

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL SEASON DUE FOR OPENING

Big Pennant Race Will Start; Sporting Expert Picks The Winner.

By JACK VEIOCK.
International News Sporting Editor.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Where will the pennants fly next fall?
With the baseball season scheduled to open tomorrow, this question held the attention of readers today and many a guess was registered.
Picking the winners is quite a gamble for the dope book says that the races in both major leagues will be white hot. But regardless of the fact that this is the "thirteenth" the writer submits the following:

American	National
1. CLEVELAND	NEW YORK
2. NEW YORK	CINCINNATI
3. DETROIT	CHICAGO
4. ST. LOUIS	BROOKLYN

A month ago it appeared that Ohio might count on cornering the presidential world's series with Cleveland, and

the Reds looking so strong. But today the chances of the world's champions are not so brilliant.
But Moran's world's champions came back from Florida in doubtful condition and persistent rumors have it that they are overconfident. Nothing could be more so for any ball team. The Reds played brilliantly last season and they will enter the race tomorrow with the same lineup. But they will face stiff opposition for the Braves, Cubs and Dodgers are stronger this year. And there is no indication that the Reds of 1919 are as good as the Reds of 1919, despite the fact that they are intact, or the fact of odds that must be placed on a strong opponent of the Reds. The Giants look the best. Medora line a well-balanced team that possesses a terrific punch and Medora has generally been blessed with luck. The team pitchers are ready, and the club is in great condition. The players have gained new fighting spirit from the brilliant showings made by Pisch and Kelly. They look like a club that can win the pennant.
The Reds should figure all the way. They will be hard to displace and if they fail to repeat should look no worse than second. The Cubs with great pitching and the Dodgers with a fine hitting staff and a consistent punch look sure of first division honors.
Pittsburgh or St. Louis may upset the "dope" and break into the first division, but they don't look equal to it right now. The Braves and Phillies seem destined to fight it out for the dollar championship.
This "dope" book says that the class of the American League. They possess hitting, batting and pitching strength, plenty of fighting spirit, and the best balance of any club in their circuit. The fact that they have been generally picked to win the pennant, may prove a box, but they certainly have the earmarks of coming champions.

VILLAINOUS JINX STILL PURSUES FAIR INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 12.—Green hung heavy around Indiana's box symposium here today as a result in the Western inter-collegiate wrestling meet which closed last Saturday at Illinois.
The jinx was still after the team. It was the lament, referring to the annual combination of ill fate which early in the season put Wiley and J. Moore off the mat with attacks of pneumonia, and which came again last Friday when Murphy, captain of the team, and Chippewagon, wrestling coach, rolled off the mat in his first bout and fractured his right arm. At 6 o'clock, Indiana won third place. Illinois and Nebraska finishing in the other named.
The injury to Murphy may force him out of the ring. I was the worst injury he has ever had. He played throughout the 1919 football season without taking "time out." In the Purdue wrestling meet here he won his own match and substituting for Wiley in the heavyweight class, won that also. The strain of wrestling in 185 pounds for the conference meet is said to have told on the player leader, however, and he was not in the best of condition when he left for Indiana last Thursday.

The Yanks have lots of individual brilliancy, great pitching and batting strength and new confidence. They stack up as sure contenders. But compared to Cleveland from our angle they lack the great characteristic necessary to pennant winners, namely team-work. Furthermore, the Yanks have an uncertain infield combination and are slow on the bases.

The Detroit Tigers, provided they get the kind of pitching they expect, will be tough for all comers. Jennings' boys own most the ball and they can field and run the bases.

The White Sox still retain much individual class, but like the Yanks, they also lack spirited team work and there is much doubt regarding the brand of pitching they will get.

Jimmy Burke's St. Louis Browns— young players for the most part—make up a spirited ball club and should make trouble for everybody.

The Red Sox present a question box. They are not as bad as they have been painted.

Washington looms up as something of a dark horse. Conus Mack is still experimenting with the Athletics.

AMATEURS MAKE BALL SCHEDULES

Although it was football weather, a lot of business was transacted last night in the loop by the different local baseball associations.

The annual election of officers of the Amateur Managers' League was held at 123 W. Randolph st. where Nate Kaplan was raised to the presidency to succeed Albert R. Tanager, who has been the leader of the league since its organization over twenty years ago.

Tanager stepped down voluntarily and was elected honorary president of the Sunday Amateur League of Chicago, which includes the Amateur Managers' League and Liberty League. Following are the officers elected: President, Nate Kaplan; Vice President, Fred Hendricks; Treasurer, Fred Hendricks; Secretary, Fred Hendricks; and Fred Hendricks.

A few of the faithful followers of the old Intercollegiate League got together last night and organized the old circuit. They met at 140 W. Washington st. where it is the intention of gathering every Monday night. Arrangements were made to hold the annual election next week. The principal business transacted last night was the booking of games for Sunday.

College Airmen to Race In Event Starting May 3

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Inter-collegiate flying association, which now has at its American Flying Club to discuss plans for the cross-country air race, to start from Minneapolis, May 7, announced that the government had offered to cooperate to train college airmen and officially assist in its "air day."

The entries follow:
Vale, Harvard; Cornell, Columbia; Princeton, Yale; Williams, Yale; Cornell, Penn.; Iowa, Wesleyan; and Yale.

It was announced at the meeting that the college airmen to take part in the race include nine men.

Cubs Draw Moran-Rigler Umpires for Opening

NEW YORK, April 12.—President J. D. Miller of the National Baseball League conferred with his staff of umpires here yesterday and instructed them to draw there will be a uniform reference of the rules during the coming season. Those present were Rube Allen, Rigler, O'Day, Harrison, McGinnis, Hart and Pitts. Moran and Quigley were absent.

President Miller announced the following assignments of umpires for the opening games Wednesday:
At New York, O'Day and Harrison; at Brooklyn, McGinnis and Hart; at Cincinnati, Miller and Moran; and at St. Louis, Allen and Rigler.

PREPARES BANQUET

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, Ind., April 12.—The club here to give their annual baseball banquet Wednesday evening, April 21. The much was informally announced by one of the committee last night. It was also indicated that this banquet would probably be the best ever put on by the club to honor their championship team.

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FRENCHMAN IS NO MATCH FOR JACK DEMPSEY

Billy Roche Says American Champion Will Win Easily from Carpenter.

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NEW YORK, April 12.—"Jack Dempsey will defeat Georges Carpentier as easily as he has beaten other heavyweights, just as sure as they ever got into the ring together."

Here is a point-blank assertion that may get a rise out of a good many followers of the fight, but it comes from a man who knows boxing inside out.

Billy Roche, famous boxing referee and manager of Gene Tunney, the national heavyweight champion, made the foregoing statement regarding the coming of Dempsey and the Frenchman, and Billy's opinion is worthy of consideration.

During the war Roche was "over there" with the forces of the Knights of Columbus. He organized boxing tournaments and staged boxing shows for the American doughboys both in France and Germany. After the armistice was signed, he came back to the United States and he has been both Dempsey and Carpenter in action and as he is a veteran student of the boxing game his opinion carries weight.

"In the first place," Roche says, "the French and British army boxing teams in France, before the armistice was signed, and in Germany after the armistice was signed, I was with the American army boxing team and I saw both Dempsey and Carpenter in action and as he is a veteran student of the boxing game his opinion carries weight."

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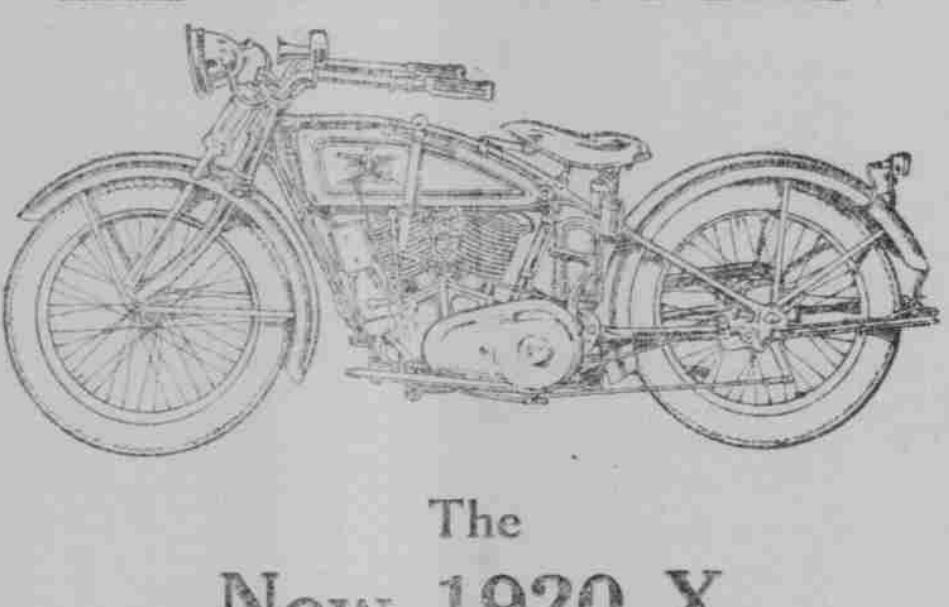
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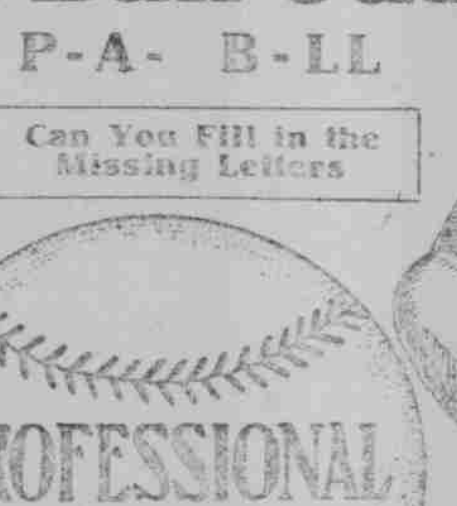
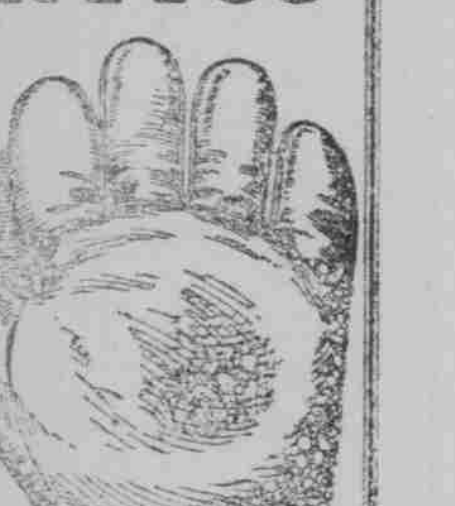
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Important to All Tax Payers:

I seek the office of Senator from Lake County—One of my objects if elected, to make every effort to repeal the unjust and inequitable Tax Law of 1919.

Taxpayers do not want the present tax law "amended," but the enactment of a new tax law that will be just and equitable to every taxpayer in this county and state.

My attention has been drawn to a number of cases of unjust taxation under the new law—one of them being the case of a widow, whose personal property is worth less than \$500. She was taxed beyond her limited financial capability. I am in favor of a tax law that will exempt from taxation personal property valued at less than \$500. Illinois has a tax law exempting personal property tax on valuation less than \$500, and it is a tax law that should be in existence in this state.

I will cite my own experience as an example of the injustice of the present tax law. One of my properties has been assessed for the past ten years at a valuation of \$6,625, on which I have paid county and city taxes of approximately \$400. Under the new tax law which went into existence last year, the assessed valuation of this same piece of property was increased ten times, or a valuation of \$66,250, on which my city and county taxes are in excess of \$1,200, an increase of 300%. This is not right. I fully realize as a business man that the state, county, city or town must have a revenue to run and maintain their respective governments, but I claim emphatically that the poor widows with personal property of less than \$500 should be exempt from taxation.

In the instance of my experience it is one of a great many occurring to the smaller manufacturer and industries, and is also applied to the house owner and farmer. The taxes on these referred to have been greatly increased, where the large, wealthy corporations do not show any increase. I am willing to pay my share in the support of this county and city governments, but I also demand that the large, wealthy corporations pay equally in proportion to my payments. It is a fact that the valuations of the large corporations' properties were increased for 1919 taxation, but this was a necessity under the new system of taxation in order to have the taxes for 1919 equal the taxes on those same properties for 1918.

In going over the assessment roll of Lake County properties, you will not find any of the large corporations with valuation increased ten times, but you will find that the smaller industries have had their valuations increased three or four times. My property was increased in valuation ten times, and I had no redress, for the Board of Review and the State Board of Commissioners had adjourned when I discovered the unjust taxation on the property mentioned.

Lake County should not have the "centralization of the taxing power at Indianapolis." The present tax law should be repealed, and I believe that every taxpayer of this county will agree with me.

I am seeking the office of Senator from Lake County with one main object in view, which is to protect my interests, and in protecting my interests I am protecting the interests of every taxpayer in this county. Let the burden of the maintenance of our county and cities fall on the large corporations' properties proportionately to the expense borne by the small property owner. A new tax law should be enacted that will bring about a more equitable policy than the tax law now existing.

I am appealing to every taxpayer in this county for their active support in my campaign for Senator, assuring them that their best interests will be served by my election.

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