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This is another of a series of first hand Associated Press stories on prospects of major league clubs.

By Gaylor Talbot Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 24 (AP)—Possessing little strength that they did not have last year the 1930 Chicago White Sox are strangely confident and hopeful for a first division berth.

A different manager and a choice when they finished just one jump from the American league cellar, crop of rookies is the only real strength exhibited by the Chicagoans. The natural supposition would be that they are not quite ready to win a pennant, but the Sox apparently never heard of such a line of reasoning.

Working for Donie

They are whooping it up for the Brainy Donie Bush. There is a spirit, a snark in camp you can't miss. Even the continued absence of Art Shires, who it appears might be permanently absent, has failed to diminish their enthusiasm. The players, to a man, believe they are needed for the first division, and Bush is not the kind of fellow to tell them differently.

"We've got a fine looking bunch of youngsters," said Donie. "It's too early to do any predicting, but I believe the boys are going to play some great baseball for me. I think it's safe to say we'll finish higher than last year."

Partly responsible for the fine morale of the boys is the manner in which they have cuffed the Giants about in the exhibition series. A young team, the Sox rounded into shape early and are about ready to go now.

Except at first, where the veteran Bud Clancy has filled in for Shires, the team looks at least as strong in every department as last year, and its pitching and hitting should show an improvement. Although a great spring batter, Clancy neither can field as skilfully nor hit along with Shires for a full season.

Cissell Shifted

In shifting Chalmers Cissell from short to second, Bush has solved his keystone problem. The expensive boy from the coast looks like a "natural" on the right side of the diamond and is hitting the ball hard. His change of scenery, however, left a fine, large vacancy at shortstop.

Irvin Jeffries, a grinning youth from Dallas, and Ernie Smith, up from Birmingham, are scrapping it out with Bill Hunnefield, a holdover, with no decision yet in sight. Both Jeffries and Smith hit over .300 with championship clubs last year and one of them likely will get the nod, with Hunnefield again booked for the utility role. Willie Kamm at third completes the infield. John Kerr, who held down second last year, finds himself in a precarious position.

Smead Jolly, a strapping slugger from San Francisco, who has hit around .400 regularly for several years, is the prime addition to the outfield. He reported late and has yet to prove that he can do big league pitching that way, but Bush expects him to break up a block of ball games. Between him and a regular trick in the pasture patrol are the fleet Carl Reynolds, John Watwood and Alex Metzler, regulars last year, and Jimmy Moore, George Blackerby and Dave Harris, three hard hitting newcomers.

Two youngsters from lesser leagues are being counted upon to bolster a somewhat wobbly mound staff. They are Vic Frazier, a right hander whose pitching featured Dallas' drive to the 1929 Texas league flag, and Pat Caraway, a southpaw who compiled a remarkable record with Topeka of the Western league.

Forming the backbone of the staff are the aging Urban Faber, Alphonse Thomas and Ted Lyons, who know what it is all about. If they have a good year, and Frazier and Caraway live up to their promise, the Sox should be capable of dealing some misery.

BOXER IS SLAIN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 24—Billy Huff, 25, Indian boxer and logger, was shot and killed at Chiloquin yesterday by Winfield R. Cahill, 49, mill worker. Authorities said the shooting was the result of a complaint filed in justice court by Huff charging Cahill had robbed him. Cahill is being held under $1000 bond for grand jury action.

Huff was well known on the Pacific coast, having appeared in various minor boxing matches.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24 (AP)—Cane sugar (sacked basis)—firm; cane, fruit or berry, $5.29 per cwt. Beet sugar, $5.10 cwt.

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HOUSE PASSES PARKER BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (AP)—The Parker bill to place interstate motorbus lines under federal jurisdiction was passed today by the house, 218 to 115.

SCREEN STAR TO WED

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Marilyn Miller, stage and screen star, today announced her engagement to Michael Farmer whom she described as wealthy and an Irishman born in Dublin. After a visit to New York he left last week on the Aquitania.

Miss Miller said no date had been set for the wedding.

NOMINATION IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (AP)—The nomination of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, to be a justice of the supreme court, was referred today by the senate judiciary committee to a subcommittee headed by Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina.

GRANGE MEETING HELD SATURDAY AT ROCK WALL

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beans, salads, potatoes and gravy, pies and cakes. Something over 200 were present at this time.

Under the lecturer's hour in the afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Gekeler, Pomona lecturer, called upon Rock Wall grange for the "Welcome" song, which was splendidly done by the young people of the order. An address of welcome was given by C. E. Moore, who is present master of Rock Wall and who has been master ever since the organization of this subordinate. E. A. Seyre talked on the educational bills now before congress. He stressed especially the advantages of consolidated schools. He reported 48 one-room schools now in operation in Union county.

State Leader Speaks

H. C. Seymour, state leader of the 4-H clubs, gave a very interesting talk on club work. He explained the work done in clubs, how the child is benefited, how the work is carried on. Special mention was made of the importance and responsibility resting on the local leaders. He also spoke of the organizations which are backing the work, granges, banks, commercial clubs, P.-T. A's., the railroads and various service clubs, as Lions, Rotarians, etc. There are 1445 clubs in the state with about 12,000 boys and girls enrolled.

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce opened the discussion of state printing of text books. She showed where this plan had not been a success in other states and explained at length the various disadvantages which seemed to be unavoidable if this course were followed. C. H. Eberhard is secretary of the state book committee in the legislature and Mr. Weatherspoon is also very much interested having introduced the bill.

A harmonica solo by John Crughan was enjoyed to the extent of a hearty encore.

Committee Chairmen Report

L. G. Avery being called upon, in turn called upon the various committee chairmen who make up the county farm board. These responded in two minute reports of their committee plans. Dairying, S. T. Baillie, La Grande; home economics, Mrs. H. S. Comstock, Cove. Her report was read by Frank McKennon of Imbler; agricultural program, Elden Rush, Elgin; poultry, Mrs. Irwin Moss, Alicel; marketing, Frank McKennon, Imbler; boys and girls club work, J. A. Nice, North Powder; small fruits, Mrs. Homer Wilson, La Grande; horticulture, H. H. Weatherspoon, Elgin. Mabel Marton made a short talk telling of her conferences with Miss Claribel Nye, of the leader of extension work in home economics out from the state college, who has recently succeeded Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, in the state of Oregon. She urged the granges to give Miss Nye hearty cooperation.

Supper, served at the hall, was followed by the fifth, or Pomona degree, to a class of more than 20 candidates.

TWO PARTIES REPORT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—The democratic national committee today reported outstanding obligations of $455,687 with but $24,720 in the treasury March 1, while the republican committee reported a balance of $115,110 on the same date.

PICKS COFFIN; DROPS DEAD

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Mar. 24 (AP)—While selecting a coffin for his wife, whose death occurred yesterday, Joseph N. Banks, 73, farmer, dropped dead today.

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Frank—Don't know, mum.

Teacher—Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?

Frank—An orphan, mum.

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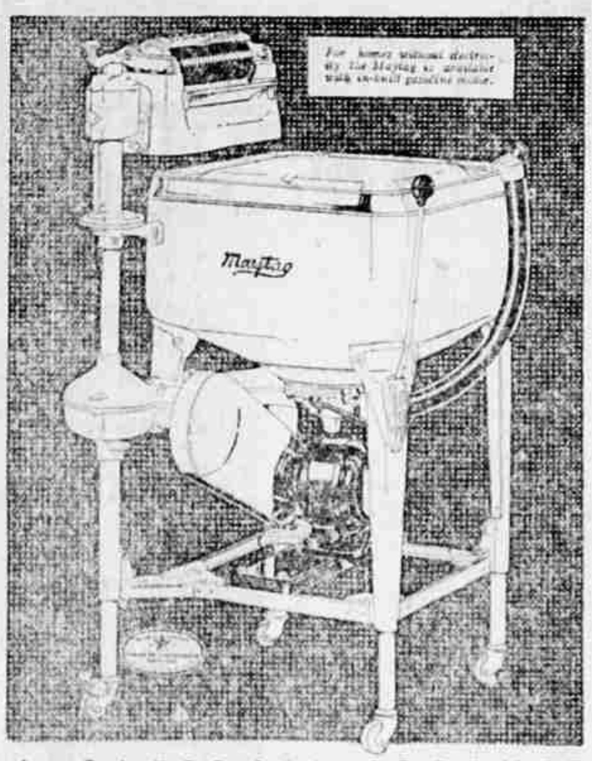

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Portland	10:15 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.	8.00	12.05
Baker	10:10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 8:25 p. m.	1.80	2.70
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PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24 (AP)—Portland fans will have an opportunity to see the giant boxer, Primo Carnera April 1 or 2, according to a message from Bobby Evans, Portland promoter, at Denver. Evans said he met Mike Collins, Minneapolis, Carnera's booking agent in the west and arranged for the Italian's appearance here. Carnera's opponent is to be selected.

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