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### BOSTON BRAVES SHOWING THE WAY

Win Ten Victories Over Yankees and Athletics in Pre-Season Period.

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (AP)—With the Boston Braves, perennial leaders of the Grape-Fruit league championship, showing the way, representatives of the National League have taken a comfortable lead over their rivals from the American in interleague encounters this spring.

Fifty games involving teams from each major league have been played and twenty-seven of them have gone to National league clubs. The American has won twenty-two and one has tied.

Braves Win Ten The Braves have accounted for ten of the National league's victories, five over the New York Yankees and five over the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics. Brooklyn and Cincinnati are the only other clubs with better than an even record against teams from the rival circuit.

Cleveland and Detroit are the only American league clubs with

better than a 500 percentage in inter-league warfare. The Indians beat the New York Giants in their only start against a major league club while Detroit has won five and lost four.

WHAT YANKEES NEED AUSTIN, Tex., Apr. 2 (AP)—New York's Yankees have just about decided that what they need to win more ball games is a college education. They played just major league baseball against the University of Texas team yesterday and found on at least two occasions that the Longhorns could out-think them.

In the fourth inning Lou Gehrig made a break for second when the Texas first baseman left his bag after Lou's single, and found that the Texas catcher, Lewis, had slipped up to take the throw from shortstop to tag him out. In the eighth inning Mark Koenig was the victim of a similar play on a quick relay from shortstop. These tactics proved so effective that the Yankees had to stage a ninth inning rally to gain a 4-2 victory.

MAY SHIRT BATTERS BEAUMONT, Tex., Apr. 2 (AP)—A shirt in the batting order of the Pittsburgh Pirates may become necessary before the National League race gets under way. Manager Jewel Eas is much concerned over the condition of Pie Traynor, captain and third baseman, en route east for treatment of an

ailing eye. Pie is the clean-up man and there seems to be considerable doubt as to whether he will be able to assume his duties when the first game is called.

MEET OUT POPULAR NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 2 (AP)—If the New York Giants stay here much longer, they'll lose the services of Mel Ott, the one-time boy wonder who clouts them far and often. New Orleans is Ott's native city and apparently he could be elected mayor without making a speech. Everywhere the Giants go Ott is pointed out, the hero of the hour. And the city has taken to Manager Joan McGraw as well, ever since he declared Ott to be "the phenomenal outfielder and the greatest natural hitter in the business."

### Goslin Decides To Rejoin Senators

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Apr. 2 (AP)—The Senators were convinced today that Goose Goslin's decision to talk baseball with President Griffith was no April Fool's joke, and that the slugging outfielder would soon be on the club roster. He was en route for Chattanooga today by way of Atlanta to which point Griffith sent Trainer Baxter to ride the long-awaited Goslin over in the president's automobile.

Today's game had the Senators opposing the Chattanooga Lookouts in the final contest with the local club. Aided by homers of Powell and Cronin, Johnson's men beat the Lookouts yesterday, 4 to 3.

### Oregon State Nine To Play Bearcats

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Apr. 2—The Oregon State baseball team will open the season here with Willamette university Friday afternoon. The second of the two-game series will be played on the Willamette diamond in Salem Saturday. Several of last year's Orange veterans are back and with a number of outstanding new men from the 1929 freshman squad in uniform, the prospects for a winning team are bright.

The starting lineup for the game has not been announced but Coach Coleman will probably use Al Brown, Harvey Haulinghouse, Roy Carpenter, Virgil Miller or Letty Woodard in the pitcher's box. Other men who will probably start the initial contest are: Joe Flock, catcher; Huer Grayson, first; Russell McKennon, second; Leo Pennel, shortstop; Carlton Wood, third; and Captain Musa Tarson, Dick Hengel and Rod Ballard, outfielders.

AS LIKE MAHON COLUMBIA, S. C., Apr. 2 (AP)—The more the Athletics see of Alfred Mahon's pitching, the more the idea grows that he will stick with the team. According to Captain Eddie Collins, the rookie left-hander from Nebraska, has pitched as well as any regular during the training season. He is cool under fire, has good control, a wide curve and a smoky fast ball.

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer JONES AVENGES RECENT DEFEAT



### Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

Distance of lends enchantment but there is no need of a telescope in determining, even at this long range, that the two outstanding track and field teams of 1929 in college ranks are assembled at Southern California and Stanford. These two well known institutions of higher learning—as well as higher jumps and longer sprints—wound up the football season with considerable flourish, chiefly at the expense of Eastern talent. They all come East in May with track teams of such extraordinary strength that they may turn the Intercollegiate S. A. A. Championships at Cambridge into a private duel.

The boys on the Pacific coast already have started working on their dope-shots. I have in hand an analysis of the rival Trojan and Cardinal squads by Maxwell Stiles, the Los Angeles Examiner's expert observer.

Max points out that while southern California probably has the greatest "dual meet" team assembled since the war, with balanced strength right down the line of events, Stanford has concentrated power in a few events that may prove more effective in the I. C. S. A. meet in the East.

In other words, S. C. depends chiefly on runners, hurdlers, jumpers and javelin throwers, items that may be more subject to upsets, whereas Stanford has "points in the bank" with such men as Rothert and Krenz supreme in the weight-tossing features.

Potentially, Stiles figures Southern California pile up 45 points at Cambridge, if Frank Wyckoff leads the sprint parade, Welch and Payne come through in the hurdles, Martensen wins the javelin and the jumpers do their stuff. He hopes Stanford to score 42, with Rothert and Krenz assured at least 14 and possibly 18 points in their specialties, the shot and discus, in addition to probable high scoring by the rugged Hee-Tyer in the sprints and Fodge-Smith, a much improved hurdler.

It does not take much to upset track dope. As Stiles points out: "hardless have a habit of falling down over hurdles, sprinters pull muscles, broad jumpers and high jumpers have their in-and-out days and the javelin throw is never as sure as the shot or discus."

Nevertheless, Southern California is the only Pacific coast squad that has succeeded in lifting the premier Eastern title with more strength in the track events than in the field features. Dean Cronwell's agile young men did it in 1929 and 1924. They may turn the trick again, with sufficient speed to offset their rivals' power.

Speaking of speed, the semi-battle in the wide open spaces of tracks between the Island of Texas Christian and Glendale Bracy of Holy Institute promises to rival anything taken at Michigan and Emerson of Ohio State put on in the Big Ten area of the Middle West.

The Texas race have been among the best in the country for some time, with Island, after a great football season, coming on brilliantly this year to get a flying start over his Holy rival. Either one or both should have a hand in whatever record-making is done before the ribbons are tied on the stipplemas next June.

### Back Stop Ace



Luke Sewell who has averaged around 125 games a season for the Cleveland Indians the last four years again will be their leading catcher in 1930.

### CRIPPLE CAPTAINS TEAM

PRINCETON, N. J., Apr. 2 (AP)—A cripple, Charles E. Claggett, of St. Louis will captain Princeton's gym team next year. A victim of infantile paralysis, Claggett is forced to use crutches to get around. He excels on the side horse, rings and parallel bars, averaging 16 points in each of Princeton's dual meets this season.

### STAGG HAS BIG TASK

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (AP)—Nearing his 53rd birthday, Amos Alonzo Stagg, tomorrow will go to work on his thirty-ninth University of Chicago football team in spring practice. His task is a huge one, the

### Snake Falls to Mother

PINEHURST, N. C., Apr. 2 (AP)—A little thing like a snake in a sand trap with her golf ball is nothing to cause Mrs. J. Marvin Haynes of Washington, to get excited.

Mrs. Haynes found a snake in the bunker with her trapped ball here yesterday. Without disturbing the reptile, she went ahead and played the ball. She scored a four for the hole.

### SPORTS TRAGEDY

BRONXVILLE, N. Y., Apr. 2 (AP)—Somers G. Simpson, 39, of White Plains, N. Y., former Brown university football star and recently manager of the Old Orchard Beach hotel, Old Orchard, Maine, died in Wakefield, N. H., today from injuries received when his automobile killed a pedestrian and crashed into a tree south of East Greenwich Monday night.

### COMPLAINT DISMISSED

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 2 (AP)—Complaints charging George Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, and Maurye Lassie, Hollywood model, with marital infidelity, were dismissed in municipal court at the request of Mrs. George Sunday, the complainant.

### Adopt Champoug Resolution

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2 (AP)—The McNary resolution to authorize appropriation for the memorial building at Champoeg, Ore., to commemorate the winning of the Oregon territory from England by treaty was adopted by the senate and sent to the house yesterday.

### Payette Co. Buys Baker Creamery

BAKERS, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—W. G. Wagner, secretary of the farmers cooperative creamery company of Payette, Idaho, announced here the sale of the Baker commercial creamery company plant to the Payette concern for \$40,000. New equipment will be installed, Wagner said.

### NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press St. Paul—Otto Von Porat, Norwegian, outpointed Angus Sander, Judge City, Kan., (10). Nisso Ibram Brockholm, stopped Jack (10). (7). Jimmy Gibbons, St. Paul, stopped Andy Reese, Minneapolis, (7).

Indianapolis — Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., knocked out Joe Azarrella, Milwaukee, (3). Oklahoma City — Jack Dillon, Oklahoma City, stopped Humberto Carl, Argentina, (7). Greenville, Miss.—Chico Cisneros, Mexico City, outpointed Babe Ruth, Louisville, Ky., (10).

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