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games for himself and the rest of the

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"More and more it looks like this

critic, in praising the knockout victory

of Al McCoy, Waterville, Maine, scrap-

per, over Vince Forgione, the other

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club. Play plus profit.

night in Bangor, Maine.

Yankee farm system.

time is Pitcher Ted Kleinhans.

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said yesterday that all of the trainers there were leaving this week. Ben White, Fred Egan and others shipping erson, has returned to Goshen.

Bob Shawkey, the old New York Asked about the season's develop- stepping out at last. Yankee pitcher, who is well known ments, he declared that practically all hereabouts, since he has often visited of the yearlings taken to Florida after this province for hunting in the fall the Old Glory Sale in New York last of the year, is now manager of the fall was sick before arriving at Orlan-Newark Bears. From that quarter do. They broke out with boils, or the made wagers Ruth will get home runs comes report of Bob's managerial disease swelled their legs and left off both the Dean boys. Others have problems and how he is working them them stiff and sore. When they had taken bets that the Old Bambino will

Some think Manager Bob Shawkey | cise on the track the trainers would Braves has a great team for the International find them lame, first in one place and League chase, while others think it then in another, which of course, prewon't hold up. Anyway, the fans are vented any attempt at fast work until advancing arguments from all sides. they got over it. ? The Newark team is a young one. It

Decision Escaped Disease

is undoubtedly the youngest in the "I think Decision was the only one in their prime. International League. For years Newark was represented by much older of the sale colts that escaped the disclubs and at one time it was a haven $\left| \begin{array}{c} ease, \ whatever \ it \ was, " \ h_{\Theta} \ said. \ In \end{array} \right.$ for many players who were on their my first letter from Florida I told you, club was purchased by Col. Jacob Rup-This year Shawkey has a club with only one or two real experienced men on it. Outfielder Dick Porter, former Cleveland Indian and Boston Red Sox, this fellow is probably the oldest player on the

"Rosalind, Rosette and Bill Strang and then put everything on their pitch-Then there is Nolen Richardson at short, who has had major league experience. The only other player on the team who has worked in the big sically than any other colt there. Ben As the aged mentor of the Athletics Bill Dwyer will sell his New York

NEW YORK, April 16-Students of NEW YORK, April 17-William H. American League baseball form pre-Strang Jr., is back in Brooklyn after dict batting slumps for Babe Ruth and a winter in Florida watching the trot- | Lou Gehrig. As a basis for their proters at Seminole Park and sometimes phecy they call attention to Al Simsays Ed Hurley, Boston Record fight taking a hand in training them. He mon's falling off in hitting after his partnership with Jimmy Foxx was broken. First signs of Gehrig's batting reversal have been noted in the to Lexington, while E. Roland Harri- Florida games. But weakened in the man's string, in charge of W. K. Dick- spring is not a real barometer. Lou's home run yesterday may mean he is

Many bets are being made in ball camps that Ruth's batting will not be ber of the Yankee cast. Some have CANADIENS MAY so dangerous as when he was a memseemed to recover sufficiently to exer- not produce thirty home runs for the

> the Yankees a fighting chance to win this year, but they insist the New York team never will frighten pitchers as it did when Ruth and Gehrig were

Yankee Threat Missing

Connie Mack is one of the first to way out. All that changed when the if you remember, that he looked like point out that rival teams no longer a champion. Well, that still goes. I worry about Yankee dynamite. Even pert and became the first link in the saw him trot a mile in 2:20, and timed before Ruth faded, the New York menhim the last eighth in 0:141/2. If ace had pretty well passed. Old time White goes on with him this year I pitchers who feared the home run think he will win the Kentucky futur- twins, are now out of action. Mack is ity for two-year-olds, but Ben has so among those who believe that the many good ones that he may wait with passing of Ruth will handicap Gehrig. In the old days, hurlers passed Ruth

could all beat 2:10 thirty days ago, es to check Gehrig. That gave the and my judgment is that the could New York first baseman a chance to could trot in 2:06 or 2:07. He was swing at fast pitches which accounted making more rapid development phy- for his ability to drive in runs.

says he is good-headed and hasn't sees it, pitchers will not have to worry Americans to a worthwhile bidder. made a move all winter to indicate about Ruth being on base and Gehrig

HARRIS TO USE SHIFT TEAM TO SIX LEFT-HAND **CLEVELAND**

was badgered to death that first year.

When Shires came up from Shreveport to join the White Sox

some years ago he wasn't as good a player as he pretended to

think he was, but he was a better player than many he found in

the American League. With a little encouragement he could have

been developed into a serviceable first baseman and a powerful

drawing card, but no player trying to help himself-and, incidental-

ly, his employer and the other club owners in the league-ever was

dealt with more stupidly. Consequently his spirit was broken and,

bitter and disilusioned, he drifted back to the minor leagues. His

subsequent major league trials didn't mean anything. It wasn't

The Great Shires they were trying then. It was just another ball

player without too much mechanical equipment. The Great Shires

When Next Season Rolls Around.

CLEVELAND, April 17-Rumors are flying about here that Les Canadiens, standout in the National Hockey League for several years, are to be transferred to this city and wear Forest City colors on the various ice rinks

of the hockey loop next season. Last season and the preceding one the bankrolls of the owners, Dandur and and Cattarinich, were greatly re queed, and they are now looking for spot that is more fertile than is Mont real, where the play was taken away from the Canadiens by the speedy Ma-

And another story that is floating hither and yon is to the effect that

Braves' Big Opening Victory — Yankees

after 15 years with the Yankees, to Boston where he started his career as a lanky, turkey-necked rookie from Baltimore in 1914, Babe Ruth rose to the occasion as he has so many times in the past when the spotlight was upon him, by figuring in all four runs as the Braves heat Carl Hubbell and the Giants 4-2 before an opening day crowd of 25,000.

Ruth drove in Bill Urbanski in the first inning with a single then belted a homer off Hubbell in the fifth with Urbanski on base. Previously he scored the second run himself on singles by Berger Whitney and Jordan in the first as Braves clicked for five hits in that inning.

Only Two Hits

NEW YORK, April 16-The new **HITTERS IN ROW** model, streamlined New York Yankees, looking impotent indeed with-

American League owners concede Flying Frenchmen May Portside Sluggers Will ed to the superb pitching of Wesley Have New Quarters Make It Tough for the Ferrell today in a frigid opening tussle with Boston Red Sox. Right-hand Hurlers in

the American League. receiving end of baseball's most famous family battery, the right-hander Six left-handed swingers are to pa- held the New Yorkers to two hits, rade to the plate for Washington this outpitched the great Vernon (Leity) the great Montreal team that was a year without any interruption from a Gomez, the American League's leadright-hander, one judges from a re- ing flinger, and gained a brilliant 1-0

strategy has no precedent in the his- entertained by the customary flag-

out of the flag hunt. Rated an in between club-that is, punch to penetrate Ferrell's skilful a team that may be either first divis- delivery or his fine support. ion caliber or a cellar outfit—Washing

ton may left-hand its way up into the WOLVES READY thick of the pennant fight. Certainly, Harris points out, southpaw pitchers will not be much trouble for the Sena-

tory of the league.

tors. Seldom has the league had so Wolverines and Port Arthur Bear-

With brother Rick Ferrell on the cent view of the Senators' batting or- decision. der. Such a daring piece of batting A shivering crowd of 29,287 fans,

raising parade and Mayor Florello This galaxy of southside hitter is LaGuardia's opening pitch, turned Manager Harris' answer to the thirty out to see what the Yankees looked or more right-handeded pitchers who like without Ruth for the first time will endeavor to throw the Senators in 15 years. At best they were just another ball club. They lacked the

ALLEN CUP FINAL HALIFAX, April 16-While the

