday because the players showed signs of staleness after 25 days of hard work in their game yesterday with New Orleans. Boston won, 3 to 1.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Improvement in the Cleveland Indians batting and pitching was noted last evening in their game with the St. Louis Cardinals. Cleveland won, 10 to 9.

New York, March 23.—For several promising baseball players the end of the major league campaign has come. They have been put to rest in a quiet sector and have been found wanting. Manager of the Yankees has moved them down.

Low Malone, shortstop, will play with Jersey City in the International and Martin Aubrey, catcher, accompanies him.

Benny Ford, an infielder, goes to Greenville of the Salt Lake team and Eddie Anderson, an outfielder, to a team of the same circuit. Pitchers Alton Riedel and Gene Gardner, along with infielder Tom McIntyre, are released outright while Al Raymond, a shortstop, is sent to the minors.

The Giants yesterday selected the second team. It includes Dodson, Major, McLaughlin, second base; Hal Hutch, shortstop; A. Crump, third base; Frager, left field; Martin, center field; Mosher, right field; Ruyter and Meuser, catcher. Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, announced that "clear-water" that Dazy Vance would pitch three innings in a game this week, despite the possibility that the National league's appeal will face Walter Johnson.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Philadelphia National and American league baseball clubs swung into the last lap of their spring training today at their Florida camps with their respective managers expressing entire satisfaction with the condition of the players.

Manager Mack of the Athletics is particularly well pleased with his men, reports from Fort Myers quoting him as saying that they are at least two weeks further advanced in their training than when they left their southern camp last spring. Fletcher said the Philadelphia pitching staff was in unusual form.

The Phillies met the New York Giants today at Hightstown.

Advice from Fort Myers said that Connie Mack had arranged with Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees for Babe Ruth to play with the Athletics Wednesday against Milwaukee of the American association.

St. Louis, March 23.—Three weeks remain before the big baseball clubs begin their spring training in the St. Louis Browns in camp at Tarpon Springs, Fla., to bridge the gap between themselves and two holdouts.

As it now stands, the club is minus the services of Marty McManus, infielder, and Bill Jackson, outfielder, two of its best right-hand hitters. If settlement is in prospect, Manager Bill Fiebigler said that the club would be ready to go.

The Cardinals yesterday scored a

Speedy College Half-Milers Entered in Relay Races at Drake Games

DES MOINES, IA., March 23.—When the gun sends the lead-off men away on their 220-yard sprint in the half-mile college relay at the 15th annual Drake university relay meet here April 24-25, fans will be assured of a great race, for the fastest college half-mile relay teams in the country will battle it out for first honors.

Peoria, Ill. The Kansas Teachers will be represented by another speedy half-mile team this year, and will come here determined to repeat their win.

Start Outdoor Track Practice

CREIGHTON university will start outdoor track and field practice this afternoon, according to an announcement made this morning by Head Coach Chet Wynne.

CHICAGO BOWLER STARS IN A. B. C.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Frank Kartheiser of Chicago furnished the sensation in the American Bowling congress tournament today when he reached second place for all-events with a total of 1,588, four pins behind the leader.

ROSENBERG WINS BOWLING TOURNEY

By winning first place in the elimination sweepstakes held at the Recreation bowling alleys Sunday evening, Johnny Rosenberg, leader of the Greater Omaha and Gate City leagues, earned the right to fly Omaha's colors in the Peterson classic in Chicago, April 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Cleveland Team Rolls High Score

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Herb Indians of Cleveland, champion five-man team last year, was in second place today in the bowling tournament now in progress here.

HOWARD WINS AT HORSESHOES

The Omaha horseshoe pitching season got off to a flying start at the Miller park courts Sunday when Joe Howard won first in the tournament with 166 points, winning seven out of eight games.

Soccer Teams Stage Contest

Soccer Results.
Omaha, 5; Vikings, 2.
Horas, 3; D. R. S., 1.
Ruskis, 2; Omaha Kickers, 0.

The Omaha team defeated the Vikings, 5 to 2 in the feature game of the Omaha District Soccer league at Thirty-first and Sprague yesterday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the league will be held at the city hall Wednesday night.

Cards Win Twin Bill.

Oakland, March 23.—The St. Louis Cardinals won a double-header today from Oakland of the Pacific Coast league by scores of 4 to 3 and 10 to 1.

DE PALMA WINS TANFORAN EVENT

San Francisco, March 23.—Ralph de Palma, in 8 minutes and 23.35 seconds today won the 10-mile feature event in an automobile racing meet on the Tanforan dirt track south of here.

Final Game in Elysium.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Last night's game between Pittsburgh and Cleveland is the last United States Amateur Hockey association contest to be played in the Elysium, President D. S. Humphrey announced tonight.

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