

SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE AMONG FOUR, VIEW OF EXPERT

First Division Quartet of 1928 Not to Be Changed at End of 1929, Is Prediction.

St. Louis Champs, However, to Face Far Stronger Opposition From Three Rivals.

By BRIAN BELL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 22.—Unless the unexpected happens in baseball there will be no drastic upheaval when all the 1929 returns are in for the national league. Spring indications point to four clubs in a fight for the first division places, and the favored quartet is made up of those finishing in the first four places last year.

Rearrangements of the order in both upper and lower brackets seem likely. The champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, will find their high position definitely menaced by Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh. Some students of the game have concluded that St. Louis is not greatly improved while the Cubs, Giants and Pirates are definitely better.

The outlook for the clubs who finished in the second division last year is not promising in view of the improved condition of their rivals who were more fortunate last season. The Phillies, chronic tail-enders, have perhaps taken the longest strides and with a break in luck should get out of the cellar.

Hard Fight Presaged
A majority of baseball's close observers forecast a long and bitter struggle with the competition continuing to the stretch. Each of the four first division clubs of last year has made a definite addition to its strength. The Cubs have Rogers Hornsby and his devastating bat, the Giants expect Fred Leach to strengthen their outfield, the Pirates have Jess Petty, a star left-hander, and the Cardinals infield has been braced by the acquisition of Charlie Gelbert, a great young shortstop.

Supporters of the Cubs believe that the addition of Hornsby has made the club. The batting leader of the league will add a punch and his strong offensive is expected to carry his mates with him. If Manager Joe McCarthy gets satisfactory results from his pitching staff, his club should play a prominent part in the indicated finish fight. His infield reserves have not been strengthened but an already strong catching staff has been bolstered by a hard hitter in Tom Angley, the former cracker and Georgia Tech star.

Reese in Great Form
The New York Giants have been gratified to find Andy Reese a greatly improved performer at second base and if he carries his terrific spring hitting streak into the regular campaign it will be difficult to oust him from the infield. Carl Hubbell, who showed himself a capable left hander on his first appearance, is better now and Leach and Ed Roush, apparently recovered from his indisposition of last year, will form a stronger outfield combination.

Pittsburgh is conducting an infield experiment and has been retarded in its outfield arrangements by the absence of the Waners.

The signing of one of the poisonous brothers relieved the tension in part but the Pirates will not be happy until they have the elder as well.

LOUGHRAN SHEDS WEIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—Having convinced the most skeptical he can make the 175-pound limit, Tommy Loughran settled down to his training grind again today for his light heavyweight championship battle with Mickey Walker.

To spike the overweight rumor, Loughran weighed himself before 2,000 fans yesterday. He set the scales at 178 pounds but did not tip them at that figure. With that, he stepped off, leaving many guessing his weight from 175 to 177 pounds.

DERN DOWNS JACK LEWIS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 22.—Ira Derr, Utah airplane artist, spun Jack Lewis, Arizona matman, no hard for the second fall in last night's match that Lewis was unable to continue the tussle. The first fall went to Lewis. Derr weighed 193 pounds, and Lewis 230.

CAMBRIDGE CREW WINS 6TH STRAIGHT AGAINST OXFORD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, England, Mar. 22.—Cambridge, with a veteran aggregation of oarsmen, scored its sixth consecutive victory over Oxford in the 51st annual boat race between the two famous English universities today.

The Cambridge crew, taking an early lead, crossed the finish line seven full lengths ahead of their rivals from the Isis. The winners covered the four miles and a quarter in 19 minutes and 24 seconds, well behind the record of 18:29 set by Oxford in 1911.

The struggle today was the eighty-first between the rival universities since 1829, and the victory of the light blue evened the score of a century on the river at forty victories each. The race of 1877 resulted in a dead heat. At the finish the whole Oxford crew with the single exception of the No. 5 man, collapsed. The victorious Cambridge oarsmen, on the other hand, finished in fine condition, all smiles over their decisive triumph.

SPRINT ATTEMPT FATAL TO ATHLETE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RENO, Nev., Mar. 22.—Carl Voigt, 21, University of Nevada athlete, who collapsed after a practice sprint on the campus field Tuesday, died last night from hemorrhage of the brain. His death was the result of over exertion, physicians said. Voigt, who had been instructed by the university coach to run the 220-yard course, attempted to stretch his sprint to 140 yards but fell unconscious before he had completed the run.

SONNENBERG EASY WINNER OVER HOWARD CANTONWINE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 22.—Gus Sonnenberg, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, easily retained his title here last night, defeating Howard Cantonwine, Iowa thunderbolt, in straight falls. Sonnenberg used a flying tackle to gain the first fall after 35 minutes. The second was gained in 3 minutes with a head stand.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE WILL BE NO 2-TEAM CONTEST

Yankees and Athletics to Have Hard Battle With Strengthened Foes During 1929.

Bucky Harris, Blackburne and Walter Johnson to Make Debut as Big Circuit Chiefs.

By BRIAN BELL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 22.—If early star gazers have read correctly signs in the American league baseball sky there will be no two team race this season. In 1928 the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics thundered to the wire neck and neck, the Yankees finally nosing out the A's. The St. Louis Browns, in third place, were sixteen games back.

As the new season approaches with its fresh trials and problems it may be found that the Yankees and Athletics have shown less improvement than the other six clubs in the circuit. On their performance last year they were able to leave well enough alone but the opposition seems to have taken up the challenge in earnest. Of the four second division clubs in 1928, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Boston, the Detroit Tigers, under new management and partially renovated, seem to furnish the most serious threat to the teams higher up.

Yankees Formidable
Lyn Lary, the high priced new shortstop of the Yankees, has found himself at home and Mark Koenig doubtless will do well enough at third base. Tony Lazzeri's arm remains something of a question mark but his hitting power has not been lessened. With Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig able to swing their big bats, most of the experts agree that little or nothing can be done about the pennant chase without consulting Manager Miller Huggins.

Connie Mack has stood pat on the personnel of the Athletics but has rearranged the infield. Jimmy Foxx, the hard hitting catcher, third baseman and first baseman, will be the regular first baseman. Jimmy Dykes, who literally can play anywhere, is the leading third base candidate. The A's infield under the new arrangement may prove to be stronger. Manager Mack has only one extra outfielder of experience, Homer Summa, late of Cleveland and will need at least one more.

Tigers Look Good
Stanley Harris, making his bow to Detroit fans as manager of the home team, seems to have a great chance to move the Tigers up from their sixth place position of last year. Roy Johnson, the Pacific coast recruit, should help an outfield that was fair before. George Uhle, former star Cleveland pitcher, may carry the club's destiny with him. If he has a good year the clever "Bucky" Harris will be happy.

The St. Louis Browns, who hustled themselves into third place last season, have retained their fighting spirit. A clever fielder has been added to the infield in Eddie Grimes and another recruit infielder, Leonard Donoghy, may be heard from. "Rip" Collins, a pitcher who "has everything" according to the other players, should win some games.

Senators Need Twirlers
Washington's Senators will be built about the personality of the beloved Walter Johnson, who has his chance as a major league manager after a brief apprenticeship at Newark. "Barney" would like to have another pitcher or two and he may have trouble in filling Bucky Harris' second base shoes.

Buddy Myer at third base and Ossie Bluege, transferred to shortstop, form a combination setting his mind at rest on that side of the infield. Adolph Liska and Archie Campbell, a former Yankee, have shown promise. Cleveland will offer an outfit largely made over from 1928 with the exception of the battery forces. The Indians may have the satisfaction of breaking in two recruit outfielders able to make the grade in Dick Porter and Earl Averil, and Bib Falk, long a Chicago White Sox, will be a valuable man for Manager Peckinpaugh. Jackie Tavener has fitted into the Cleveland machine at shortstop and Joe Sewell will play good ball at third base.

Jimmy Zorn, a clever minor league pitcher, will have another chance under the big top. The Chicago White Sox will depend on the fat young men who joined the team last autumn to keep them in the running with the exception of Johnny Kerr, drafted from Hollywood, at second base. Long without a capable southpaw pitcher, Manager Lena Blackburne hopes this shortage has been met by the arrival of Bob Weiland from Moline. Dan Dugan, a collegian may be along later.

Some time must elapse before Manager Bill Carrigan will know how good his latest cast of the Boston Red Sox is to be. He has seen enough to convince him that it is a stronger combination than last year. Bob Reeves, former Washington infielder, is not alone. The Sox will have many new faces.

SHAKE OFF DOUBT AND PESSIMISM, IS ADVICE TO OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 22.—W. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, told secretaries of chambers of commerce of Oregon, in an annual session here today, that the people of Oregon must be "shaken out of their present state of doubt and pessimism and must be brought to a realization of the abundant resources and opportunities that are here."

This first step must be accomplished at once, Dodson declared, and must then be followed by a nation-wide advertising campaign to bring more settlers and more capital for industries into the state.

Dodson pointed to the opportunities that await development, such as the dairy industry, the lumber and wood pulp industry, wool and textiles and others. Oregon should have a \$300,000,000 dairy industry instead of \$25,000,000 annually, the speaker said. He pointed out factors that should lead to this development. A great industry utilizing fur waste for making fiber board is nearing, he reported.

Dodson said many industries must necessarily await population. In order to gain this population he recommended first of all, that an extensive and intensive campaign be waged for better markets, that the present farm population be more prosperous. This will lead to a development along land settlement lines, he said.

TORNADO LASHES FARMS

WILSON, N. C., Mar. 22.—A Tornado struck a section of the countryside between Wilson and Stanfordsburg this afternoon demolishing farm buildings, unroofing dwellings and damaging power and communication lines. No one was reported injured. A stretch three miles in length and about a quarter of a mile wide was swept by the tornado.

USES TEETH IN BATTLE; NOW SUED FOR \$22,100

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 22.—Alphonse Brattine's teeth, which apparently are in good working order, made him the defendant in a suit for \$22,100 damages in superior court here yesterday. Harry Wilson, a mechanic and

M'LARNIN DEFEATS MILLER IN FIGHT OF POOR QUALITY

BY HERBERT W. PARKER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—The boys who pay "the freight" may be expected to view with ill-concealed amusement any future pugilistic encounter between well advertised slayers.

Having understood that Jimmy McLarnin and Ray Miller could hit with the lethal power of a stick of dynamite, 21,000 of the flaccid faithful trustfully paid \$111,000 to see McLarnin outpoint the blonde Chicagoan last night in a cruel ten-round bout as Madison Square Garden has seen in recent months. Miller, possibly best of the lightweight left hook punchers in the business, stopped McLarnin in a sensational and bloody scrap at Detroit some months ago. Despite the fact that McLarnin seems definitely to have outgrown the 135-pound division, there was almost unprecedented interest in their return meeting.

The crowd came to cheer a slugging bee; they remained to boo a none-too-good boxing exhibition marked by as many clinches as there were in any of the heavy-weight eliminations of a year or so ago. Jimmy and Ray had developed such a healthy respect for each other's soaking ability that each felt uneasy unless the fighting was at close quarters where a clean punch is next to impossible.

In justice to the Chicagoan it might be pointed out that he conceded too many pounds and tired badly toward the finish. He scaled 133½, McLarnin 138½.

There was little, if any, disagreement with the official decision. The Associated Press score, card gave McLarnin eight rounds and Miller two, the first and the fourth.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT MAZATLAN IS REPORTED SLAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NOGALES, Sonora, Mar. 22.—A report that William T. Plocker, American consul at Mazatlan, presumably the focal point now of military activity in the Mexican revolution, had been killed in a clash between federal and rebels, was investigated by the American consulate here today.

From Milo — W. C. Smith of Milo was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Omaha—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, knocked out Russell Leroy, Fargo, N. D. (7). George Manley, Denver, knocked out Bud Doran, Cincinnati (7).

Milwaukee—Herman Perlick, Kalamazoo, Mich., outpointed Solby Seaman, New York (8). Henry Perlick, Kalamazoo, outpointed Irwin Berndt, Milwaukee (8). Boston—Ernie Schaaf, Boston, outpointed Al Friedman, Boston (10). Kid Chocolate, Cuba, stopped Johnnie Vacca, Boston (9). New Orleans—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, outpointed Farmer Joe Cooper, Terre Haute, Ind. (10).

Hot Springs, Ark.—Roger Barnard, Detroit, knocked out Chicho Cisneros, Mexico (8). Des Moines—Joey Phelan, Omaha, stopped Teddy Gartin, Lincoln (6). Johnny Mack, Cincinnati, out-

that amount, charging that Brizin had attacked him and bit off the end of the index finger of his left hand, a portion of his lower lip and a part of his nose.

pointed Pat Keeher, Oklahoma (10). Fort Worth, Tex.—Clyde Hull, Clark, S. Dak., outpointed Art Dula, Brownwood, Tex. (10). Hollywood—Joe Roche, San Francisco, knocked out Homer Sheridan, Sioux City, Iowa (7).

GOV. FARRINGTON TO QUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Secretary Wilbur said today that Governor Farrington of Hawaii would return from office on June 1. Governor Farrington's term expires on June 1 and he has told the secretary that he does not wish to continue in office. Secretary Wilbur said he was considering a number of men well qualified to succeed the retiring governor.

Governor Farrington, it is understood at the interior department, will return to the management of his large business enterprises in Hawaii.

EDWARD PING DEMETRAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 22.—Billy Edwards, 180-pound Kansas City wrestler, defeated Jimmy Demetral of Chicago, 135 pounds, in straight falls here last night in a rough main-event match. Edwards took both falls with headlocks and body slams.

CHURCH NEWS

St. George's Episcopal Church, Palm Sunday, Church school 9:45. No other services. Good Friday, three-hour service from 12 to 3 p. m. Easter Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Rev. E. P. Russell will be present on Good Friday and Easter.

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