

## BURGOO KING READY FOR PREAKNESS AGAINST FAST FIELD.

## James to Ride Star

Derby Winner Ready to Go in Rich Pimlico Classic.

By United Press  
BELMONT PARK, L. I., May 11.—Burgo King, Colonel E. R. Bradley's Kentucky Derby winner, worked out this morning over an easy mile and a half route and was pronounced fit for the Preakness route at Pimlico Saturday.

The son of Bubbling Over was not timed, but track followers and trainer H. J. Thompson said "he's on razor edge." Eugene James, who rode the chestnut Kentucky blue-blood last Saturday, said Burgo King was in "swell shape."

The Derby winner will be given another workout Thursday over a short distance, and before nightfall will be en route to the Maryland track, unless plans are changed radically today or Thursday.

The Derby distance is one and one-quarter miles. The Preakness route is one and three-sixteenths. Final decision on Burgo King's appearance at Pimlico will rest with his owner, Colonel Bradley, who is expected to arrive today.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Slave Ship, W. M. Jefford's big Preakness hope, completely was declared out of the Pimlico classic today due to an injury received in a trial race here Monday.

His easy victory in the Monday race had placed Slave Ship among the Preakness favorites, but a spread hoof received in that event eliminated him from the \$50,000 classic.

## Benge, Sorrell and Grove Boost Big League Shutout Total to 26

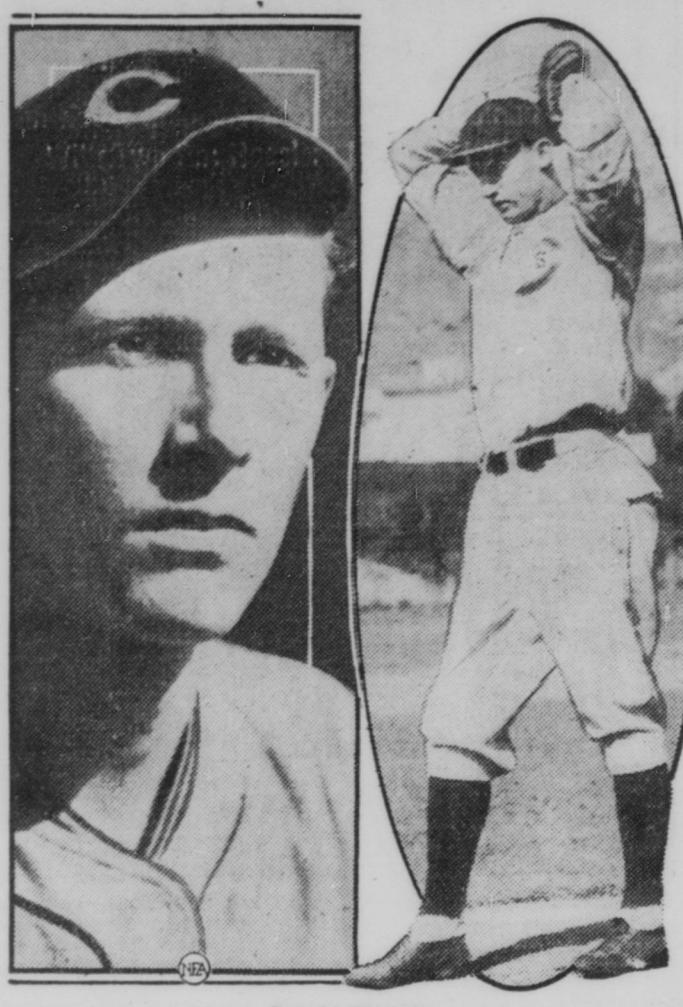
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NEW YORK, May 11.—Major League hurlers have chalked up nearly twice as many shutouts as were recorded at this time last year, twenty-six, against fourteen on May 11 of 1931.

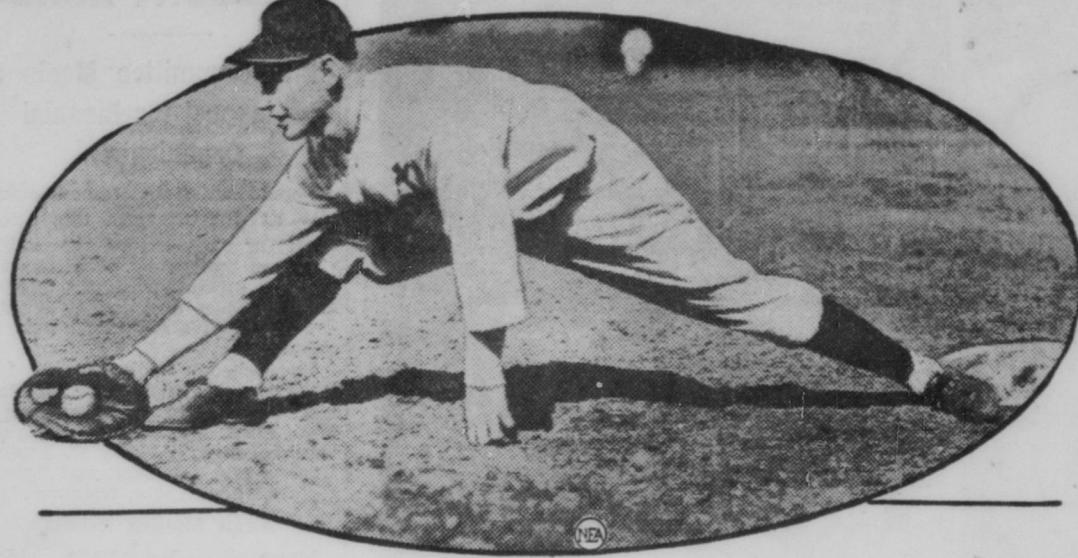
This tight pitching seems to be divided evenly between the two leagues as the National and American each has thirteen shutouts to its credit.

Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns are tied for blanking honors with four each, giving them

## Just What the Doctor Ordered for Tigers, Cubs



Lonnie Warneke



Harry Davis

TWO ball players who have been regarded for four years as just a couple of extra guys have been making their rivals in the major leagues wonder where the lads have been all this time.

The young men are Harry Davis, first baseman of the reclaimed and reformed Detroit Tigers, and Lonnie Warneke, giant right-hander of the Cubs' pitching staff.

Davis, only 22, broke in—tried to—four years ago at Toronto. But Big Dale Alexander, who then was the Toronto first baseman, witnessed Davis' challenge for the job. It was a sheer ability to kiss that old apple that kept Alex on the job.

This year Davis was purchased from Toronto by the Tigers on the

eve of the season's opening, and Bucky Harris sent him to first to replace Alex in the first game. Davis hasn't been off the base since—and Alex hasn't been off the bench. The young man has been hitting a not very robust .250, but his sensational fielding has been just what the doctor ordered for the Tigers.

THE story of Warneke is similarly surprising. Warneke, a tall rookie of 19 from Mt. Ida, Ark., broke in at Houston, Tex., in 1928. Houston shipped the youngster to Laurel, Miss., in the Cotton States League.

Warneke was able to win only six out of twenty games for Laurel, and

in July was given the gate. Then in 1929, at Alexandria, he managed to win sixteen out of twenty-six.

He was brought up to the Cubs for trial in 1930, and after stumbling through an unimpressive spring training was sent to Reading. He worked in thirty-four games for Reading, in many as relief pitcher, but the best he could do was win nine and lose twelve.

Last year, Rogers Hornsby kept him on the roster as a relief pitcher and he worked in parts of twenty games, mostly the last few innings, winning two and losing four.

This year he started off the season with five straight victories!

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## ♦ SPEEDWAY CHATTER ♦

By NORMAN E. ISAACS

BUSINESS is starting to pick up at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and in another week the boys who put 'em together and drive 'em will be working overtime in preparation for the qualifying trials, starting May 21, for the annual "500."

One of the greatest looking teams

that ever has graced the Speedway

over is the Studebaker fleet, five sleek, trim and speedy machines, each a different color.

The movie reel boys concentrated

on the Studebaker outfit Tuesday, mounting a camera on Joe Russo's Duesenberg and shooting the five

Studebakers. Although the drivers have not been announced officially, it looks as if Tony Guttola will pilot the light gray job; Cliff Bergere the red one; Luther Johnson in a gunmetal creation; Pete Kreis in a blue and car, and Bob McDonough in a green machine.

It's said in Gasoline Alley that

Studebaker has \$100,000 tied up in the five machines and it's easy to believe. Four are new ones and the fifth, the one driven by Bob McDonough, is the same car Tony Guttola drove in last year's race.

They're beautiful machines and

they seem to have the speed.

Wild Bill Cummings, the Indianapolis big leaguer, pulled in from Lanchester Tuesday and was around Gasoline Alley. He confided that he expected to be out touring around "about six or seven days." And lots of power to you, William.

Deacon Litz, who will pilot one of the Buses Seal-Flat Specials, was on the pit wall Tuesday, and he said that Deacon has a license to do that. Remember, when the Hollywoods invited the Speedy to film the picture "Speedway," Who can tell?

Tommy Thomas, the big right-hander who has failed to reach his form with the Sox this year, scored

two runs in the second and drove

Gibson from the mound in the fifth

with a five-run rally. Schumacher and Bell followed Gibson for New

York. It was the fifth triumph for the unbeaten Cubs' mound ace.

Boston at Pittsburgh was washed out and Brooklyn at St. Louis was frozen out.

In the other American League game, Lefty Gomez scored his fourth victory of the season, holding the St. Louis Browns to seven hits, while his Yankee teammates won, 10 to 3. New York tallied six runs in the seventh on five walks, two errors and two hits. Hadley and Stewart toiled for the Browns.

Cleveland at Washington was

postponed by rain.

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TECH NINE BOWS

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DANVILLE, Ind., May 11.—Danville high school nine took advantage of several walks and two errors to drub Tech of Indianapolis here Tuesday, 10 to 3, in seven innings.

Tech took a 3 to 0 lead in the first

frame, but Danville, led by Bill

Collins, came back with five in the third

and four in the fifth.

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