

World of Sport

Sport World Lost Many Big Stars

MEN WHO HAD ACHIEVED GREATNESS IN SQUARED CIRCLE, ON BASEBALL DIAMONDS, CINDER TRACKS, HORSE RACING AND WRESTLING WERE CALLED BY GRIM REAPER DURING 1919

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close. Included in the list were men whose achievements on the baseball diamond, in the squared circle, on the padded mat, or on the cinder track made their names familiar to all followers of sport. Some were stars of a past generation, while others were still active in their respective fields.

James A. Hart, one of the pioneers of baseball, and former owner of the Chicago National league club, passed away at his home in Chicago, July 18.

Another veteran lost to the game was James N. O'Rourke, a famous player in the early days and later owner and manager of New England minor league clubs.

Others who had been more or less prominently connected with the national game and who died during the year were:

Herman ("Germany") Schaefer, who had played with clubs in both major leagues, and was not only a great pastime, but the wisest player and coach in the profession.

On Seymour, who led the National league in batting while with the Cincinnati club in 1903.

Jack Stenzel, a one time star batsman of the Pittsburgh and Baltimore clubs.

Alexander ("Broadway Alex") Smith, who had been a catcher for the Reds, Brooklyn, and other clubs.

Schaffly Was One. Bert Toole, who pitched for the Brooklyn team some 30 years ago.

Frederick Demareis, who pitched for the Chicago Cubs in the days of Anson.

McKeen, famous shortstop of Cleveland team in the early '90's.

Agnes Curtis, at one time an outfielder with the Chicago Nationals.

James J. Ball, a player with various Eastern and New England teams.

Everett Gilmore, outfielder for the

St. Louis Browns and later in the minors.

Samuel H. ("Dutch") Jones, at one time part owner of the Philadelphia Athletics.

J. B. Nicklin, a former president of the Southern league.

H. L. Schlafly, well known as an umpire in the Western League, and former manager of Buffalo Federal league club.

Those lost to pugilism during the year included "Honey" Melody, once the world's champion, welterweight; Eddie Santry, one of the cleverest of all featherweights; "Sandy" Ferguson, a well known heavyweight of Chelsea, Mass.; John Fitzpatrick of New Orleans, a famous referee of a former day; John J. McGuigan, a widely known referee and matchmaker of Philadelphia, and Martin Julian, who managed and seconded his brother in law, the late Bob Fitzsimmons.

Strangler Lewis Went. Evan Lewis, the former champion heavyweight wrestler, and the original "Strangler" Lewis, died at Dodgeville, Wis., in his 50th year. Another prominent figure of the wrestling game who passed away during the year was Duncan C. Ross, who made his home in Baltimore after his retirement.

Well known to all followers of the turf were Bud Doble, one of the most famous trotting horse breeders in America; Barney Schreiber, whose face was familiar at every track before the days of anti betting laws; Garret D. Wilson, widely known as a horse breeder, and for many years secretary of the Kentucky association, and Frankie Robinson, premier jockey, who met death in a race at Bowie last April.

Famous Indian Gone. Others who had achieved prominence in various lines of sport and who were gathered in by the Grim Reaper during the past year were Joe Hall, one of the most famous of Canadian hockey stars; Andrew Sokalexis, the Maine Indian who won

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fame as a Marathon runner, some years ago; Jack Caffery of Hamilton Ont., also famous as a long distance runner and twice winner of the Boston Marathon; and George Strath, oldest professional golfer in the U. S. and for many years in charge of the Crescent A. C. links in Brooklyn.

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Walter Johnson Again Won Pitching Crown in The American League

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Walter Johnson, the "old reliable" of the Senators, has won the 1919 pitching crown in the American league.

The speed king, handicapped by backing that was not the best in the league, was the most effective hurler in the younger circuit, according to the averages released by President Ban Johnson.

He pitched 280 innings, allowed 235 hits in 39 games, issued 51 passes, struck out 147, hit seven batters—all for an average of 1.40.

Eddie Cicotte, star iron man of the White Sox, is second with 1.82. Then follow Weiland, St. Louis, 2.07; Mays New York, 2.10; Sothoron, St. Louis, 2.20; Enzmann, Cleveland, 2.30; Coveleskie, Cleveland, 2.52.

Johnson was also the "strike out king" of the circuit. He sent 147 batters back to the bench via the whiff route. Shaw, his team mate, was second with 127, and Claude Williams, Gleason's left handed ace, was third with 125.

Williams showed the greatest tendency in the league to plant the ball in the anatomy of batters. He hit eleven during the season, Myers, of Cleveland; Mays, New York, and Sothoron, St. Louis, hit ten each.

Ehmke, one of Hugh Jennings' hurlers, was the most liberal tosser of the Johnson flock. He issued a total of 107 free tickets. Bob Shaw, key of the Yanks, was second with 99. Shaw, of Washington, let 98 walk.

Washington had a trio of the wild-est heavers in the league. Shaw had ten wild pitches, Harper had nine, and Erickson had eight.

A trio of hurlers broke into the balk column with a pair of hesitations. They were Kinney of the Athletics; Harper, of Washington, and Sothoron, of St. Louis.

Eddie Cicotte, noted shineballer of the league champions, did more than any other slabman to earn his money. He pitched 307 innings. Shaw was next with 298, and then Coveleskie with 296.

Among the regular workers, Morton, of the Indians, was the tightest with his. He allowed 128 in twenty six games; his stable mate, Uhl, gave one more in the same number of games. Mays, the noted rebel, gave 131 in 21 games.

Coveleskie allowed the greatest number of hits, 286 in 43 games. Shaw was found for 268 in 44 games and Williams for 265 in 41 games.

Fred Mitchell Stands Pat With His Line-up

CUB MANAGER DECIDES HIS 1919 TEAM WILL DO NICELY — MERLE, ALTHOUGH OLD AND SLOW, TO PLAY FIRST BASE AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—There is nothing like giving the ambitious rookie timely warning. Recruits on the Chicago Cubs who take the training trip to Pasadena, Cal., next spring will be working out largely for exercise. They already have been advised that they have as much chance to make the Cubs in 1920 as a Detroit Tiger rookie has for beating out Ty Cobb.

Seizing time by the forelock, Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, has announced his opening day line up. In doing so the Cubs may also lay claim to the 1920 pennant.

According to Mitchell's statement the Cubs, on April 14, will take the field as follows: Dave Robertson, right field; Max Flack, center field; Turner Barber, left field; Charley Deal, third base; Charley Hollocher, shortstop; Buck Herzog, second base; Grover Alexander, Jim Vaughn, Geo. Fred Merkle, first base; Bill Killefer, Job O'Farrell, Tom Daly, catchers; Tyler, Claude Hendrix, Speed Martin, Abe Bailey, Joel Newkirk and Tuck Turner, pitchers; King Lear, Barney Ribberg and Bill McCabe, utility men.

This practically is the team with which Mitchell finished the 1919 season. It then was recognized that he team was one of the most dangerous in the country, and that if Mitchell had had Robertson and Herzog at the start of the season, he Reds might have been forced to work much harder for their pennant.

Flack to Play in Center. About the only shift that the Chicago manager announced is the transfer of Max Flack to center field. Flack is one of the few survivors of the old Chicago Federals now drawing salary on the Cubs and during its entire career on the North Side Flack has appeared in right field. Mitchell now proposes to make a center field out of him, figuring that his ability as a ground coverer will enable him to develop into a star at his position.

Robertson, who played center field after he joined the Cubs last year, will play right field next season, the same position that he filled well on the Giants.

Mitchell believes that Turner Barber, who played regularly after Vann was traded, will blossom into a star that he was in the minors. This fellow failed once with Washington, but the Cubs paid \$15,000 to the Baltimore club for his release in 1917. He finished strong last season, hitting .313 in seventy six games.

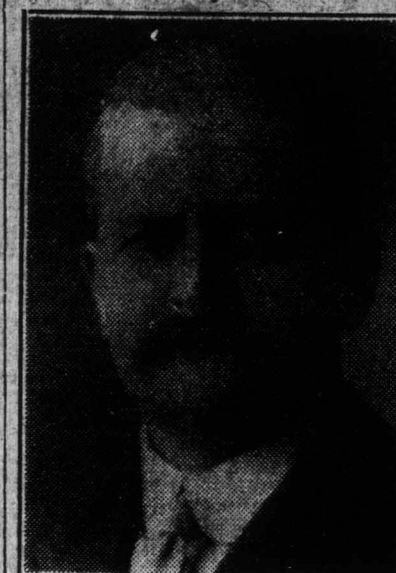
The only player Mitchell says he needs to round out his team is an extra outfielder, a man with major league experience being preferred.

Fred Merkle to Remain.

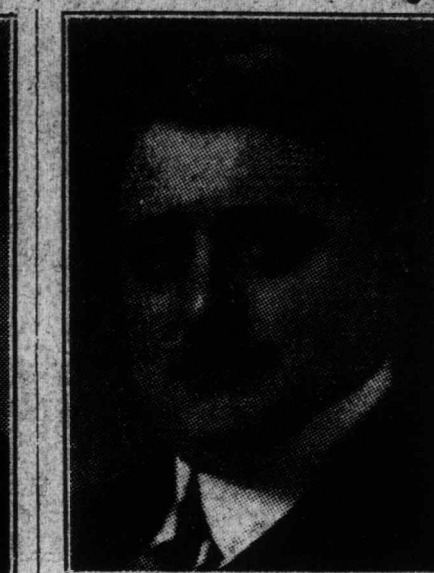
There was some talk in Chicago that Fred Merkle would be succeeded at first base by a younger man, but obviously there is no better man in sight, and Mitchell has him down as his opening day first baseman. Merkle is not as fast as he was, yet Mitchell points out that despite the fact that he played in 132 games last season, he handled twenty more chances than his nearest rival, Holke, of Boston, who was in 136 games. Merkle, took care of 47 more chances than Daubert, who took part in the entire 140 games played by the Reds.

Mitchell well can afford to stand pat on his batteries. In Killefer he

has the best catcher in the National league, and the recent pitching averages show Alexander and Vaughn as ranking first and second among pitchers. Alexander is likely to do far more for the Cubs in 1920 than he did in 1919, when he reported to the club after the end of the training season after over a year's service in the army. Tyler, who was of little use to the club last season, is



Ald. C. H. Nash, who was last year Chairman of the Park and Cemetery Committee. He was defeated.



Charles Taylor who was an unsuccessful candidate for aldermanic honors.

Peterson Wins Golf Game

St. Catharines Man Carries Through Semi Finals at Pinehurst Mid-Winter Tournament.

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 31.—Special—G. F. Peterson of St. Catharines won his way through to the semi finals in the fifth sixteen of the midwinter tournament at Pinehurst today, defeating W. G. Bibb, of Sleepy Hollow, by 4 and 3. Peterson will be opposed by Geo. Macy Wheeler, of Brooklyn, in the semi final contest.

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Billings, Edward J.	Hall, Karl.
Barton, Thos. K.	Homer, George.
Brown, Duncan.	Hayden, Jas.
Beer, Lionel L.	Hurlock, Sydney.
Bowley, George.	Hunting, Wm.
Barton, Edgar W.	Halton, Wm.
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Brown, Frank.	Howe, Harris W.
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Barroy, John.	Johnston, Harold.
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Burnes, Herbert T.	James, Wm.
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Boase, Bernard.	Johnson, Wm.
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Boyd, Alexander.	Kargol, John.
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Dean, Walter.	McShane, Thos.
Decker, Frederick.	McCue, John.
Dillon, Percy.	McGhie, Wm. D.
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Doughty, Harold.	Noble, John.
Dube, Joseph.	Nicholas, Harry.
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Fay, James.	Phelps, George.
Fox, George.	Parker, Arthur E.
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	Smith, Geo.
	Stott, Norman.
	Sullivan, Joe.
	Sherk, Norman.
	Scott, Stewart.
	Shutte, George.
	Smith, Harley.
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	Tune, Lloyd E.
	Tomlin, Wm.
	Tancock, Thos.
	Upson, Fred.
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	Winterford, Arthur.
	Wheeler, Alfred F.
	Webber, Wm. H.
	Woodward, Harry.
	Wilcox, Sydney.
	Walker, Leonard J.
	Wismer, Norman H.
	Winnill, Harry.
	Wright, Walter.
	Wilson, Austin.
	Webb, Ralph.
	Winton, Chas.
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