

MANY YOUNGSTERS GETTING A TRIAL

Training Camp Echoes Tell of the Great Work of the "Hopefuls."

BLACKBURNE A GOOD ONE

YOUNGSTER PURCHASED BY THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX SETS DIAMOND AFIRE—WHEAT LOOKS AWFULLY GOOD.

By TOMMY CLARK. If one can believe the reports that are emanating from the different major league baseball training camps the coming season will produce pocket editions of the famous diamond stars Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb, "Three Fingered" Brown, Christy Mathewson and Larry Lajoie. According to the many baseball correspondents, these phenoms are the greatest ever and are setting the diamond afire with their sensational batting, fielding and pitching stunts.

But, as has been the case in former years, a majority of these so called wonders explode as soon as the real season is a few weeks old. Of course there are exceptions, but the major portion of them go up like skyrockets before crowds on their respective home grounds.

From the New York Nationals' training camp in Marlin Springs, Tex., comes the reports that McGraw has the finest collection of youngsters in the country. Lush, Spencer, Zacher and Pitchers Evans, Dickens and Parsons have all shown major league caliber, according to the correspondents.

At the Chicago Americans' camp in Los Angeles, Cal., all eyes are centered on the sensational playing of the \$10,000 beauty Russell Blackburne. Correspondents inform us that he is a second Wagner without doubt. Manager Hugh Duffy says this youngster will be the leading sensation of the 1910 American league season.

Bill Dahlen says he has two wonders in Zach Wheat and Jake Daubert. Wheat has been doing sensational stunts in the fielding and batting line. Dahlen says he is a future star par excellence. Fans who have seen Daubert perform say that Tim Jordan will have to go some to hold down first base this season for the "Infants." He has been pasting the ball all over the diamond and handling himself in grand style round the first sack.

Pittsburg has several phenoms at the training camp in Hot Springs. In fact, Fred Clarke is sure he will discover a first baseman that will fill the bill in first class shape.

St. Louis American ball tossers are high in praise of Kinsella, the young pitcher corralled by the Browns last fall. In the practice games this youngster has shown all the qualities of a veteran and is assured of a permanent berth on the team. In young Hendrick, Manager Jimmy McAleer of the Washington Americans is sure that he has another Walter Johnson. Hendrick has been showing remarkable control and a large assortment of curves in the practice games.

For the first time since he assumed the management of the New York Americans George Stallings is enthusiastic. It takes a lot to arouse the enthusiasm of the big chief. "Unless I greatly miss my guess," he gushed recently, "these young fellows will show you something before the season is over. I never saw a bunch of youngsters that so appealed to me. They are intelligent apparently from their conversation and actions, and brains go further in baseball than you would imagine."

"Now, there is that big fellow Upham. I brought him to the training camp at Athens to pitch to the batters. I wasn't figuring on him in any capacity. I had almost promised him to Ed Barrows of Montreal, but Ed hasn't a chance if the big kid keeps on showing the stuff that he has done in several games. It's tough on the manager, but I'm about as much up a tree as last year. It looks as if I'll have another big task in picking out the best. The trouble is they all look too good to turn loose."

A. A. U. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Bouts to Be Decided in Boston April 11 and 12.

The athletic committee of the Boston Athletic association, under whose auspices the national boxing championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held, recently announced that these championships will be decided in Mechanics' hall, Boston, April 11 and 12. Only bona fide amateurs, registered with the A. A. U., are eligible. The following are the classes:

Bantamweight, 105 pounds and under; featherweight, 115 pounds and under; special weight, 125 pounds and under; welterweight, 135 pounds and under; middleweight, 158 pounds and under; and heavyweight, 158 pounds and over. Amateur boxers from all over the United States are expected to compete in the coming tournament.

New Ball Park to Open July 1. The new \$500,000 ball park of the Chicago American league club will open July 1, according to an announcement made by President Charles A. Comiskey. The St. Louis club is scheduled to play Chicago on that date.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Nathan Maudlin, a pioneer resident of Wayne county, is critically ill at his home near Greensboro with pneumonia, it is said. Mr. Maudlin is well known throughout the county. Because of his very advanced age, 90 years, his condition is considered very serious and relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

COLUMBUS. At Toledo.—May 20, 21, 22, 23, July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6. At Indianapolis.—April 25, 26, 27, 28 July 9, 10, 11, 12, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6. At Louisville.—April 29, 30, May 1, 2, July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9. At Milwaukee.—May 12, 13, 14, 15, June 16, 17, 18, 19, Aug. 2, 3, 4. At Kansas City.—May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, June 21, 22, 23, July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32. At Minneapolis.—May 8, 9, 10, 11, June 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, June 11, 12, 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