

## Two Vets Help Carry Braves' Pitching Load



MARQUARD

## WILL THE YANKEES LIVE UP TO FORM?

Much Will Depend on Their  
Showing—Other Teams  
Stronger.

(By Henry L. Farrell.)  
New York, April 17.—(United Press)—Just for the reason that the New York Yankees are expected by the majority of the baseball critics to be set for another spell to the championship, the American League pennant race has the possibility of a tremendous sensation that would develop if the Yankees should not live up to form. It is more or less accepted if the Giants should falter in the National League, one of two contenders team would win the pennant, but in the American League it would become almost an open contest if the Yankees should happen to stumble and fall by the wayside. On the assumption that baseball is too uncertain to accept the position of the Yankees as impregnable, five or six teams stand for the pennant in the American League. Since 1914, when the Boston Braves upset all calculations in the National League by trailing behind the pack until July and then stepping out and winning the pennant, a critic can give any team a pennant chance without risking his hide before the pistol of an assassin. Four new managers have been appointed in the American League since the season closed last fall, one team has been completely reorganized, one

team has been tremendously strengthened, and one has been improved. Lee Fohl, with the Boston Red Sox; Frank Chance, with Chicago White Sox; Buck Harris, with the Washington Senators, and George Siler, with the St. Louis Browns, are the new pilots. Because they have new managers, who may introduce new policies and whose leadership may exert some kind of a new inspiration, these clubs cannot be figured on past performances.

The Boston Red Sox have been reorganized from top to bottom with new owners and a new manager. The club has been strengthened by the addition of Steve O'Neil, one of the great catchers, by Vamhagan, a fine second baseman; Bobby Veach, slugging outfielder, and by Dudley Lee, a rookie shortstop, who has been hailed as a sensation by veteran baseball scouts.

By the use of substantial cash, Connie Mack has added to the Philadelphia Athletics Strand and Simmons, two highly-touted young outfielders, and Max Bishop, a promising second baseman from the line Baltimore club. For two years Mack hasn't needed much to be "up there," and perhaps three players will be needed "much."

The Cleveland Indians, at a sacrifice, succeeded in getting George Burns back from Boston, a position that has been weak since Doc Johnston's legs went back on him.

St. Louis is to gamble on the success that Manager George Siler has in his attempt to play first base again. With a Siler in anything approaching old-time form, the Browns are a pennant contender; without him they are in a battle for the first division. As it will be observed, the American League clubs, with the exception of the Yankees, are all uncertain quantities. The Yankees are certain only by the exercise of an opinion that a piece of mechanism, almost perfect on a baseball blue-print, will function as such when it is put into action and that there are no worn parts in the



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Quite naturally, Babe Ruth will be a feature of the American League. The Babe, when he starts out to slide, will attract almost as much attention and as much conversation as he did when he was in the zenith of his power. There is no reason to predict that the Babe is going to slide this year. On the contrary, there are abundant causes to believe that he will be as valuable to his team and as spectacular a player as he ever has been.

Perhaps Ruth will not make a new home-run record. He has announced

the ambition of hitting 60. It is likely that he will fall to break his own record, but he will be an interesting Babe to watch, even when he is failing. He says that he wants to win the batting championship of the league and it is quite possible that he will succeed. The Babe, getting two out of three or four out of four every day, with a homer or two scattered among the more humble hits, will be a tremendous card, and he will keep the league in conversation even if the Yankees win the race on one leg.

The fight for second and third places, which carry a cut of the world's series money to the winners, will have to be the feature of the race if the Yankees run to form, and it should be a good fight to watch.

While there are two teams in the National League race that can be assigned to the last holes without much of an argument, there isn't a team in the American League that is sure of finishing seventh or eighth.

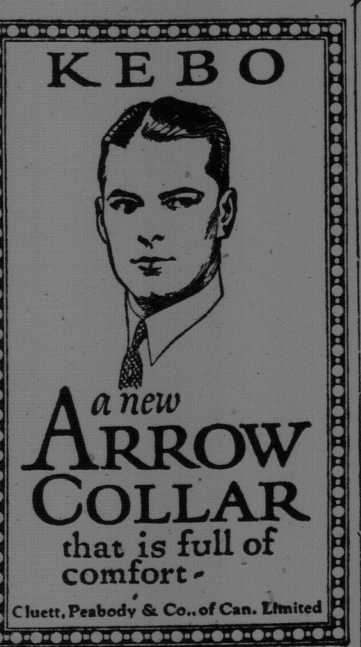
Strength among the clubs that will challenge the Yankees for the championship is more evenly divided than the contending power in the National League and it is bound to result in a more interesting contest.

## Billy Evans Says

Fred Clarke, one of the greatest outfielders of all time, made a tour of the major league baseball camps this spring in the interest of a firm manufacturing baseball paraphernalia.

Clarke, who has been actively out of baseball for some years, was impressed by three things—a lack of good pitchers, a scarcity of good throwing outfielders and the scant attention paid to base running.

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had some interesting comment on what he observed in the southern camps. According to Clarke, of all the camps he visited, Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees was the only one who seemed satisfied with his pitching.

"Apparently during the past five or six years the development of worthwhile pitchers has not been in keeping with the rest of the game," says Clarke.

"I saw only a limited number of pitchers who had established themselves within the last half dozen years. The pitching staffs are largely made

up of fading veterans, stars in their day who have passed their peak, and promising recruits. "More than one big league manager is going to be much disappointed if certain highly touted recruits fail to come through."

There is no denying the correctness of Fred Clarke's dump of the pitching situation. Most of the managers frankly admit a weakness in this department of the game.

"In the old days, the outfielders in spring training paid almost as much at-

tention to their arms as did the pitchers. They constantly strove for accuracy in their throwing. "In only a few of the camps did I see the outfielders do any practice throwing to speak of."

"Base running also seemed to be overlooked as an important feature of play. This, despite the fact that certain managers seem to think there is to be a revival of base running."

"Possibly the lively ball is responsible for the drastic changes in the

style of play. I am told that is the reason." It is an interesting fact that Clarke holds the assist record for an outfielder. In a big league game he threw out two men at the plate, one at third and one at second, a total of four. The observations of so great an expert as Fred Clarke recall what Frank Chance said to me a few weeks after his return to the Boston Red Sox last year:—"I guess it's the same old game, Bill, but they certainly play it differently."



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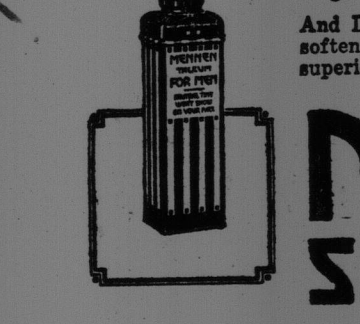
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