COMBINATION AS CHIEF DEFENCE

Many Changes Around Second Base in the Big

Leagues This Season—Good Pair Can Cut

Down 10 Per Cent of Enemy Runs

# Leafs' Beat Wings in Overtime Mediocre Pitching Staff

Scored Brilliant 4-3 Victory Over Detroit in Over-MAJOR LOOPS LOOK TO KEYSTONE time-"Buzz" Boll Got Winner-Teams **Meet Tonight** 

Leafs, Toronto's unpredictables, the hard to beat" will draw perhaps \$20,000 worth of cus. ever to play for the Stanley Cup, the tomers to Maple Leafs Garden tonight Wings were 42 seconds away from when they meet Detroit Red Wings in victory Thursday night. By that marrhe fourth game of the Stanley Cup gin they missed becoming the second series. It will be the last home game team to win both National League of the season for the Leafs. Thursday and Cup series without defeat. night they staged a great comeback

squaring the series at two victories have been beaten". each, the fifth and deciding game For all but seven minutes of last Jurges and Herman of the Cubs, paign with McNair at short and Dib

"They say we're playing on borrowed time", said Manager Conny Smythe, "but we're still going, aren't we? The Bruins thought they had us down and what did we do to them? Sure, we plastered them down with an 8-3 lick-

right in there. Don't be surprised if quest without defeat.

TORONTO, Ont., April 11-The mad | we win again tonight. We are awfully team that doesn't recognize defeat, Regarded as one of the best teams

"It was the hardest game in the to win from Wings 4-3 in overtime. world to lose", said Jack Adams. De-The town will turn out, it was indi- troit manager yesterday. "Tere we had cated today, to say farewell to the them 3-0 with seven minutes to go. game hockey men of Dick Irvin, who The boys were too confident at the are still underdogs in the classic best. end, but I handed it to the Maple of-five series for professional hockey's Leafs for a wonderful comeback. They richest prize. Should the Leafs win, certainly beat us when we shouldn't

would be played at Detroit next Tues (Thursday) night's game, the Red Durocher and Frisch of the Cards, and Williams alongside him. Connie Mack stars that couldn't lost, that played senior loop, while Rogell and Gehrin-Peters, to fill McNair's place, while too well for all opposition. With sev- ger of the Tigers and Crosetti and Rabbi Warstler will carry on at secen minutes of the third period to play Lazzeri of the Yankees are slated to ond. the Wings held a 3-0 lead.

Their display had been so marked loop by perfection that the partisan crowd had commenced to cheer the Red "I don't blame the Red Wings for Wings. Nothing, it seemed, could stop thinking they had us down, either. the National League title-holders from But you saw us come back last making it three straight over the (Thursday) night and win. Well, we're Leafs and scoring a great double con-

Boze Berger, now a utility infielder, covered the keystone sack. Manager Cronin of the Red Sox will be flipping those short pegs around the middle of the diamond to the shif-Bishop, who opened at second for the player-manager of Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Jimmy Dykes is popping off on the WINNIPEG, April 10-Victors in to the White Sox pilot. Piet joined the in Johnny Hudson, unheralded recruit their first start, Kimberley Dynamit- Pale Hose in mid-summer of 1935, and from the Evangeline League who is ers, senior hockey champions of the injured Jack Hayes, who was a expected to team up with Lonny Frey estern Canada, rested here tonight in regular prior to Piet's arrival, never at second. Jimmy Wilson, Phillies'

at the start of last season.

tournament to be held at Leningrad, ed Allan Cup final by defeating Suding to wager they have the ablest pivot at the keystone sack with Jose bury Falcons, Eastern titlists, 2-0 keystone combination in the junior Gomez. last night in the first of a best-of-three loop. They point out that if Buddy The big infield problem of the Bos-Myer was good enough to participate ton Bees is believed to have been more in a record number of double plays than slightly alleviated with the deal

NEW YORK, April 10-If a smooth, jous times, certainly he should go even co-ordinating keystone combination better with the surprising Cecil Travcan cut down approximately 10 der is, converted third baseman.

cent of enemy runs then the tight | The vast difference in the play of pitching display in the big leagues in the Browns in the last half of the 1935 1935 will be even more improved dur- season is based on the change around ing the coming campaign. That is the second base. Lyn Lary, acquired from prevailing opinion as the sixteen man- the Senators, and Tom Carey, purchas agers are fairly well set around sec- ed from Rochester, gave the Browns ond base, with eleven of the pairs a fine defensive infield, and the same being altered from those that operated two will be called on this season.

The Athleics opened the last cam Wings of Jack Adams looked like the Myers and Kampouris of the Reds are has purchased a light-hitting but fastmaster hockey team, the collection of the three holdover combinations in the infielding shortstop from Albany, Russ

> retain their positions in the junior In he National League the Giants proved last season that a pennant All of the others will be changed winning team must have a keystone either partly or in full. In the Ameripair of championship quality. Managcan League, the Indians will go to the er Terr has corrected that fault since post with Roy Hughes at second and by parting with Leroy Parmelee and Bill Knickerbocker at short, while three other Gians to acquire Burgess Whitehead from the Cardinals. .

The Pirates, who made the smallest number of double plays last season, feel that Arky Vaughan and Pep MAXIE PLANS number of double plays last season, Young will help to speed up the twin ty, alert Rabbit McNair. The aged Max killings, now that they are certain of operating with each other. In 1935, Red Sox last year, has been appointed Vaughan started with Lavagetto at second, who in turn was supplanted by Thevenow.

virtues of Tony Piet, who is a much- Casey Stengel, Dodgers' manager, improved second baseman, according says he has a professional shortstop pilot, says his shortstop will be Leo The Washington Senators are will- Norris, Minneapolis rookie, who will

#### Collapsible Goal-Post Fad

NEW YORK, April 10 - Collapsible steel goal posts, intended to thwart the football celebrants to tear down the posts after every game, were demonstrated yesterday at New York University by their inventors, two recent N. Y. U. graduates.

Lester Fischer and Joseph Lefft, both former members of the Violet Varsity, invented the posts and showed a group of coaches and newspapermen how they worked vesterday, making the posts disappear in four sec-

The posts follow the official formula in size. The uprights consist of two hollow steel tubes, the bottom one three inches in diameter, the upper tube two inches in diameter. The upper part of the upright telescopes into the lower portion. A pin or ey locks the upright together with the crosspiece. With the aid of a poker-like rod the key on each upright is released, the upper section of the uprights slide into the lower half, and the cross bar slides to earth. A sluice eight inches wide contains the posts when not in use.

NEW YORK, April 10 - Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Club last night opened negotiations to entice madcap Maxie Baer back to the ring and to launch the former heavyweight champion on the comeback trail in Europe.

"Uncle" Mike's negotiations are imthey do on the eve of Jeff Dickson's arrival from Paris. Dickson is Europe's outstanding sports promoter.

In a long-distance conversation with Baer's spokeman in California, Mike offered Maxie a handsome guarantee Dickson for a series of fights in Europe and later in the United States.

"I'm doing everything in my power to get Maxie back in the ring," Jacobs of the manly art of self defense walk- ing for Willard. We ain't got any Wil- boxing game. He ranks next to Louis. help the club will get from him.

gardless of what people say or think, will be duplicated by no substitute. strength and punch can be burned out the exhibition schedule with Paul considerably brighter today, as they touch and put the bee on, lolled on is of Hern May Schmeling the black, why can't Baer? Besides, that ter and Woody Jensen in left. Schulte ber probably taught Maxie a lesson. ington last season and went past the Maybe he'll take care of himself and waiver lineup without any trouble. get in top shape. If he will do that,

Traynor has taken serious steps to

portant and significant. Coming as has acquired Al Todd from the Phillies should help.

Tom Padden will be Todd's first if he would tie up with Mike and the club all last year, available in

Peewee Waner Out of Game

Analyzing the Pittsburgh outfield, said. "In spite of Maxie's comparative- we find that it misses Peewee Waner ly poor showings against Jim Brad- badly. Little Poison suffered a severe dock and Louis, I still consider him attack of pneumonia during the win-"Baer is only 27 years old. And, re- Lloyd's .309 batting gait of last season

pert opinion on the Pittsburgh Pirates the Pacific Coast League last year. this year is varied, indeed. It places Dan hit only .228 but critics are ananthem anywhere from first to fifth. imous in the prediction that he will Some of the enthusiasts see Pie Tray- become a regular.

nor's pitching improving so drastical- Jensen, who hit .324 last summer, ly as to lift his club right into the has developed into one of the best thick of the pennant fight. Many of left-handed hitting outfielders of the the pessimists vision Pie battling des- league. Just a year ago Traynor tried

### IN CHESS PLAY KIMBERLEY CAPABLANCA

NEW YORK. April 19 - Leaving here to take part in the international teornament ocginning at Margate, Engiand April 16, Jose D. Capablanca, of Havan, former world chess chamthe He de dance The Cubar aurounced that he had not quite concluded negotiations with the Soviet Chess sible participation in the masters They moved a step nearer a cherishand Moscow in May.

In August, Capablanca will encounter Dr. Max Euwe, world champion, series. anuel Lasker and other notables in the Pacific Soast challengers turned last season, while performing along that sent Tony Cuccinello to the Hub the grand master tournament at Not- loose strictly aggressive hockey to tingham, England.

CRASH! BANG!

"I wish I had a baby brother to wheel in my go-cart, Mamma," said small Elsie. "My dolls are always getting broken when it tips over."

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preparation for the supreme effort. could regain his position.

Shooting for a first Dominion title, takek a one-game margin into the second contest scheduled for Saturday, in the event Sudbury ties the MAX SCHMELING BELIEVES THAT series, a third gave will be played on Monday

#### Mt. Allison Advance in Court Play

lison University Collegians' chances and was gratified to find it unchanged. of advancing further in the Canadian Winter has taken but a slight toll. of advancing further in the Canadian Winter has taken but a slight toll.

The chief topic of conversation at that age. If Schmeling could come Waner in right, Fred Schulte in center of the canadian with Paul at that age. If Schmeling could come with Paul at that age. If Schmeling could come with paul at that age. If Schmeling could come with paul at that age. If Schmeling could come with paul at that age. awaited the final game the Maritime crown.

many considered a slow brand of the Twentieth Century Club. The cigar is a wide divergence of opinion along game with both teams being off, par-smoke was just as thick, the air just the rue as to just why Herr Schemling ticularly in shooting.

## LONDONERS

doners, including Jerry Goodman, hoc- your first name. As the genial host, key referee, were injured last night Mickey keeps the same hours he did when trapped beneath the falling de- as a fighter, 4 p.m. to 6 a.m. Everybris of a wooden guardwalk, which thing is running beautifully, Mickey fell before the onslaught of a high said, but for one thing-the wall dewind. The walk encircled the new Fed- corations are too inspirational to the whipping the man critics rate as one eral buildings, under construction customers.

Three of the injured, Malcolm Mc-Rae, Mrs. Julia Affleck and Mrs. Rachel Kingswood, were taken to hospital. Goodman was able to go to his nome after treatment,

Ham

PHONE 592.

HE NOW KNOWS BOXING ART NEW YORK, April 10-This admirer had a few slugs, and they start look- the second best drawing card in the ter, and it is doubtful just how much

SACKVILLE, April 10-Mount Al- the first time in many months today, me. And I'm getting tired."

TTOW the corners where the fitful forties morning with Halifax Y.M.C.A. for slice into Broadway. The same ster. Uhlan of the Rhine, who, with a "Heil Last night they gathered in a 31-23 unofficial clubrooms—the outer offices Hamburg the sixteenth of this month victory over the Halifax five in what of the Garden and Mike Jacobs's to meet Joe Louis here in June. There as scarce, the derives just as black.

ern—a spot where the whiskey is as purse. WERE INJURED hard as Mickey used to be when he was a welter, the steak knives sharp LONDON, Ont., April 10-Four Lon- as matches, and the bartender knows

> The walls are decorated with tremendously realistic pictures of fights, for Mickey to take off his coat for a

Mickey said. "One look at that picture

"It's those pictures that get 'em,'

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ed along the rue de cauliflower for lard, so they usually wind up with

is of Herr Max Schmeling, the black ling characters lounged in 'le Bove's' Hitler and a hot-cha-cha" salis from he is coming strictly for the dough BROADCAST OF made the fight with Louis. Some say Only one new spot has sprung into and will fight no more than is neces life-Mickey Walker's toy bulldog tav- sary to qualify for his end of the

> It is this school of thought that maintains that Schmeling is stoney broke and spends his afternoons mooching the free lunch in the Adelon bar. Others insist Schmeling is independently wealthy, and wants nothing from the Louis fight but the glory of stick their fist into a glove.

A third school is of the opinion that and the customers, after a few drinks, the German is an exceedingly vain begin hoisting their dukes and calling man, and is fighting so as to once more smear the headlines with his name, and show his wife, the beauteous cinema actress Annie Ondra, that as a celebrity he is able to stand of Dempsey at Toledo after they've on his own feet. A bit confused by all of this we turned to Jack Cuddy, a fellow toiler in the bonds, for aid. Cuddy was in Berlin a month ago, and broke tea with Herr Schmeling at the fighter's town house. We told Cuddy of the things we heard along the rue, and asked him for the truth. And the truth, it seems, is this:

Herr Schmeling is not broke.

"You don't live in the place we had tea if you're broke," Cuddy bluntly stated. "He's got plenty. I don't doubt, however, that Max was decidedly influenced by the money he'll make against Louis. As you know, he's a noney-loving man. And he must think he'll lick Joe, too, otherwise I don't think he'd jeopardize his reputation as a fighter with his countrymen. Max is their top athletic hero. Von Mengden, the Nazi sports publicity director, told me Max was the greatest athletic idol in German history.

Loves His Rep "I don't believe Max would risk that

reputation, even for the fortune he'll make fighting Joe. And remember, Schmeling signed for Louis after he had seen the Negro butcher Paulino, a QUEEN STREET : Below Regent fellow he himself could never knock down in 40-odd rounds of fighting."

#### perately to prevent being run over by to trade him to the Yanks for Sam Chuck Dressen's Reds and tossed into Byrd, but Dame Fortune rushed in the second division. It is an old axiom in the major leagues that it takes one twenty-game right-handed hitter with a .309 averpitcher to place a club in the first div- age for Little Rock in 1935, until Lloyd ision and two such hurlers to make it Waner is ready to play. a real pennant contender. Last year The Pittsburgh infield is not a pen-

better than eighteen victories. deed, with Traynor if Dame Fortune the job at third base. hadn't dashed to his rescue and devel-

efficiency with 2.59. Traynor's second best pitcher was 14. Guy Bush, obtained from the Cubs, | drastically. split 22 games and definitely dropped out of the first flight.

Looking over the 1936 roster of the Pittsburgh club, we discern little hope for pitching improvement and a serious possibility of deterioration. Traynor's prayers for a pitching uplift are directed mainly at Mace Brown, who won four and lost one in his first seas on with Pie; Clarence Struss, who CURRENTYEAR was with Kansas City in 1935, and John Tising, a 13-game winner with

The critic finds the outlook unencouraging because so many of Pittsburgh's veterans are wearing out. These include Red Lucas and Waite Hoyt, who, between them, accounted for only 15 games last summer.

overcome the catching handicap which stood out so flagrant last season. He for Earl Grace, Claude Passeau, a pitcher, and \$25,000. Todd hit .289 with the Phils last season and certainly

aide, with Aubrey Epps, who was with emergency.

I don't believe a man of his physique, Traynor has been playing through ting Louis gave him last Septem- hit only 268 in 75 games with Wash-However, Traynor has a fine pros-

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 7 - Ex- pect in Dan Hafey, who came up from

Cut Pirates Chances

to save Pie from a serious error.

Traynor will carry John Dickshot,

the Pirates finished five games behind nant-winning combination. In the first the third-place Giants and sixteen place, it looks like Traynor himself games out of the second division with- might be close to the end of his line. out being able to show a pitcher with He is suffering from a recurrence of arm trouble. Harry Lavagetto and Wil-It would have gone very hard, in- bur Brubaker have been battling for

Gus Suhr is only a 1272 hitter. Floyd oped Cy Blanton, an astonishing per- Young batted a mere .265 last season former with Albany in 1934, into the and is no speed merchant. Arky outstanding freshman pitcher of 1935. Vaughan is the big star of the out-Blanton won 18 and lost '13 and led fit, clad in the royal raiment of the the National League with earned-run batting champion of the National League. He hit .385 last year.

The Pirates of 1935 made only 94 Bill Swift, with 15 victories, and his double plays. They hit into 135. Both No. 3 slinger was Jim Weaver, with of these figures must be corrected

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## **LEAFS - WINGS** GAME TONIGHT

(Special to The Daily Mail) TORONTO, April 10-General Motors National network will carry Foster Hewitt's description of the Leafs-Detroit game in Toronto tonight. Sinclair will comment also. Carroll Lucas Orchestra, Jimmy Shields, vocalist.

Which would lead one to believe that Herr Schmeling either knows something, or thinks he knows some

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