

BABE RUTH'S RIVAL FOR HOME-RUN HONORS.



GEORGE KELLY OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS.

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MAJORS ARE MAINLY PITCHING PHENOMS

Reliance in Main Is Still on Veterans.

SPECULATION IS CAUSED

What Will Happen to Leaders Later if Standbys Give Out, Is Question Asked.

BY GEORGE CHADWICK. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) NEW YORK, May 14.—(Special.)—Usually when the middle of May is at hand both major leagues show something which is promising in the way of new pitching talent, but this spring if there is to be a new star, even though not of the brilliancy of a certain Mathewson, the stars shine but dimly out of vernal mist. Here it is the middle of May and except for a candle glow in the American league, there is nothing in the pitching line which will cause fans to rave or managers to exult and blow horns about their success in locating a pitching luminary. For the most part, from the start until now, the National league has been depending upon veteran pitchers. Run down the list of results, and up to the games of today, there is not a newcomer in the National who would bring as much as three cheers at a caucus for the nomination of a village pound keeper.

Vertice Found Faulty. Bertica of St. Louis has been tried out, but he cannot yet be crowned with laurel, even though he has been successful so far. Robin has been in for the Giants, but he had the fault of a bad inning, which is a depressing sign. In the International league he did not seem to develop bad innings but whenever he gets back to the Giants—the club which he first joined—he doesn't seem to be able to get away from a Gloomy Gus frame. Gibson has used his Indian, Yellow-horse, sparingly, so sparingly in fact that it is evident he doesn't consider him to be quite ready to thrust into the thick of the battle. By and by he may be compelled to use him, but he has been chary about the redskin thus far.

Evers Uses Youngsters. Evers has pushed two of his youngsters, Freeman and York, forward, but not so much because of over-confidence in the boys as for the reason that he had to use them because of Alexander's injury on the opening day at Chicago. Both of the kids are wild and will take much seasoning to bring them to winning value. Now and then Robbie lets one of the Brooklyn kindergartners in a game but he has shown that he is not overly anxious to start one of them. The old fellow is being pressed too hard. Pittsburgh looked good, but he didn't expect the Pirates would get such a start. McGraw isn't taking any chances. He uses a veteran pitcher whenever one seems to be ready for his turn.

Cobb Ventures Boldly. In the American league, Cobb has ventured boldly into the foreground with his young twirlers. His best pitcher has been Sutherland, untried before the war—a boy from California with some curves, quite a lot of experience on the coast and good pitching sense. Huggins of the Yanks has dared with the lightning with Percy. He had to because Sharkey has shown him nothing. Speaker has had trouble with him for some time and it would hardly be fair to other regulars to rate this recruit. He has been started this year because Mails was a little slow at the beginning. Gleason of the White Sox has tried some of his beginners and has received no results worth while. With the youngsters generally showing little the question arises in the fans' mind what will happen to the leading teams later if some of their veterans give out.

CONFIDENCE MAKES COLLINS ONE OF PROMISING TWIRLERS

New York American, Formerly With Texas League, Often Has Streak of Wildness, But Is Never Egoistic.

BY BILLY EVANS.

RIP COLLINS, of the New York Americans is one of the most unusual characters in baseball. Collins came to the big show from the Texas league. He has wonderful natural ability, hence great prospects. One would imagine Collins would be delighted at the opportunity of starring in the big show. But he isn't. Rip is one of those two-gun men you read about in the books but seldom see in action. When he is parted to the Yankees he had both guns with him. They say half the club beat it the moment Rip pulled his weapons. He was finally made to understand the best people in polite society didn't always tote their guns around. He was finally prevailed upon to secrete them in his trunk. Some members of the team rather doubted Rip's reputation of shooting a mean gun. The first trip the club made around the circuit, several boys took Rip to the shooting galleries, that he might make good. Rip made good to such an extent that one gallery owner closed his shop the second time Rip came around, claiming he could break too much stuff with one shot. Rip was bad for business. Strangely enough Rip didn't carry the accuracy of the eye in his arm. His one fault last season was lack of control. When he was able to get the fast one and the curve over, opposing clubs had a tough time beating him. However, he often developed a streak of wildness, forcing him to let up on his stuff to get the ball out. Usually these lapses of control resulted disastrously. Collins pitched many a good game last year, the kind of a game that would lead one to believe he was destined to become a star. I impired a game back of him at the Polo Grounds in which he had all the stuff of Walter Johnson. Collins lives on the Heights back of the Polo Grounds, and it is customary for the players who live in that neighborhood to cut back through the park and up through the grandstand. This caused me to bump into Collins one day as I was making my way for the elevated. "How did I look today?" asked Collins. "Walter Johnson never was any better," I replied. "When I have control, I can give most of them a battle," he answered. "That is what is troubling me," said Collins. "I'm not so crazy about the big show. It is too serious. Say, if I pitched a game like that down in the Texas league, the manager would let me go hunting or fishing until it was my turn to work again. Up here they are liable to use me as a relief pitcher tomorrow because of the good showing I made today." That reply is Collins all over. He isn't so sure but that he would rather be back in Texas. (Copyright, 1921, by W. G. Graus.)

BRITISH RACING REVIVED

POINT-TO-POINT EVENT POPULAR IN ENGLAND.

Old-Fashioned Steeplechasing in High Favor Under Patronage of Prince of Wales.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Point to point steeplechasing under the stimulating patronage of the prince of Wales and his brother, Prince Henry, is making great strides in England this year, more than 100 meetings having been held there during the winter and early spring. Both princes have shown themselves to be accomplished horsemen, and each has won a race. Rifle Grenade, one of the prince of Wales' best horses, is a genuine army charger. His star performance across country was made at a point to point meeting in Leicestershire, where he finished second to Lieutenant M. S. Close's Red Seal in the race for the Earl of Hals' cup. Pet Dog, the horse that won the Welsh Guard's challenge cup with the royal jockey up, is the prince's favorite hunter. A point to point steeplechase is defined in the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association as "a race across a natural country and over natural fences, from one designated point to another; no flags or other insignia being used to designate the courses or jumps other than at the start, finish or turning point or where danger is to be indicated." This is getting back to first principles in steeplechasing, which is commonly believed to have originated in Ireland nearly 500 years ago. An old manuscript records a match made there in 1752, in which the course was marked merely by the steeple of two churches, one at the start and the other at the finish, leaving each rider free to take a line of his own from goal to goal or from point to point. The sport, of course, originated among the fox hunters, who sometimes wagered large sums on the ability of their horses to cross a country. Hunting folk are sponsors in the revival of point to point racing, but the betting nowadays is almost negligible at English meetings, complaints having been made this season of the unwelcome presence of the bookmaking fraternity at a few of these amateur sporting events.

NOTRE DAME HURDLER WHO BROKE WORLD'S RECORD AT PENN GAMES.



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See that smile! You can't blame Desch for smiling. For this picture was taken just after he had smashed the world's record for the 440-yard high hurdles. Running on a damp track, on a soggy day, at the Penn relay carnival on Franklin field, University of Pennsylvania, the Notre Dame star led the field from the crack of the gun and broke the tape in 53.4 seconds—two-fifths of a second faster than the world's record set in 1920.

Seattle Has New Boxing Stadium.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—Boxing shows in Seattle in the future will be held in a new downtown stadium which will accommodate approximately 2000 spectators. It will be used by all the local athletic clubs.

TRYSTER READY FOR RUN

CRACK 3-YEAR-OLD COLT TO RACE AT PIMLICO.

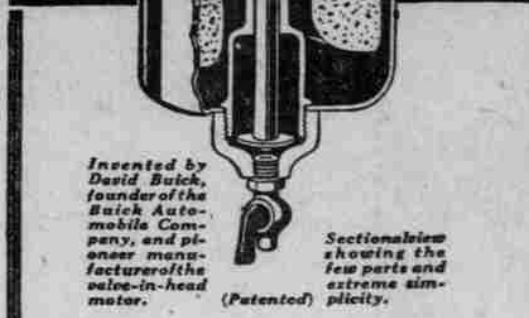
Preakness Stakes Classic Bids Fair to Outshine Great Kentucky Derby.

BY SPARROW MCGANN. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) NEW YORK, May 14.—(Special.)—Everyone will watch with interest the showing of Harry Payne Whitney's crack 3-year-old colt Tryster in the valuable Preakness stakes, which will be run at Pimlico Monday. The colt, in company with his stable mate Broomspan, was shipped to the Maryland track from Louisville today and will be sent over the mile-and-a-half eighth course in preparation for the big event. Kummer, who will have the mount on Tryster—Penman will be up on the Whitney colt—is anxious to prove to the sporting world that the showing of his horse in the Kentucky derby was no true indication of the 3-year-old's present form. Charles W. McClelland had limbered up Leonard II and Bon Hommes for the Preakness and thinks well of the pair. There has been so much talk about the Kentucky derby and so little about the Preakness, that the general public perhaps does not realize that this ranks next to the Churchill Downs classic in point of money value. In fact, considering that Monday's feature is a \$20,000 added-money event, things might work out so that it might be of greater value to the winner than the Kentucky derby. The most interesting thing about the changes at the Belmont park track, which opens May 27 with the famous Metropolitan handicap as the feature, is the fact that for the first time the management has shown deference to turf opinion in so arranging the track that the horses will race to the left, the American way.

English Soccerites Costly.

LONDON, May 14.—All past records for prices paid to secure the services of star soccer players have been smashed by the Everton club of the English league, which this season obtained three crack artists for \$22,500—David Reid from the Distillery club of the Belfast league, for \$22,500; J. Fazzackerley from Sheffield United, and W. Davies, the Welsh international, for \$20,444 each. The Bolton Wanderers' club received a record sum from water receipts this season, \$212,500 being taken at the turnstiles.

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