

In the World of Sports

FOUR NINES GIVEN EDGE FOR SEASON

Mid-Winter Calculations Put Cubs, Giants, Pirates and Cards in First Division National League—Hornsby by May Lift Cubs Above Third Place.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—On the basis of mid-winter calculations, the only baseball fuel available now, the National League divides itself into two parts for 1929.

Advance opinions of experts show a disposition to place the Chicago Cubs, New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals in the front ranks with the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Robins, Philadelphia Nationals and Boston Braves bringing up the rear.

Such a development in strength would find baseball history repeating itself for the first division clubs last year were St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

The big bat of Hornsby, added to the Cubs' offensive may be powerful enough to lift Chicago above its third place standing of 1928. With the exception of adding the former St. Louis and Boston manager to his infield, manager McCarthy will stand pat.

New Giant Changes.
The Cubs will enter the next campaign with few changes, one important move being the addition of Fred Leach, former Philadelphia, to the outfield. Information from Toledo is that Pat Crawford, South Carolina Jack of all baseball trades, will be heard from.

The Cardinals propose to remain on a wholesale scale in the infield, sending Charley Gelbert and Carey Selph, two sensational minor league recruits to shortstop and second base, with Frankie Frisch moving to third, leaving only Jim Bottomley as a holdover in the first line of defense. Billy Southworth, a prominent figure in the 1928 world series, and last year highly successful in his old stamping ground, right field.

Long without a capable left-handed pitcher, the Pirates traded Glenn Wright, their shortstop, for Jess Petty, star southpaw of Brooklyn. A successor must be found for Wright and he may be located by moving Pie Traynor from third base. This doubtless will depend on the ability of Jim Stroner, Wichita recruit, to take care of third.

Big Ivory Crop.
The second division clubs of last season look with eager anticipation at a full crop of talent from the minors. They will have more youngsters than their more favored fellows and will need them more.

The Phillies were lucky in the draw last season and have more when Bert Shotton took his club south last spring. Don Hurst, Pinky Whitney, infielders, Chuck Klein, outfielder, and two promising catchers, Davis and Laram, made good last year. Thompson and Thevenow complete the able infield combination. If the Phillies get an improved brand of pitching they should get out of the cellar in 1929.

The Reds have been on the lookout for additional hitting strength and Jack Hendricks thinks he has arranged for some extra base hits from Joe Stripp, third baseman. The outfield may be tinkered, too, before gets under way, as there are several men in the new crop who hit minor league pitching to good advantage.

Brooklyn will depend on Glenn Wright to boost the infield and Billy Rhéal should be about due for infield or outfield assignment after a seasoning period at Atlanta. Manager Wilbert Robinson has declared the outfield wide open, with a free-for-all battle at Clearwater to decide the winners.

Boston Has Task.
Boston faces a difficult task. The Braves will have to draw heavily on their reinforcements to assemble a cast strong enough to make a dent in the armor of rival clubs. Rabbi Moranville, who never grows old, will play short and bring a lot of enthusiasm to one of his many minor league clubs, and George Foy may do some hitting around Lance Field will be built around Lance Hinchberger, one of the great players of the game. President-manager Emil Fuchs, his first lieutenant, Johnny Evers and Hank Gowdy, second assistant, will have plenty of players to inspect at the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp.

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Tom Heeney, who last year fell before the powerful blows of Gene Tunney, is again preparing for battle. He hopes to get another chance at the heavyweight title.

National Rifle Association Club Recently Reorganized in Medford Meets Armory Range Wednesdays

(By C. A. Liber.)
The National Rifle Association club has recently been reorganized in Medford, with about 25 members. This club meets at 7:20 p. m. on Wednesdays at the Armory rifle range, for practice with .22 or is favorable, practice with high-powered rifles is conducted on the National Guard range east of the city.

The club has had fair growth, but hardly as much as it is desired. It is believed that every sportsman in Medford should be a member, and it is hoped that the club may show a rapid growth, now that the holiday season is well past. Anyone interested is urged to visit the indoor range some Wednesday evening.

May Use Pistols.
This far the club has devoted all of its attention to rifles, but recently a number of inquiries have been received regarding pistol practice. In case sufficient interest is shown, it is planned to organize a branch of the club for revolver shooting. Anyone interested is requested to leave his name and address at the Brown Hardware company, or to call at the range in the Armory on any Wednesday evening.

If this work is taken up on any scale, it is planned to devote some attention to what may be described as "police defense" practice. A special silhouette target is used and scoring is based upon the relative values of hits, the main idea being to concentrate on disabling rather than killing values.

Nocturnal Matches.
It is expected that some novelty matches may eventually be arranged between the civilian club, the National Guard, the police force and possibly a team from the federal service. One of the silhouette targets referred to has been on display at the Brown Hardware company for the past few weeks.

It is to be hoped that the Medford Rifle club may have a rapid growth and that Medford may soon be represented by well developed rifle and pistol teams, in mail and telegraphic matches. The club is already assured of assistance from several marksmen of long experience, some of whom have participated in national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. With the way Medford steps to the fore in everything it undertakes, it requires little imagination to predict that the Rogue River valley will soon receive further widespread publicity through the activities of the local shooting organization.

Benefits Derived.
The benefits to be derived from the pursuit of any given form of sport are not always obvious. Particularly in the case of marksmanship in the form of careful target practice, whether it be with rifle, revolver, pistol or shotgun. As the writer has devoted little attention to shotgun practice, this article will be restricted to a discussion of rifle and pistol practice, although some of the same general results are to be expected from regular practice with all types of hand and shoulder firearms.

In a number of years' experience in target practice and in teaching others how to shoot rifles the writer has made some interesting discoveries, of which the following are outstanding:

The improvement in the shooter's marksmanship to be expected as a result of regular and careful practice is too obvious to require any comment. More important benefits, however, result from the effect upon the shooter's mind and his nervous system. It has been found that soon after taking up rifle or pistol practice in a conscientious manner, the shooter finds himself or herself steadier of nerve, clearer of mind, quicker in thought, with a better spirit of fair play, and better able to concentrate on details without sacrificing the general conception of a view, whether the landscape, business problem,

BEMPSEY ON ROAD FOR MILD COURSE OF CONDITIONING

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Road work stood on Jack Dempsey's schedule for today as a welcome diversion from the more or less confining labors of promoting the Sharkey-Stribling fight.

After a short tryout of his muscles yesterday, the former heavyweight champion launched today into his long prepared program of mild training, which he expects will tell him whether or not he can get into condition for another fight.

Dempsey also is preparing for the arrival Tuesday of Sharkey's trainer.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 28.—(AP)—W. L. "Young" Stribling will not inaccurately a rigid training campaign for his fight with Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach, February 27, he said on his arrival from New Orleans, where Ralph Smith was the victim of Stribling's 11th knockout victory.

The former schoolboy batter announced he is in perfect condition, because of frequent fights and that he will do only light road work and enough boxing to keep him in trim.

Stribling has a corps of sparring partners lined up, however, chief among them being Martin Burke, New Orleans heavyweight.

OREGON ATHLETES VIE IN FEBRUARY WITH CHICAGOANS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28.—(Special)—University of Oregon will meet Northwestern university in a dual meet here the week of February 11. It was announced by Jack W. Benefield, graduate manager, Northwestern is a member of the Big Ten conference and has promised Oregon a return meet in Chicago in 1930. At that time several Oregon freshmen, including John Blankenburg, national 200-yard breast stroke champion, will be eligible as well as his teammate, Jack Walton, Blankenburg, Walton and Johnny Anderson recently broke the national intercollegiate 300-yard medley record in an unofficial meet in the Oregon tank.

Valley Farmers Realize Importance of Fertilizers

It is quite evident that the farmers of the Rogue River valley realize the importance of fertilizing their soils, judging from the heavy shipments of fertilizers being received and distributed by the Monarch Seed & Feed company.

Last week they unloaded and delivered to valley farmers a car of "land plaster" and a car of sulphur. About February 1 they will receive another car of "land plaster" and two cars of superphosphate which will go to enrich alfalfa fields and meadows of the valley.

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Clara Bow At Hunt's Craterian

The system whereby Clara Bow exerts feminine charm to accomplish definite objectives is said never to have been more clearly defined than in the new picture, "Three Week Ends," written for Clara by Ethel Glynn.

The famous red-head is a girl, poor but honest, who doesn't want to remain poor, but quite insists on remaining honest. How Gladys O'Brien attracts to herself the attention of a man who can give her luxury forms, the backbone of the tale.

"Three Week Ends," now playing a two-days engagement at Hunt's Craterian, contains comedy, action in the fact that while Clara is exerting herself to win the love of a rich man, she unconsciously wins the regard of a poor one. Of course, it is the poor one Clara falls for. Nell Hamilton and Harrison Ford, Edythe Chapman, Julia Swayne Gordon, Guy Oliver and William Holden are some of the players.

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THE MARKETS

Livestock
PORTLAND, O., Jan. 28.—(AP) Cattle and calves: Opened slow, sellers making higher prices for all classes: receipts, cattle 1044; calves 140.

Steers (1100-1300 lbs.) good \$11.50; better (1250-1400 lbs.) good \$11.00; cows (800 and up) medium \$10.00; steers, common \$8.50; calves (500 lbs. down) good \$9.75; 10-25; heifers, common \$8.00; cows, common \$8.00; cows, common to medium \$7.50; cows, low cutter \$3.50; bulls (yearlings, excluding) good beef \$2.00; 3-50; butte; cutter to medium \$8.75; 7-50; calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice \$9.11-50; calves, cull to common \$7.50; vealers, milk-fed, good to choice \$15.00-14.50; vealers, medium \$11.50-11.00; vealers, cull to common \$8.50-11.50.

10025; hogs, 43 cents higher; receipts 2980, including 169 direct. Heavy weight (250-250 lbs.) medium to choice \$8.75-9.50; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice \$9.75-10.75; light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium to choice \$10.75-11.00; light hogs (120-160 lbs.) medium to choice \$9.75-10.75; packing sows rough and smooth \$7.75-9.00; slaughter pigs (100-130 lbs.) medium to choice \$9.00-10.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.) medium to choice \$9.00-10.50.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Talking direct, receipts 795, including 459 direct.

Lambs (34 lbs. down) good to choice \$12.50-14.00; lambs (42 lbs. down) medium \$12.00-14.50; lambs (all weights) cull to common \$11.00-12.00; yearling wethers (150 lbs. down) medium to choice \$10.00-13.00; ewes (120 lbs. down) medium to choice \$5.50-7.50; ewes (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice \$4.50-7.00; ewes (all weights) cull to common \$3.50-4.50.

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, O., Jan. 28.—(AP) Wholesale prices.
BUTTER: Steady. Portland Dairy Exchange net wholesale prices (cubes) extras 34c; standards 41c; prime firsts 42 1/2c; firsts 42c. Creamery prices prints 3c over cube standards.

EGGS: Steady. Portland Dairy Exchange (net) leader: Fresh standard extras 33c; fresh standard firsts 32c; fresh medium extras 30c; fresh medium firsts 29c. Prices to retailers 19 1/2c over exchange prices.

MILK: Steady. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.75; cow, delivered Portland less 1 per cent. Butter fat, station 45c; track 46c; delivered at Portland 48 1/2c.

POULTRY: Steady. (Buying prices.) Live heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs., 25c; medium hens 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 21c; light under 3 1/2 lbs., 20c; springs 24c; ducks, Peking \$2.50; higher; colored ducks 18 1/2c; turkeys, No. 1, heavy, 30 1/2c; No. 2, 28 1/2c; capons 32 1/2c.

ONIONS: Higher tendency. Per cwt., Oregon fancy \$2.50; boilers \$2.25-3.50.

POTATOES: Steady. Per cwt., Genes, No. 1 grade \$1.40-1.50; fancy Genes \$1.40-1.50.

WOOL: Steady. Eastern Oregon, 30 1/2c lb.; valley 25 1/2c lb.

HAY: Steady. Buying prices—Eastern Oregon Timothy, \$21.50-22.00; do valley, \$17.00-17.50; alfalfa \$22.50-23.00; clover \$17.00-17.50; oat hay, \$18.00-18.50; straw \$5.00 ton; selling prices \$2 ton more.

SAN FRANCISCO Fruit Prices.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—(AP)—(Federal State Market News Service)—Apples: California New-town Pippins, 3 1/4 tier, \$1.75-1.80; 4 1/4 tier, \$1.90-1.25; Ben Davis, fancy, \$1.50-1.75.

Washington Winegrapes, N.P. \$2.25-3.00; fancy, \$1.90-2.25; Rome \$2.25-3.00.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Sid Terris, once regarded as the uncrowned lightweight champion of the world, renews his fight to get back among the contenders for Sammy Mandell's title when he meets Babe Herman, Pacific coast slugger, in a 10-round match at the St. Nicholas arena tonight.

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