

# Star, Winning Finish, Captures \$40,000 Ceffroth Handicap at Tiajuana

## Winner Pressed by Osprey and Cherry Tree; Exterminator, Favored to Win, Finishes Fourth

Three Noses on Wire at Close of Race—Winning Nag Owned by A. B. Spreckels.

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—Runstar, California chestnut horse, owned by A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco, today won the Ceffroth handicap at the Tiajuana track of the Tiajuana Jockey club, Osprey of the Leslie stable, owned by John P. Mills of Long Beach, Cal., was second.

Cherry Tree, owned by Baron Long of San Diego was third, and Exterminator, sent here by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, was fourth. Runstar won in one of the closest finishes ever seen at the course, three noses being on the wire.

## Many Entries for Penn Relay Races

All Records for Number of Teams Expected to Be Broken This Season.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Judging by the number of schools entered so far, this year's Penn Relay Carnival on Franklin field promises to break all records for number of entries and the high standard of performance.

## Joe Girthoffer Wins Swim Title

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—Joseph Girthoffer of the Omaha Athletic club tonight won the national junior A. U. 220-yard swim event at the invitational meet of the Kansas City Athletic club from an entry of nine swimmers from four Missouri valley schools, the K. C. A. C. and the M. A. A. of St. Louis in easy fashion. He completed the 220-yard free style event in the good time of 2:45.10, and won by half a length of the 75-foot pool.

## Junior Olympic to Be Held Soon

Chicago, March 30.—A world wide junior Olympic, open to boys in 26 countries, is a feature of the plan for the observance of Boys' week, April 27 to May 2, it was announced tonight by the National Boys' week committee, of which President Coolidge is the honorary head. The events are to be run off simultaneously in thousands of cities and towns on the afternoon of May 2.

## SAYS DEMPSEY MAY FIGHT AT TIAJUANA

Los Angeles, March 29.—Just to clear the atmosphere of any doubt regarding Jack Dempsey's 1924 ring campaign, Jack Kearns, the heavy-weight champion's manager, who arrived today from the east, announced he has signed no contract for Dempsey to fight anyone. Kearns left tonight for San Diego, where he will join the champion.

## Tiajuana Results

First race: 5 furlongs: ...	Time: 1:23.14
Second race: 1 mile and a furlong: ...	Time: 2:05.25
Third race: 1/2 mile: ...	Time: 1:02.11
Fourth race: 1/4 mile: ...	Time: 0:30.15
Fifth race: 3/8 mile: ...	Time: 0:22.58
Sixth race: 1/2 mile: ...	Time: 1:02.11
Seventh race: 3/4 mile: ...	Time: 1:35.10
Eighth race: 1 mile: ...	Time: 2:05.25
Ninth race: 1 1/4 miles: ...	Time: 3:15.10
Tenth race: 1 1/2 miles: ...	Time: 4:00.10

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS



## Coach Dawson Expects Large Squad Out for Spring Football Practice

Lincoln, March 29.—With the baseball team away on a 10-game trip to the south and Coach Schulte's trackers in light training, the Husker coaching staff is making plans for an immense spring football program to be inaugurated immediately after the vacation is over.

## Stanford Uni. Wins Track Meet

Coliseum, Los Angeles, March 29.—Athletes of Stanford university proved far superior to the men representing the University of Southern California and won their annual track and field meet here today by a score of 79 to 52.

## Minor Changes Mark Third Day's Rolling in State Bowling Tourney

Few minor changes in the doubles and singles events marked the third day's play in the Nebraska state bowling tournament. The leading 10-five men teams held their positions.

## Leaders in Nebraska State Tenpin Tourney

Five-men event. ...

W. Olson	541
J. Hansen	541
P. Jackson	541
J. Hansen	541
C. Bouton	525

## Gopher Fromsters Win From Cornell, 67 to 28

Ithaca, N. Y., March 29.—Michigan's well balanced track team outclassed Cornell Saturday night in a dual meet and won, 67 to 28, taking nine firsts in 10 events.

## Buffaloes Lose to Shreveport Club by 9 to 4

Burch Signs Johnny Baggan, Texas League Outfielder.—Stanton, Southpaw, Reports.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 29.—The Shreveport Gassers today defeated the Omaha Buffaloes, 9 to 4, in the fifth exhibition game between the teams.

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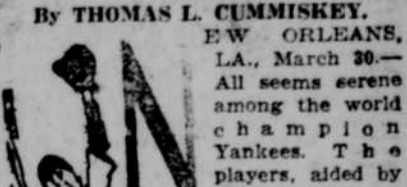
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## Yankees to Start 1924 Season With Veteran Lineup

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By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY.



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It is Huggins' belief the team is more stabilized than a year ago. He says he cannot see any club beating it out unless the unforeseen, which would enter a sudden blowing up of veterans and flocks of injuries, crops out in the run of the season.

He ranks the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians as respectively the strongest opponents, and figures the St. Louis Browns as the first division in the George Sialer can "come back" to his 1922 form.

The Yankees have the best pitching staff in the league on past performances, stars in nearly all positions and plenty of bolstering reserves in the event of accidents. They certainly have to be considered the one best bet for the pennant.

The "five star" hurling staff comes from Sam Jones, Walter Hoyt, Joe Bush, Herb Pennock and Bob Shawkey. Three youngsters, George Pipgras, Oscar Roettger, both around last season, and Milton Gaston, Paterson, N. J., semipro, will be carried. All have shown promise of doing well.

As usual, Wally Pipp will be at first. Aaron Ward at second, Everett Scott at short, and Joe Dugan at third, a nifty quartet. There has been talk of "Iron Man" Scott, who has played in 1,127 consecutive games for a world record, being on the club.

One asking if it is so invited to see for himself, it surely looks as though Scotty is in better condition than a year ago.

The trick knee of Dugan and Pipp's bad ankle have not bothered them to date.

Reserve infielders will be the double-play combination, Mike McNally and Shortstop Ernie Johnson.

The only man laid up is Catcher Wally Schang, who fractured a rib early in preparation, but he is expected back in a few days. His assistants will be Freddy Hoffman and Benny Bengough. Two youngsters, Earl Carter from Austin, Tex., and Luke Urbani from Buffalo, are trying to impress. Huggins thinks Urbani a sure star. Urgan now is a finished receiver.

The regular outfield trio will be "Babe" Ruth in right, "Whitey" Witt in center, and Bob Meusel in left, the old layout. Witt was naturally aware that Earl Carter, \$50,000 buy from Louisville, caught his job, and he hustled and has shown better than the youngster.

"Pinkie" Haines is a wonderful fielder, but he hasn't picked up noticeably in hitting, despite switching from right to left.

Harvey Hendricks, a slugger, though poor after, will be kept for left-hand pinch hitting.

"Babe" Ruth says he expects to knock 60 homers, one better than his marvelous 59 of 1921, but anticipates a tough task.

Ruth is down to 219 pounds, lower than in a long time, but is still a little fat.

The Yanks will have no player captain. Huggins will do both managing and captaining.

Denver Polo Team Loses.—San Yeggo, Cal., March 29.—The 11th cavalry polo team defeated the Denver four, 2 to 1, here Friday afternoon. I. E. Humphries of the Denver team was injured in the fourth chukker when his pony went down as he attempted a shot near the boards. Humphries attempted to resume play, but was unable to do so.

Exhibition Games.—New Orleans, La., March 29.—R. H. New Orleans (Am.) ...