

## HOW MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS LINE UP.

Members of the Sixteen Clubs in American and National Organizations.

### MEN ARE NOW PRACTISING

Only a Little Time Left to Get in Form And Then Fight for Pennants Will be On.

Baseball fans all over the country are interested in the outlook for the approaching season in the two big leagues—the American and National.

Many of the teams composing the two great organizations are already, and have been for some time, at practice, and the fans have been trying to "get a line" on the different men.

The names of the players composing the 16 teams which will fight for the pennants in the two leagues is given below:

#### THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, CHICAGO.

Pitchers—Patterson, Owen, Dougherty, Stricklett, Flaherty and Albrook. Catchers—Sullivan and Berry. Infielders—Donahue, first base; Callahan, (captain and manager), second base; Dundon and Clark, third base; Davis and Tammill, shortstop. Outfielders—Green, right field; C. Jones, center field; Holmes, left field. White, pitcher; Isbell, first base; Fleider Jones, center field, and Hallman, left field, have not yet signed their contracts.

#### BOSTON.

Pitchers—Young, Dineen, Tannehill, Gibson and Winter. Catchers—Criger, Farrell and Doran. Infielders—LeChance, first base; Persis, second base; Collins (captain and manager), third base; Parent, shortstop. Outfielders—Freeman and O'Neill, right field; Stahl, center field; Hougherty, left field.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

Pitchers—Waddell, Plank, Bender, Henley, Bruce, Fairbanks, Finane, Hartley and Barthold. Catchers—Rovers and Schreck. Infielders—Davis, first base; Murphy, second base; L. Cross, third base; M. Cross and Mullen, shortstop. Outfielders—Seybold, right field; Pickering, center field; Hartel and Hoffman, left field.

#### DETROIT.

Pitchers—Duvon, Mullin, Kitson, Royall, Killian, Ferry and Streit. Catchers—Buelow, McManus and Derham. Infielders—Carr (captain), first base; Burns and Robinson, second base; Greninger, third base; O'Leary, shortstop. Outfielders—Crawford, right field; Barrett, center field; McIntyre, left field.

#### ST. LOUIS.

Pitchers—Wright, Siever, Glade, Pelty, Hise, Morgan and Howell. Catchers—O'Connor, Kahoe, Sugden and Shannon. Infielders—Jones, first base; Padden and H. Gleason, second base; Hill and Demontreville, third base; Wallace (captain), shortstop. Outfielders—Hemphill and Swandier, right field; Feldrick and Hulseman, center field; Burkett, left field.

#### NEW YORK.

Pitchers—Griffith (captain and manager), Powell, Wolfe, Chesbro, Bliss, Turman and Hughes. Catchers—Beville, Kleinow and McGuire. Infielders—Ganzel, first base; Williams, second base; Conroy and Unglaub, third base; Elberfeld, shortstop. Outfielders—Keeler, right field; Fultz, center field; Anderson, left field.

#### WASHINGTON.

Pitchers—Patten, Orth, Wilson, Lee, A. Hillbrand, Townsend and Jacobson. Catchers—Clarke (captain), Klitzke and Drill. Infielders—J. Stahl, first base; McCormick, second base; Coughlin, third base; Moran and Cassidy, shortstop. Outfielders—Seibach, Honer, Hillbrand and Winters.

#### CLEVELAND.

Pitchers—Jones, Bernhard, Donahue, Moore, Curtiss, Hickoy, Rhoades, Hess and Glendon. Catchers—Bemis and Abbott. Infielders—Hickman, first base; LaJole (captain), second base; Bradley, third base; Turner and Pastor, shortstop. Outfielders—Plick, right field; Bay, center field; Lush, left field.

#### THE NATIONAL LEAGUE, CHICAGO.

Pitchers—Wicker, Welmer, Lundgren, Briggs, Brown, Corcoran and Graham. Catchers—Kling and O'Neill. Infielders—Chance (captain), first base; Evers and Moriarty, second base; Casey, third base; Tinker and Williams, shortstop. Outfielders—D. Jones, right field; Hagle, center field; McCarthy and Howard, left field.

#### PITTSBURG.

Pitchers—Phillippe, Leever, Vail, Camnitz, Merritt, Thompson, Pfeister and Scanlan. Catchers—Phelps, Smith and Carisch. Infielders—Brundage, first base; Ritchey, second base; Leann and Krueger, third base; Wagner, shortstop. Outfielders—Sebring, right field; Beaumont, center field; Clarke (captain and manager), left field.

#### NEW YORK.

Pitchers—Matthewson, McGinnity, Taylor, Ames, Wiltse, Milligan, Nops and Minnehan. Catchers—Warner and Boverman. Infielders—McGinn, first base; Gilbert, second base; Brenahan, Devlin and Dunn, third base; Dahlen, shortstop. Outfielders—Brown and Lynch, right field; McCormick, center field; Mertes, left field.

#### CINCINNATI.

Pitchers—Hahn, Ewing, Harper, Walker, Elliott, Ragan and Sutthoff. Catchers—Pettz, Schugel, and O'Neill. Infielders—Keller (captain and manager), first base; Higgins, second base; Steingeld and De Armond, third base; Corcoran, shortstop. Outfielders—Doan, Seymour, Dolan, Odwell and Kervin, right field; Kervin, center field; Kervin, left field.

#### ST. LOUIS.

Pitchers—Nichols (captain and manager), Corbett, Taylor, McFarland, O'Neill, Thielman, Sanders, Dowling and Dunleavy. Catchers—Farrell, Brain, Burke, Shay, Donohue and Murch. Outfielders—Barclay, Smoot and Shannon.

## MRS. GERTRUDE HULL, CHAMPION WOMAN BOWLER.



The coming contest between fair bowlers for the national championship will cause an unusual amount of interest and it remains to be seen whether the pennant will return west or remain in New York.

## THE FAMOUS CORBETT-SULLIVAN BATTLE.

It will be many years before fight fans will cease talking of the memorable battle between James J. Corbett and John L. Sullivan, when the latter lost the title of champion of the world to the former. An interesting story of the last round of that famous fight is told by a man who witnessed it. It follows:

"Sullivan rushed as usual, but the nimble Corbett was away and out of range. Before Sullivan could get again, Corbett came inside his guard and landed a straight right on John's nose. The stab seemed to daze the big fellow. Jim came in again and whipped the right to the sore spot. There was blood on his glove when he stepped back. Sullivan looked helpless. Corbett was watching him. He feinted low with the left and then swung his right to John's head, catching him on the jaw with a stinging force that made the champion shut his eyes. Corbett rushed and was all over his man, digging a left into the stomach and hooking a right to the same spot.

John awoke. He was a beaten man. Corbett saw it quicker than any one and came in with a run, swinging a left to the car and right to the jaw as he sped. These were the finishing strokes. They did not knock Sullivan down. But his legs refused longer to hold him up. He sank to his knees and rolled over in a heap.

He was too exhausted to rise, and his seconds carried him to his corner. It was several minutes before he opened his eyes. Staggering to the ropes after recovering consciousness and raising his great hands in the air with a gesture more dramatic than any he could portray on the stage, full of the realization that his time had come, John L. Sullivan, the Golden Boy of pugilism, exclaimed in a loud but choking voice:

"Gentlemen, I have only one thing to say, once for all. This was to be and is my last battle. I have lost. I have stayed once too often with a young man, and to James J. Corbett passes the championship."

Here Sullivan broke down. He remembered something about being glad an American had beaten him. He reeled through the stand, still knowing what he was about, but weak from his adversary's terrible blows.

His nose was split, his mouth puffed from blood vessels severed inside, his ponderous breast bloody and heaving and his lips set with a determination that proved he realized the enormity of the position in which his last effort placed him.

Dr. Charles De Gano Gray has issued a challenge on behalf of Ryan to Col. Billy Thompson, who manages Oldfield, for a ten-mile auto race. Dr. Gray wishes to make a side bet of \$10,000, and Col. Thompson agrees to make the wager, but stipulates that the race shall be run at New Orleans, March 26 or 27, instead of at Hot Springs, as is desired by Ryan.

Oldfield is looked for New Orleans on these dates, and, having seen the track, believes that world-record driving will be possible there. As he will then have his Bullet No. 2 (the machine he is now using being the Bullet No. 3), the champion feels certain of taking away the money of Dr. Gray and Ryan.

The latter owns a seventy-horse power car with which he has long been anxious to enter the automobile racing field. In a quiet way he challenged any one to contest at the Ormond meet, offering a fair-sized wager, the money to go to charity. His offers were not accepted.

Beckley, first base, is expected to sign.

#### BOSTON.

Pitchers—Willis, Pettinger, Stewart, Wilhelm, Bresler and Fisher. Catchers—Moran and Needham. Infielders—Tenney (captain), first base; Raymer and Abbatichio, second base; Delehaney, third base; Bean, shortstop. Outfielders—Cooley, Stanley, Geier and Carney.

#### BROOKLYN.

Pitchers—Garvin, Reddy, Jones, Cronin, Thatcher and Polle. Catchers—Bergen, Ritter and Jacklinch. Infielders—Dillon (captain), and Doyle, first base; Landenschlager and Jordan, second base; McCormick, Strang and Barch, third base; Babb, shortstop. Outfielders—Lumley, Nedean and Gessler, right field; Van Buren and Dobbs, center field; Shekard, left field.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

Pitchers—Fraser, Dugdaley, Mitchell, Sparks, Brackridge, T. Barry, McPherson, McKenna, McFetridge, Lush and Mitchell. Catchers—Roth, Dooin and Marshall. Infielders—Dougless, first base; Gleason, second base; Wolverson, third base; Hulsewit and Hall, shortstop. Outfielders—Thomas, Titus, Barry, Flemming, Rafferty and Kinsey.

#### UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Students Getting Ready for Class Meet Early in May.

The athletes at the state university have begun preparations to get themselves in shape for the class meet on track and field, which will probably take place the first week in May. The prolonged bad weather has kept the boys from doing very much of late, but they will soon settle down to earnest training. The shot putters and hammer throwers and pole vaulters are working every day that the weather will permit, as are also some of the boys who expect to compete in the long distance races. But the short distance men are more careful and will not get down to active training for 10 days or two weeks. There is considerable interest in the class meet, and some new candidates for athletic honors will be developed from the event. Director of Athletics Harvey Holmes says that the track team has several good offers from

## DOINGS IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

The Next Local Contest Between "Spider" Welch and "Batting" Nelson.

### THE CARD CONSIDERED STRONG.

What Experts Say of the Corbett-Britt Fight—Denver Boy is Ficked to Carry Off Honors.

The Shamrock Athletic club has practically completed arrangements for a contest to take place in Salt Lake the 5th of next month between "Spider" Welch and "Batting" Nelson. The former is from San Francisco and the latter from Chicago. The boxers have never seen each other, never fought, and they are evenly matched, according to their records. They will meet at 133 pounds ringside and go 20 rounds, or less, under the rules that usually govern contests of this kind. It is the consensus of opinion among local devotees of the fight game, that the match is one of the best that has been made here in recent years, and that the card will prove to be an exceptionally strong one.

For several days the management was seriously considering the proposed match between Flynn and Hugo Kelly as the first contest in April. Many Salt Lake fight fans expressed a desire to see a couple of middleweights or heavyweights in preference to lightweights, and it is barely possible that this pair will yet be the first bout here. The management has guaranteed them a purse of \$500, and they both accepted the terms made. Welch and Nelson, with their trainers are ready to come here upon a moment's notice. Transportation has been sent to them and they only await the word to come. These men have exceptionally fine records, from a pugilistic standpoint. Welch's record has been published in these columns before and readers of the "News" sporting page are familiar with it. Nelson is considered a very tough proposition among the lightweights, as he has defeated some of the best of them and has won 27 straight fights.

Dave Sullivan, who was recently defeated by Young Corbett in a battle for the world's featherweight championship, picks Corbett as a certain winner over Jimmy Britt when the rivals clash the last of this month.

The following article was written by the fighting Irishman:

Young Corbett will knock Jimmie Britt out. The coast boy may be able to stall off the end for 10 or 12, or possibly 15 rounds, but as surely as he steps into the ring with the champion he is doomed to defeat.

"I have fought Corbett. Besides this, I have watched both men in their daily sparring work and I have talked with men that they have fought. In my judgment, knowing both men as I do, Corbett will win inside of five rounds. He will rush Britt from the first, and will have the coast idol in distress before the end of two or three rounds. I realize that Britt is possessed of strong recuperative powers, and therefore make allowance for him staying several rounds after Corbett has him all in. At that there is slim chance of Jimmie going more than 15 rounds.

"In predicting Britt's defeat I am not underrating the best boxer of the moment. Britt is clever; that has been proven time and time again. He has fought the best men in the lightweight division, and he has never been found wanting.

Britt, however, is not a 120-pound fighter. He may be able to train down and enter the ring at that weight, but he cannot put up the best fight that is in him. Corbett, on the other hand, will be at his very best at 130 pounds, and, facing Britt weak from excessive training down, will bore in and finish the coast boy in sensationally quick time.

It should not be forgotten, too, that, clever as Britt is, Young Corbett is a titan. I doubt if the ring has ever seen the equal of Young Corbett. He is three times the fighter Terry McGovern was in Terry's best days. He is far and away the best featherweight in the ring today, and it is extremely doubtful if there is any lightweight who can hold up a candle to him.

Following are some opinions on the coming Britt-Corbett fight:

Eddie Hanlon—I'd hate to say who will win that fight. I have boxed with both and they will make a great go. Corbett's advantage is in the punch. He hits harder than Britt and that is the reason I lean to his side a bit.

Harry Corbett—I wouldn't dare try to pick a winner in that fight.

Sam Pruitt—I'm always with the champion. Put me down as a Corbett man.

Tom McFadden—There's nothing to it but Britt. He is class higher than Corbett and you fellows will see it too late.

Billy Jordan (announcer)—It will be the best fight ever pulled off. (Bill won't pick a winner, but from his talk one learns that Britt is his man.)

At Salt Lake—Britt is a great fighter and I must say the same of Corbett. I rather fancy the local man because of his speed.

Eddie Graney—Nix, kid, nix. I'm the referee.

Hiram Cook—Wow! For me I'd just take a nickel and toss it up.

Willie Britt—he took his sat off and looked at the sky—Do you think the sun will ever shine again? Yep? Well, just as sure as it does Jimmie's win.

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never heard of outside of their native countries. The superiority of American fighters is so pronounced that even McCoy, who is presumably only a shadow of his former self, will probably handle the giant as he pleases.

It would give much zest to the pugilistic game if a real good heavy weight should suddenly loom up. There has been nothing discovered in this country that is in the same class with Jeffries, and it would be a big surprise if Placke should prove to be the man. We have had Limericks, Coughlins and a few others who came into prominence long enough to engage in one fight, but Jeffries is just as much the master of the situation as ever.

### GRAND CIRCUIT CARD.

Detroit Will Distribute \$43,000 in Turf Prizes This Season.

Detroit is the first of the Grand Circuit tracks to announce its program for the year. Forty-three thousand dollars will be distributed among horsemen who are fortunate enough to be "one, two, three or four" in the various events to be decided over the Grand Point track, the work beginning Monday, July 18.

Secretary Snyder, in making the announcement of classes and conditions, calls attention to changes in the \$19,400 Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for 2:24 trotters, which is always the first big trotting race of the year. The chance also holds good in the \$5,000 chamber of commerce stake for 2:24 pacers.

Henceforth it was possible to substitute a horse up to the time of the last payment upon the payment of an additional 2 1/2 per cent. This clause has been abolished. In the future no horse will be eligible to either of these events that was not named at the time of the closing of the entries, April 1. It has also been decided to reduce the initial and succeeding fee to but \$50 each in the Merchants and Manufacturers', and \$25 each in the chamber of commerce. By this arrangement a horseman can carry his nomination in the rich \$10,000 event for \$100 up to June 1, and in the \$5,000 event for \$50. By this date a trainer is in a position to judge if his horse is possessed of the quality necessary to win such events, and can determine whether to continue payments.

In addition to the renewal of the Merchants and Manufacturers' and chamber of commerce, the club announces the 2:09 and 2:17 pace and the 2:12 trot, each of which will be worth \$2,000. The club will make the 2:09 pace and the 2:12 trot a regular feature in the future. The club believes that horsemen should have an assurance that certain classes will each year be offered early, so that they could guide themselves accordingly in making their horses toward the close of the season.

The other classes will be as follows: 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:14, 2:16, 2:18 and 2:20 trotting, and 2:04, 2:11, 2:13, 2:15 and 2:20 pacing.

### GETTING A MOVE ON.

Gimlin Gets other Men for Salt Lake Club—More Coming.

While it may seem that "Father" Gimlin, manager of the Salt Lake baseball team, is a little slow in rounding up his players for this season's conflict for the Pacific National league pennant, he is actually doing so in a very efficient and completely organized manner. Gimlin says he can get plenty of players but he is after the best material obtainable, hence the delay. As the team now stands there are several good players, and if Kim's plan are carried out, our old friend Casey will hover in the neighborhood of second. Just who will be at short, third and right and left field is unknown at the present time, but the probabilities are that Max Muller, who will be in the outfield, he was signed this week by Gimlin. He played with the Helena team last season and "made good" both in the field and at the bat.

Edward Bruyett and "Mickey" Flynn will doubtless prove good men for the club. Altogether, the outlook is quite encouraging and Salt Lake can be counted upon to be in the running.

### ON FIELD AND TRACK.

High School Athletes Will be in the Race This Year.

The approaching outdoor athletic season will find the high school boys in the race for honors on field and track, and while they do not expect to have a team capable of coping with the University boys, or any of the big outside teams, they confidently expect to hold their own with the various school teams.

During the week the athletic association of the high school held a meeting at which steps were taken to organize the team. Nels Stenstrom was elected manager of the team, and the position of captain was given to John K. Hart. Candidates for honors on the athletic field of endeavor were instructed to report for tryouts at once, and already there is a likely string of husky youngsters. The association is not holding for money with which to put the team in shape, and if it is not at rattling good one it will simply be because there is no material to draw from. But there is plenty of good material, and all the boys need is careful coaching and a little hard work in training.

There is some talk of the team meeting the soldiers, the Logan team and the Ogden aggregation, and they may get a chance at the University "preps." Among the youngsters who have displayed considerable ability are Richmond, a good jumper; Thompson, a hurdle man; with Carey, Richmond and the White boys in the sprinting division. Among the pole vaulters will be found Hanson and Wolfe. The boys who are expected to capture weight honors are Hennessy and Richardson.

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Spider Welch—I'll bet on the short end, whoever it is. I ain't particular. One's as good as the other to me.

Jim Griffin—Britt's left is a wonder. None of them escape it. He'll wear this fellow down in twelve rounds.

Phil Wand (referee)—I can't figure Corbett beating Fitzgerald. Britt did that and he can do the same to Corbett.

George Harting (official timekeeper)—Britt should win. He has reach, height, and speed, with an even break on other good qualities. I look for a hard fight.

Sol Levinson (who makes the gloves)—Oy vey. Throw the names in a hat and blindfold me. That's my pick.

The only international fight that seems likely to take place is the meeting of Herman Placke, the Hollander, and Kid McCoy. Placke is a man who claims the championship of four or five countries. Such a reputation does not count in this country. The question is, "Who did he whip?" The names Placke can give in answer to that question are those of men who were

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