

Cincy Reds Loom as Real Pennant Contenders in Early Spring Dope

MORAN'S CLUB IN SOUTH IS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Players Working Hard for Pat in Southern Training Camp Grind.

BY BILLY EVANS
ORLANDO, Fla., March 20.—What chance have the Cincinnati Reds to win the National League pennant?

The fine showing of the team last year unquestionably gives the Reds a right to be considered a strong contender.

On paper the club looks mighty strong. A man-to-man comparison with the other leading clubs really makes the Reds stand out. There isn't a single glaring weakness on the club.

However, the one thing that has impressed me most about the Cincinnati club was the spirit of the players, the loyalty that each man has for Manager Pat Moran.

Players Confident
The Cincinnati players feel that they have a fine chance. They are equally positive there is no better manager in the National League than Pat Moran.

Morning and afternoon practice is Manager Moran's program. It calls for the players to be on the field at 10 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon.

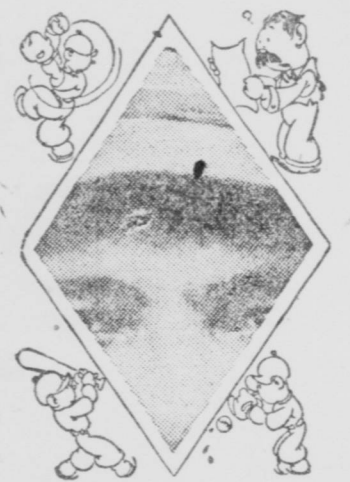
Desiring to renew some old acquaintances among the players, I decided to get out to the ball park early. I arrived at 9:30. To my great surprise I found the entire squad in uniform and hard at it. When Manager Moran arrived at 10 the players had a good start on him.

Back on the Job
In the afternoon I motored out to the park with Joe Tinker, famous Cub star of other days, and Manager Pat. We aimed to reach the park at 1:30 and arrived on the dot. The same situation again presented itself, all the players were in uniform and under way.

When Manager Moran arrives the practice stunts follow a systematic course laid down by the leader of the Reds. With watch in hand, Pat directs the work of the pitchers and batters. He sets aside a given amount of time for each department of play, and at a word from him, it is discontinued and the boys go on to something else.

The Cincinnati squad has the old spirit, harmony is everywhere.

BILLY EVANS' DIAMOND PUZZLES NO. 2



Can you identify this baseball player and tell an interesting fact about him? This is one of a dozen "Diamond Puzzles" being printed consecutively by The Indianapolis Times. The puzzle will be printed Saturday, March 24. Save your answers and send in the twelve before Tuesday, April 3. Correct answers and prize-winners will be announced Saturday, April 7.

A BILITY to do something a little better than any one else is what brings success in any line of business. This fellow was so endowed in certain features of play and as a result attained high favor with fandom. It so happens that fandom is exceedingly fickle. You must constantly show the lovers of baseball, otherwise they soon forget the deeds of the past. It's not what you were, but what you are today with the baseball bugs. For that reason this bird will have to continue his little specialty, or soon lose the hero worship that has been showered on him. Some of his rivals who are pressing him closely are ready to step into his shoes if he fails.

Another Puzzle Tomorrow

The Rules

Contestants are required to do two things:
FIRST: Name each player.
SECOND: Tell one additional interesting fact about him.

One diamond puzzle will be printed daily for the next ten days, making twelve in all.

On the twelfth day mail your answers in to the Sport Editor, The Times.

No answer should be sent in from day to day; all must be retained until you have the twelve; then send them in together.

All answers must be in by midnight, Tuesday, April 3. The answers and prize winners will be announced Saturday, April 7. Neatness, correct spelling, originality and the interest of the fact given about each player will be considered in making prize awards.

Here is the list of prizes:
Two season passes good at all home games of the Indianapolis ball club and ten individual tickets to the opening game here April 19, making twelve passes in all.

Pat Moran Looks Over Rookie Hurlers in Hopes of Finding Major Loop Winner



MANAGER MORAN STUDIES FOUR "HOPEFULS" IN ACTION AT ORLANDO.

By NEA Service

ORLANDO, Fla., March 20.—Manager Pat Moran of the Cincinnati Reds is satisfied to stand pat on his club for the coming season.

The foxy leader of the Reds has only a limited number of recruits in the southland.

Of the entire squad of youngsters

now in training here six look as if they would be of some assistance to Moran in his fight for the pennant. They are Harris, Sandberg, Abrams, Keck, Fowler and Roberts.

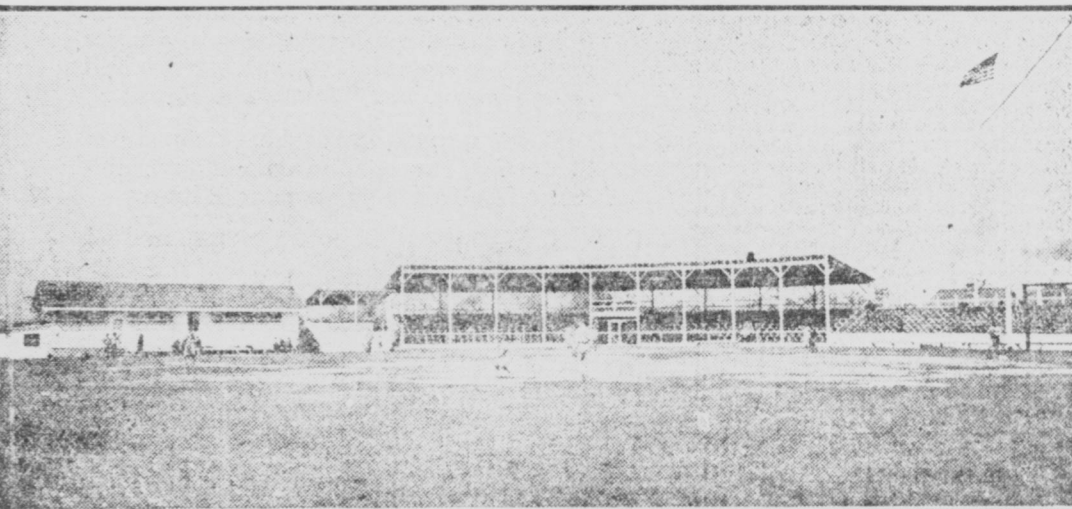
Of the six the four are pitchers, Keck, Roberts, Harris and Abrams.

Fowler is a promising college infielder, and Sandberg a clever back-

stop who went big with Rochester in the International League last year.

Moran is hopeful that one of the four likely pitching recruits will show enough to win a place as a regular. Keck won several games at the tail-end of the 1922 season.

The Tribesmen's Hang-Out at Bogalusa



THE INDIANS ARE SEEN HERE AT INFIELD PRACTICE AT THE BOGALUSA RAIL PARK. THE HOUSE ON THE LEFT IS THE PLAYERS' CLUBHOUSE, NEXT MAYOR SULLIVAN'S PRIVATE STAND AND THE MAIN GRAND STAND, SHOWING THE PRESS BOX IN CENTER. THE FLAG IS HOISTED EVERY DAY.

DE MOLAYS HEAR CALL OF DIAMOND

Plans Started at Meeting for Coming Baseball Season.

The De Molays are planning big things for their baseball team this year and a strong outfit is to be put in the field. Dale Miller has been secured as coach. The first baseball meeting was held Monday night and an enthusiastic turnout answered the call. All of last year's team was on hand, along with some twenty other ambitious ball tossers, who are out to give the 1922 regulars a run for their places. The team will not get out for practice as soon as weather permits.

All of last year's players are asked to turn in their uniforms to Wayne Emmelman at the Elm-Rox store some time this week. Any one interested, who did not attend the meeting Monday is asked to get in touch with Art Link, Drexel 1559, or address 1632 Pleasant St.

LINCOLN ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

Former K. L. A. Baseball Team to Be in Field Again.

The Lincoln Athletic Baseball Club (formerly the K. L. A. S.) has reorganized for the season and elected officers. The players include Chadwick, Barry, Reedy, Mehnul, Martin, Ellison, Parrish, Henson, Purdy, Cull, Keely, Borus, Dohenstein, Magee, Felix, Spillman, Cathers and Day.

The Spades will be played on Sunday, April 22 at Spades Park in the first game of the year. The team will practice at Villard Park next Sunday, weather permitting. Games are wanted with city and State semi-pro teams. Address H. G. Johnson, 411 Harlan St.

Amateur Boxing

Amateur boxing will be staged each Wednesday night at the Rialto Theater, 20 S. Illinois St., beginning April 4. It was planned to start the amateur boxing contests this week, but the officers of the Amateur Athletic Union decided not to sanction any boxing contests in the State held before the State championship matches which will be held March 29, 30, and 31, at the Hoosier Athletic Club gymnasium.

After Buell, Hardwick

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 20.—"Tacks" Hardwick and Charley Buell, two of Harvard's greatest football stars, may be secured to assist Percy Haughton in coaching the Columbia football team. Haughton will start spring work after Easter.

SPORTS

BASKET BALLS
BOXING
RIFLES
DIAMOND
DUST
RACING
and
OTHER
THRILLS

OHIO State university basketball team has seemingly refuted that age-old theory, that a good offense is the best defense.

Statistics show that the Buckeyes had one of the best scoring combinations in the Big Ten. In total points they rank next to Iowa, who tied for first place.

In Johnny Miner, Ohio possessed one of the leading scorers in the conference. Yet, despite all this, they were defeated on all but one occasion.

Ohio State was woefully weak on defense. More points were scored on the Buckeyes than on any other unit.

In practically all of its tilts this season, Ohio made enough points to capture most any ordinary fray, having averaged twenty-five points to the contest. Against this scoring power, however, the foe turned in an average of thirty-four points to the fracas.

The youngest baseball player in history! That's Dicky Coleman's distinction. He is one year old. Dicky's dad has given him a baseball bat, a baseball glove, a baseball cap, a baseball bag, a baseball bat, a baseball glove, a baseball cap, a baseball bag.

"Bill" Stephenson of Duluth is to be graduated from Williams. He has been the Williams hockey team's star since 1919. He is a native of Duluth, Minn. He is a native of Duluth, Minn. He is a native of Duluth, Minn.

After a long lay-off Johnny Kilbane is getting ready once more. He scraps with Eugene Cribari at the Polo Grounds, June 2, if the New York commission gives its permission.

JOHN P. QUINN, BOSTON RED SOX, IS PREPARING FOR HIS TWENTY-THIRD YEAR IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

"Nap" Rucker, old National League pitcher, may become coach at Princeton.

These are the days when sixteen clubs in the major leagues have chances to win the pennants. Also, hundreds of rookies dream of baseball fame and fortune.

Representative Gallagher has introduced a bill in the Iowa Legislature to eliminate in territorial athletic meets.

Yale basketball must have shown a whole lot of improvement in one year. The Yale team won the title in the intercollegiate league in the East last year on a tour through the West. They beat them about forty points.

Purdue has turned from basketball to the diamond sport. Practices have been held in the Armory for the last few weeks. Assistant Coach Pierce has the team in charge, while Lambert is taking a slight rest after the net season.

JACKIE BARNHART IS READY FOR BOORDE

Lightweights Will Clash at Fort Thursday Night.

Jackie Barnhart, Terre Haute lightweight, who meets Freddy Boorde of Atlanta, Ga., in the main bout at Ft. Harrison Thursday evening, will arrive in this city Wednesday morning.

Barnhart is a rugged aggressive boxer and should extend the clever little southerner to the limit.

Happy Atherton, who recently turned professional, is working daily at Mike Mitchell's gymnasium. Atherton will swap punches with Joe Capodoro, Ft. Harrison flyweight, for eight rounds.

Arsenal Cubs Meeting
The Arsenal Cubs will hold a meeting at Eddie Hulse's home tonight at 7 o'clock. All players and tryouts are requested to be present.

RACE GETTING WARM IN A. B. C. BOWLING TOURNEY

By United Press
MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Widely heralded as having a chance to shoot into the lead in the American Bowling Congress tournament five-man event, the Inter-City quintets of New York, registering a count of 2,371, went into fourth place here Monday night.

John Koster, who with J. Schultz copped the doubles championship in 1913, was on the team and registered 600 for his three games. W. Heins, anchor man, led his teammates in the scoring, dropping 619 pins on games of 212, 195 and 202.

Outside of the change in the doubles late yesterday, when J. Pratt and W. MacDougall, Detroit, on games of 378, 433 and 440, went into the lead in the two-man event with 1,251, there were no changes in the first five leaders. Several high 2,500 games were rolled last night, but not high enough to cause any damage.

The leaders:
TEAM EVENTS
Inter-City, New York 2,371
Fortage Parks, Chicago 2,361

DOUBLES
J. Pratt-W. MacDougall, Detroit 1,251
J. Larson-C. Zisman, Chicago 1,250
J. Freer-E. Zales, Chicago 1,240
Wittenberg-Williams, Lacrosse, Wis. 1,238
P. Brantigan-W. Voelz, Chicago 1,233
H. Sharkey-W. Messick, South Bend 1,232

SINGLES
Elmer Lee, Milwaukee 693
N. Miller, Cincinnati 673
P. Wehrmeister, Chicago 672
R. Thiesen, Mason City, Iowa 668
P. Mitchell, Chicago 663

ALL EVENTS
Larry Dunn, Chicago 1,922
W. Messick, South Bend 1,891

BURWELL MAY GET CALL FOR OPENING GAME

All Indians Predict He Will Have Big Season—Served During the War.

BOGALUSA, La., March 20.—Bill Burwell to pitch the opening game for the Indians against the Colonels at Washington Park, Indianapolis, April 19. The assignment of Burwell to carry the burden on the big day is not official, but early form in the training camp makes him the best bet for the job "in the winter books."

If nothing unforeseen occurs Bill surely will be in shape when the A. A. curtain goes up. He has been working faithfully and all the Indians predict he'll have a big season.

When Burwell is on the mound it is like having a fifth infielder on the diamond. He is strong on the defense, as his record of assists in 1922 shows. He topped the league in the number of assists scored by a pitcher, his total being 115. Resident of Toledo was nearest to him with 78. The fact that he handled so many chances is further proof that he is an ardent pitcher and keeps opposing batters hitting infield dribblers.

Burwell was in the service during the war and saw action. One finger on his throwing hand was clipped by a machine gun bullet and he tells his Tribe mates the wound gave him a better curve ball.

Travelers' Meeting
The Indiana Travelers will have a baseball meeting Thursday night at 831 E. Market St., and the following players are requested to be there: Lousdon, Banks, Link, Percifield, Wilbur, Brooks, Roemer, Deasles, Mungrove, Bolling, Wortz and Linne.

Ray in Special Race
By United Press
KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Joe Ray and Ray Watson, I. A. C. flyers, will meet in a special 1,500-metre race in the second annual Missouri valley conference indoor track meet here Saturday.

Browns on Tour
By United Press
MOBILE, Ala., March 20.—The St. Louis Browns will leave here tonight for their annual exhibit tour. The tour will continue until April 11, when the team will start for St. Louis to open the regular season, April 17.

Sarazen to England
By United Press
NEW YORK, March 20.—Gene Sarazen, world's golf champion, is making plans to sail on May 2 for England in quest of the British open championship, according to a letter received from a friend of his in California.

TONIGHT'S MAT PROGRAM
Main Event: Kay Reynolds, Indianapolis (145) vs. Ray Carpenter, Lancaster, Ohio (150). Two falls out of three to a finish at catchweight.

Semi-main event: Wate, Keegan, Rochester, N. Y. (147) vs. Hoch-Wells, Indianapolis (144).

Preliminary: "Squack" Kerr, Miami, Fla. (133) vs. E. M. Mulendore, Franklin, Ind. (135).

At Tomlinson Hall at 8:30.

AMUSEMENTS

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OR BILLIARDS GO TO THE CLAYPOOL BILLIARD PARLORS

INDIANS ACCEPT NET CHALLENGE OF BOGALUSA 'Y'

Tribesmen Organize Basketball Team With Lee Bartlett as Manager.

By EDDIE ASH
Times Staff Correspondent

BOGALUSA, La., March 20.—The Indians were to try another ball game today. They attempted it Monday, but were prevented by rain and wet grounds.

The big blow Monday knocked the boys out of a day's practice, but they hoped to make it up today with a double drill.

Frigid atmosphere, wind and rain prevented the Tribe ball players turning out Monday. Manager Hendricks had scheduled a practice game between a divided squad, but, due to the cold wind and the showers, he called it off for Monday. Due to the break in outdoor training because of bad weather conditions Hendricks called for more basketball, his native State sport.

As a consequence a number of the Tribe players organized a basketball team. Eddie Sicking accepted a challenge from the Bogalusa Y. M. C. A. team and a net game will be played Tuesday between the basketball players of the Indians and the Bogalusa Y. M. C. A. Pitcher Lee Bartlett was appointed manager and captain of the team, and he announced his roster as follows: Campbell, Fitzsimmons, forwards; Sicking and Cavett, centers; Bartlett, Krueger and Whelan, guards. Utility plays are Petty and Christenbury.

Monday was a hard day for the Tribe athletes. They had enjoyed a vacation Sunday, and when the weather interfered with their Monday practice, they were being pushed back. As a result of the vacation, two days in succession Manager Hendricks ordered double practices for today and every day thereafter until the exhibition games start with the New York Giant Colts Saturday.

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