

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 Twir Officers. 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 mole skins and confine their strenuous activities to the football field.

When the Thorns of Pullman 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, 612 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—Deior, Karlin, McShane, J. Rosenthal, D. Rosenthal, Wickes, O'Connell, Steffer, Brown and Oswego.

Navy—Dixon, Bursell, Tolson, Blake, Carlson, Quinn, Cleary, Madura, Koster, 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 pigskin when the season opens.

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

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Service 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 Yankee fans.

Every time the Yankee fan laments the pitching averages or sees where 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 Yankees. But Leonard made an attempt to hold up the Yankee owners and stuck to his demands so strongly

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
CHICAGO	62	28	.620
Detroit	58	41	.577
Cleveland	55	42	.561
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.
Chicago, 1; Washington, 4.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 6.
Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 4.
Cleveland, 15; New York, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	68	31	.686
CHICAGO	58	33	.637
Boston	54	35	.607
Brooklyn	45	43	.506
Pittsburgh	46	50	.479
Boston	37	54	.407
Philadelphia	35	55	.383
St. Louis	33	59	.359

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
Others not scheduled.

that he was finally sold to the Tigers for a price said to have been \$5,000.

The Yankee fan, therefore, is asking: How would Leonard have looked in a Yankee uniform this year?

Several members of the Yankee pitching staff who were expected to go great guns for Huggins have proven a disappointment. Ernie Shore being among them. But Leonard, with a club that got away to a rather poor start, is holding a position among the 300 pitchers at this writing, and the chances are that he would have done as well or even better for New York.

The White Sox, hitting a fast pace, and making opposition dizzy by their fighting qualities, might have had Mr. Leonard too. They could have had the pitcher had they wanted to pay his price for pitching, but they did not enthrone over it. The fact that Kid Gleason is often forced to use two or three pitchers per game indicates that Leonard would have been a pillar of strength on the Sox roster.

Cleveland, too, could have had the temperamental pitcher, but like the White Sox the owners of the Indians failed to see the value in Leonard at the price and passed him up.

The fact that at this writing the Detroit Tigers have a chance for the pennant shows where Leonard can be figured as a pitcher around whom the American League pennant race might settle by chance. Any one of the clubs which might have had him today—the Yanks, Sox and Indians—would be well able to use him.

JOIE RAY TAKES AKRON POSITION

Joe W. Ray, America's greatest distance runner, has become a member of the experimental department of the R. F. Goodrich Rubber company, at Akron, but will be eligible to represent the Illinois A. C. in the central A. A. U. championships at Grant park next Saturday. After that he will be lost to the tricolor.

Ray was attracted to Akron through the prominence given to industrial athletics. Joe is an expert mechanic.

PARSON DAVIES GOING TO LONDON

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 11.—Announcement was made here yesterday by friends that Charles E. (Parson) Davies, one of the greatest figures known to the fast game, now 79 years old, is going back to London, England, within a few weeks, to spend the remainder of his life. He will live with a sister there.

Davies has been a resident of the Elks' National home in Virginia.

BOOSTER A. C.'S WANT GAMES

The Booster A. C.'s of Whiting, Ind., have an open date for August 31 and September 7. Any team whose members average from 17-19 and wishes to challenge them on their own grounds will call Whiting 400 between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. or write to Mr. S. J. Morrison, care of First National Bank, Whiting, Ind.

THREE MAKE GOOD SCORES IN BIG SHOOT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Three shooters made perfect scores in the first day's shoot of the twentieth Grand American handicap trapshooting tournament which got under way at the South Shore Country club here yesterday. Those in the triple tie for first place are A. J. Cairns, Tampa, Kan.; Wm. S. Hoon, Jewell, Ia., and E. W. Thimman, Louisville, Neb. In addition to the three 100 scores, five shooters registered 99 and twenty-six 98. H. D. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga., broke 97 targets out of a possible 100.

TAGGING ALL THE BASES

By JACK VEIOCK
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THE Pirates grabbed a ball game in one stanza, the fourth, by scoring five tallies while the Dodgers' infield indulged in some wild heaving.

BODIE, Pipp, Lewis and Smith poled a circuit wallop apiece in the Yankees-Cleveland slugfest, the Indians winning, 15 to 9.

WHILE the Giants were idle the Phillies cut down the lead of the Reds. Paulette's homer, Blackburn'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 Schorron gave the Red Sox a lone and winning tally, while Pennock blanked the Browns, allowing only four scattered bingles.

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

THE Tigers overcame the Mackmen's three run lead when Jones and Albinetti let go with their 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, Muncie, Ind., ended by the local lad stopping the Hoosier in the second round.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, easily outpointed Tuffy 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.

Doctor Ladings and family motored to LaPorte and stayed 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. Slaitz and family motored to Chicago and Lincoln Park last Sunday.

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

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

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Underwear Reduced

Ladies' Pink Union Suits in crocheted tops, tight knee of fine ribbed combed cotton, regular 79c value, sale price only **60c**

Ladies' White Fine Ribbed Union Suits, tight knee band top, regular 69c **50c**

Children's Ribbed Union Suits, drop seat, special **25c** at

Children's Waist Union Suits, our regular 50c value **39c** at

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 25c

We have been fortunate in securing about 100 dozen handkerchiefs we will be able to sell at the above price.

They are plain hemstitched edges now so popular. Some with deep colored borders. Others with embroidered corners in beautiful new designs. They will go quickly at this price.

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20x40 Towel, heavy quality, our regular 65c seller, special for this sale, each **50c**

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Savings for you at these prices

36 inch Percales —In light and dark patterns, our regular 59c quality, special, per yard **29c**

Cotton Challies —In a host of desirable designs, suitable for comforts, draperies, etc., not the real wide, special, yard **14c**

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Kimono Crepes —In new serpentine patterns for fall; also plain colors, 30 inches wide, special, per yard **37c**

SPECIAL

26 inch Percales —In pretty stripes and figures. Our regular 13c quality, (limit 10 yards), special, per yard **12c**

36 in. India Linon —In very fine quality and worth up to 25c yard, special, per yard **12c**

Benton Mills Sheetting

—good quality and 36 inches wide, unbleached, a big special, yard **19c**

18 inch Roller Toweling —good heavy quality, blue border, special, per yard **15c**

Our Basement Offers Unusual Values for the August Sales



Wash Board —Large rubbing surface, extra well made, special at **49c**
Wash Tub, galvanized, with drop handle medium size very special at **\$1.19**

Cloths Basket, splint, extra heavy wood bottom, very special at **79c**
Sad Irons, Mrs. Potts, a set of three irons and stand, special, set at **\$1.98**

Curtain Stretchers, stationary pins, hardwood frame, regular price, special at **\$1.29**
Washing Machine, Peerless water power, with hose connections, large tub, very special for this sale at **\$23.00**

Buy Groceries Here

SUGAR Domino Granulated, with grocery order of \$1.50 or more, flour, soap or dairy products not included, 5-lb pkg **55c**

Peet's Water Queen Laundry Soap, 10 bars	55c	Sweetheart Toilet Soap, special 4 bars for	25c
Grandma's Washing Powder, large package	16c	2 Cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	25c
2 Cans Virginia Apple Butter for	19c	2 Packages Lux, the soap in flakes	25c
Wilson's Corn Beef, government stock, try it, large can	49c	Wilson's Boiled Beef, government stock, 1-lb can	35c
3 Pound Can Monarch Brand Coffee	\$1.45	Monarch or Savoy Corn Flakes package	10c
Libby's Fancy Chinook Salmon, 1-pound can	32c	Bee Brand Sifted Peas, special per can	16c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1-pound size can	27c	Fresh Roasted Santos Coffee per pound	45c
Quart Jar Best Quality Cocoa for	39c	5-lb sack Morton's Salt, special, at	9c
3 Large Cans Sneider's Tomato Soup	35c	20-Mule Team Borax, 1-pound package	12c
20-Mule Team Borax Soap Chips large package	29c	A Good 5-Sewn Broom, special this sale	69c

Sale of Children's Dresses

Children's Gingham Dresses of pink, blue and green trimmed with contrasting collar and cuffs. Values \$1.69, for ages 2 to 12 **98c**

Small Lot of Children's White Fancy Net Dresses, slightly counter soiled; values up to \$4.95, special for this sale **\$1.95** at

Small Lot of Standard Gingham Dresses, slightly counter soiled, values up to \$5.95; ages 10 to 16; come early, only **3.88** a few left

Great Bargains in Footwear

Misses' and Children's 3-Strap Pumps, with Patent Pumps, with Cuban heels, good slippers, worth to 2, at	\$1.98	Brown Pumps, medium toe and low heel, sell regular at \$5.00, on sale	\$2.69
Children's Patent and Gun Metal Pumps sizes 4 to 8. On sale at per pair	\$1.69	Patent Pumps, hand turned soles, leather Louis heel, \$6.50 value to 6, sale price	\$3.48
Pumps with straps, low heels, gun metal and patents; sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price	\$3.48	Patent Pumps, sizes 11 1/2 to 11, at	\$2.29



Clothing Section Offerings

Men's Specials	Boy's Specials
Men's Outing Shirts	Palm Beach Suits
Men's Dress Shirts	Boys' Union Suits
Men's Pajamas	Boys' Sport Blouses
Men's Cooper's Un. Suits	Boys' Cloth Caps
Men's Muslin Night Shirts	Boys' Wash Knickers
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each	Boys' Shirts, collar attached
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