

Spring Baseball Gossip, Basket-Ball News, Bowling, Boxing and Other Winter Sports

HENDRICKSMEN LOOK TO FIRST STUNTS OF YEAR

Seventeen Players Compose Party Speeding Toward Crowley for Spring Work.

TOSSERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

By EDDIE ASH,
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ON BOARD THE INDIAN SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO CROWLEY, La., March 3.—Seventeen members of the Indianapolis baseball squad were breezing through Dixie today with Crowley, La., as an objective point. One other Tribesman was to be picked up at Mobile, while the others were expected to join the team at the railhead point.

The trip was expected to reach the Crescent City tonight and arrive in Crowley bright and early Friday morning. Manager Hendricks has announced he will have no time to get his athletes fit for the first practice of the year will start Friday afternoon, according to Hendricks' announcement.

PLAYERS SWAP "TOSSES."

Swapping "tosses," playing cards and telling "fish stories" have occupied the squad of the year since the time since the team has been on the road.

It is an optimistic crew which Jack Hendricks is working with. Even the rookie rookies seem to have confidence which means all positions on the team will be hotly contested. The veterans of the game are anxious to break in the new and the winter kinks out of their soupers.

Those members of the Tribe on board the Indians' special were listed as follows:

Cavet, pitcher; Schreiber, infielder; Shinnars, outfielder; Sicking, infielder; Baird, infielder; Gossel, catcher; Hough, pitcher; Kinsler, pitcher; Vories, pitcher; Van Dyke, outfielder; Morrison, outfielder; Lutzke, infielder; Downey, pitcher; Etting, pitcher; Bartlett, pitcher; Morris, basemen; Dickey, catcher; Wigman, trainer; William C. Smith, owner; Hayward, Smith, assistant secretary and Jack Hendricks, manager.

A. S. JOINS AT MOBILE.

A. J. Smith, the Charleston catcher, will be picked up at Mobile, Ala., this afternoon while Stryker and Jones will join the club at Crowley.

Manager Hendricks is not worried over the fact that Covington and Rehg have not sent in their signed contracts. The big question is whether he will maximum last season that he would not report for spring training again so long as he played ball. He said one week was enough for him to make up his mind for the season which means he will not join the team until it returns north. Spring training is also obnoxious to Walter Rehg, who claims he is getting along during the winter months and is never in condition to open the season at top rate.



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Dental Leader

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CHICAGO, March 3.—William Gleason, manager of the White Sox, upon his arrival here today said that his renovated team would be in the running this season.

"We will have a squad that will be a contender for the bunting," said Gleason. Twenty players, chaperoned by Charles Combsky, will leave here tomorrow night for the training camp in Wacoabache, Texas.

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