

Basket-Ball Scores, Bowling Gossip, Baseball Notes, Boxing and Other Winter Sports

EVERS GATHERS NEW CUBS FOR PACIFIC JAUNT

Trojan Faces Many Problems in Lining Up Club for 1921 Campaign.

FIVE VETS ARE ABSENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The Chicago Cubs' pitchers and catchers, headed by Manager Johnny Evers, leave here tomorrow for Santa Catalina Island, Cal., for a week's work-out before the opening of the regular training at Pasadena, Cal., March 7.

The remainder of the players will leave March 3. Before returning home to play St. Louis in the opening championship game, April 12, the Cubs will play twenty-three games on the West coast.

When Manager Evers gathers his athletes around him for the spring training jaunt he will have a large number of veterans on his roster who expect to make the veterans hustle to retain their positions. Evers favors injection of younger blood into the fight.

MUST DEVELOP STARS RAPIDLY.

With five veterans missing from his ranks—Fred Merkle, Claude Hendrix, Charles Herzog, Nick Carter and Dode Paskert—who were released during the winter, Evers will have to develop his young rapidly.

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Indians Add Young First Baseman for Trial in Southland

Richard Attreau, Chicago Semi-Pro, Comes Highly Recommended.

The Indianapolis ball club obtained a candidate for the first base job today when Manager Hendricks secured the signature of Richard Attreau to a semi-pro contract. Attreau was tipped off to Hendricks by a veteran umpire in one of the Chicago city leagues and, according to the nice things said of him, it appears that he is ripe to make a bid for regular employment in Class A circles.

The addition of Attreau will be the Indians' third spring trialist. Covington, veteran first sacker, was out present this year and Manager Hendricks believed it a wise move to sign an under-study for Tex.

The Indians' signed contract of Catcher Andy Smith was received at the Washington park offices today. Smith performed in the South Atlantic League last summer and is said to be with the bat.

Manager Hendrix selected the Tribe uniforms for the 1921 season and it is believed that he has

done a good job. Eddie Bell will be

the Indians' third base coach this year and Manager Hendricks

is hopeful of developing Evers originally for this position.

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