



By Eddie Ash

BRITISHERS TURN TO BASEBALL

PAPERS REVEAL TREND TO GAME

BRITISH trade papers reveal that America's national pastime, baseball, finally has won a prominent place on the sports calendar in England. Full page advertisements are carried offering different lines of baseball goods and pointing out that "a baseball boom is on the way."

Evidently England is letting both barrels go in jumping on the diamond bandwagon, promoters going so far as to employ Canadian players to give balance and finish to the native clubs which are being organized into leagues in various sections. Babe Ruth was made an offer to serve as instructor, but turned it down to accompany an amateur baseball party to the Olympic Games to give exhibitions.

It was in 1874 that American baseball men tried to sell the game to England and two Yankee nines crossed the Atlantic for a series of performances. In 1888 Cap Anson and Al Spalding did the same thing, and in 1914 John McGraw and Charles Comiskey stopped off there on the round the world Giants-White Sox tour.

During the World War many American soldiers were in England and baseball was their chief summer pastime. Canadian nines also played the game over there.

In 1924 the New York Giants went barnstorming and England again saw big league ball, but cricket resisted the lure of the American sport until last year, when the current boom had its inception.

The tip is out that Lou Gehrig, hard-hitting first baseman, is to become New York Yankees manager in 1938. Joe McCarthy's contract is good through 1937. The Yanks have finished second four times in the last five seasons. If you don't land on top in New York, you might as well finish last. Second place doesn't count.

Lewis Gains Decisive Win Over Briton

Light-Heavy Champ Retains Title in 15-Round Go With McAvoy.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 14.—John Henry Lewis, one-time Phoenix, Ariz., boxer, visioned a campaign today to extend his reign as light-weight champion all around the globe.

Conqueror of Jock McAvoy, middleweight champion of the British Empire, in a brisk 15-round duel last night in Madison Square Garden, Lewis seriously considered offers to defend his title from London to Australia. He has a tempting offer from Sidney, Australia, one from London, and another from Paris.

Supremely confident of his superiority over any one in the world at 175 pounds, Lewis may make the next defense of his title on foreign shores instead of trying to invade the heavyweight division.

The presence of Joe Louis in the unlimited division may have something to do with Lewis' desire to stay in his own class.

Light-Heavies Back in Favor

By United Press

WHEN Babe Ruth was a player, he spent one winter in Havana and the horses "took him" for \$30,000. It was all he had and the following spring's training trip was the "cure-all" for the Babe on trying to guess the bantams. Later, he "reformed" and built up another fortune before the old legs failed and ended his diamond career.

RUTH thinks the Tigers are due to repeat in the American League this year with Cleveland second, Boston third and New York fourth. His choice in the National is St. Louis. He rates the Giants the Fourth of July pennant winners "to be run over by the Cards in the stretch." For some reason or other the Babe doesn't figure the Cubs, the betting favorite.

Swollen Right Hand

Although the stout-hearted Englishman, who conceded weight, height and reach to the champion, refused to say why he didn't fight his best battle, one look at his swollen right hand explained why he seldom won a right hand punch from the ninth round to the finish.

Lewis was sorry to see the crowd boo Lewis," commented McAvoy in his dressing room. "He clearly won although I didn't fight my best."

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KANSAS U. Emerges

Times Special

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Kansas University will represent the Seventh District in the national collegiate Olympic eliminations. The Jayhawks defeated Oklahoma Aggies, 33 to 28, here last night in the titanic game of the district tournament.

He speaks next Friday night to members and guests of the Department of Physical Education of the Y. M. C. A. at an annual dinner.

Homer Rupard, chairman of the dinner committee is being assisted in the arrangements by Jesse Seeger, Dr. Frank Hamilton, Berkeley Duck, Sr., Thomas Sheerin, Ralph Wright, John Fuller and Carl Fideler.

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AT HOUSTON—

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Central Normal Edges Out Northwestern in Close Olympic Fray.

Times Special

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Striving for the goal of giving the Hoosier state a representative at the finals in Madison Square Garden next month, Central Normal deposed the "seeded" Northwestern University team, 29 to 26, in a semi-final last night till that required a determined drive in the closing minutes.

Indiana State dropped by the wayside only after an impressive performance that forced De Paul to stage a strong second-half rally to win, 29 to 28. The winner of tonight's final game will oppose Minnesota, University, Sixth district champion, for the right to compete in the Olympic finals.

The Purple Warriors of Danville, undefeated since the start of the 1935 season, forged into a 14-12 lead at intermission, but the Wildcats moved to the front, 25 to 21, with five minutes remaining. Dave Williams converted three charity tosses and Ed (Jingles) Englehardt tallied from the field to put the Indiana college champions ahead one in the closing minutes.

The Purple Warriors of Danville,

## Undefeated Hoosiers Win at Chicago



Left to right, front row, Morris, Charlottesville; Ballard, Logansport; Decker, Hume, Ill.; Wallace, Lafayette. Second row, Gullion, Lebanon; Wilson, Morgantown; Williams, Auburn; Franklin, Danville; Englehardt, Washington; Roudebush, Mount Comfort. Back row, S. H. Leitzman, coach; Laramore, Knox; Cobb, Martinsville; Hammond, Greencastle; Scott, Martinsville; Cornell, assistant coach.

STILL carrying the Hoosier state's banner in the national collegiate Olympic basketball tournament, Central Normal of Danville will seek its twentieth straight victory and the Fifth District title in Chicago tonight when it opposes De Paul Uni-

versity in the titular fray. With a driving offense that has averaged 44 points per game, the Purple Warriors emerged from an undefeated season with the Indiana College Conference championship and won the trip to the Olympic district meet by defeating Cincinnati at the Butler fieldhouse last week. After disposing

of Augustana College of Rock Island, Ill., in Thursday night's engagement, the Warriors upset Northwestern University last night, 29 to 26. Success tonight would pit the Hoosier squad against Minnesota in a playoff for the right to engage in the final Olympic tryouts in New York next month.

of the House of David team.

HOAG GOOD PROSPECT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 14.—The brilliant success of Myril Hoag, former outfielder, as a pitcher drew praise from Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees today. Hoag pitched four innings yesterday for the regulars and allowed only two Yannigans to get on base.

The Cubs found the pitching of Whitehead and Evans for 12 hits while French and Bryant gave up nine hits. Tony Piet pitched perfectly for the Chisox, handling 10 chances without a bobble.

CARDS "BATTING 1000"

BRADENTON, Fla., March 14.—The St. Louis Cardinals resumed their two-a-day workouts today, boasting a percentage of 1.000 in the Grapefruit League. They held a 9-8 victory over the Athletics and a 3-2 victory over the Phillies. Bill Hallahan and Leroy Parnell allowed seven hits in beating the Phillies yesterday.

HOOLDOUT DUE IN CAMP

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14.—First Baseman Irving Burns, a holdout, was due in camp today to discuss his contract with Vice President L. C. McEvoy, Manager Rogers Hornsby has selected Rookie Pitcher Leonard Schopp of New Orleans to start the Browns' first spring game.

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