

GIANTS PICKED TO WIN PENNANT BY MOST EXPERTS

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (AP) — Major league baseball experts, who agreed the Giants would finish no higher than sixth in last year's National league race, have done the handsome thing this spring by picking them to repeat their triumph.

It remains to be seen just how Bill Terry's club will react to this startling vote of confidence. Their performance so far along the exhibition route have not been altogether becoming to world champions.

Meanwhile the ballots in the eighth annual Associated Press pennant poll testify that the Chicago Cubs are the team most likely to oust the Giants from the top in another of those dramatic five-horse races for which John Arnold Heydler's circuit is famous.

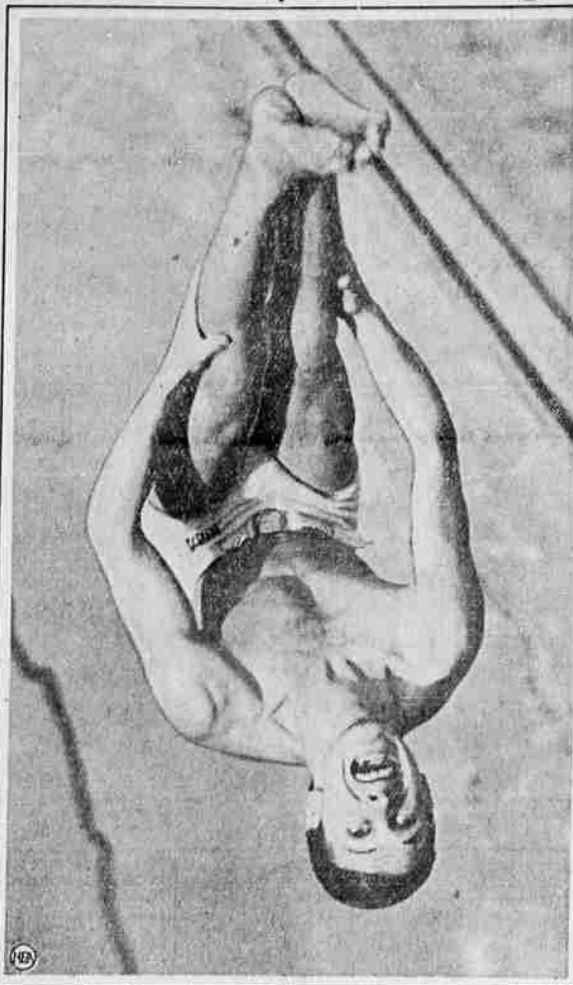
Of the 97 writers and editors contributing to the poll's consensus, 49 pick the Giants to repeat while 34 name the Cubs to finish on top. The St. Louis Cardinals have 13 backers for their hopes of taking first money and the Pittsburgh Pirates only nine but in the consensus the Cubs lead third place. The solitary remaining vote for first place goes to Boston's battling Braves, who face an uphill job unless they can replace Rabbit Maranville at second base successfully.

The vote for the Cubs proved surprisingly heavy and was not entirely confined to the western wing of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The preference for the Braves over the Pirates was based on the majority belief of the experts that Chuck Klein, National league batting king, will add much more strength to Chicago's lineup than the acquisition of Pitcher Red Lucas will mean to Pittsburgh.

The Braves finished fourth, a notch ahead of the Cardinals last year but the consensus favors a reversal of this order for 1934.

Otherwise the experts see no change in prospect. The Brooklyn Dodgers, Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds are assigned to finish the way they did last year — sixth, seventh and eighth. The vote among these three is unusually close, however, indicating a new deal in the second division would not be a shock to the watchers in the press box.

Are Your Eyes Deceiving?



Perhaps you think your optics are pulling a trick on you when you look at the above picture of Frank Kurtz, 1933 National diving champion. But they aren't. The camera caught the 19-year-old University of Southern California sophomore in a difficult dive from above—and that's what makes everything look upside down.

Yes, Hec's Just Waiting For Winter of 1936

SEATTLE (AP) — The type of basketball centers dream about came to the University of Washington recently and couldn't get in—at least for another year.

Clarence "Hec" Edmundson, back from Los Angeles where his Huskies won the Pacific coast conference championship, was sitting in his office thinking about the future, when he got the biggest thrill of his life.

A fellow opened the door, ducked his head to enter, and said: "I want to play basketball here." Edmundson thought he was seeing a ghost. The lad stood just one inch less than seven feet.

"And brother, you can be the coach too," said Hec after he got his breath.

Kernit Wright was the youngster. He came all the way from Texas after hearing about Washington's great team this year. He is 19 years old, weighs 194 pounds and stands 6 feet 11 inches. He has another year of high school before he can enter college, and he said he intends to finish his schooling in Seattle.

As he departed, Hec wrote in his date book: "Kernit Wright, varsity center, 1936."

Coast League To Begin 2nd Week Of Play Today

By The Associated Press
Half the Pacific coast league contests today take on the aspects of a civil war as Los Angeles and San Francisco battle to retain their joint claim on first place.

The Angels open the second week of the season against their home town rivals, the Hollywood Stars, while the Seals face their fellow San Franciscans, the Missions. The Angels and the Seals ended the first week of play in a tie for first place honors at the expense of the two teams from the north, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Beavers also played the Sacramento Senators and the Indians against the Oakland Oaks.

CLUB WINS AND LOSES SUNDAY

The La Grande Gun club broke even in the Boise Statesman telegraphic shoot Sunday, winning from Pullman, which shot a 71, and losing to Spokane's perfect 73. La Grande's score was 73.

BOUCE REWARDS WEDDED POLICE
ROME (AP) — Premier Mussolini has ordered an increase of 50 per cent in the allowances of non-coms of the military police who married within the first two months of this year. It's part of the national "demographic battle," or campaign for a larger population.

German Pupils Must Salute Flag
STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — School children and teachers must stand at attention and give the Nazi salute when flags are hoisted over school buildings, says the Wuerttemberg ministry of education in a decree which emphasizes "the importance of the national emblem."

Of course your wife has poor judgment, think when she married.

UNION TRACK MEN COMING HERE FOR PRACTICE CONTEST

The Union High school track and field team will engage in a practice meet with La Grande High athletes here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m., it was announced today by Ira Woodie, L. H. S. coach.

Both teams were desirous of obtaining practice competition in preparation for future meets, and after Baker cancelled a scheduled dual meet with La Grande April 14, arrangements for the Bobcat-Tiger tryouts were made. It is hoped that all 14 standard events will be run off, but this probably will not be definitely decided until Saturday.

Tonight the junior and senior track meet will begin here after school, with part of the events to be run off tonight and the remainder probably tomorrow. The sophomore-freshman meet may be held Thursday and Friday.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ARE EXPLAINED

In an item in yesterday's Observer regarding registration of voters for the May primaries, it stated: "All legal voters must register on or before April 17 in order to be privileged to vote in the primaries."

All legal voters must be registered on or before April 17, but those already registered, still living in their same precinct, and who voted at the last regular election are not required to re-register. Registration is necessary only for those not previously registered in their precinct, or whose names were stricken from the registration lists because of failure to vote at the last regular election. Re-registration is required, of course, if a voter desired to change his party affiliation, it is said.

TRUCKING CODE INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN

Information on code regulations, etc., for the trucking industry, is expected to be announced within the next week or ten days, according to word received here. Information will be available through the local office of the Association of Commercial Truck Owners, 1505 Jefferson avenue, according to Wesley Hawes, district "AOTC" manager for Union, Baker and Wallawa counties.

LOCAL PEOPLE TAKE PART IN BAKER CONCERT

Mrs. George Birnie, Alfred Meyers and Tom Bruce took active part last evening in a musical program presented at Baker at the Nevius club under the sponsorship of the McDowell club.

Miss Virginia Anderson, young pianist of Caldwell, Idaho, played several very difficult and pretentious numbers in a most creditable manner. Mr. Meyers sang three groups of songs, and a mixed chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Hopkins presented a song cycle, with introductory remarks by Mrs. Birnie. Mr. Bruce is a member of the chorus.

Other La Grande residents who attended the concert were Mr. Birnie and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seitz.

I. C. CEMETERY GROUP TO MEET

The Island City Cemetery association will meet this evening at the church to further discuss plans for the beautification and improvement of the cemetery.

E. O. N. TEAM TO TAKE ON STRONG NINES

All the baseball games in La Grande will be played on the E. O. N. field, which has been put in excellent condition the last winter. Coach Quinn himself is a former crack baseball player. Known chiefly here for his work with Fendleton and La Grande years ago in the Blue Mountain league. He played in center-field, was a crack fly chaser and swung a heavy bat, also.

School Men of Two Counties in Meeting

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told of an address by Dr. Hart on "The New Deal in Education."

The meeting last night was the final session for this year. The first meeting next fall is to be held at Cove on the second Monday in October when officers will be elected. Kenneth La Violette, of Cove, has been president and J. R. Price, also of Cove, secretary-treasurer during the last year.

CONTRACT IS GAMBLING BY BRITISH POLICE RULE

HARROGATE, England (AP) — A ruling by police here that bridge is a game of chance has thrown card-players into a turmoil.

Its immediate effect was the cancellation of a bridge congress, but it also has cast a shadow over proposed tournaments throughout the country.

The bridge congress was to have been held in a hotel which is licensed to sell liquor and gaming is not allowed on licensed premises.

The police ruled that, even though the only stakes in the congress were trophies, the latter were the equivalent of money. Lawyers have endorsed the decision.

Guy E. Skinner of Aberdeen, Wash., has received a medal awarded him 35 years ago for his part in the battle on the Barbag river in the Philippines in 1899.

Capital's Man On Auto Board



Nicholas Kelley, above, attorney for the Chrysler Corporation, has been chosen representative for the manufacturers on the new three-man "peace board" for the auto industry, to settle disputes between employers and employees under the strike settlement plan. Kelley was prominent in the peace negotiations.

SCOTT RITES ON WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Joanna Scott who passed away Sunday evening will be held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. George Walz in charge of the services and burial will be in Summerville cemetery. The body will lie in state in the chapel of Walkers Funeral Home until 1:30 Wednesday.

VAN WINKLE RULES GAME IS PROTECTED

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this year, pending a special session of the legislature, according to the interpretation of Van Winkle's opinion here.

The open season last fall was Oct. 25-26, inclusive, and an official news release by the state game commission issued during the winter, said that approximately 575 mature bull elk were legally killed in the four Eastern Oregon counties. "The necessary herd reduction for 1933 was accomplished," the commission said. The commission, in its final report, found there was excessive waste of elk meat, that approximately 3,000 hunters participated in the hunting of elk, approximately 50 elk law violations were reported, 38 arrests were made, and convictions approximately 30, and the commission also decided holding open elk and deer seasons together was undesirable.

"Decision regarding future elk seasons need not be made until next July," the commission report at that time said, but the attorney general's ruling does away with the matter at least for this year.

FATHER TAKES HIS SON TO CALIFORNIA

A. R. Conrad, of Taft, Cal., was to leave this afternoon for his home, accompanied by his son, Ernest, who was paroled by his father by County Judge U. G. Couch. Ernest confessed to police officers that he was guilty of entering several local residences and stealing money, and also of theft of chickens. Mr. Conrad made good all losses caused by his son, the police reported today.

Dillinger's Aide Dying in St. Paul

ST. PAUL, April 10 (AP) — Eugene Green, wounded member of John Dillinger's new mob, is dying.

Keeping a constant vigil beside Green's hospital bed, department of justice men sought today to catch his incoherent mutterings and learn what Dillinger had planned for the future, but the severity of the gunman's wounds kept him unconscious most of the time. Physicians pronounced his condition very low as a paralytic condition spread.

HUGE MAGNET 'LIFTS' IRON FROM DAKOTA HIGHWAYS

PIERRE, S. D. (AP) — A considerable "load" was lifted from the roads of South Dakota last year and motorists made less of a hazard by the picking up 87,300 pounds of iron material by a magnet operated by the state highway department.

Frank D. Kriebs, state highway commission secretary, said the magnet, attached to a truck, averaged 20.3 pounds of metal to a mile in removing 76,875 pounds from 3,788 miles of rural highways and 10,425 pounds in 19 towns and cities.

The magnet was developed in 1926, but last year was the first that an exact record of results was kept.

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BUTTER CODE TAKES EFFECT ON APRIL 16

In connection with the new butter code which goes into effect April 16, it has been announced by officials that beginning on that day, all butter must be advertised by grade, in whatever manner it is advertised. This includes newspaper advertising, placards, posters, hand bills or on show-windows, according to information received here from Max Gehlar, director of the state department of agriculture.

Three grades of butter are to be supplied, grades A, B and C, with the first two as the good grades. There will probably be a difference of about 1¢ per pound in the first two grades of butter, it is said.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Apr. 10 (AP) — Butter — Extras, 22c lb.; standards 21c lb. Butterfat — Portland delivery: A grade, 17c lb.; farmers' door delivery, 15c lb.

Eggs — Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: oversize, 18c; fresh extra, 16c; standards 15c; mediums 15c dozen (cartons 1c higher). Buying price of wholesalers: fresh extra 15c; first 14c; mediums 14c; pullets 10c; undergrades 10c dozen.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers, under 50 lbs. 8½¢; veal, 90-100 lbs. 9¢; 5½¢ lb.; light and thin, 4½¢ lb.; heavy calves 5¢ lb.; yearling lambs 10¢; 14c; spring lambs 18¢; 19c lb.; ewes, 3¢ lb.; 3¢ lb.; canner cows, 3¢ lb.; 4c lb.; cutter cows, 5¢ lb.; 6c lb.; 5½¢ lb.

WANT TO BE POPULAR? DON'T STRUT YOUR STUFF
EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — If you would make a favorable impression on persons and gain new friends, do not "strut your stuff."

So advises Prof. John B. Morgan, psychologist of Northwestern university. He holds the strutter is more likely to antagonize.

"Strutting," he says, "is often a reaction to an inferiority feeling which has resulted from the slights of others. The strutter has the erroneous notion that people like us for our superior talents. As a matter of fact, the reverse is more likely."

CHILDREN'S MEASLES

"CAUGHT" BY PET PIG
LEXINGTON, N. C. (AP) — Doctors might say a pig couldn't catch the measles, but farmer P. M. Davis tells a different story.

His two small daughters were stricken and two days later their barnyard pig began to show similar symptoms, the farmer says.

Girls and pig recovered at the same time.

TRAIN IS WRECKED

VIENNA, Apr. 10 (AP) — Train wreckers derailed the Vienna-Paris-London express early today between Wels and Linz, capital of upper Austria, causing two deaths and a score of injuries.

No foreigners were reported among the injured.

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TROTTER'S

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86½ @ 7½	87½	86½	86½ @ 7½
July	86½ @ 7½	87½	86½	86½ @ 7½
Sept.	87½ @ 7½	88½	87½	87½ @ 7½

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	49½	49½	49	49½ @ 7½
July	51½ @ 7½	51½	51½	51½ @ 7½
Sept.	54	54½	53½	53½ @ 7½

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	72	72	72	72
July	72	72	72	72
Sept.	72	72	72	72

STOCKS MOVE UP IN TRADE TODAY

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (AP) — Stocks pointed upward today under the stimulus of the Detroit motor strike settlement, bright industrial news and hopes that the exchange control bill will not be too severe. Many issues rallied 1 to around 2 points in a brief buying rush and held most of their gains. The close was firm. Transfers approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Al. Reduc.	99½
Al. Chem. and Dye	102½
American Can	104
American T. and T.	119½
Bethlehem Steel	44
J. I. Case	72½
Chrysler	64½
Col. G. and E.	15½
Continental Can	30
General Motors	58½
Johns Manville	39½
Liggett and Myers B.	91½
Montgomery Ward	32½
Nat. Distill.	30½
J. C. Penney	67½
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	37½
Southern Pacific	28½
St. Oil of Cal.	38
St. Oil of N. J.	46½
Union Pacific	133
United Aircraft	23½
United Corp.	64
U. S. Indus. Alco.	83½
U. S. Steel	53

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Apr. 10 (AP) — Cattle: 125; calves 10; steady.

Steers: Good, common and medium, \$3.50 @ \$3.50; heavy, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$3.50; medium weight, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$3.50; heavyweight, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$3.50; packing sows, good, \$2.60 @ \$3.25.

Sheep: 100; spring lambs 25c lower. Spring lambs, good and choice \$3.75 @ \$3.75; medium, \$7.25 @ \$8.75; lambs, good and choice, \$8.00 @ \$8.00; common and medium, \$8.00 @ \$8.25; yearling wethers, \$5.00 @ \$7.00; ewes, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$3.75.

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