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JUMBOS WIN OVER MONITOR

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Billy Evans Says:

The champions of the Florida league a year ago are calling for Boston Braves.

During the spring training games the Braves have usually remained the opposition for American league clubs in particular.

Sitting on the bench with Manager Dave Bancroft as he went recently came from getting with a six-run rally to beat Washington, I commented on the smooth play of the club in these spring games.

Bancroft, one of the greatest shortstops football has ever known, is a keen student of the game and a very good manager, is not being swept away with the success of the exhibition outlook.

"The ship has been sailing pretty good and I am much pleased at the showing we are making, but I wouldn't trade six of these Saturday for any one game during the season," he thoughtfully replied.

"I have a young club and it is ambitious. Young players respond more quickly to spring training. My pitchers seem a little farther advanced than the opposition. That explains our spring success.

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"I am glad to be able to win consistently in these exhibition games because it is supplying my club with a confidence in its ability that should help us during the season."

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ON THE WAY

When you talk pennant, Bancroft interrupts with a "That's what I am shooting at but I have no hopes for 1926. We are on the way, however."

Since taking charge of the Boston club the Braves have shown steady improvement under his direction. Last season the club finished at the top of the second division and was playing a good ball at the time when the league when the curtain was rung down.

"It is really remarkable how some slight change can bolster up a ball club" said Bancroft as he continued to discuss his team. "Take, for instance, the signing of Second Baseman Walter Gautreau.

"When Gautie Hoch came a ball player came. The opinion is general that he isn't quite ready. Needing assistance at second, I took a chance on the former Red Cross star.

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"Little Gautie is more because the spark plug of our team. He's never going to be a Rogers Hornsby at the bat, but he welded together our infield in a most effective manner."

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LOOKS TO WHITE

"Who is the best looking young player on your ball club?" I asked.

"I have several promising recruits but I lean strongly to the pitcher warming up over there," he pointed to a husky fellow by the name of White, with Wilmington last season.

"That boy is going to be a good pitcher. As a matter of fact, he is pretty good right now. I look for him to win a lot of ball games."

Later as I watched him toy with the Washington club for three innings, I could see the wisdom of Bancroft's speech.

There is no outstanding star on the Boston Braves with the exception of Manager Bancroft, yet it impressed me as a well-rounded club.

The Braves now are the dark horse in the Nationals. The Braves may outrank the field of the total team. However, it would be difficult to convince the club, chasing in least Pittsburgh, New York and St. Louis, and Cleveland, Chicago or even Cincinnati.

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Fourth place would be a source of great delight to Manager Bancroft. And it is not beyond the bounds of reason.

Portland Man Attempts Suicide in Salem, Ore.

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CARLARIS ON WAY TO FAME

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Predictions were freely made that he who on the roll in the Kentucky derby future book would soon be on a something approaching even money as the result of his victory here. It was time to see quoted at 5-6 to 1 in the book.

That he will make a good showing in the great Kentucky event was believed, several months ago when he carried a heavy handicap and won the Los Angeles derby.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29. (AP)—Carlaris, V. T. underworld, Brooklyn-owned colt, outlasted the Calumet handicap yesterday at the Jamaica by eight lengths, from a seven field in the Kentucky derby if racing precedent is to be relied upon.

The colt was imported from England and only once in the further has an imported horse been in the money in the Churchill Downs classic. That was in 1919, when A. K. Macomber's Star Hawk ran second to George Smith.

Despite the Carlaris and to have been purchased by Gallagher the Brooklyn contingent will start to use of the favorite in the derby after winning the Los Angeles handicap, the Carlaris performance and the fact most of yesterday all in time that caused trouble, favorite.

The time yesterday, 2:05 2-5 for the 1 1-8 miles, was a full second better than any derby winner ever has done, the best mark in the derby having been registered by the Harbinger in 1918.

Carlaris, with Hunter astride, ran away with the Corbett and Thomas pulled up the rear of the second place horse. Bayonetter, Chancy Troy, time three quarters in the event, was third and Professor Barnes, ridden by Earle Sande, second. Carlaris paid $6.60, $4.20 and $3.20. The race was worth $7,700 to the winner.

PRETENDER TO FRANCE THRONE DIES IN SICILY

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Highly Touted

Henry Ward, pitcher acquired with the Boston Braves. Manager Dave Bancroft says he is the best young prospect he saw with the National League in the last 10 years. Ward is a right hander and has shown great mettle since he joined the ranks of the spring squad.

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Italian Club Enters Three Planes in Event

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29. (AP)—Entry of three seaplanes in the Schneider Cup race to be held at Norfolk, Va., in October, by the aero Club of Italy, was announced today by the National aeronautic association.

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