

CLEVELAND IN TOP FORM NOW

Yanks and Other Teams Will Have to Stay in High to Keep Indians Out of 1924 World Series.

By JOHN B. FOSTER
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Lakeland, Fla., April 3. — Tris Speaker's Cleveland Indians are on their way home today, the best trained of all the well-trained clubs in the American League. Look out for Ohio's representation in the junior circuit. The are more dangerous than they were last year.

It is the come-back of the pitchers, more than anything else, that gives pennant hopes to the Indians this year, though the return of George Burns to the Cleveland club also has a marked effect on the club. The Cleveland Indians are the best looking American League team the writer has seen, with the exception of the world champion Yankees.

The writer did not see much of the Yankees in action, but as none of them has aged materially over the winter, it was not necessary to see much of them to judge how they foot up. The Cleveland team isn't appreciably older either, and there are the pitchers and Burns to be added to the credit column.

As for the pitchers: Uhlé, that kid who is so big that he spreads shade around him like an oak tree, seems to be in as good form as he was last year. Morton is coming back. He has been reported coming back before, but this time, Tris speaker says it's true. Coveleskie, having disposed of the ailments which disturbed his mental poise last year, is back in form, and Secretary McNichols is betting he will win as many games as any pitcher in the league. Edwards, the big left hander, is pitching good enough baseball to justify the pains Cleveland has taken with him. Shaute is better than he has ever been, and looks as if he was in the winning division at last. If these men come

through Cleveland has a pitching staff all right.

Then there is old Sherry Smith, who is likely to get at 'em this year, and there is Metvier and a kid named Levesque, who are sticking around and getting plenty of work.

George Burns is certainly an improvement at first over either Galsto or Brower. When Burns played for Cleveland in the world series against Brooklyn, his work was about as clean cut as any first baseman ever showed in a similar series. No one exactly fathomed the reason why Cleveland let him go after that exhibition. It may be that Cleveland was all-fired sorry after it happened. For the moment it seemed that the team needed strengthening elsewhere, but Burns' loss at first offset any gain the team made otherwise. Anyhow, he's back, and every man of the team is glad, including Burns.

An old sour mash man on another major league club said Speaker hadn't any catchers because he let Steve O'Neil go. Hasn't, eh? Myatt and Sewell seem to throw 'em out pretty well, and Al Walters will tear around behind the bat if they will let him. Muddy Ruel got away from New York and developed into one of the best catchers in baseball. If Walters is given a chance it may be that he will do the same thing. He was right on top of Ruel last year, and above Perkins of the Athletics.

Lutzke, third baseman, Burns, first baseman and Stephenson, second baseman, are the biggest living screen on the infield in baseball. Little Joe Sewell got so mad because the six-foot athletes peeked over his head in fun that he has threatened to buy a pair of high-heeled Texas boots and play in them. Still, Joe has something coming to him, because his batting average is higher than the six-footers'.

The outfield of the Cleveland field hits nothing but fences. Any

ground with short fences would run up a big lumber bill unless the splintered timbers could be sold for match sticks. When all Cleveland's 300 hitters let go at once down here, the battery encamped at Plant City, miles away, used to telephone around the country asking where the enemy had last been seen. And now that they are gone, the Lakeland residents have ceased to peer into the heavens for signs of the thunderstorms the Indians' bats made them think were blowing up. The Yanks and all the rest of them will have to stay in high when the season starts if they want to keep Cleveland out of the world series.

SALE IS SUCCESS

The opening day of Mitchell's dress sale proved successful beyond the expectations of the management of the store, according to O. F. Gilbert, proprietor of the store. "We sold practically one hundred dresses Wednesday," Mr. Gilbert said Thursday morning. "Our sales force was inadequate to wait on the crowd that came to our store. The only advertising appeal made to the public was through the page advertisement in The Advance."

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Wilson, April 3.—Miss Minnie E. Kennedy of the General Sunday School Board of the Methodist Church in the South made a plea here last night for better movies and declared that only 30 out of 300 pictures were good enough for children to see. She said that the National Board of Censorship was no good.

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MEN'S NEW SUITS—

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Statement Narragansett Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Providence, R. I. Condition December 31, 1923, as Shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year	\$ 256,267.52
Income—From Policyholders, \$229,476; Miscellaneous, \$17,999.88; Total	247,475.88
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$9,111.23; Miscellaneous, \$175,052.94; Total	184,164.17
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$31,995,140; In force	38,556,867.00

Assets

Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$254,441.06
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	48,479.55
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1923	16,584.37
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1923	74.25
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,905.84
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	7,646.94
Total	\$330,232.01
Less Assets not admitted	74.25
Total admitted Assets	\$330,157.76

Liabilities

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 1,372.69
Unearned premiums	173,086.98
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	71.12
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	2,294.79
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$176,824.80
Surplus as regards Policyholders	153,332.96
Total Liabilities	\$330,157.76

Business in North Carolina During 1923

Fire Risks written, \$980,741.00; Premiums received, \$2,035.59. Losses incurred—Fire, \$19.00; Paid, \$19.00.

President, Frederick W. Moses; Secretary, Walter K. Allen; Treasurer, Frederick W. Moses.

Home Office: 10 Weybossett St., Providence, R. I. Attorney for service: STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

(Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Feb. 26, 1924.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Narragansett Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement Minnesota Implement (Mutual) Fire Insurance Company, Owatonna, Minnesota, Condition December 31, 1923, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	\$ 1,650,799.59
Income—From Policyholders, \$2,103,758.44; Miscellaneous, \$76,192.00; Total	2,179,950.44
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$694,214.01; Miscellaneous, \$1,245,484.70; Total	1,939,698.71
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$187,761.818; In force	132,348,373.00
All Other Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$16,607,946; In force	21,693,445.00

Assets

Value of Real Estate	\$ 266,935.89
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	604,225.53
Value of Bonds and Stocks	453,352.05
Cash in Company's Office	50.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	76,161.33
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	72,585.16
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1923	314,601.87
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1923	738.81
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	5,360.67
Interest and Rents due and accrued	34,914.38
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	109,437.96
Total	\$1,933,363.65
Less Assets not admitted	788.81
Total admitted Assets	\$1,932,574.84

Liabilities

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 105,059.00
Unearned premiums	1,270,538.67
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	726.89
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	24,600.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	59,972.32
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$1,461,896.88
Surplus over all liabilities	\$470,677.96
Surplus as regards Policyholders	470,677.96

Business in North Carolina During 1923

Fire Risks written, \$561,144; Premiums received, \$10,772.77. Losses incurred—Fire, \$898,250; Paid, \$8,982.50.

President, F. J. Lohr; Secretary, C. I. Buxton; Treasurer, E. Folsom. Home Office, 129 East Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. Attorney for service: STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

(Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 5, 1924.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Minnesota Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Owatonna, Minn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.



WATCH FRIDAY'S PAPER

A sensation offer on Hats will be made in Friday's paper. You will marvel at the values we will offer for \$5.00—O. F. GILBERT.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED our Sale which started yesterday will testify that we did everything and a little more than we advertised—ONE HUNDRED DRESSES SOLD the first day—still there are nearly FOUR HUNDRED more for your selection. Another shipment received today to sweeten up the assortment. The crowds came and most of them bought one, many bought two and several bought three. A Dress for everybody at YOUR PRICE.

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