

Chappelle Will Be in Lineup To-Day

MACK OVERLOOKS CHANCE FOR BIG GATE

Schalk-Schang Catching Duel Should Add Interest to Game and Bring Out Big Crowd.

BY BILL BAILEY.



IF CONNIE MACK knew as much about advertising as he does about running a ball club, he would have advertised the gate receipts as he does about his own games. He would make the announcement of the Philadelphia game as he does the hat on the same day that Hat Schalk caught.

Which would be almost any old day, and we would have a duel of young catchers.

How so? Down in Philadelphia they have the idea that Schang is a real thing of the year, to say nothing of the season of the season behind the bat.

Do they dare compare Schang with Schalk? It's even worse. They dare compare Schalk with Schang. Which is the least as viewed from the standpoint of the White Sox fans.

It would be a dandy duel, this fight between Schalk and Schang, if they could meet in the same game. The two stand out as the most promising young catchers developed during the year.

Here in Chicago we have an idea that Schalk is far as certain to develop into one of the greatest catchers of all time as he is to throw out a majority of the men who try to run bases on him.

The Philadelphia fans must see Schalk at all. That is, when he is compared with Schang. They admit that he is a pretty nifty backstop and they grant you he can throw, especially just after he has snatched balls off eighteen or twenty feet. But compare him to Schang? They just shrug their shoulders and give you the merry ha, ha.

So far Schalk and Schang have never met. That is, in a real test where they could be compared. Schang caught an inning or two in the double-header of Wednesday, but no comparison could be made in a short time.

It's strange, too, that these youngsters have never been in the game at the same time. When the Athletics came through here on their initial visit Schang was sitting on the bench, slumbering knowledge. Thomas and Lapp were doing the catching, and even the astute Connie Mack didn't dream that he had such a sweet catcher in his possession.

Schang was discovered just as a majority of the great ball players are—by accident. He was sitting on the bench when the regulars were injured. It was up to Connie to send a youngster in and since Schang was about the only man he had he told him to go in and backstop. He did. With the result that Thomas and Lapp have been wondering ever since just who was in the first catcher of his house-leading aggregation.

Then why not Schang doing the catching? The word from the Athletics camp is that he has a sore finger.

THIS contest between Schang and Schalk would be one in every department of the game. Down on the South side the pitchers will tell you that Schalk is one of the greatest relievers in the business. It's seldom that the youngsters drop a pitched ball. That is the same idea entertained by the Philadelphia pitchers. Considering Schang of course, Schalk is supposed to be a cutting good thrower. Connie Mack claims the same for Schang. We know that Schalk is a quick thinker. They claim that Schang is, too. We South side fans have an idea that Schalk is a night good hitter, especially in the pinches. The Athletics employ Schang as a pinch hitter. On it would be a duel, all right. And one worth watching.

WELL, Larry Chappelle has been discovered and they say that he will be in the Sox uniform and in the game against the Athletics today.

The youngster was found at Metuchen, N. J., and had gone there to visit with his relatives before making his debut in the American League.

It's not so well that he was located, too. Because many stories were beginning to circulate that one was in the effect that he was after a part of the money which was paid to the Milwaukee club by President Conduff.

They denied that in Milwaukee and also on the South Side. From Milwaukee came the statement that the youngster was satisfied with the terms and that he was eager to join his new teammates.

Another story was that he had a bad knee and didn't want to join until it was all right and he could get out of a new dispute some of the speed that raised the price to more than \$25,000 in money and players.

They denied that in Milwaukee, too, said he had been out of the game with a bad knee, but that it was all right now and he could go in and play his best.

A President Conduff is authority for the statement that there has been no trouble and no misunderstanding. "I had a word with Chappelle before he joined us. He is a fine fellow," said the old Roman.

WELL, the Sox have the odd of the series with the Athletics and have gained a game since then. They gained the Thursday battle 2 to 2. They went along all right until the seventh, when the Sox looked like they had counted their race and won. Led by a triple with Sox on and allowed it. Right went out, the Sox scored and then two more. When, marked the difference between his pitching and that of Sox.

It's very likely that Conduff will go to the mound to-day. For know this big left-hander had had a lot of bad luck in the Athletics. He has pitched some full games against them, allowed a few runs in the pit, yet lost both.

Russell on Slab Against Mackmen

DAY'S DREAMS

FLASH BY BRAINLESS.

Never tell your secrets to a pup—remember, pups become dogs and dogs carry tails.

Ban Johnson is peeved because Mackler put the Sox on Slab. Ten to one Ban is not nearly so peeved as is Jake.

There is trouble "brain" for the punny fan who announces the Sox are no longer a "bear" possibility.

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"The trouble with baseball, so far as I have been able to observe, is that some pitchers go to the bar too often."—The Man in the Smoking Compartment.

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Count that day unusually striking When one can't read of Weston hiking.

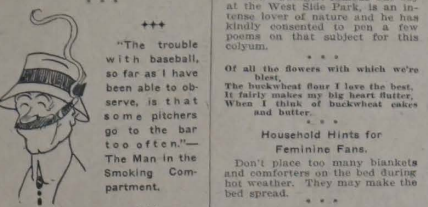
Jawn Evers was not surprised when he learned the Sox had purchased Chappelle. He says he sent Overall up to Milwaukee to look over Larry. It is barely possible Cyril misheard instructions and thought Jawn told him to overlook Chappelle.

Prohistoric wheat has been discovered in Palestine. In no wise related to Zach, it is stated.

A Pittsburgh millionaire has renounced his auto for his wife. Probably worked on the theory of two evils choose the lesser and less expensive.

Must be tough to be given unconditional release from a ball club and have to go back to a job as an official of a bank.

M. M. Rice, a hatrack attendant in a St. Louis hotel, made enough money off of tigs to buy a



hotel of his own. Evidently there were many who took off their hats to Mr. Rice.

By the way—what has become of the commission weight championship? Has it been put out of commission?

Common Sense Thought for the Day.

It's better to move in a rut than to remain stationary.

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"Red" Gallier, famous bat boy at the West Side Park, is an intense lover of nature and he has kindly consented to pen a few poems on that subject for this column.

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Of all the flowers with which we're blest, The buckwheat flour I love the best. It fairly makes my big heart flutter. When I think of buckwheat cakes and butter.

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Household Hints for Feminine Fans.

Don't place too many blankets and comforters on the bed during hot weather. They may make the bed deeper.

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"It is a blamed sight better to get one's picture in the paper before taking than after. For proof ask bank cashiers, who get away with the mazzini, or the suicides, who shuffle off by the carbolic route."—Elder Berry.

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Sticky fly-catcher should not be placed too near the currant cake. Mistakes often happen in the darkness of night.

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Celery should be eaten with a grain of salt.

OVERALL IN BOX FOR CUBS TO-DAY

Zimmerman and Bridwell Booked to Get Back in Lineup Against the Braves.

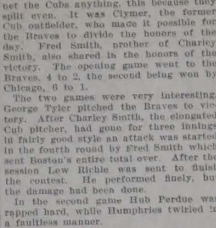
Boston, Mass., July 18.—Jeff Overall is slated to do the hurling for the Cubs in the third game of the five-game series to Boston today, and the members of the Chicago organization are of the belief that Jeff will do some hurling. The big fellow gave himself a good trestle this morning and his wing is working perfectly. There is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip and he is apt to go wrong before the game is finished, but early indications point to a Cub win. As near as can be learned Dickson will work for the Boston crowd.

Jimmy Archer put in his appearance, but his lamed finger isn't fit to permit him to play for a few days. But Zimmerman and Bridwell are slated to fill their positions on the team this afternoon. Zim got into the game yesterday when he was sent in to bat for Evers in the eighth. Both he and Brid are anxious to get going again.

The double-header of yesterday didn't get the Cubs anything, this because they split even. It was Clymer, the former Cub outfielder, who made it possible for the Braves to divide the honors of the day. Fred Smith, brother of Charley Smith, also shared in the honors of the victory. The opening game went to the Braves, 4 to 2, the second being won by Chicago, 6 to 1.

The two games were very interesting. George Tyler pitched the Braves to victory. After Charley Smith, the elongated Cub pitcher, had gone for three innings in fairly good style an attack started in the fourth round by Fred Smith which sent Boston's entire total over. After the season Low Hilde was sent to pinch in the eighth. He performed finely, but the damage had been done.

In the second game Herb Pedue was rapped hard, while Humphries twirled in a fruitless manner.



THE Gunters will have Herbie Juhl on the pay roll, according to Manager Billy Nosen, who made the announcement last night to quiet the reports that Juhl had jumped to the Cleveland team in the Federal League on Wednesday.

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