



By Eddie Ash

Yankee Pilot Thinks Cubs Will Repeat

Al Selbach Still Spills the Ten Pins

Earnshaw Passes Up Play Boy Tactics

JOE McCARTHY, boss of the champion New York Yankees, who is rated a deep student of baseball as well as a shark in keeping his players on their toes, consented the other day to express an opinion of the coming race in the National League. He used to pilot the Cubs and is familiar with the set-up in the senior major circuit and tries to stay in close touch with its strength.

MARS JOE of Buffalo overlooks no bets when it comes to collecting information that he thinks might come in handy to him at a future date. He expects to win the American League pennant with his Yanks again and naturally hopes to repeat last year's world series triumph.

Despite the fact the Yankees crushed the Cubs for a clean sweep in four straight in the 1932 autumnal classic, and made the National color bearers look very bad, McCarthy believes the Bruins will do a come-back and top the 1933 flag.

Joe was fired by the Cubs and perhaps he hopes they repeat and give him a chance to tickle his pride again. Anyway, McCarthy had this to say of the current outlook in the National in an interview given to Daniel Daniel of the New York World-Telegram:

"Charlie Grimm has a fine outfit. Babe Herman will make a tremendous difference in power. Charlie also has a corking infield and a good catching staff. His pitching ought to be adequate."

"I note that the Pirates have been established the favorites, but I believe too much is expected of Freddie Lindstrom. No doubt he will improve George Gibson's outfit, but the infield still will lack experience and stability at second and short."

"The one club which has me guessing is New York. I certainly hope Bill Terry brings the Giants back in front. The Cardinals should have a great pitching staff, but I doubt if the club as a whole can give the Cubs and the Pirates serious trouble."

HIS TWENTY-SEVENTH BOWLING CLASSIC

PIN spiller will start firing for cash and acclaim in the American Bowling Congress meet in Columbus, Thursday night, and the shooting will continue through April 12. It will be the thirty-second world series for the maple soldier topplers, and Indianapolis will enter a strong representation.

One veteran sportsman in Columbus has competed in twenty-six of the thirty-one classics and will try it again. He is Al Selbach, former big league outfielder, playing with Washington, Cincinnati, Boston Americans and other clubs. His major diamond career stretched over nineteen seasons.

Selbach is 59, started bowling at 18 and took up league baseball at 20. He was a member of one A. B. C. championship five-man team, 1903, and one of doubles title duo, 1903. Columbus entered only one team in the 1901 A. B. C. and Selbach was a member. He is in his forty-second year of sliding the heavy sharp down the alleys.

The Buckeye veteran toured the country in 1902 with a team known as the All-Americans, visited eighty-one cities and the tourists never were defeated, according to Selbach. Lew Byrer of the Columbus Citizen got an interesting story out of Selbach in which the former ball player explained his start in the alley sport. He said, in part:

"When I first started bowling, my dad, Charles Selbach, was the owner and operator of a set of bowling alleys in Columbus. I was literally born in a house which was part of the bowling alleys."

BIG GEORGE PROMISES "NEW DEAL"

GEORGE EARNSHAW, stalwart righthander with the Athletics, has promised a "new deal" for Connie Mack and is going about the business of spring training like a rooster breaking in. All work and no horse play, this year, George says, and if he keeps in this frame of mind opposing hitters are going to have a hard time.

Earnshaw "popped off" a lot this winter and got himself in bad with Manager Mack, but suddenly George "has seen the light" and is bending all efforts to land back within the good graces of the club officials as well as his mates.

Talking out of turn nearly cost him his berth and Athletics followers are happy now to learn the big fellow is one of the hardest workers in the spring camp at Ft. Myers.

George was accused of pitching an indifferent ball at times last season, but that's all over, he declares. Pilot Connie has succeeded in building up a better morale among his athletes, it is said, and really thinks his new line will do as well if not better than the old.

Mack's new coaching appointments proved popular with the players, according to reports received from the southland. Bing Miller and Ed Rommel both veteran Athletics, and Lena Blackburne make up Connie's list of assistants.

CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR RUNNING

PLAYING a daily double at Hialeah park race track at Miami Tuesday, a follower of the bangtals won a modern small fortune when Aunt Mars finished first in the opening race and Traffic Judge copped the third event. The lucky guesser won \$1,150.20, the biggest "coupled" by far of the season there, which is a lot of cash to have in the pocket right now.

The fortunate individual collected his coin and made a hasty exit out of the grounds, before his name was learned, and disappeared. Moreover, he's probably running yet and wearing false whiskers. Hundreds of northerners are stranded down there and unable to receive money from home on account of the bank holiday.

You can imagine, therefore, what a big play for "touches" the \$1,150 horse tourist would have received if he had stayed around and flashed his fresh roll.

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can "take it," like Old John Public himself. Jimmy McLeone will

stage a mat show at the Armory here Friday night and Lloyd Carter will conduct a grapping program at Tomlinson hall Monday night.

Andy Lotshaw, Indianapolis, veteran trainer with the Chicago Cubs, won the waltz championship of the Bruins' spring training camp. The old boy was an easy winner, proving age is no handicap on the world tour and doubtless has heard that a lot of his countrymen are left holding the bag.

Willie the Clutch Young Stripling was disqualified for holding on in his bout with Pierre Charles in Paris Monday. Willie is nearing home on his world tour and doubtless has heard that a lot of his countrymen are left holding the bag.

THE Chicago Cubs are losing their fascination for Catalina Island as a spring training camp. The hundreds of sea lions that make the island waters their home hold too many concerts to suit the ball players, who imagine the noisy aquatic mammals are giving them the Bronx cheer. Maybe the sea lions have heard of Babe Ruth and last year's world series.

Last spring the Boston Red Sox drew \$8 total gate receipts at one of their spring exhibition games. They'll be lucky this spring to draw that much "on the cuff," or in groceries.

By the way, what has become of Babe (don't call me Mildred) Dietrichson, the wonder girl athlete who turned professional not so long ago and monopolized the headlines?

Sixteen Quintets Remain in Battle for A. A. U. Laurels

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8—Sixteen teams remained today in the National A. A. U. basketball tournament, with half that number scheduled for elimination in third

round contests this afternoon and tonight.

With two exceptions, the pre-tournament favorites still were in the running. Brown Paper Mills of Monroe, La., and Dakota Wesleyan of Mitchell, S. D., were ousted in the second round.

Except for the Wichita Henrys-

Gridley Motors of Wichita game this afternoon, the third round matches appear to be close affairs.

Sixty-eight squads conceded a chance to advance. The three-time champion Henrys were expected to have little trouble with their home town rivals.

Joe Reiff, who completed his

career with Northwestern last Saturday, started for Rosenberg-Arvay

team. Tom Hoyt, out-boxed Lou Terry, S. D. lightweight, over the ten-round route.

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Tuesday Fight Results

By United Press

AT COVINGTON, Ky.—Pete Lemo, Clinton lightweight, decisioned Frankie Minerva of Brooklyn in ten rounds.

AT ST. PAUL—Veteran Tom Heeneen of New Zealand was hammered to defeat in ten rounds by Charlie Reitzak, Duluth lightweight.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Harry Dubinsky, Chicago lightweight, labbed out a ten-round decision over Young Firpo.

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VANCE, CARDS CONFER

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Character, Just an Ugly Little Duckling of the Turf, May Surprise in Florida Derby

Miami, Fla., March 8—An ugly little duckling of the racing strip, Character, stands in the eye of all the handsome, horseflesh that will try for the Florida Derby prize here next Saturday.

The horse, weighing only 600 pounds, is a son of the great Carlaris, a British winner who won the \$70,000 Coffroth handicap seven years ago.

Character, winner of seven straight races this year, and defeated in only three of his last fourteen starts, has been reckoned as purely a sprinter by some expert horsemen, who point out that while the horse seemed unbeatable at six furlongs, he was beaten recently in two one-mile races.

CARLARIS was rated as a sprinter, too, but Carlaris won sensationally at a mile and an eighth and a mile and a quarter. The Coffroth handicap of 1926 found Carlaris winning brilliantly at the Derby distance. On the other side of Character's family tree is High Time, sire of Glayoso (dam of Character), and while High Time sired mostly sprinters, he also sent out that mighty runner, Sarazen, winner at a mile and a quarter in 2:00 4-5.

This year Character equalled the track record at Hialeah park for the six furlongs, 1:10 2-5, and was carrying 124 pounds on that occasion. If the horse can establish a great enough lead on the field in the Derby, he may last to win the rich event.

50-50 Chance Ruth May Quit Baseball

BY JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 8—Baseball circles today believed there was a 50-50 chance that Babe Ruth might quit the New York Yankees before the pennant season opens April 12.

The experts regard his salary dispute more seriously than in previous years because of (1) Ruth's feeling that he has been imposed upon with an offered \$25,000 salary reduction, and (2) because of the attitude taken by Ed Barrow, the Yanks' business manager, that Ruth should have been cut more than \$25,000.

In addition, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, millionaire owner of the club, has indicated that he will not yield to the Babe's demands this year. Colonel Ruppert told the United Press today he hoped to go down to the Yanks' camp at St. Petersburg in a week or so for a conference with the Babe, but he was not certain that the trip could be arranged because of the pressure of business.

"I don't think we'll have much trouble signing the Babe this year," the colonel concluded.

However, down at St. Pete, Ruppert's famous right fielder declared, "If the Yankees do not raise their offer of \$50,000, I will retire from baseball. The present financial situation has no bearing on my value to the team. I am well off and independent of baseball."

Marquette is Irish Victim

By Times Special

MILWAUKEE, March 8—Notre Dame's Marquette turned in their tenth consecutive victory here Tuesday night when they nosed out Marquette U. 36 to 34 in a thrilling battle. The triumph avenged an early season 35 to 32 overtime loss to the Hilltoppers and snapped Marquette's seven-game winning streak. The Hoosiers were in front 21 to 13 at the half.

Notre Dame (36) | Marquette (34)
FG FT PF | FG FT PF
Voegeli... 6 0 1 Morstadt... 1 1 2
Jordan... 0 1 0 Gorychak... 1 1 2
Krause... 4 0 2 Kuhlken... 3 1 2
Baldwin... 4 2 3 Zummach... 0 1 2
Crowell... 0 1 0 Rozanik... 0 1 2

Totals... 13 10 14 Totals... 12 10 12

Canadian Heavy to Face Stecher

By United Press

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Colonel Ruppert, although a red-blooded fan, is a level-headed business man who does not permit sentiment to interfere with his financial dealings. Moreover, Barrow is his right-hand man in baseball, and the colonel usually follows his advice without deviation.

Babe Starts Training

By United Press

Babe Ruth threatened to quit baseball several times before, and actually did once when displeased with his salary or barnstorming, he never has been so vindictive in his statements. Worth approximately \$400,000, and having an annual income of \$35,000 from a trust fund, the Babe is in position to back up his statements.

The Babe has been "burned up" over his salary situation since the day that newspapers carried the report that he would be cut \$25,000 in this season's contract. This was published a couple of weeks before he received the document, and he had not been consulted on the matter.

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