



By Eddie Ash

EARLY WORLD SERIES THIS YEAR

CLASSIC MAY START ON SEPT. 29

Baseball is to have an "early" world series this year. The 1935 diamond classic probably will begin on Sept. 29, the earliest since 1932 when the New York Yankees and the Chicago Cubs opened the autumnal feature on Sept. 28. Both big league schedules will close on Sept. 26, four days earlier than last year. The 1935 championship will be over in ample time to permit the big football teams to take charge of the headlines.

The major races will open on April 16. The American Association will lift the lid that day. Red Killefer's Indianapolis Indians will do all of their spring training in Kentucky, at Mayfield, and they won't show on the home lot until April 22. Red is sure to have the Hoosiers in the pink by that time. The Columbus champions will supply the visiting attraction.

Champ Speaks Out

Max Baer declares he means it when he says he wants to defend his title in two ten-round bouts the same night against different opponents. Jack Dempsey thinks it's a great idea and would draw a capacity crowd. The heavyweight champ commented: "They pay real money for ideas, even crazy ones. I'd take 25 per cent and the other two guys could divide 25 more between them. They say I'm crazy. What if I am crazy? Only the crazy guys are making money and I'm doing well for myself."

Baer also reveals that he is serious about engaging in 10-round exhibition bouts after he completes a program of four-rounders. And he wants regulation gloves used in the 10-rounders. He says: "I wish Carnera had given me the same opportunity as I'm giving these guys. They can all step up and take a shot at the Baer lug and earn some real money. What can they lose? I won't belt them out unless they get fresh, like Levensky."

"You should have heard Leaping Lena, the Kingfish's sister manager, bawl him out in the dressing room. 'Val, Mr. Smart Guy,' she shouted, 'you had to get fresh with the champ. Such a low lifer. Now maybe Lena has to go back to burlesque for a living!'"

Clown Act Pays

BAER believes Primo Carnera would make the best drawing card with him at present and the California Adonis wants to defend his title over the long route this summer against the best man available. If Steve Hamas beats Max Schmeling in Germany, Steve will be the outstanding challenger instead of Carnera. Max flattened both Schmeling and Primo, the Italian. Discussing his battles with Schmeling and Primo, Baer chirped:

"They say the heat got Schmeling. Did I have an electric fan in my corner? Carnera says he broke a leg in the first round. Yet he was outrunning Bonthron for ten rounds after that."

"I clown a lot, but that clowning is helping put the fight game back on its feet. The fans love it. In Boston I had 'em in the aisles. Persons nowadays want laughs with their entertainment."

25 For New York U.

THE basketball team of New York University that defeated Notre Dame and Kentucky in sectional games knocked off the strong Temple Owls this week. Temple won nine in a row before bowing before the Violent Violets.

N. Y. U. has won nine straight this season and has extended its two-season victory march to 25. The question of cage dominance in the East appears to be settled. Coach Howard Cann, a former wonder player himself, has suc-



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Ruth Has \$75,000 Offer to Travel With Circus

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Babe Ruth of the coming summer won't be wearing a Yankee uniform if he finally decides to accept an offer he has under consideration.

He will be out in the tall timber atop an elephant preceded by a calliope playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." The Babe has a \$75,000 bid for his services as a circus performer.

Whether he accepts depends largely upon what occurs during the next few weeks prior to his arrival from Paris, where he is stopping en route home from a baseball tour of the Orient.

If offered a managerial position in baseball, Ruth probably will remain in the game. But he has announced he won't play another season, and \$75,000 for a summer of any kind of work would look good even to the affluent Babe.

The offer was made before he sailed from New York by Joseph Tamburi of Stamford, Conn., representing Zack Miller, who is reorganizing the 101 Ranch Show.

The Babe didn't make a definite reply and during his absence negotiations have been carried on between Tamburi and Christy Walsh, the Babe's business manager.

The Babe has offered the \$75,000 or a privilege of 30 per cent of the gross. Walsh is holding out in the Babe's behalf for 55 per cent and there they are deadlocked until the home run king returns.

Besides parading on the elephant, the Babe would appear in a special

The proposed bill in Legislature to file marriage intentions five days ahead is evidently to give couples a sort of sobering-up period.

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Grimm Thinks Cards, Giants Will Be Tough

Believes Chicago Should Be Among First Three in Senior Race.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY
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CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Charles Grimm has a sore left wing, and that's the reason this story developed.

The Chicago Cubs' manager tried to do an Immelman turn on a pair of skates in Lincoln Park the other night, and lost the decision to the frozen pond. When we found him today at the Medina Athletic Club under a big arc lamp he was willing to talk about anything to forget the pain in his sore arm.

"Who's going to win the National League pennant?" he was asked.

Oh, Yes, the Deans

"The Cardinals, Giants or Cubs," Grimm promptly replied.

"Who's the favorite?"

"The Cards."

"Why?"

"They have the best pitching staff, and the most punch. They have a swell manager in Frankie Frisch who'll fight every inch of the way. The club is young and they have plenty of speed. And they have the two Deans, who'll probably be just as good as they were last year."

"What about the Giants?"

"They'll be just as good as they were a year ago, and maybe better. Parmelee, in shape all year, will give them more pitching strength. Baertel is likely to help them at short and Davis may help the outfield."

"What about your team?"

Wants 'Em to Hustle

"I'm not claiming any pennant for the Cubs. I think we'll be among the first. I know one thing: This club I have assembled will put on a finish. I won't have a ball player working for me this season who won't hustle and fight every step of the way every day against every club. Every batter is going to run out his ball. I don't care where he hits it. Any player who wants to run won't be with the Cubs long."

"I think our trades have improved the Cubs. If Lindstrom comes through the way I expect him to we'll have the best infield in the league. I also expect our outfit of Klein, Stainback and Cuyler or Demaree to be the best trio in the league. Our pitching staff may not be quite as strong as the Cards or Giants, but we hope to make up for that deficiency with more speed, more hustle and better all-around strength in the infield and outfield."

Here's how these seven stack up before tonight's encounters:

W. L. Pet.

Logansport 5 1 .833

Lafayette 5 1 .833

Newcastle 3 2 .667

Anderson 5 4 .556

Marion 2 2 .500

Kokomo 4 5 .444

Frankfort 3 4 .429

A change in the first place ratings is sure to take place tonight. If Logansport beats Newcastle, the Wellsmens once again will take undisputed command. If Newcastle wins, Able Masters' Jeffmell will take over the title.

Jeffmell, a forward, stands 6 feet 3 inches and was chosen as all-American A. A. U. center at the national tournament in 1930.

Another proof of Iowa's effectiveness at hitting the hoop is the fact that four of the Iowa regulars are among the first 11 in the Conference scoring race. Borko, considered one of the best, if not the best, forwards in the league, leads the race with 42 points, an average of 10.5 points per game. It was Borko who pulled the Minnesota game out of the fire in an overtime Monday night.

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