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Amateur Baseball Season to Get Under Way Saturday Afternoon

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As a matter of fact, the upsets often are of daily occurrence and usually beyond the power of explanation. A pitcher works a shut-out game one day and is batted out of the box in the first on his next appearance. A team wins four or more straight games, then suffers that many defeats. One day a club plays like champions and the next day it looks like an also-ran.

The first few weeks of the major league seasons already have produced more than their usual quota of upsets. Since back in May, 1926, the New York Yankees had held undisputed possession of first place in the American League until the opening weeks of the 1923 season. During that time, Cleveland, considered "just a ball club" by many of the experts, showed the way to the rest of the field, the Yankees were back on top.

The Boston Nationals, on the other hand, sensations of the spring training season and greatly strengthened by the addition of Rogers Hornsby at second, were picked to make plenty of trouble but they resumed their losing ways of other years and dropped to the rear of the procession.

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