

Charity Game Claims Interest Of All Fandom

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In the good old days of baseball, when charity games were the fashion between teams composed of lean and fat men and married and single men, there was plenty to keep the ball of enthusiasm merrily rolling along and a repetition of this may be expected next Sunday when the Exchange and Rotary clubs commence to pass greetings on the diamond. It will be a case of Greek meet Greek, simply because the rival teams are both claiming a victory in advance. A number of the Exchangeites were brave enough to tackle a practice rally a few hours after the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday. Hugh Leonard was present in person to direct the practice and it is rumored that unless a few of the regulars snap into their work with more vim, there is grave danger of the blue envelope being passed around.

With a whole flock of extra recruits, yearning for a chance to get into action, there is a possibility that the present lineup may be changed in some respects at the last moment.

Yesterday the freedom of the park was turned over to the Rotarians.

Manager Gene Van Antwerp, of Rotarians, a player of the old school, believes discipline is the one remedy that will help his charges to take all the baseball ambitions out of the Exchange club. Van will start shooting the ammunition and maintains that no Sperry floor screen barage will be needed to deceive the enemy. Al Phillips, the only ambidextrous twirler on the two teams, will be in the dug-out for any emergency and it is almost a forgone conclusion that the fans will have a chance to see the local bone specialist shooting the prescriptions down the alley with either the right or left paddle, that won Phillips more or less renown in his college days. A few of the players of the rival teams have been given a special dispensation to indulge in backyard practice and the favored of this privileged class include Orval Put-off, Sport Brisee, Chuck Griffin, Gene Prolo, Phil Seagrave, Ike Rittenhouse, Earl Amos and Jimmy Jones.

Yes, mates, it looks like there will be a torrid old time Sunday, and with all the extras that will be thrown in by the Rotary band and the special comedians, it looks like there will be an early rush to crash the gates long before the game is called. And by the way, Chas. Taintor, originator of the Moose clown band, is reported to have volunteered to assist Frank McCarrier in umpiring the game. The umpires are under strict instructions to fine all players guilty of any breach of etiquette on the diamond.

In addition to this nothing stronger than Adam's Ale will be permitted to decorate the interior of the water bucket. It is also just possible that the results of the titanic struggle inning by inning will be broadcast to all the Exchange and Rotary clubs throughout the land.

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