

GIANTS SHOW GREAT PUNCH IN OPENER

NEW YORK NINE BLASTED BROOKLYN DODGERS 7-3 AS NATIONAL OPENS

Cardinals And Detroit Tigers Win In Other Games Played

NEW YORK, April 19.—The batters to open their American League baseball schedule with a 6-1 win over Chicago White Sox.

Before a crowd of 25,496 who sat through threatening weather and occasional raindrops, Bonura belted a three-run homer, and two singles, while Bill Jurges and Frank Demaree received in trade from the Cubs, contributed a run-batted-in each to the cause.

This dynamiting display was part of a 13-hit barrage Bill Terry's terriers fired at three hurlers to support the nine-hit pitching of Harry Gumbert, who repeated his 1938 opening day victory over the Dodgers. Dolph Camillie, the Dodgers' slugging first-sacker, tagged him for a homer in the seventh.

Cards Win

At Pittsburgh, St. Louis Cardinals made Ray Blades' major league managerial debut a happy occasion by surging from behind to beat the Pirates 3-2 before an opening day crowd of 15,783.

Bridges Wins Opener

NEW YORK, April 19.—Brilliant pitching by Tommy Bridges, 32-year-old right hander, enabled Detroit Tig-

Scottish Team To Tour Canada Is Chosen

GLASGOW, April 19.—Only three members of the eleven defeated 2-1 by England last Saturday are included among 17 players chosen for the Scottish Football Association's team to tour Canada and the United States in May and June.

Ten Scottish and two English clubs have representatives on the team that opens in Montreal May 7, and closes its tour in New York a month later after playing eight games in the Dominion and four in the United States. None of the men chosen has toured this country previously.

Glasgow Rangers, Third Lanark, Motherwell, Hearts and Celtic supply two players each, the other tourists hailing from Falkirk, Hibernian, Aberdeen, Kilmarnock, Clyde, Everton and West Bromwich Albion.

The players: Goal, J. Dawson (Rangers); backs, J. Carabine (Third Lanark), D. Gray (Rangers), B. Ellis (Motherwell); Halfbacks, R. Bolt (Falkirk); J. Dikes (Hearts), W. Lyon (Celtic), A. McNab (West Bromwich Albion), T. McKenzie (Motherwell); forwards, T. McIntyre (Hibernian), M. D. McDonald (Celtic), G. Hamilton (Aberdeen), A. Garrett (Hearts), J. Jones (Third Lanark), D. McAvoy (Kilmarnock), J. C. Gillies (Clyde), J. Caskie (Everton).

THREE OFFICIALS MAKE TRIP

G. G. Graham, Scottish Football Association secretary, F. Dodd of Hamilton Academicals and J. Lamb, Arbroath, will be the officials accompanying the tourists. R. Manderson, Queen's Park, will act as trainer.

MANAGERS ARE CAUTIOUS IN PREDICTIONS

Only Hartnett and Terry Prophecy Pennant Winners.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It's a long vista that stretches before the major league baseball clubs — and if the fans who so rapidly turned their attention to the openings have predictions as to the finish, the managers for the most part haven't.

Of all the 16 pilots only two ventured to forecast that the flags were theirs and both claimed the same pennant.

Leo Hartnett, loquacious leader of Chicago Clubs, and Bill Terry, of New York Giants, spoke right out for the National League bunting.

"We've got the reserves and we've got the regulars, so why shouldn't I pick the Cubs to win again?" demanded Gabby.

The answer came from Terry: "We have an infield now and a man who can hit for distance. The outfield should be stronger too and we have enough pitching to win. Yes I think this will be a Giant pennant year."

The real surprise was the cautiousness of Marse Joe McCarthy of New York Yankees, whose plight readily accounted for the reticence of his fellow managers in the junior circuit. After much prodding McCarthy admitted he had a chance.

"I'm not going to win the American pennant again because I have not seen the Red Sox, Tigers, Indians and other clubs. But I think my team has a good chance to repeat. The outcome will depend mostly on the pitching and I'm satisfied with my staff."

BLAKE AWARDED HART TROPHY

MONTREAL, April 19.—Hockey's highest individual award, the Dr. David A. Hart Memorial trophy, was bestowed yesterday on Hector (Toe) Blake, a 25 year old speedball from the mining country who kept Montreal Canadiens in the National League running most of the season just past.

The league president, Frank Calder, announced designation of Blake as the player most valuable to his team in 1938-39. Few will oppose the choice of "Hurling Hector" by hockey writers, for he led the league in point-making despite the fact the Canadiens were in the cellar most of the winter and finished sixth in the standing.

Simultaneously, the president announced selection of Clint (Snuffy) Smith of New York Rangers as winner of the Lady Byng trophy, presented annually to the player who, in the writers' opinion, "combines the highest standard of sportsmanship with outstanding ability." With only two minutes in penalties against him, the 160-pound centreman from Saskatoon finished fourth in the point-making totals although his line was broken up for long periods by injuries to his wingmen, Lynn Patrick and Cecil Dillon.

Blake, in his fourth season in the big time, put together 24 goals and 23 assists for a total of 47 scoring points. Even when things looked darkest for the Habitants, he was driving in from left wing to make pretty plays with Paul Haynes and Johnny Gagnon. His value was accentuated by his willingness to backcheck.

Boston Prepares To Toast Great Sextette

BOSTON, April 19.—The hockey season isn't over yet. Not by any means. For, on next Saturday evening, at 6:30 P.M., right in Boston Garden, there is to be held a monster Victory Dinner to the World's Champion Boston Bruins, and all the guys and gals that have been rooting the Bruins to victory during this recent hectic season and spectacular play-

offs, are going to be enabled to toast their heroes and meet 'em right down there on the rink floor, minus the ice.

At a meeting of a committee composed of rabid Bruins rooters, in the Boston Madison Square Garden Club, it was voted to hold the dinner and show this mark of appreciation of the great battle the Bruins turned into an ultimate victory, bringing to Boston after an interim of ten long years, the battle-scarred Stanley Cup.

At the meeting Huntington R. (Tack) Hardwick was elected chairman, taking over the office from Mr. A. W. Denton, who had acted in a temporary capacity. Old reliable Fred Hitchman was elected secretary and from now until the Garden doors open for the big "blow-off" (and that doesn't mean speeches) next Saturday evening, Hitch will be expected to swing his fountain pen with all the vim and vigor that he did that long hooked stick, in days of yore.

Thomas J. Waters, was elected treasurer, and Tommy immediately put in an order for tickets. The principal thing decided at the meeting was that there is surely to be a dinner, an estimate that there will be 1500 or more who will wish to attend, and that it will be specifically a hockey dinner. Already Governor Saltonstall and Mayor Tobin have expressed a wish to attend, and they and other state and city functionaries, will pay their \$2.50 like all the other boys and girls, will not sit at the head table, and will not make any speeches.

BOSTON GRIND SLATED TODAY

BOSTON, April 19.—Ideal weather appeared all that was necessary for the finest field in the 43 years' history of the famous Boston A. A. marathon to force the winner to break the record of 2:31:01 3-5 today over the hilly course from Hopkinton to Boston.

With a forecast of mild temperatures and a light wind, the chances of Leslie Pawson, the Pawtucket, R.I. alderman, were raised a few notches this morning over the other five favorites in the field of 215, which includes five former winners, the first 12 of the 1938 finishers and a threatening Canadian delegation of 29 experienced plodders.

Pawson, who set the record for the 26 mile, 385 yard course in 1933, was last year's winner over Pat Dengis, the Baltimore airplane mechanic. They were expected to dominate today's punishing race, along with Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, the Narragansett Indian from Alton, R. I.; Walter Young, the Verdun, Que., policeman who won two years ago; Gerry Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., who placed eighth in 1938 and Johnny Kelley of Arlington, 1935 victor, and Walter Hornby of Hamilton, Ont.

Ron Menzies of this city is running in the famed race today for the first time.

JOEY ARCHIBALD NEW CHAMP

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 19.—Joe Archibald, 25 year old home town product, became the undisputed featherweight champion of the world last night by beating Leo Rodak, veteran Chicago contender, in a close but none too exciting 15-round bout in the Rhode Island Auditorium here. Archibald weighed 123½ and Rodak 125.

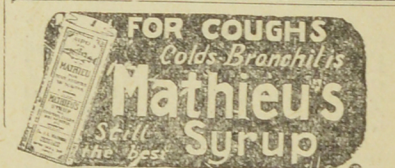
Mingled cheers and jeers greeted the verdict. Rodak was a 5-6 choice in the betting.

KID HART IN WIN FROM LANTZ

HALIFAX, April 19.—Kid Hart of Moncton last night won a unanimous decision over Russell "Kid" Lantz of Halifax. Hart weighed 136 and Lantz 126.

Hart absorbed a severe attack from the Halifax boy but belted him to the canvas and came through with a clean-cut decision in the feature bout of the night, a 10-round affair.

It was a rugged scrap throughout with both fighters starting out at top speed and slowing as the punishment handed out took its toll in the late rounds.



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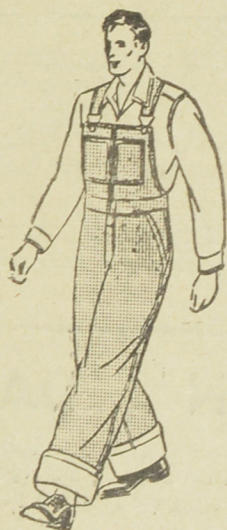
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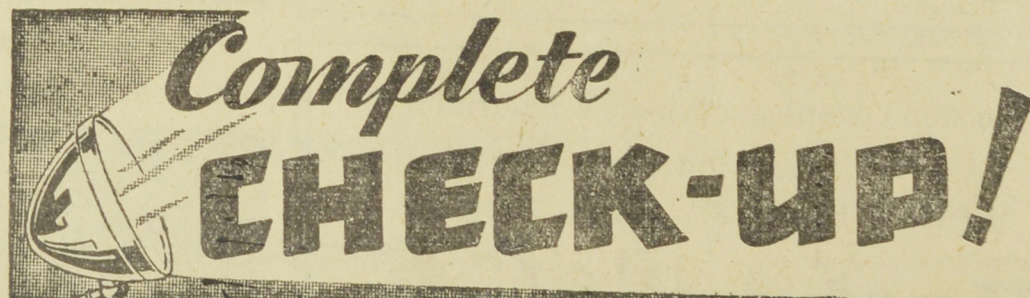
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