

The Sports Trail

By Dick Lebbs

The 1948 major league baseball campaign, which opens this month, should provide plenty of fireworks before play is concluded in the fall. Three teams in the American League and four in the National League enter into the pennant picture.

In the junior circuit, don't bet too heavily against the Boston Red Sox. The 1948 club is stronger than last year's squad. Winter swaps with the St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators have given the Beantowners increased hitting and pitching strength.

Ellis Kinder and Jack Kramer, former Brownsies, transform a mediocre mound staff into a potentially efficient group. Two other acquisitions, Vern Stephens and Stan Spence, will bolster the Sox' defense and offense considerably. Ted Williams' and Dom DiMaggio's slugging ability will greatly aid the Bosox pennant drive.

In Press Parley



Hugh Ballie, president of the United Press, has been named consultant to the American delegation at the International Conference on Freedom of Information, now in session in Geneva, Switzerland.

The world champion New York Yankees, with strength at every position, are not to be overlooked in this year's scramble. Manager Bucky Harris is counting heavily on Frank Shea and reliever Joe Page to lead the pitching parade. Ed Lopat, a mid-winter purchase from the Chicago White Sox, is slated for front line duty. The Yanks this year have the services of Charlie Keller to augment the slugging of Joe DiMaggio. A lightning-fast infield will again feature New York's defense.

Detroit again this year plays a dark horse. They can be dangerous if Trout, Newhouser, Trucks and Hutchinson have a good year on the mound. These four gentlemen are the basis of what could easily be the best pitching staff in either league. Impotency at the plate is Detroit's biggest weakness.

National League teams are more closely bunched. Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston and even New York are the teams to be considered.

Brooklyn, with fiery Leo Durocher back at the reins, may rip through the opposition like a tornado. The current Dodgers are a fine team with good hitting and pitching. And keep an eye on the Burns' young fireballer, Rex Barney. He is due to surprise many followers of the game.

With the same club as last year, the St. Louis Cardinals are still a top contender if they get started on the right foot. Musial, Marion and Slaughter could lead the Redbirds to a NL bunting, but they must play ball from the first game on.

The slugging power of the Giants gives them an outside chance. While Mize, Marshall, Cooper and Thomson are likely to slam plenty of balls out of the park, New York's possibilities are weakened by poor pitching.

However, good these teams may be, Boston will wind up with the pennant in '48. The Braves are shot thru with good hitting, fielding and pitching. Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn are due for another great year on the mound. What's more, Boston's Bob Elliott was voted the National Loop's most valuable player of 1947.

So come October, Bostonians will be deliriously happy. They can take in the World Series, not only at Fenway Park, but also at Braves Field. That's right. An all-Boston series is in the 1948 schedule.

An account made of doubtful balances to ascertain probable profit or loss in business is known as a suspense account.

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- Ezra Leutchens
- Otto E. Rieckman
- A. W. Wilke
- Dan Schlaphof
- Gus Stock
- George L. Kruse

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 THIRD DISTRICT—TO FILL VACANCY
 Vote for ONE
 H. L. Bornemeier

SOUTH BEND PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for SEVEN
 A. D. Zaar
 W. J. O'Brien
 H. D. Long
 Joe Knecht
 Carl Weston
 George Hornmann, Sr.
 C. C. Holling

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 THIRD DISTRICT—TO FILL VACANCY
 Vote for ONE
 H. L. Bornemeier

WEeping WATER PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for SEVEN
 Eugene Day
 Harold Blaikie
 Ralph Lindsey
 Otto Dankleff
 Walter Kassube
 Paul E. Gerard

CENTER PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for SEVEN

LOUISVILLE PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for FIFTEEN
 H. E. Eager
 Beulah Brunson
 Wm. D. Kahler
 Mrs. G. Dolan
 Margaret McConnell
 Fred Reichart
 Fred Lesan
 Eva Blair
 L. J. Mayfield
 F. H. Brunson
 J. F. Zastera
 J. R. Noyes
 L. F. Hendrix

AVOGA PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for NINE
 Paul Wolph
 W. A. Hollenberger
 Ray E. Norris
 John Norris
 Fred Marquardt
 Elmer Wessel
 Mrs. Oren Pollard
 Evelyn L. Wolph
 Merritt F. Pollard

MOUNT PLEASANT PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for SEVEN
 DeForest Philpot
 Harrison Livingston
 Raymond Mayfield
 Howard Philpot
 Ray C. Wiles

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 FIRST DISTRICT
 Vote for ONE
 Dewey C. Reed
 W. F. Nolte
 Ray McMaken
 S. T. Gilmour

EIGHT MILE GROVE PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for FIVE
 E. N. Ahl
 Albert Hennings
 Gerald Ault
 Louis Friedrich
 J. R. Mayfield

NEHAWKA PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for NINE
 Elmer Stoll
 M. N. Tucker
 Edwin Schomaker
 Arthur Wolph
 Vilas Ketelhut
 Wm. Ost
 Geo. C. Sheldon
 G. A. Rutledge
 Albert Anderson

LIBERTY PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for TEN
 Geo. Stites
 Ivan Balfour
 Fred Baker
 Otto Ehlers
 Sterling Harris
 Earl Wolfe
 Loy Pell
 Howard Snodgrass
 Horrace Griffin
 Mrs. Ivan Balfour

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 FIRST DISTRICT
 Vote for ONE
 S. T. Gilmour
 Dewey C. Reed

- W. F. Nolte
- Ray McMaken

WEST ROCK BLUFFS PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for EIGHT

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 FIRST DISTRICT
 Vote for ONE
 Ray McMaken
 S. T. Gilmour
 Dewey C. Reed
 W. F. Nolte

EAST ROCK BLUFFS PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for FOUR
 Mrs. Louis Sack
 Mrs. Jack Troop
 Tomer Headlee
 Merle McCormick

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 FIRST DISTRICT
 Vote for ONE
 W. F. Nolte
 Ray McMaken
 S. T. Gilmour
 Dewey C. Reed

PLATTSMOUTH PRECINCT

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for EIGHT

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 THIRD DISTRICT—TO FILL VACANCY
 Vote for ONE
 H. L. Bornemeier

WEeping WATER CITY FIRST WARD

FOR DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION
 Vote for SEVEN
 Mrs. Lila Hite
 S. Ray Smith
 C. H. Gibson
 Mrs. C. H. Gibson
 Mrs. Herbert Ratnour
 Esther Tefft

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SHED A TEAR FOR

"Wastey"

THE CHICK THAT DOESN'T GET

Chick Atoms



Shed a tear for your pocket-book, too—because "Wastey" is the chick that wastes more feed than she eats! "Wastey" bills around in the feeder and scratches in it when she can. Old-style mash covers the floor and fills the air when "Wastey" goes to work!

But give "Wastey" Staley ATOMS and she becomes an angel chick! CHICK ATOMS are so appetizing that "Wastey" settles right down to steady eating and forgets about billing and scratching. Dusty, old-style mash invites waste—bite-size Staley CHICK ATOMS build chicks, not litter! We can supply you with Staley CHICK ATOMS—see us today.

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BAKER GROCERY
 Manley, Nebr.

Vote **Paul E. Fauquet**

FOR
DISTRICT JUDGE

Non-Political Ballot
 April 13—Primary



- He has an outstanding record of service as County Judge.
- Your help appreciated.

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 The Measure of a Judge is the Soundness of His Judgment