



By Eddie Ash

THIN MAN MAY GROW THINNER

LAYDEN LOSES 18 LETTERMEN

ELMER LAYDEN, professor of football at Notre Dame, known on the campus as the Thin Man, is likely to be a shadow by this fall. He is given to losing weight by the worry route when his Irish grididers are not going any too well, and the task confronting him consists of replacing 18 lettermen!

The Notre Dame football army is the same throng, according to spring practice reports, but it's no cinch to pick capable ball toters and blockers out of an inexperienced group regardless of the number on hand.

Nine backfield lettermen have concluded their college grid careers, including the famed Bill Shakespeare and Andy Pilney, whose names appeared on several all-American selections. And three first-string quarter backs are saying goodbye, Wally Fromhart, Frankie Gaul and George Moriarty.

In addition to replacing his departing stars, Coach Layden will have a hole in his staff to fill. Tom Conley, end mentor, has left to take the reins at John Carroll College, Cleveland.

Moreover, the Irish are slated to battle the customary strenuous schedule that calls for a "big" game nearly every Saturday of the season. But leave it to Elmer. He goes best after he worries off a few pounds.

To fish in 21 Minnesota lakes, one day for three weeks, is the new type of vacation mapped out by a Chicago angler. That's a difficult assignment, but there's nothing too tough for a lover of bass.

THE reported Chuck Klein-to-Philadelphia deal has met another hitch. The Phillies demanded that Pitcher Tex Carlton be included along with a bundle of cash in exchange for Pitcher Curt Davis. Manager Grimm countered with a request that Outfielder Ethan Allen accompany Davis to the Cubs. And so it stands.

THE million dollar Boston Red Sox are enjoying what probably is the tops of aristocratic spring training—full course meals, change of clothes twice daily, enthusiastic Boston fans of the leisure class following them around and ovations on all appearances. It may go to their heads!

Playing managers have hard going during batting practice during the baseball training period. Rookie hurlers eager to make good bear down when the boss is up there swinging.

THE big problem in golf now is what to do about Patty Berg's skirt. She refuses to buy a new one for links wear. The Minneapolis girl golfer is superstitious. She wore the same skirt in Florida matches during the winter that she wore last summer and won't permit it to be altered. And she has outgrown it to be width and length!

Dykes Declines to Stress White Sox Pennant Talk

Jimmy Isn't Kidding Himself as He Thinks of Tigers and Others; Likes Mound Staff.

By United Press

PARIS, Tex., April 3.—James Joseph Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, today set some sort of precedent when he predicted that his team would not win the American League pennant.

Furthermore, Dykes doesn't even think the Sox will finish in the first division.

Puffing at a big, black cigar, the roly-poly manager "told" all about his team today.

"I'm not kidding myself or anybody," Dykes said. "I don't think we can finish better than fifth. I have a good pitching staff, I think, but we need plenty of strengthening in the outfield. I picked the Detroit Tigers to win last year and I'm picking them again this year."

"I'd like to surprise everybody as well as myself and finish in the first division. But I'm afraid it's going to be pretty tough with such teams as Detroit, Cleveland, New York and Boston being as strong as they are."

"Of all the rookies to report in camp, I have picked only two as regulars. One is little Mike Kreevich, outfielder, and the other is lanky Monty Stratton, right-handed pitcher. I'm going to pitch Kreevich in center field. Mule Haas will be in right and Rip Radcliff will play in left."

Bouquets for Stratton

"With Zeke Bonura signed, I guess he'll be at first. I'll be at third with Joe Morrissey as my understudy, Tony Piet, is slated for second base and Luke Appling at short. Stratton, I think, is one of the most promising pitchers to come up in some time."

"With Stratton being counted on to take his regular turn as a starting pitcher, I think I have a pretty good staff of twirlers. The other four boys I am counting on to pitch regularly are Ted Lyons, Johnny Whitehead, Vernon Kennedy and Les Tietje. Speaking of pitchers, I think I have a southpaw rookie who may make the grade. He is Italo Chelini, who is only 21. He has shown plenty so far. I may decide to keep him because he is the only lefthander we have."

The catching will be handled mostly by Luke Sewell. Frank Grube and Mervyn Shea will fight it out for the second string backstop job. At present it looks like Grube will win out. He's in better condition this year than last when he carried too much weight.

Youngster Is Comer

Frank can hit better than Shea and he most likely will be the second string backstop. I have another catcher, a youngster named George Caithamer, who has been showing impressively but I think he is about a year away from being a major leaguer. I'm going to send him out for another year's experience.

I know the club can stand improvement in a few places and I'm doing my best to strengthen it. I've tried to buy an outfielder but the clubs turned me down. Not being able to make some kind of a deal, I'm just hoping for the best."

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INDIANS FILL VACANCY IN RIGHT FIELD

Lon Warneke Pitches Cubs to 4-1 Gain

Hurls Full Route Against
Grove, Welch, Keeping
Hits Scattered.

By United Press

SARASOTA, Fla., April 3.—The Chicago Cubs today held their third consecutive triumph over American League contenders as they moved on to Thomasville, Ga., for another contest with the Boston Red Sox. Lon Warneke pitched the full route against Lefty Grove and Johnny Welch as the National League champions handed the Boston Red Sox a 4-to-1 defeat here yesterday. With Grove and Welch limiting the Cubs to six hits, while Boston cracked twice that number, Warneke was invincible in the pinches.

Mei Alameda, first man to face Warneke, walked and reached home on singles by Heinie Manush and Jimmy Fox, but the Chicago hurler kept the hits scattered, except in the eighth, when the Cubs pulled him out of a hole. Gabby Hartnett's double, singles by Demaree and Grimm and a fly by Hack provided two runs off Grove in the second.

PEPPER MARTIN OUT

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Pepper Martin, St. Louis Cardinals' right fielder, will be lost to his team at least two weeks, the club trainer announced today.

Martin crashed into the right-field fence while chasing a long fly in the first inning of an exhibition game yesterday with the Atlanta Crackers. He suffered a cut on his right hand. Two stitches were taken to close the wound.

BEES BUY OSBORNE

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3.—Wayne Osborne, right-handed pitcher who failed to make good with the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been purchased from the Mission Club of the Pacific Coast League by the Boston Bees. The pitcher was waiting to entrain for Florida when he ran across Bob Quinn, president of the Bees, and informed him he was on his way back to the Coast league. Quinn wired an offer for him and it was accepted. Osborne won 11 games and lost seven last season.

TOLEDO GETS PITCHER

LAKELAND, Fla., April 3.—Detroit Tigers broke camp today and headed north with 26 players on their squad. They include 11 pitchers, three catchers, seven infielders and five outfielders. Manager Mickey Cochrane has sent Pitcher Joe Hare to Toledo and Pitcher Raymond Phibbs to Chattanooga. The Tigers will join the Reds for a series of nine exhibition games en route north.

MILLIES SATISFACTORY

MACON, Ga., April 3.—Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington Nationals has looked over his new catcher, Walter Millies, from Brooklyn, and found him to his liking. Millies worked three innings in the Nats' 4-to-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. Buck Newson was in pitching form, allowing the Reds but five hits.

DOODERS MOVE ON

SEBRING, Fla., April 3.—The Brooklyn Dodgers were on their way to Virginia today to resume their spring exhibition schedule. While in Florida they won 10 games, lost 10 and played one tie. Freddy Lindstrom's four hits in four times at bat featured the Dodgers' final victory yesterday over the Newark Bears, 10-5.

White Plains High School, White Plains, N. Y., and La Salle Academy, New York, also meet. Eastern High, defending champions, downed Brockton High, Brockton, Mass., 33-28, last night. Brown defeated Massanutton Military, Woodstock, Va., 33-28.

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High School Fives Still Waging Tourney Action

By United Press

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—Eastern High School, Washington, D. C., and Brown Prep, Philadelphia, meet tonight in the feature semi-final game of the seventeenth Eastern States basketball tournament here.

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Lithe-Limbed Lassies in the Swim



A centipede has more limbs than those you see here but well, er—ah, they aren't as shapely as these which thrashed the water in the women's national A. A. U. meet in Chicago. They belong to, left to

right: Dorothy Schiller, Chicago; Ann Govednik, Chisholm, Minn.; Katherine Rawls, Miami; Dorothy Forbes, Philadelphia; June Burr, Miami, and Patricia Brown, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

16 Boxers Battle in A. A. U. Finals

2 Defending Champs Left in State Meet.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 3.—Sixteen amateur boxers, including two defending champions, will compete tonight in the finals of the annual Indiana A. A. U. boxing tournament.

Defending champions include Jimmy Taylor, South Bend, flyweight, and Tommy Pallatin, South Bend, lightweight.

Pete Pierce, Mishawaka, defending welterweight champion, was eliminated last night when he lost on a technical knockout to George Kolosar, South Bend. Pierce suffered a deep cut between the eyes in the first round. Champions will be determined tonight in eight weight classes.

Exhibition Baseball

Chicago (N), 4; Boston (A), 1. St. Louis (A), 8; Detroit (A), 3. Brooklyn (N), 10; Newark (I), 5. Knoxville (S), 10; Philadelphia (A), 2. New York (A), 6; Birmingham (S), 5. Baltimore (I), 7; Philadelphia (N), 5. St. Louis (N), 8; Atlanta (S), 7. Pittsburgh (N), 12; Chicago (A), 8. New York (N), 6; Cleveland (A), 5. Washington (A), 4; Cincinnati (N), 1. Columbus (AA), 2; Rochester (I), 0.

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