

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.

Marse 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. His team is an overwhelming choice of the diamond experts to steamroll through. Despite the fact the Yankees crushed the Cubs for a clean sweep in four straight in the 1932 autumnal classic, and made the National League color bearers look very bad, McCarthy believes the Bruins will do a come-back and cop 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 Danial of the New York World-Telegram.

"Charlie Grimm has a fine outfield. Babe Herman will make a tremendous difference in power. Charlie also has a coking 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 outfield, 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 spillers 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 toppers, 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, 1906, and of one doubles team, 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 sphere 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 Byrner of the Columbus City got an interesting story 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 bowling establishment. My parents lived, at the time of my birth, in a house which was part of the bowling alleys.

"Customers used to drop in at 11 o'clock at night to bowl and my dad would get out of bed to set up pins for them. In those days the alleys were ninety feet long. They're sixty now. They were thirty-six inches wide then and they're thirty-one wide now. And we rolled at nine pins instead of ten pins and used balls about the size and weight of the present ball, but with no holes."

BIG GEORGE PROMISES "NEW DEAL"

GEORGE EARNSHAW, stalwart right-hander with the Athletics, has promised a "new deal" for Connie Mack and is going about the business of spring training like a rookie 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 rough going.

Earnshaw "popped off" a lot this winter and got himself in bad with Manager Mack. He was out of the team for a while, but he is bending all efforts to land back within the good graces of the club officials as well as his team 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 indifference at times last season in addition to being accused to play comedy parts on and off the field, 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 lineup 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 bangtails won a modern small fortune when Aunt Marse finished first in the opening race and Traffic Jockey capped the third event. The lucky guesser won \$1,500, the biggest "coupled" bet 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. More-over, 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.

It will take more than a moratorium to panic the rasslers. They can "take it," like Old John Public himself. Jimmy McLemore will stage a mat show at the Armory here Friday night and Lloyd Carter will conduct a grappling 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 one-way warrior, proving he has no handicap on the terschoreon floor if the legs hold out and the melody ear clear. Well, it was never necessary to wine Andy for sound.

Willie the Clutch Young Stribling was disqualified for holding 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 no terrors for 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) Didrikson, 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 came this afternoon, the third round matches appear to be close affairs, with any of the remaining sixteen 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, starred for Rosenberg-Arvey quiet of Chicago, which eliminated the Kansas City champions, Jerry Spureks, 34 to 23. Charley Hyatt, ex-Pitt ace, led Tulsa Diamond Oilers, one of the title favorites, to an easy win over Kansas Wesleyan.

VANCE, CARDS CONFER

BRADENTON, Fla., March 8.—Daddy Vance, veteran holdout pitcher, was expected here today for a conference with St. Louis Cardinal officials over his salary difficulties. Frankie Frisch and Jim Lindsey, other holdouts, did not report for the first squad workout Tuesday.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Sylvester Johnson, veteran right-handed pitcher, will do his 1933 mound chores for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Johnson recently was released by the Cards to their A. A. farm club, Columbus, but Tuesday was ordered to report to the Cardinal camp in Florida. He is expected to leave his Portland (Ore.) home today.

CARDS KEEP JOHNSON

By Times Special

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

By Times Special

MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—An ugly little duckling of the racing strip, Character, stands in the way 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 visitor who won the \$70,000 Cofroth 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 Cofroth handicap of 1926 found Carlaris winning brilliantly at the Derby distance. On the other side of Character's family tree is High Time of Claysville, 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 equaled 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 in April.

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 out 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 \$30,000, 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."

Annual Income \$25,000

Although Ruth threatened to quit baseball several times before, and actually did once when displeased with a ruling on barnstorming, he never has been so vindictive in his statements. Worth approximately \$400,000, and having an annual income of \$25,000 from a trust fund, the Babe is in a 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 out \$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.

Canadian Heavy to Face Stecher

By Times Special

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—Notre Dame cage warriors 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 loss 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.
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 Jordan, J. 1 0 0 Goychick, J. 2 0 1
 Alberts, J. 1 0 0 Kula, C. 2 0 1
 Kula, C. 2 0 0 Kula, C. 2 0 1
 Baldwin, G. 2 3 2 Zimmerman, G. 2 0 2
 Crowder, G. 4 2 3 Rozanski, G. 0 1 2
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Simmons Joins Sox Day Early

By United Press

PASADENA, Cal., March 8.—Al Simmons, that well-known cripple, reported a day before he was expected and gladdened the hearts of his fellow Chicago White Sox Tuesday by slapping the first ball out of the park.

Neuritis, traced to infected teeth, had kept him at Hot Springs, Ark. With a sprained hold, now where his front teeth belong, Al felt sure he had the affliction licked.

Around the Big League Camps

By United Press

AVALON, CALIFORNIA ISLAND, Cal., March 8.—Babe Herman and Bill Herman put on a batting spree Tuesday that gave the Chicago Cub regulars a 13-to-4 victory over the Yannisnags. Babe hit two home runs, driving in six runs while Bill brought three mates in with a triple. Leroy Hermann also performed nobly on the mound for four innings.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—The New York Giants will carry nine pitchers, two catchers, seven infielders and five outfielders during the 1933 season, Manager Bill Terry declared today. He claims the best infield in the National League.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 8.—Boston's Red Sox hoped to escape the rain line today which has hampered their training. Marty McManus, manager, spent most of Tuesday's short shift watching the work of his veteran hurlers, who appear to be rounding into shape.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 8.—Lefty Brown, obtained from Washington last winter in a trade, signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns here Tuesday and joined the squad in its first drill of the season. Sam Gray, Bob Cooney, Jack Knott and Reind Stille, pitchers; Muel Ruel and Jack Crouch, catchers; Jim Lever, shortstop, and Bruce Campbell, right fielder, were others taking part.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 8.—Pittsburgh Pirates' regulars turned back the Yannisnags, 4 to 2, in an eight-inning practice game Tuesday. Hoyt and French turned in fine mound performances for the losers, while Birkhofer and Chagnon pitched effectively for the Regulars.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 8.—Burt Shotton, manager of the Phillies, Tuesday reported his pitching staff in better shape than any he ever has brought to spring training camp. Jim Elliott and Ed Heller look great. Shotton said, while Flint Rhem and Phil Collins, veterans, are rounding into condition rapidly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8.—Ruth again halted the Boston Braves spring training program Tuesday. The morning drill was washed out and the afternoon session was limited to setting-up drills.

MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—Hack Wilson, roly-poly holdout outfielder, was reported on his way to the camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers today. Joe Stripp, the other balky Dodger, also is reported en route here to talk over terms.

Al Lopez, Danny Taylor and Jack Quinn, who recently deserted the holdout ranks, reported Tuesday.

BILOXI, Miss., March 8.—Three rookie hurlers are battling for the lone pitching berth open on the staff of the Washington Senators today. Russ Farnas, who appeared in relief roles late last season; Ed Linker, Mississippi Valley fast-ball king, and Bob Friedrichs, who came up late last season, all are in the race for the place.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 8.—Lynwood Schoelkopf, Boston's pitcher, was the star of the Texas League pitching rookie drew praise from Manager Bucky Harris in his first performance Tuesday.

Firpo, Kolln on Armory Mat Bill

By Times Special

One of the strongest wrestling cards of the season, featuring many old favorites, will be presented Friday night at the armory by Match-maker Jay Gardner. Only one grappler remains to be signed, Jack Reynolds, popular world's welterweight title claimant, takes on Les Fishbaugh, veteran Ohio star, in the two falls out of three feature, and Joe Parelli, Italian veteran and former middleweight champion, tests Leo Donoghue, Florida U. mentor and junior middleweight title claimant.

Henry (Whiskers) Kolln, who claims to be unbeaten in 1933, opposes Emil Firpo, Argentine middleweight, in a one fall supporting bout, while Ed Baker, local light-heavy, will face a foe to be named in the opener.



Character, parading to the post and first to the wire in a thrilling finish.

Dempsey, Garden to Complete Plans for Heavy Ring Tilts

By JACK CUDDY

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 8.—With great minds working toward clarification, the heavyweight as well as the banking situation should be straightened out somewhat this week.

Two sets of intellectuals are laboring tirelessly to furnish the public with plenty of scrap—not script—in June; Madison Square Garden and Jack Dempsey, Inc.

The Manassa Mauler arrives in New York tonight. He must announce on or before Friday where he will stage his Max Schmeling-Maxie Baer heavyweight battle in June. It will be in New York or Chicago.

Dempsey's contract with Joe Jacobs and Ancil Hoffman, managers of Schmeling and Baer, calls for an announcement by March 10, so that they may have time to select training camps and begin conditioning their fighters.

Dempsey and Jacobs Thursday will confer with Tim Mara, who has leases on both the Polo Grounds and Yankee stadium, regarding prospects of staging the bout in New York. Jack and his advisors already have sounded out the situation in Chicago. It is not known if the death of Mayor Anton Cermak, one of Jack's best friends, interfered with plans for a bout at the World Fair.

Madison Square Garden plans for a heavyweight title bout between Champion Jack Sharkey and Primo Carnera at its Long Island hotel in June. The New York athletic commission has approved the bout.

Indiana, Defending Champion, and Michigan Top Big Ten Track Meet

By KENNETH D. FRY

United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, March 8.—The University of Indiana track and field team will defend its western conference indoor cinder path championship in the annual meet at the University of Chicago field house Friday and Saturday.

Led by Henry Brocksmith, who set records in the mile and two-mile runs, the Hoosiers won last year's hectic meet from Michigan, 27-5-6 to 27, when Beecher snaked his way over the bar in the pole vault for the final precious points for Indiana.

Eliminating the possibility of breaks, Indiana and Michigan appear to be strongest contenders for the title this week. Illinois has a squad full of sophomore talent and Ohio State has a veteran team which is sure of points. Chicago and Purdue are the dark horse contenders. No other team seems dangerous.

The five events considered today are the 60-yard dash, 70-yard high hurdles; 440-yard dash; 880-yard run; one-mile run.

The 60-yard dash mark of 0:06.2 will be endangered by Don Bennett, Ohio State; Willis Ward, Michigan; Harold Thomion of Minnesota; John Brooks of Chicago; Ivan Fuqua of Indiana. All have equalled the record this winter.

In the 70-yard high hurdle race, Jack Keller of Ohio State is the favorite. Keller won last year, but was disqualified. Scheffey of Minnesota; Paulind of Michigan; Seely of Illinois and Hayden of Chicago are the formidable contenders. The record of 0:08.5 held by Sentman of Illinois is in slight danger.

The 440-yard dash brings a classy

Tuesday College Scores

Notre Dame, 36; Marquette, 34.
 Pittsburgh, 52; Washington and Jefferson, 34.
 Carnegie Tech, 37; Geneva, 35.
 Loyola (Chicago), 40; Wisconsin, 24.
 Yale, 31; Manhattan, 25.
 Intercontinental Union, 39; Carroll, 37.

HAFES JOINS REDS

By Times Special

TAMPA, Fla., March 8.—Chick Hafey, bespectacled slugging outfielder who was kept out of action part of last season by an influenza attack, joined the Cincinnati Reds in training here Tuesday. He motored in from California and said he was in the best of health.

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Blades to Pilot Birds

RAY BLADES is the newest playing-manager in the American Association. The veteran flycatcher who was released recently by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Columbus A. A. farm club, was named pilot of the Red Birds Tuesday. Blades served as coach and pinch-hitter with the Cardinals last year.

TWO descendants of Man o' War will compete in Saturday's Derby. One is At Top, already a Derby winner; the other is American Smile. Both are fillies and are daughters of American Flag, sired by Man o' War.

In the Jefferson Derby, at New Orleans, Ennis, a stablemate of At Top, led nearly all the way. At Top was in all kinds of trouble in the early going, but when freed in the stretch, she collared Ennis easily.

Previous to the Jefferson Derby, At Top came up from last in the stretch to Beat Eva B. Bobsted and others.

American Smile has been out infrequently during the winter season, and won only one race last year, but that was a stake event.

SHOULD Character defeat these two daughters of American Flag, it would avenge an old defeat administered to Carlaris by a son of Man o' War and a younger brother of American Flag—Crusader. It was Crusader who trounced Carlaris when the imported star came east after shattering two track records at Tia Juana.

Other promising Derby candidates are Mrs. Payne Whitney's Jungle King; Algeria and Boy Crazy of the Idle Hour farm of Colonel E. R. Bradley, and Wise Annie, a filly.

State Prep Net Meet Not to Be Postponed

By VERN BOXELL

Indiana's 1933 scholastic cage championship carnival definitely will be held March 17 and 18. It was announced today by A. L. Trester, commissioner of the I. H. S. A.

Official denial of the many rumors which have been circulated erroneously during the past few days was made today by Trester after the I. H. S. A. board of control, which includes five members, voted unanimously by phone to stage the regional and championship finals games as scheduled.

Rumors that the tourney would be postponed for at least a week were denied by Trester after their origin Monday, when the national banking crisis developed.

Trester, again made a denial Tuesday and added that the I. H. S. A. had not asked Butler university to postpone or cancel its scheduled indoor relay carnival on March 25 to accommodate the state high school basket tourney in the field house on that date. Hermon Phillips, Butler track coach, also stated Tuesday the relay carnival would not be postponed.

Trester's policy of making no official statement concerning the tournament, "moratorium" rumors was explained by the commissioner as being solely for the purpose of ascertaining whether the I. H. S. A. could muster enough from their own assets to pay the tournament, expensively.

"We never have allowed the question of ticket sales to enter into our plans to stage the tournament," Trester said. "This is not a mercenary affair and as far as we are concerned, if we have the money on hand to pay the rent of the field house, expense of the teams and employees who work at the field house, then the games go on."

"Until today we have been wondering if such money would be available and since learning that it is, we are naturally determined that nothing will stand in the way of the final elimination games—March 17 and 18."

Trester likewise said the association will allow school principals to carry on with ticket sales and management of the tournaments, with the I. H. S. A. holding each principal responsible for any financial agreements.

The district tournaments will continue through Saturday night. The winners will meet next week in eight sectional contests. The victors in these contests will compete for the title in the University of Illinois fieldhouse March 23-24-25.

THREE OVER 100 MARK

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 8.—Joe Reiff, of Northwestern, and his teammate, Elmer Johnson, headed the individual scoring in the Western Conference basketball title, which closed Monday night.

Reiff set a new all-time record of 167 points, with 53 field goals and 61 free throws. Johnson counted 109 points for runner-up honors, Garner, Michigan center, was the only other player to score more than 100 points. He counted 104. Bill Hosket, Ohio State's center, and Norm Cotton, Purdue's sophomore ace, shared fourth place with ninety-six points each.

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