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Billy Evans Says:

HIGHLY TOUTED

No player in years has come to the majors more highly touted than Pitcher Owen Carroll, Holy Cross star.

When he joined the Detroit Tigers at Boston in June of last season, it was an event extraordinary. New England folks flocked to the ball yard to see the young man in action.

As a college pitcher, over four years of play, Carroll had won something like 50 games and lost only two.

A big sensation in "Itah, Itah" circles, the supposition was that Carroll would stand the big league batters on their head just as he did the collegians.

It so happened that I inspired the debut of Carroll as a member of the Detroit team in his so-called home town of Boston, also his first appearance at Detroit.

"They were flops," as they say in theatrical circles when an act fails to go over, as Carroll did not finish either game.

BIG HANDICAP

While Carroll failed to go the route in his first two starts, I ventured the prediction that he was a great looking pitching prospect.

In a sense, Carroll's failure to get away to a good start in the majors last season might well be attributed to a matter of finance.

Feeling that Carroll should have a year of minor league experience, Manager Cobb consented to let him make his debut in Boston, a few days after he joined the club, rather than nurse him along for a number of weeks as is customary with recruit pitchers.

It was asking too much of Carroll to come through under the circumstances but, at that, he pitched as well as his team played behind him. The Tigers, anxious to help put the youngster over in Boston, didn't play up to standard.

About a week later he made his Detroit debut and it was no more auspicious.

However, both games were played to standing-room only, so that Carroll soon brought back at the gate much of the money that had been paid out for him.

PLENTY OF COURAGE

In some quarters the opinion was expressed that the rather forced starting of Carroll, which resulted in two defeats, might take some of his confidence and possibly ruin his career.

That though never appealed to me, Carroll wasn't quite ready when he came to the majors. Pitching to big league batters for the first time, he had no knowledge of their weakness or strength.

Having plenty of courage, the severe test he had been put to, with accompanying failure, in no way handicapped Carroll.

"It is all so different up here," remarked Carroll to me after his second game. "It looks as if there is a lot of pitching that I still have to learn."

"The batters wait you out up here. They don't swing at everything that is near the plate, as do many of the college players, and, when they get you in the hole, they murder the cripple."

GOING GREAT

This spring I watched Carroll for a couple of days with the Detroit Tigers at Augusta, Ga.

Manager Cobb had then practically decided that a year in some big minor league would give Carroll the polish he needed to be a major league star.

He was to be sent to the Toronto club of the International league. Catching for that team was the veteran Steve O'Neill, for many years the star backstop of the Cleveland Indians.

"What about Owen Carroll?" I asked Steve, valuing his opinion highly.

Boxing Commission Declares Fight Draw

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Declaring both fighters had stilled, Referee Tom Watters last night called the bout between Benny Dotson and Frankie Lewis a no-contest at the end of the tenth round. The men are lightweight.

Dotson claimed to have broken his hand in the fifth round.

The boxing commission in a special session this morning overruled the referee and declared the fight a draw.

O. A. C. MILITARY TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD MAY 29

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., May 19.—Several La Grande students are entered in events of the fourteenth annual military tournament to be at O. A. C. May 29. By means of the tournament the military department each year shows the training it offers and the serious purpose the physically fit collegians give to their work in the reserve corps.

An air service demonstration directed by Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, America's premier long-distance flying ace, will be an outstanding feature of the program. It will include formation and stunt flying and a parachute drop. The air demonstration at 1 o'clock will open the tournament, the next event to which will be the review of the entire O. A. C.

The events in which La Grande students are entered are the company close order drill—Thomas H. Russell and Leon W. Berry; retreat parade—Russell, Floyd H. Smith, Berry, B. E. Harris, and Virgil E. Wallisberg; artillery gun race—Dallas Jacobson and the corps review, in which all will take part.

Our annual coat strike seems to have gone abroad for the summer.



A lady just came and ordered some Kennermer coal. This makes the third order on a hot day. This will perhaps be multiplied by 10 when old Jack Frost begins to stroke his beard and peep around the corner, and nearly everybody knows that Kennermer and Royal coal are the best that money can buy. One lady was honest enough to phone and tell us that the driver had scooped up some rock when he delivered the coal to her. We will be careful next time. The shingle stain at \$1.35 per gallon is about all gone. It is the best grade creosote, chrome green and linseed oil—three of the strongest substances that can be put together. It is guaranteed not to fade until it rains. (This last sentence was added by one of my customers who was listening to me read off my ad.) Old Uncle Tom is just full of his pranks even if he does buy lumber of the Claude C. Pratt Lumber Company. I have got the hay fever and so have you, so this will do.

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SPORT NEWS

PIRATES AND DODGERS DRAW

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	20	10	.667
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Chicago	17	10	.630
Pittsburg	14	14	.500
St. Louis	15	17	.469
New York	14	16	.462
Philadelphia	11	18	.378
Boston	8	21	.276

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	9	.700
Washington	20	14	.588
Cleveland	17	18	.486
Philadelphia	15	13	.532
Chicago	17	16	.512
Detroit	15	16	.484
Boston	9	20	.310
St. Louis	8	21	.276

Yesterday's Games
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn-Pittsburg called in ninth because of rain with score 2 to 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 3, New York 5.
St. Louis 3, Boston 5.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E.
Detroit 5 9 0
Philadelphia 2 6 4
Batteries—Whitehill, Barfoot and

Washington (AP) R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 3 1
Washington 2 7 2
Batteries—Smith and L. Sewell; Johnson and Rupp.

Sacramento Opens Series With Victory

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	22	34	.622
Hollywood	21	19	.525
Sacramento	20	19	.518
Oakland	19	19	.500
Missions	19	20	.487
Portland	20	22	.476
Seattle	19	22	.463
San Francisco	17	23	.425

Sacramento 5, Portland 2.

SACRAMENTO (AP) R. H. E.
Portland 2 8 1
Sacramento 6 10 1
Batteries—Hayne and Tobin; Hughes and Koehler.

Seattle 3, Oakland 1.

OAKLAND (AP) R. H. E.
Seattle 3 7 3
Oakland 1 3 1
Batteries—Hansmy and E. Baldwin; Kuna, Freeman and Boal.

Hollywood 3, Missions 2.

LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E.
Missions 2 9 1
Hollywood 3 4 0
Batteries—Christian, Bryan and Water; Murphy; Singleton and Cook.

Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 2.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) R. H. E.
Los Angeles 4 9 3
San Francisco 2 7 1
Batteries—E. Jacobs and Hannah; Moody and Agnew.

Egan Will Not Enter 1926 Golf Tournament

SPOKANE, Wash., May 19. (AP)—H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, Ore., present Pacific Northwest amateur golf champion, will not contest in this year's tournament here June 18 to 26, he informed the Chronicle in a letter today. Egan won the title on three previous occasions and was runner-up two other years.

Necessity of supervising improvements to a golf course at Medford besides result that require his constant attention will prevent his engaging in any tournament play before September, Egan said.

THREE SEEKING MONEY
PORTLAND — Three persons, who claim to be relatives, are seeking the estate of "St. Francis of the Gummy Sacks" aged newspaper vendor rectus, who signed a will as "Zelus Zelus" leaving several thousand dollars to the "United States board of education."

FORTUNE READING BARED
VANCOUVER, B. C. — Fortune reading by tea leaves or cards will be banned altogether fortunes told by palmistry, phrenology and astrology are permitted by the Canadian criminal laws of scientific nature.



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