

Yankees, Cards Favored

Bill Braucher Selects Possible Winners in Two Major Leagues. Washington and Chicago Likely Runners-up. Close Contest for Summer Predicted.

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 NEW YORK, April 13.—Here comes the big guess: AMERICAN NATIONAL

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

In the American league, as this observer sees it, the Yankees seem to have everything needed to win a pennant. Last year due to illness and injury, the pitching bogged down badly. Now, with Ruffing in splendid shape, the team appears to be a winner. I am expecting a great season for Lefty Gomez.

Washington won a pennant last year largely through the superb pitching of General Alvon Crowder. Another season for the General, who is getting along in years, hardly can be expected. The fact that Clark Griffith has been shopping for a pitcher speaks volumes on the weakness 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 league in run-making, there was discord under the management of Gabby Street. With Frisch in the saddle, and with the best reserve a club could ask for, the Cards should win 100 games.

The St. Louis entry will have a distinct edge on the Giants in punch. Pitching carried the New Yorkers to a pennant 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 accorded last season.

The real threat to the Cards' supremacy will be the Cubs. Strengthened materially in the budgeting department with the addition of Chick Klein in the outfield Chicago will have as hard a hitting crew as there is in the National league. If Guy Bush, Lon Warneke and the rest of the pitching staff can master the lively ball, the Cubs will have what they need to best the Cards.

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.

Cochrane's Tigers loom up on paper as the best young team in the younger circuit. The Mick is counting heavily on Schoolboy Rowe's arm to round into shape—and if it does, the pitching will be amply taken care of. Goose Goslin has one more good year in his system, and he'll just about make that Tiger outfield of Pete Fox, Goslin and Geremia Walker one of the best 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 pitching staff materially in the addition of Red Lucas, whom they obtained from the Cincinnati Reds. Lucas, with the possibility that rookie Ralph Birkofer will have a through, should give the Pirates plenty 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.



Sporting News



MISSIONS PUSH LEAGUE LEADER

Reds Beat San Francisco; Portland Beavers Win From Sacs.

(By the Associated Press)
 The San Francisco Missions loomed today as the challenger for first place position in the Pacific Coast League. The Missions rose to second place Thursday by taking their third straight game from the San Francisco Seals, 5 to 1.

Sam Gibson, the Seals' ace hurler, allowed Gabby Street's aggression only six hits while his team were collecting nine, but the Missions were able to bunch the bingles where they counted. Ervin Brame was relieved on the Mission mound by Wayne Osborne in the fifth inning when the Seals singled their lone tally on three strikes.

Los Angeles protected its position at the top of the standings by downing Hollywood for the third straight time in another 2 to 1 contest that was a pitching duel between Fay Thomas of the Angels and Tom Sheehan of the Stars. Thomas allowed six hits, Sheehan seven. Outfielder Smead Jolley hit a home run for Hollywood's lone score, and First Baseman Jim Olesby accounted for one of the Angels' runs by another homer.

Baubles as well as bingles contributed to the imposing 11 to 2 victory Seattle marked up against Oakland. The Indians made three runs in the first inning without a hit as Hal Hald made his second unsuccessful start for the Oaks, who made five errors. Hald hit two batters with pitched balls and threw wild to third to fill the bases in the opening frame. Third Baseman Eddie Mulligan muffed a grounder and Catcher Art Bradbury threw wild as the Indians scored three. Hald retired in favor of Milt Steengrath in the second inning when the Indians bunched six hits to score as many runs.

After both teams were held scoreless through seven innings, Portland collected two runs in the eighth and four in the ninth to defeat Sacramento, 6 to 3.

Ross-Herrera Fight Meets With Trouble

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 13. (UP)—Sport leaders made frantic efforts today to prevent threatened postponement or cancellation of the Barney Ross-Tony Herrera fight scheduled here for April 20.

In boxing circles it was believed New York promotion interests were applying pressure to the managers of Ross lightweight and junior welterweight champion, either to cancel or postpone the bout with the El Paso challenger until after the Ross-Jimmy McLarin fight in New York, on May 28.

Tropical Fish Die in Drying Florida Pools

MIAMI, Fla., April 13. (AP)—While hundreds of birds rest and gorge lethargy, millions of tropical fish are dying in slowly drying pools in the Everglades.

Tropical biological society members who returned here after a survey trip into the glades west of Miami, reported the vast area of sawgrass, prairie and cypress to be almost tinder-dry.

White ibis and blue herons, with occasional egrets and other varieties of heron will have a rich selection of food without effort until the spring rains again flood the sloughs.

Cougars Fill Vacancies Left in Grid Squad

PULLMAN, Wash., April 13. (UP)—Graduation gaps in the Washington State football team will be capably filled next fall, judging from performances of the 1934 grid candidates during their first five-week spring practice session.

Replacing Frank Ingram at center is Stanley Smith, 195-pound Texan. Bud Jones looms as running guard, with Andy Oswald, up from the freshmen, a likely short-side guard.

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	2	.800
Missions	6	4	.600
San Francisco	5	5	.500
Oakland	5	5	.500
Sacramento	5	5	.500
Seattle	4	6	.400
Portland	4	6	.400
Hollywood	3	7	.300

Sig Ecklund Wins Battle at St. John's

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12. (AP)—Devastating dynamite was packed in the gloves of Sig Ecklund as he battered Main Street less than two rounds and scored a knockout at St. John's last night.

Ecklund, 170, Los Angeles, took a nine-count knockdown in the first round and then continued the canvas onslaught as Street launched a bold counter-offensive in the second round.

Wrestler Faces Murder Charges

CINCINNATI, April 13. (AP)—Indictments charging second degree murder in a double killing in a cafe here March 11 were returned today by the county grand jury against Jack Reynolds, 35, of Covington, Ky., claimant to the welterweight wrestling championship, his wife, Alice Reynolds, and David Polinsky. James Meyers, politician and proprietor of the cafe, and Phillip Citron were shot and wounded in a fight in the cafe. Reynolds subsequently was released.

Jockey Suspended for Rough Riding

BOWIE, Md., April 13. (UP)—Apprentice jockey Joey Jacobs, leading rider at the current meeting of the Southern Maryland Agricultural association here, was suspended for the balance of the meeting today for rough riding in the first race. His mount, Cheka, won by a good margin, but the stewards claimed the New Orleans youth crossed his field in the stretch.

CARNERA-BAER CUT DISPUTED

Champion's Manager in Squabble With Garden Officials.

NEW YORK, April 13. (UP)—Madison Square Garden's battle of the 10 per cent neared a showdown today.

It's really a simple battle although it sounds complicated and is so important that it might rob the Garden of its half million dollar Primo Carnera-Max Baer heavyweight championship fight. From Is Overlooked.

The master minds handling arrangements for the fight overlooked the item when the contract was signed and sealed, and for nearly a week now the Garden bosses have been treated to a fancy headache.

The Garden wants to pay Carnera 37 1/2 per cent of the amount left after the milk fund has been given their cut. This is because the agreement with the fund calls for such a division of the spoils. On the other hand, Carnera wants the 37 1/2 per cent to be taken before the milk fund cut is subtracted.

Soresi has nothing to lose and everything to gain by holding out for his full cut. If the contract with the Garden was tossed overboard Soresi could deal with the milk fund directly, or, for example, with Jack Dempsey or Tim Mara, or all three, and hold the fight in the Yankee stadium. The Garden folks, while they would have to give up the difference—(it amounts to nearly \$12,000)—probably would prefer to lose that slice than to surrender the prestige of staging the best heavyweight show since Dempsey-Tunney Nos. 1 and 2.

The arithmetic is fairly simple. If the net should run as high as \$500,000 (and such a total is easily possible) Carnera's 37 1/2 per cent, according to the Soresi contract, would amount to \$187,500. The Garden position is that Carnera should take 37 1/2 per cent of the \$450,000 which would be left after the milk fund got its 10 per cent. Such a cut would be \$167,500. The difference is \$12,000. The difference is more than Carnera got as his purse for defending his title against Tommy Loughran.

Neither Baer nor Ancil Hoeman, his manager, has been heard from, but if Primo got his 37 1/2 per cent, it's likely that the opposition would ask for their 12 1/2 per cent on the same basis.

Cleveland, Ohio, handles more iron ore than any other place in the world.

Rabbit fur, generally imported, is used for making felt for hats.

Track Events Consolidated in California

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. (AP)—Plans for a Pacific coast open track and field meet in Berkeley June 9, as a combination of two former meets in the San Francisco region, were announced by directors of the Pacific association of the A. A. U. here today.

The directors said that the open championships, intended to draw athletes from all far western states, will replace the annual P. A. championships and the far western meet which had been scheduled for Berkeley June 16.

Protests from southern California that two meets in this region would draw interest away from the N. C. A. A. meet in Los Angeles June 22-23 led to the decision to consolidate the two championships, the association directors said.

Derby Horses Get Workouts at Louisville

LOUISVILLE, April 13. (UP)—Training of Kentucky Derby candidates continued active at Churchill Downs and Douglas park today. The best move was recorded on a fast track at the Churchill Downs track when Albert Sabath's Dan Sabath stepped a handy mile in 1:44 1-5.

Norman D., a stablemate of Dan Sabath, raced in company with the Monk's Way gelding but confined his exercise to six furlongs in which he was clocked in 1:15 1-5. Tormy L., Cactus Rose and Dusty Dawn were the other derbyites that worked out at the Downs.

At Douglas park J. J. Ashe's Royal Leon negotiated a mile and an eighth in 1:59 2-5 in handy fashion. Beau Tod dashed five-eighths of a mile in 1:05 and Exponent covered six furlongs in 1:20 handily.

The first book known to have illustrations was the "Book of the Dead," really a set of papyrus rolls, written 15 centuries before Christ.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is farther north than the city of Quebec.

COX, EDWARDS MAT FAVORITES

Double Main Event Scheduled For Legion Hall Tonight.

Those Klamath Falls citizens who follow the wrestling game will gather at the Legion hall tonight eager to see the finish of Ted "King Kong" Cox of Lodi, Calif., in his one-hour match against Bobby Evans of New York.

In two previous matches here, the brutal, unscrupulous Cox has incurred the unanimous wrath of the spectators. The dislike even surpasses the popular hatred for Al Karasick. Cox is rough and unfair and can exercise more fouls in an hour than most wrestlers can in a career.

Evans, a Harvard University graduate, is a newcomer to Klamath Falls. His weight is listed at 220, almost an equal match to Kong's. He has met and defeated some of the outstanding matmen on the east coast and is expected to be a star on his northwest tour.

Sportmen Meet Monday Evening

An executive meeting of the Sportmen's Association will be held in the basement of the courthouse Monday at 8:00 o'clock. Matters pertinent to game protection will be discussed.

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Tuna Fish Royal Club or S & W 3 large cans. 33c	Bakers Chocolate Unsweetened 1/2 Lb. Premium 20c	Wash. Powd. Dash 5-Lb. box. 39c
Shrimp S & W large size 3 cans. 29c	Peanut Butter Wadhams 2-Lb. jar. 29c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans. 21c
Prunes Large Italian 4 Lbs. 29c	Sandwich Spread Durkes or Kraft, pint jar 24c	Walnuts Oregon Franquettes Soft Shell 2 Lbs. 31c
Coffee Hills 1 lb. 30c 2 Lbs. 59c	Carnation Oats Large Package 19c	ORANGES Sunkist, Good Size, 2 doz. 43c
CUCUMBERS Hot House 2 for 15c	LETTUCE Large 3 heads 11c	GRAPEFRUIT Med. Imperial 7 for 25c
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Ewauna Players Building Field

Work on the new Ewauna baseball field, now under construction at East Main and South Sixth streets, is rapidly nearing completion.

The field was leased by the team from the company.

Employees have divided themselves into four teams, and the first of the departmental league games will be played on Monday afternoon.

The regular Ewauna team meets Chiltonville 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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