

NEWS of SPORT

JOHNSON OF YANKS HELD RED SOX HELPLESS AS M'CARTHY MEN WIN

Henry Johnson, Young Yank Pitcher, in Fine Form for Second Day of Race—"Bumps" Hadley of Senators, Turned Back Athletics, 7 to 1—Earnshaw Driven to Showers.

New York, April 15—A fourteen Red Sox were strikeout victims today, 12 of them fanning at Henry Johnson's curves, but they gave the Yankees a merry tussle, nevertheless. Not until the last of the ninth did the homelings put across the winning run in their 8 to 7 victory.

Turning back a late rally, the Chicago White Sox evened the score of their series with the Indians by winning a 7 to 6 margin, in 10 innings at Cleveland.

Four Hit Affair

A four-hit pitching performance by "Bumps" Hadley combined with some effective hitting and a pair of Philadelphia errors gave the Senators a 7 to 1 victory over the Athletics at Washington and an even break in the two games played so far.

George Earnshaw, Connie Mack's ace right-hander, was driven to the showers with three hits, two walks and a fumble.

The Browns repeated their opening day success and won a second victory over Detroit at St. Louis, 6 to 4, in a contest marked by generous hitting.

Both Waite Hoyt, of the visiting Tigers, and Sam Gray, credited with the Browns' triumph, were hard hit, but a crowd of 2,000 St. Louisians saw Bill Killifer's team get the most profit out of their batting.

National League

New York, N. Y. April 15—Burleigh Grimes was in mid-season form today, had his spitter working right, and registered the second straight victory for the St. Louis Cardinals over the Reds at Cincinnati, by 4 to 0. Douthitt and Adams each made three hits for the National League champions while Nick Cullop, new Cincinnati outfielder, with three safeties, was the only player able to effectively solve Grime's delivery.

Manager Rogers Hornsby's home run in the fifth inning at Chicago provided the Cubs with a 6 to 5 victory over Pittsburgh for their second straight of the season.

Eight Markers in Second

One big inning, the second, in which they shelled the rookies Hal Schumacher and Bill Morrell for eight runs, enabled the Phillies to defeat the Giants, 10 to 7, at Philadelphia and square the series.

Chuck Klein, Phillie outfielder, who hit two homers on opening day, again was a big factor, getting four hits in four times up, including one for the circuit.

Taking advantage of seven errors by their opponents, the Braves mauled the Brooklyn Robins, 9 to 3, at Boston, making it two straight over the Flatbush flock.

HOME RUN DUEL 'TWIXT RUTH AND WILSON LOOMS

New York, April 15—The home run duel between Hack Wilson, of the Chicago Cubs and Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees probably will furnish one of the most interesting sidelights on the 1931 major league pennant races.

Until last season Ruth dominated the leagues in the number of home run hit each season. He established an all-time home run record in 1937 where he knocked out 60 circuit blows.

In 1930 Wilson won long distance hitting honors. His 56 home runs gave him an advantage of seven over the number made by Babe Ruth.

With a new regulation ball to be used, it is unlikely that either Ruth or Wilson, will approach the record mark this year.

Other players who are expected to give Wilson and Ruth a run to maintain their slugging honors are Chuck Klein, of the Phillies, Babe Herman, of Brooklyn, Gabby Hartnett, of the Chicago Cubs, Wally Berger, of the Boston Braves, Leon Goslin, of the St. Louis Browns, Lou Gehrig, of the New York Yankees, and Al Simmons and Jimmy Foxx, of the Philadelphia Athletics.

BASEBALL FIELD STILL IN USE AT COOPERSTON

Cooperstown, N. Y., April 15—Ninety two years ago baseball had its inception in this town where the "cradle" of the game still is being used.

Nearly a century ago, Abner Doubleday of Green's select school, Cooperstown, made the first diagram of a baseball diamond, drawing a stick through the dust to indicate what sports writers have come to call the "paths" and to show the players' positions.

With a pencil Doubleday then made notes on rules for the game, which he named "baseball." Abner Graves, one of the youths who took part in the game under Doubleday's direction, lived to tell this to an official commission appointed to study the origin of the game in 1917.

The first diamond now is known as Doubleday field. All local games are played there. The village owns the property and uses part of it as a playground.

RICH FIND RADIUM OUT IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., April 14—The richest deposit of radium in the world lies at Great Bear Lake, 1,200 miles north of Edmonton in the Northwest Territories. Such was disclosed today when D. J. A. Allan, head of the Department of Geology at the University of Alberta, revealed results of analyses just completed by provincial and university officials of pitchblende ore samples taken from that area.

On the basis of the samples analyzed Dr. Allan estimated the value of the ore at \$8,000 a ton.

Not only was this radium-bearing pitchblende to be found at Echo Bay, on Great Bear Lake, but the geologist indicated it might also be located in the pre-cambrian shield that covers 12,000 square miles of Alberta.

LONG FLIGHT FOR SWIM CONTEST

New York, April 15—A long trip for a swim! Four girls have flown 3,000 miles from Los Angeles to compete in the national women's swimming meet. They are Oliva Hatch, Jennie Kramer, Josephine McKim and Marjorie Lowe.

Around the Big League Trail

Editor's Note—A continuing series of briefs on the chances of the various National League baseball clubs, will be run daily in the Daily Mail, similar to the American League club comment, which has been running. Murray Tynan, of the sport staff of the New York Herald-Tribune prepares the comments, and picks the Cardinals to finish in first place in the National loop.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Being the defending champions, the St. Louis Cardinals may naturally be favored to repeat their victory of 1930. They have a good team, but there are any number of reasons why they may not lead the pack to the finish. The Giants, Robins and Pirates are numbered among these reasons, and there also is the little matter of the curious way the Cards always have fallen down in odd years. They won in 1926, 1928 and 1930, but did nothing in the intervening years.

The Cardinals have fine pitching, perhaps the best in the league, but they still are weak in their weakest spot of last year. They managed to win in 1930 without a regular third baseman, and they may be able to do that again. A good many people think not. Collins, a fine hitter, may replace Sunny Jim Bottomley at first base, and then again he may not. The chances are that the Cards will be in there battling with the identical outfit that won last year's pennant. They have good pitching, fine catching, the greatest second baseman in the game in Frankie Frisch, and the will to win. The last named asset may carry them through.

SPORTING TIPS

Scott Again

London, April 15—Phil Scott will emerge from retirement to meet Charlie Smith for the British heavyweight title and the Lonsdale belt. Leicester, Hull and Liverpool are named as likely cities for the titular fight. London promoters have shown no interest in the bout as although both men are Londoners their drawing power is doubtful.

Scott still runs his beauty parlor but profits from hair trims, permanent waves and beauty packs are not as large, nor as easily made as prize plums, of the ring.

Lewis Won

Los Angeles California, April 15—Ed "Strangler" Lewis twice wrestling champion, won what right Ed "Don" George, late of Michigan, had to the world's grappling crown at an open-air show here last night in straight falls. He downed the younger man in one hour, ten minutes, six seconds for the first fall with a headlock and in 7 minutes, 42 seconds for the winning fall with a hammerlock.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15—A large section of wing fabric pulled loose from his plane while Oscar Dawson was making a flight here. He landed safely. Workmen ripped the wing open, found a mouse huddled in a nest of threads gnawed from the fabric.

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N. B. PICTURES AT BANQUET

Motion pictures descriptive of trout and salmon fishing in the Province of New Brunswick were shown as a feature of the entertainment at the 32nd annual banquet of the Springfield Fish and Game Association held recently at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass. This is the most recent of a number of showings which these and similar films have had before prominent fish and game organizations through arrangements made by the New Brunswick Bureau of Information, the National Sportsman magazine and other organizations.

Among those who witnessed the showing were many authorities in fish and game circles in the State of Massachusetts including Congressmen William J. Granfield, Raymond J. Kenny, Chief Game Warden of the State; J. Arthur Kitson, Supervisor of Distribution; Mayor Dwight R. Winter; William Monrow, Superintendent of the Palmer Fish Hatchery and Fred C. Wood, Superintendent of the Wilbraham Game Farm.

CALIFORNIA IS FIRST IN AIRPORTS

Los Angeles, California, April 15—California ranks first in the number of airports, second in the amount spent for commercial aviation and third in sums spent by municipalities for airports, among other states of the nation, it was announced here by the department of Commerce.

California has spent \$7,728,000 for commercial airports, second only to New York, which spent \$17,693,000. Municipalities here have spent \$5,437,000, outstripped only by Michigan and Ohio, and the state has the largest number of municipal ports, 61.

Speakers at the banquet included A. H. Dinsmore, Chief of the New England Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce; George E. Stock, New York, Physical Director of the Army and Navy and William C. Adams, Boston, State Director of Fish and Game.

AMBLES IN SPORT

BY WAYFARER

Another rumor arises that the local hockey executive have secured an option on the purchase of the Arctic Link, with the reported price set at \$5,000. How these rumors do occur?

A "daring" writer predicts the Washington Senators and Brooklyn Robins to be rivals in the 1931 World Series. But is that daring?

Wesley Ferrell, young pitching ace of the Cleveland Indians got a runaway start on the rest of the top notch hurler, winning his first game, and pointing towards beating the 25-game mark for the season.

Montreal Canadiens—Kings of hockey! What fighting spirit those Frenchmen possess, and how they show it in the pinch.

While on the matter of artificial ice plants, and sports, why not build a fence around some field in this vicinity, and have a baseball park.

While on the subject, the present weather is hardly conducive to baseball meetings.

University of New Brunswick track men will soon be out on the cinders, under the direction of Coach Ted Coffey. The track will need renovating before the season starts.

Hymie MacArthur, who played left wing for the Millionaires during the past winter, is in the city again, and will probably sign up for another winter here. So go the reports.