Babe Ruth with New Stance at the Plate Opened Season With Home Run in His First Innings

NEW YORK, April 19. — Employing an entirely new stance at the plate, with his left foot swung almost out of the batter's box, Babe Ruth opened the 1929 campaign with a home run in the first time up yesterday and started the Yankees toward a 7 to 3 triumph over Boston.

Lou Gehrig hit a homer in the sixth.

St. Louis Browns made it three straight over the White Sox, and Cleveland Indians made it two out of three from Detroit.

In the National League the Giants gave an unkempt display in defeating the Phillies and the less said about the Boston victory over Brooklyn the better.

Chicago, behind Sheriff Fred Blake, made it two out of three from the Pirates. Jess Haines outpitched Adolfo Luque at Cincinnati to give the Cardinals two out of three against the Reds.

Cold weather continues making the games diifficult to play and not very popular.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

New York 11, Philadelphia 9.
Brooklyn 12, Boston 13.
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 11.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.

American League

Boston 3, New York 7.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 8.
Philadelphia 8, Washington 2.
Chicago 1, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Detroit	1	2	.333
Boston	0	1	.000
Washington	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	3	.000

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Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000

THREE ENTRIES IN YACHT RACE

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 19. — The 43-foot yacht "Jazz of Juneau," owned by Cash Cole of Juneau, is the third entry received for the second annual Olympia to Juneau race starting on June 15.

LARGE SUM ON DERBY SWEEPS

LONDON, April 19:—Every record for the size of any Derby sweepstakes has already been broken by this year's London Stock Exchange sweep for which the sale of the second 500,000 pounds issue of tickets is now on. In less than two hours on the opening way 100,000 pounds worth of the new issue of one pound tickets has been sold.

With the first issue of 500,000 pounds worth of one pound tickets this makes a total so far of more than 600,000 pounds. The first 500,000 pounds issue was sold in two days and it is expected that the remainder of the second half million will be disposed of very quickly, which will then bring to total sweepstakes up to one million pounds.

YESTERDAY AT NEWMARKET

Cragadour Won Craven Stakes and Sir Comos Free Handicap

NEWMARKET, England, April 19:—Lord Astor's Cragadour won the Craven stakes from Lady Nunburnholme's Racedale, with G. Doane's Winton third, yesterday.

Sir Richard Barton's Sir Comos won the Newmarket free handicap from Lord Woolavington's Beldernook. Yellow Oreil came third.

BOSTON BRAVES VICTORY TODAY

BOSTON, April 19.—The Boston Braves defeated Brooklyn in the morning game today as part of the Patriots' Day double bill, 6 to 5, shoving across the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN SPORT

Written Especially for the Daily News by the Sports Editor

August Herrman, Who Developed the World Series

August ("Garry") Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission from 1903 until 1920 when Judge Landis was elected high commissioner of baseball, and owner of the Cincinatti Reds, is the man who developed into realty the idea of the world series after the post-season series between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Red Sox in 1903. He brought the world series permanently into being through action in the National Commission in 1904 which led to the first series in 1905 when the Giants defeated the Athletics four games to one.

Hermann became officially active in professional baseball in 1902 when, with George B. Cox and Julius and Nax Fleishmann, he bought the Cincinatti Reds National League team for $150,000 from John T. Brush and Ashley Lloyd. He was elected president of the club and served in that capacity for twenty-five years resigning in 1927 because of ill-health. He sacrificed possibilities for a brilliant political career to devote his life to baseball.

Hermann was born in Cincinnati, May 3, 1859. His parents were both natives of Germany.

BALAGNO IS NEW CHAMP

Wins City Senior Billiard Title From Fred Pyle With Score of 1000 to 903

Charles P. Balagno, keeping up the strong play not attended with a little amount of luck which carried him in the first block, won the final in the city senior individual billiard championship last night over F. G. Pyle. The finish was an interesting one and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Balagno was at top form, while Pyle was not in his usual trim. The score was 1000 to 903.

Arrangements will be made soon to present prizes in the recent individual contests which brought the winter billiard season to a close.

RACE HORSES WERE BURNED

Ten Lost Lives at Maryland Racetrack Last Night

HAVRE-DE-GRACE, April 19.—Ten horses are known to have perished in a fire which last night destroyed two stables and a cottage at Havre-de-Grace racetrack. Several others are missing. The horses known to have perished are Shasta Klan, Inlaid, Parchesie, Lass O'Gowrie, Goulash, Elcaoe, Hi Jo and Seawolf.

COMMANDANT CHOSEN FOR BISLEY RIFLE TEAM

OTTAWA, April 19.—Lt.-Col. G. T. Chisholm of Toronto, formerly of the 48th Highlanders, has been appointed commandant of the Canadian Bisley team. Capt. W. M. Colquhoun of Victoria, B.C., has been selected as adjutant.

Sport Chat

Although Los Angeles will be the scene of most of the Olympic sports in 1932, the winter games will be held at Lake Placid, N.Y., the International Olympic Committee has decided. The California city claimed the right to hold the winter sports, offering facilities in the mountains nearby, but the committee decided the Adirondack resort was in better condition to conduct the games. Several other American resorts and one Canadian city, Montreal, also were candidates. Montreal was not considered because the United States had priority in the choice of a location.

The verdict of more than 60 major league baseball writers and sports editors, expressed in the third annual Associated Press concensu, is that the New York Yankees and Giants will win the pennant races that started last Tuesday. Here's the order of finish predicted: American League—New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago and Boston. National League—New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston.

NOVA SCOTIA WON BOSTON GREAT RACE

Beat Former Record by Nearly Four Minutes in 26-Mile Run Today

BOSTON, April 19: — Johnny Miles of Sydney, Nova Scotia, today won the annual Boston Athletic Association marathon. Repeating his 1926 victory Miles lopped nearly four minutes off his record by covering the 26 miles, 385 yards, in 2 hours, 33 minutes, .8 .4-5 seconds.

Karl Koski of New York came second and Willie Kyronen of New York third.

Miles broke the old record of Clarence Demar, six times winner of the race who finished ninth.

GRADS RETAIN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Beat Seattle Girls in Both Games of Series at Alberta Capital

EDMONTON, April 19.—In the final of a two-game series for the international basketball title, the Commercial Grads successfully retained their championship when they defeated the Seattle Gerald's Cafe team here last night with a score of 37 to 16.

The Grade won their first game on Tuesday, 56 to 24.

GREAT SPEED CAMPBELL CAR

VERNEUK, Cape of Good Hope, April 19.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver, who is seeking to break the 230-mile record of Major Seagrave, touched 215 miles an hour in a trial run today in his Blue Bird.

ST. ANDREW'S BOWLING

Jack Frew's Rink Beat J. McLean's in Last Night's Games

Jack Frew's rink beat Jack McLean's 14 to 9 last night in St. Andrew's Society carpet bowling. G. Scott and J. Watson rinks will meet in the next game on Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

R. S. Sweeting, C.P.R. travelling auditor, arrived in the city on the Princess Royal this afternoon from Vancouver in the course of one of his periodical northern trips and will sail tomorrow morning on the Princess Alice to make the round trip to Skagway.

Passengers arriving in the city from the south on the Princess Royal this afternoon included R. S. Sweeting, A. Walker, T. Fisher, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Webster from Vancouver and S. H. Luke from Ocean Falls.

FINAL SESSION ON FISH TRAPS THIS MORNING

(continued from page 1)

Malaspina to the proposed trap area. He invited one representative each from the proponents and opponents of fish traps to accompany him.

At the opening of today's session, Ald. G. W. Rudderham read resolutions from Hazelton and Hippo Island protesting against fish traps.

Then Charles Lord again took the stand and read a resolution protesting against fish traps which had been passed at a public meeting of citizens here. This resolution expressed the opinion that traps would put fishermen out of employment and be disastrous to local industry. A large portion of the population of Northern B. C. would be endangered.

Lack of Evidence

Mr. Lord contended that Mr. Payne had submitted no proof of his contention that salmon passing through Pierce Canal all went to Alaska waters. On the other hand, it had been shown that these fish had passed on to the Naas River and elsewhere in Canadian waters.

The U. S. bureau of fisheries was not satisfied with the maintainance of the salmon fishery in southern Alaska and in 1929 proposed closing many more areas to trap fishing. There were other curtailments as well.

Local Rivers

The pack of red salmon on both the Naas and Skeena Rivers had declined during the years that the American traps were operated. This would be accentuated, Mr. Lord contended, by the traps that were now asked for. He felt that when steps were being taken in southeastern Alaska to curtail fishing there was no time to allow more intensive fishing on this side of the line.

Mr. Lord gave figures to show that the salmon fishery meant the purchase of $313,000 worth of goods of various kinds in Prince Rupert every year. That was why business people of this city were opposed to traps. Reference was also made to the fact that the Skeena District Liberal Association had passed a resolution condemning traps. Mike Anderson also insisted that the most of the fish going through Pierce Inlet found their way to the Naas River and other Canadian waters. He gave figures from the Biological Board and other authorities to support this contention. The Canadian Fishing Co., he thought, had based its contention that the salmon went to Alaska waters on assumption.

There was a tendency for traps to displace fishermen, Mr. Anderson contended. It was a matter of life and death to the fishermen and he thought they should be heard. Any policy of conservation should have in view the welfare of the people as a whole. What were the fishermen to do if they had to stop fishing? What would happen to the old men? To the returned soldiers?

J. Roberts stated that he had applied for a gill net at Wales Island cannery in 1925 and had been told by A. D. Matheson, the manager, that they did not care much about net fish as they had traps. Mr. Matheson, who was present, specifically denied this statement.

Mr. Payne offered replies to certain statements that had been made by Mr. Lord and Mr. Anderson. It was absolutely incorrect that the fishermen would get lower prices on account of traps. While Commissioner O'Malley had closed some 95 traps in Alaska he had opened probably an equal number of others which had been closed for years.

R. G. Johnston, manager of Inverness cannery, was heard briefly. He saw no objection to traps being allowed along the Alaska boundary but he would oppose them in more central regions.

Manning Huntley, a native boy, who claimed to be a friend of the man who invented traps, expressed opposition to them on the grounds of destructiveness and because they would put the fishermen out of business.

Ambrose Reid regretted that the commission was to have its final session in Vancouver. He thought evidence harming the local fishermen's case might be offered there by the cannery companies. Judge Ellis thought that there would be fishermen on hand in the south as well as here.

The last witness was J. Saldon who suggested that traps should not be allowed within three miles of shore. The proceedings closed with mirth at Saldon's suggestion.

H. S. Walton, C.N.R. roadmaster, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a trip to the interior on official duties.

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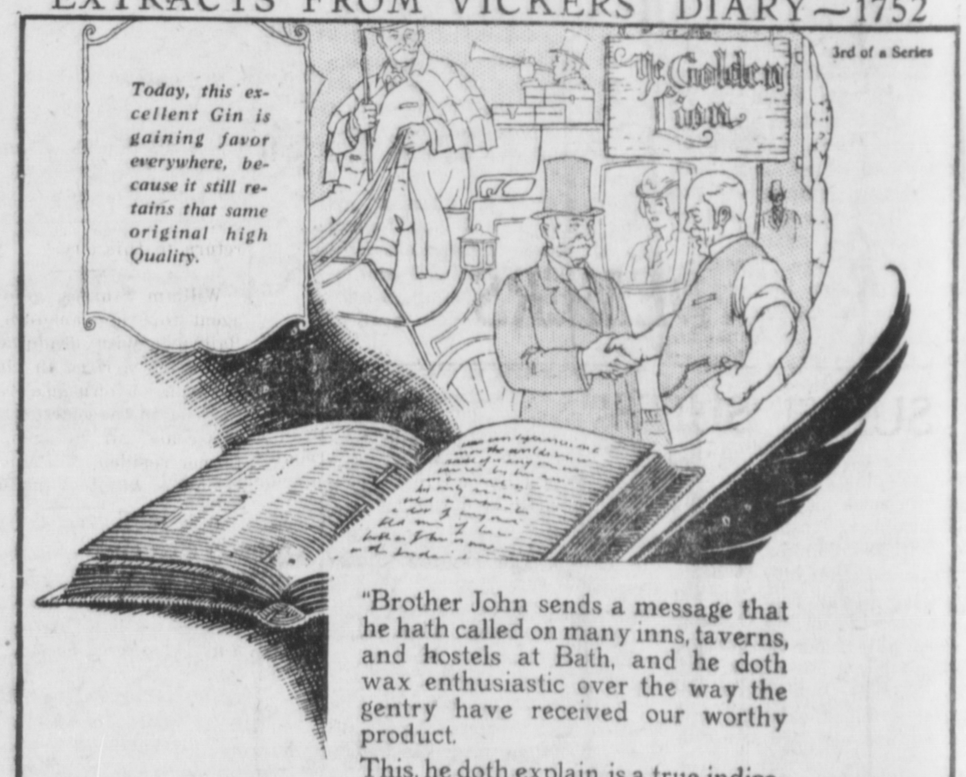

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