

East Chicago to Have Real Football Team

Gophers Expect This Year to Shine With 20 Members Back From War.

East Chicago gridiron fans will be treated to a high grade brand of football this year. The Gophers, runners up for middle western championship honors in 1917, will be represented by an eleven that promises to eclipse any aggregation ever turned out by the Twin Cities. The Gophers had no team in the field during the 1918 season due to the fact that some twenty young East Chicagoans forsook the khaki of the grid for the khaki and blue of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Having played their part in the momentous argument across the Atlantic these sturdy little athletes are again ready to don the moleskins and confine their strenuous activities to the football field.

When the Thorns of Fullman and the Gophers staged their historic battle in 1917 the weight which was set at 140 pounds proved easy for the East Chicago idols. Military life, however, so agreed with the local boys that they will step on the field this season weighing seven or eight pounds more per man.

It is possible that the Gophers will seek admission to the Chicago football league, either as a home club or as a traveler. Several prominent East Chicago sportsmen are said to be angling for control of the team. A meeting of the players will be held in the Quality Fine Shop, 619 Chicago avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at which time plans for the coming season will be formulated.

Below is a list of the Gophers who took part in the great World War:

Army—Delor, Karlin, McShane, J. Rosenthal, D. Rosenthal, Wickey, O'Connell, Steffer, Brown and Oswego.

Navy—Dixon, Burrell, Polonick, Blaik, Carlson, Quinn, Cleary, Madura, Kostur, and J. Thomas.

* Still in the service.

Whether or not all of these boys will return to the game is not known but it is a safe bet that a vast majority of them will be pursuing the inflated pig-skin when the season opens.

YANKEE FANS SLANT LEONARD'S RECORD, IT IS BUT TO SIGH

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sports Editor

NEW YORK, AUG. 11.—A salary dispute by the common garden variety, started by Dutch Leonard and ended by the Yankees, who refused to grant his demands and sold him to Detroit, has had a bearing on the American League pennant race, according to the Yankees fans.

Every time the Yankees fan laments the pitching averages or sees when Leonard has won a game for the Tigers he is reminded that the things might have been different. Miller Huggins, no doubt, is often reminded of it, too.

Leonard, who jumped the Red Sox last summer to go to work in a ship yard, was originally included in the big Yankee-Red Sox deal which brought Ernie Shore and Duffy Lewis to the Yanks. But Leonard made an attempt to hold up the Yankees owners and stuck to his demands so strongly

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LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
CHICAGO	62	28	.650
Detroit	58	41	.577
Cleveland	55	43	.551
New York	53	43	.552
St. Louis	51	45	.521
Boston	45	51	.469
Washington	40	60	.400
Philadelphia	27	68	.284

Yesterday's Results.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	65	31	.656
New York	55	33	.557
CHICAGO	52	42	.553
Brooklyn	45	49	.484
Pittsburgh	46	50	.479
Boston	37	54	.407
Philadelphia	38	55	.382
St. Louis	32	59	.359

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Philadelphia	3	Washington	.4
Cincinnati	3	St. Louis	.6
Detroit	7	Philadelphia	.4
Cleveland	15	New York	.9

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Several members of the Yankees pitching staff who were expected to go great guns for Huggins had a circuit walloper in the Yankee-Cleveland slugging bee, the Indians winning, 13 to 9.

WHILE the Giants were idle the Phillips cut down the lead of the Reds. Paulette's homer, Blackburne's triple, a single by Luderus and two passes in the seventh gave the Quakers all their runs and the game.

THREE successive free tickets to first, donated by Sothoron, gave the Red Sox a lone and winning tally, while Pennoch blanked the Browns, allowing only four scattered bingles.

JACOBSON'S consecutive hitting streak, which had reached sixteen, was broken when he failed to reach Pennoch's delivery.

THE Tigers overcame the Mackmen's three run lead when Jones and Almquist led off with heavy guns, the former slamming out a four-base clout.

THE White Sox opened with five runs in the first and held the Senators down during the balance of the contest.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

DAYTON, O., Aug. 12.—Terry Keller, Dayton, who was a sparring partner of Jack Dempsey was easy for Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, in their 15-round go before the Miami Athletic Club last night. The ten rounds between Tommy Garry of Dayton and Eddie Mullen, Munroe, Ind., ended by the local lad stopping the Hoosier in the second round.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—Ben Leonard, lightweight champion, easily outpointed Patsy Cline in six rounds here last night.

Johnny Dundee beat Joe Welling in six fast rounds and Harry Pierce, the Brooklyn lightweight, defeated Charlie White of Chicago in another six round bout.

MERRILLVILLE

Doctor Iddings and family motored to LaPorte one day last week. Several from this place have been to see Mrs. Engle in the Gary Hospital.

She is improving and expects to be home in about a week. Her friends will be glad to welcome her home.

J. T. Stultz and family motored to Chicago and Lincoln Park last Sunday.

Eugene Zeuvers of Hammond, spent several days last week at the Zeuvers home.

Rev. T. C. Nagler of Hammond, was calling on friends last Friday.

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