

**Yanks' New Infield Combine**



Here is the new infield combination of the New York Yankees, picked by many to top the American circuit this year. From left, Phil Rizzuto, shortstop; Joe Gordon, first base; and Gerald Priddy, second. Rizzuto and Priddy made up the sensational Kansas City keystone combination of last year. Gordon, regular second baseman, has been moved to first.

**Buddy Baer Next on Louis' 'Hit' Parade; Change Made in Slate for Champ**

By SID FEDER

ST. LOUIS, April 9—There was quite a scrambling today of plans that Promoter Mike Jacobs and Bomber Joe Louis had all lined up for the busiest summer a heavyweight boxing championship has ever faced.

Out of Tony Musto's gallant nine-round stand against Louis here last night, and the way Buddy Baer made roly-poly Tony Galento holler "uncle" in Washington, came a complete switch in the lineup. The way things stand now, here is how Jacobs and Louis' managers tentatively have agreed to go on with Joe's fight-month campaign:

- 1—Buddy Baer in Washington in May.
- 2—Ample Abraham Simon, originally the May opponent in a rematch of a 13-round go with the Bomber in Detroit, in June in New York.
- 3—Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight king whose chances were helped considerably by Joe's poor showing last night, in July, probably in New York.
- 4—Old Man Par in August, because Joe wants a month off to play golf, especially in a tourna-

ment he's arranging for his dude ranch in Michigan.

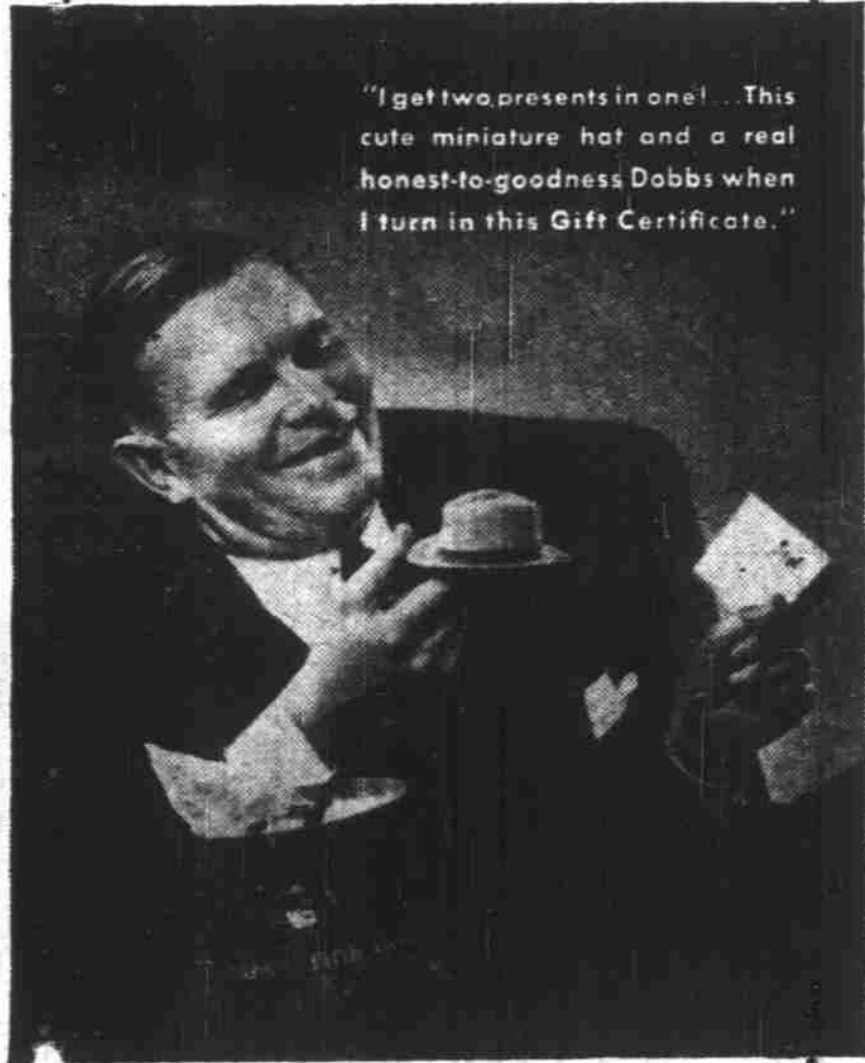
5—Lou Nova, conqueror of Max Baer and given a good chance by many to dethrone Louis, in September.

With the \$17,468.52 he collected for last night's not-so-hot showing, along with what he picked up in his four previous monthly trips to the post, it begins to look like Joe probably will keep the wolf from the door with this year's earnings. The Conn and Nova doings are expected to go over \$200,000, and the others are looked to get into six figures without much trouble.

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**Habit's too Strong--Martin Names Yanks to Cop American**

**Pictures Shown At Health Club**

BETHEL — Bethel 4H health club holds a meeting each week. Fred Pfennig is the president. At the meeting on Friday Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, of the Marion county health association, spoke and showed moving pictures.

A pre-school clinic will be held at the Swegle school, April 30 at 1 o'clock. All parents of Bethel district, having children who will enter school next fall, are urged to see that the children attend.

Wayne D. Harding, of the county 4H club office, was a recent visitor at the school and assisted the members by a discussion on the making of health posters. Plans are being made for a wiener roast to be held when the weather becomes more settled.

The softball team from Fruitland school came to Bethel on Friday for a game. The score was 11 to 11 at the close of the hard-fought game. H. R. Bishop served as umpire. A return game will be played on the Fruitland grounds in the near future.

**Mothers' Club Entertained**

DALLAS—Members of the Boy Scout Mothers' club met Monday at the home of Mrs. William Rohrs. Attractive arrangements of spring flowers were used about the rooms.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, president of the club, presided. Sewing was done on knapsacks for the annual Boy Scout tea.

Mrs. Peter Kunz was welcomed as a new member. Other members present were Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Mrs. Cecil Riggs, Mrs. Abe Ewert, Mrs. Harry S. Pinkerton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.

**Costume Dance Set**

ROBERTS—A costume dance sponsored by the grange will be given at the grange hall Saturday night. Prizes will be awarded for the best and the funniest costumes.

**Puts Defending Championship Detroit in Second Hole**

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 9—At the risk of getting accused of becoming a creature of habit, this corner again goes on record as picking the New York Yankees to win the American league pennant.

The choice is made with the blind optimism of a man groping in a sack of oysters for the one containing the pearl, and with full knowledge that at least two other stout contenders appear right now to be more "set" for the campaign.

Here's the way we'd rate them after watching five of the teams and judging the other three on what they are to have, or not to have:

- 1—Yankees; 2—Detroit; 3—Cleveland; 4—Chicago; 5—Boston; 6—St. Louis; 7—Philadelphia; 8—Washington.

A faltering, sub-par Yankee team finished only two games out of first place last year. Men who had shown they could hit didn't hit, and men who had shown they could pitch didn't pitch.

This year they are starting with a revamped infield, including two flashy rookies. However, there is every reason to believe Gerald Priddy and Phil Rizzuto will come through, and the dormant hitters of last year have shown signs of regaining their form. The pitching, a little on the young side, appears adequate. All in all, the team looks good.

We made a slight error last year in picking Detroit for seventh place, and offer no apologies as the Tigers looked like a manager's nightmare last spring. This year it is the same team, only it looks 1,000 per cent better.

It has batting power all down the line, the pitching should be better, Charley Gehringer has a found the fountain of youth, and the team has that mysterious something which a championship always brings. And it has Buck Newsom. If Hank Greenberg remains, the Tigers will be tougher than a rawhide steak.

The Cleveland Indians are supposed to have bickered their way out of the pennant last year, and this year, with harmony in the

air, are the choice in many quarters to come home first.

They have the same fine defensive team. They have Bob Feller. But they don't have the plate power of the Yankees or Detroit, and Feller can't pitch every day. It still is a question as to how much their internal strife affected them last year. Our guess is that it had little effect on the actual play, as a man is going to get out there and do his best if only for his self-glorification.

Figuring that the Indians will be little better than last year, and that the Yankees and Detroit will be much better, we can't see Cleveland better than third unless it uncovers more punch.

Jimmy Dykes maneuvered his Chicago White Sox into a tie for fourth last season, and figuring that his club should be as good this year while the other part of the tie, doesn't figure to be quite as good, the Chicagoans look like they might have the bottom of the first division all to themselves.

The Red Sox still are woefully weak on the mound. They have plate power, but their defense is leaky, and old age is catching up with them. It looks like a long season for genial Joe Cronin and Tom Yawkey.

The St. Louis Browns came fast last year, and figure to be an improved club this year, even threatening the Red Sox and White Sox. The Athletics have looked good this spring, but jumping them from eighth to seventh is not prompted so much by their possible improvement as by the apparent weakness of the Washington Senators, who have three first-line pitchers, and that's about all.

So there they are in a nutshell, guaranteed until April 15, so proceed at your own risk. The only thing fairly certain is that the eight clubs will open the season.

**Yachats Names Fire Leaders**

YACHATS, April 9—George Sturdy was elected president of a new Yachats volunteer fire department, one of two new departments to be organized along the Lincoln county coast resort section.

Ralph Harding was named vice-president and Ross Linville, secretary-treasurer. The other volunteer department will be at Depoe Bay.

**Shipbuilding No-Strike Concord Accepted by Portland Unions**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9—The no-strike, no-lockout agreement drawn recently at San Francisco to cover Pacific coast shipbuilding was accepted by the AFL metal trades council of Portland Tuesday night.

The contract provided the highest known shipbuilding wage scale in the nation, \$1.12 an hour minimum for skilled workers, the union said.

The council agreed to a lengthened work week of six days, with time and a half for the sixth eight-hour day.

Copies of the agreement were sent unions affiliated with the council for individual action. Approvals or rejections must be in by April 21 when another stabilization conference is scheduled for Seattle.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 9—A Columbia River Packers' association committee announced Wednesday that it was offering 13½ cents for spring chinook salmon, one cent above last year but a half-cent below fishermen's demands.

Other price schedules sustained the one-cent raise, including from August 1 to 10, 9½ cents, and August 10 to the end of the season 7½ cents.

The packers' agreement proposal contained, for the first time, a hint that the government might set prices on fish bought and sold. The proposal contained a provision that prices may be revised and renegotiated in that event.

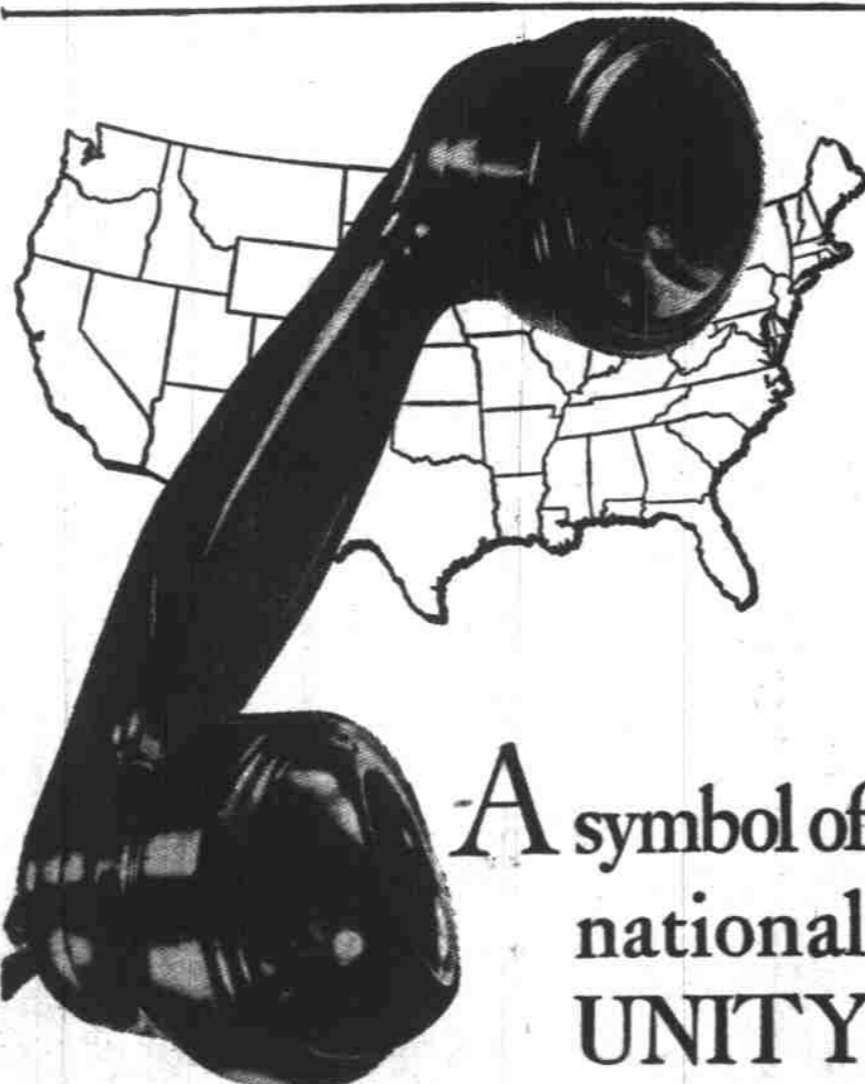
OREGON CITY, April 9—The West Linn locks of the Willamette river passed 33,350,000 board feet of logs in March, an all-time one-month record, the US army engineers reported Wednesday.

The previous high, 31,365,000 board feet, was set last July.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 9—Thomas Bilyeu, head of the As-

toria Marine Iron Works, announced Wednesday plans to build 10 reciprocating marine steam engines for Plain Jane cargo vessels under a \$1,000,000 maritime commission contract.

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**Pupils Lose Holiday**

SILVERTON—Silverton school children are missing their Easter vacation this year. Because school was closed shortly before the holidays, when influenza was so severe, the two-day Easter vacation was omitted.

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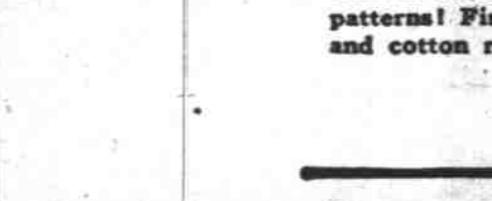
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