



# SPORT



## On the Sidelines

Fredericton Pets' showing against the Devon team the other evening was an improvement over the previous exhibition. A score of 8 to 3 sounds much better than 22 to 2. There is criticism in some quarters that Fredericton should have used so many youngsters this year and abandoned the veterans, many of whom formed the backbone of the team. It is easy enough to holler for new players but not quite so easy to find youngsters who will fit the shoes of the older players. Almost always the younger players fall down from lack of experience. The best thing to have done this season would have been to use only two or three new players and have the older players to form the bulwark. Sad to relate Fredericton has no young pitchers coming up, Gail Currie being the only one with any real promise.

They tell us that the Devonites are becoming just a bit cocky over their four straight wins. It might be well to remind this bristling little club that pride comes before a fall. The season is young, and Minto, Fredericton and Marysville are quite likely to turn like the lowly worm in a short time and trounce h-l out of 'em. Devon's virtues are less than their failings. Good management and team harmony are the principal assets. Eddie Dinsmore is not with the club this season, and Lawrence always has shown signs of wobbling in the box in the pinches. "Johns" Keene has unwisely pitched three full games in little more than a week and the possibility is that the ancient wing-honorable as it might be—will be lying supinely by his side before the season is half gone. In the field and at bat Mr. Staples' proteges have not yet begun to show the in-and-out-ness that is a great part of their baseball bill of fare. Of course, none of the foregoing may be true and all this may be a great injustice to last year's York County and North Shore champions. Nevertheless these few hard remarks might serve to keep the caps on those fine young heads and prevent a swelling which their friends tell us, is undoubtedly taking place.

Asked what he thought of Charlie Nichols, Burley White, manager of the Boston Colored Giants of Boston, declared here yesterday that Charlie had a lot of stuff but that he worked too hard. He needs a change of pace, something to slow him up. The Giants trimmed Charlie 8 to 1 at Minto the other night. "When I saw him warming up on the lines before the game, he looked like a sensible slow worker," said White. "But he threw them too fast and too steadily and we hit him." This is a fault of Charlie's that he should correct at once as the local boy has more sheer pitching ability than any one in the province, probably, and it's a pity that he doesn't work out a change of pace to correct his fault of bearing down all the time.

The biggest error made by Fred-

## RUTH - FUCHS CONTROVERSY IS BLOW TO GAME

### Ruth's Parting Words With Braves Owner Is A Heavy Blow to Baseball and Those In It.

BOSTON, June 7—Despite the agreement of Judge Emil E. Fuchs, Braves' president in Boston, and Babe Ruth in New York, to end their controversy once and for all "for the good of baseball" the feud, which started with the "firing" of the Bambino on Sunday, continued apace last night.

Judge Fuchs on Monday had refused to issue further comment on the unseemly situation and yesterday was cloistered in his offices at Braves Field with communications severed even from sports writers.

#### Ruth Parting Shot

In New York Ruth grumbled his parting shot to another group of newspapermen.

"I'm going to have my final say and then stop. None of this stuff has been for the good of baseball."

The Babe might have intended that his say be final, but it merely fanned into fresh flame the dying embers of the darkest event in baseball in many years.

The Babe hurled the lie at Judge Fuchs.

"Bill McKechnie never made that statement," he said. "I don't believe it. McKechnie told me he was not responsible for my release. He made that statement both to me and for the benefit of newspapermen."

The Babe reiterated his charges of double-crossing.

"Judge Fuchs double-crossed me. That's just what he's doing to McKechnie. He's making Bill take the rap—the rap which he should be taking himself. He double-crossed McKechnie, too, when he promised me the managership in 1936. Then he crossed me. Now he's working on McKechnie again."

#### Fuchs in Office

Judge Fuchs could not be reached to answer these charges. Newspapermen were unable to pass the outer office at Braves Field.

At the same time Manager Bill McKechnie could not be located either by sports writers or by Braves officials, who were seeking him throughout the afternoon after the cancellation of the game between the Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers, adding another queer element to the disturbing situation.

McKechnie was not at his apartment in the morning, appeared briefly at Braves Field at noon, and then disappeared from sight again when the game was called.

#### Berger and Brandt To Go

Trade rumors, which reported the passing of the Tribe's stars, Wally Berger and Ed Brandt to the Dodgers in exchange for a large sum of money, in direct contradiction to the previous

eriction this year was in permitting Nichols to get away to Minto. If A. D. Taylor could employ Charlie in Minto why couldn't some sport-minding employer here have put Charlie to work. As one fan put it the other day, it is an asset to the city to have a ball player of Nichols' ability, and the same thing applies to other players.

## The N. B. Schoolboy Track Meet

### Schoolboys Will Meet Tomorrow At Saint John—63 Entries.

SAINT JOHN, June 7—Sixty-three entries comprising the cream of schoolboy athletes in the province, will compete for honors in the New Brunswick track and field annual to be held tomorrow on the athletic field of Rothesay Collegiate School. The meet will start at ten in the morning and continue at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Among the entries are several well-known athletes including Nick Skinner of Vocational School, Saint John, a sprinter and a high jump record holder; Dermot Bayly of Saint John High School rated as the best 440-yard sprinter and miler in this district; Crawford, also of Saint John High, holder of several field event marks; Walker, the 14-year-old sensation of the broad jump from Charlotte County; Miller of Rothesay Consolidated School, also a distance runner of note, who will compete in the mile.

There will be many athletes in the meet whose prowess is unknown.

It has been decided that Eastern Bakeries trophy should go to the team getting the highest number of points but other trophies would not be thrown open to provincial competition.

Schools having entries are Saint John High School, last year's winner; Vocational, St. Vincent's Rothesay Collegiate, Rothesay Consolidated, St. Stephen, St. Andrew's Milltown, Sussex, Mount Allison Academy also has an application in but it could not be ascertained if the entrants would be coming for sure.

## Around the Big Leagues Baseball Scores

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 2.  
New York at Philadelphia (threatening weather).  
Cincinnati at Chicago (rain).  
(Only games scheduled).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 9, Detroit 10.  
Second game (postponed, rain).  
Boston 0, Washington 3.  
Philadelphia at New York (postponed, rain).  
Chicago at St. Louis (postponed, threatening weather).

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	27	11	.711
Pittsburgh	27	19	.578
St. Louis	24	18	.571
Chicago	21	17	.553
Brooklyn	21	20	.512
Cincinnati	16	23	.410
Philadelphia	14	24	.368
Boston	11	28	.282

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	27	16	.628
Chicago	22	17	.564
Cleveland	23	18	.561
Detroit	23	18	.561
Boston	21	21	.500
Washington	19	23	.452
Philadelphia	16	23	.410
St. Louis	13	27	.308

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declaration by Judge Fuchs that he would neither sell nor trade any of his headliners, passed unheeded. In addition late in the afternoon the annual statement of condition filed with the Secretary of the State at the State House, revealed that the deficit of the Braves for 1934 was \$44,308.

## NEW YORK IS KEEN ON LOUIS-CARNERA BOUT

### More Interest Shown In It Than the Baer-Brad-dock Bout--Other Sport News Along the Front.

New York is showing more interest in the Joe Louis and Primo Carnera fight than in the Max Baer-Braddock bout. And more than was shown in the Ross-McLarnin match. There is a general feeling that the Louis-Carnera meeting will produce more of the spectacular and the dramatic than any other fight scheduled for the summer season.

Detroit outfielders have shifted considerably this season.

Gerald Walker has been seen in left, right and centre fields.

Leon Goslin has divided his time between right and left fields.

Joyner White alone has been confined to one field. In the games he played this year he was always the centrefielder.

Hitting two home runs in one game is assuming the aspect of the ordinary.

Bob Johnson of the Athletics and Zeke Bonura of the White Sox have accomplished the feat twice this year; Hal Trosky, Sam West, Babe Dahlgren, Ed. Coleman, Jimmy Dykes, Tony Lazzeri, Bill Rogell and Henry Greenberg each claimed the honor once.

It is another thing to hit three home runs in one game but Babe Ruth managed to do it in Pittsburgh recently.

Clark Griffith made the observation more than 30 years ago that no pitcher really learns anything about pitching until his arm "goes bad." It is then that he has to analyze pitching and find ways and means to win without the power that got him by formerly.

Wesley Ferrell was one of the game's leading pitchers when he worked for Cleveland. He was the only big league pitcher who ever won more than 20 games in each of his first four seasons. Then his arm went bad. He is now again among the leaders, pitching for the Boston Red Sox. He has less stuff than before but possesses cunning and intelligence that were missing when he hopped his fast one over or under the bats of opponents.

Mickey Cochrane is a devout exponent of base stealing. He made the stolen base an integral part of Detroit's attack last year and his team led the majors in stealing and scoring runs.

Detroit today has the best base-stealing trio in the majors. White, Fox and Walker rang at the head of the parade. Boston has a fine pair in Almada and Werber, and while Detroit will probably again lead all ma-

## N. Y. Commission O.K.s Ross' Title

NEW YORK, June 7—The New York State Athletic Commission today refused to reverse the verdict of the Barney Ross-Jimmy McLarnin welterweight championship title bout held last Tuesday at the Polo Grounds, after hearing the appeal of Pop Foster, manager of McLarnin, deposed titleholder.

## OMAHA IS GRAND BUT NOT INVINCIBLE

### Derby and Preakness Winner Can Be Beaten In Short Race, Say the Turf Experts.

NEW YORK, June 7—At no small cost to the betting public, the 60th running of the Withers Mile seems to have proved that William Woodward's Omaha is far from invincible at distances of a mile or less, whatever his merit over the longer routes.

The strapping son of Gallant Fox, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness and hailed as the new 3-year-old champion of the U. S., was heavily backed at 1 to 2 for the 1935 Withers run at Belmont Park recently, but wound up decisively beaten by Rosemont, from the Foxcatcher Farms of William Du Pont.

Bad racing luck, in part at least, can explain Omaha's defeat, but the fact remains that Rosemont, a three-year-old son of the Porter-Garden Rose won by a length and a half, going away in the fastest time of the meeting.

The winner, an 8 to 1 shot, was

for league teams in total number of stolen bases, the individual title may be won by either Almada or Werber.

Some managers, particularly Bill Terry of the New York Giants, are opposed to base-stealing claiming that there is still no percentage in it. Terry's team stole only 19 bases all last season.

William Ben Chapman of the New York Yankees wanted to establish himself as the leading base stealer of the big leagues but his team-mates frowned upon his ambition. They claimed that Chapman's attempts to set a base-stealing mark did the club more harm than good and that he frequently spoiled scoring chances, or chances for rallies by trying to build up an individual total.

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## HORNSBY STILL IN THE MARKET FOR NEW IVORY

### Browns' Pilot Has Been Making Some Good Deals and Has Been Bringing in the Money.

Rogers (Trader) Hornsby, whose recent deals in the baseball market netted the St. Louis American League Club treasury about \$100,000 and some new playing talent, says he is still in the market and will buy or sell anything in the way of "ivory."

"We got what we went after—power at the plate," said the Browns' head man as he watched his club playing against the Detroit Tigers. "But I'm keeping my eyes open all the time and as I've said before we'll sell anybody if I think the deal will help the Browns and we can get what we want—playing talent and the right amount of cash."

Hornsby has been the most active trader of the 1933 American League season. He admitted that the Brown coffers have been enriched by about \$100,000 by the deals which sent Bump Hadley and Buck Newsom to Washington, Bruce Campbell to the Indians and Oscar Melillo to the Red Sox. The prices were nice ones, Hornsby admits, but he feels that the Browns have been benefitted more ways than just financially.

"We got the power at bat, and defensively I think we are as good as before," he said. "Coleman and Solters, the former acquired from Philadelphia and the latter from the Red Sox need batting practice and they'll get it when we're back in St. Louis."

Hornsby said he had no deals "on the fire" right now, but he wasn't backward in stating that if the Browns saw a chance of getting a good pitcher he would go after the deal. Rumors have been current that Sammy West, the Brownie outfielder, might figure in some trade and Hornsby said that his position of selling anybody if the deal would help the Browns stands in regard to West as well as any member of the club.

A number of clubs have made offers for West, including the Yankees and the Tigers.

clocked in 1:36 3/5. Omaha was second and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Plat Eye was a bang-up third.

#### Not Disappointment

Jim Fitzsimmons, veteran trainer of Omaha, was inclined to accept the colt's defeat philosophically.

"We wanted to win, of course," he said, "but we know that a slow starter like Omaha always runs a risk of defeat in a short race."

"We're definitely pointing him now for the Belmont Stakes on June 8, although it's possible that Mr. Woodward will want him to run in the Suburban Handicap on Memorial Day."

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