

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

BROWNS WILL BE STRONG IN ALL SECTIONS

Surprise Team That Came in Third Last Year Is Practically Intact

By REX NEWMAN
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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11. (AP)—The same team that surprised baseball by finishing a strong third in the 1928 American League race will be virtually intact when the St. Louis Browns go into the 1929 campaign.

Manager Dan Howley not only has lost none of the first string strength of last season, but has added what he considers to be some promising new material, picked up from the minors. He also believes the team will show marked improvement because of experience.

If he can develop a stronger pitching staff, and possibly do some shifting in the infield to strengthen the second base position, now regarded as open, Howley feels confident the team will be a grave menace to the Yankees and Athletics in the coming scramble for the flag.

Collins Signed
The new flock of pitching prospects includes Warren Collins, veteran major leaguer who is staging a comeback from Toronto; Herb Cobb, from Wichita Falls; and Oscar Estrada, from Tulsa.

Chad Kinsay, from Tulsa, and Oscar Estrada, from Tulsa, are also in the big show. Howley has faith in the future of Dick Coffman, a youngster, and believes that George Blacholder, Ed Strelecki and John O'Brien should be more effective this year. He is counting on Sam Gray and Alvin Crowder, mainstays of last year's mound staff, for a large share of victories. Crowder led the league in the percentage of games won and lost last year.

Ferrell To Join Team
Dick Ferrell, sensational catcher whom Commissioner Landis declared a free agent recently, is regarded as a valuable addition to the Browns' ranks. There was a scramble for his contract and the Browns landed it. He will aid the veteran Wally Schang and Clyde Manion of last year's catching staff.

Lu Blue, flashy first sacker, will be back at the initial bag with Buck Stanton from Wichita Falls in reserve. Otis Brannon is still available for second, but if Eddie Grimes can make good at third, it is regarded likely that Howley will send the veteran Frank O'Rourke to second. Grimes is a classy youngster from Tulsa and Howley is counting heavily on him to make good at the hot corner. Another third base prospect is Leon Dondoro, a former football star. Red Kross, who started last season like a whirlwind, will be back at short.

Helme Manush Back
Helme Manush, runner-up to Goose Goslin for the league batting championship, will be at his old post in left field. Fred Schulte, Frank McGowan and Earl McNeely, of the old guard, will be back for the other garden jobs. Tom Jenkins, Wichita

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By AL DEMAREE
Former Pitcher New York Giants
Many humorous and interesting tales are told of the close-fisted thrifty ball player and most of the cases are not Scotch, either.

"Chief" Meyers, the old Indian catcher of the New York Giants, saved up fifty thousand dollars from his salary, world series money and newspaper articles while a member of the Giants and then asked McGraw for his release. He had enough. John Titus, the old Philly outfielder, and the last player in baseball to sport a moustache, used to carry his salary checks in his shoe. The club would have to write him during the winter to cash his summer pay checks so the outstanding checks would be reduced.

They tell a good story on Everett Scott, the great shortstop who played in over a thousand games consecutively. Scott and a number of his friends and their wives were dining out one night and after dinner, when the check was paid, Everett said, "Don't worry about the waiter's tip, I'll take care of that."

And he dropped a smooth dime on the table and walked out.

KNUTE HANSEN TO MEET ROCCO JANUARY 25TH

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—Knute Hansen, more melancholy than ever since his knockout defeat at the hands of K. O. Christner, has been signed to meet Emmet Rocco, Akron, O. heavyweight, in the semi-final of the Christner-Jack Sharkey match in the Madison Square Garden January 25.

Falls slugger, also will make a bid to break into the infield. Oscar Melillo, Larry Betten-court and others probably will be in the role of reserves and will try for regular berths in the spring at Palm Beach.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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OREGON STATE BEATS GONZAGA

Orange Quintet Uses Two Full Teams Against Bull Dogs

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 11. (UP)—The Oregon State quintet had little trouble in defeating Gonzaga, 56 to 20, here last night.

It was the Orangemen's sixth win in eight starts. Oregon State scored in the first moment of play and held the advantage

throughout, leading 16 to 11 at half time.

The Orange defense forced the Bulldog Hoopsters to resort to long shots to make baskets.

"Baby Bill" Murphy, Gonzaga center, was high point man with twelve tallies, nine of which were made in the first half. James Torron, Oregon State guard, was next with eight markers. All but one of the Orangemen broke in to the scoring column. Coach State Gill used two full teams in the contest.

JOE GLICK AND JIM McLARNIN MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (UP)—"Baby Face" Jimmy McLarnin

and Joe Glick, the Williamsburg pants presser, have finished training for their bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

The bout is important in that Tom McCordle, now making matches at the Garden, will try to give the winner a shot at Sammy Mandell's title, although the coast boxer is growing rapidly over the lightweight limit.

Eddie Kane, the champion's manager, was taken ill this week while enroute to arrange the match.

McLarnin was soundly beaten by Mandell last summer, but Glick has done most of his fighting as a 130-pounder.

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Hand Defeated By Tom Alley

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 11. (AP)—Tommy Alley, of Montana, won over Ralph Hand, Wenatchee, Wash., in last night's light-heavyweight wrestling match here.

Hand took the first fall in 21 minutes with a toe hold. Alley came back and pinned Hand to the mat with his so-called crucifix hold in 32 minutes. Hand's left arm was injured in the fall and Alley quickly disposed of his opponent with a ju jitsu arm hold in 35 seconds.

Glen Stone, Brownsville, and "Poison" Ivy, light heavies, wrestled to a draw in the preliminary.

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