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Two Major Leagues.

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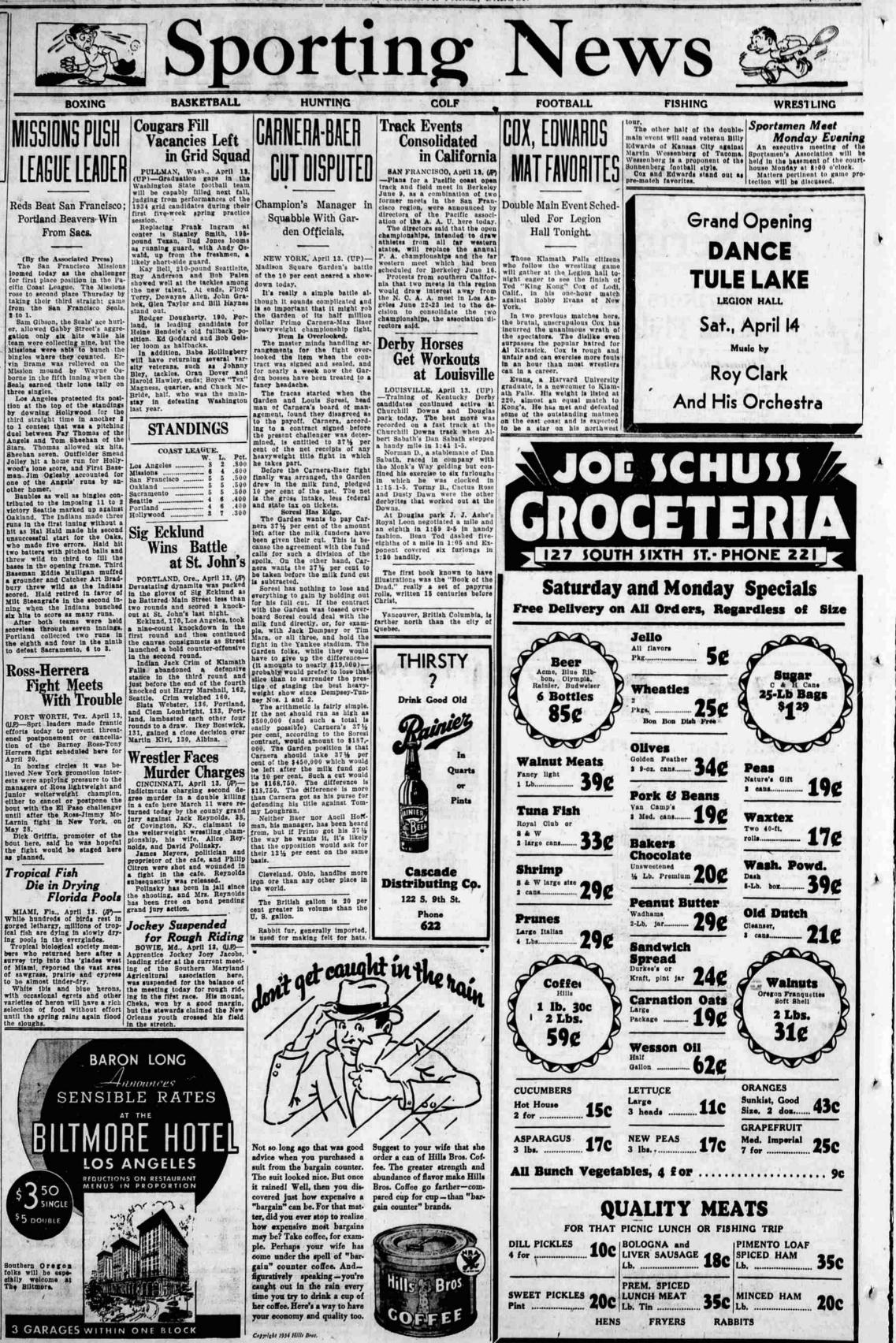
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NEA Service Sports Writer NEW YORK, April 13-Here comes the big guess: NATIONAL

Races in both leagues that promise to be the closest in years seem to be on the pro-gram as the baseball season begins. Shifting of players has made the task of selection the hardest experienced in many years 1 to 1.

St. Louis Chicago New York Pitlsburgh

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many years. In the American league, as In the American league, as this observer sees it, the Yan-kess seem to have everything needed to win a penaant. Last-year, due to dilness and injury, the pitching begged down bad-ly. Now, with Ruffing in splendid shape, the team ap-pears to be a winner. I am expecting a great season for Lefty Gomez. Lefty Gumer

Lefty Gomes. Washington won a pennant inst year largely through the superhuman pitching of Gen-eral Alvon Crowder. Another season for the General, who is getting along in years, hardly can be expected. The fact that Clark Grifflith has been shopping for a pitcher speaks volumes on the weak-ness of the Washington club.

In the National league, the Cardinals begin the race with strength in every department. Last year, even though the team led the bague in run-making, there was discord under the management of Gabby Street. With Frisch in the suddle, and with the best reserve a club could ask for, the Cards should win 100 games.

reserve a club could ask for, the Cards should win 100 sames. The St. Louis entry will have a distinct edge on the diants in punch. Pitching car-ried the New Yorkers to a pannant last year. With the lively ball that the league has adopted for 1934. I do not regard pitching with the same respect that had to be accord-ed last season. The real threat to the Cubs. Strengthened material-ly in the bludgeoning depart-ment with the addition of Chuck Kieln in the outfield Chicago will have as hard a hitting crew as there is in the National league. If Guy Bush, ton Warneke and the rest of the pitching staff can master thave what they need to best have what they need to best have wat they need to best have mark horaes in both

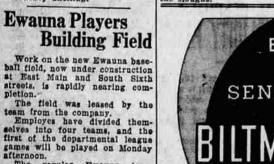
The dark horses in both leagues will be the teams I have picked for fourth place --Detroit in the American league, and Pittsburgh in the National.

National, Cochrane's Tigers loom up on paper as the best young team in the younger circuit. The Mick is counting heavily on Schoolbdy Rowe's arm to round into shape—and if it does, the pitching will be amply taken care of. Goose Goelin has one more good year fosiin has one more good year in his system, and he'll just about make that Tiger out-field of Pete Fox, Goslin and Gerald Walker one of the best wrecking crews in the majors. The Dirates who here the majors.



wrecking crews in the majors. The Pirates, who bogged down last year frightfully for want of a first class hurler, seem to have strengthened the addition of Red Lucas, whom they obtained from the Cin-cinnait Reds. Lucas, with the possibility that rookie Ralph Birkofer will come through, should give the Pirates plenty of pitching.

of pitching. The Waners, Lindstrom and Arky Vaughn, the shortstop who has been pounding the lively ball for homers all through the spring training circuit, should supply plenty of heavy shelling.



The regular Ewauna team meets Chiloquin there on Sunday. A benefit dance to raise funds for constructing a grandstand will be held at the Moose hall tonight.

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