

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN BY CLEVELAND INDIANS

PECKINPAUGH MEN TO SHOW BOLDER FRONT

(By BRIAN BELL)

New Orleans (AP)—Baseball wise railbirds who compare the Cleveland Indians of 1929 with the 1928 edition declare the club has been improved more than any other outfit in the American league. However, this diagnosis, if correct, will not necessarily insure the red skins a high place in baseball for they had more room for improvement than most of the other clubs.

There seems no reasonable doubt that Manager Roger Peckinpaugh's remade team will offer a far bolder front than he was able to present last season. His infield has been strengthened by the addition of the little, but rugged Jackie Tavener and transfer of Joey Sewell to third base and a much needed punch in the outfield has been supplied by the addition of two promising recruits and an established star, Dick Porter and Earl Averill have shown indications of living up to their minor league reputations and Bibb Falk, the former Chicago White Sox, can swap base hits with most of the major league batsmen.

No radical changes have been made in the battery forces, but Jim Zinn who has pitched good ball for several years in A. A. baseball will have a chance to see if he can do half as well higher up.

Luke Sewell, junior of the famous Sewell brothers, and Glenn Myatt will do the catching with Grover Hartley, a veteran who is listed as a coach, acting as emergency relief unless General Manager Billy Evans finds a likely prospect unattached. Zinn and Ken Halloway, late of Detroit, seem to be the best of the new pitchers on the staff, but Wesley Ferrell, who was farmed to Terre Haute, is back evidently to stay with an even better fast ball than he had last spring.

Willis Hudlin, Walter Miller, Joe Shaube, George Grant, Mel Harder and John Miljus are retained from the 1928 staff.

Three-fourths of the infield is set. Joey Sewell, although he has never pitched third base is already at home and seems to have conquered the queer angles a shortstop finds at a corner of the infield. Tavener, who gets as many extra base hits as singles in a year's work, will play shortstop with Carl Lind, the double-play expert, at second base. Lew Fonseca and Johnny Hodapp are available for first base with Fonseca, the Portuguese song bird, having the call. The infield fight in the Indian camp is for the reserve places.

Porter and Averill seem destined to start the season in right and center as both have hit well in the spring. The clever Jamieson is in a contest with the hard-hitting Bibb Falk for the other field. One will be an extra outfielder with Ed Morgan, the only right-handed hitter in the first five outfielders.

MYERS THROWS TARRO MIYAKE

Portland (AP)—Rob Myers, Portland light heavyweight wrestler, took two out of three falls from Tarro Miyake, jiu jitsu Japanese exponent, here Wednesday night, in one of the cleanest matches seen here in some time. Myers took the first fall, coming out of a Japanese wristlock to clamp on a short arm scissors in 45 minutes and 20 seconds. Miyake gained the second fall in 12 minutes, 3 seconds, with a Japanese body slam, tossing his opponent to the mat until he lay prone. The final fall came quickly. Myers, after seemingly being out from some fast jiu jitsu work, came suddenly to life and went after Miyake with a series of Karateck flying reverse headlocks and after four trips through the air Miyake succumbed. The time was 4 minutes 21 seconds.

Chet Wiles and Pat McCarthy grappled 30 minutes to a draw in the preliminary, neither taking a fall.

PEACE PACT WINS
Liverpool, England, (AP)—G. Gilbey's Peace Pact, carrying 118 pounds, won the Melneux stakes race here Thursday with J. Wharvie's Casserole, carrying 122 pounds, second, and Sir Henry Samman's Wild Warak, also carrying 122 pounds, third. Ten horses were in the race.

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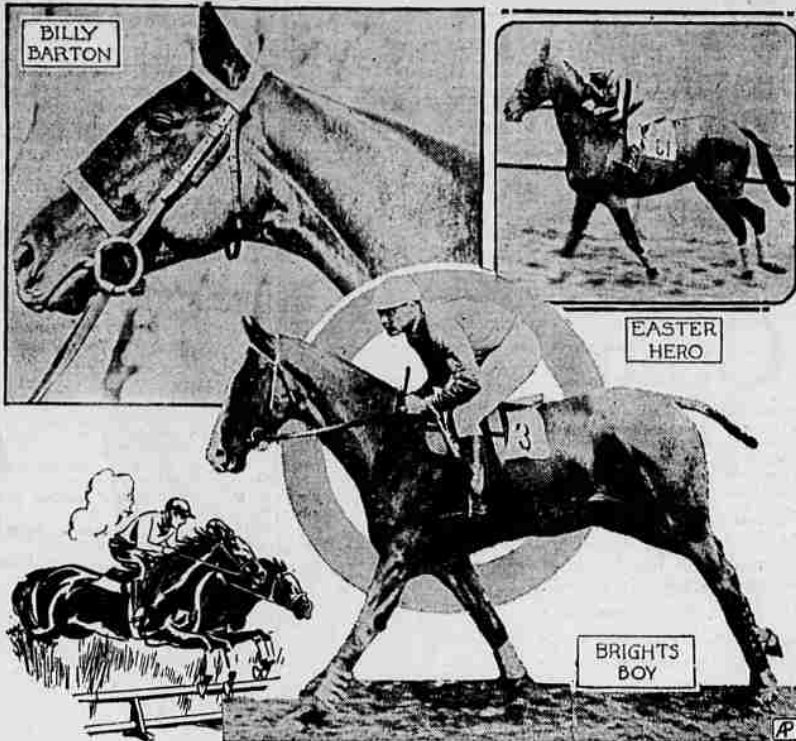
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CLEGHORN EASY PREY FOR CLIVE

Klamath Falls, (AP)—In one of the greatest main events ever staged in Klamath Falls, "Tiger" Johnny Cline of San Francisco slashed, hooked and slugged his way to a decisive victory over Walter Cleghorn, Seattle Eskimo, in a ten-round fight here Wednesday night. They are middleweights.

Outweighed eight pounds, and seven years older than the game Eskimo, Cline dazzled his opponent from the first round to the tenth. Instead of weakening, as had been predicted, Cline grew stronger and in the tenth was whaling away at Cleghorn with both hands while the Eskimo was holding on desperately.

M'LARNIN STILL MAKING WEIGHT

New York, (AP)—The winter boxing season will come to an end Friday with the ten round bout at Madison Square Garden between Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver and Ray Miller of Chicago.

Seldom has a scrap between little fellows stirred up the interest and excitement created by the prospect of this second meeting between "Baby Face" and the little Chicago cartoonist who stopped him out in Detroit recently.

McLarnin, who is having some difficulty in making the 140 pounds required of him, is continuing his training, but Miller, prepared to spot his opponent a weight advantage of seven or eight pounds, is taking things easily.

Despite the seven round knockout scored over McLarnin by Miller this winter, the coast boxer is a favorite to reverse the decision.

TENNIS MATCHES WILL BE HELD

A spring tournament, in which all male tennis players of the city will be asked to participate, was considered Wednesday night at a meeting of the Salem Tennis association. The matches which will be played on the state hospital courts, will be held three days, April 5, 6 and 7, according to present plans.

Racqueters desiring to enter the tournament may file their entry blanks with Ivan White, newly

HAZEL GREEN LOSES TO BROOKS PLAYERS

Hazel Green — The Hazel Green baseball team played their second game with Brooks recently and were defeated, the score being 16 to 6. The line-up for Hazel Green was as follows: Glen Looney, Will Dunigan, Tabeuro Yadi, Arthur Clemens, Cecil Luckey, Clarence Zielinski, Leonard Palet, Frank Lukinbeal, Alfred Montandon.

GOLF RESULTS AT SILVERTON

Silverton—About 50 members of the Silverton Country club took part in the first round of matches of the annual president's cup tournament with the following result as stated on the bulletin: Latham 3 up; Dickenson 3 up; Duncan won by default from Fitzgerald; Roseheim by default; Woodmansee 5 up; Gunther 6; Preston won on the 19th; Eastman 2 up; Hubbs 4 up; Rue 2 up; Cunningham 9; Brown 1; Adams 5; Leonard 4; Goetz won by default over Woodard; Bristol 7; Arbutnot 2.

All the rest were said to have won by default. During the week and on next Sunday the second round of the handicap tournament is being played. The finals will be played the latter part of April.

WET WEATHER IN PROSPECT FOR CLASSIC

Aintree, England (AP)—Prospects of fair weather for Friday's grand national steeplechase dimmed Thursday as Wednesday's drizzle developed into a regular North of England downpour.

The rain slackened Thursday morning, however, and permitted the steeplechase candidates to take their early morning canter. Billy Barton, American jumper, stepped along in fine spirits and sniffed with apparent pleasure the raindrops which are the first that have fallen in this part of England in more than a month.

Too much rain would not please the Maryland jumper's trainers and jockey, but the moisture which the Aintree course has received thus far is just sufficient to make the going good Friday.

Easter Hero, once owned by the late Captain Alfred Loewenstein, is favored, at odds of 10 to 1, with Billy Barton and "Great Span," British horse, quoted at 100 to 7 each. As many as 60 horses are likely to start.

Liverpool was crowded in anticipation of the race. Hotels and boarding houses were filled beyond their capacity and even a billiard table to serve as a bed was at a premium Wednesday night. Bathroom, smoke-rooms and dining rooms have been turned into bed chambers, and hotel keepers declared they could do no more to accommodate the increasing crowds.

Thousands of girls and women were among arrivals. A number of large tents have been erected in gardens around the city so that residents can increase the accommodation for friends. Liners due before the race were expected to swell the crowd with numbers of American visitors but it was not known where or how they would be put up.

VOLLEY TEAM WILL PLAY AT PORTLAND

The first volleyball team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Portland Saturday night where they will take on the top liners of the big city association in a practice game in preparation for the Northwest tournament which is scheduled for Portland, April 6. The game will be primarily for the purpose of becoming accustomed to the floor. Paul Acton is captain of the local players. Ten or 12 men will make the trip.

Six teams, the best of 34 clubs of Oregon, Washington and part of Idaho, will take part in the Northwest tournament. Salem won the right to participate when they won the district championship some weeks ago.

Indoor Tennis Championships In Metropolis

New York (AP)—Quarter final play in the national indoor tennis championships got under way here Thursday with almost every favored player still in the running.

Jean Borotra, France, slafed by the critics to play in the final match for the title he has held twice, came through the third round on Wednesday with comparative ease, scoring a straight set victory over Merritt Cuyler, 6-1, 6-3.

Frank Hunter, who is ranked as the one man who may stop Borotra in the finals, played three matches Wednesday, winning all in straight sets.

William Aydelotte, defending champion who may meet Borotra in the semi-final round, defeated S. J. Harte, 8-6, 6-3.

Bill Tilden, who is paired with Frank Hunter in the number one seeded team, was to play his first round match Thursday.

LIONS, ELKS AND DRUGGISTS SCORE

After losing the first game by a score of 748-768, Wednesday evening, the Lions team of the City Bowling league came back strong enough to roll a two game victory over the Associated Oil five, 808-767 and 834-749.

The Elks bowled a two game win over the Red Males by scores of 802-795, 816-859 and 813-775, while the Nelson Druggists were trounced three straight by the Western Auto team, 759-838, 794-839 and 743-840.

Bill Gahlsdorf of the Nelson team, picked up the 5-10 split three times during the evening.

PRE-SCHEDULED GOLF ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

Owing to the interest and keen rivalry displayed by most of the members, a team match has been arranged for Sunday, March 23, as a pre-schedule event at the Salem Golf club as announced by Donald A. Young, chairman of the tournament committee.

Erel Kay and Graham Sharkey will act as respective captains and will get in touch with each member of their teams. Each captain has solemnly promised to lead his team to victory and a golf ball.

Mr. Young also wishes to say that other members caring to play may do so by communicating with either of the captains or by phoning their intention. Following are the pairings:

Graham Sharkey vs. Erel Kay; Earl Newton vs. Rex Sanford; Tom Wood vs. Ted Chambers; R. C. Aiken vs. Ernest Bonesteel; C. C. Aller vs. V. A. Duncan; R. I. McLaughlin vs. Daryl Proctor; Gus Hixson vs. L. C. Farmer; Russ Bonesteel vs. Frank Lynch; W. H. Burghard vs. U. G. Shipley; Dr. W. A. Johnson vs. Roy Simmons; Fritz Slade vs. Robin Day; C. B. Williams vs. Fred Mangis; O. P. Johnson vs. W. C. Dyer; Mert Hemenway vs. Mort Pilkenton; Ialo Smith vs. Jack Helwick; Fred Lamport vs. Laban Steeves; Linn Smith vs. Harry Willett; T. A. Livesley vs. Harry Hawkins; Lee Unruh vs. Arthur Rahn; P. D. Quisenberry vs. Frank H. Speers; D. W. Eyles vs. D. A. Young; Edgar Pearce vs. H. L. Staff; George Hug vs. Earl L. Fisher; Jack Elliott vs. Carl Gabrielson; Dr. Saurman vs. W. D. Chadwick; V. V. Roberts vs. T. M. Hicks; Fred Annunson vs. Fred Ritter; Curtis Cross vs. Fred Thielsen; Ernest Thom vs. Al Rousseau; E. L. Wiedler vs. T. B. Kay; Tom Wolgamott vs. Oscar Price; Lou Grote vs. G. W. Nelson; Carl Nelson vs. Wm. Busick.

E. T. B. Hill vs. Arthur Hutecheon; Howard Huchill vs. John Harbison; L. C. Marshall vs. Elmer Balderee; F. H. Thompson vs. Dr. Garnjobst; B. F. Pound vs. R. V. Balderee; Leo H. Page vs. T. M. Hicks; Fred Karr vs. Frank Bligh; Douglas McKay vs. Harry McWhorter.
Last Sunday's ball sweepstakes created quite a little interest, so much in fact, that another will be staged at the first vacant Sunday. Matches with the Multnomah, Eugene and Corvallis clubs have been arranged. The dates will be announced later.

LOUGHRAN GOES INTO HIDING FOR TRAINING

Chicago (AP)—Tommy Loughran, debonair light heavyweight champion who risks his crown against Mickey Walker a week from Thursday night, had Chicago's boxing gentry guesing Thursday.

After giving several public training exhibitions in a loop gymnasium, Loughran suddenly retired to private training Wednesday without notice, precipitating considerable speculation. No definite reason was given for the switch.

Several boxing critics believe he is having a difficult time in trimming his poundage from 183 to the necessary 175 pounds; others expressed the belief he was attempting to develop a secret punch, while many believed he was chary of Jack Kearns, Walker's astute manager who has been around the city several days in advance of his fighter. Walker is not expected to arrive before Monday. He is training in the east.

DAYTON SCHEDULES FIRST BALL GAME

Dayton—The first baseball game of the Dayton high school this season is scheduled with Sheridan to be played here, Friday March 29.

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