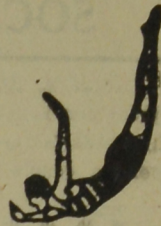




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## ATHLETICS WITH 3 GOOD HURLERS WOULD BE TOPS

Not Much Difference Between Mackmen and Yankees — How They Compare.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4—The difference between a champ and a chump sometimes is only one letter. Going on that premise, there is not much difference between the Yankees in first place in the American League, and the Philadelphia Athletics, who are in seventh place. Of course, there is the argument that seventh-place teams have never played in a world series, but that is merely a technicality.

Although it sounds far-fetched, the point is that these same Athletics Cochrane as the representatives in the Cochrane as he representatives in the game with the National League all-stars. For the Athletics, despite their lowly spot in the American League standing are not so bad at all.

### Team Could Stand

You might possibly improve the team at second base by supplanting Rabbit Warstler with Charley Gehring or strengthen it behind the bat with Rick Ferrell or Bill Dickey. But outside of these two positions—outside of the pitching—it could stand as is.

All Mickey Cochrane would have to do would be to take Mel Harder, Tommy Bridges and Vito Tamulis for his chukkers. And then let nature take its course. Of course, there will be a lot of dissenters over picking Jimmy Foxx over Hank Greenberg and Lou Gehrig. Both have their ardent supporters, who think their respective idols are the tops. But we'll still take the old Casaba planter from Maryland. Then there is the expense to be considered of transporting the club a unit, or having them go by different highways and byways.

Of course, nobody would pick Rabbit Warstler over Charley Gehring. But don't think Rabbit isn't any chump at that. He's played great ball since he arrived in old Philadelphia and they hink pretty well of him around here. Naturally, he can't belt the ball with the same power with which Gehring powders it, but as he himself says, it might help to make it more even.

There is question about shortstop. Down in the North End the trade may hold out for Frank Crosetti. Now Frank's a nice fellow, good to his mother, and attends church on Sunday, but in all fairness, we think Eric McNair has a slight edge on him—maybe no wider than a strand of spaghetti, but an edge just the same.

### Three Homers

Having seen Mike Higgins belt those three home runs over the roof of the leftfield stands off Wes Ferrell and Henry Johnson, we would look no further. Joe Cronin may like Jimmy Dokes. But we never saw Jimmy maltreat Wes Ferrell to that extent. And we're inclined to think that Mike will cover a little more territory than the stocky manager of the White Sox. If there are three better gardeners than Bob Johnson, Doc Cramer and Wallace Moses, Jr., they haven't come under our observation. And they are just the type that would look great

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## BAER AND LOUIS WOULD DRAW A MILLION GATE

Tex Rickard Gates May Come Back When these Two Are Matched--Max Says His Hands Bother Him.

NEW YORK, July 5—The \$1,000,000 gate, missing from the sports scene since Ol' Tex Rickard passed on to his reward (it would be highly interesting to know just what it was) will arrive back in our midst the night they hoist Joe Louis and Max Baer in the same ring, and turn 'em loose.

The night isn't likely to be long in arriving, either for Mike Jacobs of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club has opened negotiations for such a business, and when Mike steps out of his office (consisting chiefly of any bustling street corner in the roaring Forties) and starts negotiating he really negotiates.

The only hitch in the plans to pit the butterfly Butcher Boy against the Brown Bomber in September, as I understand it, is the condition of Baer's hands. There is a great deal of mystery it seems about Maxie's fists. He says they are broken to bits and so tender he scarcely dares to wave toodle-doo to a blonde doll across the dance floor. Opposed to him are a covey of competent surgeons and a roomful of X-ray machines. The doctors say (and the impartial bear them out) that the bones of his fists are as solid as those in his head. Which if true means they're 100 per cent. solid.

If Baer can be convinced his weapons are okay, he'll sign for Louis. What a sweetheart that would be, figuring, of course, on the real Baer, and not the lovelorn, clowning loaf who stood idly by and allowed Jim Braddock to lift his heavyweight championship. The Baer we're thinking about is the vicious, untamed animal who hammered Frankie Campbell into insensibility as he swung helplessly on the ropes; who went 20 slaughtering rounds with Paulino in the furnace heat of Reno, and who could have gone 20 more; who came wading from his corner against Schmeling, took the Teuton's Sunday punch in the middle of his face and, with tears running from his eyes, proceeded to club him down, and who had Carnera up and down like an elevator.

FORT WILLIAM, July 5—Dr. R. J. Manion may be Minister of Railways and Canals but to a tribe of Chippewa Indians here he will be "Chief North Star".

Dr. Manion was elected an honorary chief of the tribe here Monday during ceremonies incident to the opening of the Fort William-Winnipeg of the trans-Canada highway, and had conferred upon him his new title.

in the Cleveland stadium where an outfielder has plenty of chance to roam around and strut his stuff. Averill is out of the question, due to his recent accident but even then he isn't hitting a whole lot better than Cramer—if he is—and he can't go and get 'em better than Cramer for our money. There is no doubt but what Bob Johnson has the edge on Joe Bosmik when the qualities of both players are weighed Roy's brother has belted out 17 homers this season, and may belt out a couple more today. Which are a few more than the Lithuanian lad from Cleveland has thus far this season.

And this boy Moses is one of the finest lead-off men we have seen. He fairly burns up the ground. He's so fast he has to use asbestos inner soles and he'll cover the waterfront when it comes to distance. So rather than go balmy trying to pick an all-star American league club, just say the A's and three good pitchers. And you won't be far wrong.

## Ball Parks Crowded Yesterday's Games

Yanks and Red Sox Split Twin Bill—Lefty Grove Back in Old Form—St. Louis Back in 2nd Place In National Loop.

NEW YORK, July 4—Before the largest crowd the Yanks have drawn this season, 46,821, the league-leading New Yorkers and Boston Red Sox split their holiday double-header here today.

Lefty Grove pitched Boston to a 4 to 3 victory in the opener, while another southpaw, Vernon Gomez, hurled the Yanks to a 7 to 1 win in the second clash. Tony Lazzeri clouted a home run in each game.

Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Washington Senators in both games of a double-header at Philadelphia. The score of the first game was 6 to 3 and the second, which was a pitchers' duel between Earl Whitehill and Johnny Marcum, 2 to 1.

The Chicago White Sox swept both ends of a twin bill at St. Louis with the Browns, Les Tietje shutting out St. Louis 4-0 in the nightcap after Johnny Whitehead broke his 6-game losing streak by getting credit for winning the first, 11-6.

Detroit Tigers had a "Glorious 4th" today at the expense of Cleveland Indians.

The Tigers, by way of Mickey Cochrane's home run, won the first game of a double-header 6-5 and rubbed salt in the Indians' wounds by belaboring four pitchers for 16 hits for ten runs, including two homers, in the second, winning by a score of 10-4.

### GIANTS TAKE TWO

NEW YORK, July 4—The league-leading New York Giants slugged their way to a double victory over Boston Braves at Boston today, taking the first game 10-3 and captured the second 12-3.

Leiber, Giants' centrefielder, made his 12th and 13th home runs and drove in a flock of other runs, while Al Schumacher, Giant pitcher in the second game, ran up his 10th consecutive victory.

The Phillies' home run attack was too much for Brooklyn Dodgers and Jimmy Wilson's Quakers won both ends of the holiday double-header before 10,000 fans, 3-2 and 8-7, at Brooklyn. The second game went 10 innings.

Pittsburgh took advantage of loose Cincinnati pitching and fielding to take the first game of a double-header 9-5 at Cincinnati, but lost the second, 5-4 as Billy Myers cracked out a home run in the seventh.

St. Louis Cardinals sped back into second place in the National League standings, defeating Chicago Cubs at Chicago in both ends of the twin bill, 5-3 in 12 innings, and 6-4, before 38,100, Wrigley Field's largest 1935 crowd.

## British Amateur Boxers Win Meet In New York

NEW YORK, July 5—John Bull's golden gloves came all the way across the sea to show the world there is nothing wrong with British boxing and New York fight fans conceded they had done a well-turned job.

The Britons, appearing on same card as four Canadians from the west, won the 1st international golden gloves championship, eight bouts to three, while the Canucks broke even in their matches.

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## FANS ALWAYS GREET VICTOR WITH JERRING REMARK THAT OPPONENT ONLY A BUM

NEW YORK, July 4—They are saying that Primo Carnera "is a bum, always was a bum and never could fight." We agree that Carnera was one of the least imposing of all heavyweights, that he lacked a punch and was an awkward boxer, that he depended upon his strength and the trickery that his strength made possible, but it is also true that two years ago this same Primo Carnera won the heavyweight championship of the world and a considerable number of people confessed supreme faith in his tremendous hitting power. This has since been proved a myth to the sophisticated patrons of the boxing business, but the fact remains that he was by fair means or foul, elevated to the mythical throne room of boxing.

It is also likely true, as they say, that the majority of Carnera's bouts were pre-arranged, but it is a fact that Max Baer, fighting Carnera for the title on June 14 last year, knocked him down 11 times but could not kayo him and won the fight and the championship in the eleventh round on a technical knockout when Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight.

While Carnera drew knockout decisions over opponents who went down of their own accord, he himself refused to be knocked out by Baer and while Baer knocked him down 11 times he got up the same number of times.

### No Credit Given

It has always been true that a heavyweight who scored a decisive victory received little or no credit.

When James J. Corbett whipped John L. Sullivan, they said that Corbett caught Sullivan at the end of his career, after he should have retired, and had he met him five years earlier, Sullivan would not alone have licked Corbett, but a dozen more like him, all on the same night.

Bob Fitzsimmons beat Corbett, and what credit did he get? "Corbett was on his way out," they said.

James J. Jefferies beat Fitzsimmons. "He beat an old man, that's all. Fitz was much too old and slow."

Years later Jack Johnson beat Jeffries and you heard, for the first time, the expression, "just a hollow shell." That is what they said Jeffries was.

Jess Willard received no credit for beating Johnson. The fight was, according to Johnson's own confession, a fake. He was paid to fall down and let himself be counted out.

Jack Dempsey beat Willard to a pulp in Toledo and what credit did he get? "Willard never could fight a lick." Dempsey kept on knocking 'em flat and all he got as, "who'd he ever lick? Just a lot of tramps."

Gene Tunney beat Dempsey, but what he heard was, "He beat Dempsey when Dempsey's legs was gone. Three years ago Dempsey would of licked a whole box car full of Tunneys."

## MONTREAL TITLE BOUT IS POSTPONED

MONTREAL, July 5—The proposed world's bantamweight championship bout scheduled for Wednesday of next week, July 10th, at the Forum between Sixto Escobar, champion, and Pete Sanstol, challenger, has been indefinitely postponed. After having Sanstol thoroughly examined by Dr. A. A. Mackay, physician for the Canadian Arena Company and the Montreal Maroons, directors of the Canadian Arena Company explained that they had themselves requested a delay in the championship battle.

During his training Saturday last, Pete Sanstol fell in the ring and injured his right ankle.

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## KIKI CUYLER GIVEN RELEASE FROM CUBS

CHICAGO, July 4—Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler, veteran centrefielder with the Chicago Cubs, was unconditionally released said advices from Cincinnati, where the Cubs are playing.

Cuyler, once one of the fastest and most colorful players in the National League, came to the Cubs in 1927, from the Pittsburgh Pirates in a trade for Earl Adams and Floyd Scott. During the eight years he played with the Cubs, Cuyler fell under the .300 mark in hitting only once. During his 14 years in the Major Leagues, Cuyler batted at a .331 clip.

Waivers were asked on him three days ago, but not a club in the National League wanted him.

## Joe Lamb Threatens Hockey's Golf Champ

TORONTO, July 5—For years Gordie Brydson has been rated the best golfer among professional hockey players. He's a pro and former Ontario open champion. But Joe Lamb of St. Louis Eagles is threatening to move ahead of Gordie. He recently won the Province of Quebec Golf Association's field day with a 73.

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## Here's National League All-Star Team for Monday

ST. LOUIS, July 5—Come on, you American Leaguers, here's Frankie Frisch's tentative starting line-up and batting order for the National League team in the all-star game at Cleveland next Monday.

Pepper Martin, St. Louis, 3rd base.

Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh, shortstop.

Mel Ott, New York, right field.

Joe Medwick, St. Louis, left field.

Bill Terry, New York, 1st base.

Wally Berger, Boston, centre-field.

Frankie Frisch, St. Louis, 2nd base.

Jimmy Wilson, Philadelphia, catcher.

Dizzy Dean, St. Louis, or Carl Hubbell, New York, pitcher.

## Track Stars To Tour Europe

NEW YORK, July 5—Twenty-six American track and field athletes will tour Europe this season, Daniel J. Ferris, secretary of the A. A. U. announced today.

The squad will be divided into three groups with the larger group going to France, Belgium and Switzerland, and the others to Finland and Sweden. It is the largest pre-Olympic squad ever to invade foreign territory.

Candidates for the tours will be picked on the basis of performances in the National track and field championships which were held at Lincoln, Neb., July 3 and 4. Jesse Owens, Ohio States negro sprinter, hurdler and jumper, is the only athlete already selected.

The Eight Ballers, famous Detroit aggregation of businessmen, of which Frank Black is a member, left on their cruise this year without the iron maestro on board. He's too busy with his string symphony concerts and arranging for the Revelers.

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