

YANKS UNDAUNTED WHILE OPPOSITION BOOSTS STRENGTH

New Yorkers Still Have Plenty of Stuff That Makes Outstanding Club—They're 2 to 1 Favorites

By ALAN GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor.) Despite the fact they face much stronger opposition all along the American league line this year, especially from Washington, the New York Yankees still have large and abundant quantities of the stuff that makes them the outstanding club in baseball.

Salaries of the baseball champions underwent drastic reductions, including a slice off Babe Ruth's paycheck big enough to pay the year's stipend of all but a half dozen other stars, but the New Yorkers are still the most expensive cast in either major league.

Allen Looks Bad. Johnny Allen, their freshman pitching sensation in 1932, has not rounded up into form and seems unlikely to duplicate his feat of winning 17 games, but the wealth of available pitching talent includes a big fellow who may do even better, Don Brennan, up from the Newark "farm" and ready for a regular job.

The Babe himself no longer is a greyhound on the defense, and Manager Joe McCarthy may not have decided yet who will start the season at shortstop, but consider the embarrassment of the Yankees' pilot in the circumstances. He has two of the greatest young outfielders anywhere in eight, Sam Byrd and Fred Walker, both straining at the leash for Ruth shows the least sign of needing an understudy.

Three Ace Shortstops. He has three shortstops, any one of whom would be welcomed on most other big league clubs, and the task of deciding whether Bill Werber can come along fast enough this spring to displace Frankie Crosetti or Lynn Lary, 1932 alternates.

In this dreadful predicament, it is small wonder that the Yankees are 2 to 1 favorites to win the pennant again, even though Washington is conceding nothing and the other clubs are hoping mostly for the "break."

In the two vital elements of baseball supremacy, power and pitching, the Yankees have nothing to worry about. Now that Connie Mack has broken up the Simmons-Poxx combination on the Athletics, there is no two-ply powerhouse anywhere to compare with Ruth and Gehrig.

All Carry Wallop. Combs, Sewell, Lazzeri, Dickey and Chapman all carry enough wallop to originate or join typical Yankee slug-fests. No matter who plays shortstop and if Red Ruffing is pitching, there is no soft spot anywhere in the batting order.

The starting pitching staff again will be built around Ruffing, the Nokomis (Ill.) righthander, and Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, the accomplished southpaw. Together they won 42 games last year and should come close to that figure again.

George Piggas and Johnny Allen may have to hustle to keep their regular jobs, with Brennan, VanAtta, Deahong, big Walter Brown and Danny MacFayden anxious for steady employment. Herb Pennock and Wiley Moore are past characters at the art of mopping up.

Chasley Devens, Harvard alumnus, was originally ticketed for a season in Newark, but he has developed so fast that McCarthy may keep him with the varsity.

May Farm Crosetti. Aside from the problem of trimming his pitching staff, the manager's chief worries concern which two of his shortstop trio to keep. Right now it looks as though Crosetti will be sent to Newark, leaving Werber and Lary to fight it out. McCarthy, because of the optional limits, also may be obliged to let Walker go back to Newark for another season and keep Dusty Cooke, outfield reserve duty.

Otherwise, there is no question about the lineup, including E. J. Dickey behind the bat, barring accident or suspension. Gehrig, Lazzeri and Sewell are set at their infield posts, as are Combs and Chapman in the outfield.

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Notre Dame Pays Honor To Departed Grid Chief

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 31.—(AP)—Notre Dame today honored the memory of its immortal Viking of football, Knute Rockne, and looked back longingly on a glorious era of athletic achievement that may never return to the campus of the golden dome.

It was two years ago today that the great master of the "Fighting Irish" was killed in an airplane crash in Kansas and the entire university joined in tribute and prayer. Classes for the day were dismissed and the Rev. Charles L. O'Connell, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame, planned to sing a requiem high mass.

Notre Dame's football army, always 10 or more full teams strong, has fought many a rousing battle under the leadership of Coach Heartley "Hunk" Anderson since "Rock" passed on, but its supremacy over the college gridiron has been broken. The fall started with Southern California's great victory in 1931 and continued through last season when the forces of the South Bend raiders were leveled twice under attacks by the same Trojans and the Panthers from Pittsburgh.

The football record "after Rockne" has been 13 won, four lost and one tied, as compared to Rockne's great record of 105 victories, 12 defeats and 5 ties in 13 successive campaigns, ending with 19 straight conquests.

GOLF TOURNEY AT LOCAL LINKS HAS PLAYERS INTEREST

By ROGER EARLY. With 30 foursomes entered in the Rogue valley golf tournament to be staged at the course Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., interest is at high tide. The tournament is a two-ball affair and the largest ever to be held on the local course.

The tournament was postponed from last Sunday because of bad weather and several more entrants signed up this week and no withdrawals have been made.

The tournament committee is highly gratified by the response the tournament has gained. That active interest is being taken by the women this season is shown by the unusual amount of entrants scheduled to play Sunday.

The committee announces that the first man in the foursome should act as captain for the whole foursome and should be responsible for his team being in starting position at the proper time Sunday. The players should be notified by their captain of the time they are to play. The captain should ask if the whole team desires to play 18 holes.

According to A. P. Johnson, tournament manager, those wishing to play 18 holes should tee off at 10:00 a. m. and those wishing to play only 9 holes should tee off at 11:00 a. m., so that everyone will finish at approximately the same time and prizes can be distributed when all are present.

The weather man predicts a perfect golfing day and everyone in the valley is urged to sign up and make this the largest and most successful tournament to be staged in this city.

Track Star to Officiate For Klamath Field Meet

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 31.—(Sp.)—Nearly 200 athletes from the high schools of two states will compete on Modoc field here May 6 at the second annual Southern Oregon-Northern California track and field meet. The meet, sponsored by the 20-30 clubs of district No. 8, will be one of the outstanding events of the inter-scholastic season.

The meet will be dedicated to Ralph Hill, America's most brilliant contribution to track in the last decade. Hill probably will act as honorary referee and give a two-mile run exhibition, an event in which he holds the Pacific coast record.

Hill, American champion for the 5,000 meters, became the sensation of the Olympic games at Los Angeles last August when, apparently fouled a few yards from the tape, he ran second to Lauri Lehtinen, international star from Finland. The American runner—a product of Bill Hayward University of Oregon coach—was widely praised for his sportsmanlike conduct in refusing to protest the incident.

The schools expected to compete here are as follows: From Oregon: Marshfield, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Burns, Bend, Lakeview, Eugene, Ashland, Chiloquin, Redmond, Madras, Prineville, North Bend, Coquille, Roseburg, Malin, Fort Klamath, Merrill, Bonanza.

From California: Dunsmuir, Yreka, Alturas, Dorris, Weed, Susanville. Major trophies will be awarded the school winning the meet, the high point man and the school taking the half-mile relay. Individual awards will be given winners of first, second and third places.

PUBLIC LINKS READY FOR GOLFING SEASON ASSERTS PROPRIETOR

W. F. Chause of the Medford public golf course has announced plans for tournaments throughout the season, as soon as the weather permits. These tournaments will be open to everyone in the Rogue River valley, and a good attendance is predicted.

The course is in splendid shape for play. Mr. Chause said today. The greens are in perfect condition and will afford any golfer good results in putting.

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RALPH HILL

DON MOE TOO BUSY FOR COLLEGE GOLF

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 31.—(P)—Don Moe, golf star and future attorney-at-law, has announced he will not compete in the national intercollegiate golf meet this year.

Moe will graduate from the University of Oregon law school in June, and plans to take the bar examinations in July, thus making it impossible for him to participate in the tournament to be held about the same time.

BASEBALL BENEFIT. EAGLE PT. SATURDAY

Funds from the Saturday night dance will furnish necessary equipment to be played by Grow's orchestra.

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Friday — Gates Auto Co. vs. Mail Tribune. 688 632 729 2049

GERMANY MOVES TO HALT TIE-UP TRADE CHANNELS

(Continued from Page One) the alleged spread of "atrocity stories" abroad.

See World Plot by Jews. The Nazis profess to see an international Jewish plot at work, such as they have always blamed for the ills that befall Germany as a result of the world war.

Several hundred thousand brown-shirted Nazis are to begin the picketing of Jewish establishments throughout the country and already have been delegated to their posts. In many towns boycotts already were active but the Nazi troops were ordered to halt them and in some places they were able to do so, though it was necessary to close the victimized stores.

An order was issued by the Nazis headquarters to refrain from interfering with the business of the Woolworth chain stores. A Nazi economic theory is hostile to chain stores of all kinds, holding that such large organizations ruin small dealers.

One report laid the latest outbreak against the Woolworth stores to an erroneous belief that the original Woolworth was a Jew. (American investors have \$27,000,000 invested in various chain stores and Jewish-owned department stores in Germany.)

New Yorker Assaulted. Prompt action by the American consulate has resulted in the expulsion of one Nazi storm trooper from the party and a sharp reprimand to two others.

The action arose from another assault on Julian Fuhs of New York, who was beaten March 12 by men in Nazi uniform who demanded money. A storm troop leader interfered at that time and gave an alarm to the police.

Uniformed Nazis and civilians entered Fuhs' night club early Wednesday morning. When Fuhs asked to see their membership cards one of the civilians assaulted him while one

ASHLAND TOWNIES READY FOR CLASH WITH LOCAL NINE

After two weeks of working out daily with the high school team, the Ashland town team is ready for their first game of the season Sunday, when they will journey to Medford to tangle with the Medford Merchants.

Several players who are expected to be mainstays on Howard Hobson's Southern Oregon Normal team this spring will see action against Medford. McFadden, Loomis and Mills pitchers; Joanes, second base, and McConnell, third base, all Normal students, will be in town team uniforms. McFadden last year pitched in the Timber league and Loomis is a transfer from Bellingham Normal in Washington. Mills is the southpaw of the staff and has a world of speed and a sharp-breaking curve ball.

Joanes earned a letter at Southern Oregon Normal last year, while McConnell is from Bend, where he played with independent clubs.

Other players who have been turning out are: Baldwin, Hines, Reeder, O'Toole, Winkelman, Hutten, Hoste and Hartman.

An effort is being made to acquire the playing services of Howard Hobson, and he has signified his willingness to play, if possible. Hobson was a star for three years at the University of Oregon, and has had tryouts with several Pacific Coast league teams.

DRY AGENT CRUSHED BY RUM RUNNER'S CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—(AP)—William S. Grubb, veteran prohibition agent, was crushed to death early today. Police said a suspected rum-runner, with Grubb standing on the running board of his automobile, drove the machine at high speed against a telephone pole.

James Curran, driver of the car, was slugged and captured after a battle with another agent, H. E. Meyer, who was on the other running board of the automobile.

SUNDAY'S TRAPSHOOT TO LURE BIG CROWD

Another shoot at the gun club grounds Sunday is anticipated by club members. It will be an Oregonian shoot to which the public is invited and promised the same shooting terms as club members. A large attendance and good weather are predicted.

of the uniformed Nazis threatened him with a pistol and fired shots into the ceiling. The civilian indicated he had a private grudge against the night club owner.

6 DEAD, 9 HURT WHEN TRI-MOTOR DIVES TO EARTH

(Continued from Page One) "Then we fell," Silverthorne said. Silverthorne, although in a critical condition, was able to dictate a message to relatives in Winnipeg before he was taken into an operating room.

The crash came two years to the day after the tragedy near Bazaar, Kan., 100 miles away, which cost the lives of Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, and seven other passengers of a commercial transport plane flying west from Kansas City.

Weather conditions were clear today, unlike those when the Rockne plane crashed in a severe storm.

The nose of the plane was buried in the earth and the fuselage and wings were crumpled into a twisted mass of debris.

Firesmen who rushed to the scene reported the wreckage did not catch fire.

The injured were brought to a hospital here and physicians from surrounding towns were summoned to assist in treating them.

Several hours after the crash the three men unaccounted for were still missing.

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