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ALL THE NEWS

AND REVIEWS

Pre-Season Dope Calls the Giants and White Sox to Win

White Sox Much Stronger Than Last Season—Tigers and Braves Will Provide Real Opposition—Cubs Will Probably Finish Near the Fifth.

Paste this in your hat; consult it upon the last day of the pennant race. It's an early forecast of how the clubs in the American and National leagues will finish:

American.	National.
White Sox	New York
Tigers	Boston
Red Sox	Philadelphia
Yankees	Brooklyn

The White Sox and the Giants to win the pennants is the pick with the teams now in their training camps and with the embers of the hot stove league so low that they give forth no heat.

White Sox Much Stronger.
The White Sox will be stronger than they were last year and the Red Sox will be weaker. The team individually was the strongest in the race last season, but the club without confidence, played without cohesion, failed in the critical spots and at the critical moments. The club should not be guilty of those costly blunders this year; for the men evidently found themselves in the latter stages of the pennant race, discovered their real strength and should possess confidence from the very start.

Red Sox Will Be Weaker.
The Red Sox will be weaker by almost that margin. Carrigan, as much of the Boston team, he was by far more than a good catcher and a strong manager. He was the spirit of the team and the spirit was the overwhelming asset of the Boston aggregation. Carrigan was to the Red Sox what a winning general is to any army—the leader who inspires.

Giants Class of the National.
In the National League the Giants look the class. McGraw has the united strength and the individual stars to make a runaway race of it. The one threat is, that so many individual stars may be on the squad that anything resembling teamwork is out of the question. That's where the managerial ability of McGraw must assert itself. If he manages as well as his individual players can perform the National race is a cake-walk.

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HOCKEY IN N. Y. AID CANADIAN SOLDIERS

New York, March 23.—Hobey Baker, the sensational hockey player, was a member of the all New York team which played an exhibition game against the Crescent Athletic Club last night at the Brooklyn Ice Palace. The proceeds of the game, which had been arranged by the Canadian Club of New York, are to go to the Lady Drummond Hospital for convalescent soldiers in England. Baker played rover. Lord Aberdeen, the former Governor General of Canada, and Lady Aberdeen, were invited to witness the game. The former was asked to be the honorary referee.

Hanford With Richmond.
Charley Hanford, former Montreal outfielder, who jumped to the Federals, is with Richmond now. Eighteen players are now at the Richmond Camp.

Some say that the art of conversation is lost, but there is more talking than ever.

The fever of coming baseball has not yet warned this part of the world.

Ready for Leonard



NORTH STAR HURT GOING WRONG WAY

Training the Great Three Year Old for Racing at Belmont Park.

Last Sunday, after being worked the reverse way of the track by Trainer Jennings, the English-bred Kentucky Dorcy candidate, North Star III, pulled up lame. It has been Jennings' practice to work the Macomber horses the reverse way on Sundays in order to educate them for racing over the Belmont Park track. The injury is not thought to be serious.

Mr. John Sanford is here for a week and can be seen at the track each morning with his trainers, Preston Burch and Ollie Hughes. Mr. Sanford intends to have two divisions of his stable this year, each of these trainers managing one.

RACING IN CANADA STARTS MAY 12

It is not quite two months until racing commences in Canada on May 12, though real sport will not start until Woodbine opens in June. The Devonshire meeting will not see many Canadian breeds in action as they hardly have started training and most of the events will be filled by horses that have been racing at the winter tracks.

More Horses Will Race.
All the big state events that will be run off this season show an increase in the number of horses that have been nominated. Last year a little over 4,000 horses were raced on the continent. This season with the imported horses in large numbers over here and with the increased purses nearly 6,000 should face the barrier.

Increase in Purses.
The increase in prize money speaks more for the healthy condition of the sport than anything else. There will not be a mile of track in Canada or the United States that will be giving purses less than \$500 this season and in Canada on a number of the tracks the limit will be higher. Toronto, Windsor, Jockey Club, Kenilworth, Devonshire, Port Erie and Hamilton will carry \$700 purses, while Connaught Park, Dorval and others will not give any purse less than \$600 and they will have several worth \$700, \$800 and \$1,000. American tracks are all boosting purses \$100.

Despite the efforts of a number of members of Parliament to have the sport cut out during the war, there will be no legislation affecting it this year—and some grand sport should result. And it is also expected that the play in the mutuels will be larger than ever and it was pretty big last season. More play in the mutuels means bigger purses and bigger dividends for the jockey clubs.

Harry Bittle, Old Time Fighter Dead

Detroit, March 21.—Sam Bittle, known throughout the realms of fistiana as one of the pluckiest men who ever donned a glove in the prize ring, is dead.

He became famous in 1886 when he went from Guelph, Ont., and beat Harry Gilmore, of Toronto, in twenty-six rounds. He got seventeen hundred dollars for this fight. It was on Harsen's Island, in the Detroit River.

He has lived in Detroit for twenty years.

BENNY LEONARD STOPS HOMMEY

Seconds Threw Up Sponge at the End of the Ninth Round.

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.)
New York, March 22.—Benny Leonard stopped Packey Hommey at the end of the ninth round in a ten round match here tonight. Hommey's seconds threw up the sponge after their man had been knocked down. Both men are lightweights.

Joe Burman of Chicago outpointed Frankie Daly of this city in six out of ten rounds. Burman weighed 117 1/2 pounds and Daly 117.

O'DOWD, FAVORITE, LOSES TO JOE EGAN

Joe Egan, the Dorchester boxer, gave the fans a surprise the other evening by defeating Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A.

O'Dowd stopped Egan in nine rounds here some months ago, and was a big favorite, but he did not show nearly as well as when he boxed here before. He acted as if he had done too much boxing, and did not seem to have the punch he formerly possessed.

For the first six rounds O'Dowd hit Egan with both hands in every round, and he did most of the forcing last night. Egan did a lot of circling and running, but his hitting was the cleaner.

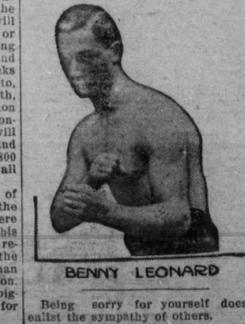
The semi-final between Dan McCormack of East Boston and Joe Burns of Montreal was won by Burns.

The preliminary between Joe Sullivan of East Boston and Joe Camp of the North End was the best bout of the night from a spectator's standpoint. It was a toss up which of them would be the winner till Sullivan drove a right to Camp's stomach in the fifth and the latter was counted out.

TWO CRACK MILERS MEET TONIGHT

New York, March 21.—The world's record for an indoor mile is expected to fall here tonight when Joe Ray, Chicago Athletic Association, and Johnny Overton, of Yale University, meet in a special race at Madison Square Garden. Mike Devaney, Mill race A. A., will be an added starter to conform with rules of the Amateur Athletic Union. The present record for the distance is four miles, 16 seconds, held by Overton.

Seeks Return Match



BENNY LEONARD
Being sorry for yourself doesn't call for sympathy of others.

Billiard Champion



Nathan Hall, the new Class A amateur billiard champion, is an amateur in all that term implies. Except for the reputation he recently made in the tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, held at the Boston Athletic Association's club house, he is practically unknown outside of Boston. There he is admired by devotees of football, golf and tennis and business associates, and fairly idolized by clubmen who find billiards a delightful exercise and recreation.

FRENCH CANADIAN TO GO WITH ROYALS

Beaudoin, of Maine League, Catcher and First Baseman, Sends in Contract.

Two French Canadian ball-players will be trying for places on the Royals when the training camp gets under way next week.

This morning President Lichtenhein received the signed contract of Jules Beaudoin, catcher and first-baseman, who played in the Maine State League last season. Beaudoin comes highly recommended, and may make the grade of utility man. Oscar Major, the local shortstop, is the second French-Canadian who will try for a berth with the Royals. If both these players stick with the team, the club will draw a much better French Canadian patronage.

Russia is certainly trying to unhyphenate herself and let the pacifists go.

Lalonde's Attack on Referee Features Second Cup Match

Fine of \$25 Was Inflicted on Newsy for Rough-House Last Night—Canadiens Defeat at Eastern Style Was Shock to Coast Fans, Who Expected Them to Win Easily.

Seattle, Washington, March 22.—Back in the National Hockey Association, where five of the Seattle team played before coming west, the men now forming the Seattle Metropolitans, champions of the Pacific Coast League, once beat the Canadiens for eastern honors by the simple process of hooking the puck from the Montreal men every time they got their stick on the rubber.

Last night the same Toronto players, now wearing Seattle uniforms, tried the same plan against almost the same Canadian team, and it worked like a charm. Seattle won the second match of the Stanley Cup series by a score of 6 to 1.

Hook Check Spells Victory.
Every time a visiting forward snared the puck and ambled up the ice—"Swish" and some local skater would slide along and hook the elusive disc from the Canadian's stick, leaving the rubber bewildered.

"Bullet" Pitre, who proved such a thorn in the side of the Seattle men a few short hours before, was broken-hearted. Pitre couldn't keep the puck long enough to see how it felt. The local speed lads went out after Pitre early in the game, and after Jack Walker had worked his little pet check on the "Bullet" for about five minutes, Pitre was through for the night. The 6 to 1 score just about shows how far the Mets had it over the lads from Eastern Canada. It was the most

torrid battle of the year and the four thousand fans who crowded the arena cheered and yelled themselves hoarse. "Beaten by the hook check" might be an appropriate title of the struggle, because it was the clever use of this bit of hockey strategy, combined with sheer speed and aggressiveness, that put the Mets on an even basis with the invaders for the Stanley Cup. From the very onset the Seattle crew stick-handled their way around the visitors for an early lead and the result was never in doubt.

Pie Way Coming Back.
It is believed that the New York club may let Rochester have Outfielder Josephson, who objects to going back to the Texas League. Pie Way may also return to the Hustlers, as his prospects for breaking in as a regular pitcher this year is not encouraging. Pie is a slow starter and has not been able to get going as quickly as he hoped to.

Capt. E. B. Rockwell, the veteran captain of the steamer Vermont, has sailed on Lake Champlain for the past 73 years. Recently he celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary.

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