

NEW MARK SET FOR CENTURY Port Arthur Wins--Bruins Are Champs

American League Looks Open Race

No Two-Team Contest Expected this Year Judging By Pre-Season Indication

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30—(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer)—If early star gazers have read correctly signs in the American League baseball sky there will be no two team race this season. In 1928 the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics thundered to the wire neck and neck, the Yankees finally nosing out the A's. The St. Louis Browns, in third place, were sixteen games back.

As the new season approaches with its fresh trials and problems it may be found that the Yankees and Athletics have shown less improvement than the other six clubs in the circuit. On their performance last year they were well able to leave well enough alone but the opposition seems to have taken up the challenge in earnest.

Of the four second division clubs in 1928, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Boston, the Detroit Tigers, under new management and partially renovated, seem to furnish the most serious threat to the teams higher up.

Lyn Lary, the high priced new shortstop of the Yankees has found himself at home and Mark Koenig's clubless will do well enough at third base. The Yankees' arm remains something of a question mark but his hitting power has not been lessened. With Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig able to swing their bats, most of the experts agree that little or nothing can be done about the penultimate chase without consulting manager Miller Huggins. Herb Pennock probably will pitch some good ball games and at least one new pitcher should be ready.

Connie Mack has stood pat on the personnel of the Athletics but has rearranged the infield. Jimmy Fox, the hard hitting catcher, third baseman and first baseman will be the regular first sacker. Jimmy Dykes who literally can play anywhere, is the leading third base candidate. The A's infield under the new arrangement may prove to be stronger. Manager Mack has only one extra outfielder of experience, Homer Summa, late of Cleveland and will need at least one more. An already strong pitching staff has been made stronger by recruits but the starting moundsmen will remain the same.

Stanley Harris, making his bow to Detroit fans as manager of the

home team seems to have a great chance to move the Tigers up from their sixth place position of last year. Roy Johnson, the Pacific Coast recruit, should help an outfield that was fair before. George Uhle, former star Cleveland pitcher, may carry the Club's destiny with him. If he has a good year the clever "Bucky" Harris will be happy. Other questions for the manager may be how well Dale Alexander will field and will Schube carry on at short. The big first baseman's hitting is not in dispute.

The St. Louis Browns, who hustled themselves into third place last year have retained their fighting spirit. A clever fielder has been added to the infield in the person of third baseman Eddie Grimes and another recruit infielder, Leonard Dondero, may be heard from.

Washington's Senators will be built about the personality of the beloved Walter Johnson, who has his chance as major league manager after a brief apprenticeship at Newark. "Barney" would like to have another pitcher or two and he may have trouble in filling Bucky Harris' second base shoes. Buddy Myer at third base and Ossie Bluege, transferred to shortstop, form a combination setting his mind at rest on that side of the infield. Adolph Liska and Archie Campbell, a former Yankee, have shown promise and if they convince him they can win now and then, manager Johnson will feel much better.

Cleveland will offer an outfit largely made over from 1928 with exception of the battery forces. The Indians may have the satisfaction of breaking in two recruit outfielders able to make the grade in Dick Porter and Earl Averill, and Bib Falk, long a Chicago White Sox, will be a valuable man for manager Peckinpah. Jackie Tavener has fitted into the Cleveland machine at shortstop and Joe Sewell will play good ball at third base. Jim Zorn, a clever Minor League pitcher, will have another chance under the big top.

The Chicago White Sox will depend on the young men who joined the team last Autumn to keep them in the running with the exception of Johnny Kerr, drafted from Hollywood, at second base. Long without a capable southpaw pitcher, manager Lena Blackburne hopes this shortage has been met by the arrival of Bob Welland from Moline. Dan Dugan, a collegian may be along later.

Some time must elapse before manager Bill Carrigan will know how good his latest cast of the Boston Red Sox is to be. He has seen enough to convince him that it is a stronger combination than last year. Bob Reeves, former Washington infielder, is one of the most promising of his big lot of players, but the collegian is not alone. The Sox will have many new faces.

Keep Your Eye on Browns



BY QUIN HALL
Selecting the St. Louis Browns as the first ball club to be visited on the jaunt through the Florida training camps wasn't just a hit-or-miss proposition with your correspondent. The decision was made after no small amount of figuring.

"What would be sweeter," figured your correspondent, "then to have the first team visited in the Spring prove to be the last team to fold up its rigging at the close of the 1929 season?"

Before visiting the Browns at West Palm Beach, they seemed to have an excellent chance of coping the flag in the American League this season. After watching them practice for a few days that opinion still remains—only it is stronger than ever.

Arriving at West Palm Beach I had a long talk with Mgr. Howley. Dan is one of those fellows you like right off the bat. He's so all-fired enthusiastic about his boys that you feel he has a regular ball club even before you see them in action. He's optimistic without being a braggart. He isn't boastfully claiming any pennant, but he knows how the Browns surprised the dopesters last year, and he'll tell you that he feels he has a better team this year than

last. "Last year in the thick of the race," says Howley, "I was handicapped because of the fact that I had no reserve. There were a lot of times when a good pinch hitter would have meant winning a ball game but I didn't have that pinch hitter. This year, it's going to be different. If a couple of these youngsters come through as I hope, the Browns are going to cause plenty of trouble in the American League. Even if all the youngsters don't click, we'll be better fixed than we were last year."

"I'm not boasting but I'll stand up all day to argue that the Browns have as sweet a chance to win this year as they'll probably ever have," continued Dan. "I've enough reserve material on hand now so that we'll go right into the regular season with plenty of strength. The boys are showing lots of pep and fight, and they'll carry that spirit right through the campaign."

Last year, those who saw the Browns commented on the speed of the players in getting to their positions at the start of an inning and getting back to the dug-out at the close of each frame. The fans liked it. It indicated a hustling ball club—a club that was in there to win ball games. Howley likes that spirit,

and he's going to see that the Browns have it again this year.

Before the exhibition games started, Howley gave the boys plenty of hard work at West Palm Beach. "How about swimming and golf?" we queried. "I'll tell you," said Dan, "when these boys get through at the ball yard they are usually ready to do a little resting."

A training diet of baseball for a ball club is not a bad idea. Last year some of the Browns were badly blistered over at the beach and Howley's workout this Spring tends to sidetrack such ailments.

Golf is alright, according to the pilot, but the boys are down here primarily to condition themselves for a hard season on the diamond and not on the links.

Howley is especially enthusiastic about the prospects of two infielders, Leonard Dondero, a big youngster who was with Tulsa last year, and Ed Grimes, who was originally a product of the Chicago sandlots, but who has also been with Tulsa the last two years. If these boys register, he's likely to use one of them at second and one at third.

The Browns are going to be hard to beat and it won't be surprising to see them finish one, two.

A new electric boiler retains the juices of meats in a metal compartment that prevents their loss and eliminates smoke.

Clockwork operates a device that produces a monotonous humming sound that a German physician has invented to produce sleep.

Sulphur is one of the ingredients of a new alloy for valves and other art objects that resemble bronze but is much lighter.

Four plants for the distillation of coal are planned for England, three at colliers and the fourth at a London gas works.

A reducing valve and strainer have been combined to control the flow of compressed air to sand blast machines.

A Chinese mission has visited Germany to study airplane equipment with a view to establishing a aerial transportation at home.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR 100 YARD DASH

Rice Institute Flash Clips Fifth of Second From Previous Record.

(Canadian Press)
DALLAS, March 31—Claude Bracey, sensational sprinter of Rice Institute, clipped one-fifth of a second from the official world's record for the 100 yard dash at the Southern Methodist University relays here today. He was clocked in 92.5 seconds. A wind at his back aided him in the startling performance.

Holman's And Bedeque Tie

On Wednesday last in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, a splendid exhibition game of hockey was played between Holman's hockey team and the Bedeque Beavers. It was one of the best games of the season and ended in a tie the score being 5-5. It was a good, clean game with only one penalty. Calbeck and McDonald showed up well for the visiting team, while the "Iron Duke" did most of the scoring for Holman's. Several sensational rushes were made in the third period by Bishop and Campbell, but without results. Although both teams did their best to win, the game ended in a tie as stated above.

Bud Mountain made a very efficient "ere".
The lineup was as follows:
Holman's—Cameron, goal; Bradshaw, Bernard, defence; Campbell, Robertson, Woodsie, Bishop, Conson, Larkin, forwards.
Beavers—Dawson, goal; Calbeck, Magnall, defence; Moyses, McDonald, Desroches, forwards.
After the game the visiting team were entertained by their opponents at Johnson's restaurant.—S

MARBOROS JUNIOR CHAMPS

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, March 31—Rugged body checking their opponents could not match and a fast accurate shooting forward line won for Toronto Mariboros the junior amateur hockey championship of Canada and the Memorial Cup Saturday night. Playing Winnipeg Elmwood Millionaires in the second game of their two out of three Dominion final series, the Torontonians won by four goals to two from the Western Canada titlists and carried off Dominion honors. The score was the same as it was Thursday when Mariboros won the first game here.

Abbie Banquet

The Abegweit annual banquet will be held tomorrow night at the Park Hotel, starting at 8.30. A musical program is being arranged and altogether a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The British Admiralty has announced that the use of pulverized coal has little chance of replacing oil as warship fuel.

Rangers On Short End of 2-1 Count

PORT ARTHUR TRIMS SAINTS THREE TO NIL

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, March 30—Port Arthur won the deciding game here tonight from St. Francis Xavier, Quebec Champions, by a score of 3 to nil. The victory gives the Port Arthur sextette the Allan Cup and amateur hockey championship of Canada.

Post Office Are Winners

In a good clean game, on fast ice the return match between "Us Men" of the Post Office staff and the Silver Tips of St. Eleanor's was won by the Post Office after twenty minutes overtime by a score of 5-4. The game was played in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, at the week end, the score by periods being: St. Eleanor's 2, Post Office, 0; 3-1, 3-3. It was only in the overtime play that the St. Eleanor's team was outskated and outplayed. There were only three penalties, of which the Post Office drew 2 and St. Eleanor's 1, each being of two minutes duration. Barlow stopped 60 shots at goal and Prowse 43. Mr. Ralph Silliphant refereed the game. The lineup was as follows:
Post Office—Roy Prowse, goal; LeFursey, Eric MacKay, defence; C.C. Smith, H. Schurman, F. Woodsie, C. Peters, forwards.
St. Eleanor's—S. Barlow, goal; Squarebriggs, Ray Harris, defence; F. Miles, A. Holland, R. Jamieson, forwards.—S

Boston Bruins Climb Second Game For Famous Stanley Cup And Deciding Emblematic Of World's Title.

NEW YORK, March 30—New Stanley Cup champions were crowned before an estimated crowd of 15,000 persons here last night when the rugged and clever Boston Bruins defeated the New York Rangers by 2 goals to one, in the second of the world's championship finals. Boston won the first game in the Hub Thursday night, by a two to nothing score.

Dr. William Carson, product of the Ontario Hockey Association proved the hero for Boston tonight, when he took a pass from Oliver late in the third period to beat John Ross Roach for the winning counter. The Bostonians had taken the lead late in the second period when Harry Oliver scored a pretty goal. The Ranger cause seemed hopeless until "Butch" Keeling, another O. H. A. product, shot unexpectedly from the blue line to beat Tiny Thompson for the tying goal. The noise which broke out among the fans in tribute to Keeling's fine play was dampened, however, when Carson displayed his clever ability at picking the empty corners.

RUGGED GAME
The contest was exceptionally rugged though fairly clean. Only nine penalties were imposed for slight offences.

Boston had a clear margin in territorial play and their defence also appeared stronger than that of their opponents. Roach was called upon to make 35 saves, many of them from close in shots, while Thompson at the other end played 32 safely, but many were from long range.

BEST TEAM WINS
The game was a fitting climax to one of the greatest if not the greatest season of the National League since its inauguration, an team in the league undaunted the league championship and Stanley Cup. Out of eight games between the two teams this season, Boston has won seven of them. The Bruins had also taken the measure of Montreal Canadiens, Canadian group winners, in three straight games in the inter-group play-off.

'FIDDLE UP'

The Victoria Hockey Club will conduct a Competition in Old Time Fiddling, stepdancing, and singing with contestants from all over the Island competing. It is hoped to make the affair the best of its kind ever held in this City.

Dates will be announced within a few days and arrangements made to accept entries. Full details will appear in the press with rules of competition and prize list.

Several other new horses are due to arrive in Cape Breton within the next few weeks.

—By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



Man!
Look up at this skyscraper, the size of the good twist you swap a few cents for when you ask for
HICKEY NICHOLSON
"BLACK TWIST"
CHEWING