

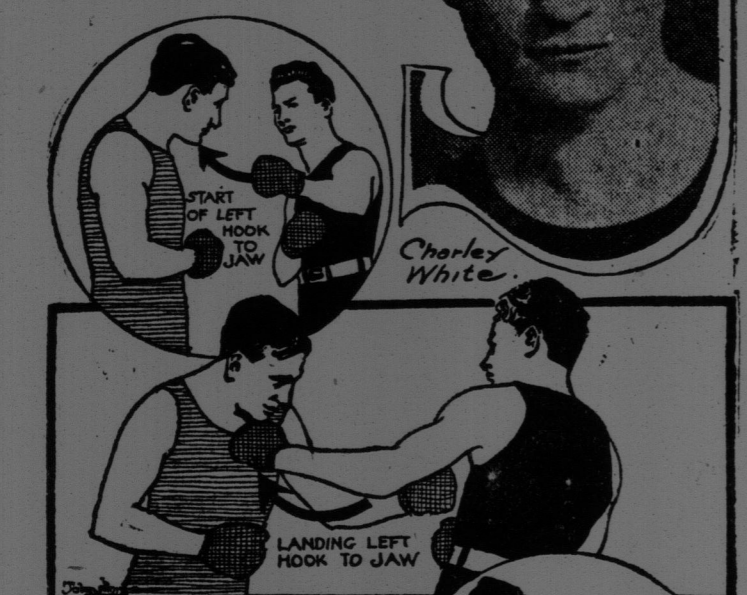
**SPEED!"—NEW WHITE SOX CRY—MEANS VICTORY IF IT'S SPEED OF BRAIN AS WELL AS MUSCLE**



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(By Hugs S. Fullerton.)  
Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the Chicago White Sox, is coming into baseball with one big theory and a whole lot of practice. How the practice will pan out depends largely upon how he White Sox, a notoriously hard team to manage in the past because of lack of team spirit, receive him. But what interests the general baseball public is his theory.  
Rowland is a firm believer in speed. He declares it is more than one-third of baseball. He has stated in his early interview that a team that steals one in three bases it starts out to steal is a pennant contender.  
Speed, of course, is an extremely desirable part of a ball club, yet speed alone does not win. The Boston Red Sox were faster before they won a world's championship than they were the year they won it. Detroit as a championship team did not have great speed, in spite of Cobb's terrific footwork. The Chicago Cubs, at their best, were only moderately fast, and the Athletics never were the fastest team in their league.  
Last season along came George Stallings with a team just moderately speedy and won by not running the bases; that is, they stole fewer bases than almost any club in their league. Even, one of the cleverest men on the bases and a man with sufficient speed and head to steal about sixty bases a year, stole less than half that number. Rowland was not playing the base-running game chiefly because their opponents thought they would.

**HERE'S HOW CHARLIE WHITE PUTS ACROSS THAT FAMOUS LEFT WING**

That a good left hook and a right cross will do more toward getting the money than a college education has been demonstrated by Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight.  
Charlie's left hook is one of the mercuries of the pugilistic age and the money his apparently frail left arm made with it is cause for further wonderment. White doesn't know higher mathematics except where gate receipts are concerned but he surely does know how to time his punches to set his opponents on the nerves for the ten count.



This youngster has developed the famous left hook to a state not far short of perfection and it has carried him from the ranks of the mediocre up to creditable showings against two champions—Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh. Now that he possesses a powerful left he has set out to develop his right and in his last few knockouts of opponents of varied calibre he has given the dexter mitt a rest and accomplished his purpose with the right.  
Five or six years ago when White was a thin little kid around O'Connell's gym in Chicago, old Bill O'Connell who ran the place, saw possibilities in him. But White at that time was primarily a budding boxer. O'Connell saw that he needed a punch to get anywhere among the featherweights of the time—he was a feather then. So the left hook was taught him and now White is one boxer who has made the blow really famous.  
When he began he started the hook about a foot and a half from his opponent's jaw. He "telegraphed" every time. It was soon apparent that he had to shorten it or never succeed with it. The process of shortening took several years. First it came down to fifteen and twelve inches, then decreased finally to where it now is—six inches. Charlie doesn't start the hook until his foe's jaw is only six inches away from the mitt. The assured accuracy and gives just as much of a wallop as the old long-distance punch.  
But having perfected and made famous the punch, White found a new disadvantage. His opponents knew what he had before he stepped into the ring and Charlie found the jaw target plentifully padded with boxing gloves when his wallop came across. So he started hooking for the body and after a few smashes the other fellow usually dropped his mitts to guard his stomach, and White—one of the quickest men to seize an opening in the boxing game has ever seen—connected with the jaw for a knock-out.  
Because Freddie Welsh will have a tough time making 133 and White enters the ring at 131 pounds, friends of the latter are howling him as the legitimate lightweight champion. If Charlie possesses the right to the honors the fans will find it out soon as he has a busy schedule ahead.

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