

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 ASH
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

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THE INDIANS ARE SEEN HERE AT INFIELD PRACTICE AT THE BOGALUSA BALL 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 money. The team will 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 in the Ein-Ron store sometime this week. Any one interested, who did not attend the meeting Monday is asked to get in touch with Art Link, Drexel 1555, 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.) has reorganized for the season and elected officers. The players include Chalkill, Barry, Reedy, Mehan, Martin, Ellison, Parrish, Henson, Purdy, Cull, Keeley, Burus, Dobehorn, Magee, Felix, Spillman, Cathiser 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 Willard Park next Sunday, weather permitting. Games are wanted with City and State semi-pro teams.

Address H. G. Johnson, 411 Harlan St.

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 in all.

Pat Moran Looks Over Rookie Hurters 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 sextette 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 youngest baseball player in history: That's Dickey Coleman's distinction. He is one year old. Dickey's dad has given Del Howard, business manager of the Oakland club, Pacific Coast League, the "young man's" signed contract, drafting Dickey's services in 1919.

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"Bill" Stephenson of Duluth is to be graduated from Williams. He captained the Williams baseball team this past season. Nothig like keeping honor in the family. So, Bill's brother, John A. Jr. was elected to succeed him.

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Thousands of hot-white quail are imported every year from Mexico, just so American hunters may have something to shoot at.

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

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

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"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, when hundreds of rookies dream of baseball fame and fortune.

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

But Mr. Gallagher's bill passes?

"Positively not," says Mr. Shean, speaking for students.

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Yale basketball must have shown a whole lot of improvement, for the Elms won the title in the intermediate league in the East. Last year on a tour through the West Butler beat them about forty points.

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

Jackie Barnhart is READY FOR BORDE

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

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Browns on Tour

Lightweights Will Clash at Fort

Thursday Night.

Jacky Barnhart, Terre Haute lightweight, who meets Freddy Bourde 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 Haase's home tonight at 7 o'clock. All players and tryouts are requested to be present.

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Bogalusa derives its name from the Choctaw Indian words "Bogu Lusa," meaning "Smoky water," or "Black Creek."

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Louisiana high schools combine their basketball tournaments with track meets.

Outfielder Payne, Tribe rookie from the Central League, fought with the British forces during the war. He was in the battle of Cambrai. He has lots of interesting tales to tell of the Tommies.

Pitcher Fitzsimmons is the fat man of the Indianapolis squad. But he won't be fat long. The training grind has started thinning him.

Bogalusa youngsters can't understand how Arthur Quiesser can be so good at his age. Bleacher fans who watch the daily drills express amazement over the skill displayed behind the bat by the Indianapolis kid.

Harry Purcell has been taking the training slowly in the field. His throw-

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

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 quintette 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 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

Peterson Parkers, Chicago	2,961
Walter All-Stars, Milwaukee	2,834
Walter Petersons, Chicago	2,839
Inter-City, New York	2,871
Portage Parkers, Chicago	2,864

DOUBLES

J. Pratt-W. MacDougall, Detroit	1,251
J. Freer-G. Zagac, Chicago	1,250
W. Heins-O. Schaeffer, Milwaukee	1,249
Wittenberg-Williams, La Crosse, Wis.	1,238
P. Brantigan-W. Voelz, Chicago	1,233
H. Sharkey-W. Morris, South Bend	1,232

SINGLES

Elmer Lee, Milwaukee	693
John Koster, Cincinnati	673
W. Heins, Milwaukee	671
R. Thiesen, Mason City, Iowa	668
P. Mitchell, Chicago	663
ALL EVENTS	1,822
W. M. Messick, South Bend	1,821

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