



SPORT



On the Sidelines

The delinquents of the major league baseball clubs are beginning to get into the training camps. The latest to get into camp is pitcher Charley Ruffing, the last of the Yankee holdouts. Ruffing weighs 200 pounds, the lightest in years. The big red-head is hoping for 19 victories anyway for the 1935 season.

H. G. Salsinger, the "Umpire" in the Detroit News, shows that Babe Ruth, bad legs and all, still has that power to "pack 'em in. At Lakeland, Fla., where the Braves are in training Ruth is watched with just as much curiosity and wonder as ever. Salsinger queries if the Babe's popularity has dimmed any:

"Whether Babe Ruth will play one hundred games for the Boston Braves (as he predicts) or fall short of that figure (as many others predict) the transplanted Bambino has already proved that he is still the Gate God Ruth and he has given the National League a touch of financial life wholly unexpected but thoroughly welcome.

"Ever since he joined the Braves last week Ruth has drawn the crowds. They flock to the practice field of the Braves in St. Petersburg while the training grounds of the Yankees are practically deserted. For the previous fifteen years it was the reverse at St. Petersburg.

"We watched Ruth play his first two games with the Braves against the Cincinnati Reds at Tampa on Saturday and Sunday. On those two days more people paid to see baseball played at the fairgrounds (where all professional baseball is played in Tampa) than on any previous two days in the city's history. They have said for twenty years that the Babe packs 'em in. He still does."

While it is doubtful whether the selection of an English rugby team to face Scotland on March 16 has any local interest, nevertheless we give you personnel of the team in the hope that possibly one of them is a relative. They are: Boughton, Booth, Cranmer, Heaton, Levland, Gadney, Auty, Headingly, Kindrew, Nicholson, Longland, Clarke, Dicks, Weston, Payne, and Cridian.

Eddie Tolan, the bespectacled negro sprinter from Michigan recently won the world's professional sprint title from the defending champion, Austin Robertson of Australia.

Canada has its Eddie Shores, its Nels Stewarts, Punch Broadbents, Howie Morenz and oh, so many other hockey stars. Across the border and down in a vine-covered college called Princeton, in New Jersey, they venerate one, Hobey Baker, for his hockey prowess. Whereas Canada's hockey history dates in the dim far past, the United States' is of more recent date and Hobey Baker is considered the father of hockey in that country. Baker, when only a freshman at Princeton, instituted the game, introducing it in the intercollegiate sphere. Since that time the game has steadily grown in popularity until with the influx of Canadian players across the lines, the game grew to its present size. But Hobey Baker is really the hero of college hockey...At Princeton he is the very symbol of clean sportsmanship as well. Baker was killed in the World War. Only the other night Harvard and Yale played the final game of a series in which the victor received the coveted Hobey Baker Trophy, emblematic of intercollegiate hockey supremacy in the Eastern United States.

MONTREAL ROYALS GETTING INTO SHAPE

Montreal Club of Intl. League Busy in South; Payers Being Perked Up on Their Hitting.

ORLANDO, Fla. March 14—Royals returned to an old training site yesterday, moving over to Winter Park, situated three miles from Orlando. Manager Shaughnessy decided on the change when the field at Exposition Park was too hard on the players' legs.

First, there was a session of calisthenics, followed by a long batting and bunting drill.

Considerable attention was given to ripple and Sankey to correct faults that caused them to finish low in the batting averages last season. Ripple and Sankey are among the best in fielding in the International League, but both most improve in hitting this year if they are to get into the majors, Shaughnessy feels.

Ray Friz is working on an easier delivery that will take some of the strain off his arm. Ray had trouble with a lame arm all the last half of the 1934 season.

Fresco Thompson and Ben Sankey put in nearly an hour on double play practice. Shaughnessy pointed out that the Royals were weak on double killings last season and Ben and Fresco are out to lead the league in this department the coming season. Chad Kimsey arrived too late for practice. Landslides caused him to miss connections.

Today the pitchers will start putting something on the ball. All are in good shape and should be ready for the opening of the exhibition contests March 23 with Atlanta.

INTERNATIONAL ICE PLAYOFFS TO START SOON

Former Moncton Hawks Will Be In Thick of the Fight in Minor League Playoffs This Year.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 15—The International Hockey League playoffs will get under way on March 19 on the home ice of the teams finishing first and second. The second game will be staged March 21 at the rinks of the third and fourth teams, while a third game if necessary will take place either March 23 or 24, depending upon whether Sunday hockey is permitted in the city where it is to be played.

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Detroit and London are tied for top position with 40 points each, while Buffalo, Cleveland and Syracuse are bunched behind them with 38 points apiece.

The finals will be played on a three-out-of-five series basis, the dates to be announced as soon as the survivors of the semi-finals are known.

CHANGE DATES FOR DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Championships To Be Held at Edmonton This Year.

MONTREAL, March 15—A change of dates for the Dominion amateur boxing and wrestling championships originally scheduled for Edmonton on May 9-11 have been made to May 20-22. Arrangements for the provincial boxing and wrestling championships have yet to be completed and no dates have been set for these fixtures which are held separately.

Two clubs, Y.M.H.A. and Central Y. M. C. A., have applied for the wrestling championships and the delay in announcing the dates for the title tourney is due to the fact that both offers are being considered.

NEWS FROM THE BASEBALL CAMPS

Phillies Knocked Dizzy Dean Out of the Box—Giants Win Close Game From St. Louis Browns.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 14—The pitching of Manager Bill Terry's mound staff continued brilliant yesterday as Castleman, Gabler and Benton led the New York Giants to a 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns who made but six hits.

Mel Ott continued to worry Terry with his poor stickwork, passing up an excellent opportunity in the fifth inning when he struck out with the bases loaded. The Giants made their lone tally in this frame, but needed four hits to accomplish the feat.

Blaeholder, Newsome and Knott hurled good ball for the Browns, but Manager Rogers Hornsby allowed Blaeholder to stay too long and he weakened in the fifth.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 14—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals took a 9-6 decision from the Philadelphia Phillies here yesterday, but the Phils had the satisfaction of knocking Jerome Dizzy Dean out of the box in the fourth inning.

Dean escaped unscathed for two innings, coasting behind a six-run attack which the Cards put on in the first inning, but in the third, the Phillies scored three runs and drove him to the showers with another onslaught in the fourth. Harrell and Ward finished up.

Philadelphia outthit the Cards, making ten safeties, while Bowman, E. Moore and Sylvester Johnson gave up only eight.

TAMPA, Fla., March 14—Manager Charley Dressen of the Cincinnati Reds was painfully but not seriously hurt yesterday when struck on the back of the head by a bat which slipped from the hands of Harlin Pool.

Willard Robison, conductor of the Deep River Orchestra on NBC, has a definite objective in his programs. "I am trying, through words and music," says Robison, "to purge American songs of silly, lovesick sentiments, to speak of more noble motives and to increase the hope for better things to come—to help the heavenly homesick through a tonal baptism of inspired songs".

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Eskimos Qualify to Meet Wolves

Defeated the Kentville Wildcats 5 to 3 Last Night in Senior "A" Night in Senior "B" Finals—To Play Halifax For Maritime Title.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., March 14—Edmundston Eskimos tonight are ready to take on the Halifax Wolverines for the Senior "A" title of the Maritimes. In a hard struggle, the final of the series, with the Kentville Wildcats of Nova Scotia here they hammered home a 53 victory to win the Maritime Senior "B" championship. It was the fourth title in a row for the New Brunswick outfit that Sprague Cleghorn, famous defence-man of the National Hockey League over many years standing, took over this year.

Under his able coaching they won the Northern New Brunswick title, the provincial crown, the N. B.-P. E. I. intermediate championship and the fourth title last night for Maritime honors in the Senior "B" division.

It was a third period offensive on the part of the Eskimos that drove the Wildcats to cover tonight. The Edmundston players banged he winning goals into the net behind Kyte in the third session.

It was a trying game for both teams, who deadlocked the first game of the title series at Kentville Tuesday night 3-3. At the end of the second session the Eskimos found themselves down one goal as the Wildcats allied just before the went into that canto after a scoreless first period.

Cleghorn sent them out in the third with his careful tally of the first two periods in summing up the work cut out for them and was rewarded in seeing them skate off the ice with their fourth title in as many play-offs.

Up to tonight the Eskimos met with little opposition apart from their series with the smart Fredericton Cubs in the New Brunswick semi-finals.

It was a fighting, snarling pack of Wildcats who drove and clawed them back in the first two sessions but in the third the Eskimos staged a spirited attack from the whistle and went to work to cut the lead and skate the Kentville six into submission.

Never before had a team from the northwestern part of the province won a Maritime title in any class.

ST. F. X. BOXERS WON MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIP

ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 14—St. Francis Xavier University scrappers punched their way to their fifth consecutive Maritime intercollegiate title tonight, winning three championships from University of New Brunswick contenders and getting two more by default.

Elusive Lloyd Bartlett captured the only honor for U. N. B. when he out-pointed Henry Monnon, of Inverness, N. S., a St. F. X. battler, for the lightweight championship.

Topshee defeated Ken Corbett of U. N. B. for the light-heavyweight title. They were even on points at the end of the second but the Sydney fighter took the third easily with an impressive performance of wallowing.

Careless violation of the rules were costly to Stan Guimond, of Campbellton, U. N. B. welterweight, who lost out to MacCormack in an exciting bout.

Miller took the middleweight crown with a technical knockout in the third round of his battle with Frank Dale, of Montreal. Representing U. N. B., Dale went down for the count of eight in the third before the victor was declared.

BATTLE OF "MAMMOTHS" IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 15—Primo Carnera and Ray Impelletiere were examined yesterday by Dr. William Walker, physician of the New York State Athletic Commission and pronounced fit for tonight's 10-round "super-heavyweight" bout at Madison Sq. Garden. Carnera, former world champion, then returned to his camp at Orangeburg, N. Y., and the Imp to his home at Cold Spring, N. Y.

HITLER INVITES HAMAS

HAMBURG, Germany, March 15—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler today invited Steve Hamas, the New Jersey heavyweight who was beaten by Max Schmeling in Sunday's prize fight here, to visit him at Obersalzberg. The German journalist Fred Kirsch was invited to accompany the former Penn State athletic star. Kirsch told the United Press that he and Hamas planned to leave for Obersalzberg by plane today.

Sport in Brief . .

DAVE TROTTIER DAD

Montreal, March 15—Dave Trottier became a father when Mrs. Trottier gave birth to a daughter. Mother and daughter are both well and Dave is hand-shaking today as he prepares to regain his form for the N.H.L. play-offs.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, March 15—Huddersfield pays Hull at Headingley and Barrow opposes Castleford at Swinton in the semi-final games for the Rugby league cup.

Draw for the semi-finals, to be played March 30, was made today.

HONOR MANAGER

New York, March 15—Just before the Ranger game Tuesday night here the players of the Canadiens Hockey Club, through Sylvia Mantha made presentation to their Manager, Leo Dandurand, also managing director of the club, as a token of appreciation for the "manner in which you rescued us from the chaos of which we were part, around New Year's.

The gift consisted a beautiful lounging robe, a pair of pajamas, an under-vest and a pair of slippers.

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PREAKNESS SET FOR MAY 11, PURSE \$25,000

BALTIMORE, Md., March 14—The Preakness, Maryland's thoroughbred racing classic, with a stake of \$25,000 added, was set for Saturday, May 11, at a meeting today of representatives of the four larger tracks of the state.

The mile and 3-16th event for three-year-olds, always held at Pimlico, will be opened this year to geldings for the first time in more than fifty years of its history. It formerly was limited to colts and fillies. Entries will close Monday, April 15.

The date was announced by the Maryland Jockey Club as the track representatives met to set the dates for the spring meeting of the state in accordance with an ultimatum from the Maryland Racing Commission that they must be in by next Saturday.

The Bowie track got the first meeting, opening on Tuesday, April 2, and closing on Saturday, April 13. Havre de Grace has from Monday, April 15, to Saturday, April 25, and Pimlico from Monday, April 29, to Saturday, May 11. Laurel will have its 25-day meeting in the fall.

Bowie announced an increase in its minimum purse, setting it at \$800 for this spring as compared with \$600 last year.

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