

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

RED SOX AGAIN OVERWHELM CHICAGO TEAM

ON THE SIDELINES

INDICATIONS POINT to a great City Baseball League this season. Last night's meeting of the officers and executive saw nearly all the plans laid for the coming league and about all that remains is the drawing up of the schedule and the naming of the personnel of each squad. The opening date, May 24th, should find favor with the fans if being the earliest start for several years now and shows that officers and players alike are doing everything in their power to make it a complete success.

VICTORIA PARK once more is to be the scene of the majority of the games and whether or not the change proves beneficial remains to be seen. Somehow or other the feeling is that the change will work wonders from an attendance standpoint. Old-timers recall vividly the times when eight and nine hundred would witness a game at this site. Even if only half this number take in the coming encounters then the shift will prove worthwhile as of late years we would estimate the top attendance figures at around two hundred.

SOMETHING NEW in local baseball was also introduced. We speak of the Umpire's Fund, that will be raised by deducting an amount from the proceeds of each game. For a long time now local officials having the interests of the game at heart have given willingly of their services with very little compensation and this latest move is certainly one in the right direction.

SOFTBALL IS certainly in for a banner season if one may judge by the action displayed on Victoria Park diamonds Thursday evening. No less than four teams, all City League entrants, were busily engaged in brisk work-play that kept around fifty players plenty busy for upwards of an hour and a half. It is unusual hereabouts to see such a large number turn out for practice sessions, and goes to show that the boys are taking to the game in real earnest and determined to make the coming league the best yet.

TWO OF THE SQUADS, Stewart's Bakery and the Superiors, engaged in an exhibition game that saw some smart softball displayed out for so early in the year. Little heavy hitting was displayed by either side but the Bakery team gave a mighty steady performance in the field that elicited much favorable comment from the spectators.

THAT STEWART'S have a capable team goes without saying. They have added new players that have strengthened them both offensively and defensively and at present appear to be the team to beat for City honors. Their pitching department is particularly well fortified with Carmichael, Stull and Mollins. Ready to take their turn and added to this they have Joe Hunter looking after their receiving end. Mollins gave a good performance on the slab last evening. He can serve them up with either hand and also has a baffling change of pace that is very apt to throw a batter away off just at the critical moment. Ray Stull needs no introduction, his steaming fast ball being very well known, while Murray Carmichael is also quite capable of turning in a lot of winning efforts.

8TH BATTERY, last year's champions, and the Signallers team were the others seen in action. The Battery had nearly all of last year's squad on hand and they are ready to serve notice that it will take a lot of fight to dislodge them from their top position.

SIGNALLERS, newcomers to the League, their entry being expected within the next few days, have on their roster players with plenty of ability. This team was formed at the end of last year's campaign and in the short interval before the season concluded had several victories chalked up to their credit. This year they have the originals with several other likely looking prospects, all of which should go to make up a strong contender.

THE BRILLIANT showing of the Chicago White Sox of the American League has fans of the Windy City steamed up a plenty. Not even considered by the experts at the start of the season the Pale Hose have surprised their most severe critics by their recent string of victories and today they are right on the heels of the Cleveland Indians for top place in the standing, trailing Walter Johnson's team by a mere 11 percentage points.

THIS REMARKABLE success may be attributed in no small manner to the astonishing manner in which the rookies on

Home Run Standing

(By The Associated Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
Home Runs Yesterday: Dahlgren Red Sox, 2; Gehrig, Yankees; Bolton, Senators; Greenberg, Tigers; Bonura, White Sox; Fox, Athletics 1 each.

The Leaders: Ott, Giants, 8; Fox, Athletics, 5; Johnson, Athletics, 7; Bonura, White Sox, 7; Camilli, Phillies, 6; J. Moore, Phillies, 6; Vaughn, Pirates, 6.

League Totals: National 96; American 86; Total 184.

the squad have come along. Led by Johnny Whitehead, a six-foot-two hurler from Dallas, Texas, the newcomers have given Chicago fans plenty to enthuse over and their performances may be easily termed the sensation of the Big League.

OMAHA, RECENT surprise winner of the Kentucky Derby, faces an even stiffer test today at Pimlico when he starts against a fast field of three-year-olds in the annual running of the Preakness. Installed as the favorite the Derby winner will be closely watched by the entire field and should he come through will just about establish himself as ruler of the three-year-olds.

BENNIE BINNS, well-known local mitt artist, has begun training for a crack at the Maritime welterweight title. Bennie has a tough training grind mapped out for him that should put him in first class condition. The local youth possesses lots of hitting ability and should he grind off the rough edges in his boxing will prove a tough foe for any Maritime leather-pusher.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

(Associated Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

While all three National League members of the big six were kept idle by rain yesterday, Jimmie Foxx, American League leader, hoisted his average above the 400 mark again and Bob Johnson bounced back into the sextet after a day's absence. Foxx hit safely twice, belting his eighth home run, in four times at bat to send his mark up six points to 403. Johnson with four blows for a perfect day at the plate, shot his average skyward 35 points to 392 and ousted his teammate, Lou Finney, who failed to hit. Rollie Hemley connected once in three tries for a three point loss. The standings:

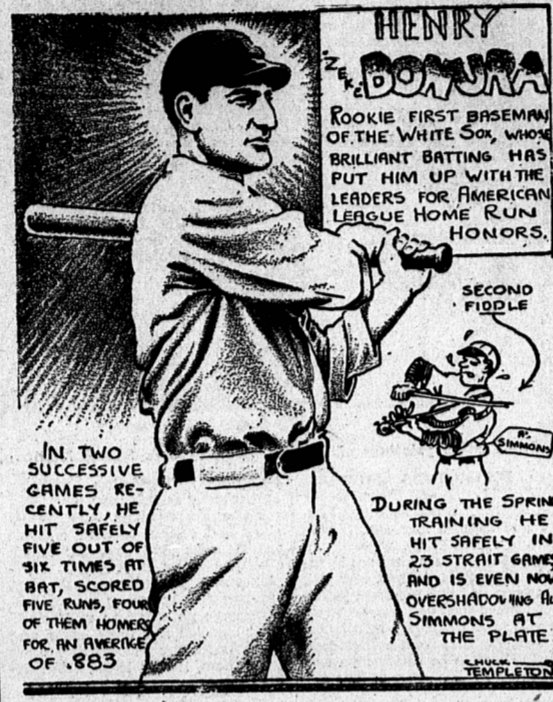
	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Vaughn, Pirates	20	77	18	35	.465
Foxx, Athletics	18	67	16	27	.403
Johnson, Athletics	18	74	19	29	.392
Hemley, Browns	16	62	8	20	.325
Ott, Giants	18	74	16	27	.365
J. Moore, Phillies	16	61	14	22	.361

Derby Favorite

LONDON, May 10—(C.P. Cable)

The Aga Khan's good colt Bahram, winner of the classic two thousand guineas, remained Derby favorite in tonight's call-over of odds at much shorter odds, going down to 13 to 8. Bobelghie was 5 to 1; Hairan 9 to 1; Sea Request 10 to 6; Theft 20 to 1; Duke John 25 to 1 and Apollo 28 to 1.

Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



U.S. PLAYERS WIN OPENING ROUND OF PLAY

(A. F. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MEXICO, D. F., May 10—Bryan M. Grant, Jr., of Atlanta, and Donald Budge of Oakland, Calif. made their debut in Davis Cup team competition today and sent the United States away to a 2-0 lead in the North American zone semi-final series with China's surprisingly strong two-man team.

Guy Cheng and Sin Kie Kho, carrying China's banner into Davis Cup competition for the first time since 1928, flashed unexpected resistance to the American forces and went down in the opening singles matches only after a pair of four-set duels.

Grant, one of the game's most tireless court coverers, scored over Cheng, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, while Budge overcame Kho, 6-4, 6-1, 6-8, 6-2.

The United States can clinch the series by winning the doubles tomorrow or either of the final two singles matches Sunday. The winner of the series will meet Mexico next week for the right to advance to the inter-zone final against the survivor of the European eliminations.

Tomorrow's doubles match will sent Budge and Gene Mako against Cheng and Kho.

Boston Scores 12-2 Victory Over Pale Hose; Yanks Snap Losing Streak At Cleveland

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, May 10—Boston Red Sox, who yesterday tumbled Chicago White Sox from the American League lead by handing them their first home defeat in 10 games, again tossed water on the Chicago conflagration today with another runaway victory.

Led by rookie Ellsworth ("Babe") Dahlgren, who hit a pair of two run homers in the early innings, the Red Hose ganged on George Earnshaw for four runs in as many innings, added a pair on Dahlgren's first homer in the fourth and finally routed the big "moose" in the sixth, when they piled up five more tallies. Dahlgren's second homer featured this rally, which was continued against rookie Joe Vance after Earnshaw went out.

Meanwhile Gordon (Dusty) Rhodes shut out Chicago Sox until the seventh when catcher Luke Sewell went all the way around the bases on a pop fly double back of first and a two-base wild throw by Dahlgren. Zeke Bonura provided the other Chicago run in the next inning when he belted his seventh circuit blow of the season with the bases empty.

Yanks Snap Losing Streak Behind the steady pitching of Vito Tamulis, stocky left handed Lithuanian looper, New York Yankees snapped their four-game losing streak by beating out the Indians 6-3 at Cleveland. Despite the defeat Cleveland retained the American League lead.

The game marked return to action of Ben Chapman, Yankee outfielder who has been laid up with a charley horse since April 27, and Billy Knickerbocker, Indian shortstop who was stricken with appendicitis before the season started.

With Chapman back, leading manager Art Fletcher gave the Yankee lineup a thorough overhauling and achieved good results. Lou Gehrig, moved up to third in the batting order, belted his second home run of the season in the first inning and the Yanks went on to drive Oral Hildebrand to cover with three more runs in the second.

Tigers Defeat Senators Joe Sullivan, Detroit's rookie hurler, brought the Tigers back to the winning trail at Detroit, when he pitched an 8-4 victory over Washington Senators.

In addition to holding the Senators to seven hits, Sullivan connected twice for safe blows and drove in two of the Tiger runs. Hadley started on the mound for Washington and allowed five hits before he went wild in the seventh and retired for Pettit. Pettit allowed two more.

Vernon Wilshire limited the Browns to seven hits at St. Louis, while his teammates mistreated four Browns hurlers and the Athletics won 7-4.

The Philadelphia team lost no time in clubbing St. Louis into submission, and knocked out Ivy Andrews, the starting Brown pitcher in the first. Jimmy Foxx made the four runs gleaned by his attack look very safe indeed by knocking his eighth home run of the season in the fourth inning with two mates abase.

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