

WRITERS SEE 2-CLUB RACE

Giants Favored to Finish Step Ahead of Cubs in National League.

(Note: This is the first of two stories giving the results of the Associated Press annual major league pennant poll. Tomorrow, American league forecast.)

By ALAN GOULD NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Major league baseball writers, scanning the prospects and reports of springtime, today forecast a two-club race for the 1938 National League pennant, with the champion New York Giants plying the Chicago Cubs to the wire.

A scant majority, 31 out of 60 experts, picks the well-balanced club managed by Bill Terry to make it three in a row. Of the remainder voting in the twelfth annual Associated Press poll, 22 name the Cubs to finish on top, while only four favor the St. Louis Cardinals and three are willing to take a chance on the Pittsburgh Pirates to win.

Last year the Giants were second choice. The Cardinals, by acquiring Lonnie Warneke, were generally rated to have command of the situation, but the Gas-house gang stumbled home in fourth place. This season the St. Louis club, although the consensus choice to finish no better than third, is nevertheless equipped to upset the dope again.

The poll's chief surprise is the preference shown for Cincinnati, cellar club in 1937. The Reds are the consensus selection over Boston, by a narrow margin, for fifth place. This seems largely to be a personal vote of confidence for the managerial ability of Bill McKechnie, who was the master mind for the Bostonians last year. Not a single critic expects the Reds to finish last this year.

The Dodgers are picked to wind up just where their pilot, Burtleigh Grimes, predicts—seventh.

Sons to Enter Track As Sport For First Time

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, April 14 (Special)—Track events and intramural competition will mark spring athletics here, under the direction of Coach Jean Eberhart, this being the first term that the school has attempted a program of track activities.

Tentative events are a dual meet with Humboldt college, entry in the University of Oregon's annual relay meet at Eugene and participation in the Oregon Intercollegiate Athletic association meet at Pacific college in May.

A large roster of track aspirants has turned out, and Coach Eberhart plans to make this venture into a full-fledged sport event for this school. Elaborate plans are made for the intramural play, with seven sports in the offing and out-of-town competition in several meets, including the minor sports carnival at Reed college May 1.

The roster includes: sprints, Bill Tyler, Jess Hartnett, Allen Esselstrom; middle distance runs, Norman Kerr, Allen Esselstrom; Everett Sandberg, Earl Chamberlain and Marc Smith; distance runs, Marc Smith; weights, Bob Napier, Jack Kemnitz, Larry Kaiser, Ken LaBranch, Bob Durbin and Jess Hartnett; javelin, Bob Durbin; high jump, Jess Hartnett; broad jump, Everett Sandberg; pole vault, Ernie Faust.

Electrocution Catches Fish

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The bureau of fisheries got a shock today—officials heard of a new plan of fishing with electricity.

Franz Hager, its advocate, claims the method is more humane than hooks, seines or nets. A three horsepower dynamo furnishes the current to two long poles that have electrodes on them. The fisherman, pole in hand, walks up and down the stream electrocuting the fish. Hager says it takes a two volt jolt to get an 18-inch trout.

Babich Leads In Strikeouts

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (AP)—Johnny Babich of Hollywood took the post of strikeout leader of the Pacific Coast league in games played through Tuesday, whiffing 11 batters while winning two games and losing none.

Unofficial figures released today show five hurlers with no defeats in two starts—Babich, Turpin of Seattle, Phippen of Sacramento, Ballou of San Francisco and Chaplin of San Diego.

Rough Trip



Jackie Cooper (not the movie star) having a rough trip on "Dynamite." Cooper won the bucking contest at Red Bluff in 1937 and will be hard pressed to retain his title. The \$1000 added entry purse being offered for the bucking contest at the Red Bluff Roundup Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, is the largest ever offered at a two-day contest, and is attracting every bronc rider in the country.

Yankees' Business Manager Sees Detroit As Only Threat

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers still are the only sentiment to the Yankees, says big Ed Barrow, business manager of the two-time champions. He even thinks they might make a slightly closer thing out of the coming American league race.

As Barrow generally is considered one of the game's most astute citizens, it might be well to note that he can't see the Cleveland Indians higher than third and thinks that the Boston Red Sox will slip into the fourth notch. That's how he sizes it up.

"I don't want to sound boastful," said big Ed, propping his old-fashioned, high-topped brogans on his desk. "But we should win again by a comfortable margin. Boston ought to finish fourth this year and I hope they do, because Tom Yawkey is a fine fellow. He's spent a lot of money. If they don't do it this year I'm afraid he'll have to start all over. Fellows like Grove and Fox and Cronin and Chapman are getting a second base problem. They have a good base problem, too."

"Detroit figures to be a little stronger, I think, because Rudy York will be their catcher from the start, and he's a good hitter. Mickey Cochrane was hurt at the start last year, you remember, and that unsettled them. Boston ought to finish fourth this year and I hope they do, because Tom Yawkey is a fine fellow. He's spent a lot of money. If they don't do it this year I'm afraid he'll have to start all over. Fellows like Grove and Fox and Cronin and Chapman are getting a second base problem. They have a good base problem, too."

Gabby Hartnett Leads Cubs Into Series With White Sox

CHICAGO, April 14 (AP)—This town welcomes home tomorrow its favorite baseball son, Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett.

The Chicago Cubs and White Sox will clash in the first of a three-game city series today as a final warmup for the opening of their major league races, and old Gabby will be at his usual stand behind the plate, contrary reports notwithstanding.

They've been trying to count Gabby out of the active player picture for six years and each season has bounced back—to the delight of thousands of admirers. He's starting his seventeenth season in the majors, all with the Cubs, and is ready to begin his self-appointed task of another season's work of 100 or more games as the Cubs' regular catcher.

Old Father Time's inability to shag Hartnett to the bench will relegate young Ken O'Dea to another season as the Cubs' relief backstop. The Cubs' board of strategy aimed to polish O'Dea for the No. 1 catching job, but Hartnett has been looking so good and acting so much like a young colt that the idea is headed for the ash pile.

The Cubs cause, going into the city series skirmish with the rivals from the south side, is riding just as high as is Hartnett's spirit.

Manager Charley Grimm is confident his club would take the lead from the start of the National league pennant scramble next Tuesday—and hold it.

Things aren't so rosy with Manager Jimmy Dykes and his White Sox. Not only have they been kicked around by the Cubs and other teams this spring but they also have kicked the ball around in sandlot style, averaging almost four errors in their last five games.

Only a month ago, with Luke Appling heading what looked like a great infield, everything appeared set for the White Sox. Then Appling broke his leg. The harassed Dykes still is trying to buy an infielder to plug the gap in the majors, all with the Cubs, and is ready to begin his self-appointed task of another season's work of 100 or more games as the Cubs' regular catcher.

Molatoes Gain Tie For First In Volleyball Loop

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Molatoes, Teachers, Academy, Signal Oil, etc.

Molatoes and Teachers continued their winning streaks by defeating Elks and Townsends respectively, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce won its second game of the season from the Academy in the City Volleyball league games Wednesday night.

Molatoes took the Elks into camp in three straight sets, 17-15, 15-4 and 15-7. The Molatoes players in their new outfits showed a well balanced squad that is rapidly improving into one of the smoothest teams in the league. L. Molatoes, Erlanson and Shufelt were the spark-plugs of Wednesday night's game for Molatoes, and Stebbins, Brandon and Clemens carried flying colors for the Elks.

Teachers defeated Townsends, 15-11, 15-2 and 15-4, to take the second contest of the evening. Lowell Kaup was the star of the Teachers' attack while Jacobs, Brown and Sheppard played well for Townsends.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce defeated Academy 15-4, 12-15, 15-8 and 15-7, and topped the Academy from second place into a four-way tie for third.

The schedule for the rest of the week: Thursday, April 14: 7:15 — Altamont vs. Lutheran; 8:00 — Copco vs. Townsends; 8:45 — Signal Oil vs. Teachers.

Friday, April 15: 7:15 — Baptist vs. Elks; 8:00 — Molatoes vs. Academy; 8:45 — 20-30 vs. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Yeah, I hear they have a great looking young pitcher," Jim Hagby, Jr. Funny, he didn't look like anything two years ago. But you can't tell what these young ones will look like until they get out there in a regular game. They get a different feeling.

"I'll give fifth place to Chicago, followed by Washington, St. Louis and Philadelphia. Luke Appling's injury will handicap the White Sox for quite a while, and you can't tell what all that trading did to the club. About Washington, Clark Griffith has done quite a lot of talking but they don't look much stronger, even if Zeke Bonura does hit once in a while.

"St. Louis might give us a little surprise. They've made some interesting changes and have a good new manager in Gabby Street. I'm afraid Connie Mack will wind up on the bottom, but you never can tell about him. He's always coming up with something.

"If you want something about the Yankees, you can put it down that Joe Gordon is likely to play right through the season at second base. He's going to give us about the best defense we've had, and we're not worrying about his failure to hit so far this spring. We've got hitters, as you've probably heard."

SEATTLE, April 14 (AP)—If the bottom should drop out of the restaurant business in San Francisco and the New York Yankees can not see things his way, Joe DiMaggio, Yankee hold-out, need not worry.

He has an offer today of \$100 a game to play with the Renton Miners, defending northwest semi-pro baseball league champions.

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WHEAT SOARS ON CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, April 14 (AP)—Soaring of 24 cents in wheat prices today and lively outbursts of buying accompanied announcement of President Roosevelt's \$7,000,000, 000 recovery program.

Highest prices of the day in wheat were reached just before trading ended. Publication of the president's message caused two cents immediate jump, but profit taking sales caused temporary moderate setbacks, with a renewed wave of buying later.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 11-23c above yesterday's finish, May 84-84 1/2, July 82 1/2, corn 1-1/2c up, May 50 1/2-50 1/2, and oats 1-1/2c advanced.

Stock Market Quotations

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Financial markets rallied today as the president's message to congress recommending a \$7,000,000,000 recovery program brought a revival of inflationary psychology in the financial district.

Major commodities made the most immediate response to the announcement of the "pump-priming" plans, wheat, cotton, rubber, copper and hide futures pushing up briskly.

The advance in stocks was more orderly. The list shifted forward slightly when the text of the White House communication began to appear on the commission house news tickers. There was a subsequent dip and an eventual comeback in the final hour that converted early losses into gains running to two or more points.

A little profit selling near the close reduced top marks here and there. Dealings were quiet at the start. There was a moderate afternoon pickup in volume and transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Brokers attributed the relative timidity of traders largely to the desire for more light on the administration's proposed spending plans and the attitude congress will take toward them. Also there was an inclination to proceed carefully pending the chief executive's "fireside chat" to the country tonight and because the exchange will be closed tomorrow for the Good Friday holiday.

Today's closing quotation: Air Reduction 45 1/2, Allied Chemical & Dye 144 1/2, Allied Stores 63, American Can 85 1/2, American & For. Power 41, American Paper & Light 48, American Rad. & St. 123, American Roll Mills 17 1/2, American Smelt. & Ref. 33 1/2, A. T. & T. 123 1/2, American Tob. 70 1/2, American Water Works 7 1/2, Anaconda Copper 25 1/2, Armour Ill. 5.

STOCK AVERAGES

Table with 4 columns: Index, 30 Days, 60 Days, 90 Days. Includes Thursday, Previous day, Month ago, etc.

BOND AVERAGES

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Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Price. Includes Atchison, Balt. & Ohio, Barnardall, etc.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 14 (AP-URSA)—Hogs 8000; market slow; 5-15c higher than Wednesday's average; top \$8.75; good and choice 170-240 lbs. \$8.50-8.70; 250-280 lbs. \$8.30-8.50; 290-350 lbs. \$8.15-8.35; 140-160 lbs. \$8.25-8.45; good 350-550 lbs. packing sows \$7.25-7.60; smooth butcher kind up to \$7.55 and better.

Chief of Police's Sale of Real Property for Special City Assessment Liens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of May, 1938, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day, at the front door of the City Hall in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash on hand all of the following described premises, to-wit:

Table with 6 columns: Lot, Addition, Block, To Whom Assessed, Date Levied, Purpose of Assessment, Amount. Lists various lots and their assessed values.

This sale is made under and by virtue of a warrant or list in tabular form for the collection of special assessment liens which have been delinquent for more than one year prior to April 1, 1938, on real estate within the corporate limits of the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, which warrant or list is in my hands. Each of the lots, parcels or tracts above described is located within the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, and is being sold under Sections 56, 2201 to 56, 2210, Oregon Code 1930, as amended, providing a method of foreclosing special assessment liens.

Each of said lots, parcels, and tracts will be sold separately and will be struck off to the first bidder offering to pay the City of Klamath Falls the full amount of its assessment liens plus interest and the costs of and upon this sale.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1938. First Publication: April 14, 1938. Final Publication: May 12, 1938. FRANK HAMM, CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON. H-414, 21, 28; M6, 12. No. 60

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, April 14 (AP)—Butter — Prints: A grade 27 1/2c lb. in parchment wrappers; 28 1/2c lb. in carton; B grade 25 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 27 1/2c in cartons.

Butterfat — Portland delivery, buying price: A grade 25-25 1/2c lb. country stations; A grade 23 1/2c lb.; B grade 2c lb. less; C grade 5c lb. less.

Eggs—Buying prices by wholesalers: Specials 18c doz.; extras 16c; standards 15c; special mediums 14c; extra mediums 14c; standard mediums 13c; under-grade 14c doz.

Cheese — Oregon triplets 14c; Oregon loaf 15c; brokers will pay below quotations. Country meats — Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher under 160 lbs. 10-11c lb.; vealers 15c lb.; light and thin 9-12c lb.; heavy 10c; canner cows 4-9c lb.; cutters 7-10c lb.; bulls 10c lb.; lambs 14-15c lb.; swes 6-9c lb. Spring lambs, 22-24c lb.

Live poultry — Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lb., 16-17c lb.; colored springs 2 to 3 lb. 17-18c lb.; over 3 1/2 lbs., 18-19c lb.; Leghorn hens over 3 1/2 lbs., 13-14c lb.; under 3 1/2 lbs., 12-13c lb.; colored hens to 5 lbs. 13-15c lb.; over 5 lbs. 15-19c lb.; No. 2 grade 2c less.

Turkeys — Buying price: Hens 24c lb.; No. 1 toms 22c lb.; 1 1/2 toms 20c lb.; 2 toms 18c lb. Onions — Dry \$3-3.30 cental. Potatoes — Yakima Gems 70c; local 60-70c cental; central Oregon \$1.25-1.35 cental.

Potatoes — New Florida, \$2; Texas \$1.60; Hawaii \$1.40-1.50 per 50 lb. Wool — 1937, nominal; Williamette valley, medium 23c lb.; coarse and braids 23c lb.; fall lamb wool 18 lb.; eastern Oregon fine, nominal.

Hay — Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, \$18.00-18.50 ton; oat-vetch \$14.00 ton; clover \$12 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon uncut; ditto valley \$15.00 ton Portland.

It has been established by surveys that more cars can be moved past a given spot at 25 miles an hour than at any other speed. This is because at 25 miles an hour only 32 feet is needed between automobiles for safe driving.

Wild-eyed truck drivers are more dangerous than falling bombs. Will Rogers, Jr., reports on his return from the Spanish war front. If this be true, what terrors can war hold for the American pedestrian?

Secret service operatives tell counterfeit money by the eyes on the portrait—dull eyes mean bad money. So agents think "an eye for an eye is a good thing."

Grand Opening Keno Dance Hall SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 16 Music By Oregon Hill Billies Remodeled Lunch New Floor

Helen Wills To Try Again For British Crown SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 (AP) Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who made tennis history in 1925 with a comeback for her seventh Wimbledon title, packed her favorite rackets today to battle for an eighth English championship.

Mako, Budge Deny Demanding Money For Auckland Play LOS ANGELES, April 14 (AP)—The championship tennis combination of J. Donald Budge and Gene Mako—with Mako acting as spokesman—entered a flat denial today that they had high-pressure New Zealand net officials into giving them 20 pounds (about \$100) apiece for appearing in an exhibition match in Auckland several weeks ago.

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