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New spring dresses in all the blossom-like glory—lovely colors—lovely prints—new skirt lengths—higher waist lines and new figure moulding lines are just a few of the factors that distinguish these better dresses. These are the dresses you need to be smartly fashionable.

HILL'S

The Brooklyn situation has been a sore spot in the league for some years. Robinson's three-year contract as manager expired at the end of the 1929 season and McKeever opposed its renewal while the Athletics have, holding 50 per cent of the club's stock, stood solidly behind "Uncle Robbie," strongly speaking the club has been with a manager since Robinson's contract expired.

The league also adopted the schedule proposed by Harry Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh as vice president, and referred to the rules committee a suggestion by Emil Fuchs of the Boston Braves that the rules be amended to permit umpires to eject players from games for a specified number of innings instead of for the duration of the contest.

The umpire slate for 1930 was approved as follows: William J. Klein, Charles Rigler, Ernest C. Quigley, Charles H. Moran, Charles Pfirman, John H. Heardon, Louis I. Jordan, Albert H. Stark, George Makorkarth, all ball-boys; and Mike H. Donohue, St. Louis; Robert M. Clark, Washington, D. C.; and Ted McGrew, of Indianapolis, new men. This trio will succeed Bob Hart, Eddie McLaughlin and Harry McCardick. Clark is from the International league; Donohue from the Texas league and McGrew from the American association.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



GREEN PISHED ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING BATTLES OF BASEBALL WHEN HE BEAT PITTSBURGH 1-0 IN 1913 IN A CLEVELAND-PITTSBURGH POST SEASON SERIES GAME.

ONE OF THE FIVE GREATEST SOUTHPAWERS IN BASEBALL HISTORY—HIS CURVE WAS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN PLANK'S OR MADDELL'S.

VEAN GREGG

HE BLANKED THE PIRATES FOR 13 INNINGS, AND HIS TWO BATTERS RESULTED IN THE ONLY RUN—HE STRUCK OUT 10 MEN, 4 OF THEM IN THE FIRST—NINE INNINGS.

Sport Slants
by **ALAN J. GOULD**

Reference was made in these columns recently to the popularity of ring cloths, such as Jack (W. W.) Murphy, the California Irishman, and Art (The Great) Shires, clothing first baseman. The successful debut of the biggest flannel cloth of all time, 270-pound, 6 feet-6 inch Primo Carnera, clinches the case without necessity of waiting to hear from the jury.

Carnera, for the time being, is 50 per cent novelty and 50 per cent showman. Some here, a percentage of fighting ability may develop, for this Gargantuan with the features of a Gargoyl and the build of a Neolithic caveman, unquestionably has possibilities in his speed and power. Meanwhile no competitive whatever will be involved in barnstorming him as a flannel freak in the principal centers of boxing ballyhoo. His opponents will be hand-picked so long as the customers manifest the same enthusiasm as the 18,000 who sold nearly \$2,000,000 to watch the Italian giant perform at Madison Square Garden. Later on, some scientific tests may be made of the durability of Carnera's chin but not until he has been led around the circuit to put on his act.

In European capitals, where the fight customers apparently are much more skeptical than the American variety, the reports of the financial, social and artistic success of Carnera's debut must have created no little surprise around to know that Poudoussou Primo's board of directors collected in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for the 70 seconds of entertainment with Big Boy Peterson. Moreover, following the quaint custom in such business, the pay-off of Big Boy was out of Carnera's end. This made it strictly a sociable affair with Peterson bouncing up.

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DOVE OF PEACE VISITS DODGERS

Under the somewhat complicated terms of the agreement, Robinson resigned as president and director and was re-nominated as manager for two years. Frank H. York, attorney for McKeever, and member of the board, was elected president for two years. Robinson's successor as a director will be named by Joseph A. Gillean, secretary and member of the board who represents the heirs of the late Charles H. Ebbets. Still another member of the board will be named by John A. Heyder, president of the National league. The director when the slate is completed, thus will consist of McKeever, York, Gillean and the two appointees, one by Gillean and the other by Heyder.

Willamette Team Wins Close Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—Scoring three baskets in the last minute of play, Sped Kowalski-Willamette Bearmats scored out Multnomah club, 41-40, here last night to even the score with the Cardinals. The clubmen led through a large part of the game, but were unable to overcome a five-point Willamette rally in the last few minutes of play. The score at the half was 25 to 17. George Stales, ex-Franklin high star, sank the winning basket for the visitors.

The freshmen preliminary ended in a 20-16-10 tie, Willamette and the club intermingled battling on even terms.

Wrigley's Cubs All Signed Up For The Season

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Wrigley's Cubs, who were expected to sign a number of new players, have today announced that they have signed all their players for the 1930 season.

Wrigley, who regularly turns down director meetings of his various business enterprises, to watch the team play, has his heart set on only for another National league flag but for another chance to win the world's championship preferably at the expense of the well-known Athletics. His spirit is shown in the players, too, and all business they do not want to lose any time waiting ready for that chance by hoisting a pennant.

Announced at Speed News-Release, Bob Lewis, executive secretary for the Bruins, admits he is nothing short of astonished by the quick signing of 1930 contracts.

"Here I expected to have a lot of trouble," Lewis said. "I thought that inasmuch as the fellows were the champs of the National league, they would all take a long time signing, forcing me to do some worrying about our spring trip to Catalina Island, Cal. But most of them are signed already, two weeks ahead of time, and itching to go. It just shows, one doesn't know what baseball players are going to do."

LINCOLN HIGH WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—Lincoln high defeated Washington, 29 to 26 here yesterday to retain their leadership in the Portland interscholastic league standings. The defeat placed Washington in third place in the standings.

Lincoln's high came from behind to defeat Jefferson, 24 to 21 to share the leadership with Lincoln.

Grant took a badly contested game from Benson, 22 to 21. Franklin whipped Rosevelt, 33 to 15.

Thirty-two wrestling exhibitions at Virginia Polytechnic Institute give the Gobblers their best start prospect in 1930.

Adolf League, Veteran Pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was today traded to the Brooklyn club for Douglas McWeeney, a big right-handed pitcher. There was no cash involved in the trade, according to the Brooklyn club announced.

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