



SPORT



On the Sidelines

Earl Gorman has announced that he intends to enter a club in the York County Baseball League this summer. His players will be of intermediate age and the local baseball enthusiast further plans to enter his team as an intermediate club in order that it will be eligible for the play-offs in the late summer. Earl believes this is a way of encouraging the younger players to play hard ball and of luring them away from softball. While he doesn't expect that his team will win the league, he thinks it will furnish good competition for the senior clubs and given a senior player or two to balance it, that it will make a creditable showing during the season.

In respect to entering an intermediate club in a senior league, Gorman is following along the footsteps of Bill Walker, whose Junior Eagles proved very capable of holding their own in the York County hockey loop last winter. At the conclusion of the regular league season Walkers Eagles entered the New Brunswick junior hockey play-offs.

The experiment in hockey proved a happy one and its most important result was the re-awakening it effected among the junior players, who were well started on the way to being good senior hockey players.

In baseball the result should be just as successful and Mr. Gorman should be congratulated on the idea. Whether his club will be let in is another question—not yet definitely decided upon.

Personally, we believe that C. L. Dougherty, the wide-awake president of the Fredericton club, will think well of the idea since in its final analysis it is merely a gesture towards building up and encouraging the junior players and ensuring senior players for future years. Certainly Fredericton is in need of a revival in baseball.

Joe Cronin, Red Sox boss, is authority for the statement that there will be a new star in the baseball firmament before the end of another season. He refers to Billy Werber, Red Sox third baseman. A fresh and cocky kid when he first joined the Sox, Werber today is a quiet and determined baseball business man. Nothing matters with him today but baseball. Once on the bases he reminds you of Ty Cobb in his prime, not because he steals so many bases, but rather because he causes so much confusion in the ranks of opposing hurlers, an attribute, by the way, of a great base runner.

Bill Werber, as has been pointed out numerous times in this column, was a room-mate of "Bub" Brist, former University of New Brunswick basketball star, and Fredericton baseball player, when the two attended Duke University in North Carolina. Werber and Brist were both given tryouts

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NEW YORK FANS BUSY BUYING LILIES FOR BABE RUTH'S PASSING

NEW YORK, April 27—The citizens of this fair city are busy buying lilies and Easter already is gone. They're looking for lilies to place in the hand of Babe Ruth, for they are convinced that Ruth is dead as a baseball great. And they may find their lily-hunting just wasted time and effort, for the outfielder, vice-president, assist. manager of the Braves has a disconcerting habit of confounding the critics.

Right now the boys are giving it to the Babe with both boots, taking an unholy glee in the fact that the Babe's inaugural in New York as a Brave was the biggest flop since the Republican presidential campaign of 1932. They are gleeful, for the premiere of Ruth in the presentation, "Leading the Braves out of the Wilderness" seems to bear out their assertions that the Babe was all washed up.

That the same Ruth this season has done nobly for the Braves in Boston has been disregarded. That he will do more good work in the future, even if it is not brilliant, also has been disregarded. They just point to Ruth's showing in the opening game of the Giants series and leer. And on the basis of what Ruth did and did not do, they are justified. For those eggs which the Easter bunnies are supposed to lay are infinitesimal with the egg the "big monkey" laid in what was to have been his triumphal appearance in New York.

Sentimentally, the Babe was an

overwhelming success. He, and none else, made the National League opening the greatest in New York history, drawing 47,009 spectators into the park. Mechanically, he was not so good. He rolled out to the infield three times and walked on his fourth trip to the plate. He misjudged two of his three chances in the field; one went for a freak homer by Manager Bill Terry and the other was a cheap double by Gus Mancuso, eventually converted into another run. He left the game in the eighth inning and the Braves, who were trailing 5 to 3, drew even in the ninth, but eventually lost in the 11th, 6 to 5.

There were five homers in the game, with three Braves, Shanty Hogan, Pinky Whitney and Buck Jordan collecting for their side, and Terry and Dick Bartell doing the honors for the New Yorkers. Nary a homer for the Babe, the man who 47,009 spectators hoped would be the one to hit for the circuit.

Ruth failed miserably and there may be two reasons which are being ignored. In regard to his hitting, there is the story that Manager Terry, went to a Yankee player and asked how to pitch to the Babe. He was told brusquely to find out for himself. When so the story continues, Terry went to Art Fletcher, assistant to Joe McCarthy of the Yankees and Fletcher is reported to have furnished the information.

GORMAN TO BE KEPT AND PAID \$12,000 SALARY

Maroons' Manager Will Be Highest Paid Pilot In Hockey If He Signs New Contract.

MONTREAL, April 27—According to a story whirling around in hockey circles, the Forum is ambitious to keep Tommy Gorman at the Maroons helm for a long time. Tommy has been offered a long term contract, said to be at \$12,000 per annum, a tidy sum for any hockey manager.

But if anyone is entitled to it, Tommy is the one. He displayed his ability by winning the Stanley Cup in successive years with the Maroons this year, and the Black Hawks in 1934.

Everyone knows that Tommy was underpaid in Chicago, and they are elated at his success here.

If he accepts the \$12,000 he will be the highest paid manager in the hockey industry.

Lester Patrick draws down \$11,500 for his New York activities; Frank Patrick collects \$10,000 from the Boston Bruins, and Jack Adams gets \$8,000 in Detroit, with the promise of a handsome increase for the campaign of 1935-1936.

by the Senators about seven years ago. Werber was retained because he could hit. Since that time the Sox third base star has turned out to be one of the greatest base-stealers in the game.

CLEVELAND OUSTS ST. LOUIS FROM N. H. L.

Clem Loughlin To Stay With Black Hawks and Is Signing Up Players For Next Season.

Clem Loughlin, manager of the Chicago Black Hawks, will return to lead the Chicago team of the National Hockey League next season. Already he has signed Lorne Chabot to the Windy City's team as goal tender. He also signed Johnny Gottselig and other players. It had been reported that Chabot would retire.

St. Louis definitely will be out of the major league circuit and it is expected that Cleveland will take its place. There is little chance for the Pittsburgh entry.

Changes must be made in the play-off plan. Toronto was by far the best team in the Frank Calder loop, yet lost three straight in the Stanley Cup series to the Maroons.

For years ever since the T. N. T. line of Coney Wieland, Dit Clapper and Dutch Gainer was broken by the reckless behavior of Gainer, the Bruins have not possessed a real attack.

That is the great weakness of the club. It has relied on Eddie Shore, defense player, to initiate its assault and offense.

So new players who can and will score must be acquired by the Bruins through trade, purchase or development.

Daily Mail advertisements bring results.

Cronin 'Goat' Behind Lefty Grove

Lefty's Team-mates Err As Sox Smothered By Senators—Giants and Phillies in 13-inning Draw.

NEW YORK, April 26—New York Giants and Phillies tossed a bit of nearly everything into the baseball dish today and pulled out their second drawn battle of the season when darkness halted the contest with the score tied at 5-5 after 13 innings. They played a 4-4 tie last Sunday when the Pennsylvania Sunday law cut a game off in the 10th.

The Phils' leading offerings were two home runs by Johnny Moore, his fourth and fifth of the season, and an odd triple play which cut short one Giant uprising.

Brooklyn Dodgers won their fifth straight victory and toppled the Babe Ruth-less Boston Braves into their fifth straight defeat when they pulled out a 5-4 victory before 15,000 fans at Ebbets Field.

Ruth again remained away from the park because of a cold.

A Cardinal rookies, Ed. Heusser, held Pittsburgh Pirates to three hits in six and a third innings at St. Louis and finally got credit for a 3-2 victory in the 11th inning. Heusser relieved Walker in the fifth.

Guy Bush, the hard-working Pirate right-hander, also pitched nice ball until the fatal 11th, when he made way for a pinch-hitter.

The Reds fell before Chicago Cubs 3-2 at Cincinnati. Tex Carleton, Chicago pitcher, fanned eight batsmen and the outfield put out nine more, while Cavaretta at first base had almost a holiday, with but one putout to his credit.

Red Sox Infield Cracks

NEW YORK, April 26—Joe Cronin, the \$250,000 playing-manager, set something of an altitude record at Boston today when the Red Sox infield blew sky-high behind Bob 'Lefty' Grove and enabled Washington Senators to gain their first victory in four starts against the Red Sox, 10-5.

Vito Tamulis, 23 year old rookie southpaw, took the hill for New York Yankees at Philadelphia today because a cold kept "Lefty" Gomez from taking his regular turn.

The youngster hurled a neat eight-hit game while the Yanks blasted out an 11-2 victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

Cleveland Scores Easy One

At Cleveland the Indians won an easy victory over Detroit Tigers by a score of 11-3. Two successive home runs in the third inning, one by Hale with two men on bases and one by Campbell, accounted for four of the Indians runs.

The hustling Chicago White Sox assaulted four St. Louis pitchers for five home runs and 11 other hits to trounce the Browns 11-4 in the series opener at St. Louis and take possession of second place in the American League.

Virginia Verrill, Vera Van and Benay Venuta aer known as the "three V's from California" around the CBS studios.

AUTO RACING SEASON IS ON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 27—A veteran race driver will run 500 miles in solo to find out if he can run 500 miles in competition.

"Deacon" Litz is here ready to shove off on a test run which will carry him the full length of the Decoration Day classic.

Litz was the first to enter the big 23rd annual renewal of the big race over the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30.

The Litz run, which will also be an oil test, will be in the car which he finished fourth last year and will be a sort of a curtain raiser on the pre-race activities at the speedway.

The one-time Dubois, Pa., newsboy remains one of the most dogged pursuers of victory over the traditional bricks of the speedway and if sometimes it has been a little elusive the "Deacon" doesn't think the chase is over.

At least twice he was within striking distance of his goal when the spectre of bad luck caught up with him. He was in the famous six car jam in 1930 when Billy Arnold won and he was riding well in second place in 1931 with a scant 18 laps to go when he smacked a wall and had to watch Louis Schneider from the sidelines as he streaked to victory.

NEW BRUNSWICK NET TOURNNEY TO OPEN JULY 29

Courts of Fredericton Tennis Club Scene of Title Play

The New Brunswick tennis championships for 1935 will be decided on the courts of the Fredericton Tennis Club commencing July 29, it was announced by J. H. Drummie, secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Tennis Association. This date has been decided upon in accordance with an agreement made several years ago between the associations of this province, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia that the first of the three tournaments in the Maritimes commence on the last Monday in July, with the others following in consecutive weeks.

Mr. Drummie's announcement conflicts with one from Halifax that the Nova Scotia championships will open Aug. 19. He pointed out that for each of the past three years the first Maritime tournament had been delayed for one week for one reason or another, but that as there had been no request from either Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island this year, the New Brunswick tournament would start on the date provided for in the old agreement.

SOCCER FINAL IN OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, April 26—By train, automobile and airplane, soccer enthusiasts throughout the United Kingdom prepared tonight to visit London where the great football battle of the season, the English Cup final, will be played tomorrow at Wembley Stadium.

Birmingham and Sheffield, home cities of West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday, the finalists, expected the greatest exodus but each part of the country will send large quotas. Approximately 50,000 it is estimated, will be carried to the capital by the various railways which are running 149 special trains. London fans are expected to swell the crowd at the game to nearly 100,000.

CANUCK HOCKEY STAR GETS HEAVY PENALTY IN U. S.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27—Gordon J. Reid, of Port Colborne, Ont., a member of the New Haven Hockey Club of the Canadian-American League last season, was fined a total of \$110 and costs and given a suspended sentence of 90 days in jail when he appeared in City Court today to answer several charges.

Reid was arrested Monday night. Today's fines included \$100 and costs on a charge of reckless driving and \$10 and costs on a charge of resisting an officer.

The suspended jail sentences added up as follows: Thirty days on a breach of the peace charge and 60 days on a charge that Reid vilified an officer.

A charge of operating an unregistered vehicle was dropped while judgment was suspended on a general breach of the peace charge and charges of drunkenness.

RED DUTTON SIGNS AS PILOT OF N. Y. AMERKS

MONTREAL, April 27—Red Dutton was confirmed as New York Americans' manager yesterday when he signed the papers with Marty Shenkner. He goes on to New York to discuss plans for bolstering the Amerks next season. It is understood Dutton will play next year, may sign on a coach the year after, when he plans to retire.

He is a former Maroon player, is 37 years of age. He was one of the reinforcing draft of the Princess Pats Light Infantry during the war, going overseas when a mere boy. He was badly wounded in France.

Talk about sister teams. There's an outfit with 'Horace Heidt's organization called the King Sisters—and, you can take our word for it, there's six of them—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—all bonafide sisters. Sing, Kings, Sing.

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