

DRAFT DEPLETES RANKS OF MAJORS

Indians, Red Sox, Athletics and Yankees Stripped of Valuable Men.

New York, Nov. 24.—That baseball will be actually hard hit, and probably wiped out in many cities, so far as the availability of 1917 players are concerned, is no idle dream of Ben Johnson or any of his advisers. So far, at least, there has been a scattering of players taken from the major leagues, no club has lost heavily in the matter of regulars.

Many of the regulars on all of the sixteen big league teams are subject to draft, but a fair per cent of them are married. Uncle Sam's policy to take the single men without dependents first, means that a big per cent of the regulars on all teams may escape the second call.

The Cleveland Indians lead all other teams in the matter of representative wearing khaki. Lee Fohl has lost seven men, and in all seventeen members of the team were subject to the draft. The seven men wearing khaki are First Baseman Harris, Pitcher Krieger, Outfielder Elmer Smith, First-Baseman Guisto, Pitcher Dickerson, Pitcher Tomlinson and Infielder Evans. Catcher DeBerry may enlist in the navy, it is said.

Boston's Red Sox rank second in representatives who are doing their bit. Manager Barry, Outfielders Lewis and Short, Pitcher Shaver, Infielder McNamara, are yemen in the naval service. First Baseman Hoblitzel may enlist. The Boston Braves lost their first player when Hank Gowdy set the pace for major leaguers by being the first one to enlist. He is an infielder, from Lawrence, Mass., has been drafted.

The Phillies Senators and Reds had escaped the loss of players up to Nov. 15. The Mayor and Stock of the Phillies were called and exempted. Rico, Judge, Henry Foster and Ayres of the Senators have also been exempted, while some of Matty's players were drafted.

The Athletics have four men enrolled in the service in Third-Baseman Ray Bates, Pitchers Noyes and Naylor and Outfielder Jack Sherman, secured from the Texas League, who enlisted at Cincinnati a short time ago.

The Cubs and White Sox have not suffered any heavy losses to date. Jim Scott of the Sox enlisted in the Officers Reserve Corps, and Joe Jenkins, a catcher, was drafted. Schalk Weaver and Jackson were all called and exempted. Leslie Mann of the Cubs is engaged in Y.M.C.A. work. The rest have escaped so far.

The World's Select

BY CENTAUR

TODAY'S ENTRIES

Bowie, Md., Nov. 24.—The entries for Monday's races are: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: Pack of Spades, 114 Fire Test, 114 Maybaw, 111 Tolerance, 111 Larryman, 114 Frank Macklin, 111 Sun King, 111 Water Toast, 111 Simon Fure, 114 Juanita II, 114 Asthuria, 111 Flapper, 112 Golden Soldier, 114 Top Boots, 114 Urticka, 111 Will Soon, 114 Thamar, 114 SECOND RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds and 3 furlongs: Nominee, 111 Celtiva, 105 Little Boy, 108 Tumble In, 108 Vocabulary, 108 Moose Head, 108 Wood Violet, 108 Lady Gertrude, 108 Health, 108 Sun, Brock, 108 Also eligible: Heather Belle, 105 African Arrow, 106 Babetta, 109 Corydon, 109 THIRD RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Preston Lynn, 114 Cardome, 111 Birdman, 108 Hope, 109 Woodville, 109 Scott, 109 Salon, 109 Onwa, 109 Anxiety, 109 Leonida, 107 Also eligible: Parlor Beauty, 114 Uncle Jimmie, 114 Costumer, 114 Little Nephew, 114 The Decision, 114 Lohengrin, 111 FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds, one mile and twenty yards: Dan, 115 Zouave, 109 Merchant, 108 Kabe, 108 Woodville, 108 Mace's Karma, 107 G. M. Miller, 107 FIFTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and a furlong: Take Off, 102 Stalwart Helen, 99 Cassel, 98 Mathew, 98 Anaphon, 107 Baby, 107 Rose Water, 99 Miss Represent, 99 Milton Campbell, 107 Handful, 99 Brother Jonathan, 101 Buzz Around, 99 and up, one mile and a furlong: Saturn, 107 Pierrot, 107 Ella Ryan, 98 Euterpe, 98 Cousin Dan, 98 Lynn, 107 Good Wood, 107 Harry Luder, 105 Thornbloom, 101 Billy Oliver, 107 The Busy Body, 104 Sam Slick, 105 Bette, 98 SEVENTH RACE—Selling, four years and up, 1 1/16 miles: Niral, 105 Hamilton, 105 Sea Beach, 101 Kilmer, 108 Silk Bird, 101 Edith Baumann, 104 Christie, 106 The Pin, 111 Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track fast.

BOWIE RESULTS

Bowie, Md., Nov. 24.—The following are the results of today's races: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, one mile: 1. Garonne, 99 (Mergler), \$27.40, \$12.60, \$8.70. 2. Sunny Hill, 103 (Troise), \$16.60, \$8.40. 3. Green Grass, 108 (Sterling), \$8.50. Time 1:50 4/5. Wood Violet, Start Right; Little Boy, Dalrose, George W. Avery, Wickaha, Tread Lightly II, and Killarney also ran. SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, The Bowie Juvenile Handicap, 7 furlongs: 1. Fragonard, 114 (Butwell), \$6.40, \$2.70, \$2.50. 2. Orlando of Havana, 115 (Dominick), \$2.50, \$2.10. 3. Game Cock, 106 (Walls), \$2.40. Time 1:27. Senator Broderick; Sixteen to One also ran. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/16 miles: 1. Sir Wm. Johnson, 110 (Farrington), \$27.30, \$11.20, \$3.20. 2. Blue Thistle, 111 (Kummer), \$3.70, \$2.40. 3. Edith Baumann, 102 (Mooney), \$4.70. Time 1:50 4/5. Andes, King Hamburg, Luckey R., Handful, Early Morn, Milton Campbell, Old Pop, Saturn, and Tinkle Bell also ran. FOURTH RACE—The Endurance Handicap, for all ages, one mile: 1. Starling, 122 (Straling), \$7.50, \$3.20. 2. Wainhouse, 114 (Ambrose), \$7.10, \$3.30. 3. Hauber, 126 (Butwell), \$2.40. Time 1:42 1/5. Woodville, Starlingman, Judge Wingfield and Barry Shannon also ran. FIFTH RACE—The Columbus Purse, all ages, six furlongs: 1. Starling, 122 (Butwell), \$6.60, \$4.20, \$2.50. 2. Ultimatum, 106 (Buxton), \$5. \$8.80. 3. Water Lady, 102 (Troise), \$3.50. Time 1:12 3/5. Peep Sight, Meliora, Rose Pine, Tea Caddy, Babecek also ran. SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Auctioneer, 95 (T. Rowan), \$202.30, \$63.90, \$13.80. 2. Greetings, 98 (Troise), \$4.50, \$2.80. 3. Christie, 111 (Hammer), \$2.70. Time 2:13. Old Ben, Jacket, Lady Edw. van, Cousin Dan, and Rake Off also ran. SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 70 yards: 1. Fountain, 107 (Rice), \$11.20, \$3.90, \$2.80. 2. Vermont, 110 (Collins), \$5. \$2.80. 3. Firing Line, 91 (Wessley), \$5.80. Time 1:48 1/5. Ellison, Water Witch, Bond, Ruda's Brother, Star Finch, Progressive and Sea Beach also ran.

No More Auto Racing During War's Progress

New York, Nov. 24.—The contest board of the American Automobile Association, which governs automobile racing in this country, today decided not to issue any more sanctions for motor contests during the period of war exigency. This practically means the abandoning of automobile racing until after the war, it was stated.

Wonderful Comeback Record of Pop Geers

Those who were sympathizing with Pop Geers and expressing their regret over his retirement early in the season need but take a visit at the summer track to see just how big the comeback of the big ring and then cheer.

The man who has been the idol of the harness tracks for more than a quarter of a century started off badly, it is true, but he got going at a great rate, and in the two-year-old stakes, St. Frisco, has two of the greatest performers now racing—up among the leaders in the money-making column.

CARPETBALL LEAGUE. The following is the standing to date of the Manchester Unity I. O. O. F. Carpetball League: Lodges Won. Lost. Loyal Leighton Lodge 3 0 Loyal Toronto Lodge 2 0 Loyal J. Mitchell Lodge 1 0 Past Grande Lodge 0 0 Lady Alexandra Lodge 0 1 Maple Leaf Lodge 0 1 Lord Stanley Lodge 0 2

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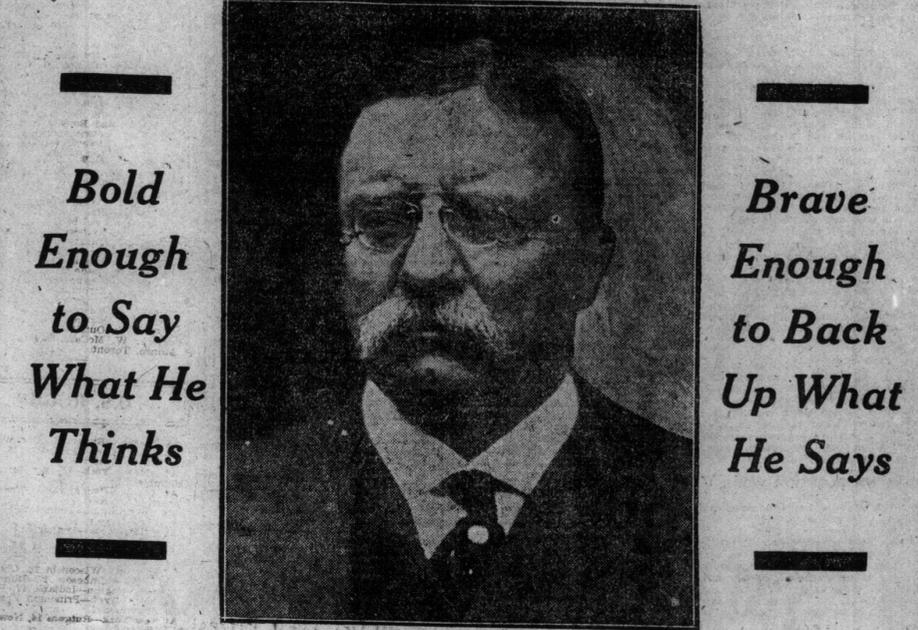
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Who is the hardest hitter in baseball today? The question conjures the names of Gabby Travers, Luderus, Cy Williams and Wally Pipp, Bob Vesich, Joe Jackson and other kings in extra base land. In the past it recalls the names of Dan Brubaker, Ed Delahanty and recently of Sam Crawford.

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Comic strip panels with dialogue: I SAY, CAN THAT BE MOTHAW GETTING ABOUT THE RINK ALONE? BY JOME MOTHAW, I MUST CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE PROGRESS YOU'VE MADE WITH YOUR SKATING! IT'S RAHLY MANVAVLOUS! YOU'VE ONLY BEEN AT IT TWO DAYS, AND HEAR YOU ARE GETTING ABOUT WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT WHATEVAV! WHA'D YA MEAN, WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT?

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