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Fine Pitching Features American League Openers

Walter Johnson Shuts Out Yankees With 2 Hits and Herb Pennock Blanks Red So x With 1 Hit - Tigers and Browns Beaten.

WASHINGTON. D. C., April 14. —
President Wilson, several members of his cabinet and a huge crowd today saw Washington defeat New York by a score of 7 to 0 in the opening game of the baseball season here. The President began the game by throwing out the first ball to Umpire "Billy" Evans. With Secretaries Bryan, Lane, Daniels and Garrison he remained throughout the game and warmly applauded the best plays.

best plays.

A baseball bat and ball, inscribed with the name of Francis Sayre, the baby grandson of President Wilson, was presented to the President during the game by Manager Griffith, of the Washington team.

Two Out in Ninth Before

Boston Got Its Lone Hit.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14. — Herb Pennock was in such wonderful form in Pennock was in such wonderful form in the opening championship game be-

Washington team.
The game, played in ideal weather, The game, played in ideal weather, was featured by the pitching of Walter Johnson, who allowed New York only two hits, and by Williams' catch of Cree's line drive in the fifth, with

Warhop and Sweeney; Johnson and

White Sox Beat Browns in Thirteen-Inning Game.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. April 13.—Chicago and St. Louis opened the American League season today by a thirteen-inning game, which the visitors won by seven to six. In the last inning Fournier's triple brought in Brief and Schalk who had singled. The following out Fournier came in with the winning run of the game. In the same inning St. Louis also took on new life and scored twice, but fell a run short of tying the score again. twice, but fell a run short of tying the sentation of the McLaren carpetball trophy to the champion W. O. W. team by J. F. Smith, president of the Stratford Fraternal Association, was a feature of a big gathering of lodge members and friends last evening. This trophy is emblematic of the city championship. A musical program preceded the presentation.

Ty Cobb Muffed First Fly That Came to Him.

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—Detroit fielded miserably, was unable to hit Mitchell opportunely, and Cleveland won the opening game of the season 5 won the opening game of the season 5 to 1.

Ty Cobb ingloriously muffed Chapman's high fly in the first inning, thereby making an error on his first

CLICATE YOUNG GIRLS,

PAIF. TIRFN WOMEN

STRATFORD, April 14. — Followers of lacrosse in this city, who have in mind the organizing of a fast intermediate team in the O. A. L. A., have communicated with officials of the association with a view to having Stratford placed in group No. 7, with St. Marys, London, Brantford and Woodstock.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Vasnington Detroit 0 New York 0 St. Louis 0
Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 2, Doston 0. Cleveland 5, Detroit 1. Washington 7, New York 0. Chicago 7, St. Louis 6. Today's Games.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit. New York at Washington

Boston at Philadelphia. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburg New York Chicago Philadelphia

Brooklyn St. Louis Boston Yesterday's Results. Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 2. New York 16, Brooklyn 3. Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.

Cincinnati

St. Louis at Chicago.

Mayor Blankenburg tossed the first ball. Frank Baker, who announced his retirement several weeks ago, witnessed the grane. His place of this part of the grane. retirement several weeks ago, we have a several weeks a go, which has ed the game. His place at third base was filled by Eddie Murphy, who did excellent work. The weather was cool and the stands were little more than half-filled.

R. H. E. Yesterday's Results. Brooklyn 8, Newark 7. Baltimore 5, Buttalo 1. Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2 Only three games scheduled.

Today's Games.

Louis at Kansas City. Newark at Brooklyn. Buffalo at Baltimore.

W.O.W.s WON STRATFORD **WOODSTOCK MAY NOT** CARPETBALL TROPHY STRATFORD, April 14. - The pre-HAVE LACROSSE TEAM

No Attempt Has Been Made Yet To Organize One.

SOME MATERIAL ON HAND that will muss up the league during the

TEAM IN O.A.L.A. GROUP 7 Meeting May Be Called To Discuss Situation in Baby City.

to the reports emanating from London PALE, TIRED WOMEN

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Marys, London, Brantford and Woodstock in that Woodstock is to be represented in the O. A. L. A., there seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have a day ou sadly need something to put some ginger mought to battle with the speedy aggregations from London and St. Marys, when it is reported they are grouped with two date there have a day ou sadly need something to put some ginger mought to battle with the speedy aggregations from London and St. Marys, London, Brantford and Woodstock is to be represented in the O. A. L. A., there seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have seem to be itten woodstock is to be represented in the O. A. L. A., there seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date there have seems to be little hope that this city will have a team this year. Up to date the chances for the Connection makes the beat of the Meant was a tea

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NATIONAL LEAGUE, FAR BELOW CLASS, Slug Fests Mark Opening TO START 1915 SEASON

Boston Braves Will Repeat, Declares Fullerton

FORECAST OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

(BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.) Boys, here's the finest guessing match in recent years of baseball. The interest in the National League race this season must depend more up on the possibilities than upon the playing. The league as a whole looks weaker than in any season since 1902. The cutting to 21 men per team has to a great degree prevented the clubs from adding strength, and it has made the dope the most uncertain we ever

have looked upon.

The scouts inform me there is a demand for CHEAP young ballplayers, and whenever a veteran slips who is not lucky enough to have a hide-bound contract, his place will be filled by a

cheap busher. While it looks as If the teams will be weak and bushy in most instances, the odd thing is that the race seems to be about as even as could be arranged. There are eight clubs, and at least six them having real fighting chances for that pennant.

I have picked at the head of this article the way I think the teams will finish the season and the approximate percentages at the end. The picking is not made on the actual strength of the teams as shown in the dope. The truth is that the Brooklyn Club figures best on paper of any of them, Boston second, New York third and Chicago fourth.

From the information I have received rom the camps, I am arbitrarily shov-Brooklyn down the list, putting nicago up and New York down because I have been tipped that McGraw's pitching staff is not likely to amount to much, and that two of the veterans who slipped last year look worse this spring than they did at the finish. St. Louis has been hit a hard jolt, but has partly recovered, and Cincinnati

be as good as it was during their climb of them, the last year, but the hitting strength of WOODSTOCK, April 14.-With regard long succession of defeats.



Chicago is an odd team; likely to hit pitching strength that usually fails to presents a fairly consistent ball club that will muss up the league during the early part of the year at least.

One is compelled to figure Boston to win. The pitching is not at all likely to hit pitching strength that usually lails to well during the early season and sure materialize when it is most needed. There really is no dope on the National League—it is mere guesswork. It is most needed. Westerz to a there is most needed. There really is no dope on the National League—it is mere guesswork. It is most needed. Westerz to a the pitching strength that usually lails to materialize when it is most needed. Westerz to a the pitching is not dope on the National League—it is most needed. Westerz to a surface when it is most needed. We

I heard a bet made the other day the club is much greater, the fielding is Pittsburg is an odd jumble of veterans between two veteran baseball men. One the same, and the spirit 's there. They will start better and not handicap themselves as they did last spring by a long succession of defeats.

Philsburg is an odd jumble of veterans between two veteran baseball men. One of them bet that six different teams would be in first place in the National would be in first place in the National League before July 4—and it would not like Pittsburg. Moran has a lot of be a surprise if he won the bet.

Fighting Game Is Like Running Game; Always Saving Something for the Finish

So Says Roy Campbell, Well-Known Local Distance Runner, in Letter From the Front—Meets "Wild Bill" Baker and Other London Boys.

Frank Crummer, 18 Palace street, Battery at the force. The letter is an other bright of the first point of the following the So Says Roy Campbell, Well-Known Local Distance Runner, in Letter From the

family. The French are great for large families. They treat us very fine. It's sure tough on some of the people. Towns are bombarded and not a house left standing. The farmers are luckiest. They are not bothered much, and stay as long as they much, and stay as long as they from thought was in the world before. One egg, 5c; butter, 50c per pound; bread, 20c per loaf. Beer or coffee can be had at any house for a penny a shot.

TO DISCUSS SITUATION

MONTREAL, April 14 .- A meeting of

he Dominion Lacrosse Association has

been called for tomorrow in Montreal

to discuss the lacrosse situation and the proposal to merge with the N. L. U. pn a semi-professional basis, one section to be in the Montreal ditrict and another in Toronto, according to President Caron, of the National A. A. U.

A NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

TORONTO, April 14.—It is announced that an athletic club of some size and scope is in course of formation in Foronto. The scheme provides for the reorganization of the Toronto Rowing Club and the complete remodelling of that club's headquarters. The new orthat club's headquarters. The new orthat club's headquarters. The new orthat club's headquarters are new orthat club's headquarters. The new orthat club's headquarters. The new orthat club's headquarters are not removed in the complete remodelling of the new club are Controller Joe with the new club are Controller Joe Thompson, W. A. Hewitt and Thos. Brownlee, president of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Union.

WESTERN U. ATHLETES

ORGANIZED ON NEW BASIS

At a mass meeting of the Western University students, the Athletic As-

ing of a member of each faculty, burd of governors, president ex-offic; and two students from each faculty. All funds will be subject to the confol of

TORONTO TO ORGANIZE

D.L.A. MEETS TODAY

Day Games In National

New York Giants Pound Brooklyn Pitchers All Over the Lot While Pirates Do Same Thing in Cincinnati-Phillies Shut-Out Braves.

One Philadelphia Team Can Beat Boston Braves.

Cardinals Loose Work Helped Cubs to Victory.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Speedy

NEWARK'S WINNING STREAK SHATTERED BY BROOKLYN

Thrilling Ninth Inning Finish Did the Trick-Baltimore Broke Into the Win Column.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. April 14. —
Brooklyn staged a ninth-inning finish today and administered the first defeat of the season to the Newarks. The score was 8 to 7. The final inning opened with the score 7 to 5 in Newark's favor. Hits by Magee, Myers and Westerzil, two steals and a pass to Evans sent over three runs and the Evans sent over three runs and the

Lee Magee, back in the game after a three days' suspension, made four hits, ome of them a triple in the first inning, on which he made a clean steal home while Moran was winding up. Newark 0 0 0 1 0 3 1 2 0—7 10 4

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Moran and Huhn;
Finneran and Land.

BALTIMORE FINALLY WON. BALTIMORE, Md., April 14. — Baltimore broke into the win column this afternoon, sending Buffalo down to a 5 to 1 defeat. Quinn nitched good ball throughout, while Krapp's wildness proved his undoing. Doolan's fielding featured. R. H. E. R. H. E. Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 9 2 Baltimore .. 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 x—5 8 2 Krapp and Blair; Quinn and Owens.

teams in the league.

At the meeting on Friday night officers for the coming season will be elected, and all business in connection with the league will be thoroughly discussed.

Ey-CHAMPION WRESTLER DEAD. CINCINNATI, April 14. — Charles Wittmer, for many years the undisputed champion heavyweight wrestler at the Graeco-Roman style, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several months and passed away while the physicians were preparing to operate on him. He was 55 years of age.

AT THE SEMI-READY STORE, 182 Dundas street the "Call to Arms" has resulted in a Quitting Business Sale and a fusillade of Bargains and Clothes and Haberdashery.

NEW YORK, April 14. — The New York Nationals opened their championship season here today with an easy victory over Brooklyn, the Giants winning by a score of 16 to 3. McGraw's ning by a score of 16 to 3. McGraw's ning by a score of 16 to 3. McGraw's ning by a score of 16 to 3. McGraw's ning game of, the season went to the locals, 7 to 2. Not until the eighth inning did Vaughn permit a eighth inning did Vaughn permit a visitor to reach third base. He struck out eight batsmen. Sallee was poorly supported, and triples by Fisher and Saier, and a double by Archer, helped in the rout of the Cardinals. Long's three-base hit was the main factor in scoring the St. Louis runs. Score: R. H. E.

Doyle, up five times, hit two doubles and three singles and scored four runs. R. H. E. Score:

Brooklyn ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 3 Glenn; Vaughn and Archer.

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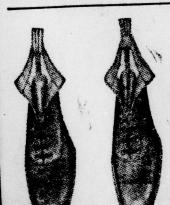
to Pitcher Ames' Slants. CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 14.-Pittsburg made a runaway event of the opener here today, winning from Cin-





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