

CHICAGO'S NEW PILOT

Work of Billy Sullivan as Manager Being Closely Watched.

CAN HE FILL JONES' SHOES?

This is the question that is causing Chicago fans considerable worry. Will his managerial duties interfere with his catching ability?

Will Billy Sullivan, the new manager of the Chicago Americans, prove to be an able successor to the White Sox's former leader, Fielder Jones? This question is now agitating the fans on Ben Johnson's circuit. The selection of the clever backstop for the vacancy caused by Jones' retirement was a splendid move on the part of President Comiskey.

Sully was the logical man for the place. He is well equipped in every



BILLY SULLIVAN, NEW MANAGER OF CHICAGO AMERICANS.

way with ability and experience to carry successfully the burden borne by his predecessor so royally for nearly five years.

Having been Jones' roommate on the road for so many seasons, Sullivan knows to the smallest fraction of an inch the size and shape of the shoes it is his task to fill. Sharing Jones' confidence at all times, Sully has become familiar with practically all the problems a team manager must face and solve, and, in addition, he brings to the solution of such problems a long and honorable experience in the science of attack and defense on the diamond, a brain that is wise to all the tricks of the game, a sunny disposition and a clean, square record which have made him one of the most personally popular and respected players in the game.

In speaking of the team's new manager, President Comiskey said: "Sullivan has the same qualities that made Jones so capable and strong a leader. He has the personal friendship not only of all the men under him, but of all the players who know him. I have seen it stated that Billy may lack aggressiveness, but it is my belief that there are few more aggressive players in the game than he is. By that I mean the fighting quality which shows itself in action rather than noise. He never knows he is beaten until he is."

"Sullivan will be the boss at all times and will have my confidence and the knowledge that all I will have to say will be in the nature of advice when he asks for it."

From the fans' standpoint the only question regarding the wisdom of making Sullivan manager of the team has been the possibility that the additional burden might affect his value as a catcher. Experience has shown that in almost every instance the acceptance of the task of management, in addition to active participation in the game, has shown its effect, slightly at least, in the subsequent mechanical performances of the player-manager, except in few instances.

In Sullivan's case, however, it is believed this effect will be slight if he does not prove an exception to all precedent. The catcher today naturally is an assistant manager anyway. Upon him falls the task of starting and directing nearly every defensive play while the team is in the field. With the actual manager in the outfield or on the bench, as is frequently the case, the catcher has to think out a plan and signal for the execution of dozens of schemes in actual play to every decision the actual manager must make along the same lines. For that reason the additional burden which Sullivan has assumed will be lighter than would be the case with a player in any other position. He has become accustomed to doing much of the thinking for each play in advance and necessarily will assume the task of doing practically all of it without great strain.

Sullivan has been the star catcher for the Sox since 1901. He was purchased from the Boston National League club. Boston got him from Columbus, O. He began his baseball career at Dubuque, Ia.

Sullivan has been regarded generally by baseball experts as one of the greatest to the business. Last season he caught 100 errors, of 185. In the readers of I fell short of pleased to learn this average for one dreaded disease. He has, that is, caught, regarded as is the only positive to the medical frat- being a constitution. quires a constituent. Hall's Catarrh Cu has been given by, acting directly e club to con- nuous surfaces, me 18 and 10, disease, and hold over the strength by build- tion and assist- work. The prop- faith in its curac when another offer One Plu your own game. case the? list of? Add- d man who's as close as do, O. I be a lobster.

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A low-down thief in Wisconsin stole the tights of a burlesque show. The enterprising manager substituted union suits. There was a rush for front-row seats.

"Goodby, fly sings a Philadelphia poet. When you see him going let us know."

"He live this spring season of 1907," cheerfully advises the Boston Globe. "We hope to be as live as the weather will permit."

However, Castro's plight is not quite so bad as Abdul's. The latter had his money taken away.

"What's the matter with Boston?" asks the Herald of that town. Too much brains and beans.

"The ideal husband must be the boss," declares certain young women in Chicago. The average husband will subscribe to that opinion.

A couple who got married on a dare have now reached their proper destination, which is the divorce court.

Mr. Roosevelt rode to Kapitl Plains on the cowcatcher of a locomotive. Always Teddy.

A Pennsylvania judge says a woman deserves little sympathy who loses her husband to another woman through impoliteness. Treat your love politely and he'll hang around the house.

"Would men be happier if they cried 'offener'?" asks the Baltimore News. It wouldn't get them anything if they did.

The St. Louis Times is publishing some pictures showing how time has dealt with St. Louisans. No feminine faces appear.

CITY COURT.

Chief of Police's Report for Month of April.

There were 19 cases disposed of in the mayor's court during the month of April. Of these 11 were for disorderly conduct, 7 drunk and disorderly, one of assault. Seven cases were sent up to the Superior Court, of which 4 were for assault and carrying concealed weapon; one for carrying concealed weapon, 2 for retailing.

This is a decrease of 19 cases from March.

Respectfully,

A. J. FULGHUM,
Chief of Police.

April 30, 1907.

Bryan's Reversible Cuffs.

New York Press.

William Jennings Bryan wears reversible cuffs. He was in an elevator in a hotel in this city riding up to a banquet hall. "Wait a minute," said the Peerless One, and the operator stopped the car between floors. Then Bryan, unabashed, proceeded to reverse his cuffs, jerking his coat sleeves up to the elbows in the operation. "There, now, that's better," he said, shaking his sleeves down over the fresh linen edges. The elevator shot up again, and a few moments later Democracy's champion loser accepted with great dignity the noisy greeting of the company he had come to address.

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A. M.			
11.55 Lv	Norfolk	Ar	4.45
1.20 Lv	Park Ave. Sta.	Ar	3.20
1.56 Lv	Elizabeth City	Ar	2.44
2.20 Ar	Hertford	Lv	2.20
3.45 Ar	Edenton	Lv	12.50
	Mackey's Ferry	Lv	
5.05 Ar	Belhaven	Lv	11.20
4.25 Ar	Plymouth	Lv	12.12
5.45 Ar	Washington	Lv	10.55
5.59 Ar	Chocowinity	Lv	10.39
6.40 Ar	Greenville	Lv	9.55
7.08 Ar	Farmville	Lv	9.27
8.00 Ar	Wilson	Lv	8.35
9.04 Ar	Zebulon	Lv	7.31
9.14 Ar	Wendell	Lv	7.21
10.00 Ar	Raleigh	Lv	6.35
7.15 Ar	New Bern	Lv	9.25
8.07 Ar	Dover	Lv	8.23
8.30 Ar	Kinston	Lv	8.00
9.00 Ar	LaGrange	Lv	7.30
9.30 Ar	Goldsboro	Lv	7.00
7.18 Lv	New Bern	Ar	9.20
8.47 Ar	Morehead City	Lv	7.47
9.10 Ar	Beaufort	Lv	7.25
P. M.			A. M.

Beaufort Division.

No. 9. No. 7. No. 5. No. 3.	Sun. Sun. Daily Daily	only only ex.Sun ex.Sun	P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M.	
Lv Goldsboro	3.35	7.00	4.50	7.00
Lv LaGrange	4.05	7.30	5.20	7.30
Lv Kinston	4.35	8.00	5.50	8.00
Lv Dover	4.58	8.23	6.13	8.23
Lv Cove	5.13	8.38	6.28	8.38
Lv Tuscarora	5.25	8.50	6.40	8.50
Ar New Bern	5.50	9.20	7.05	9.15
Lv New Bern	5.50	9.20	7.18	9.27
Lv Croatan	6.28	9.51	7.50	10.01
Lv Havelock	6.43	10.07	8.06	10.17
Lv Newport	6.59	10.27	8.25	10.37
Lv Morehead City	7.20	10.50	8.47	11.00
Ar Beaufort	7.40	11.15	9.10	11.25
P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M.				

No. 2. No. 4. No. 6. No. 8.	Daily Daily Sun. Sun.	ex.Sun ex.Sun only only	A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.	
Lv Beaufort	7.25	5.15	7.25	5.15
Ar Morehead City	7.47	5.37	7.45	5.35
Ar Newport	8.10	6.00	8.07	5.57
Ar Havelock	8.30	6.20	8.25	6.13
Ar Croatan	8.46	6.36	8.41	6.28
Ar New Bern	9.20	7.10	9.20	7.00
Lv New Bern	9.20	7.15	9.20	7.00
Ar Tuscarora	9.51	7.40	9.46	7.25
Ar Cove	10.03	7.52	9.58	7.37
Ar Dover	10.18	8.07	10.13	7.52
Ar Kinston	10.43	8.30	10.38	8.15
Ar LaGrange	11.14	9.00	11.09	8.45
Ar Goldsboro	11.45	9.30	11.40	9.15
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