SPORTS

GIANTS WILL BE TOUGHER, LOUDER TEAM THIS YEAR

Dick Bartell, Little Fellow With Big Voice May Be Tonic New Yorkers Need — Big Four Kept Intact

By ALAN GOULD.
Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—(AP)—The New York Giants will be stronger, tougher and louder this season in their battle to regain the National league championship, mainly because they spent a lot of money for a little guy who looks like a college sophomore but acts on a ball field like a Commanche Indian.

Blondy Ryan telegraphed the Giants into a pennant winning rally two years ago and his successor, Dick Bartell, the little fellow with the big voice, seems determined to holler the club back to the top.

Tonic for Terry Gang.

His war whoops, along with natural aggressiveness afield and at bat, seem to be just the tonic the New Yorkers need to make them forget the debacle of 1934. His fighting spirit already has Bill Terry's gang in a surprisingly belligerent mood.

Bartell unquestionably is like a new mainspring for the club, fitting in beautifully with the veteran Travis Jackson, Hughey Critz and Terry around the infield, but he is not the only reason why the Giants figure to have at least an even chance of unseating the current world champions.

Terry has solved the centerfield problem by getting George Davis back from the Phillies to share the job with broad shouldered Hank Leiber, who looks like a "natural" fence buster, but who has yet to prove it consistently.

Big Four Intact.

He has his celebrated pitching "big four" intact, whereas Roy (Tarzan) Parmalee was on the shelf with appendicitis for the first two months of last season. Gus Mancuso, top sergeant of the battery department, is another 1934 invalid who can be depended on from the outset.

Finally, the development of Clydell Castleman, young right hander, and the addition of two seasoned relief men, Leon Chagnon and Allyn Stout, give the club the pitching insurance it needs for all emergencies.

BOWLING

The Active Club "Kittens" and Jennings Tire Co. split even in their City Bowling league match at the Smoke House last night, each team taking two points. The Standard Roofers made a clean sweep of their match with the Active Club "Alley Cats."

Scores:

Active Club Kittens

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Niedermeyer	123	108	109	338
LeClerc	157	140	140	437
Hubbard	114	144	111	369
Milnes	166	123	176	465
Favers	167	141	143	451
Handicap	89	74	74	237
Totals	816	728	753	2297

Jennings Tire Co.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Cannon	176	149	139	464
Tye	124	150	130	404
Newland	157	163	165	485
Greene	143	...	...	143
Jennings	181	159	168	508
Pruitt	...	224	142	366
Totals	781	845	744	2370

Standard Roofers

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Joe Burrougha	147	180	223	550
Semon	119	176	136	431
Walsh	159	209	185	553
Clancy	182	135	191	508
J. Burroughs	148	190	177	515
Handicap	36	36	36	108
Totals	791	926	948	2665

Alley Cats

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Bauer	157	147	181	485
Heath	147	171	130	448
Fabrick	140	140	140	420
Simms	156	120	187	463
Moore	145	171	157	473
Totals	745	749	795	2289

Mann's Department Store bowlers used the "touch system" on the Underwood Typewriter team in their Elks club match last night to take two out of three games. The Standard Oil and East Side Pharmacy roll tonight:

Underwood Typewriters.

Bierma	208	133	172	513
Boone	154	117	166	437
Beeney	154	185	130	449
Carey	193	146	163	422
Hagen	165	162	210	537
Handicap	98	98	98	294
Total	962	821	929	2652

Mann's Dept. Store.

D. Watson	129	157	170	456
Gill	170	205	209	584
McAllister	199	125	182	506
H. Strang	141	148	150	404
Brown	149	149	149	447
Handicap	97	97	97	291
Total	825	878	887	2590

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Fundamentals of Bowling

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Lesson 2—Selection of Ball.

The majority of bowlers are inclined to favor a narrow span ball, which is a serious mistake. The narrow span prevents proper distribution of weight of ball between thumb and finger, with most of the weight on thumb. In using such a ball the bowler is compelled to either have a tight thumb hole or put the thumb into the hole as far as possible, which draws the hand in a cramped position. The result is the ball is not balanced in the hand, making it difficult to handle and much less effective.

The way to select the proper span in a ball is to place the thumb in hole to a natural, comfortable position without "burying" the thumb. With the thumb in proper position, place the hand flat on the ball with finger extending over finger hole and determine width of span by the distance joint of finger extends past edge of hole. This distance should be from ½ to¼ inches, depending on choice and position of thumb (see Photograph 2).

In most cases where bowlers use a narrow span, they develop the habit of carrying most of the weight of the ball on the thumb, by "burying" in hole. This is detrimental to best results.

If a bowler with this habit should decide to change to a wider span he should reverse his way of taking hold of the ball by putting finger in hole first, the joint of finger to edge of hole, which gives natural hold against wall of hole, and place thumb in last, down to a comfortable position, letting the ball hang without squeezing (see photograph 3. The hand will then come to center, on top of ball, with the ball perfectly balanced in the hand, affording a free and relaxed position.

Photograph Number 2

Photograph Number 3

SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO GET UNDER WAY IN NEXT FEW DAYS

The "twi-light" league of Medford kitten-ball is beginning to show signs of life with about ten teams having given indications of their desire to join in the festivities. The "Office Boys" held a preliminary warm-up at VanScoyoc field Sunday, with several players from other teams working out with them, an indication that the time is about ripe to launch the new series.

The days are longer now, and with a seven-inning game taking about 40 minutes for completion, the teams, starting play at 6 o'clock, should have plenty of time to finish their struggles before dark. Just how many new teams there will be is not yet known, but three have already signified their intention of signing up. They are: 20-30 club, Gold Seal Brewery, and the CCC headquarters. There may be more before the season gets far under way.

With the Office Boys, Jennings Tire, Lamport's, Active club, high school, Campbell's Dairy, and last year's Texaco outfit, the total brings a 10-team league into the picture for the first time in the history of Medford kitten-ball.

All of those teams who intend entering are asked to meet Wednesday, April 3, at the Office Stationery and Supply company store on West Main street at 8 o'clock. At that time the date for the first game will be set, and pairings will be made for the first division of the series.

Interest is at a high pitch for this year's games, and most of last year's outfits will have approximately the same personnel this year. The Campbell Dairy bunch is composed mostly of high school stars who played for other squads in '34.

With the exception of tennis and greyhound racing, it has been estimated that kitten-ball draws more interest in California than any other sport, and the same condition is rapidly coming to the fore here. According to Sam Colton, a sort of unofficial "godfather" to the league, this season promises to be the most successful ever played in Medford.

HALL, KUNKLE GRAPPLE DRAW IN SALEM BOUT

SALEM, March 27.—(AP)—After capturing one fall apiece in their wrestling match here last night, Stacey Hall and Del Kunkle battled through to the time limit without either gaining the deciding fall, and the bout ended in a draw.

Walter Achten, wrestling Chinaman took the first and third falls to defeat Cowboy Heinz, and Harry Elliott defeated Bill Cannell two out of three falls in the curtain raiser.

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MASKED MARVEL OF GOLF LATEST IN SPORT REALM

TUCSON, Ariz., March 27.—(Spl.)—During the past year the sporting world has witnessed many innovations in the way of athletic events, chiefly among which has been the advent of Masked Marvels.

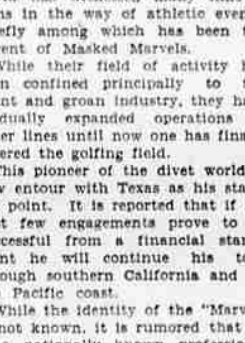
While their field of activity has been confined principally to the grunt and groan industry, they have gradually expanded operations to other lines until now one has finally entered the golfing field.

This pioneer of the divet world is now entour with Texas as his starting point. It is reported that if his first few engagements prove to be successful from a financial standpoint he will continue his tour through southern California and up the Pacific coast.

While the identity of the "Marvel" is not known, it is rumored that he is a nationally known professional or amateur who has been playing in many of the major winter tournaments on the Pacific coast and the southwest. He is willing to meet all comers in playing the orthodox game either on a medal or match basis. However, his speciality is in the playing of trick shots or exhibition rounds other than in the conventional manner.

Many of the larger city clubs are anxiously awaiting success of his venture before bidding for his appearance.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 27.—(AP)—Brigadier-General Herbert J. Brees, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was called to Los Angeles today by the death last night of his mother, Mrs. Cora Brees. General Brees flew to the coast today from Kansas City.



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CULBERTSONS GAIN LEAD OVER SIMSES IN BRIDGE BATTLE

Expert's Wife Says Rabbit's Foot Caused Turn in Luck —He Credits System — Last Rubbers Bring Lead

By TOM HAGENBUCH
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, March 27.—(AP)—A decided turn in the fortunes of war has given Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson the lead in their contract bridge battle with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hal Sims with the match only two days old.

The Culbertsons went today into the third day of the 150-rubber bridge marathon with a lead of 1750 points, the result of clean sweep of five rubbers played last night. Each side won seven rubbers.

A difference of opinion as to the cause of their success developed between Culbertson and his attractive wife, Josephine, at the end of last night's play.

Wife Credit's Rabbit Foot

Mrs. Culbertson contended the turn in luck was due to a rabbit's foot she received during the dinner recess and which she had with her during last night's playing.

"Nonsense," replied her husband. "It was the system."

It may have been possibly a swing of aces and kings to the Culbertsons, for in the 30 hands played last night the Culbertsons held 71 aces and 64 kings aginst 49 aces and 56 kings for the Simses.

Whatever it was, the Culbertsons sailed through the five rubbers to overcome a substantial Sims lead.

Starting the afternoon session with a lead of 2200 points from the first night's play, Sims and his wife captured four of the five rubbers of the afternoon to send their lead to 4730 at dinner time. Their greatest margin, however, had been 4820 points at the end of the second rubber of the afternoon and the sixth of the match.

Take Early Rubber

An indication of the turn in Culbertson luck came at the start of the evening's hostilities when Ely and his wife took a 700-rubber with two successive game bids at no trump.

They followed this with a gain of 2040 points on the next rubber and picked up 1150 on the next, cutting the Sims' lead to 530 points.

In the 13th rubber, Culbertson forged to the front when he bid a small slam in hearts and took every trick. The Culbertson plus on this rubber was 180 and they took the 14th and last rubber of the night by 400 points.

EAGLES BASEBALL TEAM WILL START PRACTICE SUNDAY

The crack of bats will unofficially open the 1935 baseball season in Medford Sunday when the newly organized team being sponsored by the Eagles lodge starts practice at the senior high school field on South Ivy street at 1:30, according to Elmer Adams, chairman of the Eagle baseball committee.

Adams is being assisted by "Scoop" Puhl, and "Hoosier" Hoffard has been named as manager. Hoffard, the grand old man of local ball, who has been smacking them over the top of the nickel seat section for several years, sees good prospects for a fine season this year.

In order to raise funds for new equipment, it has been announced that the Eagles will sponsor a dance to be held sometime the first of next week. When the equipment arrives, regular practice sessions will get under way. To get away from the inconvenience of playing at the fairgrounds field, an effort is being made to secure the high school field for all the games. Some of last year's stars have practically refused to play the mountain-goat role again this year by dodging the fair-ground rock piles, with the always imminent danger of breaking a leg or a neck.

Bill Calvert, the 18-year-old catching sensation of last year will probably sign up, it was learned, and others who will probably report are "Chief" McLean, and Reinking. Virg Swanson, Jack Hughes, Bill Courtney the first base flash, Paul Hess, Sowers, Donovan, Hoffard and others. Anyone interested in playing hard ball with the outfit is asked to report for the initial practice Sunday.

No name has been chosen for the squad yet, but that formality will probably be disposed of when the first meeting is held. There will be a meeting sometime next week, in all probability, to arrange league games, and other business matters.

On Thursday Card

With expectations of a fast, colorful bout, fans are looking forward to the appearance of Joe Hubka (above) popular Nebraska cornhusker, who meets aggressive Al Pereira of Portugal in the first half of the wrestling card at the Armory Thursday night. Hubka is rated one of the most formidable scientific wrestlers, but the big Portuguese is confident that he will gain the greater number of falls. Masked Marvel, much disliked hooded wrestler, returns to Medford on probation, in the second half of the program to tussle with Jim Healy, sturdy San Franciscan.

SAVOLDI TAKES LEWIS VIA DROPKICK ROUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(AP)—Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame footballer, took plenty from Ed "Strangler" Lewis, veteran former heavyweight wrestling championship claimant, but came back to beat him.

Lewis knocked Joe out during a melee in the rest period afte: Savoldi had won the first fall here last night. Still weak, Joe was easy game for the old man in the second fall, but dropkicked Lewis for the deciding fall in one and a half minutes.

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35 FOOTBALLERS OUT FOR OPENING SPRING PRACTICE

The first hint on the part of the weather that budding young football players would not be frozen to death in their tracks, last night brought out about 35 "spring" footballers at the senior high school, for a rigid workout in fundamentals.

Only two lettermen from last year's co-champion outfit reported. They were Rey Lewis, who will probably get the nod at the signal yelling post next year, and Ray "Stretch" Ettinger, most likely center prospect. Pennington, from last year's Tiger Cubs, was also out. The others were all new men.

The candidates who have already signed up are: Ed Vallier, Floyd Baker, Warren Bayliss, Don Root, Sam Richardson, Jim Henry, Howard Scheffel, Keith Estes, Ray Lewis, Ray Ettinger, A. Walter, Ivan Cobb, Rex Galinsky, Andy Severson, Ed Carter, Don Wright, Truman Bishop, Kasua Maruyama, L. Pennington, Bud Rose, Don Dodson, Clare Armstrong, Bob Walker, Wayne Perry.

Floyd Herron, Don Hull, Gilbert Leland, Wm. Sheets, George Higgins, Harold Clemens, Bill Townsend, Willard Kirby, Bob Essinger, Hubert Santo, Ray Offard, Arlend Miller, Fred Stevens, Harold Stevens, Albert Anderson, Bert Roberts, Ted Williams, Glen Steuart, Richard Fraley, Willard Oliver, Tom Davidson, Bert Luman, Phil Tod and Ray Hensley.

As yet no one has shown up as a fullback prospect, but Coach Burgher has hopes that someone will show promise before the spring practice is over. He will also have trouble from one end of the line to the other, with the bright outlook being Kunzman at end and Estes at tackle, back next year.

Where he will get the other end, the coach admits he doesn't know—nor where he will get a tackle to pair with Estes. Dickerson, at running guard, has that position sewn up if he isn't shifted to the backfield, but the rest of the big men out can fight for the other guard place, and may the best man win.

Scrimmage will start in earnest next week, but until then the squad is merely warming up—tossing passes, tackling practice, falling on the ball, and punting. With Ray Lewis to throw, and Kunzman to catch passes, that much of the attack for next year is taken care of, but as yet no punter has shown marked propensity for kicking them much over 30 yards. Practice may develop any one of several for that key position, however, Burgher said.

Garcia Knocks Out Baby Gans In First

STOCKTON, Calif., March 27.—(AP)—Fight fans held proof today a four months' layoff had not hurt Ceferino Garcia, 147, Filipino holder of the state welterweight title.

Garcia put away Baby Joe Gans, 147, Fresno, with a right to the jaw in the first canto of their scheduled 10-round battle last night.

ROTARY AND KIWANIS PLAN PHOENIX TOURNEY

An inter-club bridge tournament is being planned by the local Rotary and Kiwanis clubs for next Monday night, April 1. The affair will be held at the Hotel Jackson and each club will be represented by 16 players. Much interest is being shown in the contest, which is the first of its kind to be held here.

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MIXED FOURSOME SLATED THURSDAY

A mixed Scotch foursome is scheduled to start at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow at Rogue Valley golf course. It will be a choice drive, two-ball event, played with handicaps.

Jack Hueston, pro, anticipates a big tourney, as 30 have already been paired and others are expected to sign up. Those who have not enpro before noon on Thursday.

The pairings were announced as follows: Anna Mae Fuson and Ted GeBauer, Mrs. Mack Lillard and Leonard Harding; Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and T. S. Johnston, Mrs. E. C. Jerome and Ed Simmons; Mrs. Geo. Codding and E. R. Driver, Mrs. Aletha Vawter and George Snider; Mrs. D. R. Wood and M. M. Morris, Mrs. W. S. Thurlow and E. L. Childers; Mrs. Larry Schade and Gordon Green, Mrs. Leland Clark and Ralph Stephenson; Mrs. D. S. Clark and D. S. Clark, Mrs. F. G. Bunch, and Mack Lillard; Mrs. J. C. Thompson and D. R. Wood, Mrs. Dave Wilcox and T. W. Miles; Mrs. Gordon Green and Leland Clark, odd.

Air Chief Sent Home.

WASHINGTON, March 27. — (AP) — Commander Elmer W. Todd, commander of navy aircraft squadrons at the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, fleet airbase, today was relieved of all active duty and ordered home by the navy department.

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