

RUTH READY TO FACE ENEMY PITCHING; SAYS HE WILL SMASH HIS WORLD'S HOME RUN RECORD

Bambino's Prospects for Banner Season at the Plate More Optimistic Than at Any Time Since He First Came Into Prominence as Manufacturer of Circuit Clout.

This is the third of a series of articles by Davis J. Walsh of International News Service, who is making a tour of the spring training camps for the purpose of getting an accurate line on the condition of baseball clubs in both major leagues.

By DAVIS J. WALSH. T. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 6.—For the first time since the great man wanted out home runs to the number of 50 in 1921, George Herman Ruth, the well-known ball player, feels that he is in a position to hang up a new record that will defy the efforts of all ball players now and forever henceforth.

Except in 1920, when he smote 54, and in 1921, when he added five more to the record for good measure, Ruth had not been ready when they called the field to the post. In 1922 he was banished for the first six weeks of the campaign under the edict of Judge Landis and upon his reinstatement was a natural flop.

Cardinals Defeated Islanders, 24 to 20 in Final Basket Ball Game of Season

The University of Omaha basket ball team Thursday night scored a sensational win over the Grand Island team by a 24-20 score. The cards came from behind in the second half with an invincible fight, and overtook the visitors at the end of the third quarter.

The Omahans jumped into the lead during the first minute of play when Cowan dropped in a pretty long shot, the only field goal made during the first half by the Cards. A pair of free throws by Schneider made the count 4 to 0 against the Islanders right at the start, and things looked dark for the visitors.

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STOMACH UPSET? Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Says "Bugs" Daer:

WHEN knighthood was in Pillsbury, the manly art of selfish defense was the exclusive property of dukes and barons. No serf or churl was permitted to swing a mace or to go to work on princely armor with a can opener.

"I've kept myself in good condition between seasons with just one idea in mind. That is to start shooting for a new record with the first ball pitched and admit that I haven't got it in me if I fail. But I don't believe I will. I have had my share of bad breaks since 1921. Just think what I might have done without them. In fact, it's my hope that I won't just beat the record this year, but hang up a real mark for the rest of them to shoot at."

"People are saying that I am too fat, but that's the absolute bunk. It's the old eye that counts in hitting. Let me tell you I still have that."

Close observers here entertain opinions not altogether dissimilar with those expressed by the young man. It is common knowledge that George really did some work around his farm during the winter and that the brightest lights he saw were on the Christmas tree at home.

MAIL CLERKS SEEK AMATEUR BERTH

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks baseball team decided it would rather play in the shadows of the home fires rather than perform on the diamonds of neighboring hamlets. Curtis, the boss of the mail clerks, informed John Dennison to that effect and made application for a berth in the American League yesterday.

LINKS OBTAIN TWO PLAYERS

Fresno, Cal., March 6.—Ray Flanagan, catcher, and Andy Vargas, infielder, were today released to the Lincoln baseball club of the Western league, by the San Francisco Coast league club. It was announced at training headquarters of the Seals here.

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BRANDEIS TODAY Mat. & Evng Last Two Times. ARTHUR HOPKINS Presents ETHEL BARRYMORE In the Pinero Masterpiece "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"

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"Bill" Terry and George Kelly Add to John McGraw's Training Troubles

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Muggsy" McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, today is without a first baseman in the Saratoga training camp. "Bill" Terry hit the first home run of the Giants season yesterday, but "Bill" has not yet signed a contract, and such things tend to make hold-out ball players more stubborn.

Newcomers to Western League

EDGAR VERNON BARNHART, Pitcher, Tulsa, Mo., September 16, 1904. Height, 5 feet 10 inches. Weight, 160 pounds. Right-handed. Bats left-handed. Club in 1924: Hamilton-Brown Shoe company team of Columbia, Mo. First assignment: St. Louis, American League, 1924.

REAL ACTION FOR CARD TWIRLERS

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Because his older pitchers are already throwing curves despite the fact that the Cardinals have been in training at Stockton, Cal., less than two weeks, Manager Branch Rickey plans to send some of the experienced twirlers into real action Saturday and Sunday when three games are scheduled against the San Francisco Seals.

OMAHA UNI. GIRLS TRIM METRO FIVE

The University of Omaha girls won their first clash with the champion Metropolitan basket ball quintet last night on the university gymnasium court when they came out of a hotly contested game with the long end of a 16 to 14 score. The game was close all the way, the Mets leading at half time, 10 to 9. All during the second half it was anybody's game, until in the last minutes of play the Red and Black forged into a two-point lead.

RAIN HALTS NET PLAY AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Jamaica, March 5.—Rain tonight prevented the final play in the doubles of the tennis tournament which has been in progress here for more than a week. A farewell dinner was given to the visiting players tonight. Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., winner of the tournament singles, spoke on behalf of the Americans.

COMING! Paul Whiteman Himself and His Orchestra of Twenty-five Omaha Auditorium Sat. Eve., March 21st. What a treat for our lovers of good music. For Whiteman is the most famous purveyor of Symphonized Syncopation the world has ever known. Don't miss this wonderful concert. And don't forget as you listen, that his artists get their wonderful effects with BUESCHER True Tone INSTRUMENTS. A. Hospe Co. 1513-15 Douglas St.

Cortez Gains Favor in "Argentine Love"



Those who have seen "Argentine Love," Allan Dwan's latest Paramount picture, predict freely that Eduardo Cortez will jump into high favor with the public by his work in this picture. As Juan Martin, the dominant figure of the little village of Alcora, where Vicente Blasco Ibanez laid his story, Cortez does some of the best work of his screen career.

AT THE THEATERS

Although Bessie Barriscale, who comes to the Orpheum next week as the headline attraction, has won international fame for her artistic work upon the screen as well as the dramatic stage, she is now regarded as one of the regulars of vaudeville. For the last two years she has been appearing throughout the country in "Picking Peaches," a protean act that won for her the highest praise for her ability.

WAYNE NORMAL TRIMS MIDLAND

Wayne, Neb., March 5.—Wayne scored at will and easily swamped Midland, 56 to 18, tonight. Best led his team in the scoring stakes and caged nine field goals and the rest of the team contributed a basket or two. It was the last game for both teams.

Mrs. Mallory Plays Stenz for Florida Title. Palm Beach, Fla., March 6.—Fresh from her victory over Miss Penelope Anderson of Richmond, Va., yesterday Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, former national tennis champion, will meet Mrs. Bernard Stenz, of New York in the finals of the annual women's Florida tennis championship tournament today.

SPRING IS HERE So is Berg's showing of the newest in Men's Suits and Topcoats. SUITS--- \$35 New Styles New Patterns Many with 2 Pants. The WINDSOR Knit Topcoat \$25 and Others. BERG CLOTHING CO. "House of Kuppenheimer" 1415 Farnam St.

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VISITORS WELCOME TODAY AND SATURDAY. Owing to the large number of visitors who were unable to visit the Ford plant Wednesday and Thursday, open house will be continued till Saturday night. SEE A FORD CAR BUILT 1 to 5 in the afternoons—6 to 10 in the evenings. FORD MOTOR COMPANY 16th and Cuming Streets.

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