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Cleveland Indians Are Picked To Capture The American League Pennant

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 2.—Major league baseball experts put themselves on the spot today, picking Cleveland Indians, who finished third last year, to capture the 1935 American League pennant.

In one of the closest balloting in the history of the poll, conducted by the Associated Press for the past nine years, Manager Walter Johnson's tribe received the largest number of first place votes cast by 76 baseball writers and editors. The Indians polled 25 "firsts," edging their way past New York Yankees, who drew two less.

Yankees Rally To Take Braves

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 2.—Although Pat Malone pitched one run, four-hit ball the first five innings in his American League debut, New York Yankees were forced to come from behind with a three-run rally in the ninth to defeat Boston Braves 7-5 in an exhibition tilt today.

ON THE SIDELINES

(By Pat Power) FRIENDS, AND THEY are legion in this city, will welcome the glad news of the improvement shown in the condition of Jerry McCabe, former Abbie defence man, who has been lying seriously ill in a St. John hospital for the past ten days suffering from acute appendicitis.

"VERY LOW" with a slim chance for recovery was the report from the New Brunswick city hospital yesterday and needless to say Jerry's followers felt the news keenly. But Jerry, showing the same courage and gameness that he often displayed on Forum ice, fought his way back out of the shadows and yesterday the cheering word that he showed a decided improvement reached the City.

THE GUARDIAN Sports Department is in receipt of a copy of the 1935 edition of the All Sports Record Book by Frank G. Menke of New York City, for which we extend sincere thanks.

ALMOST EVERYTHING of note is contained in the book in an athletic way and the scope that it takes in can be easily realized when one finds the histories of about 25 major sports together with names of champions, outstanding achievements, and the official records up to February 5, 1935.

BASEBALL, AS YET quite a distance away, is nevertheless being talked about freely around the city these days and early indications point to the Island enjoying one of its best seasons. In years a fact which sports together with names of champions, outstanding achievements, and the official records up to February 5, 1935.

SEVERAL MEETINGS have already been held to form teams representing the Holy Name Club and Holy Redeemer Parish with enthusiasm being the keynote of the gatherings and with the material available for their rosters both organizations will in all likelihood field strong teams when the Empire hollers "Play Ball."

WITH SUCH AN early start therefore teams intending to compete for the City League crown should be in readiness to make the earliest workout in the semi-final round will be decided tonight when Montreal Royals meet Toronto's All-Stars at the latter city in the deciding game.

BUT OF GREATER interest right now is the Allan Cup playdowns. Just who will be the Wolverines' opponents in the semi-final round will be decided tonight when Montreal Royals meet Toronto's All-Stars at the latter city in the deciding game.

HOT FAVORITES after their one-sided victory in the opening game, Royals got set back on their heels in a decisive manner in the second game at Toronto and now the outcome is more in doubt than ever with the Montrealers being given a slight edge in the betting due to playing on home ice.

REPORTS FROM the Wolverines camp are that the Stuart-coached team are in great shape. Holding daily workouts the Wolf pack are delighting the railbirds with their speed and systematic play and the consensus of opinion is that the Maritime champions will prove worthy representatives of the Maritimes.

They are a 50-50 choice to cop the coveted silverware no matter who their opponents may be and from one end of the Atlantic Seaboard to the other hockey fans will be pulling for the Halligonian crew to come through and give the Maritimes their first Olympic representative.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (By The Canadian Press) To Charlie Gibson, who built up bowling in Winnipeg, making Manitoba's capital the centre of that sport in North America. Also interested in girls' softball, Gibson has organized several teams in the Peg. He was born 54 years ago today in Hamilton.

ALL-STARS LEAVE FOR MONTREAL

Torontos Confident Of Taking Royals, Despite Loss of Olliver And Mann.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, April 2.—Carrying enough equipment for a three-week trip to the Allan Cup finals should it be necessary, Toronto All-Stars left here today for Montreal where they meet Montreal Royals in the third game of their series for the right to move against Halifax Wolverines in the semi-final at Halifax.

Manager Bob Ecclestone was confident his team would win despite the loss of Teddy Olliver who suffered a broken wrist in his team's 5-2 win over Royals here last night. Toronto will also be without the services of Norm Mann, out of the lineup since the Ontario finals against Hamilton Tigers. Royals won the first game in Montreal 9-2.

Just how the lines would be shifted was uncertain but Ecclestone intimated he would start Andy Goidie in goal, Walter "Pud" Kitchin and Russ Bowman on defence, Don Hodges at centre flanker by George Parsons and Ken Grivel. Ecclestone has ample reserve strength. For rearguard duty he has Ab Grant, Norm Lampert and Jimmy Fowler and in an emergency Fowler could be used up front. The second line will centre Sherry Robinson with Johnny Achesson and Garney Large on the wings.

The Toronto team had protested the work of Jack Duggan and George Foster, of Ottawa, who handled the first two contests. Royals will go into action with the same 10 men that have carried their colors through all Allan Cup games to date but Toronto will have an altered lineup as result of a fractured wrist that put Captain Teddy Olliver, centre, on the shelf for the remainder of the season.

To replace Olliver Coach Moose Ecclestone has called in Johnny Achesson, smart centre who was with St. Michaels College, Memorial Cup champions, last season. Ab Grant, defenceman of a Toronto Mercantile League club, has been recruited and Russ Bowman, regular defenceman, is back with the club after missing Monday's game due to his mother's death.

Torontos came here with 12 men and will proceed straight to the Maritimes with this roster if they are successful. Royals will have Patsy Seguin in goal; Herman Murray and Johnny Taugher, defencemen with Buster Munday relieving; and two liners, Hugh Farquharson, Ralph St. Germain and Dave Neville; Phil Watson, Doug MacQuisten and Ken Murray.

Vamarie Wins Yacht Race

HAVANA, April 2.—Yachtsmen adopted a policy of watchful waiting tonight for 19 of the 21 entrants in the annual St. Petersburg-Havana race, still somewhere out on the course.

The only boats which had completed the 264-mile voyage were Vamarie from Oyster Bay, Long Island, which won in 58 hours, 53 minutes, and L. M. Bailliere's 47-foot cutter, Aweligh from Gibson Isle, Md. Despite that more than three days had elapsed since the fleet left St. Petersburg, local yachtsmen felt no concern over the non-arrival of the other contestants. The belief was expressed that probably many of them, beset by calms, had abandoned the race and were returning to St. Petersburg.

73 But Plans Bicycle Tour (C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 2.—H. T. Ravenhill, of Victoria, B. C., is 73 years old but that doesn't interfere with ambitious plans for an extensive bicycle tour. According to information received here, Ravenhill intends to entrain for Montreal, and then ride his bicycle through Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and back to Victoria.

Overlooked A missionary in India was having an earnest talk with a Hindu whom he hoped to convert to Christianity. "Come, now," said the missionary, "wouldn't you like to go to Heaven when you die?" The Hindu shook his head in polite regret. "I do not think," he said, "that Heaven can be very good, or that British would have grabbed it years ago."

Navy Wins Opener From Falcons

The Navy basketball team made an auspicious start in defense of their Holy Name Club hoop title last night when they turned back the challenging Falcons 40-36 in the opening game of the best out of five series to decide this year's champions.

Easily the closest and hardest-fought encounter staged on the Club gym this season, the game kept the fair crowd of fans in a high state of excitement throughout. Outplaying the "Birds" in the opening half the Navy jumped into the lead in the first minute and from then until the end of the second half they headed, leading 20 to 14 at the bell.

But for the first ten minutes of the second half it looked as if the Falcons would pull the game out of the lost column. Led by "Dinny" Doyle their stellar guard, the losers overcame their deficit and catapulted into a five-point lead but a tough break at this juncture waned a long way in securing the victory. Don Grant, raring guard, was banished for four personals with less than seven minutes to go and the Falcons, missing his services keenly, bowed to the fast-offensive of the winners, the Navy outscoring them 11 to 2 during the remaining time.

Lineups and scores: Navy: McInnes (12), McMahon (13), Conolly (12), McLean, Walker, Larter, Cox (12)—40. Falcons: Goss (3), Doyle (13), McInnis (2), A. Larter, Cullen (3), Harley, O'Connor (1), Power (14), Grant—36. Referee—Bill Henry.

LOSSES AGAIN PROMINENT ON N.Y. MKT.

(By Frank MacMillen, Associated Press Financial Writer) NEW YORK, April 2.—A little out of breath after yesterday's short upward spurt, shares gave ground in trading on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Following Monday's session in the spot-light, the rails drew back-stage surrendering the advantage gained in speculative enthusiasm for the rate compromise granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

News from the business front was soant and threw little light on the market path just ahead. The closing group found equities down 3 of a point at 36.3 in terms of the Associated Press average of 80 stocks. Trading was somewhat more active at 632,388 shares compared with 444,590 shares on Monday.

Fractional losses ruled among leading industrial equities. Included in the list were U. S. Steel, down 1-4 at 28 5-8, American Smelting and Refining, down 1-4 at 132 3-4, Chrysler, down 1-4 at 33 3-4, and International Harvester, down 1-2 at 36 3-4.

Amongst Canadian issues losses ranging up to a point occurred in Dome Mines, McIntyre-Porcupine, Noranda, Lake Shore, Distillers-Seargams and Hiram Walker. Holding advanced 3-4 of a point.

Bond trading was featured by firmness in the tone of federal obligations which was credited to the announcement that the government would do no financing in connection with the April 15 payment of the remaining called fourth Liberty 4-12s. The domestic bond list was generally steady.

Gorman Confident As Maroons Hold Workout; Toronto Leafs Rest Up

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) GALT, Ont., April 2.—Toronto Maple Leafs, resting at nearby Preston Springs for the Stanley Cup finals against Montreal Maroons, will hold their only ice practice here tomorrow morning. They will put on skates for the first time since Pep Kelly broke up the National Hockey League final series with his overtime goal against Boston Saturday night.

In charge of Coach Dick Irvin, the Leafs spent today quietly, many of them motoring 15 miles to Guelph for a visit to the Ontario reformatory. They spent the greater part of the day outdoors.

Brisk Skating Practice Several hundred Galt fans are expected to see the N. H. L. champions hold their ice workout. Irvin indicated it would be a brisk skating practice with plenty of shooting and no bodychecking. In the afternoon some of the players will be to the Hamilton Gun Club for a round and others will be taken to Hespeler for a shoot at the gun club.

The Hamilton Gun Club is sending a team for a skeet competition with the Leafs. Joe Primeau, Red Horner, Hap Day, Charlie Conacher, Harvey Jackson and Harold Cotton are keen hunters.

Kit Klein Admits Marriage

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Kit Klein, United States women's speed skating champion, acknowledged today she was married to George Nichols of Sandusky, Ohio, former light heavyweight boxing champion.

Miss Klein's announcement that reports of the ceremony were true came after a day of repeated denials she was married to the boxer, whose name out of the ring is Philip J. Nicholas, revelation of the marriage came when she publicly stated she would be married to Dr. Thomas Outland, Sayre, Pa., orthopedic physician, after the Olympic winter games in Berlin next winter.

"The whole affair was considered more or less a joke by both George and I," Kit said. She stated she would go to Sayre to discuss the situation with Dr. Outland and then consult an attorney to take steps for an annulment of the marriage which was performed at Ripley, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1933.

NEW YORK—Greta Molander, European automobile driver, plans to buy a new car here and tour overland to California and Mexico, later attempting to set a new auto speed record on her return trip from Los Angeles to New York. Mme. Molander arrived here recently.

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NEW FOOTBALL BODY DETROIT—An organization to sponsor and control amateur football among sandlot teams, industrial teams, high school and college graduates has been formed here on a national basis. The new body, headed by Willie Heston, former Michigan gridiron great and now a Detroit judge, seeks affiliation with the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

PREDICTS TOUGH BATTLE

MONTREAL, April 2.—(C.P.)—"That Toronto team can't hold this speed," exclaimed Tommy Gorman today as, on skates, he leaned against the boards at the Forum and watched his Montreal Maroons practice at fast speed for the first game of the Stanley Cup final at Toronto on Thursday.

"Look at the balance we've got in every forward line and watch our defence stop them," Tommy continued, warning to his subject, and occasionally shouting encouragement or advice to the players. Tommy said: "Mind, I'm not detecting from the Leafs' power in any way, its going to be a tough battle every minute. But we're not afraid of them.

"Who'll watch Conacher and Jackson? Why Northcott and Ward of course. But it really doesn't matter. Any of our lines can cover them like a lid. And we're not only going to watch them. We'll carry the play to them."

Maroons will have another workout tomorrow morning and leave in the afternoon, the full roster making the trip to Toronto. Other than Hooley Smith the squad is completely free from injury and the veteran centre will be in action despite a fractured thumb which was injured again in the last game with New York Rangers in the Cup semi-final.

U. S. FOR POLAND'S STELLA

CLEVELAND—Stella Walsh, Poland's Olympic women's sprint champion, will finish her Polish athletic scholarship in the United States. She spent one year in a physical education school in Poland, but she had lived in America so long she found her own language a great difficulty.

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WHEN WOMEN GO PRIMITIVE VANCOUVER—In the opinion of Gus Sonnenberg, the former wrestling king, women go primitive faster than men at the mat show. When a Kansas City crowd attacked big Gus after a bout in which a popular local hero had been beaten, it was the women who caused the most damage. One ripped her fingernails across his face.

AS GOOD AS A PISTOL SEATTLE—How accurate is a good sling-shooter? Causton Brown, one of the best in the United States says he can "knock an English sparrow to doomsday at 100 feet," using a No. 0 buckshot in the sling. A good pistol shot scores maybe 48 or 49 on a one-inch bullseye at 20 yards. Brown scored 43 to 44 using a slingshot.

THEY SWAM TO WALK LONDON—Wretched conditions were experienced by the 82 starters in the Metropolitan Police five miles championship at Amber Court. The course was waterlogged everywhere and there were places where "runners" simply waded through waist-high streams. At one point three leaders jumped together and disappeared under water.

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HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT ORDERED BY APRIL 16

Boxing Commission Asks Garden Management to Arrange Encounter.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 2.—The New York State Athletic Commission today tossed the heavyweight boxing championship back into Madison Square Garden's lap.

A week ago the commission took charge of the situation by designating James J. Braddock, Jersey City veteran, the leading contender for the title and decreed that before Max Schmeling could meet champion Max Baer in this state, at least, he must first meet and defeat Braddock.

Today the Commission ordered the Garden's matchmaker, James J. Johnston, to produce a signed contract for either a Braddock-Schmeling bout or a championship Baer-Braddock contest by April 16 at which time dates for important outdoor shows will be apportioned by the commissioners.

"We're giving the Garden a break," chairman John J. Phelan said. "We are anxious to have the championship bout held in New York State and by giving the Garden two weeks' grace we feel we're doing our part. There's plenty of time left for Schmeling to come over here, train for a fight with Braddock, and assuming he wins, go back into training for a fight with Baer. However, it begins to look like Schmeling has no intention of fighting in this country."

Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, was reported to be in conference somewhere in the mid-west with Anell Hoffman, Baer's pilot.

OSTRICHES ATTACKED PEDESTRIANS ROBERTSON, South Africa—William Rabie, charged with allowing two ostriches to wander in the public road "without taking the necessary precautions to safeguard the public" was fined \$5 here. A pedestrian charged the birds attacked him.

PRESIDENT OF COTTON SPINNERS MANCHESTER—William M. Wiggins, who entered the cotton industry 82 years ago as an office boy, has been elected president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations.

BROWNE IN HORSE-TROUGH MUNICH, Germany—An aged farm hand here was drowned in three inches of water. He fell off a bench on which he was sleeping into a horse-trough and was stunned by the fall.

MANY CONVICTIONS LONDON—Robert William Lord, 60, army pensioner found dead in his cell after he had been arrested for drunkenness, had 192 previous convictions.

PHELPS VS. BARRY LONDON—Ted Phelps, former world's sculling champion, and holder of the English title, has accepted the challenge of Bert Barry, another ex-world's title-holder, for a race on the Thames for the English championship. "I am prepared to meet Barry for a side-stake of £200 (approximately \$1,000), and I should like the race to take place during June," Phelps said.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

HOLY NAME CLUB Big Four League

Old Timers 3315
Five Aces 3390
High single, J. D. Webster 271
High three, E. Robb 773
Thursday night at 8:15 Holy Name All Stars vs. Colonials.

LADIES BOWLING For Kelly and McInnis Trophy

Ever Ready's 2083
Co-Eds 2135
High three, M. Dunn 21
Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Ban- nles vs. Pivp Aces.

MINIATURE RIFLE Shooting

W. Seaman 97
H. Horn 96
Geo. Leslie 95
E. Carmody 95
M. Archibald 95
R. Jenkins 94
E. Burke 94
F. Pickard 94
Ev. McDonald 94
G. Hutcheson 94
J. C. Stewart 94
D. Dwyne 94
W. Dinnis 93
J. S. Moore 92
H. McCormack 91
W. Walsh 91
A. V. Spillet 90
A. MacMaster 90
K. Burnhoe 90
R. McNutt 89

Old Country Soccer Results

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, April 2.—In a first division English League soccer game played today Grimsby Town and Huddersfield drew 1-1 on the ground of the first named club.

Southport and Lincoln City drew 3-3 in a northern section third division fixture. The game was played at Southport.

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