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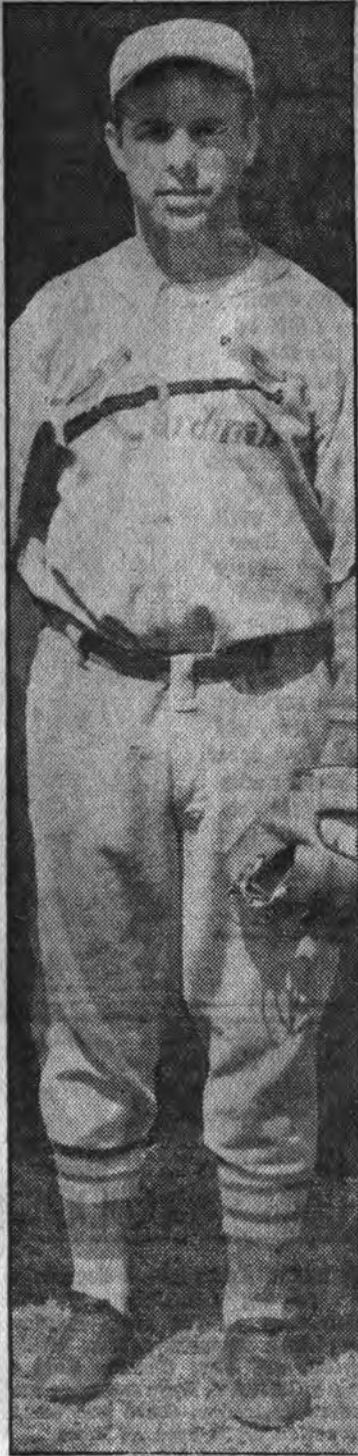


## Little Tommy Goes; Big Bob Comes

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Capt. Tom Carey, Red Wing shortstop, traded to St. Louis Browns For Bob Weiland, southpaw pitcher, and some cash. Carey played his final game last night, starting today for New York. Weiland joins tomorrow. Surprising trade shocks the fans as Carey was a favorite. Deserves promotion, however.



Tom Carey

## Comes Back to Bolster Wing Infield



Charley Wilson, former Red Wing infielder, yesterday returned to the club by the Cardinals, is expected to arrive in time to play against the Albany Senators tomorrow night.



## Red Wing Manager Welcomes Pitts



Burt Shotton, Red Wing manager, right, welcomed Alabama Pitts, Albany's much publicized player before yesterday's double bill at Red Wing Stadium. Pitts went in as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning of the first game but flied out to Tommy Carey. He got a double next time at bat.

## Weiland Joins Wings Today; Wilson to Play Shortstop

Fans Agree Carey Entitled  
To Chance to Make  
Good in Majors

The Red Wings lost a good ball player yesterday but for once fandom was not bitter toward the club.

Everybody agreed that Tommy Carey had rightfully earned his chance to advance to the majors.

Carey left last night to join the Browns in New York while Bob Weiland, who comes to the Wings in the deal that sent the Hoboken Harp to Rogers Hornsby's club, was enroute from Albany to Buffalo to join the Wings in Bisons-town today.

Carey, who came to the Wings from Houston in 1933, has been an outstanding International League shortstop for three years. Tommy had trials with the Cards in both 1934 and '35 but Frankie Frisch didn't give the chunky little fellow much opportunity to show what he could do.

Charley Wilson, obtained from the Cards this week, will join the club in Buffalo tonight and will take Carey's place at short. The club is seeking a third baseman and may have an announcement to make today or tomorrow.

Weiland, the big southpaw who pitched against the Wings at the Stadium Wednesday night, was the most effective twirler on the Albany staff. He should help round the crippled Wing pitching staff into condition as he will be able to take his regular turn in the box.

Weiland will probably make his first start as a Red Wing on Sunday when the Wings meet Toronto in a double header at the Stadium. Two of the three victories Bob scored for Albany were registered over the Leafs.

The Wings will play night games at Buffalo tonight and tomorrow.



BOB WEILAND

## The 'Buster Mills Express' Steams into Third Base

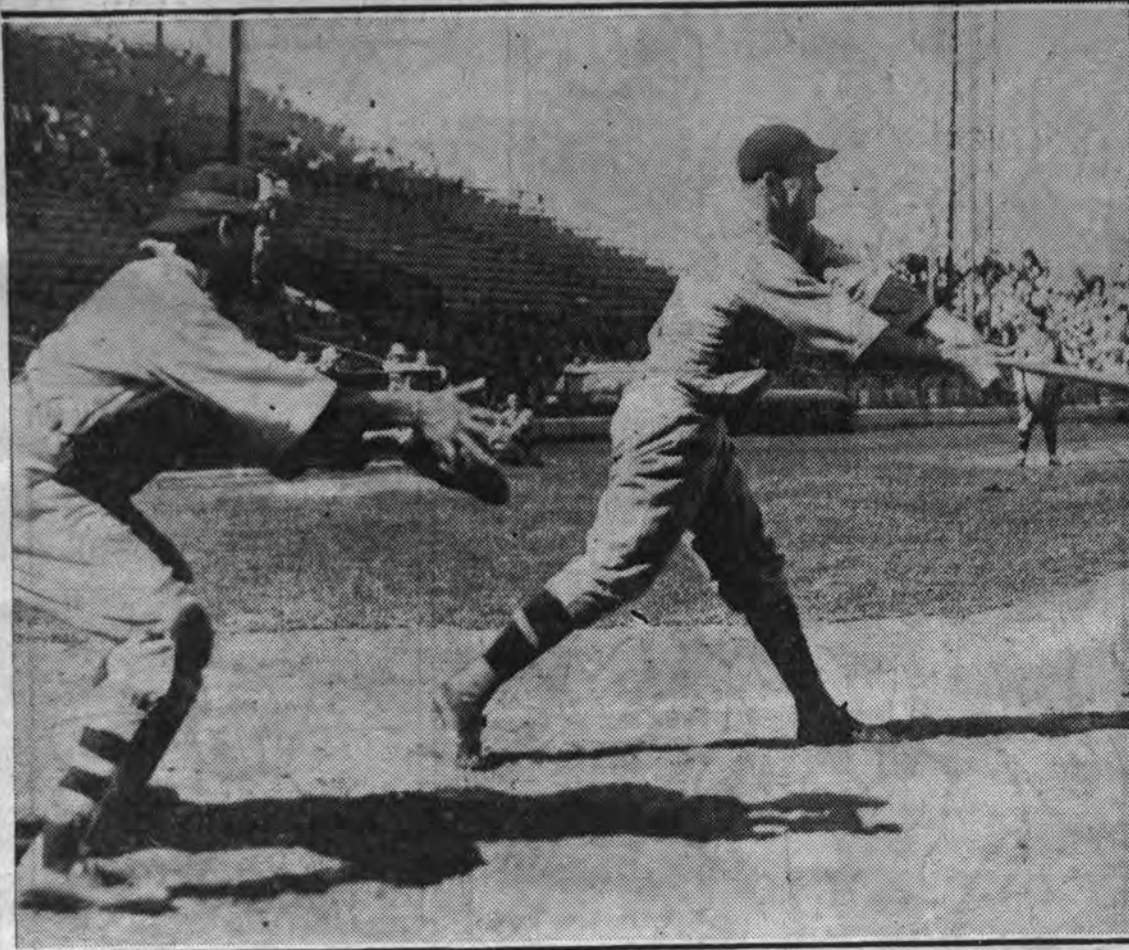


Buster Mills, the Red Wing express, pulls up safe at third in the fourth inning of the first game. The Buster arrived ahead of

the throw to Third Baseman Lee Handley and the play wasn't even close. Gene Moore singled to advance his teammate.



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## Wings' New First Sacker Gets Two Hits in Debut



Jim Irving, Red Wings' new first sacker is seen above stretching for a low one. He was obtained from the Lincoln club of the Nebraska State League and broke into the

game yesterday against the Syracuse Chiefs. Jim collected two bingles. He will be given a chance to see if he can hit International League pitching while Mize is laid up.

## It Looks Like 'Sharley Vas Dere' in Cleanup Role

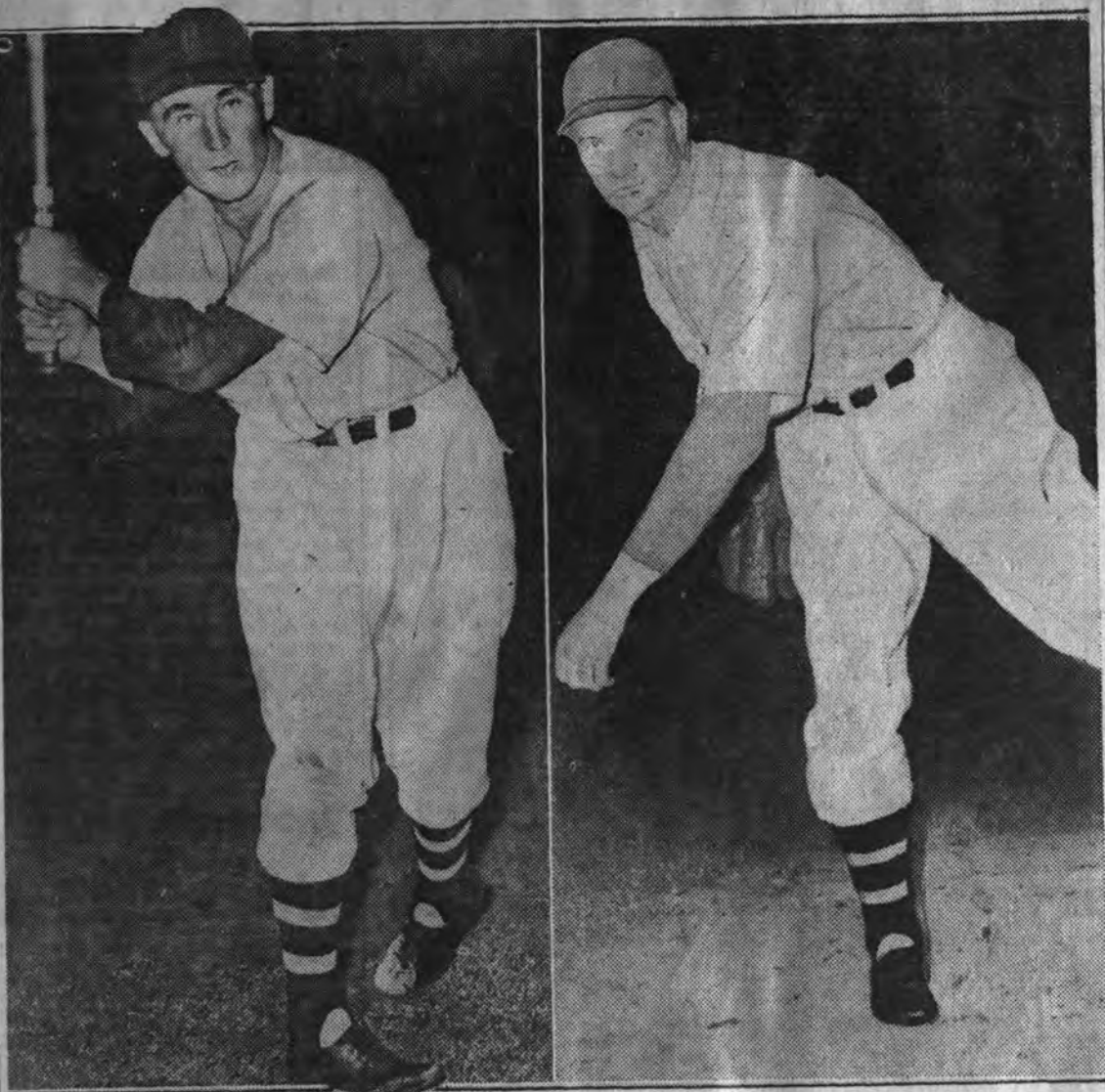


Charley Wilson, the original Swamp Baby, is back in the Red Wing fold again. He signed his contract yesterday and will play

tonight against the Montreal Royals. He is pictured here helping Mrs. Wilson with after dinner chores. "Swampy" Jr. gets assist.



Two New Feathers in Wings of Red



One shows Charley Swamp Baby Wilson, shortstop, in action in last night's game, mascotting the team to a victory. The other is Bob Weiland, big pitcher obtained from Albany, through St. Louis Browns.



Betty, 10-year-old daughter of the famous 'Rip' Collins, with part of the nearly 200 split bats he has collected from National Leaguers to build a fence around his yard.

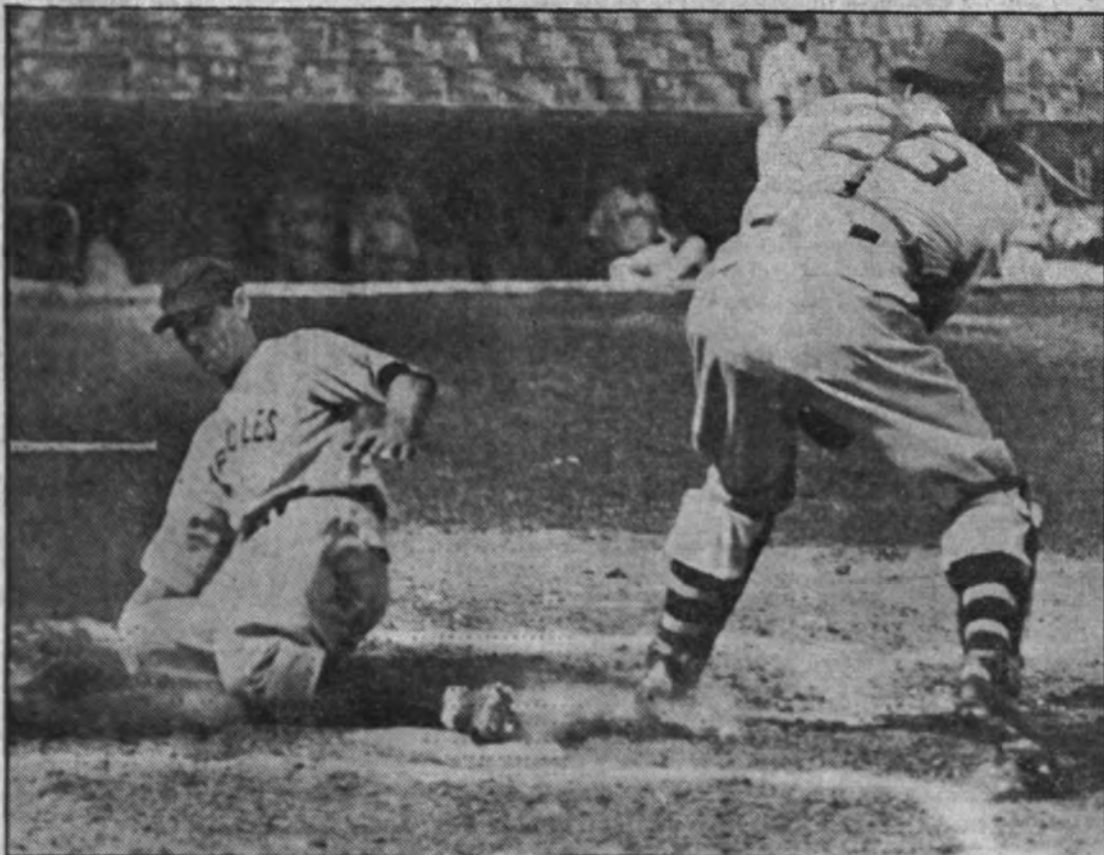


*Professor Dyer Shows 'em How It's Done*



Joe Boardman, right, of Manchester, gets a few pointers from Eddie Dyer, former Wing pilot, at baseball clinic which opened at Stadium yesterday with some 450 on hand.

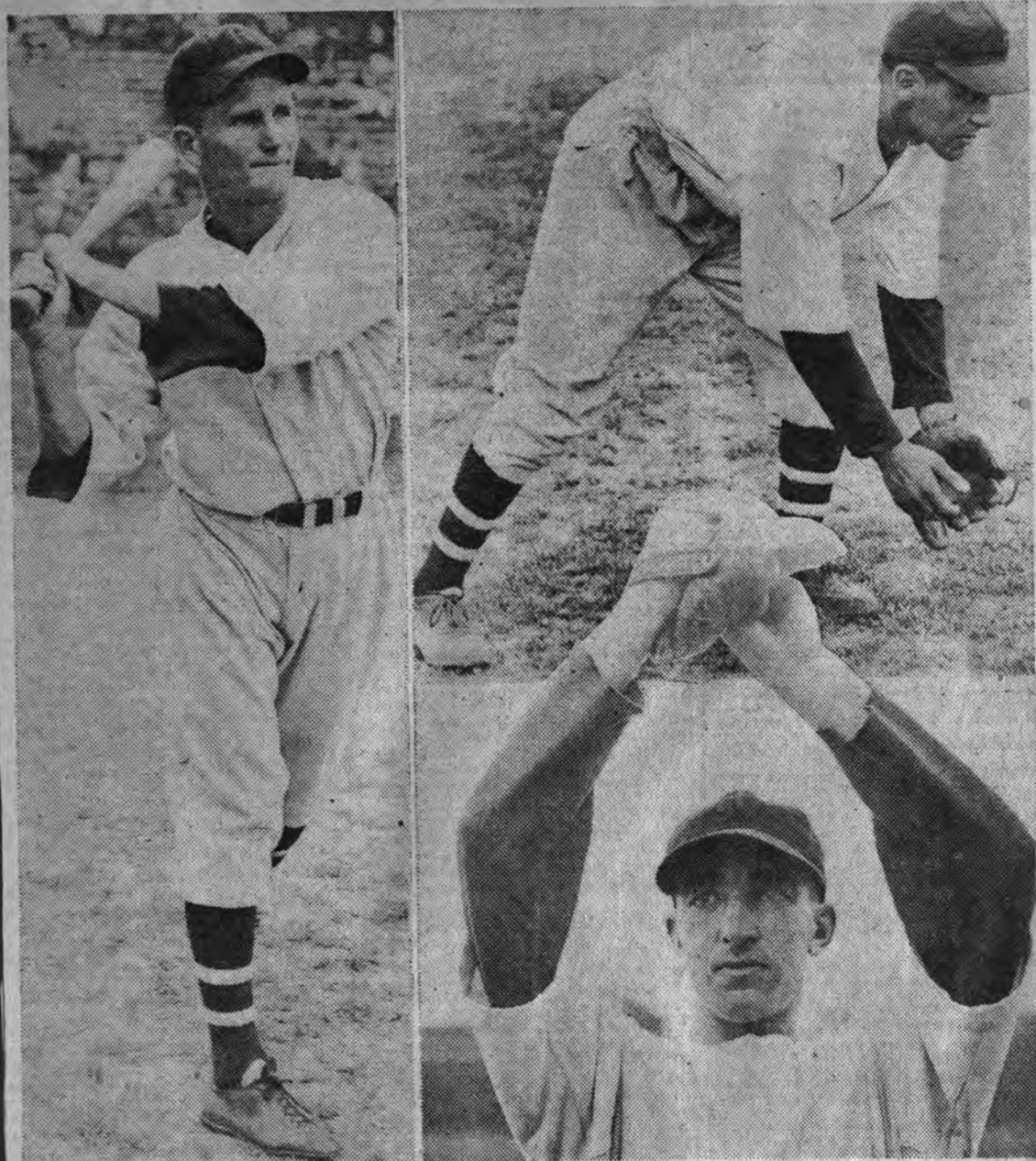
*Puccinelli Comes Home with First Baltimore Run*



George (Pooch) Puccinelli is seen above sliding home with the first Oriole run in the Rochester-Baltimore game yesterday afternoon at Red Wing Stadium. Pooch came in on a fly to the outfield. Catcher Paul Florence got the ball too late to do any good.



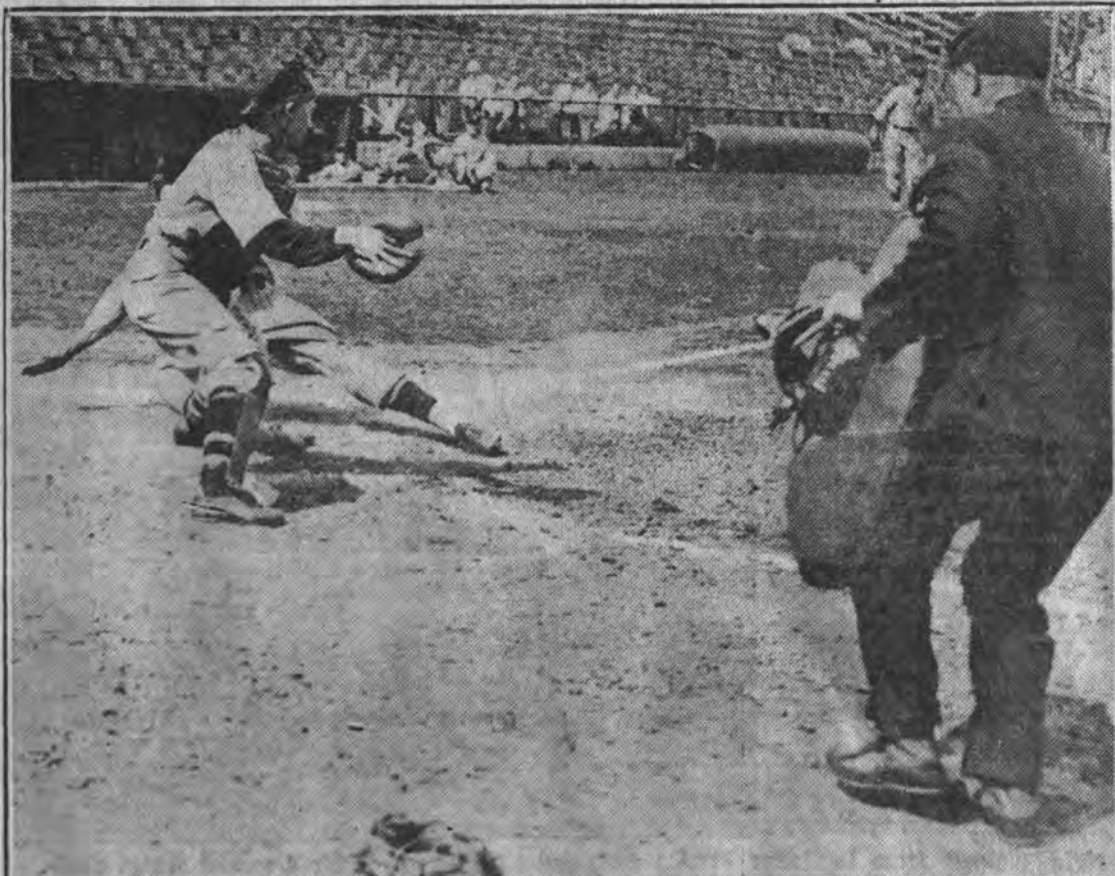
## Recently Signed Talent for Crippled Red Wings



Harold Epps, left, Mike Pellino, local semi player, above, and Joe Rampolo were a trio of newcomers to the Red Wing cause yesterday. Epps, a former Western League star

from Cedar Rapids, looked good as an outfielder and hitter while Rampolo did pretty well in his first mound start. Pellino, a little nervous, showed real league possibilities.

## And Albany Had to Slide for That 1st Game Run



Peter's Albany's third sacker, is seen above sliding home in the fifth inning of the first game for the Senators only tally.

Catcher West had no chance to make a play. A long fly to right field by Alabama Pitts drove in the tally in losing tilt.



## Cards Help Celebrate Radio Fans Day



The entire entourage of the St. Louis Cardinals from Vicepresident Branch Rickey down to the trainer stopped off at Rochester today for the annual Radio Fans Day exhibition game against the Wings. Several members of the team were snapped as they rested at their hotel. Above from the left are Charley Gelbert, Jess Haines, Ernie Orsatti, Jack Rothrock and Manager Frank Frisch. Below, Branch Rickey stops to autograph a baseball for a fan, while the veteran Haines looks on.

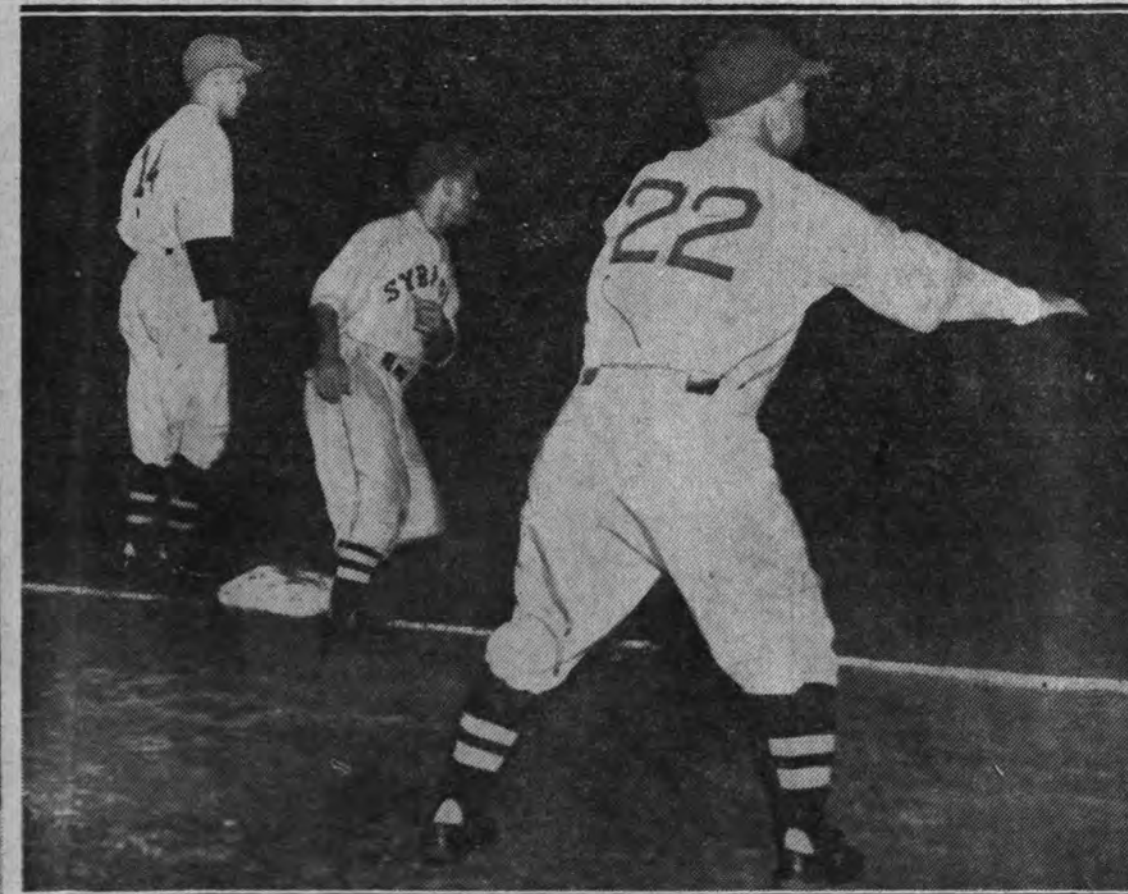
## 'Rip' Visits Old Station



Jimmy "Rip" Collins



It probably wasn't courteous treatment of the big delegation of Syracuse fans, but the Red Wings snapped the winning streak of the Chiefs last night



and sent them into second place. Things were rosy for the visitors in the first inning when Dellasandro scored the first run. The bags were packed and the photo on

the left shows Harry Taylor on third base and Manager Nemo Leibold on the coaching box. In the other photo, Gene Moore is out at first on his sacrifice in the game-winning eight inning rally of the Wings.

## When Mills Started Wing Scoring with Three Bagger



Buster Mills, a very busy gent in Red Wing livery these days, was safe at third on a three-base blow to right in the first inning yesterday. The hit scored Hal Epps with the first

Wing run. Johnny Kroner is making the play, too late to get Buster. That's Flint Rhem in foreground. Inset shows Larry Barton, first sacker, who joined the Wings yesterday.



# *Snapped As Syracuse Chiefs Made Merry at Expense of Crippled Wings*



There was plenty of Syracuse fun yesterday afternoon at Red Wing Stadium when the Chiefs opened a series with the Red Wings. Buster Mills is seen, upper left, safe at third after hitting a triple in third inning. Jake Flowers, upper right, is being administered

to by anxious mates after twisting his ankle at third base in second. Niemic is safe at first, below, in the fourth inning when Crabtree's toss gets away from Bob Weiland. The ball can be seen dropping. The blow was ruled at hit by official scorer after discussion

## *Pitches Four-Hit Shutout Verdict*



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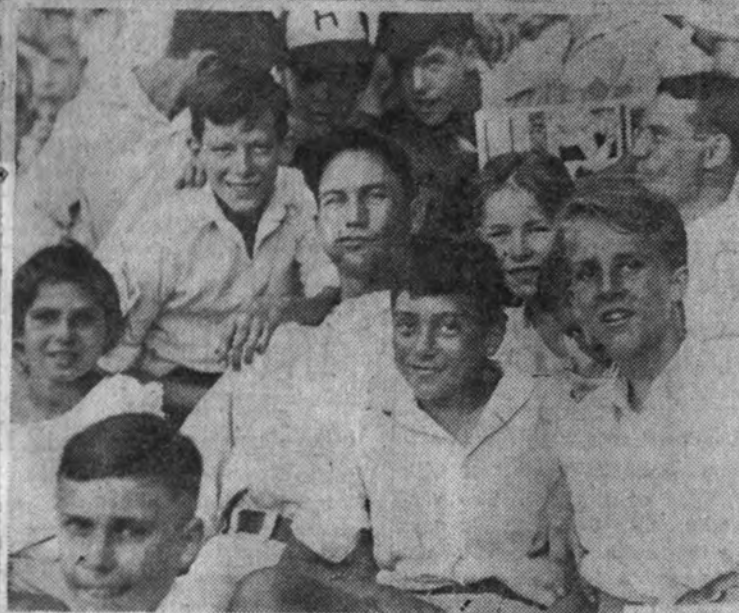


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After watching the home team absorb a 7-2 defeat from Syracuse in the opening game, the 7,000-odd Radio Fans Day crowd had lots of fun in the exhibition game against the Cards which the Wings won 5-2. Rip Collins, Pepper Martin and Charley Gelbert along, Charley Gelbert staging a nifty adagio on third base, following with Dizzy Dean were kept busy all afternoon giving autographs to the flocks of youngsters. On the left, Collins is signing a baseball, and on the right Dean is doing his stuff for Joe Durnherr Jr., while Pop snapped the picture. In the center photo, Jimmy Brown and Jimmy's triple. The latter grabbed Gelbert to prevent a bad collision as Charley was reaching for the throw. Below, Al Eckert, second Cardinal pitcher is sliding over the plate in front of the plate for the first St. Louis run.



## Happy Kids Cheer Wings' Sunshine Day Victory



City officials turned kids again to celebrate with 1,000 happy youngsters to cheer the Red Wings' 6-1 victory over Syracuse at the annual Sunshine Day outing in Red Wing Stadium. Gleefully devouring all-day suckers in upper picture are, from left: George Skivington, Mayor Charles Stanton, Julius Fredericks, originator of the event; Carl S. Hallauer and Frank T. Joyce, front row, and Inspector James Collins, Clarence Jennings and R. C. Meisenzahl, rear. Below worshipping kids surround Pitcher Ray Harrell.

## Senators Help Red Wings Score



Three consecutive errors and a passed ball in the second inning enabled the Wings to score a couple of runs yesterday and take a lead they couldn't hold. In the above photo Gene Moore

is sliding over the plate on Catcher George's passed ball. Eldon McLean, Albany pitcher is covering the plate, but the return throw was too late. White is the umpire.



# Champs Will Be Here Tuesday to Tangle with Wings



The World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, including the Dean Brothers, our own Jimmy (Rip) Collins and Pepper Martin will be here Tuesday to tangle with the Rochester Red

Wings at the Stadium. The players pictured above from left, "Pepper" Martin, Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, Paul Dean, "Wild Bill" Hallahan and "Rip" Collins. They'll show real class

## Back at Wings Stadium



Charley Gelbert (left) and John (Pepper) Martin, who won a place with the world championship Cardinals through their prep work with the Rochester Red Wings, were in Rochester today as the Cards played their annual Radio Fans Day exhibition game against the Wings.



## PORTER STARTS BEARS ON WINNING WAY



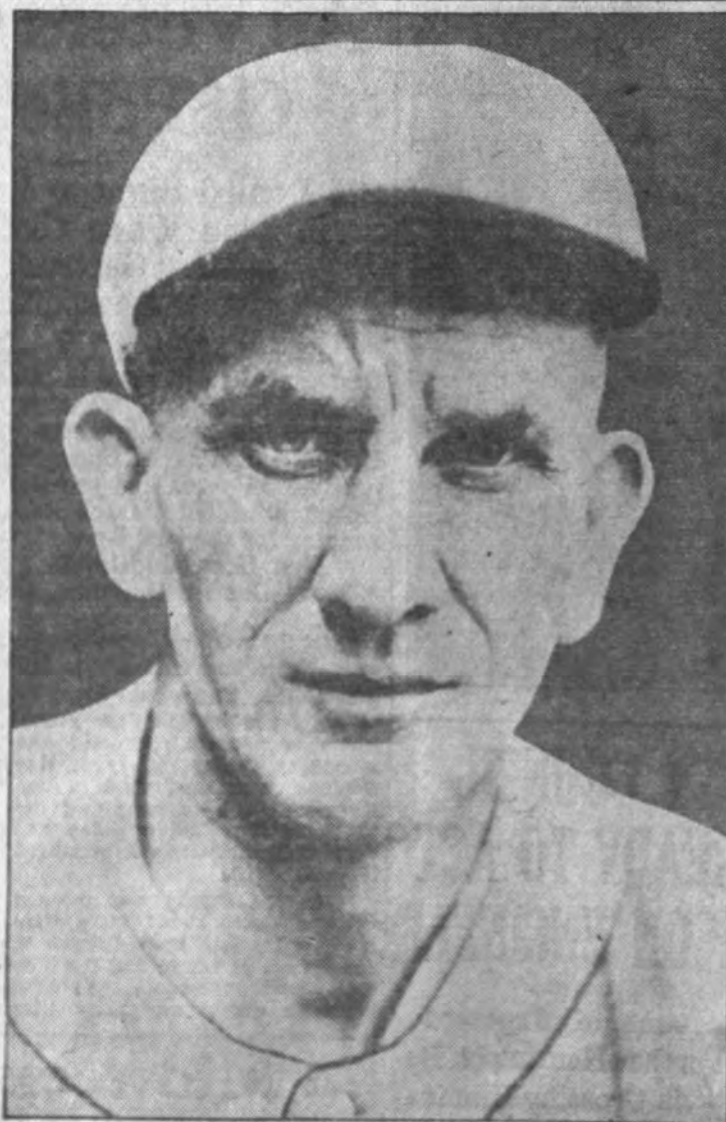
**TOMMY WEST**

Richardson's single in the second brought Dick (Wiggles) Porter home with the first Newark run to start the Bears on their way to

**DICK PORTER**

victory over the Wings in the first game of the doubleheader this afternoon at Red Wing Stadium. The final score was 10 to 2.

## *In Line for Promotion*



Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, resident of Rochester, is expected to be given the managerial reins of the Boston Braves when the sale of the club to George P. Marshall, Boston sportsman is completed.



## GENE CAROMED OFF THE FENCE!



**BURT SHOTTON**

**GENE MOORE**

**DOC WEAVER**

When Bob O'Farrell lined to right field in yesterday's Red Wing - Cardinal exhibition, doughty Moore ran like an antelope for the ball. He laid hands on it at the fence near

the clubhouse but couldn't stop. Moore banged into the fence and bounced back, hurt. After treatment, however, O'Farrell flied out to Moore anyhow.

## Heap 'Big Chief' Koy Brings Home Winning Tally



Chief Koy, Newark center fielder, is seen above toting home the winning run for the

Bears in the ninth inning of the first game yesterday afternoon at Red Wing Stadium.





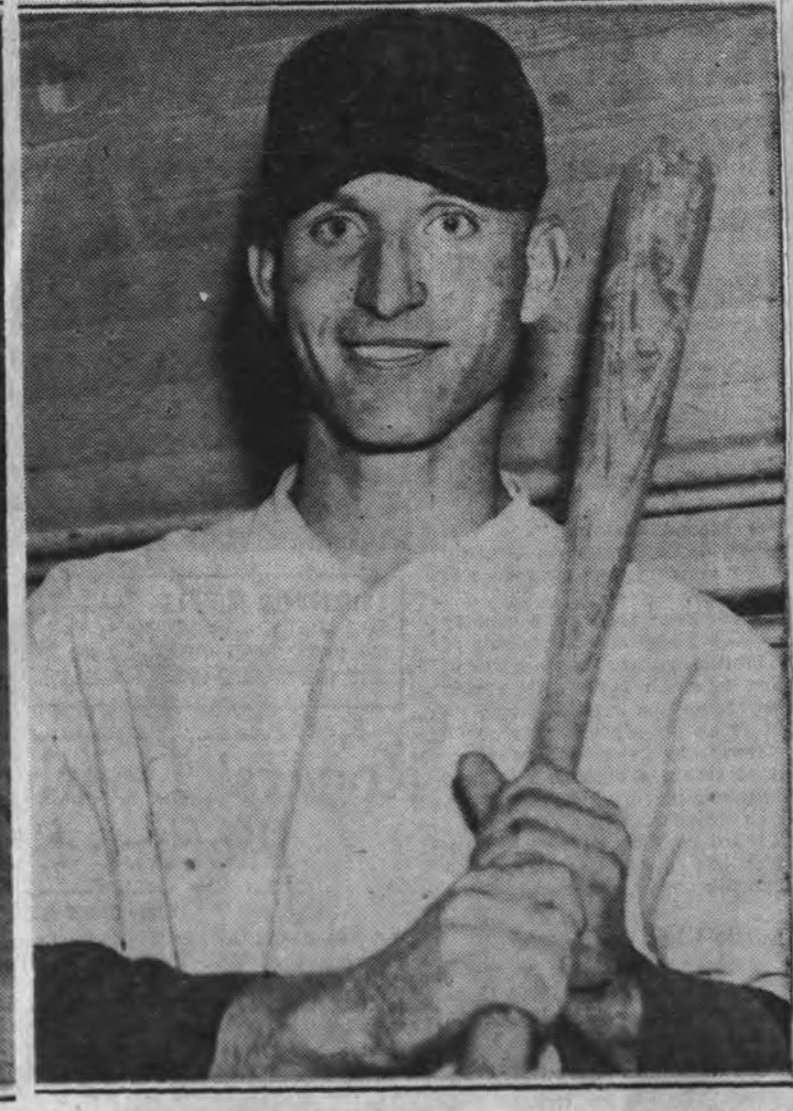
It was the St. Louis Cardinal visiting day yesterday at Red Wing Stadium. At the extreme left, Jimmy (Ripper) Collins and Pepper (Wild Hoss) Martin are seen offering condolences

to the injured Johnny Mize of the Red Wings. Next in line is the great "Dizzy" Dean autographing baseballs for his fans. A cluster of balls can be seen at his side. In the center

Charley (Swamp Baby) Wilson of the Red Wings is seen doing his specialty, the bellywhacker slide. Charley Gelbert, the former Red Wing and Card ace, is seen gazing out of the

dugout in meditative mien. At the extreme right Joe (Ducky Wucky) Medwick, the Card powerhouse, is seen taking a cut at the horsehide. He is second in National League hitting.

## Farewells and Homeruns Feature Owl Doubleheader



Picture shows Tony Kaufmann, veteran pitcher, who has been sold to the Cardinals of St. Louis, bidding

goodbye to his team after it had won the first game. Other picture shows Gene Moore, explaining how he

handled his bat in making the two homeruns to feature the victory. Gene hit one over each fence, right and left, with a man aboard each time.



# A STUDY IN BASEBALL FANS



The candid camera caught pictures of the fans at last night's baseball doubleheader between Rochester and Buffalo in Red Wing Stadium. Rochester is winning and the man standing up is a home team booster. The man at his side is a Buffalo rooter.



Here is Mrs. Gene Moore, intently watching the play. Her husband, righthfelder for Rochester, slammed out two home runs and is she thrilled!



These two Rochester girls appear at the moment to be more interested in conversation than baseball.

## The Kaufmanns Pack for Journey



Tony Kaufmann and the Missus were kept busy yesterday packing for the trip to the St. Louis Cardinals. The deal sending Tony away was an outright sale. Tony was a big favorite and one of the most popular Red Wing players.

### CATCHER



PAUL FLORENCE

John Mize

Estel Crabtree



Eddie Dyer

Tom Carey

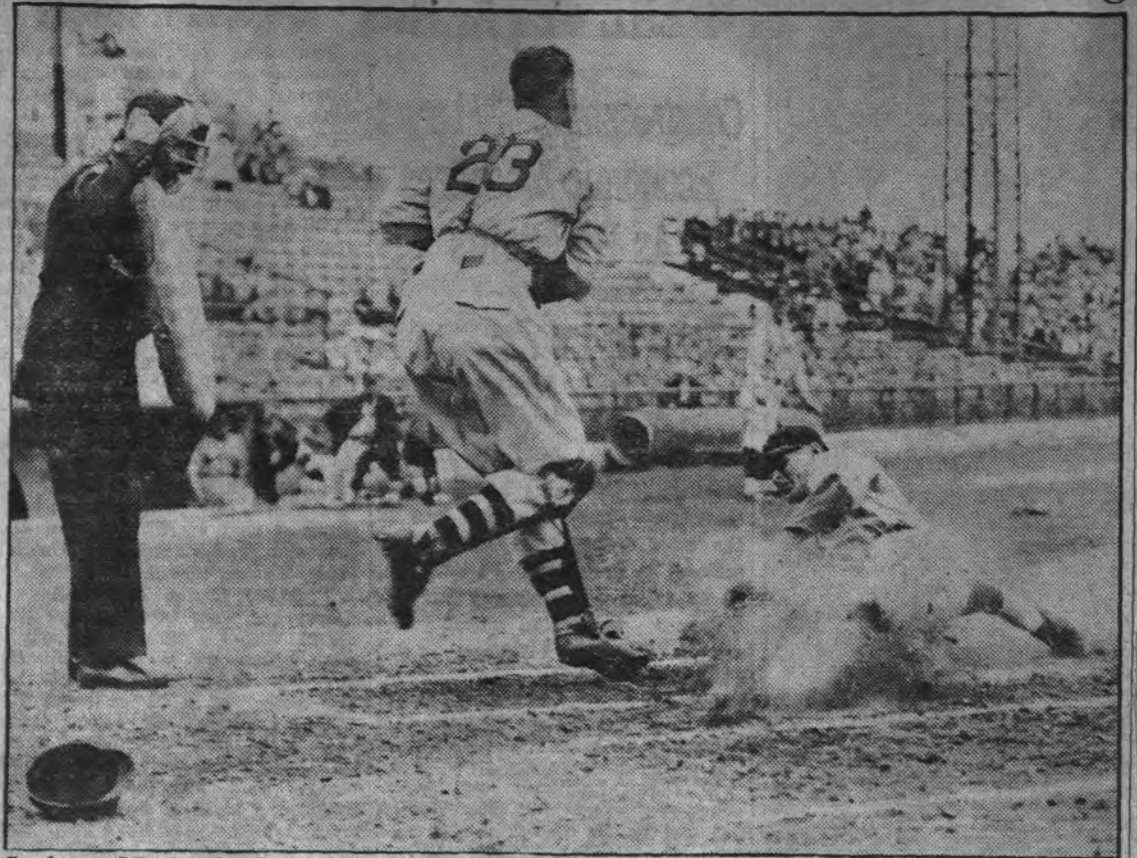


## Sankey Snuffed Out at Home in Hectic 6-Run Inning

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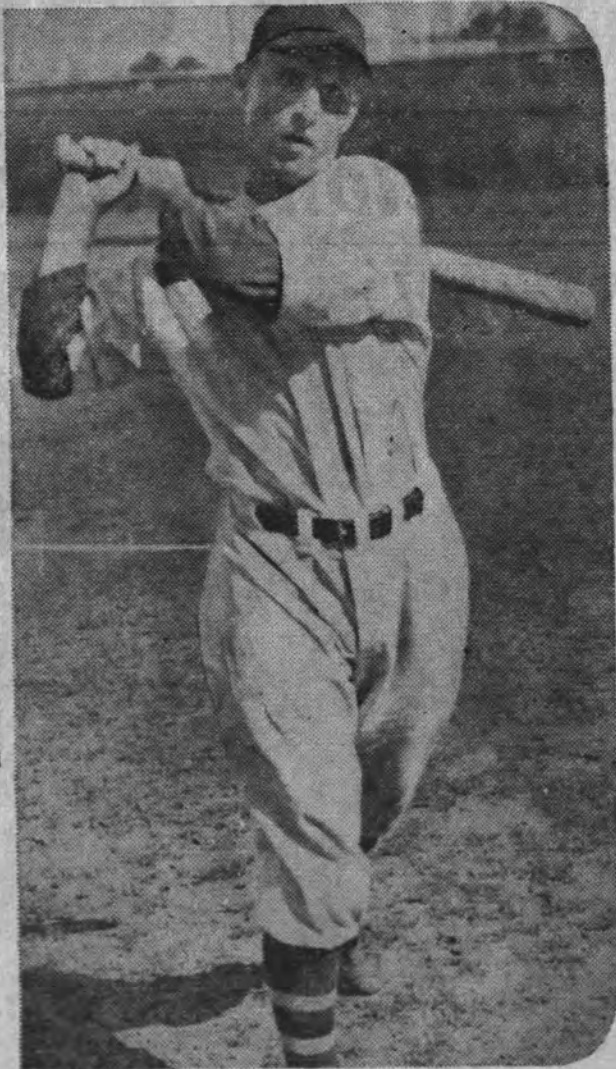
Sankey, Montreal short stop, caught at home by Wayton's fine throw to Florence in second inning of first game at Stadium

yesterday. It didn't matter as Royals tallied six runs in this frame to pave way for easy 7-2 victory over Red Wings.

## Wings in Seventh Place but You Would Never Guess it Watching Antics of This Trio of Athletes

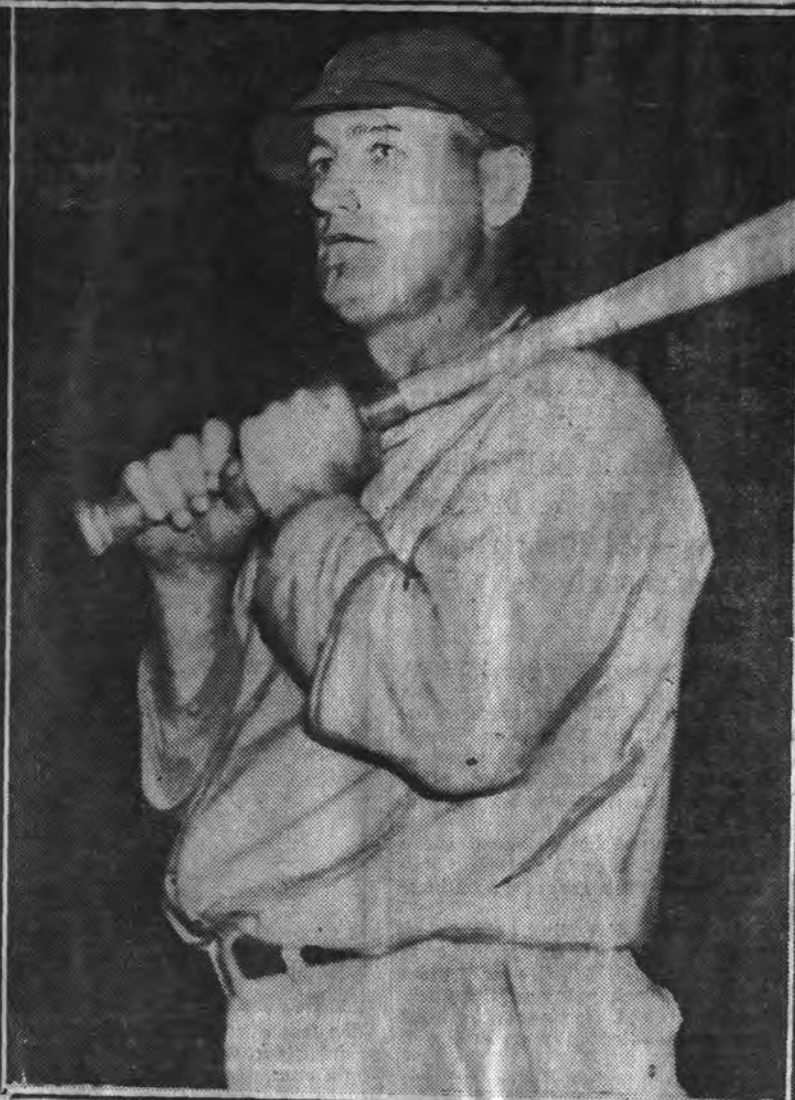
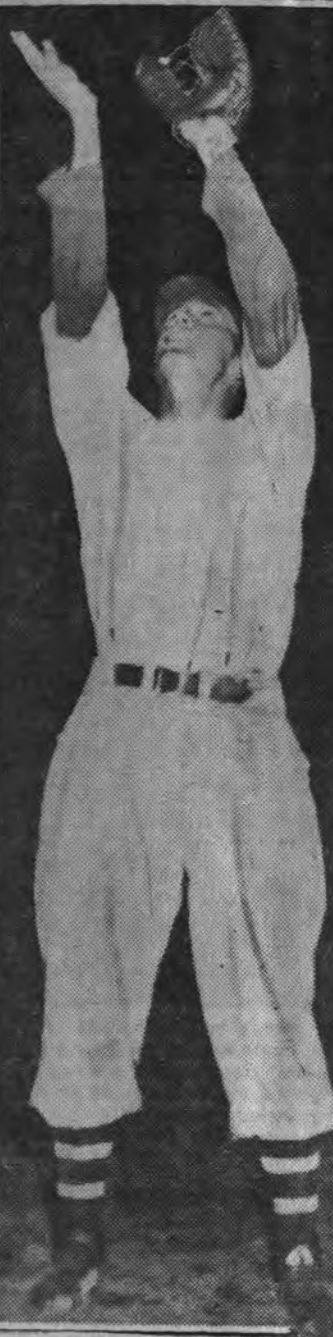


The Red Wings may not be headed for the International League play-offs, but thanks to the above trio, and other members of the supporting cast, they are playing their best baseball of the season now. Above, right, Gene Moore, who is regarded by many experts as the premier right fielder in the Internation; center, Ray Harrell, whose recent pitching performances stamp his as one of the league's smartest hurlers and Al Fisher, extreme left, who blanked Buffalo with five hits recently and is due to receive a trial with the Cardinals next Spring. Fisher and Harrell are slated to hurl against the league leading Montreal Royals this afternoon. Indications point to plenty of thrills as the aroused Canadians promise to make Shotton's men eat humble pie





## Maple Leaf Boss Looks at Wing Pair



Irritable Ike Boone of Alabama, pilot of the Toronto team, watches Bill Wayton, rookie shortstop of Wings, and Tom West (left) catcher, subbing at first base, as Over-Homers absorb 5-1 defeat in night game and lose ground to get in play-offs.

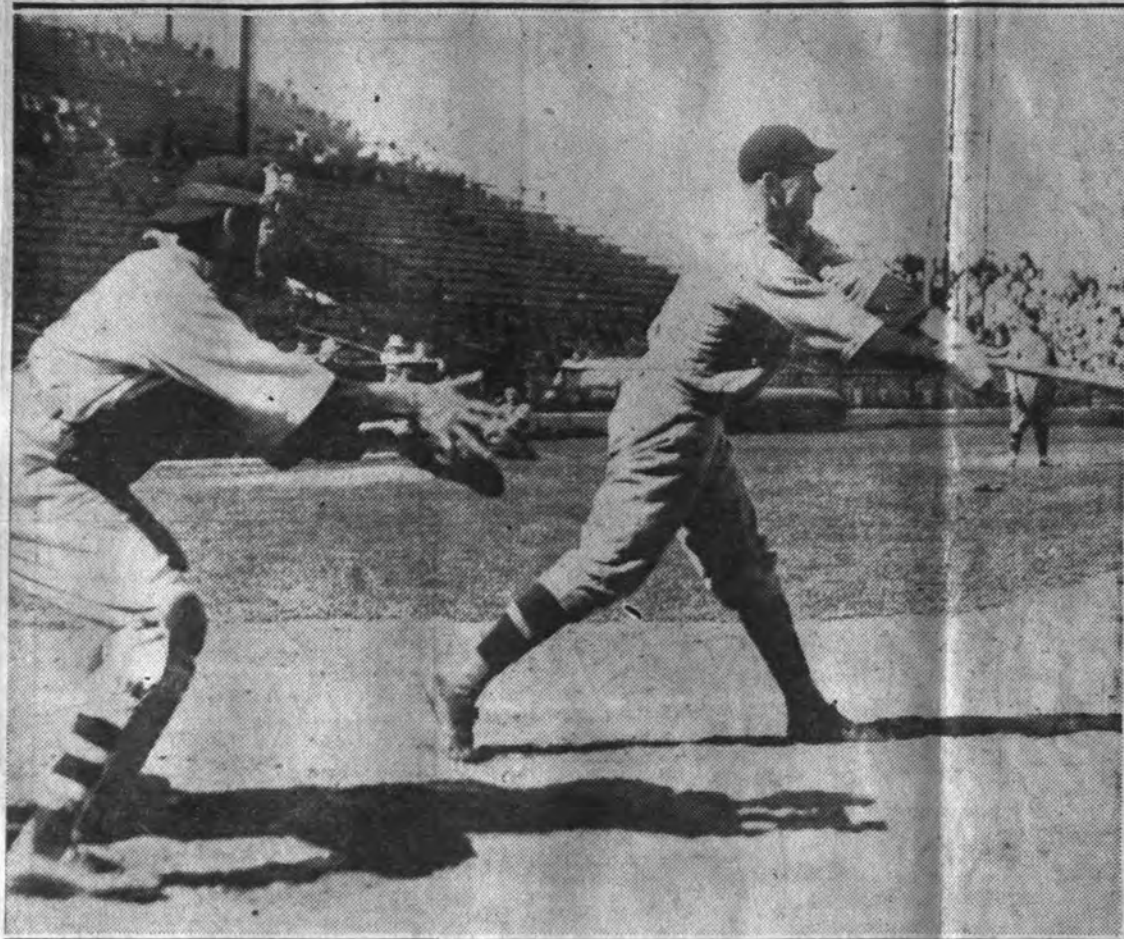
## He's Wings' 'Ground-Hog'



Jimmy Gruzdis, nicknamed "Ground-Hog" is the latest rookie to be brought into the Red Wing fold. He is an infielder from the Huntington Club of the Mid-Atlantic League.



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## Meet The New Wings



JACK STURDY



LOU BUSH



'CAP' CLARK



Red Wing Manager

First Infielder to wear glasses in action.

George Toporcer



## MEET JAMES IRVING!



**JAMES WADE IRVING**

This twenty-year-old Brooklyn-born lad is getting a shot at first base with the Red Wings. He comes from the Nebraska State League with a healthy record as batter and fielder.

## *Jimmy and His Bride*



Jimmy Jordan, who did some second basing for the Red Wings a few years back, shown with his bride, the former Lady Dorothy Eaves, just after their marriage Wednesday. Jimmy is in big time now, playing second base for Brooklyn.

## *Just A Song at Twilight When the Yanks Are Low*



Mr. and Mrs. Lou (of the Yankees) Gehrig are seen above in a little musical setting. Friend wife is trying to cheer up "Larruping Lou" as the Yanks are apparently out

of the flag chase. She is using her own song entitled, "I Can't Get to First Base with You" as the spell weaver and Lou apparently likes it. He's smiling approval.



# The 'Wild Hoss' Is on the Loose Again and It's the Cubs and Giants That Know It



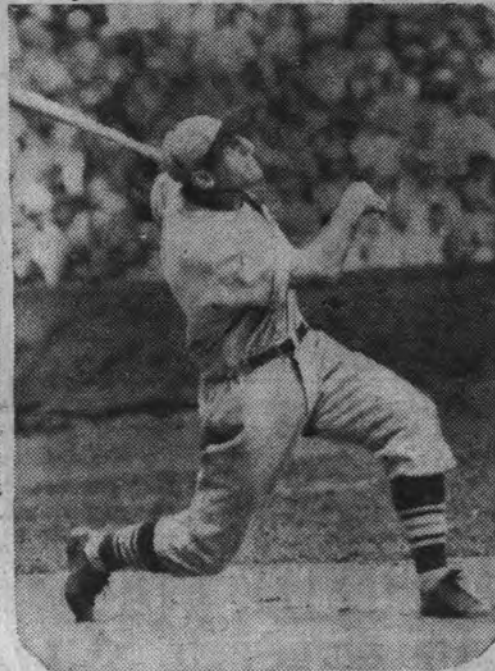
Stretching for High Ones Old Stuff for 'Pepper'



A throwback to the old days! That's what they're saying all over the major league circuits about "Pep-per" Martin, ex-Red Wing and now playing a sensational game for the Cardinals. During the recent Giant-Card series in New York Gotham fans cheered Martin while booing Dizzy Dean and members of the home club. Martin does everything in daring, reckless fashion and has been the spark plug of every Card spurt.



'Pep' Starts His Slides from 15 Feet Out



The Martin cut: 'Pep' connects for safe hit.

Estelle Crabtree

Buddy Lewis



Tommy Carey

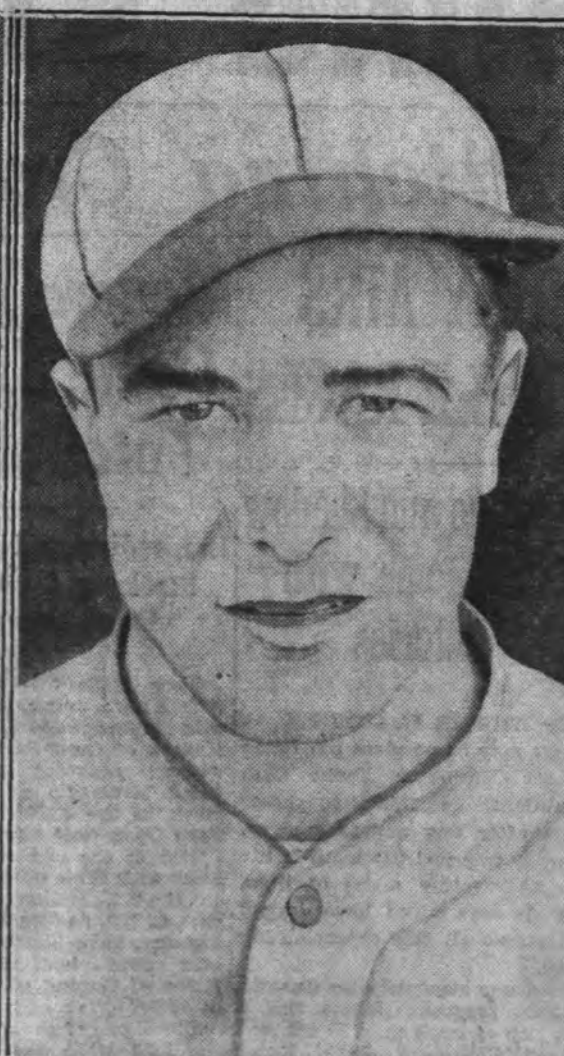
Paul Florence

MANAGER



GEORGE TOPORCER

## More New Players to Help Red Wings Next Season



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- 7:00—**ENDER MOORE and MOLLY.** A comedy skit with Marion and Jim Jordan. Contralto, mixed sextette and orchestra. WHAM-WJZ
- 7:00—**Lombardo Road.** Guy Lombardo brings listeners distinctiv dance rhythms and novelty numbers, with Carmen Lombard taking the vocal spots. WHEC-WABC
- 7:30—**Concert, Margaret Speaks.** Details of Miss Speaks offerings include: "You're Everywhere," "Just a Little Love," "All Through the Night" and "Just a-Wearyin' For You." Chorus and orchestra. WEAF
- 7:30—**Evening in Paris.** A blaze of entertainment, featuring the Pickers Sisters, Milton Watson, tenor; Mark Warnow's Orchestra and Odette Mytril, mistress of ceremonies. WHAM-WJZ
- 7:30—**One Night Stands.** Pick and Pat, blackface comics polish u your smile with hilarious patter. Orchestra and guest artist: WHEC-WABC
- 8:00—**Gypsies.** Pan Pearce brings two lovely melodies, "Villa" and "I Follow My Secret Heart." "In a Persian Market" and Kreisler "Schoen Rosmarin" are the instrumental highspots. WEAF
- 8:00—**Minstrels.** With fall in the air, what could be better than 30 minutes with such a splendid cast of entertainers? WHAM-WJZ
- 8:00—**Theater of the Air.** Ruth Chatterton in a radio version of the famous stage success, "Petticoat Influence." The production is a comedy of British political life by Neil Grant, first produced in London, in 1930 enjoying a New York run with Helen Hayes in the lead. WHEC-WABC
- 8:30—**Three-Act Drama.** "Seventh Letter," an original drama, dealing with the endless activities found in gangster-night life circles. WHAM-WJZ
- 8:30—**American Institute of Banking.** Commencement exercises with address by Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinschmid, president of the University of Southern California. The address is titled, "A Challenge to Adults." WEAF
- 9:00—**Amateur Hour.** Hold tight. Laughs are plenty, talent is remarkably good and there's fun for all. WHEC
- 9:00—**Contented Hour.** Just to prove there are waltz rhythms and waltz rhythms, Morgan Eastman, conductor, has built an all waltz show for tonight. The "Merry Widow" gets the first dance. WEAF
- 9:30—**The Twins.** Toss your cares into the nearest corner, here's Pa Devine and Don Brown. They start with "Rhythm and Romance," which makes "An Earful of Music," there's a pian number, "My Ideal," and "It Isn't Fair" and "Too Hard for Words" brings down the curtain. WHEC
- 9:45—**"Tuning Up Your Radio."** Orestes H. Caldwell in his second address on conditioning radio receiving sets for forthcoming events. WHAM-WJZ
- 11:00—**Lighthouse Program from Farallone Islands in the Pacific Ocean.** An NBC announcer stationed at the base of the lighthouse 35 feet above sea level will describe the sea and surrounding islands. An orchestra in San Francisco will play songs requested by keepers along the Pacific coast. WHAM-WJZ
- 11:00—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra  
11:30—Oliver Naylor Orchestra
- 348.6—WABC, New York—860  
1:30—Tennis Championship's  
4:30—Jack Armstrong  
4:45—Tito Guizar, tenor  
5:00—Buck Rogers  
5:15—Bobby Benson, Sunny Jim  
5:30—Music Box  
5:45—Concert Miniatures
- 10:00—Weather  
10:01—Pop Concert  
10:30—Carl Coleman, organist  
†—Indicates CBS programs.  
428—WLW, Cincinnati—700  
3:00—Betty and Bob  
3:15—Singing Neighbor  
3:30—News, weather  
3:45—Dorothea Ponce songs

Promoted to Majors



Buster Mills, left, and Gene Moore, two star Rochester outfielders, received a well deserved promotion today when they were sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers. Rochester receives cash and players in the deal.

They've Gone to Join Brooklyn's Daffiness Boys



Buster Mills, left, and Gene Moore who starred with the hapless Red Wings last year will be Brooklyn Dodgers next year. The deal was completed yesterday by President Giles.



# Defy Links Fates at Cleveland:



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## Speculator

# Curtain Falls on Sad Baseball Drama of 1935



It's all over for another year. The Rochester Red Wings closed their season yesterday losing a 6-5 decision to the Buffalo Bisons in the rain. The

winning run was scored in the eighth inning rally of the Herd, and is shown above. Ollie Carnegie is sliding safely over the rubber while Paul Florence waits for the ball that came too late. Among the



3,000 spectators who attended the season's finale despite the rain were Frank Mula of 1001 Portland Avenue and Viola Pitts of 8 Angelo Street, pictured under the umbrella.

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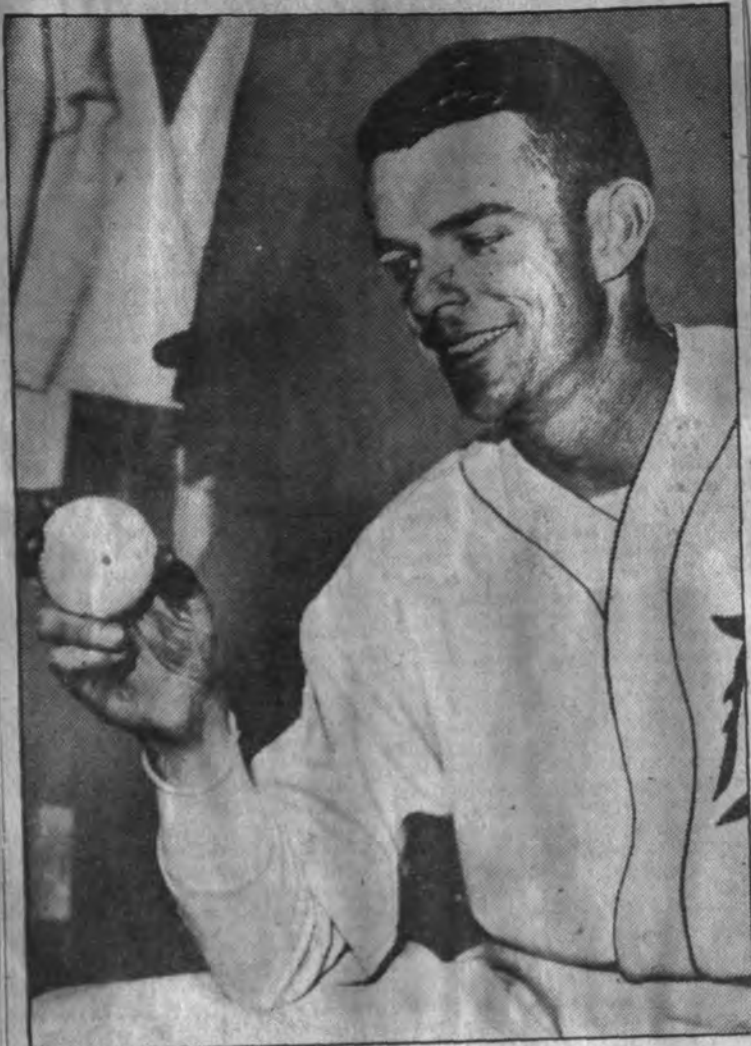
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## \$6,831 Worth of Victory Smile



Tommy Bridges, who pitched the Tigers to a World Series title yesterday afternoon, smiles happily as he shows the curve ball grip he used in the victory, worth \$6,831 to each player who helped bring Detroit its first title. A. P. Photo.

## 'The Rabbit' Looks 'Em Over



Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, Rochester's leading baseball citizen looks over his charges in the first workout at Elmira. "The Rabbit" is shown on the first day of practice at Dunn Field, wearing new spangles which he expects to put on top.

## Please Santa, Bring A Pitcher Who Can Win 20 Games



Making their Christmas wishes early, these National League managers probably all requested "pitchers who can win 20 games, or who do not give bases on balls," as they gathered around the fireplace in a Chicago hotel where they attended

major league meeting concluded yesterday. The hopeful pilots are, from left: Charley Dressen, Reds; Charley Grimm, Cubs; Bill McKechnie, Braves; Frankie Frisch, Cardinals; "Pie" Traynor, Pirates, and Jimmy Wilson of the Phillies.



## Wings Again Choose Bartow For Spring Training Camp

Shotton Makes Selection  
After Looking over  
Other Sites

Rochester's Red Wings will use Bartow, Florida, again as their spring training quarters in 1936, according to an announcement by President Warren G. Giles yesterday. Negotiations were under way for several weeks and the Wings picked Bartow for the third successive time. Rochester's International League representatives trained at Bartow in 1934 and 1935.

Bartow affords an ideal spot for spring training, with major league clubs situated in camps within a radius of 100 miles. Major and minor league ball clubs in training camps located in the vicinity of Bartow afford the Wings an excellent exhibition schedule.

Since the Wings left the training grounds last spring, the city of Bartow has been making improvements for the 1936 season. Ground keepers have been shaping the field into good condition to have it ready by the time Rochester departs for the training wars.

The Bartow site was again picked through Manager Burt Shotton. Shotton, who lives in Winterhaven, visited several cities which bid for the Red Wings, but after viewing the various places suitable for spring training, he notified President Giles that Bartow was the best spot



BURT SHOTTEN

he could pick to condition a ball club in.

The first squad of Red Wings will report for training in the early part of March. A schedule will be made up of major and minor league opponents for exhibition games.

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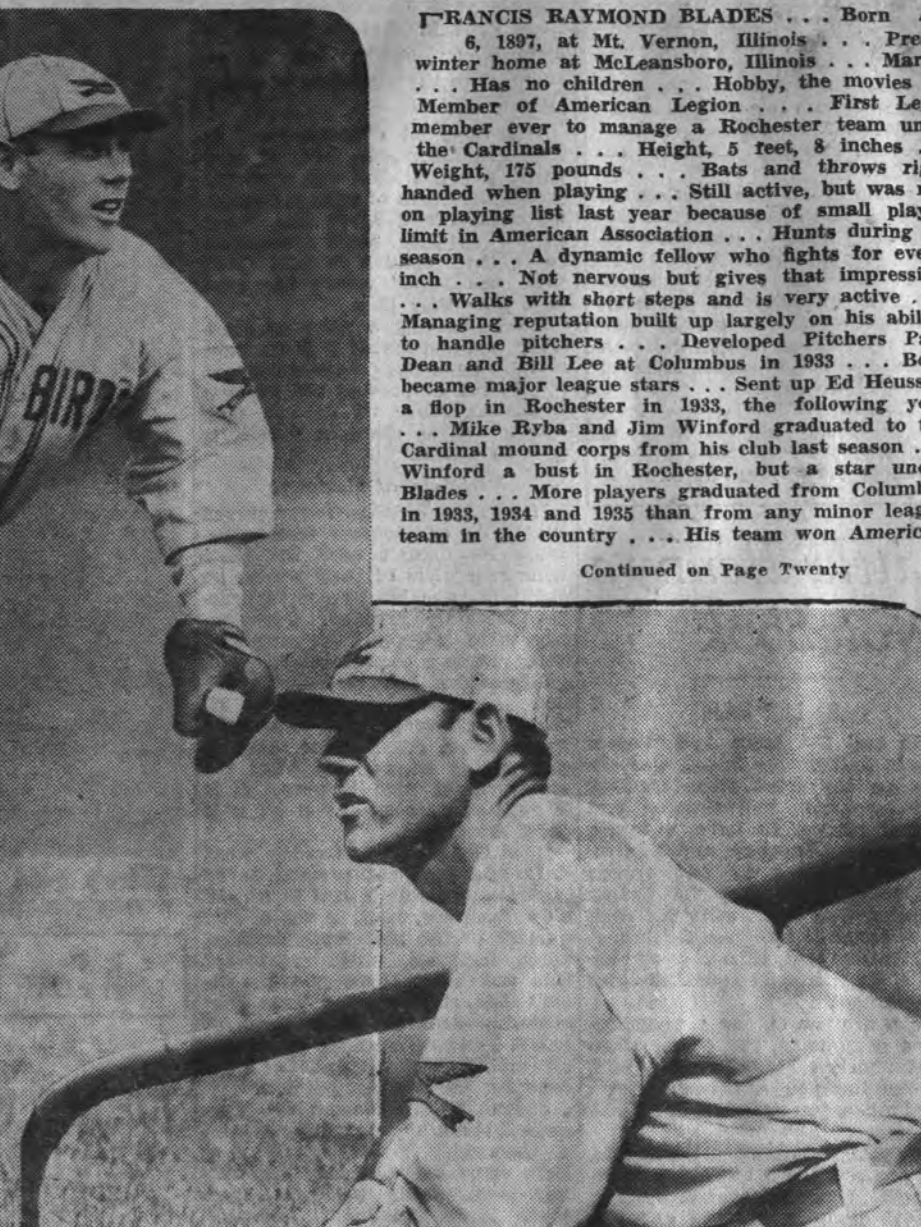
## Camera Closeups of New Wing Leader



Veritable Fire Ball on the Coach Lines



He Shows Rookies How to Shag that Apple



He Gives His Hopefuls the Dugout Oncover

## Meet the New Manager

FRANCIS RAYMOND BLADES . . . Born Aug. 6, 1897, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois . . . Present winter home at McLeansboro, Illinois . . . Married . . . Has no children . . . Hobby, the movies . . . Member of American Legion . . . First Legion member ever to manage a Rochester team under the Cardinals . . . Height, 5 feet, 8 inches . . . Weight, 175 pounds . . . Bats and throws right-handed when playing . . . Still active, but was not on playing list last year because of small player limit in American Association . . . Hunts during off season . . . A dynamic fellow who fights for every inch . . . Not nervous but gives that impression . . . Walks with short steps and is very active . . . Managing reputation built up largely on his ability to handle pitchers . . . Developed Pitchers Paul Dean and Bill Lee at Columbus in 1933 . . . Both became major league stars . . . Sent up Ed Heusser, a flop in Rochester in 1933, the following year . . . Mike Ryba and Jim Winford graduated to the Cardinal mound corps from his club last season . . . Winford a bust in Rochester, but a star under Blades . . . More players graduated from Columbus in 1933, 1934 and 1935 than from any minor league team in the country . . . His team won American

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## Ex-Red Wing Slugger Progressing in St. Louis

Johnny Mize, the big Georgian who came to Rochester labeled one of the finest rookie prospects in baseball only to have his career blighted by an injury at the age of 21, may yet go on to big league fame.

The Associated press, in a dispatch from St. Louis yesterday, quotes Dr. Robert F. Hyland, St. Louis Cardinal physician as saying: "Mize is progressing satisfactorily after an operation for the removal of a growth on the left pelvic bone."

Mize, who came to the Red Wings in August, 1933, was injured rounding first base early in June that season and although he has played periodically since has never been a sound ball player. Johnny was sold to the Cincinnati Reds at the close of the 1934 season, but was returned to Rochester last spring. He played out part of the summer here, but was later placed on the voluntary retired list at his own request.

If Mize proves that his leg is sound next spring, he may return here or be grabbed up by a major league club. It is unlikely that he will be plucked off by a major club however until he proves he has completely recovered from his ailment and can stand up under every day grind.



## Two Cardinals Become Red Wings



Six-player swap made by Warren Giles and Branch Rickey brings to city Ernie Orsatti (left) and Jack Rothrock, first baseman and outfielder, who were World Series stars in 1934. Kaufmann also involved in deal.

## Red Wings' 6-Man Transaction Seen Vindicating New Deal

Concrete evidence that there is fact behind the new deal program promised by the Red Wings is offered by the latest transaction completed by the Wings in which six players are involved. In this giant trade the Red Wings obtain the services of First Baseman-Outfielder Ernie Orsatti, Outfielder Jack Rothrock and Pitcher Tony Kaufman from the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for rookies J. C. Clark, Lou Stoffic and Ed Morgan.



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His brother, Vic, who is a leading Hollywood agent, has been after him for the past couple of years to give up baseball and enter film work, but Ernie's love of the game has kept him from conceding.

The new program planned by the Wings involves less experimentation than last year, when the club dropped to its lowest depths, seventh place, and the sprinkling of the lineup with enough seasoned veterans to enable the promising youngsters coming from smaller leagues to provide the club with the necessary balance.

Orsatti and Rothrock are players of known ability. Both are hustlers and fighters. They are the type that Manager Ray Blades wants. Both have achieved fine records in the majors, with Orsatti coming to the Wings with a lifetime batting record of .310 in the National League, and with a hitting mark of .381 behind him in his last year in Class AA. That was in 1928, with Minneapolis. He hit .318 for the Cards in the 1934 World Series.

There is only one drawback to this deal. It is the announced intention of Orsatti to retire from baseball to enter the movie field.

If Orsatti is persuaded to report to Rochester it will be only because he loves to play baseball. His attitude toward the game has helped make him a valuable player, for when he is in action you can depend on him to give everything he has. In the National League he has been overly enthusiastic, the result being many injuries sustained by his refusal to give up on fly balls that were against the outfield fences.

If Orsatti reports he will play first base for the Red Wings.

Rothrock played every inning of every game for the Cards in 1934 and played 129 games for them this past year. He graduated to the Cards in 1933 from Columbus, where he hit .347 for the season and .454 in the Little World's Series against Buffalo.

Rothrock also can play the infield. He was a second sacker when he played in Rochester in 1926 under the late George Stallings. He went to the Boston Red Sox that year, was moved to the outfield, and has played there the majority of the time since. He hit .275 for the Cards last year.

Orsatti is 31 years old and a southpaw hitter, while Rothrock is 29 years old and a switch hitter.

Kaufman was obtained because Ray Blades wanted somebody of his type to assist him. Tony is a great fellow on a ball club and his graduation to the Cards toward the end of 1935 was a reward for loyal service. The promotion was made to enable him to earn a substantial extra amount of money.

President Warren C. Giles of the Red Wings will return early this morning from the major league meeting at Chicago.



**ERNIE ORSETTI**



# Tom Carey Gets Marriage License---on 13th!

## Ex-Wing Shortstopper Flaunts 'Jinx' Of Friday

Found: A baseball player who defies superstition.

Without gum under his hat peak, without looking for a load of barrels, without attention to the base paths, or a particular spot for his glove, Tommy Carey took out a marriage license in this city.

The former Red Wing star shortstop took a leaning stance at the license clerk's counter in the City Hall, wound his strong fingers around a fountain pen and threw out the fee as he asked the right to wed Grace Carbone, 1 Aster Street.

And Tommy did it on Friday,



TOMMY CAREY

the 13th, without a quiver. He signed that request for a life con-

## Weds Grace Carbone Of Rochester Tuesday

tract without stepping on the sack on his way to the bench, in fact with a jolt to superstition.

Tommy now has two strikes on him in the marriage league, with the departure from the bachelor circuit to become complete Tuesday morning at Holy Family Church.

After the ceremony Tommy plans to stay in town for a time, before returning to Hoboken, New Jersey, to prepare for spring training with the St. Louis Browns, with which American League club Tommy starred as a second-sacker last season.

Thomas Carey, Hoboken, N. J., and Grace Carbone, 1 Aster Street.

## Tommy Gets Advice from New Boss



Tommy Carey, St. Louis Brown second sacker and former Rochester Red Wing favorite and his bride to be, Grace Carbone of 1 Aster Street, are seen above. Tommy is telling the girl friend about the new glove he hopes will bring him luck in the coming campaign. Tommy will join the benedicts tomorrow morning in ceremony at Holy Family Church

## As Baseball Star Took Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carey, who were married this morning at Holy Family Church.

## Rochesterian Bride Of Infielder Carey

Tommy Carey, of 1118 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J., second baseman of the St. Louis Browns, was married in Holy Family Church, Ames Street, at 9 o'clock this morning to Miss Grace Carbone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Carbone of 1 Aster Street.

Carey is a former Rochester Red Wing player.

The Rev. Henry Bleier, assistant pastor of the church, officiated and the children's choir of Holy Family

parochial school sang the choral parts of the nuptial Mass which was attended by friends of the young couple.

Miss Carbone was attended by Miss Ruth Lynch and William J. Doser was groomsmen. As the couple left the church, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Charles Claus, organist, they were showered with confetti. They stopped to accommodate news camera men and to receive the congratulations of many of those who attended the nuptials, among them Gabriel H. Paul, secretary of the Rochester Red Wings Baseball Club.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Doser's Restaurant, 1144 Joseph Avenue, following the ceremony. Tomy said he had no immediate plans for a honeymoon.

## Carey Gets Raise from Browns

Tommy Carey, the Harp from Hoboken, former Red Wing shortstop and now a hireling of Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Browns is a happier man today. The reason—Tommy got a contract with a worth while raise from the Browns front office and although he wouldn't reveal the figures he seemed very content over the contents. Carey played second base for the men of Hornsby the latter part of last season and made a big hit with Hornsby.



TOMMY CAREY

Carey who is spending his honeymoon in Rochester, expects to leave the city soon for a visit with relatives in Hoboken. The Browns are to train in West Palm Beach, Fla., and Tommy plans to remain in Hoboken until Mar. 1.



# Blades Named Wings' Pilot In Surprise Deal Sending Burt Shotton to Columbus

## Aggressive Manager Of Red Birds Brings Victory Record

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Democrat and Chronicle Sports Editor

Francis Raymond (Ray) Blades last night was named manager of the Rochester Red Wings, succeeding Burt Shotton in a surprise move which sends the 1935 Red Wing pilot to Columbus.

Blades, who led the Columbus Red Birds to American Association and Junior World Series championships in 1933 and '34, assumes his duties immediately and will take charge of the squad when it reports at the Bartow, Fla., training camp next March.

Simultaneous announcement that Blades had been signed to a Red Wing contract and that Shotton would move to Columbus, another St. Louis Cardinal subsidiary, was made last night by Warren C. Giles, president of the Rochester Red Wing Baseball Club.

Blades, who had a brief stay at Red Wing Stadium in 1929 as player and coach, won a pennant in first year as manager at Columbus and is considered one of the soundest tacticians among baseball's younger school of managers.

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the St. Louis Cardinals he had his baseball days cut short by a knee injury, which forced him to retire almost at the height of his career. Unable to stand up under the rigorous daily grind, Blades turned to coaching and it was in this capacity that he came to Rochester in '29, also serving as a pinch hitter and utility outfielder.

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# WILL DIRECT TEAM DURING '36 CAMPAIGN

## Shotton Takes on Pilot's Post at Columbus

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The following winter he submitted to a leg operation which proved successful and he rejoined the Cardinals where he was used sparingly. He batted at the amazing clip of .396 for 45 games in 1930. He remained with the Cards throughout 1932 and although his knee was greatly improved he did not play regularly.

In 1933 Branch Rickey, vice-president of the Cardinals impressed by Blades' coaching tactics and handling of young players, offered him the managership of the Columbus club. Blades promptly justified Rickey's confidence in him by leading Columbus to its first pennant in over 25 years, and going on to win the Junior World Series from Buffalo.

### Win Junior Series

In 1933 he repeated at Columbus, beating Minneapolis in the Association playoffs and then leading his team to victory over Toronto in the Junior Series. Last year, with a club that was picked to finish in the cellar by a poll of Association baseball writers, he finished in a tie for third place.

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"You can count on me for 100 per cent. effort and 100 per cent co-operation\* to provide a winner."

Blades is the fourth Red Wing manager to be named in 1935. Pat Crawford was appointed last Jan. 25 only to become seriously ill on the day he was named. Eddie Dyer was entrusted with the job on Feb. 2, only to be relieved of his duties in midseason when Shotton was named his successor June 2.

Shotton finished the year, being unable to elevate the Wings from their lowly position, finishing deep down in seventh place. During August, however, President Giles announced that Shotton had been signed for 1935 and would again pilot the team.

Shotton, although regarded by baseball men as a shrewd manager, was not popular here. His task was a thankless one, trying to rally a hapless ball club. He will take charge of the Red Birds at the opening of spring training next March.

### Aggressive Manager

Blades is 38 years old, married and comes here as a non-playing manager. He is distinguished on the field by his aggressiveness and will fight to the last drop for his ball players. He is a 'ball players manager,' a superb handler of men, particularly pitchers.

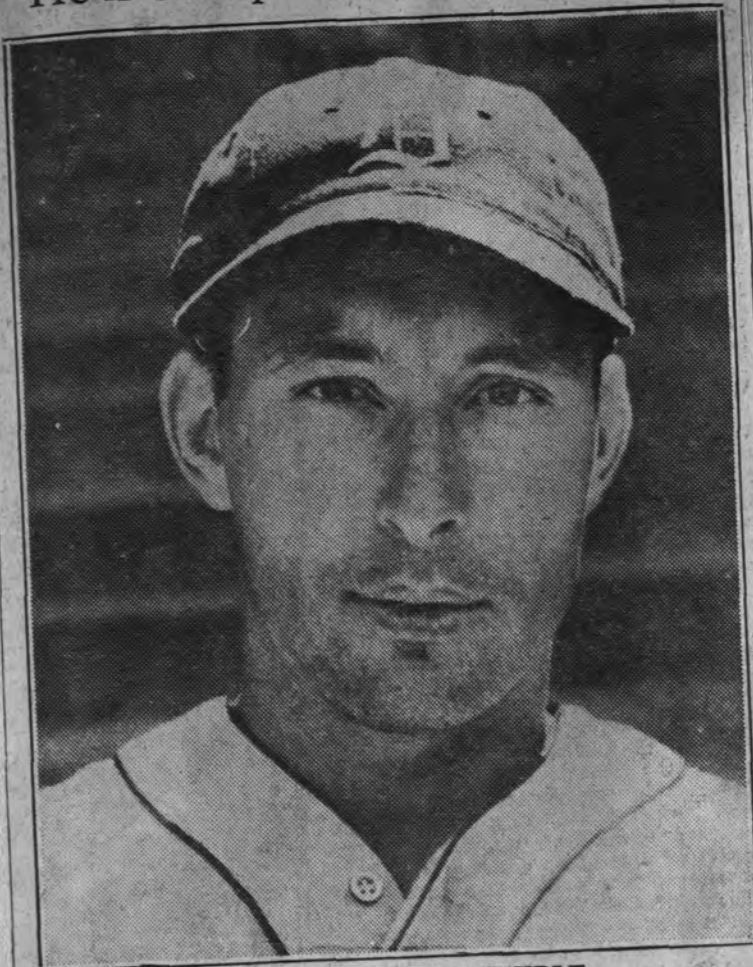
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Blades is a native of Illinois and began his baseball career as a pitcher in high school. He was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1920 after being scouted by Charley Barrett.

He started his minor league career with Memphis in the Southern Association as an infielder but upon joining the Cards in 1923 he was put into the outfield because of illness of Austin McHenry. Although he had practically no outfield experience he clicked both in the field and at bat and developed into one of the National League's outstanding outfielders.



He'll Scoop 'em Up For Wings



HENRY (HEINIE) SCHUBLE

## Former Detroit Infielder Takes Place of Wilson

### Inner Defense of Wings Complete For '36 Race

Renovation of the Red Wings' 1936 infield took on its most complete appearance last night when President Warren C. Giles announced the outright purchase of Shortstop Henry (Heinie) Schuble from the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association.

Schuble was obtained to replace Charley Wilson, who was sold to the Montreal Royals during the week.

For the past four years Schuble has served as utility infielder with the Detroit Tigers, now World Champions. Shortly after the world's series he was traded to Toledo, and when a good cash offer for his services was made by the Red Wings, the Toledo club moved him to Rochester.

He received a full share of the world's series last year, approximately \$6,700, and the year before he received a full loser's share, when the Tigers lost to the St. Louis Cardinals.

#### Brand New Infield

With Schuble for shortstop, the Red Wings' regular infield alignment now stands without a single member of the 1935 team that finished seventh. The only member of last year's infield cast likely to be retained is Jimmy Brown, and he is favored for the utility job.

Jack Sturdy, rated the most promising infielder in the minors today, is conceded the third base job. Schuble will play short and Lou Bush is expected to land the second base position. Ernie Orsatti will play first if he decides to forestall his movie work for another year at baseball. Sturdy and Bush played with Ashville in the Piedmont League last year, and Orsatti was with the Cardinals. Sturdy hit .371 and Bush .336 for the pennant winning team piloted by Billy Southworth.

#### Is Colorful Scrapper

Schuble, who was 28 Nov. 1, is a colorful little scrapper who loves to play ball. Despite the fat series checks he received the last two years while sitting on the Detroit bench, he announced during the last series he was through being a substitute and that he would request his trade to a team where he could play every day, regardless of the league. His transfer to Toledo followed.

Schuble is the same player who was rushed to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1927 by Danville of the Three-eye to assume the regular shortstop position when Tommy Thevenow broke a leg. "Heinie" was only 19 then and he was playing his first full season of professional ball, but that didn't stop him from turning in a good job while the Cardinals were battling for the National League pennant. He hit .257 for the Cards in 65 games.



# Rip Collins Lists Ten Commandments For Boys Who Seek Success in Athletics

## Ball Player Advises Moderation in Talk To Ad Club

James Anthony (Rip) Collins, baseball player and orator, yesterday presented his "Ten Commandments" for boys who want to become athletes.

Speaking to fathers and sons of the Ad Club at their annual banquet on the Sagamore Roof the amiable first sacker of the St. Louis Cardinals kept an appreciative audience in a continuous uproar as he revealed humorous anecdotes of the national pastime before delving into inside baseball and clubhouse secrets.

Collins chose "Horsehide and Hickory" for his topic but stated at the outset he had not prepared any speech but would "just ramble along as best I can."

He made no attempt to eulogize any of the players, revealed a lot of their faults and included some of his own.

### His 10 Commandments

"Rip's" Commandments, which he recommends to all boys athletically inclined are:

1. Get at least eight hours of sleep and realize that early to bed and early to rise still is sound advice for a growing boy.
2. Keep away from tobacco in any form until you have attained your full growth and are in a position to debate its use with yourself.
3. Do everything in moderation. Even good things can be overdone. It is as much a mistake to study too hard and too long at the expense of sunshine and exercise and recreation as it is to ignore class work.
4. Do not abuse your God-given powers. Exercise and athletics are wonderful. But too many youngsters burn themselves out with too much competition while they are still growing.
5. Always remember your eyes are most important. Do not strain them with too much use, especially by artificial light, and never lose sight of the fact all great ball players have had perfect sight.
6. Train yourself to obedience. That means obedience at home as well as in school and on the ball field. Complaining about decisions means the woodshed or the bench.
7. Remember it is important to be able to "take it." Gameness is vital in baseball and in your life's work.
8. Love and respect your home ties. Nobody in this wide world can match your mother and your father in deep personal interest in you.
9. Be neat in everything you do. That goes for action and dress and language too.
10. The truthful boy goes the



James (Rip) Collins was batting at a microphone instead of a baseball yesterday and his fans, including Ad Clubbers whose guest he was, said his average lost nothing by switch.

## Ad Clubbers And Sons Hear Baseball Star

"Horsehide and Hickory" was the topic of James (Rip) Collins, first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, before more than 300 members of the Ad Club and their sons at a fathers and sons luncheon at the Sagamore.

Stories and anecdotes of the diamond and the players who make the game were told by the Cards' star. He also went a bit into statistics when he revealed that big leagues last season used 12,000 bats and nearly 150,000 balls and more than enough adhesive plaster to stretch from the Four Corners to Lake Ontario.

Collins' older son, James Jr., was a guest at the luncheon.

## 'Now, Dad, Tell 'em This One'

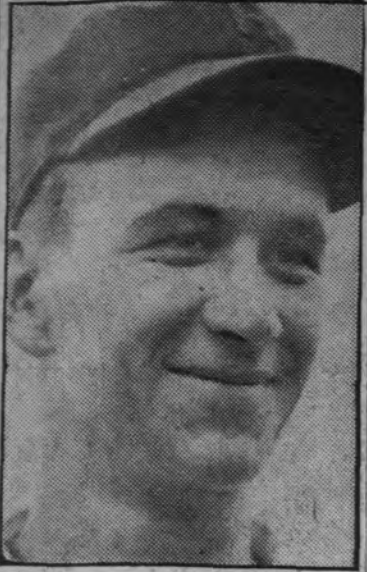


James (Rip) Collins' two sons, James Jr., 13, (left) and Warren, 6, helped the Cardinal first baseman prepare the address he delivered at the Fathers and Sons luncheon of the Ad Club at

The Sagamore this noon. All three are shown here concentrating on the anecdotes of the diamond that Collins later told his audience. The older boy attended the luncheon with his father.



## Old Favorites Return



NUBS KLEINKE



RAY HARRELL

Red Wing pitching staff was practically completed yesterday when President Warren C. Giles announced that Kleinke and Harrell had been obtained from the Cardinals and will be in the Rochester training camp at Bartow early in March.

More substantial strength was added to the 1936 Red Wings last night when President Warren C. Giles announced the acquisition on option from the St. Louis Cardinals of Pitchers Ray Harrell and Norbert Kleinke.

This deal insures the Wings starting the next International League season with a pitching staff composed entirely of tried men who have had outstanding success in AA company.

Kleinke and Harrell were the young sensations of the 1934 schedule, Kleinke finishing third in the league's won and lost records, and also standing third in effectiveness. Both men were sold to the Cardinals as a result of their success and last year, when the Wings were in the mire, they were rushed here in an attempt to pull out the club.

### Warmed Cardinal Bench

Inactivity while on the Cardinal bench told on them and it was a while before they could recover their effectiveness. Each suffered an injury the first day he pitched to further complicate the situation.

The experience gained by the result of the inactivity of Kleinke and Harrell was responsible for their optional release to the Wings at this time. This makes it possible for them to train with the Wings, get plenty of work, and whip themselves into the proper shape for the league season.

Rochester's mound corps is set now. In addition to Kleinke and Harrell, it is composed of Leslie Munns, who was with Brooklyn last year; Bob Weiland, Al Fisher, Johnny Michaels, Tony Kaufmann, Ward Cross and several rookies coming up from the Cardinals' minor league holdings.

### Ward Cross in Shape

The prospective strength of this alignment can be taken from the records of the men. Weiland was one of the most effective pitchers in the league last year, even though he worked for Albany and Rochester, eighth and seventh place clubs.

In his last year in AA Munns was one of the leaders of the American Association. Michaels was fourth in the International League earned run ratings in 1934, while Fisher was successful enough with the Wings last year to be sold to the Cardinals. He was returned here on option to get away from the situation that interfered with the progress of Kleinke and Harrell last year, namely, inactivity on a big league bench.

Cross, who cannot be definitely counted on because of the arm injury sustained last year, reports that the trouble has disappeared. If this is correct and he is able to pitch as he did before his injury, the pitching staff will be still more formidable.

## Puccinelli Packs Away a Few Souvenirs of 1935



George (Pooch) Puccinelli, ex-Red Winger, shown with a group of bats that tell their tale of his hitting prowess during the past

season. Pooch captured seven titles while wearing a Baltimore Oriole uniform. He will go South this spring with the Athletics.



## PORTER STARTS BEARS ON WINNING WAY



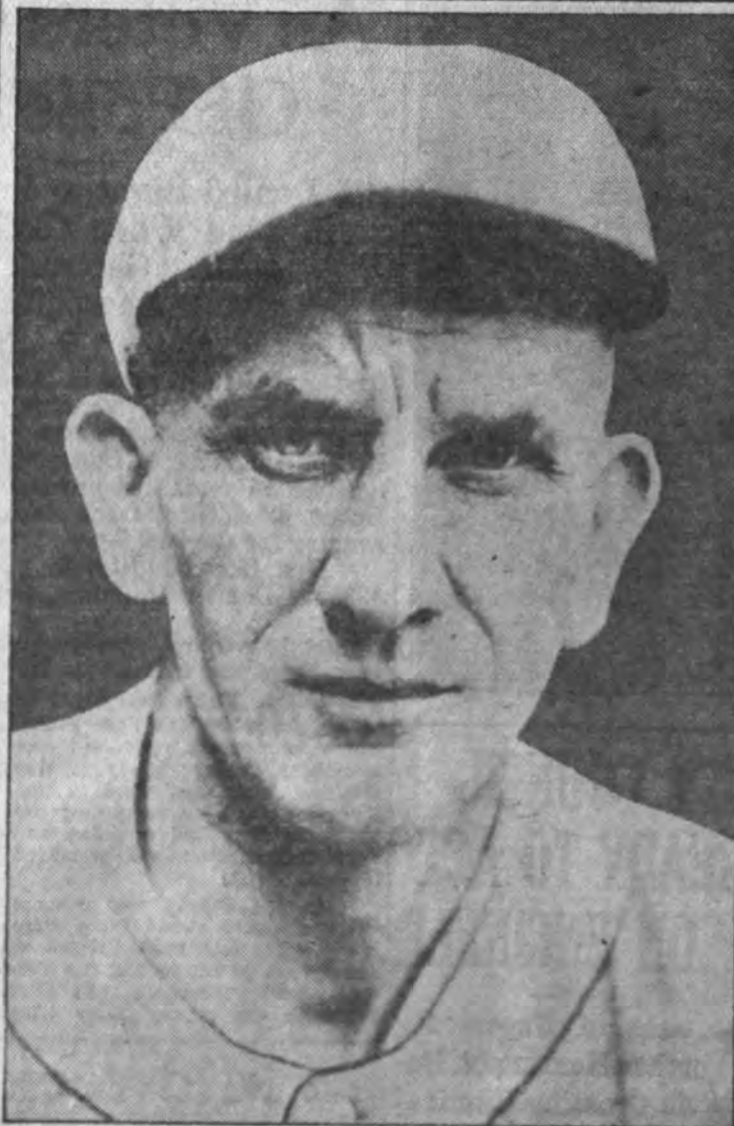
**TOMMY WEST**

Richardson's single in the second brought Dick (Wiggles) Porter home with the first Newark run to start the Bears on their way to

**DICK PORTER**

victory over the Wings in the first game of the doubleheader this afternoon at Red Wing Stadium. The final score was 10 to 2.

### *In Line for Promotion*



Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, resident of Rochester, is expected to be given the managerial reins of the Boston Braves when the sale of the club to George P. Marshall, Boston sportsman is completed.



## GENE CAROMED OFF THE FENCE!



**BURT SHOTTON**

**GENE MOORE**

**DOC WEAVER**

When Bob O'Farrell lined to right field in yesterday's Red Wing - Cardinal exhibition, doughty Moore ran like an antelope for the ball. He laid hands on it at the fence near

the clubhouse but couldn't stop. Moore banged into the fence and bounced back, hurt. After treatment, however, O'Farrell flied out to Moore anyhow.

## Heap 'Big Chief' Koy Brings Home Winning Tally



Chief Koy, Newark center fielder, is seen above toting home the winning run for the

Bears in the ninth inning of the first game yesterday afternoon at Red Wing Stadium.



## Poland vs. Lynch—Who'll Win?



## New Wing Backstop



Bob O'Farrell

## O'Farrell Is Signed As Catcher for Red Wings Next Season

Bob O'Farrell, veteran catcher who was voted the National League's most valuable player in 1926, and who recently was selected by Hugh Fullerton as the all-time All-St. Louis receiver, today was signed by the Red Wings to fill the gap behind the plate that has existed since the 1934 season closed.

O'Farrell, who has managed two major league teams and who has been on the receiving corps of the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals, New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds, recently was released outright by the St. Louis Cards, with whom he played during the 1935 season.

In announcing the signing of

O'Farrell, President Warren C. Giles of the Red Wings made it clear that he was obtained for first string catching duty.

Although Giles didn't say so, it obviously marked the departure from the most recent policy of having a youngster as the first string man. O'Farrell's experience is his chief stock in trade, and that's the very thing that the younger boys cannot get until they have served their time.

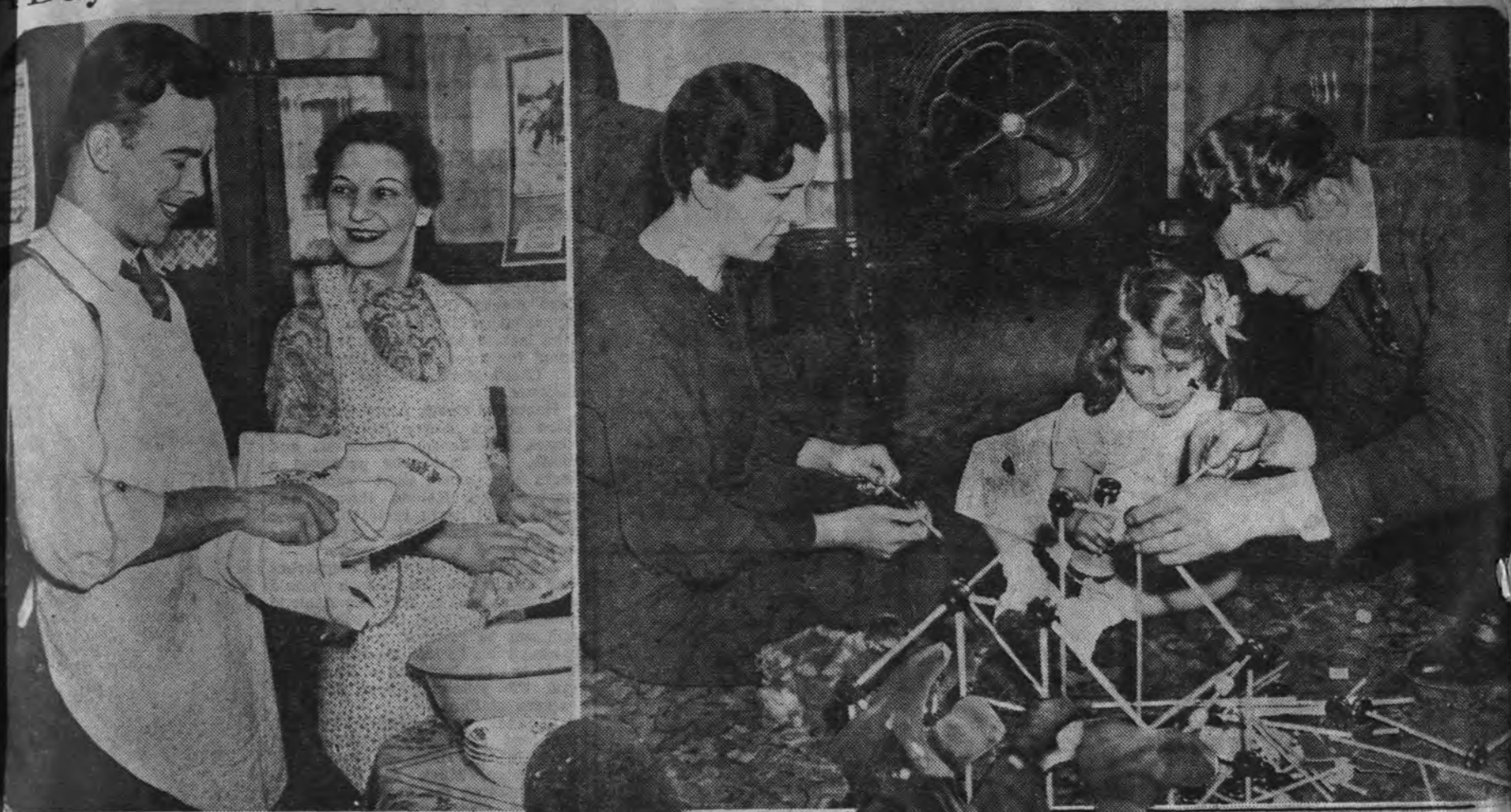
O'Farrell's signing also is consistent with the club's expectancy of having the best pitching staff in the league. No club can depend on its mound corps without a good catcher as a backbone, and the way the 1936 Red Wings shape up they will have to depend considerably on their hurlers.

Another factor in the acquisition of O'Farrell was the possibility of him helping to develop the young man who will serve as his second string catcher. His teaching may be the means of Ray Blades sending another promising youngster to the majors like he did Delancey, O'Dea and Ogrodowski in his three years at Columbus.

During his spectacular career, which started in 1915, his greatest thrill came in the world series of 1926, when he threw out "Babe" Ruth, trying to steal second, for the final out of the seventh and deciding game. The victory gave St. Louis its first world's championship.



# Day At Home with Members of Rochester's Major League Colon



A handy gent around the house, especially when it comes to drying dishes, is Tommy Carey, above left, shown with the Missus. Tom says juggling these plates "is just what I need to get in shape for spring training with the St. Louis Browns." A real family

man is George Selkirk, right above, Yankee outfielder, who seems deeply interested in progress being made by his daughter, Betty Louise, here while Mrs. Selkirk looks on. "Rip" Collins is going downhill, but don't worry . . . it's on a sled with his son, Warren



# International Stars Move to Major Show

## Wings' Contribution Off but Others Send Up Record Crop

WHEN the 16 major league teams open their schedules April 16 their lineups will be studded with more former International League players than at any time since the formation of the present professional baseball structure.

Many big time club stars prepped in the league in which Rochester is represented, and this year there will be a new crop from the International, many of whom will be in the regular alignment when the starting gun is fired.

Being as the Red Wings were a seventh place team last year, they didn't have the number of men to send up as during an ordinary season, so the overwhelming majority necessarily must come from the group that made Rochesterians wince while doing so much to provide the landing place for the Wings' tumble.

### Transfers Offer Relief

Therefore, the transfer records should provide plenty of relief, for they show that men like George Puccinelli, a former Red Wing and the leading batter of the International League last year; Pete Appleton, another ex-Red Winger, who won 23 games for the penant winning Montreal Royals; John Kroner, Jimmy Ripple, Chad Kimsey, Cal Chapman, Harry Gumbert, George McQuinn, Al Neimic and "Whitey" Hilcher are among those who will attempt to break into the big league picture.

Pooch was drafted by the Philadelphia Athletics from the Baltimore Orioles because he led the league with a .359 average, batted in 172 runs and smacked 53 homers. He is expected to step right in the lineup as a regular because of the recent wholesale sellout of Connie Mack's fence busters.

Appleton goes to the Washington Senators, also by draft, in his attempt to shatter the major league complex that has prevented his making the grade up there before. He has the stuff to make good.

### Mack May Make "Pooch"

Kroner, who dealt the Red Wings more misery last year than any one player, was sold by the Syracuse Chiefs to the Boston Red Sox for a crack at third base. Al Neimic, the Chiefs' brilliant young shortstop, also graduated to the Red Sox, but was shifted to the



BUSTER MILLS

Athletics in the big dealings between those clubs.

Chad Kimsey, who won 16 games for the Royals, was sold to the world's champions, the Detroit Tigers, while Harry Gumbert, the ace of the Baltimore hurling corps, was purchased by the New York Giants before the close of the season.

Cincinnati takes up Cal Chapman, George McQuinn and "Whitey" Hilcher, Chapman and Hilcher graduating from Toronto and McQuinn from Newark. Chapman, a brilliant hitter who didn't receive deserving recognition last year, batted .329 for the Leafs while playing shortstop. After completing the season with Toronto, he went to Cincinnati and played in 15 games, batting .340. Don't overlook him.

### Reds Like McQuinn

McQuinn, another brilliant prospect, but who had a poor season last year, is being groomed to succeed Jim Bottomley as the Reds' first sacker. He only hit .288 for the Bears last year, but the Reds still were willing to outlay a sizeable bundle of money for him because of their confidence that this average was only because of a one season slump.

Bill Terry loosened up with a fat bankroll for Jimmy Ripple, ace centerfielder of the Montreal Royals, who hit .333 last year and who won a position on the league's all-star team. Recently Terry announced a plan to shift Ripple to third base, but his latest ideas indicate that Ripple is pretty sure of

## Transfer Records Give Cheer to Faithful Stadium Fans

being the extra outfielder of the Giants.

### Mills, Moore on Dodgers

Gene Moore, who played right-field so brilliantly for the Red Wings last year, is being heralded as Brooklyn's regular leftfielder by scribes in that city. Moore's all-around ability has attracted so much attention that the newspaper boys are cracking him up, even though they haven't seen him.

As for Buster Mills, also sold by the Wings to Brooklyn, the writers aren't making predictions like they are for Moore. Buster finished the season with the Dodgers. He's a scrapper, though, and they'll have to think twice before counting him out of their plans.

The above mentioned men aren't all that the majors are taking from the International. Henry Johnson, who hurled for the Chiefs the tail end of the season, will be with the Athletics; Woodley Abernathy of the Orioles will attempt to break into the outfield of the Phillies; Nolan Richardson will battle Frank Crosetti for the Yanks' shortstop post, having graduated last fall from Newark; Dick Siebert, Buffalo's first sacker, will be with the Dodgers, and the Athletics will try Catchers Frank Hayes and George Savino. Hayes was with Buffalo and Albany last year on option, while Savino played with the Chiefs, and was sent to Philadelphia by the Red Sox, who owned his contract.

A summary of the big leaguers' raid, shows that the Athletics netted the most, five players from the International, with Brooklyn getting three, Cincinnati three, the Giants two, and the Red Sox, Washington, Phillies, Detroit and Yankees one each.

## Gene Moore Signs Dodgers' Contract

### Rated Coming Star Along With Buster Mills By Brooklyn

New York—(AP)—The Dodgers announced the receipt of two more signed contracts yesterday,



GENE MOORE

Eugene Moore, a rookie outfielder, and Catcher Walter Millies agreeing to terms.

Moore, one of the most promising newcomers on the Dodger roster, was purchased from the Rochester International League club last fall

along with Buster Mills in a deal which sent Pitcher Leslie Munns and a bundle of cash to the Red Wings.

Millies who was bought from Dayton in 1934, spent last season on option to Chattanooga of the Southern Association, where he was rated as the outstanding receiver of the league.

In announcing the signing, Brooklyn officials said the deal with Rochester called for further cash payments if either Moore, Mills or both are retained after Apr. 15, and they expected to make them. They believe Moore, who has had trials with the Reds and Cardinals, is sure to stick in the big league this time. A left hander, he hit .318 last year.

## To Settle Here



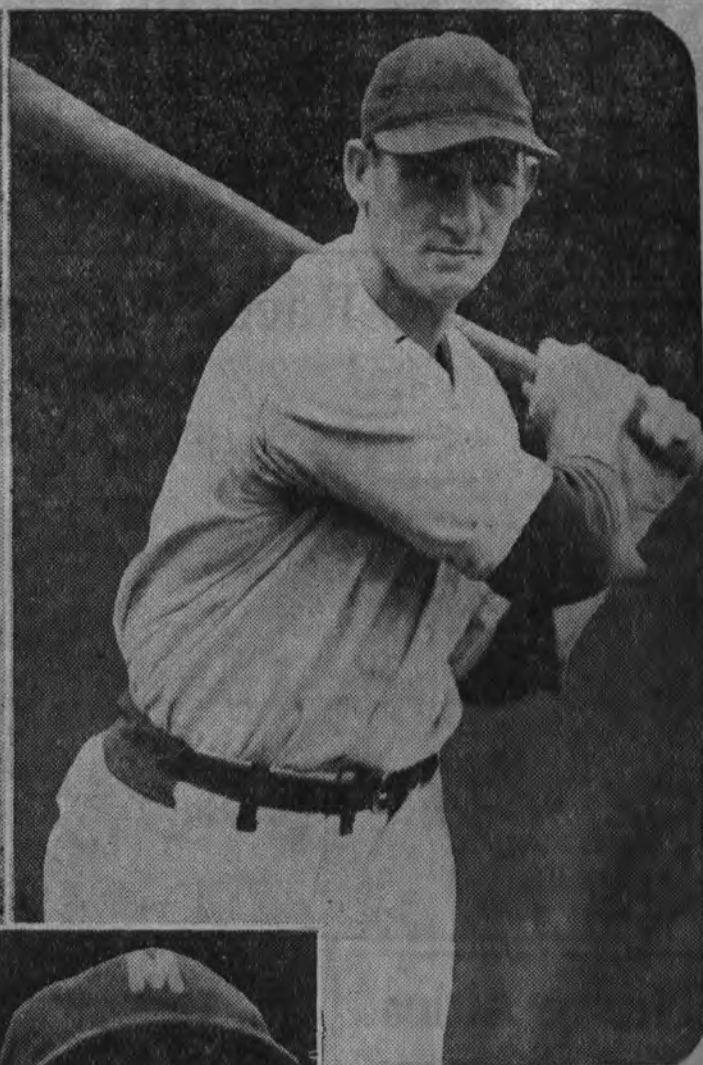
Lou Bush, speedy infielder of the Red Wings, who will replace Jim Brown at second base, is due in town this week. He will bring his wife and establish his home for the season. Then he will go on to the Bartow, Fla., camp.



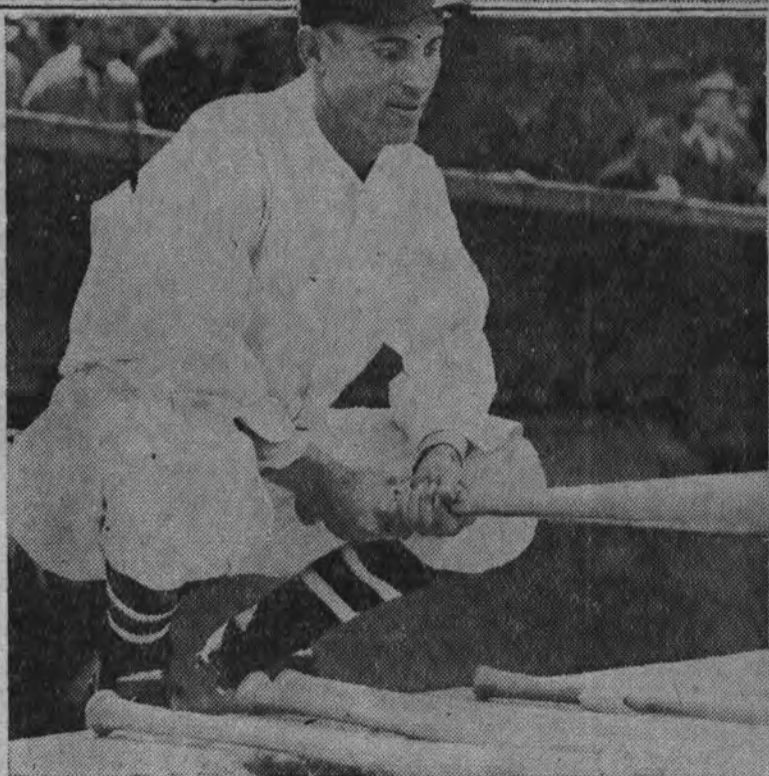
# International Leaguers Moving Up Grade in Baseball School



**AL NEIMIC**  
... Goes to Athletics



**GEORGE PUCCINELLI**  
... Joins A's Too



**GENE MOORE**  
... Now a Daffiness Boy

Having been awarded their International League diplomas these seasoned double A performers will attempt to make the grade in the majors this spring. Al Neimic who had a great year at short stop with Syracuse goes to the Athletics, as does George



**JIMMY RIPPLE**  
... Giants Count on Him

Puccinelli, who captured league batting honors while wearing a Baltimore uniform; Gene Moore, mercury-footed Red Wing fly chaser is to get a trial with Brooklyn while Jimmy Ripple of Montreal is considered a sure shot to win a regular Giant berth



# Johnny Mize on High Road to Recovery at His Georgia Home



Johnny Mize is smiling again. The big kid who threatened to blossom into one of the most powerful hitters in baseball only to be plagued by an injury, is recovering from a re-

cent operation at his home in Georgia where the above photo was taken. John is doing the chores around the farm, chopping wood, etc. and reports he never felt better in his life.

## Physicians Say Ex-Wing Slugger Will be Ready for Regular Job In Majors This Spring

**B**IG Johnny Mize is coming back—healthy and strong.

That's the latest word from his mountain home near Demorest, Ga., where the \$55,000 rookie first baseman is completing convalescence from a recent operation to remove the pelvic arch growth that kept him from being a major league regular last season, when he had just turned twenty-one.

And skeptical surgeons, who pronounced the operation successful but doubted his ability to regain his normal strength and speed without taking a full season layoff, are inclined to agree.

If Johnny is right, it spells bad news for National League pitchers and may bring about a sharp realignment in the senior loop initial sack situation.

For Mize, a 6 foot, 3 inch athlete who weighs 210 pounds, is rated by the vast majority of big league scouts as the greatest natural hitter in the minor leagues today.

Although he has been with the Rochester Red Wings for more than two seasons, Mize is being groomed for the gateway job with the St. Louis Cardinals now held by another Rochesterian, Jimmy (Ripper) Collins.

Bill Terry, New York Giants' pilot and no slouch himself as a gate tender and hitter, has tried hard to buy or trade for either Collins or Mize. There are at least three other clubs in the National circuit that would welcome either man. So a great deal depends on proof in spring training of Mize's confident statement:

"I'm ready to go right now."

Mize broke into baseball with Greensboro at the age of seventeen. He was an outfielder, awkward but a powerhouse at bat and fast on the bases.

In 1932 he was sent to Elmira, where he led the NYP loop in hitting. His fielding hadn't improved in the pastures, so the master minds decided to utilize his power in placing him at first base.

He reported to Rochester in that capacity and soon displaced the veteran Art Shires. His fielding was acceptable and he ran bases well. But at bat he was a sensation. He battered down fences in every park in the International League through the 1933 season.

## Presenting The Red Wing Cast for 1936 League Chase

WARREN C. GILES, President  
GABRIEL PAUL, Secretary

CHAS. S. KELCHNER, Scout  
RAYMOND BLADES, Manager

ROBERT HURLEY, Trainer

BRANCH RICKEY, Vicepresident  
WM. O. DeWITT, Vicepresident

Player's Name	Nickname	Bats	Height	Weight	Date and Place of Birth	Club in 1935	Averages
							Won Lost
<b>PITCHERS</b>							
WARD CROSS	Jiggs	R-L	5'11½"	180	Feb. 2, 1914, Ottawa, Ill.	Rochester-Cedar Rapids	4 6
ALBERT FISHER	Al	R	6'1½"	188	Sept. 3, 1913, St. Louis, Mo.	Williamsport-Rochester	11 14
RAYMOND HARRELL	Ray	R	6'1½"	190	Feb. 16, 1912, Petrolia, Tex.	St. Louis N.-Rochester	7 11
JAMES HAYES	Mudd	L	5'11"	175	Dec. 18, 1914, Cicero, Ill.	Cedar Rapids	8 9
ALEXANDER IVAN	Tarzan	R	6'1½"	200	Feb. 6, 1916, Perty Amboy, N. J.	Rochester	0 0
ANTHONY C. KAUFMANN	Tony	R	6'	170	Dec. 16, 1901, Chicago, Ill.	Rochester-St. Louis N.	8 13
NORBERT KLEINKE	Nubs	R	6'2"	190	May 19, 1912, Fond du Lac, Wis.	St. Louis N.-Rochester	3 9
HOWARD KRIST	Spud	R	6'1"	175	Feb. 28, 1916, W. Henrietta, N.Y.	Rochester-Bloomington	10 9
TRUMAN MAYES	Jakie	L	5'11"	161	Nov. 6, 1912, Pelican, La.	Hutchinson	9 7
RALPH MEAD	Dude	R	6'2"	190	July 22, 1914, Prairie City, Ill.	Cedar Rapids	6 9
JOHN MICHAELS	Johnny	L	5'11½"	165	July 10, 1908, Bridgeport, Ct.	Chicago A.-Rochester	9 10
LESLIE MUNNS	Nemo	R	6'4"	205	Dec. 1, 1909, G'nd. Forks, N. D.	Brooklyn	1 3
EARL STRATTON	Muscles	R	6'4"	175	June 21, 1913, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Philadelphia N.-Duluth	16 9
ROBERT WEILAND	Bob	L	6'4"	215	Dec. 14, 1906, Chicago, Ill.	St. Louis A.-Albany-Roch.	9 12
<b>CATCHERS</b>							
JOHN J. LYNCH	Slick	R	6'	168	Oct. 4, 1915, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Huntington	265 .989
ROBERT O'FARRELL	Bob	R	5'10"	185	Oct. 19, 1897, Waukegan, Ill.	St. Louis N.	.000 1.000
HUGH POLAND	Professor	L	5'11½"	185	Jan. 19, 1913, Tompkinsv., Ky.	Huntington	.297 .977
<b>INFELDERS</b>							
JAMES BROWN	Jimmy	R	5'9"	168	Apr. 25, 1912, Jamesville, N. C.	Rochester	.241 .958
LOUIS BUSH	Lou	R	5'6"	155	Mar. 8, 1913, Turners Falls, Mass.	Asheville	.333 .936
BERNARD HASSLER	Ben	R	5'10"	157	Feb. 6, 1913, Ft. Smith, Ark.	Council Bluffs-Houston	.304 .949
CLIFFORD LEAHY	Cliff	R	5'8"	156	Jan. 3, 1914, Lebanon, Pa.	Houston-Greenwood	.153 .947
ERNEST R. ORSATTI	Ernie	L	5'7½"	158	Sept. 8, 1904, Los Angeles, Calif.	St. Louis N.	.240 .975
HENRY SCHUBLE	Heinie	R	5'7½"	156	Nov. 1, 1908, Houston, Tex.	Detroit	.247 .714
MAURICE STURDY	Jack	R	6'1"	175	Jan. 31, 1915, Kirkwood, Mo.	Asheville	.368 .922
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>							
RAYMOND F. BLADES	Ray	R	5'8"	175	Aug. 6, 1897, Mt. Vernon, Ill.	Columbus	.279 .992
ESTEL CRABTREE	Crabby	L	5'11½"	165	Aug. 15, 1905, Lucasville, Ohio	Rochester	.329 .947
HAROLD EPPS	Hal	L	6'	180	Mar. 26, 1914, Athens, Ga.	Colum.-Ced. Rap.-Roch.	.273 .979
JOHN H. ROTHROCK	Jack	R-L	6'	180	Mar. 14, 1906, Long Beach, Calif.	St. Louis N.	.273 .979

Averages of players who were with more than one team in 1935 are shown in composite form.



## 'Rip' Signs Contract

THE routine of signing a contract to play first base for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1936 was disposed of by Jimmy (Rip) Collins yesterday in the office of President Warren C. Giles of the Red Wings.



Collins waited until Giles returned from New York yesterday to affix his name to the document because ever since 1928 "the Ripper" has signed his contracts in the presence of the man who is at the head of the Cards' leading AA link.

Collins seemed perfectly contented, but he wouldn't indicate the size of the figures on the paper to which he affixed his signature. He said: "All I can say is that I am very well satisfied with my 1936 contract. The club has been very fair with me."

When "The Ripper" was in New York for the Baseball Writers' Dinner he talked at length with Frankie Frisch, manager of the Cardinals, and received permission to report to the training camp with the first squad, which will be in about three weeks. He is anxious to get down there, but disappointed that he will not be accompanied by Mrs. Collins, who is recuperating from an operation at the Genesee Hospital.

## Rip's Fountain Pen Raps Homer



Famous first sacker of the St. Louis Cardinals scratches his John Hancock on one document as Brother Giles smiles approval.

## Casey's Eleven Outfielders May Mean Help for Wings



Gene Moore

By AL C. WEBER

Even up here in the "tall celery," as the New York sports scrawlers usually term any baseball area outside the metropolitan limits, there is, year by year, more than a passing interest exhibited in the comic antics of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Dating back probably even beyond the day that Uncle Wilbert Robinson and "Rabbit" Maranville saw three of the "Gowanus Goats" put out at third base almost simultaneously in one of the many Dodger specials, the deeds of the Flatbush clan spread to all points where baseball is played.

Rochester this year will have a serious interest in the Brooklyns, in addition to the annual laughs.

### Plenty to Beat

Two of the Red Wing favorites, Col. Buster Mills and Gene Moore, will be fighting for a permanent berth in the big show when Manager Casey Stengel assembles his ivory in the spring training camp.

They were traded to the Dodgers at the conclusion of last season for two players who later turned out to be Pitcher Leslie Munns and Outfielder Len Koenecke (the lat-



Buster Mills

ter was killed in an airplane late last fall).

Mills and Moore are two of 11 outfielders on the Brooklyn roster, indicating they will be in the thick of a wild scramble for the three regular and two utility jobs. The others are Freddy Lindstrom, Randy Moore, Buzz Boyle, Jimmy Bucher, Nick Tremark, Danny Taylor, Walter Eckhart, Johnny Cooney and Frenchy Bordagaray. Lindstrom, Bucher, Cooney and Randy Moore are capable of doing a turn in the infield, but they are primarily gardeners.

### May Solve Problem

This congested and perplexing state of the Flatbush fly-chasing corps may mean the Wings are in line for one of two of the above-mentioned. It may be Mills, it may be Moore; either would be welcome, and would fit nicely into the picture Warren C. Giles contemplates for the 1936 campaign.

If both are fortunate to stick, and the Rochester fans are hoping they do, one of the boys who come down might be available for first base duty; the position that has been Giles' biggest headache ever since Rip Collins left the Norton Street Stadium.

## Plenty of Pep at 9

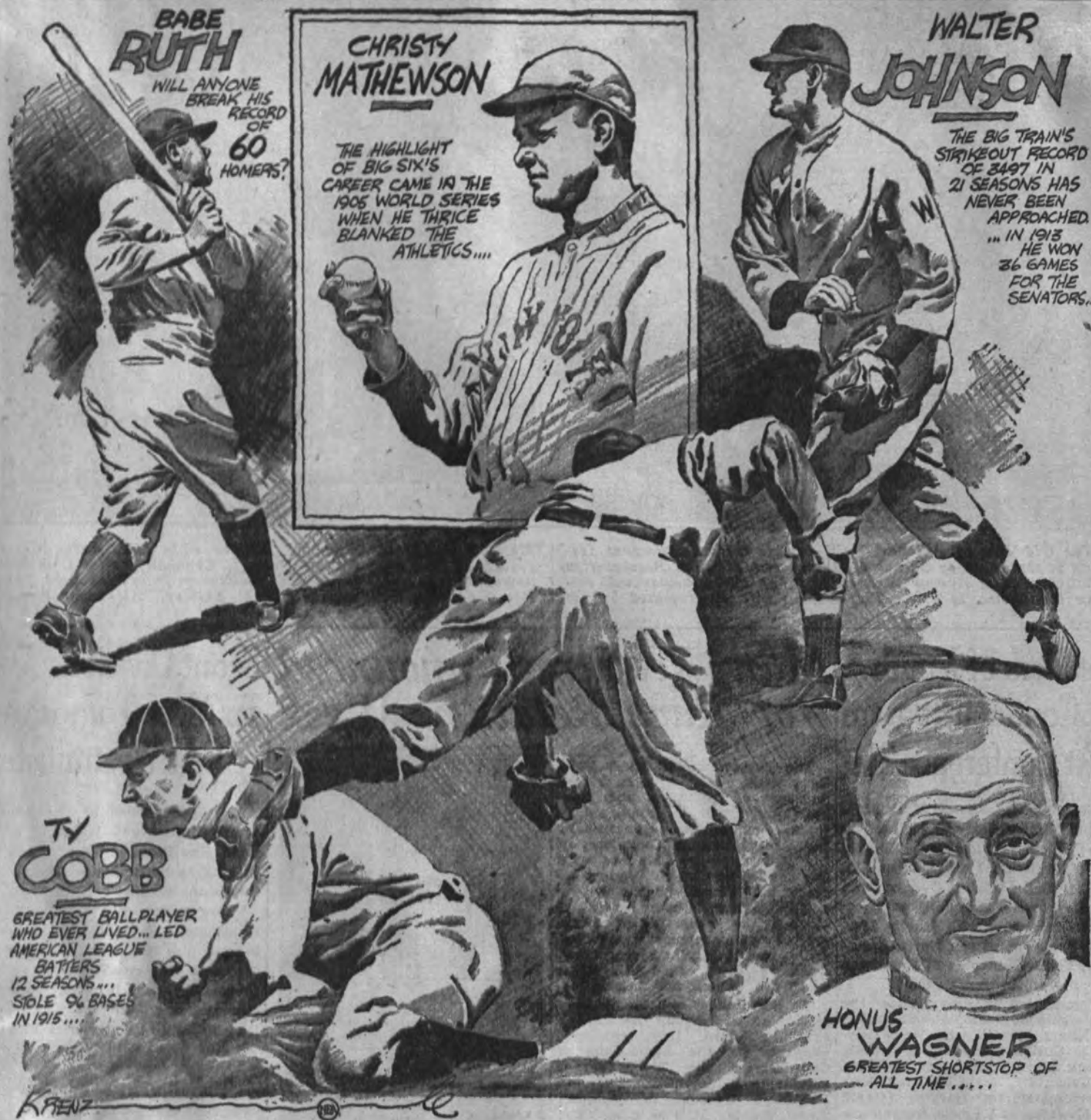


CELEBRATES HIS 9TH BIRTHDAY FEB. 29TH... BUT THE WILD HORSE OF THE OSAGE, WHO GALLOPS AROUND BASES LIKE A BOY OF 9, IS 32 IN REALITY...

HE WAS A LEAP YEAR BABY.



## Hall of Fame's First Five Members



## 'Wild Horse of the Osage' Is Eight Years Old



A veteran in big league baseball wars, but a mere youngster in the matter of "age," "Pepper" Martin celebrated his eighth birthday at Bradenton, Fla., with brother

Cardinals. Pepper happened to be born on Leap Year Day. Above is the cake cutting of the celebration, from left, "Rip" Collins, Sam Breadon, Charlie Gelbert, Joe Medwick.



## 'The Ripper' Sermonizes from Mendon Church Pulpit



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### On Wednesday

As a part of the nationwide celebration of Universalist Loyalty month, the First Universalist Church was to observe Women's Dedication Day today with a service at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

Mrs. Victor H. Russell, president of the Women's Aid and Mission Circle, was to be the leader of the service assisted by Mrs. Roy M. Symonds and Mrs. Charles Clare Blauvelt.

The Rev. Charles Claire Blauvelt was to speak and a program of music was to be presented by Tom Griers.

### Gannett Players to Give Play Thurs., Fri. and Sat

An event of social as well as artistic interest will be the presentation of "Rutherford and Son" which will be given by the Gannett Players Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Gannett House.

The play written by the well known English playwright, Guitha Sowerby, is a psychological drama dealing with the obsession of one

held by the churches of Brockport and Clarkson in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Brockport, from 12 to 12:30 p. m.

Speakers will include the Rev. J. Herbert MacConnell of the Clarkson Congregational Church, Feb. 28; the Rev. J. E. Beeson of the Free Methodist Church of Brockport, Mar. 6; the Rev. R. E. Cory of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Brockport, Mar. 13; the Rev. Edgar Smith of the Brockport Baptist Church, Mar. 20.

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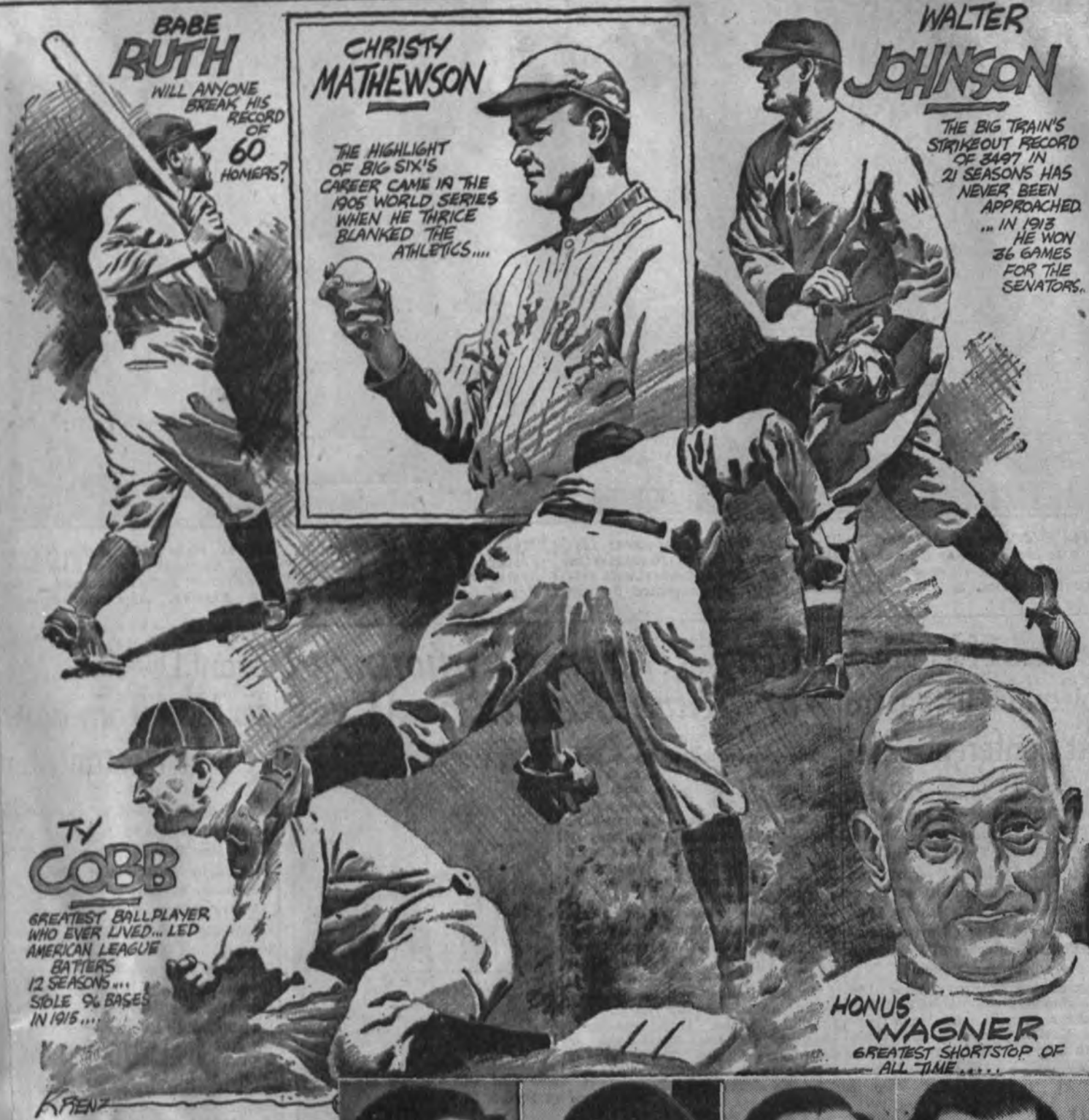


YOU just have the balance of this week to take advantage of the many values in H. B. Graves February Furniture Sale. There are two miraculous buys in living room suites which you'll be inter-

IF YOU aren't a knitter now, you will be after visiting Hannah Morgan's attractive little shop, The Knitting Needle, 1947 East Avenue. Her Togo yarns are stunning and very reasonable. You'll adore them.



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Wild



Now for an idea    This may help    Let me think    I'll get it soon    What WAS it?    Here goes    Not bad    Nope! Won't do    It's got me down    Mmmm!    I've got it    We'll start fresh

Candid Photos by Amdursky

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James A. (Rip) Collins

#### RIP'S HARD-HITTING RECORD

Twice in the World's Series and three times in the Little World's Series, that's the record made by Jimmy (Rip) Collins. His batting average in 1934 was .333. He tied with Mel Ott for home runs in the National League. Each knocked out 35 homers. In the World's Series of that year he batted .367 and fielded .985.

## A MESSAGE from James (Rip) Collins

This is my first trip to the plate in the newspaper league. Maybe you'll overlook the fact that I'm a little bit nervous about it. After all a lead pencil doesn't seem as powerful a weapon as a baseball bat!

I'm going to write for The Times-Union a daily story during the baseball season, starting Monday.

They'll be short stories. In them I'll tell you about the big leaguers I meet, about the rookies and their troubles, about the umpires, about close decisions and arguments and about the schemes and plots that win or lose ball games.

I love baseball. It's been kind to me. To me there is nothing better than a hot baseball race with its color and excitement. If I'm able to picture for you some of the things that make it the greatest game in the world to me, I'll figure my new venture is a success.

I've been with you all winter; this way I'll be with you all summer, too.

Starting Monday I'll be writing YOU a personal baseball message every day.

Yours truly,

*James "Rip" Collins*

*First Article by Rip Collins, Monday in the*

# ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION





**GELBERT DISPLAYS OLD ZIP AS PRACTICE BEGINS.** Red Wing's former shortstop, now star third baseman of St. Louis Cardinals, reaching for a high one at spring training camp at Bradentown, Fla.

A. P. Photo



## He's Listening for That \$40,000 Card Offer



Immediately after his belated arrival at the St. Louis Cardinal training camp at Bradenton, Fla. Jerome (Dizzy) Dean sat down at a radio and announced firmly he was waiting

for Branch Rickey to broadcast satisfactory \$40,000 per year terms. The Great Man of Baseball is seen in watchful waiting mood. "Diz" threatens to ask for 45 grand.

## No Bat Famine for Pooch in Athletic Camp



Making sure he wouldn't run out of his favorite bats George Puccinelli, former Red Wing slugger, took along plenty of lumber

when he reported to the Athletics at Fort Meyers, Fla. Pooch is battling for a regular position in Connie Mack's outfield this spring





The boys call him Little Jeff, the Baseball Professor. His text books are the box scores. He can tell you the weaknesses and strong points of ever player in the majors and Double A leagues. Jeff is Rochester's

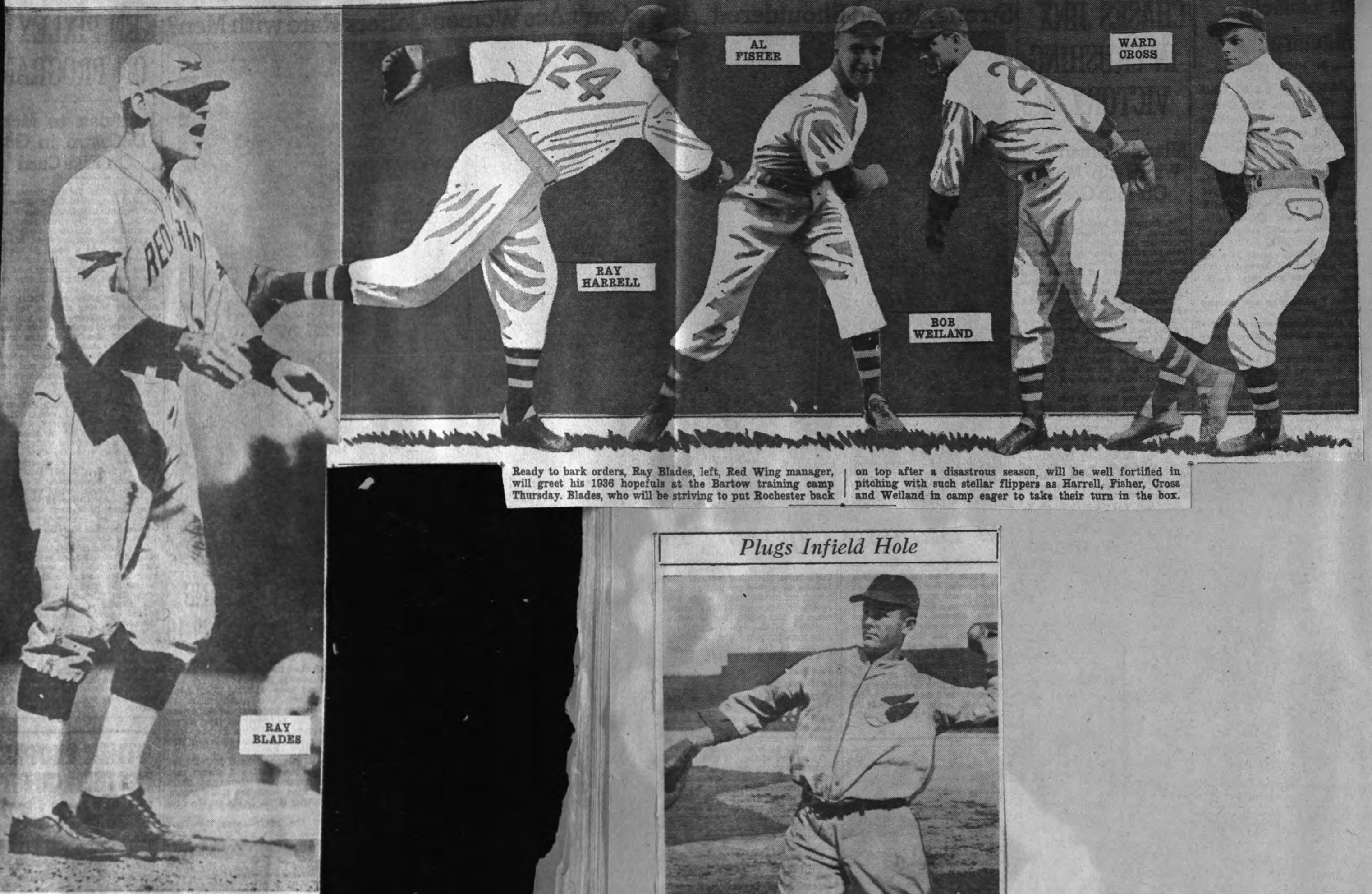
leading baseball broker and make his living handicapping the teams. Above he prognosticates the 1936 finishes. Cut them out and see how far wrong the old Professor is when next September rolls around

Official International League Championship Schedule, 1936

	AT MONTREAL	AT ROCHESTER	AT BUFFALO	AT TORONTO	AT NEWARK	AT SYRACUSE	AT BALTIMORE	AT ALBANY
MONTREAL	Every	May 28, 29, 30-30* June 25, 26, 27* July 5† Aug. 21, 22*, 23†	May 17†, 18, 19, 20 June 17, 18 July 4-4* Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 15, 16* May 21, 22, 23* June 19, 20* Aug. 27, 28, 29-29*	April 26†, 27, 28 June 7-7†, 8, 9 July 20, 21, 22, 23	April 19†, 20, 21 June 14-14†, 15, 16 July 27, 28, 29, 30	April 22, 23, 24, 25* June 4, 5, 6* July 24, 25*, 26-26†	April 16, 17, 18* June 10, 11, 12, 13 July 31 Aug. 1*, 2-2†
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# Let's Go Gang! Boss Blades Prepared to Greet Hurlers with Familiar War Cry Thursday



Ready to bark orders, Ray Blades, left, Red Wing manager, will greet his 1936 hopefuls at the Bartow training camp Thursday. Blades, who will be striving to put Rochester back

on top after a disastrous season, will be well fortified in pitching with such stellar flippers as Harrell, Fisher, Cross and Weiland in camp eager to take their turn in the box.

## Plugs Infield Hole



Larry Barton



# NEW PLAYERS EN ROUTE TO BARTOW CAMP

Reds' Outfield Complete,  
Infield 75 Per Cent  
Set as Training  
Siege Opens

By JACK BURGESS

Frederick, Md. — Two annoying problems were solved today by Warren Giles, president of the Red Wings. He signed two players who will fill infield and outfield holes which have been an irritation for two months.

First, he announced via long distance phone from Florida, that Heinie Schuble, shortstop, had accepted terms and signed a contract.

Second he disclosed that Frank Doljack, hard hitting outfielder, had signed and was enroute to the Bartow camp.

Schuble, last year with Detroit, is expected to be the sparkplug of the revamped infield, and when he recently informed Giles that because of the illness of his wife he preferred to remain in Houston, Tex., it seemed as if plans had gone completely to pot.

Apparently Mrs. Schuble has recovered, for Heinie wired that he would start immediately from Houston and motor to Bartow, arriving probably Saturday morning.

## First Base Only Gap

Doljack telegraphed "Terms acceptable, contract in mail" and added that he expected to be at Jacksonville on Wednesday morning, to join the other players who will be met there by Giles and escorted to Bartow.

Doljack was with Reading, Toronto and Newark in other years. Milwaukee had him last year.

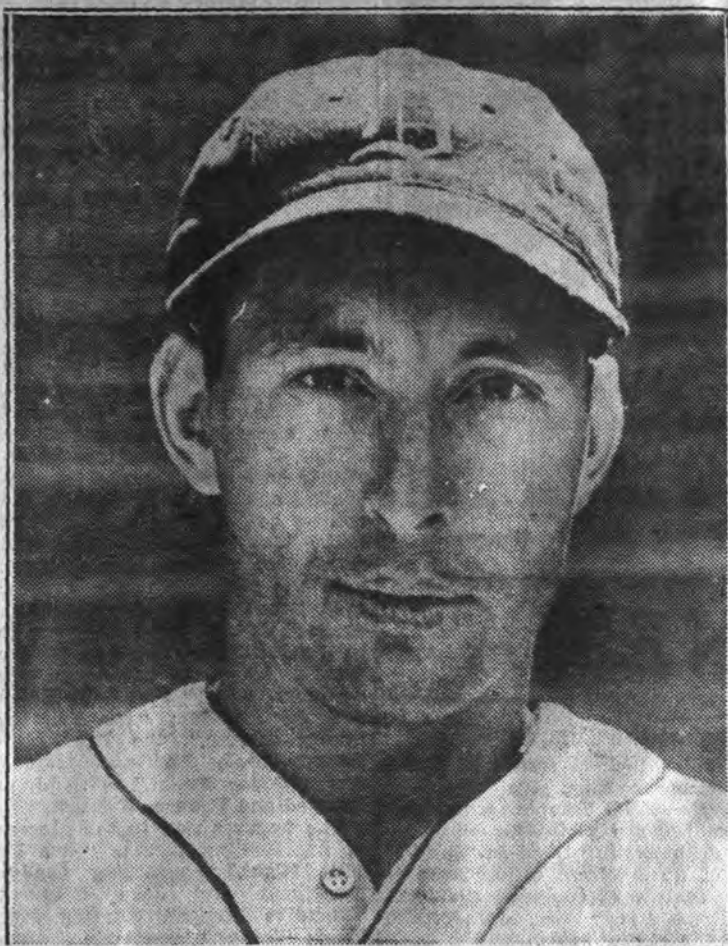
With Schuble in the clan the infield is 75 per cent set for the season. Only first base is a problem. Bush will play second, Schuble at short and Sturdy at third.

## Outfield Complete

There is no hole now in the outfield, with Crabtree in center, Rothrock in left and Doljack in right, the picture is complete. Harold Epps and Ray Blades, the manager, are the utility gardeners.

With eight starting pitchers of top class and six relief gunners, and Bob O'Farrell as No. 1 catcher, the outfield intact and the infield needing only a first baseman, the Red Wings look to be on paper the class of the circuit and the answer to the prayer for a fifth pennant.

## Two Key Men Join Wings



Heinie Schuble, new shortstop.



Frank Doljack, fly-chaser.

## Ready for the Bell



Johnny Michaels, Red Wing portsider, expects a big campaign on the mound this year. The slim southpaw is confident of proving a big help to the Rochester team in pennant bid.

## Blades Versus Ump

HOW the umpires regard Blades is a tale often laughed at in camp. He had a scrappy reputation in the Association and there was one umpire who cordially disliked him. Every time anyone on the bench criticized, the umpire walked over, pointed to Blades and ordered: "Off the field."



Blades

One day before a playoff game, a rookie on the bench shouted a blast at the umpire. The game hadn't started yet, but the umpire moved over to the bench, thumbed at Blades, remarking: "The clubhouse for you." And the innocent Blades never saw the first game of that important series.

BRANCH Rickey didn't get here Friday as expected but a story on the two Deans, Dizzy and Daffy, preceded him. Rickey has definitely made up his mind not to confer with Dizzy. "He will not cross the street to talk terms with Dean" said the informant who was in a position to know. "It is not a question of salary. It is one of discipline. Dean will have to come to Rickey, hat in hand and subdued. You remember Chick Hafey tried that once, stayed out till May and it cost him \$2,500. Dean will take the same medicine."

Down here in the grapefruit league, where gossip is easy, the chatter is that 75 per cent of the Cardinals would just as soon see Dean on some other club. He is not popular with the players.

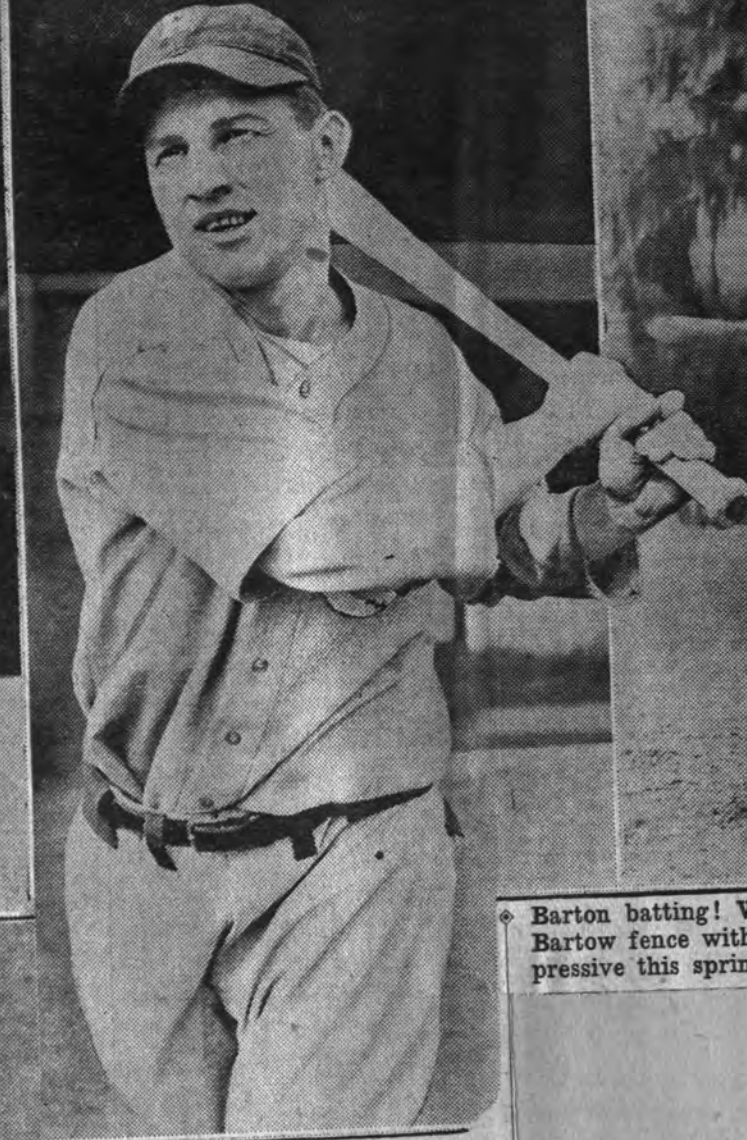


# Addition of Larry Barton at First Base Rounds Out Red Wing Infield



Horseplay! Nathan Andrews, left, Hal Epps, center, and Manager Ray Blades engage in impromptu game of "medicine ball" at Bartow.

Socko! Lou Bush takes a full cut at the pill during Red Wing workout. Former Mass. State grid star is out to win regular second base job with Blades' club. Early reports indicate he has stuff to make grade in Double A company.



Barton batting! Wings' new first sacker rattles boards on Bartow fence with hot drive. Larry's work has been so impressive this spring Wing board of strategy has decided to



string with him as regular first baseman. Barton finished campaign here last year and showed some classy work in the field. If he can keep hitting he will be a real star.

## Presenting Mr. Nubs Kleinke Jr.--Actor!



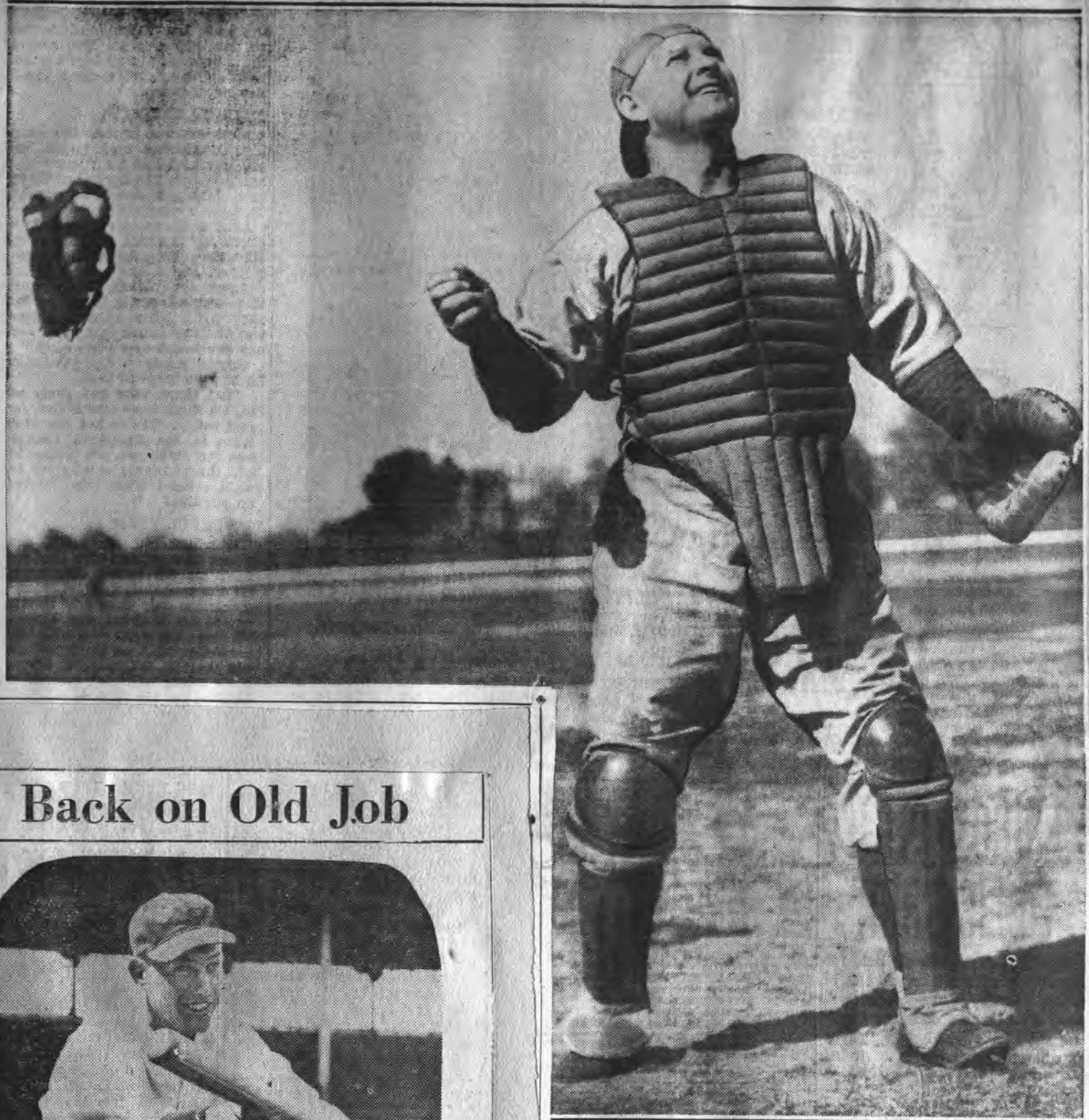
Now look, I'm just a youngster, see? Practically a baby, y' might say, a mere neophyte . . . but I know my own mind. So when I say I don' wanna be no fireman or policeman or street car motorman when I grow up—I mean it, see! Y' wanna know what I'm gonna be? A PITCHER—at's what! Jus' like my ol' man. YOU know HIM . . . Nubs Sr., the good-lookin' fella 'at pitches for Mr. Giles' Red Wings.

Now I'm bein' thoughtful. Sorta lookin' into the future, unnerstan'? Seein' ahead 'about twenty years. Course I'm oney one now . . . an' that ain't very old. But when I get to be TWENTY, Oh boy, look out! 'Cause when I'm twenty you guys is gonna see another Nubs Kleinke foggin' 'at ole apple up t' the plate—and it ain't gonna be Nubs Sr., either. What's good enuf for my Pop is good enough for me!

In this pose I'm laughin' into the camera, see? . . . on account when I grow up and get to be a great guy like my Pop I'll sorta be expected t' know my onions when the newspaper fellas wanna take the picture of Nubs Kleinke Jr., the great pitcher 'at fogs 'em post those ole batters eva time. Me 'n MY Pop—say, we're jus' like THAT! We unnerstan' each other, get the idea? Pals!

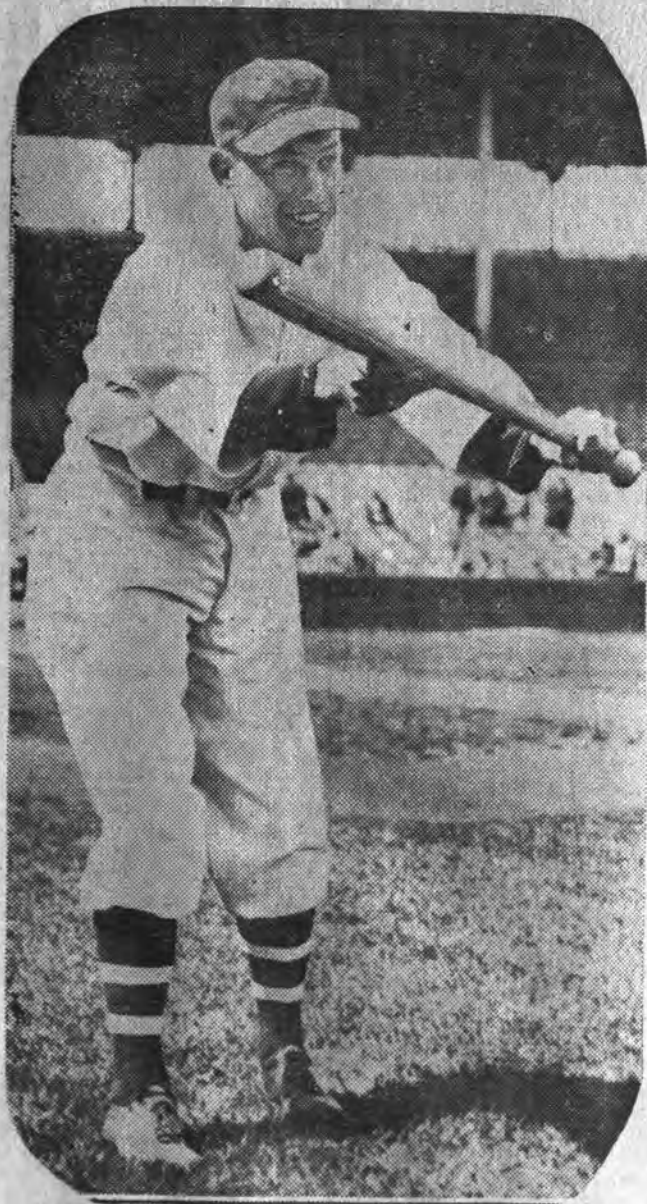


# O'FARRELL FLINGS MASK FOR FIRST FOUL



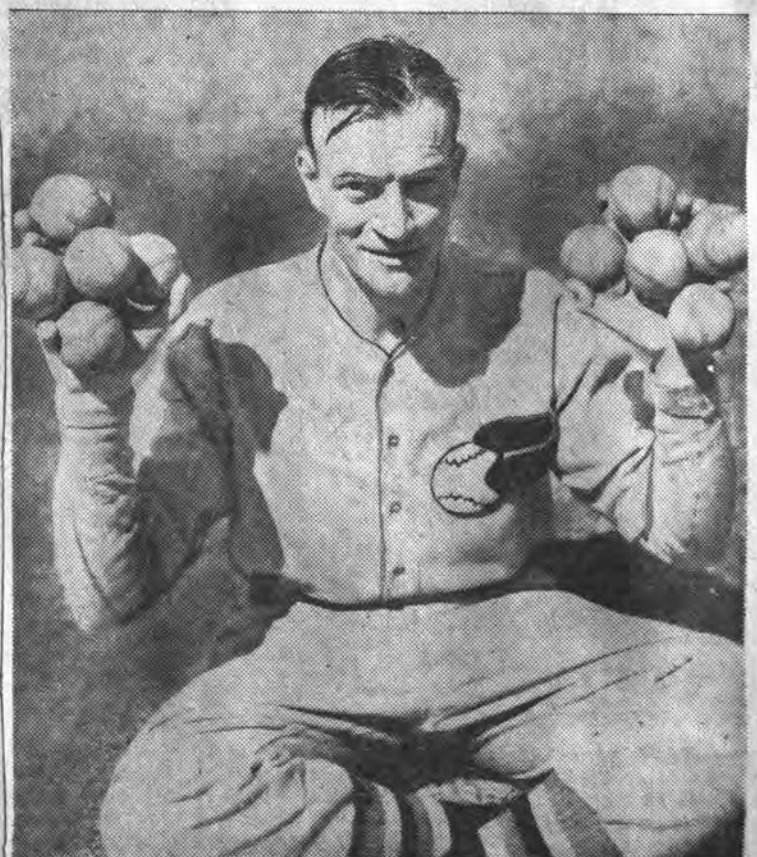
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**CATCHER BOB O'FARRELL**  
Journal Presents First Red Wing Camp Action Shot

## Back on Old Job



*Buster Mills*

## 'No, Dear, Only One at a Time'



*If Bob Weiland is able to chuck one baseball as neatly as he holds ten, the Wings pitching problems will be greatly lessened. The camera man didn't think Bob could grip five in each mitt, but he knows it now.*



## CENTER OF 'CABINET' WRANGLE



**HOWARD KRIST**

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the grade with the Wings but the Cards intend to keep a string on him. His destination is likely to be learned over the weekend.

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CENTER OF 'CABINET'

# Red Wings Begin to 'Flap' in Initial Florida Drills



Above—Leslie Munns, Pitcher Below—Bob O'Farrell, Catcher



Red Wing Squad Trots on Field.



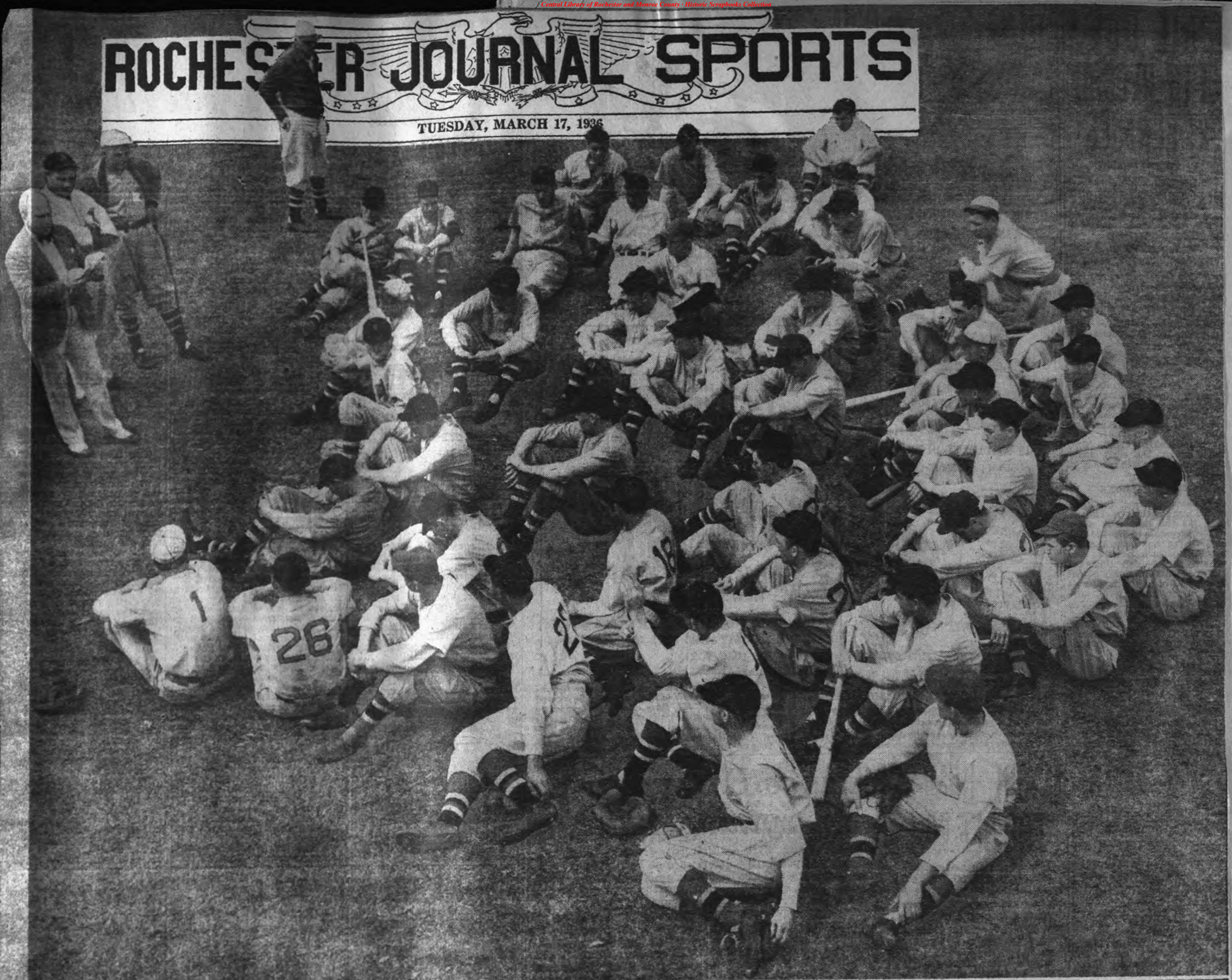
Howard Krist, Red Wing.

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ROCHESTER JOURNAL SPORTS

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Prexy Warren Giles, flanked by Manager Ray  
lades and former pilot Billy Southworth, has fifty  
athletic appetites to feed these days at Bartow, Fla.,

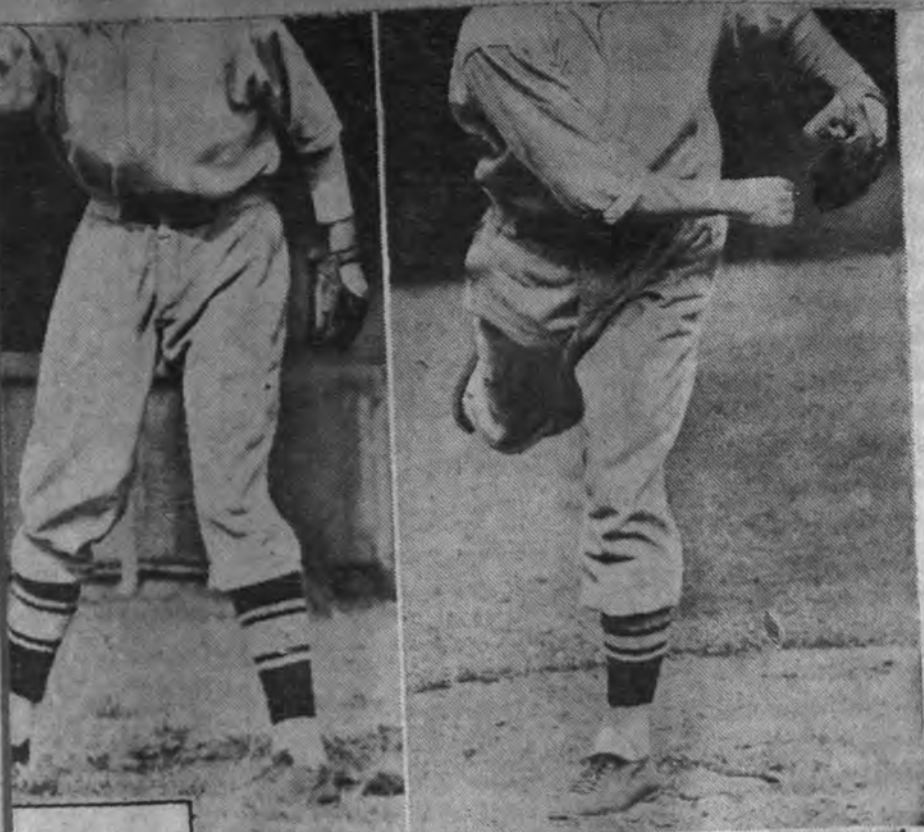
where the Rochester Red Wings are taking shape  
and conditioning themselves for the International  
League season. The squad of youngsters in this

group is being augmented by eight veteran hurlers  
who took their limbering up work in advance at  
Avon Park. Recognize any of your old favorites?

The jacketed gent standing up there at the left is  
Tony Kaufmann. The squad engages in intra-camp  
games until Sunday.

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## Favorites Win Mat Titles; Russer 165-Pound Champion

### Reynolds, Bulavinetz Repeat in County Rassle Meet

Twelve good matches climaxed the Monroe County amateur wrestling tournament finals, held at the Columbus Civic Center gym last night. Howie Reynolds of the home club gave the best show of the meet, pinning the shoulders of Sam Leone of the Aljo Club in 2:20, while Mike Bulavinetz of Central Y downed Ed Vance in another good bout, throwing the heavier man in 2:32.

The Bott brothers of the Aljo Club, Joe Arluckas of Central Y, and D'Francisco, Russer, and DePrez of the Columbus Club also topped their respective weight classes.

Max Russer, whose wrestling has improved greatly this season, sprang something of a surprise by winning the 165-pound title. Russer

beat Ang Dini of the Aljo Club on a 3:06 time advantage.

The DePrez-Reddy tussle renewed an old rivalry, DePrez once more proving his superiority over the stocky Y grappler. Summaries:

#### Semi-Final

115-pound class: Jim Ciccone, Aljo, defeated Sam Bellomo, Aljo, fall, 7:40.

135-pound class: Ray Bartl, Aljo, defeated Jim Cavoti, Columbus, time advantage, 3:54.

165-pound class: Max Russer, Columbus, defeated Adam Adams, Aljo, time advantage, :59.5 (overtime).

175-pound class: Mike Bulavinetz, Central Y, defeated Jack Fisher, Central Y, time advantage, 3:57.

#### Final

115-pound class: Roy Bott, Aljo, defeated Jim Ciccone, Aljo; time advantage, 3:15.

125-pound class: Art Bott, Aljo, defeated George Houle, Columbus; time advantage, 3:47.

135-pound class: John D'Francisco, Columbus, defeated Bud Sommers, Aljo; time advantage, 1:09.

145-pound class: Howie Reynolds, Columbus, defeated Sam Leone, Aljo; fall, 2:20.

155-pound class: Joe Arluckas, Central Y, defeated Ray Bartl, Aljo; time advantage, :19 (overtime).

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## It's Long, Short of Red Wings



Leslie Munns, left, Red Wing pitcher is the biggest man in the Rochester training camp and the way he towers over Lou Bush, Rochester infielder and the smallest Wing provides plenty of laughs for the rest of the players at the workouts.



Les Munns, left, stages tour of inspection on baseball glove while Larry Barton looks on approvingly. Munns, a young giant, and Barton are buddies. If Barton hits is one of the big questions in camp. Barton's fielding has been sensational.



Ripley

# IROQUOIS STAY IN PLAYOFFS ON FORFEIT

## S P C By Bl.

Rochester candidates for a place in the Zeller Trophy playoffs for the state amateur lacrosse championship Friday will keep in shape by entertaining the Mimico (Ontario) Seniors who hold two victories in three previous appearances at the Armory.

The invasion by the Canadians fills the gap before the Geneva Raiders come to the Big Acre, March 27, but judging from last night's physical and verbal struggle in the drill hall the Hornell Bears need conditioning more than the Iroquois.

Hornell booted away a chance to knock Rochester's Redskins out of the New York State Amateur Lacrosse Association championship fight when the Bears refused to return for a ten-minute play-over when the regular four periods ended with a 9 to 9 deadlock.

### LITTLE FELLOWS TALLY

The Bears, who swept into an early lead of five goals to two in the first quarter, lose one of their advantage points before the half ended. The rivals played evenly during the third canto. And then the Big Acre Braves' mightiest mites—Smiley Young and Luman Jackson—banged home in the closing moments the two goals which sewed the score up for a stalemate.

Both squads retired to their basement dressing rooms for an intermission while Referee Baldy Farrell ordered a ten-minute overtime period.

The Iroquois were ready to emerge, and they reported on the floor. But the eBars sulked like Achilles in his tent. And the simile found expression from the fandom, which shouted about "heels" in no uncertain terms.

### 'TOO, TOO TIRED'

Referee Farrell was obliged to take the Bears at their word; that they were "too tired to go on." He awarded the game to Rochester by forfeit.

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Jackson	W	O. Bomberly	
Martin	2	2	3
Iroquois	5	1	3
Hornell	0	9	9
Spares: Iroquois—3. Isaacs, Green, Hill, Hess, B. Jamieson, Young, Hornell—J. Squires, Tripp, N. Martin, S. Bomberly.			
Scoring: Iroquois—B. Isaacs, Green, General, Young 4, Jackson 2; Hornell—O. Bomberly 3, V. Stegall 3, J. Squires, Munroe, Van Every.			

## Nordell Win Reveals New Hope in Mile

By International News Service  
NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 17.—Frank Nordell, lanky New York A. C. runner, loomed as another

## FIGHT RESULTS LAST NIGHT

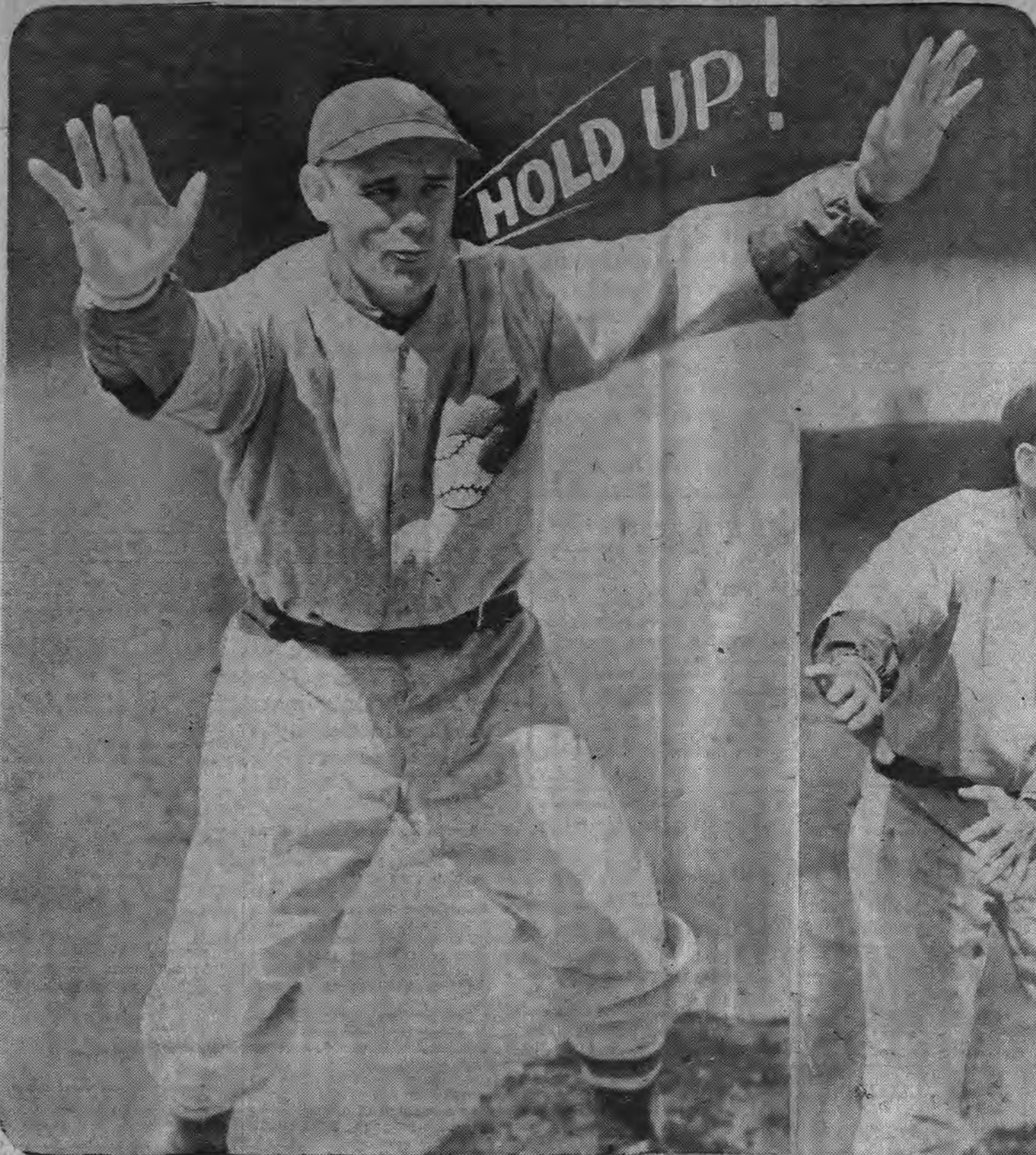
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PHILADELPHIA—Leroy Haynes, 197½, Los Angeles, stopped Primo Carnera, 265, Italy, (3).

NEW YORK—Alberto (Baby) Arizmendi, 131½, New York State featherweight champion, and Phil Baker, 121½,

## Mike Ja Denies Fight D

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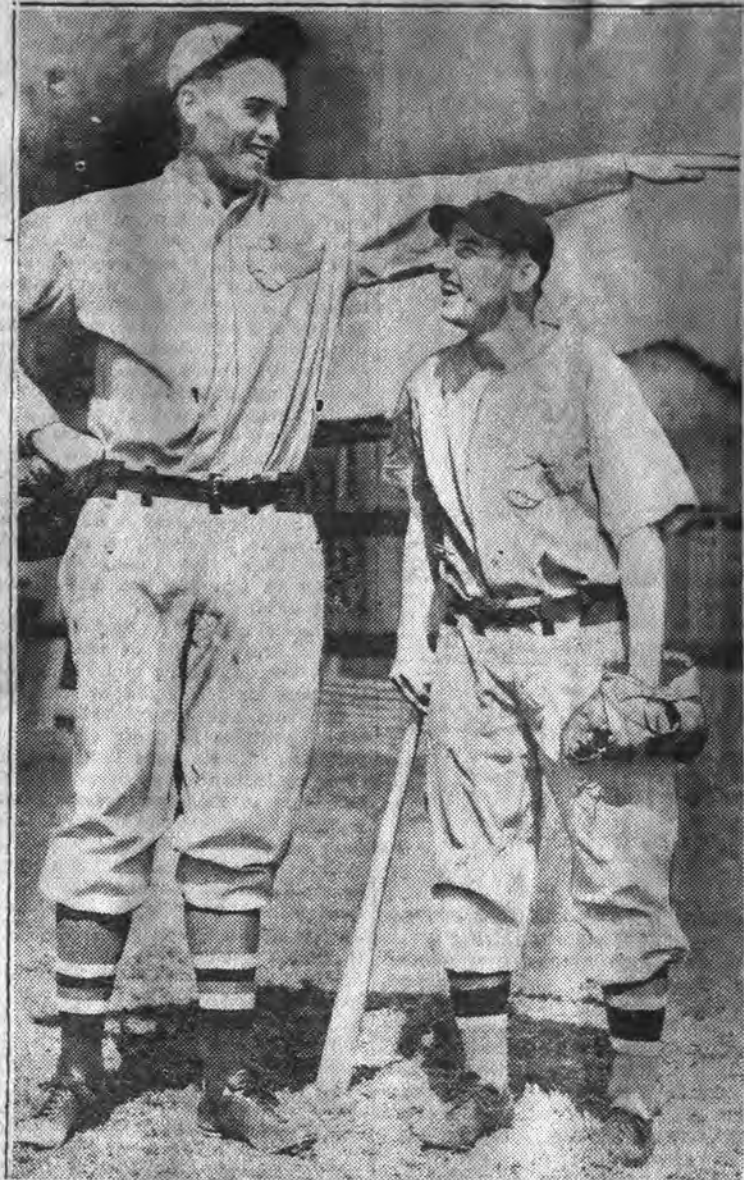
## Boss Blades Struts Stuff . . . as Cagey Coach . . . from Hot Corner



Showing the usually close-mouthed Mr. Blades coaching his Red Wing athletes at thirdbase stand. "Hold UP!" he barks at left. "Go on, GO ON!" he yelps below. Perspiring rookies get no rest as Ray chases 'em hard at Bartow training camp. His braintrusting paid dividends yesterday as Wings smeared haughty Cardinals, 4 to 2. The boss is hardest worker in the spring drilling



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## JACK STURDY CRACKS TRIPLE TO PUT GAME ON ICE!



**HARRY EGGLESTON** **ED PHILLIPS**  
This, first action photo from the Red Wing training scene at Bartow, Fla., catches Third Baseman Sturdy as he socks a timely triple which

International News Photo by Journal  
drives in two runs and puts Rochester out in front of the Buffalo Bisons for keeps, 6 to 3. Phillips, former Cleveland Indian, is behind the

**JACK STURDY**  
plate for Buffalo and in the umpire's uniform is Eggleston, Rochester boy who hitch-hiked to Florida for a chance to call 'em as he sees 'em.

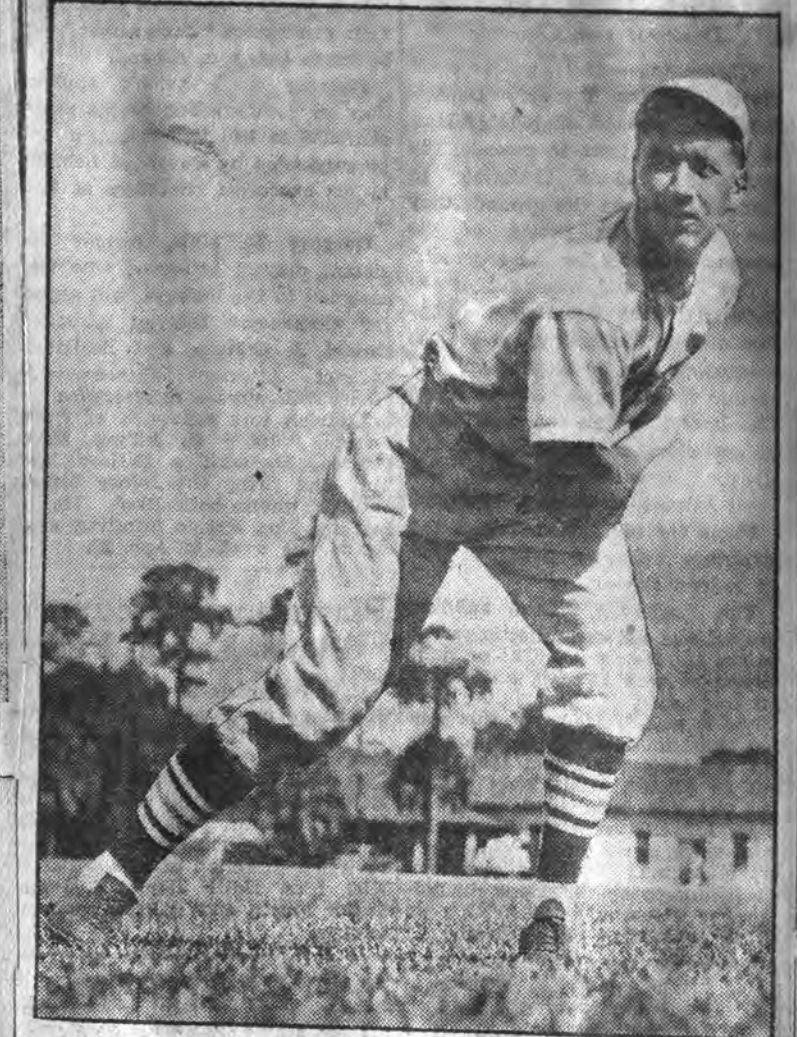
## Manager Blades Expects Plenty of Pennant Help from These Infielders



Heinie Schuble, left; Larry Barton, above and Jack Sturdy carry a lot of Pilot Blades' pennant hopes. Barton played part of last year. Schuble and Sturdy are newcomers.



## Proves Stingy in the Pinches



"Nubs" Kleinke of the Rochester Red Wing staff proved stingy in the pinches yesterday against the Augusta nine. Although in trouble at times he always had the necessary stuff

## Boss Blades Steps on Gas



Ray Blades wasted no time in heading for Hotel Syracuse last night on completing weary journey from Asheville. Wings' manager herded his flock to bed in hurry by setting punctilious example for the train-tired, sun-kissed athletes.

## 'Just Before Cardinal Battle Instructions' by Captain (Heinie) Schuble



Capt. Heinie Schuble, left, gives his Red Wing infielders some last-minute instructions for today's battle with the St. Louis Cardinals. The players, from left, Lou Bush, Larry Barton, Jack Sturdy and Jimmy Brown are listening intently.



# ALL THREE NEWCOMERS LIKE ROCHESTER UNIFORMS!



**FRANK DOLJACK**

This trio has changed uniform to gain regular berths as Red Wings. Doljack, from the American Association, and Rothrock, erstwhile

**JACK ROTHROCK**

St. Louis Card, are outfielders. Schuble, who preferred steady duty with the Rochesterers to a utility role with the Detroit Tigers, is the new

**HEINIE SCHUBLE**

Wing playing captain. He's a shortstop. And the change has all of 'em hustling.

International News Photo



**Bob Weiland**  
**NO. 1 PITCHER**

## Schuble to Barton—Three Out



A bit of snappy infielding provided the first (and possibly last) triple play of the Red Wing season in yesterday's game against the Buffalo Bisons. With two on base, Heinie Schuble (right) grabbed

Meyers' pop fly on the run, tagged second and threw to Barton at first who made a brilliant catch of a hurried throw. In addition, Schuble crashed a home run with a pair of mates on the paths.



# Red Wings Pause to 'Look at the Birdie'

champions meet the Chicago Cubs. At least, Hank will be in uniform.

## THREE-HOUR CONFAB

Greenberg's holdout seige came to an end shortly before midnight last night after a three-hour conference with Walter O. Briggs, club owner, and Manager Mickey Cochrane.

## ALL 'BIG MISTAKE'

His 1936 salary was not disclosed. However, it was apparent Greenberg gained nothing by his nineteen-day holdout seige and probably signed for less than \$25,000.

He not only confessed his holdout gained him nothing, but confessed it was a "big mistake."

## Stars Trail Red Wings in Ice Playoffs

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The Detroit Olympics, who breezed through the 1935 International Hockey League playoffs, were well started toward the final round of this year's series today.

Two games up on the Syracuse Stars, the leading Eastern Division team, the Olympics left their home rink behind needing only one triumph on foreign ice to clinch the round.

The series between the leaders is on a three-out-of-five basis with the winner going right into the final for the title. The Olympics, after taking the opener Tuesday 4-2, came through again in brilliant style last night to win, 2 to 1.

While the Stars should make a better showing on their own rink in the remaining games, they face a tremendous handicap in having to win three in a row. The series will be resumed at Syracuse Sunday.

Rochester Club tonight. The speaker and photographer will be Alfred F. Loomis, who was navigator of the cutter in that event. The New Yorker, who is a member of the Cruising Club of America, is associate editor of the magazine "Yachting" for which he writes a monthly column under the nom de plume, "Spun Yarn."

## HOCKEY PLAYOFFS IN NATIONAL LOOPS

By Associated Press

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
First game: Detroit 1, Montreal Maroons 0 (116 minutes, 30 seconds overtime).

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Third game: At Detroit, Sunday, March 29.

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First game: New York Americans 3, Chicago 0.  
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SEMI-FINAL SERIES  
First game: New York Americans at Toronto, Saturday, March 28.

## Maier Five Plays At Bath Tonight

Maier basketball team of the Central Y. M. C. A. will trek to Bath tonight to play the Bath town team.

The following players are asked to report at the Centr Y at 5:30 o'clock: Ralsman, Cohen, Wamp, Perlman, Closser, Abbot, Shapiro and Pickering.

## BENEFIT FOR PLAYERS

An Easter Moonlight Dance will be held by the East Side Business Men's Association softball team, Friday evening, April 17, at the Sagamore Roof Garden. The dance is for the benefit of two injured players.



These are happy days in the Bartow, Fla., camp of the Rochester Red Wings. Although there is plenty of hard work for the athletes, they are enjoying the success that has marked their efforts in the early exhibition games.

The Wings' five regular infielders took a moment's time out to have a new photo snapped. The group on the left includes Jimmy Brown, Lou Bush, Heinie Schuble and Jack Sturdy, with Larry



Barton, first sacker is pictured taking a cut on the right. In the third photo, Warren Giles, Red Wing prexy and Ray Blades, new manager (right) are having a chat with Buster Mills, former Rochester gardener. Mills is expected to rejoin the Reds before long.



Bob O'Farrell, left, and Bob Weiland staged a little bit of comedy as they get their signals for the opening game.

## Sch Here's Starting Lineup!...of Rochester's Red Wings...Against Syracuse Chiefs...Thursday



BOB O'FARRELL  
Catcher



BUSTER MILLS  
Left Field



ESTELL CRABTREE  
Center Field



JACK ROTHROCK  
Right Field



LOU BUSH  
Second Base



HEINIE SCHUBLE  
Shortstop



JACK STURDY  
Third Base



LARRY BARTON  
First Base



BOB WEILAND  
Pitcher

A bit of snappy infielding provided the first (and only) triple play of the Red Wing season in yesterday's game against the Buffalo Bisons. With two on base, Heinie Schuble (right) grabbed

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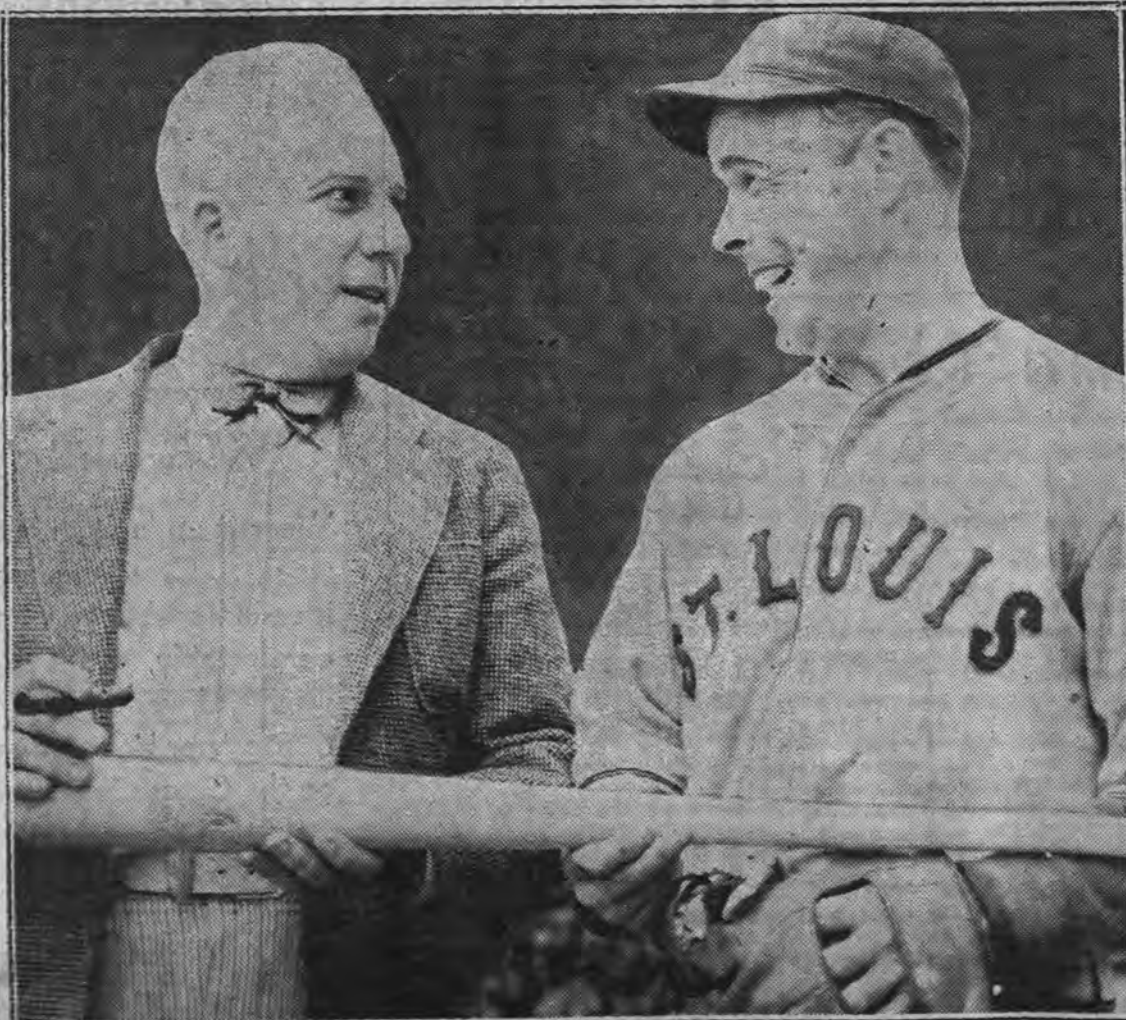


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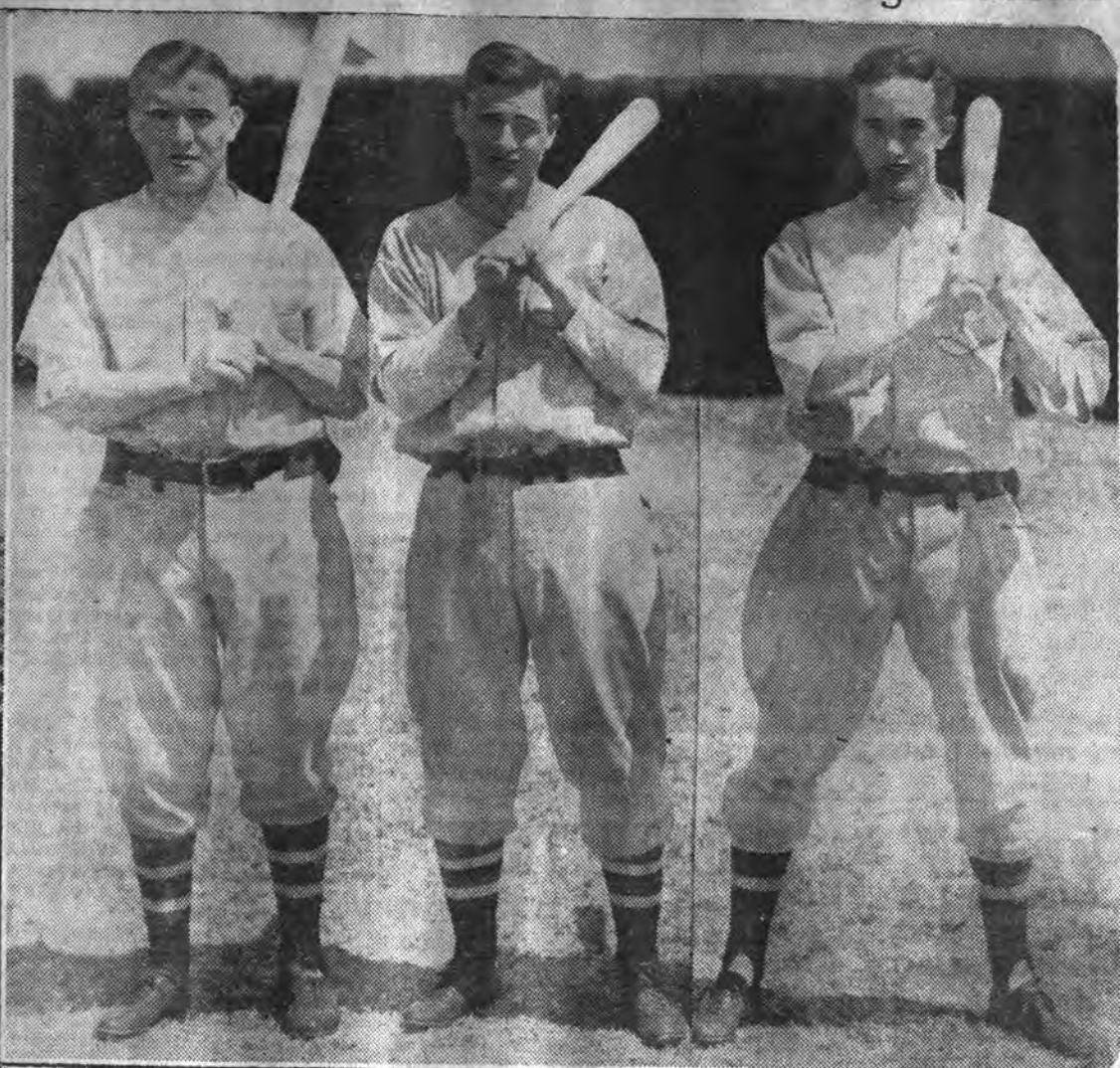


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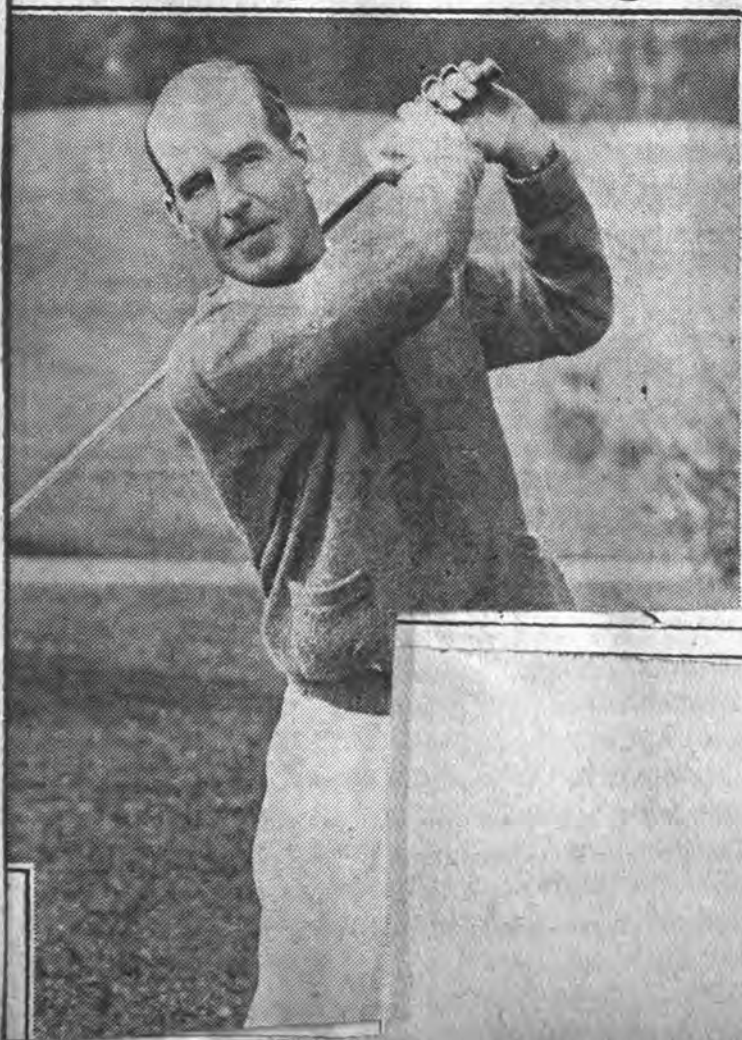
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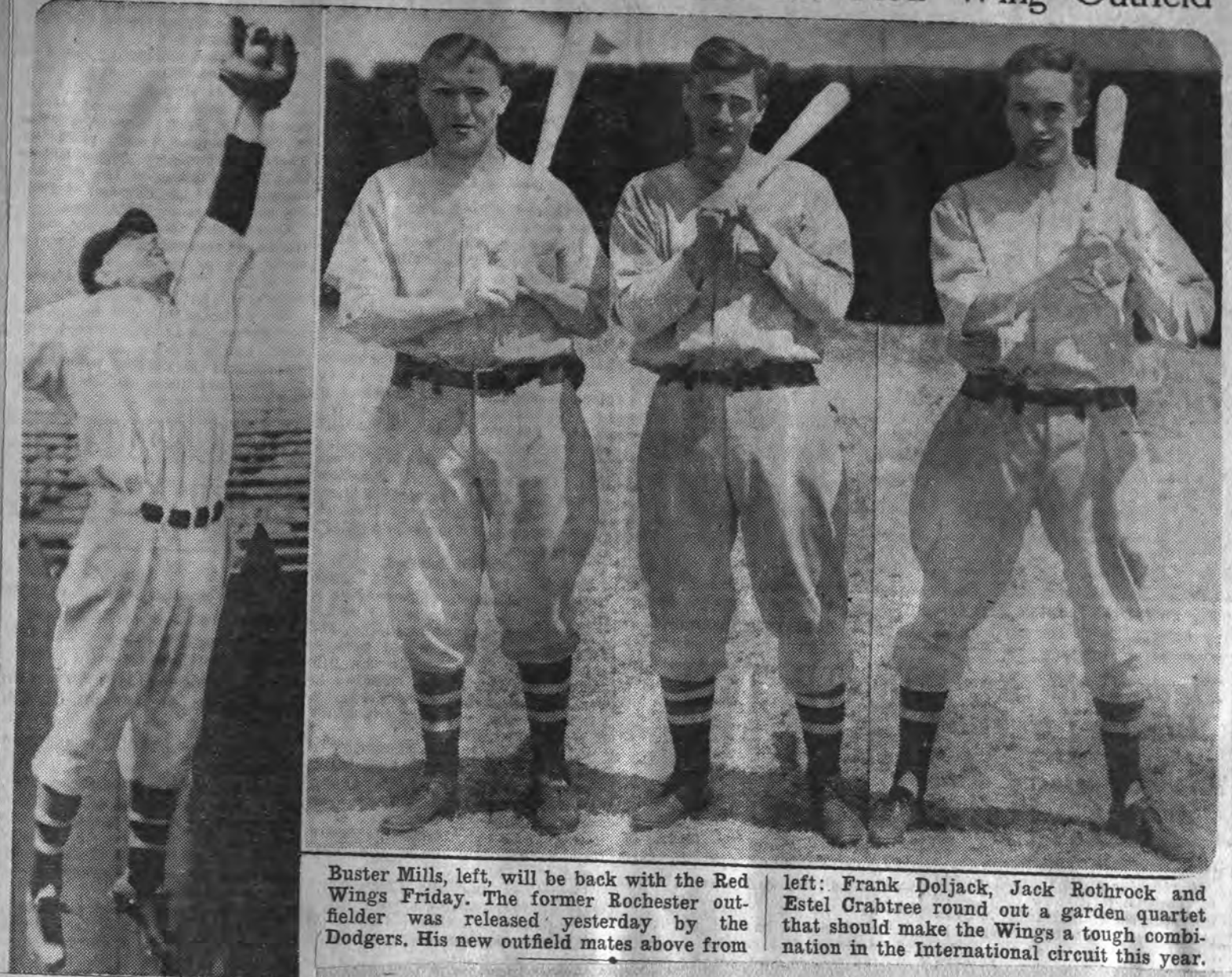


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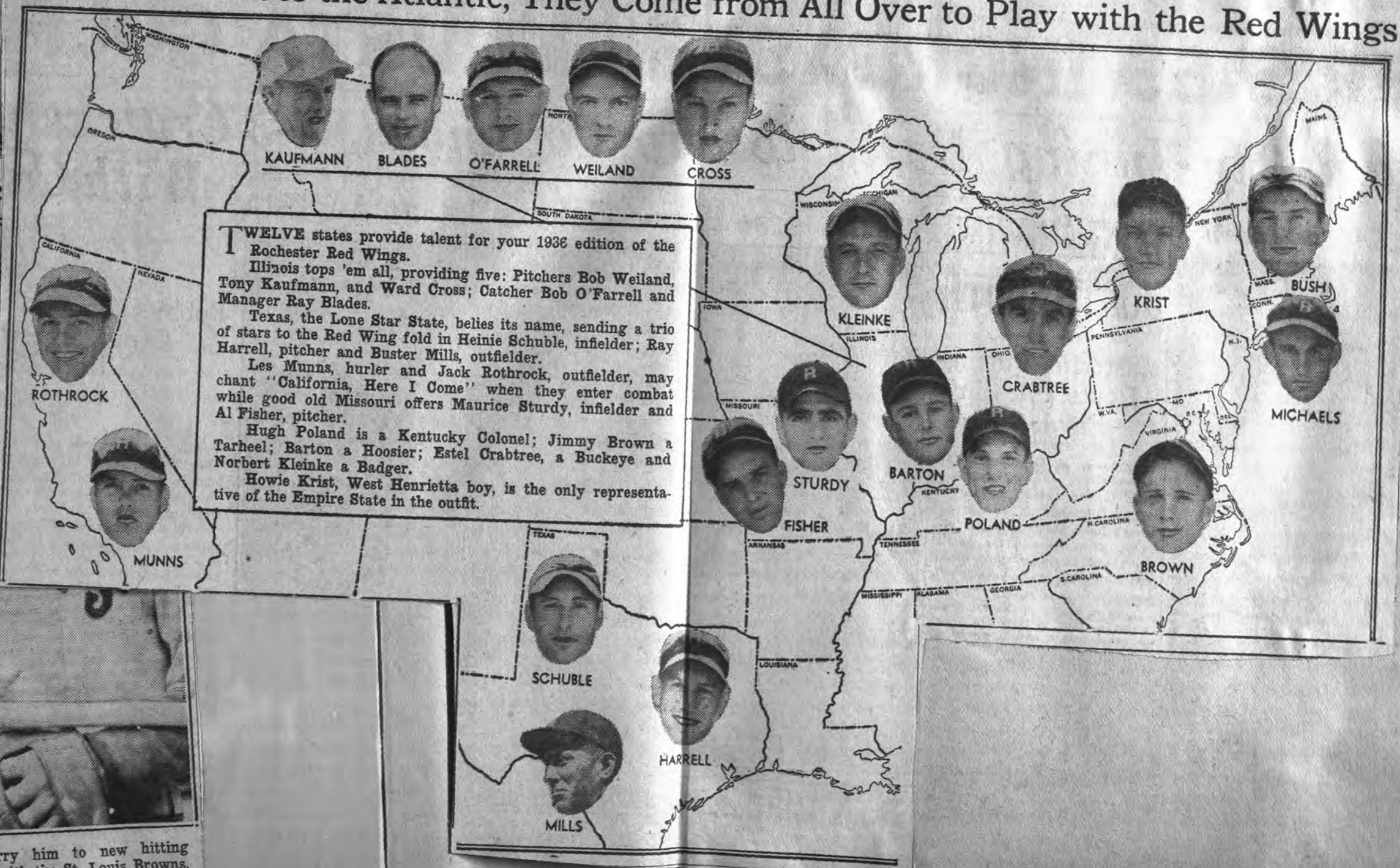
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## From California to the Atlantic, They Come from All Over to Play with the Red Wings



**T**WELVE states provide talent for your 1936 edition of the Rochester Red Wings. Illinois tops 'em all, providing five: Pitchers Bob Weiland, Tony Kaufmann, and Ward Cross; Catcher Bob O'Farrell and Manager Ray Blades.

Texas, the Lone Star State, belies its name, sending a trio of stars to the Red Wing fold in Heinie Schuble, infielder; Ray Harrell, pitcher and Buster Mills, outfielder.

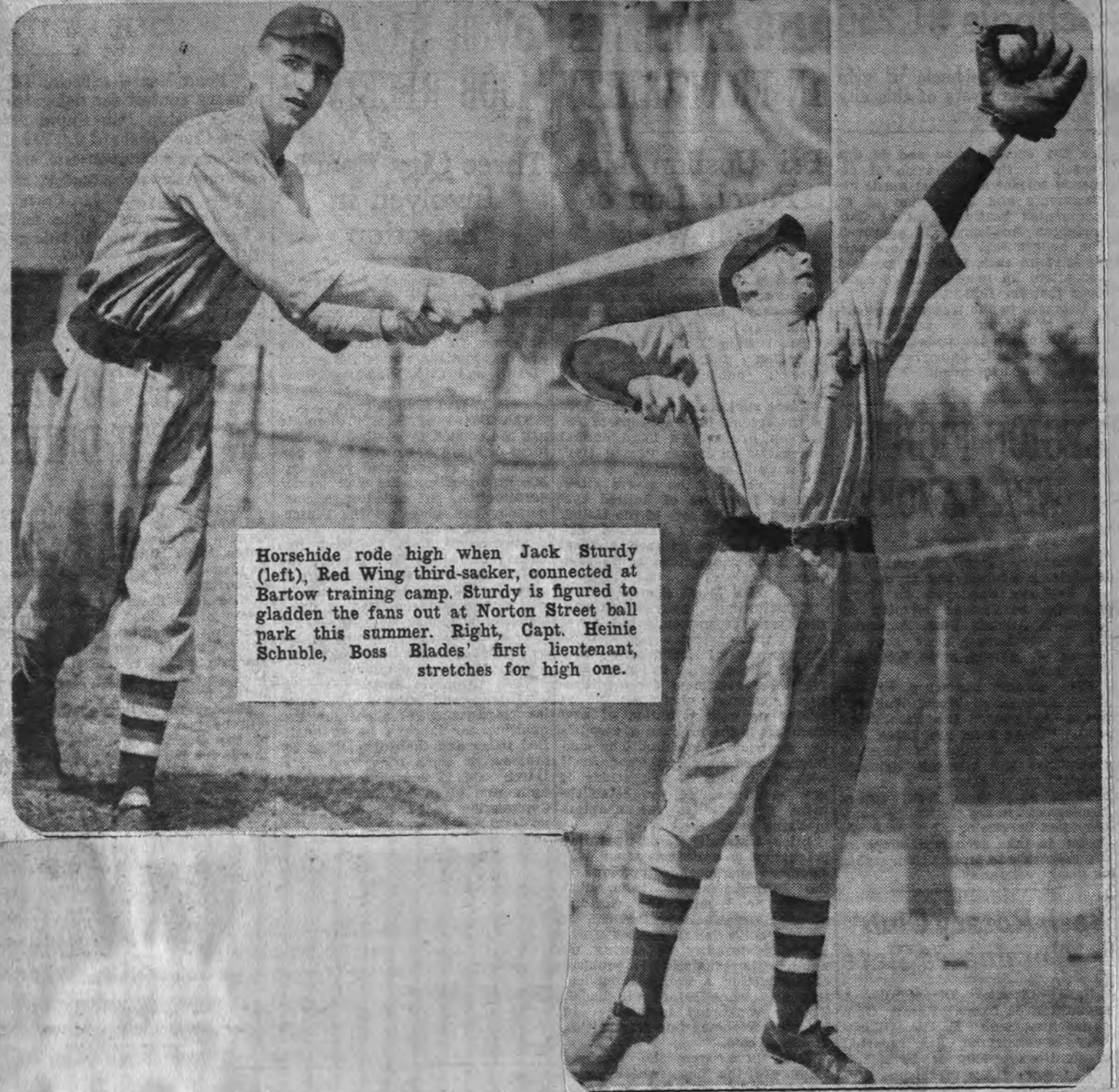
Les Munns, hurler and Jack Rothrock, outfielder, may chant "California, Here I Come" when they enter combat while good old Missouri offers Maurice Sturdy, infielder and Al Fisher, pitcher.

Hugh Poland is a Kentucky Colonel; Jimmy Brown a Tarheel; Barton a Hoosier; Estel Crabtree, a Buckeye and Norbert Kleinke a Badger.

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# Ready for Chiefs!—Here's Red Wing Squad, Snapped at Syracuse Depot



Sun-tanned and in the proverbial pink, your Rochester Red Wings arrived intact in Syracuse last night at 9:15, and were promptly hustled off to bed by Boss Ray Blades. Front row, from left:

Trainer Doc Hurley, Leslie Munns, Johnny Michaels, Estel Crabtree; second row: Manager Ray Blades, Jack Sturdy (last sitting), Hugh Poland, Bob Weiland; back row: Jimmy Brown,

Buster Mills, Larry Barton, Tony Kaufmann, Al Fisher, Frank Doljack, Andy Doyle, Norbert Kleinke, Jack Lynch and Bob O'Farrell. The team will open season with Syracuse tomorrow.

## Clinches a Steady Job Behind Platter



Hugh Poland, young Red Wing catcher, went out after the job as alternate catcher to Bob O'Farrell, and at this time appears to have won it. His classy handling of pitchers in the Florida camp, and better-than-average hitting have impressed Manager Ray Blades, and Hugh will be on catching line during many of the games at Red Wing Stadium.



# He'll Try to Tame Chiefs Today in Opener

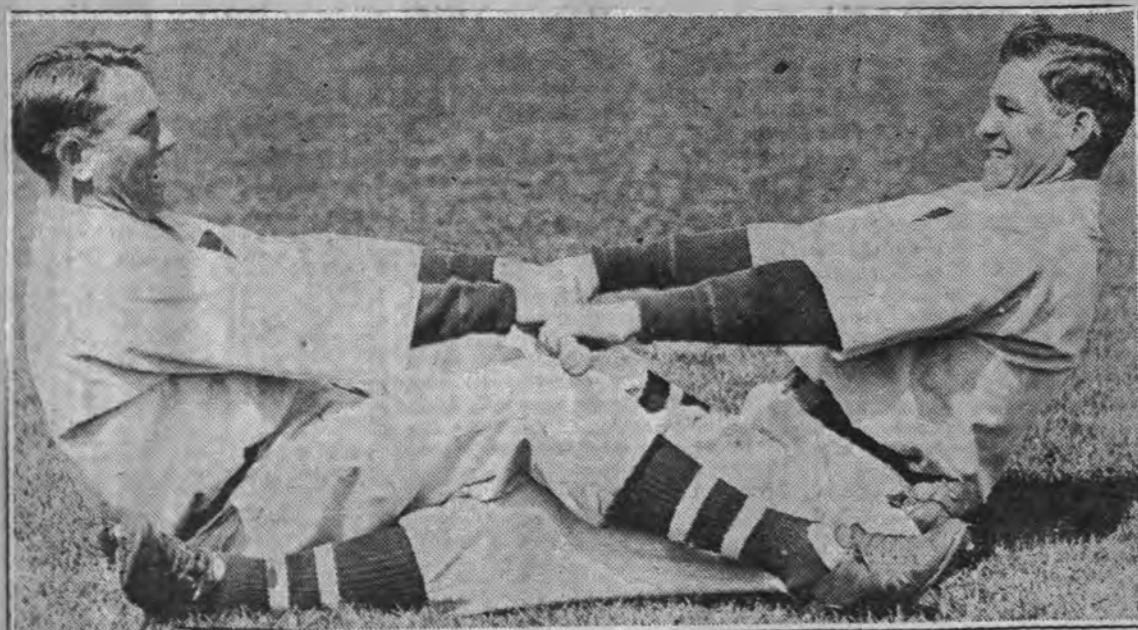
Bob Weiland, husky south-paw, will be Ray Blades' choice to stop the Syracuse Chiefs today at Syracuse in Rochester's International League opener. The big fellow set sizzling pace as the most effective Wing hurler.



Meet the Beau Brummell of the Red Wings, Al Fisher.



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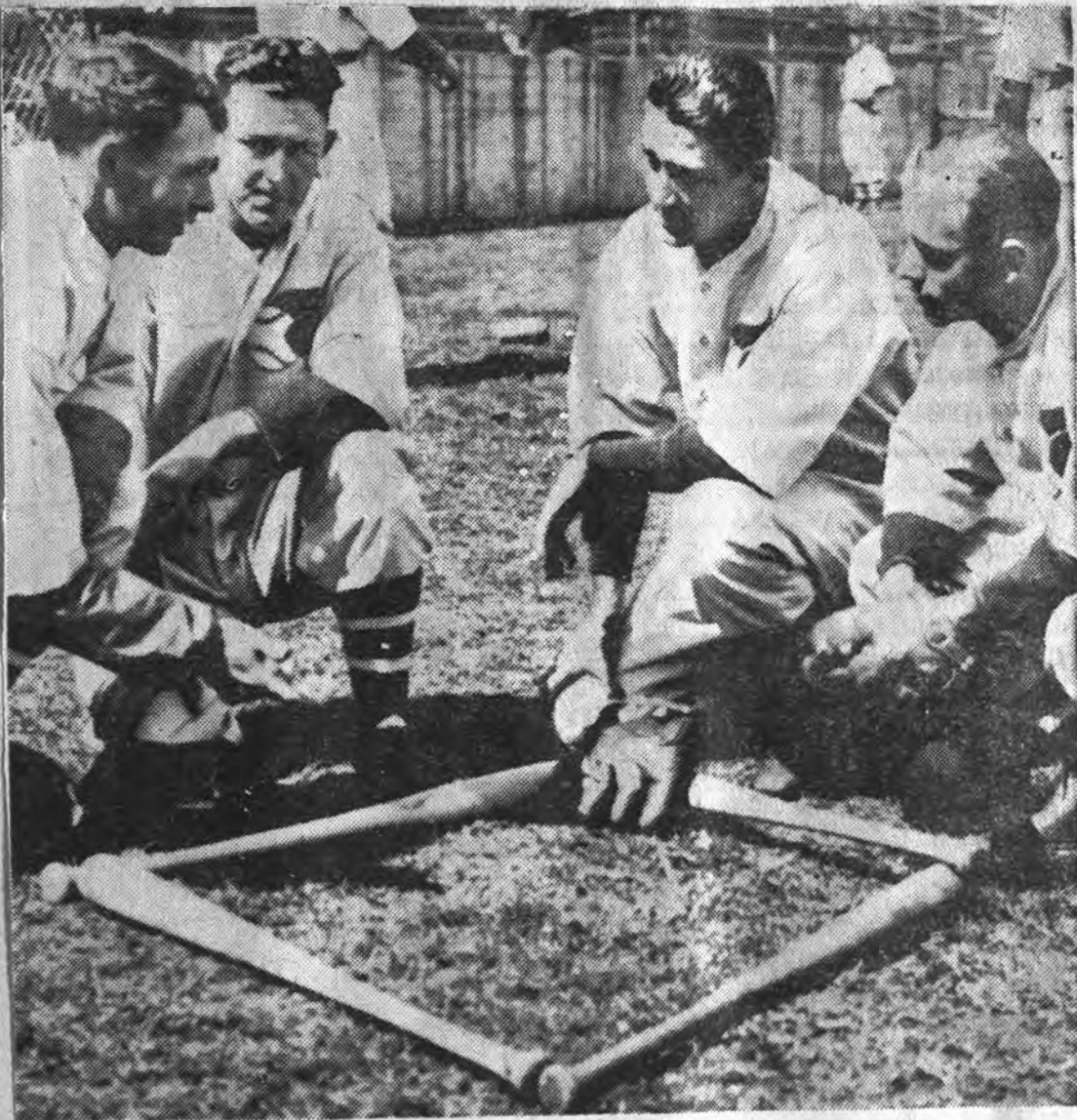


Red Wing outfielders, Buster Mills, left, and Jack Rothrock indulging in muscle workout.





*Rothrock, Mills, Crabtree, Doljack*  
HERE COMES THE POWERHOUSE



*Schuble, Barton, Sturdy, Brown*  
"HERE'S THE WAY TO PLAY IT.."





Laying out plans of battle just before the opening game against the Syracuse Chiefs are the two Red Wing generals, Manager Ray Blades, left, and Capt. Heinie Schuble.



Upon this quartet will rest the task of liners. Reading from left: Jack Sturdy, scooping up grounders and knocking down Heinie Schuble, Jimmy Brown, Larry Barton

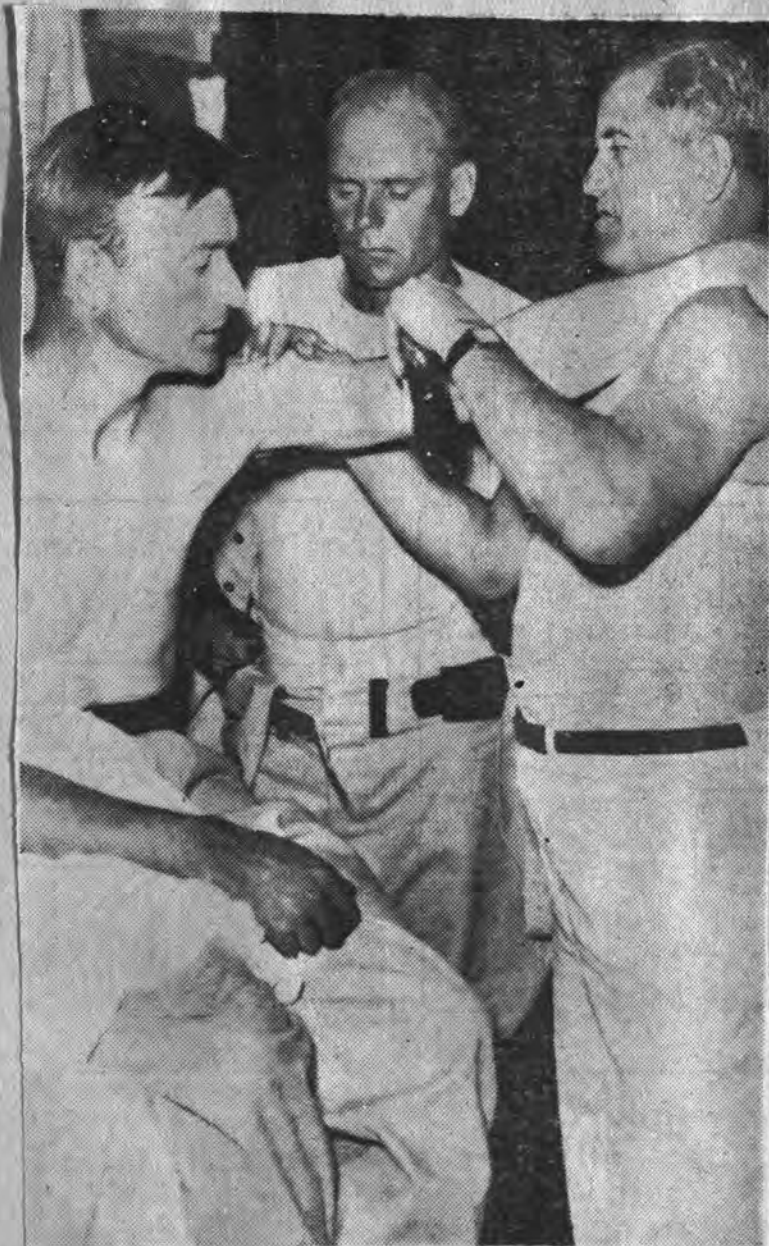




*Heinie Schuble*  
WING CAPTAIN, CHEW AND ALL



*Buster Mills*  
"GET MY SHIRT, I'M READY . ."

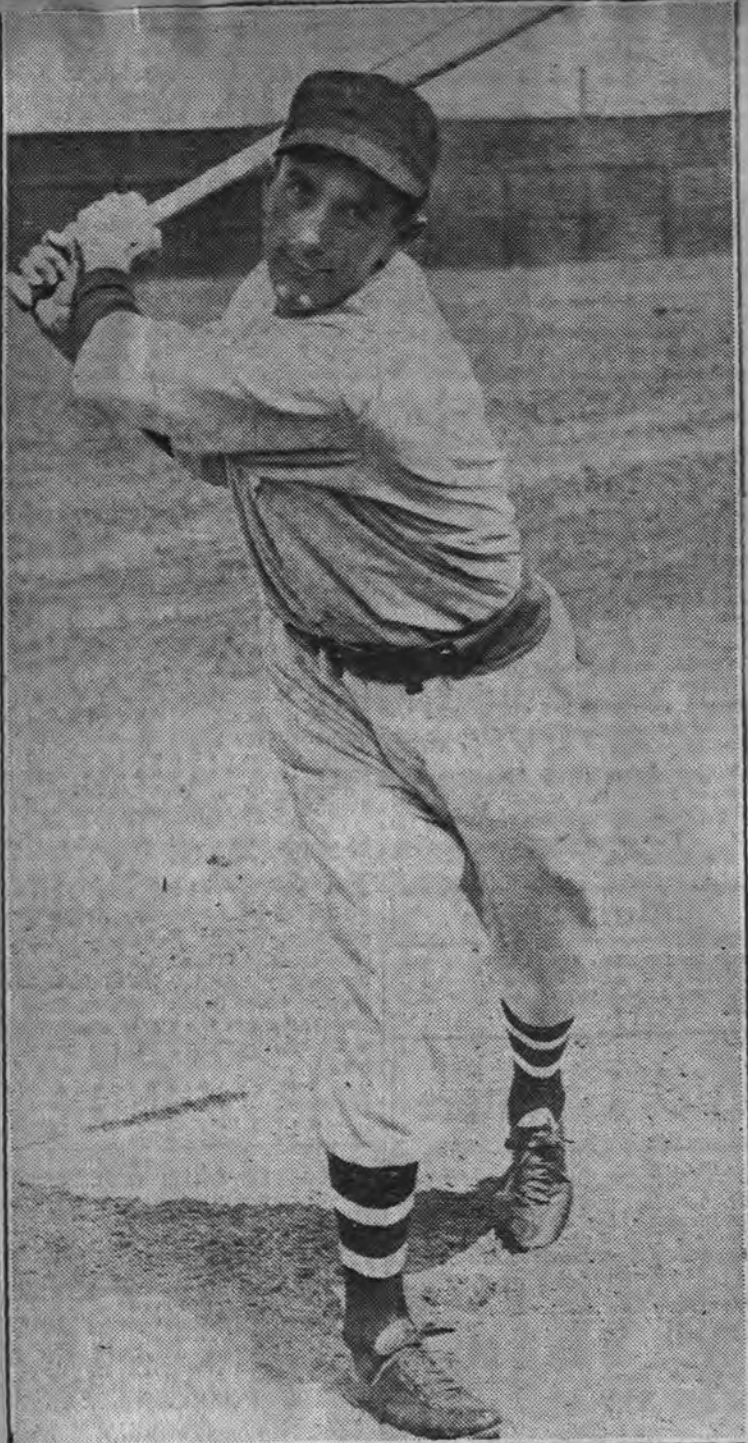


*Weiland, Blades, Doc Hurley*  
"RUB OUT THOSE KINKS . ."



*Jack Rothrock*  
"IS THIS MY SIZE, DOC?"





Estel Crabtree will cavort in center field. Tabbed for a sub role this year, Crabbie came through with some hitting down south to gain the assignment for season from Frank Doljack.  
Photos by Dan Stone



Ray Blades, the boss  
THEY PLEASE THE EYE

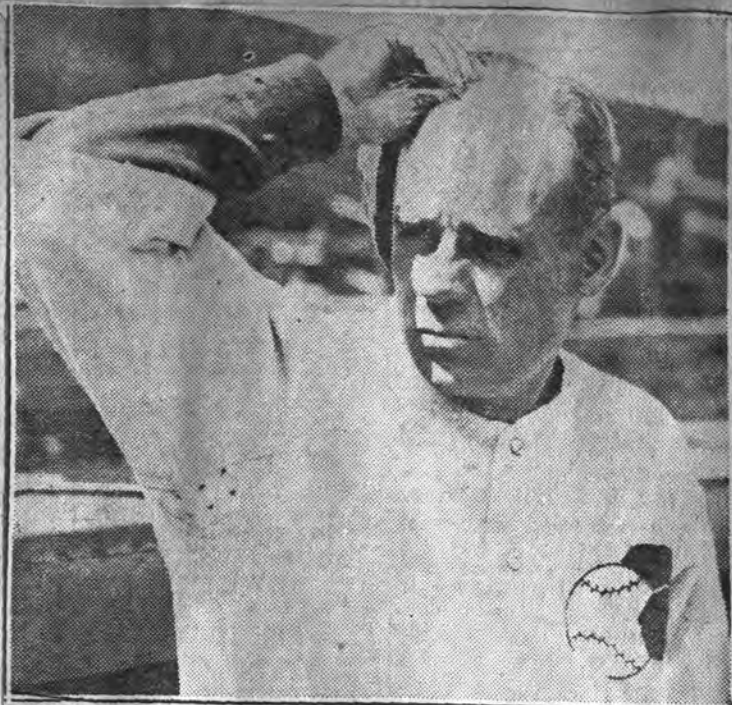


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THESE ARMS CARRY WINGS' PENNANT HOPES





Kaufmann, O'Farrell, Blades  
ROCHESTER BRAIN TRUST



Ray Blades, Wing manager, seems a bit puzzled as his charges go through drill. Blades will make loop pilot debut today.



Training their big berthas at the enemy  
above are Red Wing outfielders, from left: Jack Rothrock, Buster Mills, Estel Crabtree, and Frank Doljack. All are good hitters.



## Master Minding—



## —All Aboard for Pennantville



With the prexy in the driver's seat, the Red Wings are poised for the opening of their 1936 season, which must come sooner or later. They hope to ride through the 154-game schedule with a minimum of trouble and wind up in Pennantville. Next to President Giles is Ray Blades, tour director, with Schuble, Crabtree, Mills and O'Farrell grouped around. At the left are Bosses Giles and Blades in a private huddle.

## Is There a Bit of Bottled Sunshine in the House? It's Papa Blades Inquiring Plaintively



Being the candid saga . . .

Of an impatient manager . . .

Consumed with gloom . . .

Because Umpire Jupiter Pluvius . . .

Can't make up his mind . . .

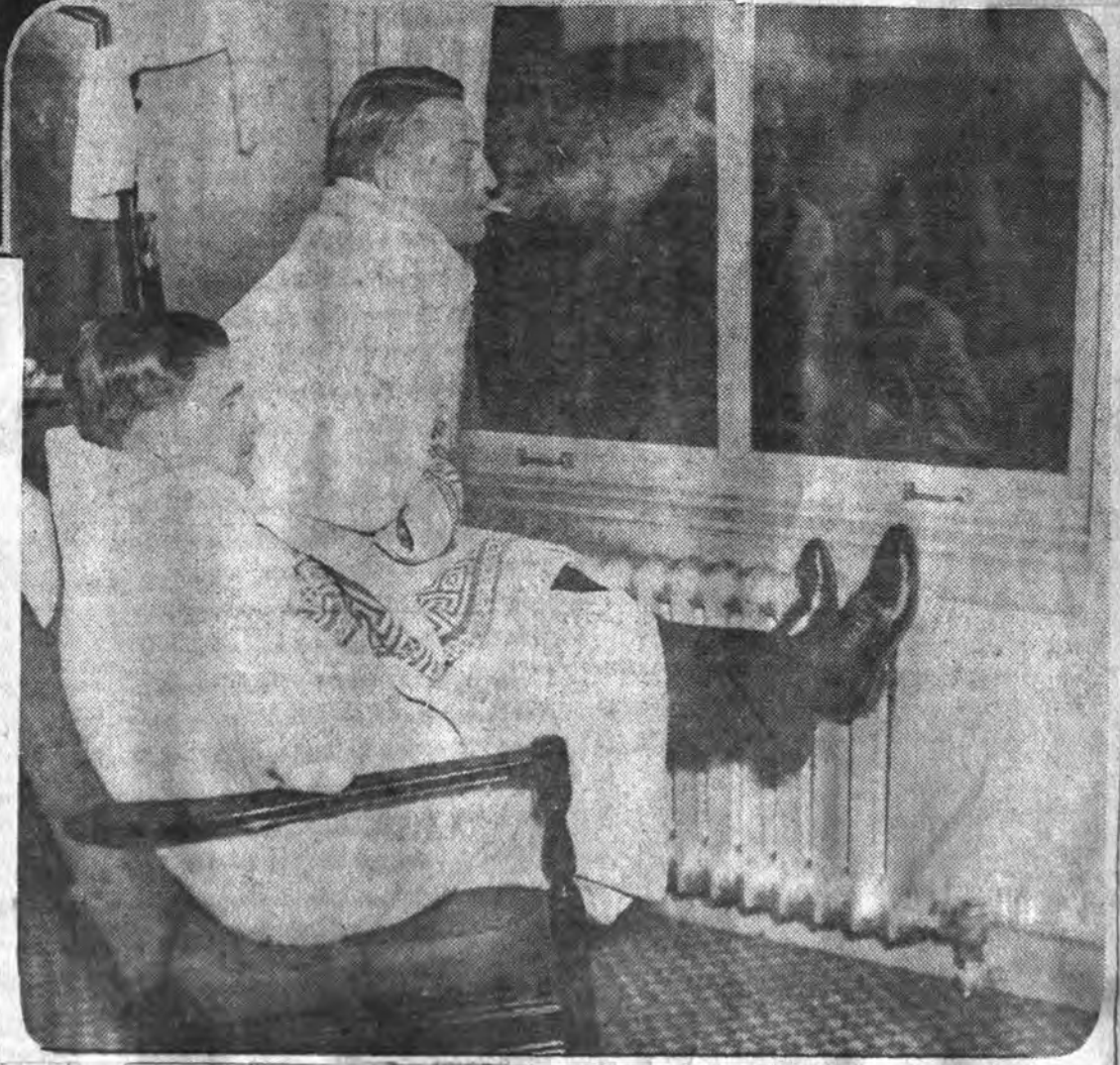
To behave or not behave.



# When April Winds Blow, Our Red Wings Must Relax and Kill Time



While weather rages at Syracuse our Wings play cards inside. Above, on left: Messrs. Schuble and Poland, with Brown and Blades on right. The athletes flip mean card. Below right, Jack Rothrock (sitting) yearns for sunny South, while Col. Buster Mills doth likewise. They'll be happy if weather lets Rochester open against Syracuse's battling Chiefs today.

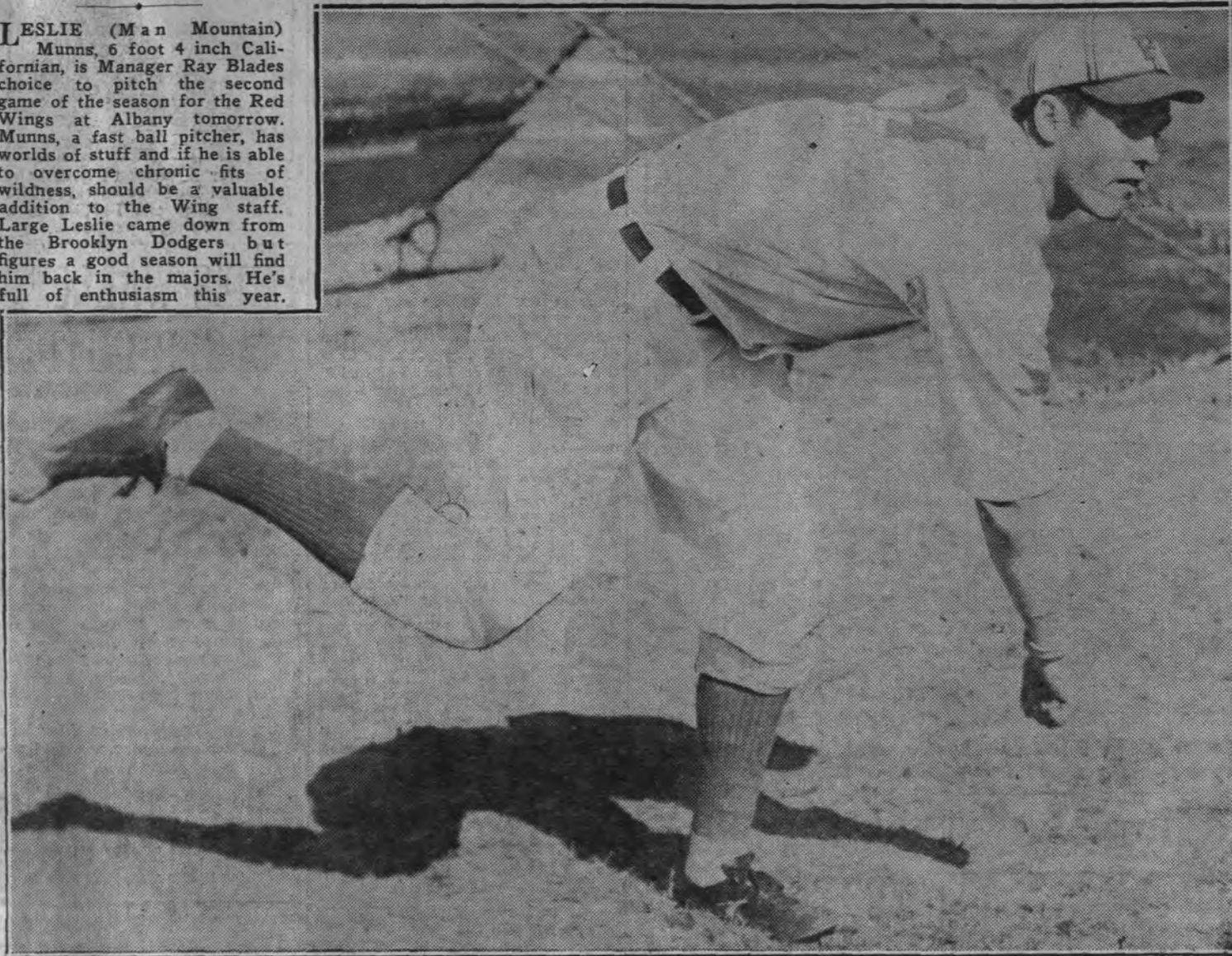




# California Giant Bolsters Red Wings' Hurling Corps

**LESLIE (Man Mountain)**

Munns, 6 foot 4 inch Californian, is Manager Ray Blades choice to pitch the second game of the season for the Red Wings at Albany tomorrow. Munns, a fast ball pitcher, has worlds of stuff and if he is able to overcome chronic fits of wildness, should be a valuable addition to the Wing staff. Large Leslie came down from the Brooklyn Dodgers but figures a good season will find him back in the majors. He's full of enthusiasm this year.



## Anxious Robert Has Pulse Taken by 'Doc'



Handsome man on left with the tonsil exposure is none other than Wings' Bob Weiland, whose blood pressure has risen in proportion to postponed baseball games. Before train time here last night, Dr. Robert O'Farrell, eminent diagnostician and backstop, read the patient's pulse. From look on Weiland's face the results must be terrific. Weiland expects to face Syracuse club today.



# Galloped in Ready to Play, but Pluvi us Spoiled Plans



The Syracuse Chiefs galloped into town today accompanied by rain. So instead of playing the opening game with the Rochester Red Wings they settled down for a day of rest. The team is shown as it arrived from Syracuse shortly before noon, while, below, Harry Leibold (left), Syracuse manager, and Hy Vandenberg, pitcher, cast a gloomy look at the weather.



# WAR-TORN RED WINGS COME HOME FOR BETTER OR WORSE

KLEINKE

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KAUFMANN

WEILAND

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BUSH

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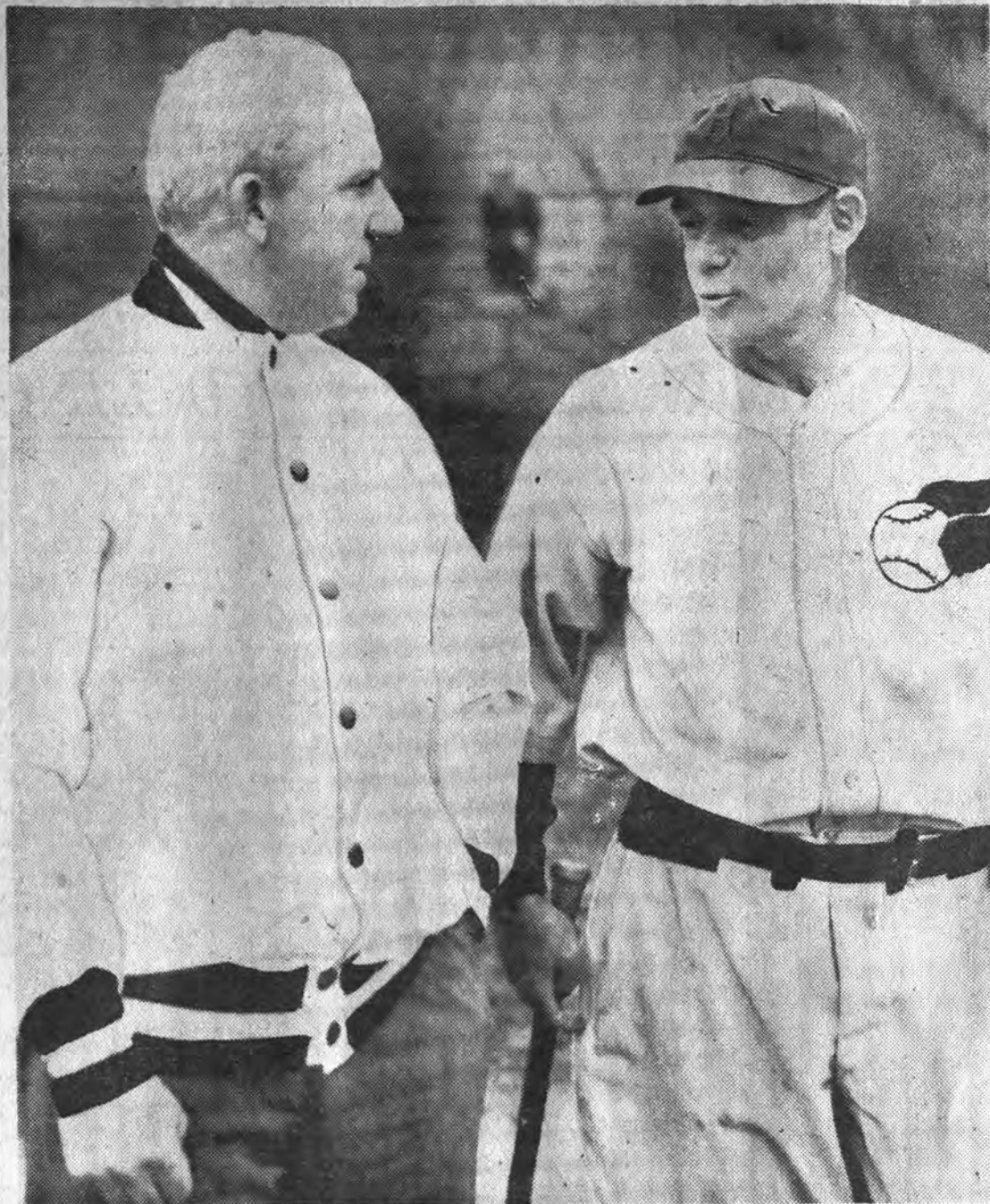
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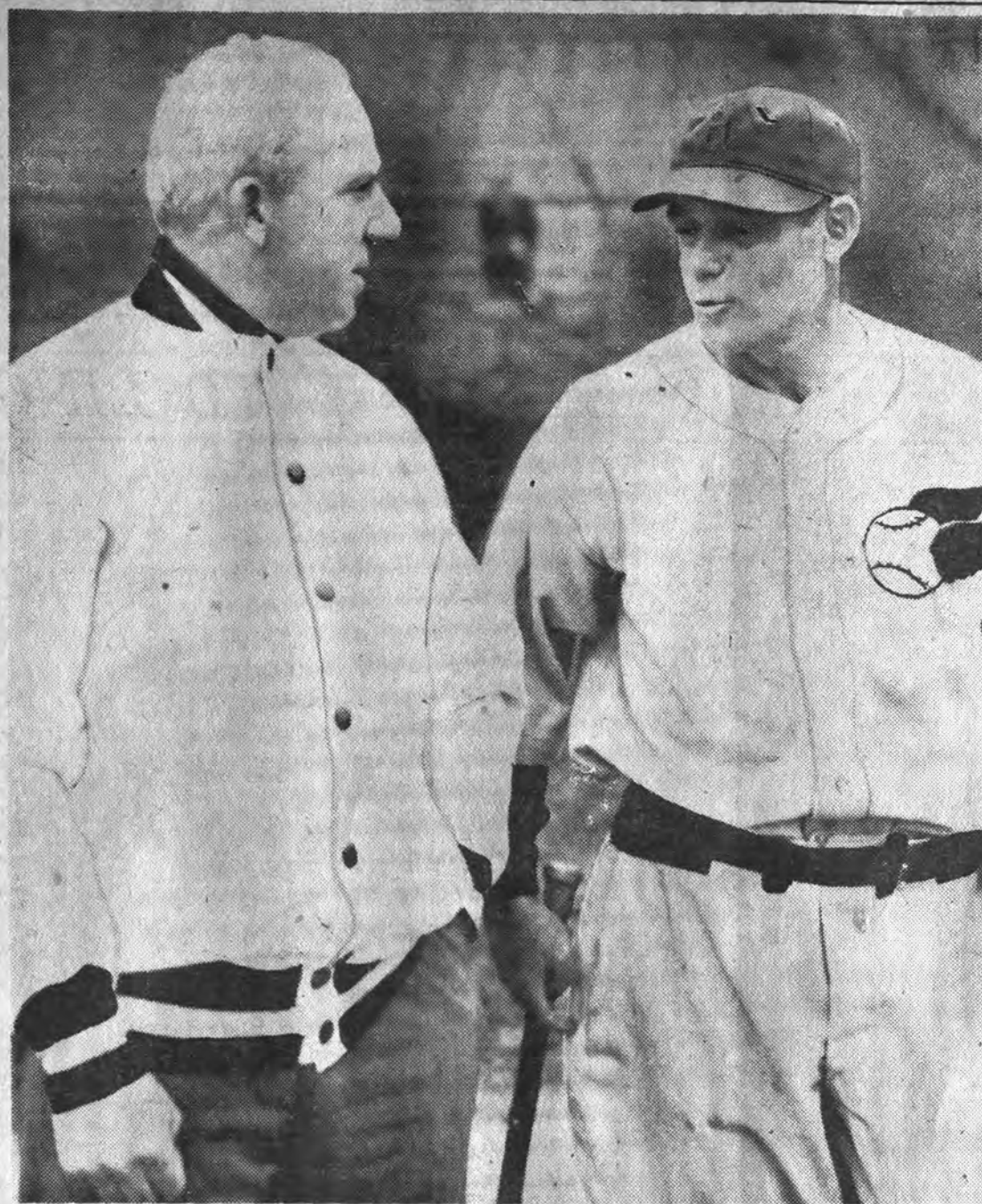
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The Syracuse club had just set foot in town when the announcement was made.

Even had the rain stopped, the field would hardly have been in condition for good baseball. Heavy weather recently softened both the infield and outfield into a slithery underfooting.

The entire opening day program will hold over until tomorrow. Rival managers, Blades of Rochester and Leibold of Syracuse were expected to adhere to their original mound selections, Bob Weiland and Hy Vandenberg, respectively.

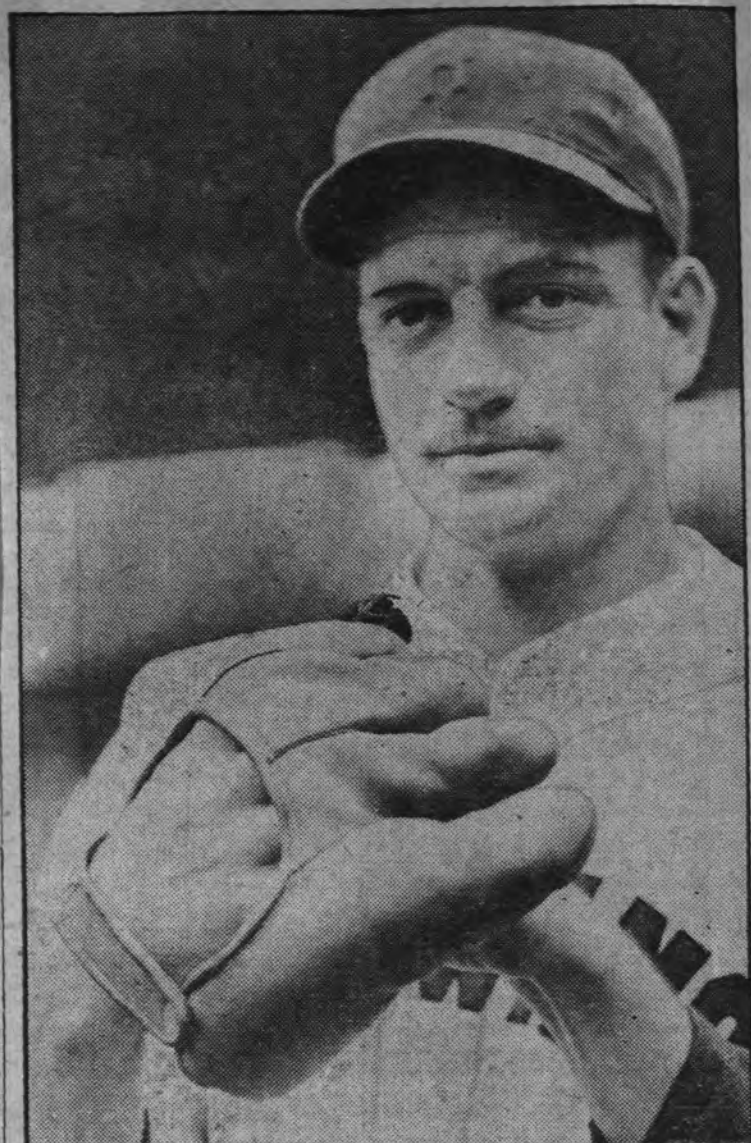


In this characteristic pose, Ray Blades (left), new Red Wing boss, will be a familiar figure on the steps of the home dugout at the Norton Street Stadium as he watches the efforts of his athletes at the plate. Buster Mills, center, and Jack Rothrock have been a pair of tough babies on International League pitching so far this year, even though the team is in the cellar. Buster is busting for a .447 average, and Rothrock's hitting mark is .395.

## Prepare Hot Welcome for Chiefs



## It's Easy, If You Know How!



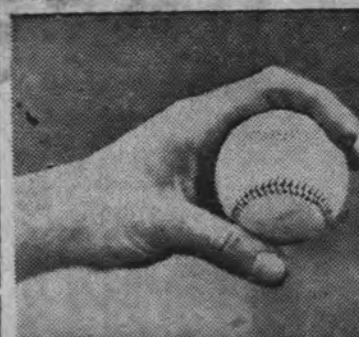
Prof. Bob Weiland reveals secrets behind that big glove which mystifies belligerent International League batsmen. Prof. Weiland will attempt to deliver illustrated lecture: "How I turn pitches into pop-ups" when he faces the Syracuse Chiefs in Red Wing opener this afternoon at Stadium.



Change of pace! Here's pitch that usually catches batter napping. Weiland demonstrates here how he slides ball off fingers, easing up on the pitch to fool batsman who may be looking for fast ball or curve. Usually thrown when batter is in a hole.



Screw ball! Weiland is one of few pitchers in International League to master this intricate pitch. The ball dips away from hitter and although difficult to throw is very effective. Watch for it today. Bob is throwing it quite frequently this season.



Fast ball! The players call it the "hard one," and when Bob cuts it loose it is plenty hard. Weiland can really put something on this one and doesn't hesitate to burn it across whenever he is in a jam. Here he shows proper grip for delivering the ball.



Curve ball! Weiland gets plenty of wrist motion into this pitch. He has a sharp-breaking curve, and usually has good control of it. His curve is considered one of the best pitches in his repertoire. He puts plenty of speed behind this pitch.





**SECTION OF CROWD THAT STUCK WITH REDS THROUGH RAIN**  
*This Picture Shows a Few of the 8,522 Fans Who Watched the Wings Win Their Opening Game*





Best dressed team! That's what Evelyn, left, and Blanche Kaiser exclaimed after giving natty new home uniforms of Red Wings once over at Stadium yesterday.



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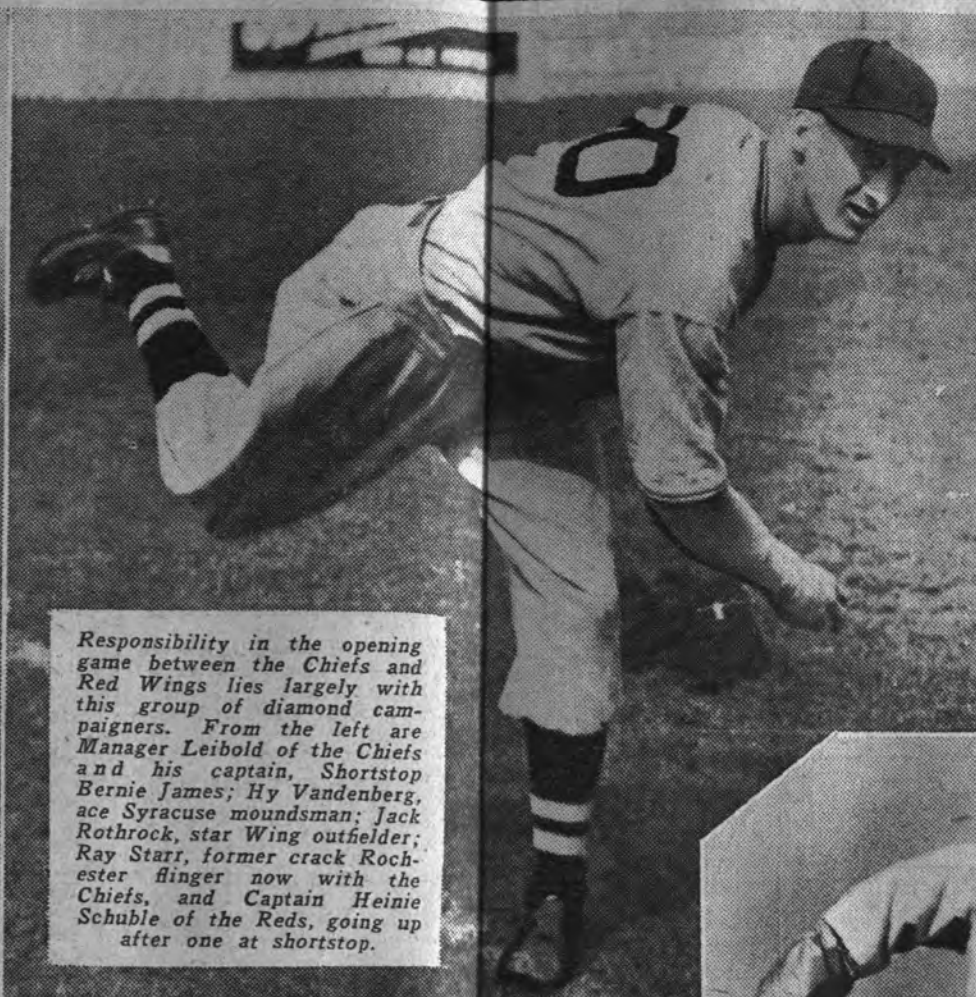
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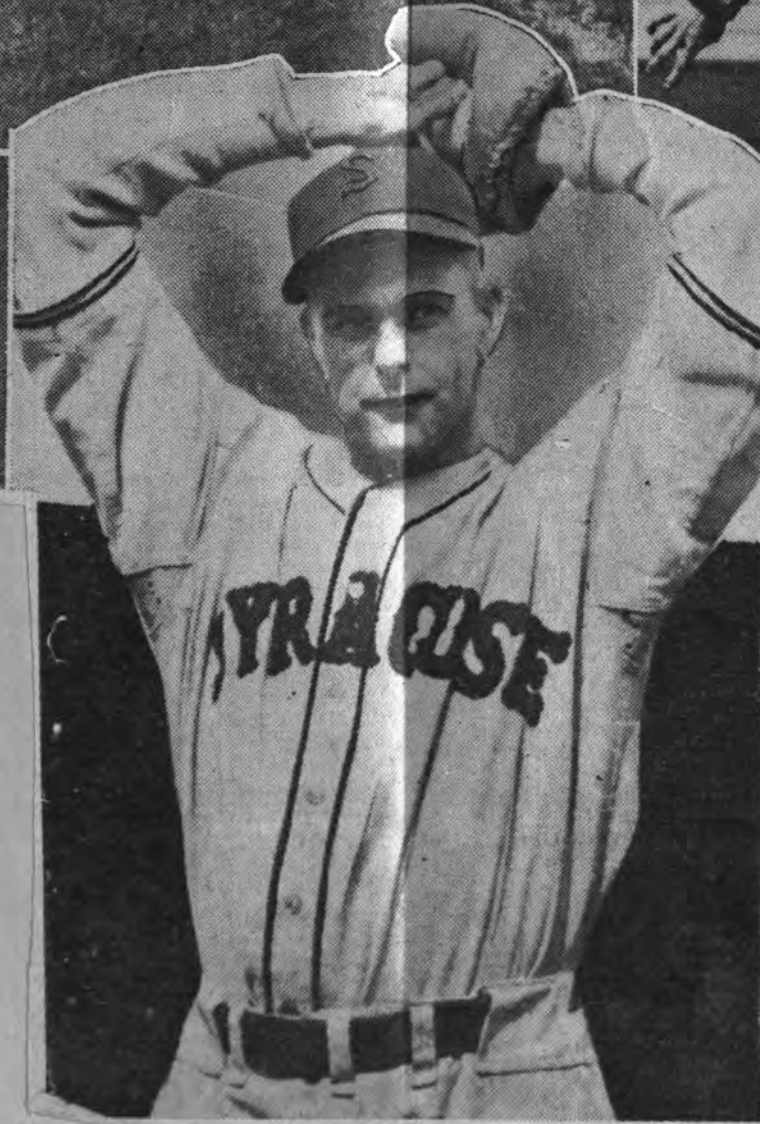
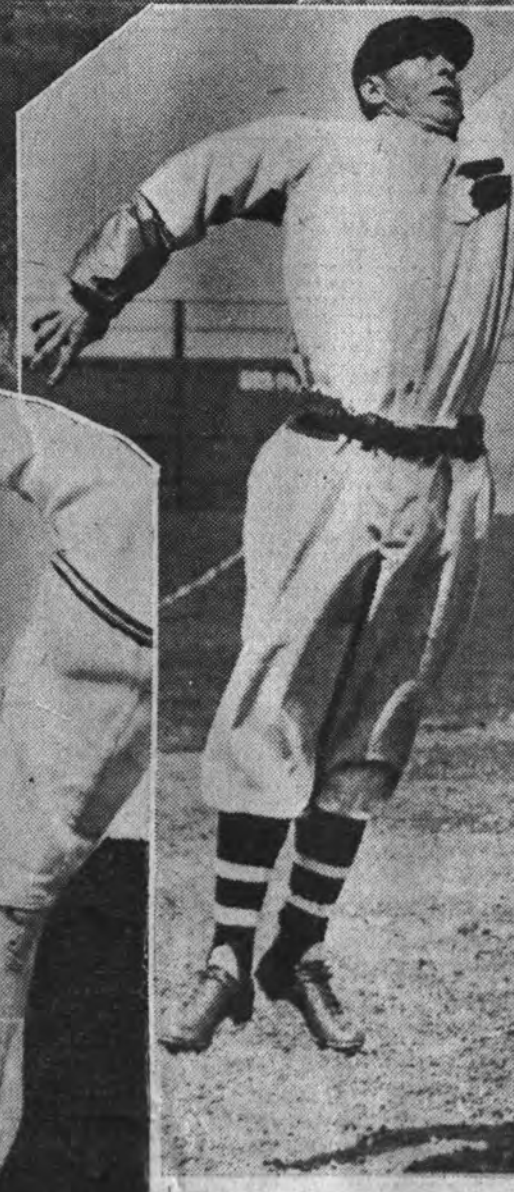
# Actors Await Curtain Tomorrow in 1936 Baseball Drama



Best dressed team! That's what Evelyn, left, and Blanche Kaiser exclaimed after giving natty new home uniforms of Red Wings once over at Stadium yesterday.



Responsibility in the opening game between the Chiefs and Red Wings lies largely with this group of diamond campaigners. From the left are Manager Leibold of the Chiefs and his captain, Shortstop Bernie James; Hy Vandenberg, ace Syracuse moundsman; Jack Rothrock, star Wing outfielder; Ray Starr, former crack Rochester flier now with the Chiefs, and Captain Heinie Schuble of the Reds, going up after one at shortstop.



"Baby Bambino" busts one! Lou Bush, diminutive second sacker, snapped above, as he took his "cut" in Stadium batting practice yesterday. It was Lou's first look at home of Red Wings. Downhearted? Not these Red Wings (below). Here's Red Wing quartet, from left: Tony Kaufman, Estel Crabtree, Jack Rothrock and Buster Mills striking harmonious chord in the clubhouse. Home season opens at Stadium tomorrow.



# 'Gimme that Baseball, Boss...'



Southpaw Bob Weiland, left, rated No. 1 Red Wing flipper digs into the sack to pick out a new baseball with which he hopes to scalp the

Syracuse Chiefs in today's opener at New Stadium. Boss Blades is highly in favor of the idea.

## Crowd of 10,000 Expected to See Wings Open Today Against Syracuse



HUGH POLAND LARRY BARTON HEINIE SCHUBLE JACK ROTHROCK BUSTER MILLS ESTEL CRABTREE

BOB WEILAND JACK STURDY BOB O'FARRELL

LOU BUSH FRANK DOLJACK JIMMY BROWN

Waiting for the word! Eager to redeem themselves for a disastrous road trip in the eyes of local fandom, Red Wing

athletes champed at bit this morning as they awaited umpire's cry of "play ball" which will send them into action against

the Syracuse Chiefs in home opener this afternoon. Seven new faces are included in above squad, from which opening lineup

will be picked. New players are Poland, Schuble, Rothrock, Sturdy, O'Farrell, Bush and hard-hitting Frank Doljack.



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## JUST A TEXAS SMACK



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### MR. AND MRS. RAY HARRELL

Ray Harrell, pitcher, received the warmest welcome accorded any of the Red Wings as they arrived here this morning. Mrs. Harrell, who had driven from their home

in Byers, Tex., was at the New York Central station to greet Ray, whom she had not seen since he left early in March for the Reds' training camp. (Story on Page 21.)

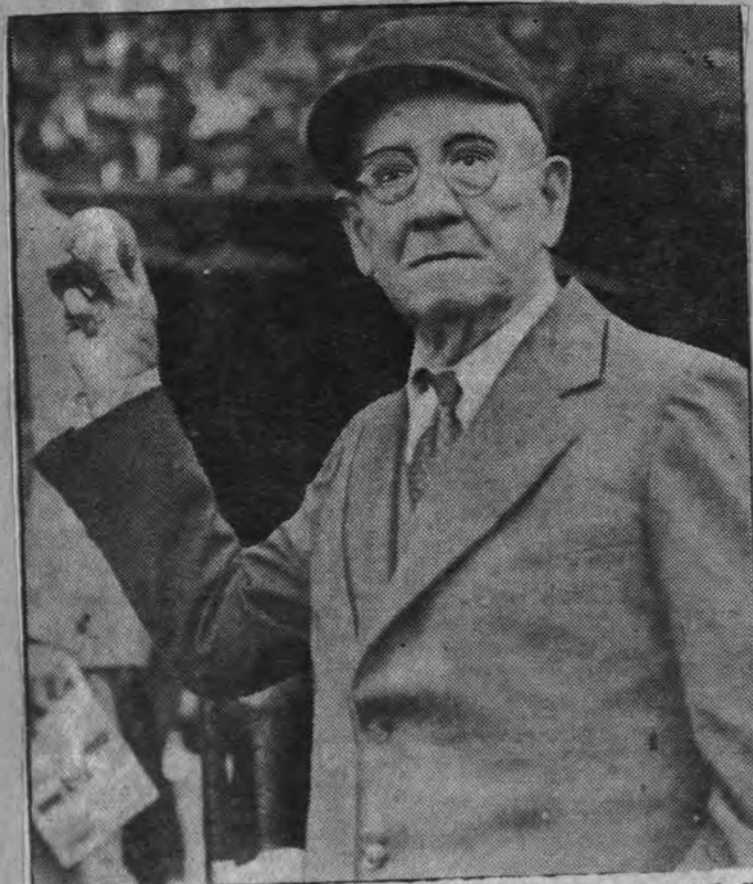


# —And Everybody Went Home Late, Wet but Happy

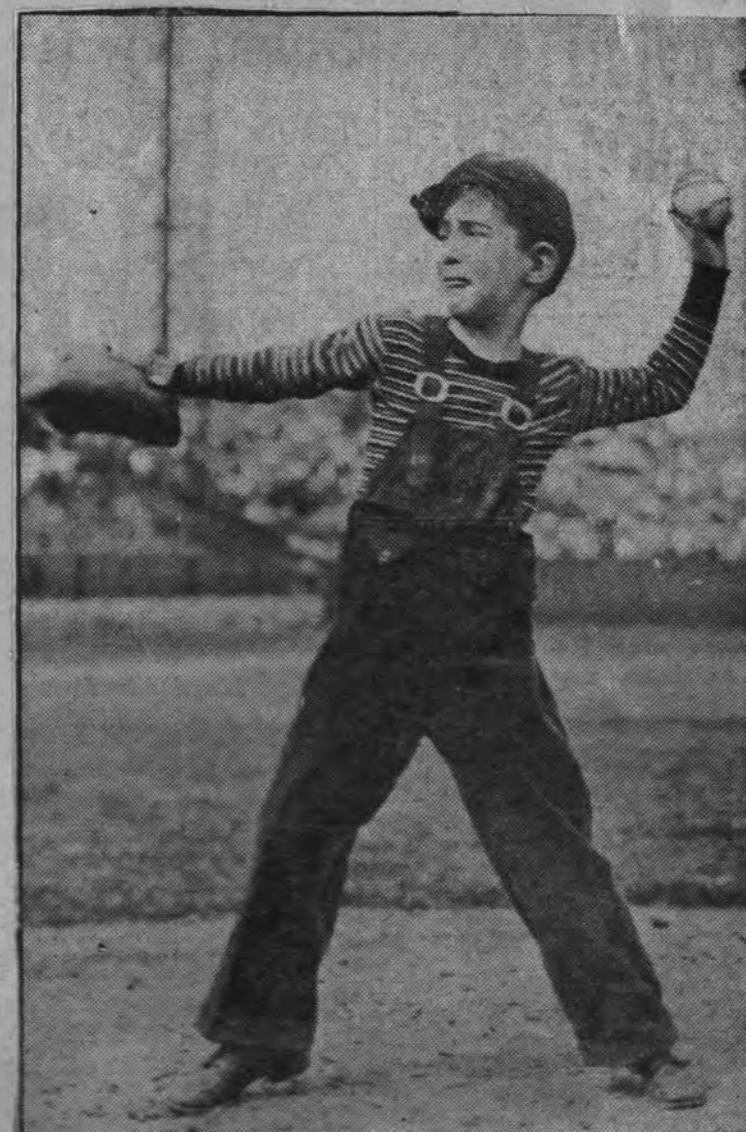
The Red Wings won, and that was all that mattered. Here are three snaps of the afternoon's entertainment. Andrew Teuschel, 60 Resolute Street; Harold Eisle, 96 Resolute Street and Bill Acker, 26 Reliance Street are working on a stubborn obstacle (left) in their efforts to reach a vantage point. Below: Lou Bush does a Kellerman into third. Michael L. Burke, 84, one of Rochester's first pro ball players (right) fingers the horsehide with which opening festivities are begun.



MICHAEL L. BURKE  
Oldest Fan Starts Game



That's Michael Burke, oldtime ball player, poised with ball which he handed over to young Mr. Collins to chuck.



This was tough moment for Warren Collins, 6, son of "The Ripper." He was a little leery of pitching the first ball.



# 'Magic Eye' Camera Checks Up on Form as 'Rip' Junior Tosses Out First Ball

—Photo by Andrusky



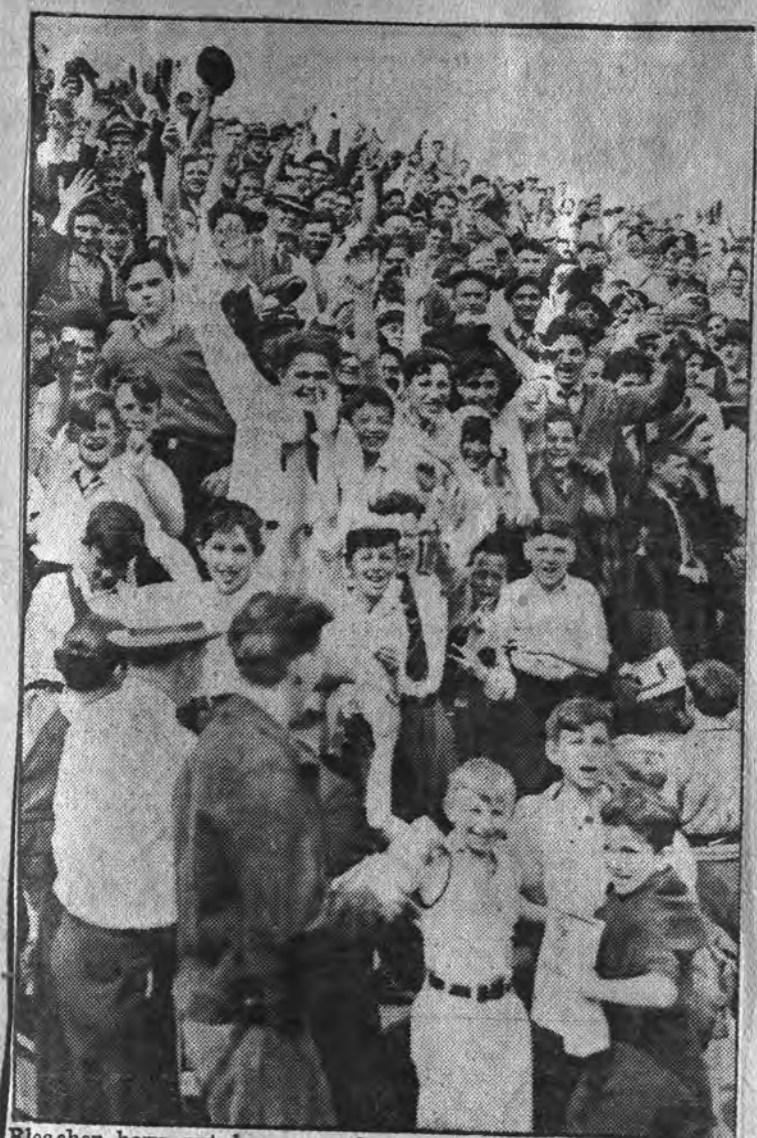
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L. Middleton and Mrs. Rose...  
will sing.

**ROSICRUCIAN**  
Anthroposophic League, 154 East  
Avenue—8 p. m., "Use and Misuse  
of Wisdom," A. P. H. Trivelli.  
Fellowship, 307 Burke Bldg.—  
p. m., song service, "The Vita  
Body," Mrs. L. Roberts; 11 a. m.,  
S. S.

**SPIRITUALIST**  
Divine Inspiration, 372 Flint; Rev.  
W. K. Harris—7:45 p. m., organ re-  
cital; 8 p. m., "Thought the Su-  
preme Remedy," by pastor; mes-  
sages, Mrs. Ida Stritzel and pastor.  
Golden Rule Temple, 21 Marshall  
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Rev. Marie Hall—3:30 p. m., sym-  
posium; 5:30 p. m., supper; Mrs.  
Clara Faber of Buffalo, assisted by  
Mrs. Hummell, Rev. Mr. Race and  
visiting mediums; 7:45 p. m., song  
meditation and healing service;  
p. m., lecture; 8:15 p. m., message.  
Open Door, 123 N. Union; Rev.  
Leota Maxwell—7:45 p. m., healing  
service; 8 p. m., sermon, "Man's  
Spiritual Capabilities," Rev. Russell  
Walton of Bradford, Pa.; 8:30 p. m.,  
messages by Rev. Mr. Walton.  
Plymouth, at Troup; Rev. Robert  
J. MacDonald—10:30 a. m., Lyceum;  
7:45 p. m., "What Can We Expect  
from God?" by pastor.  
Trinity, 240 Hayward; Rev. Fran-  
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8 p. m., "Knowing Christ as Your  
Personal Savior," by pastor, as-  
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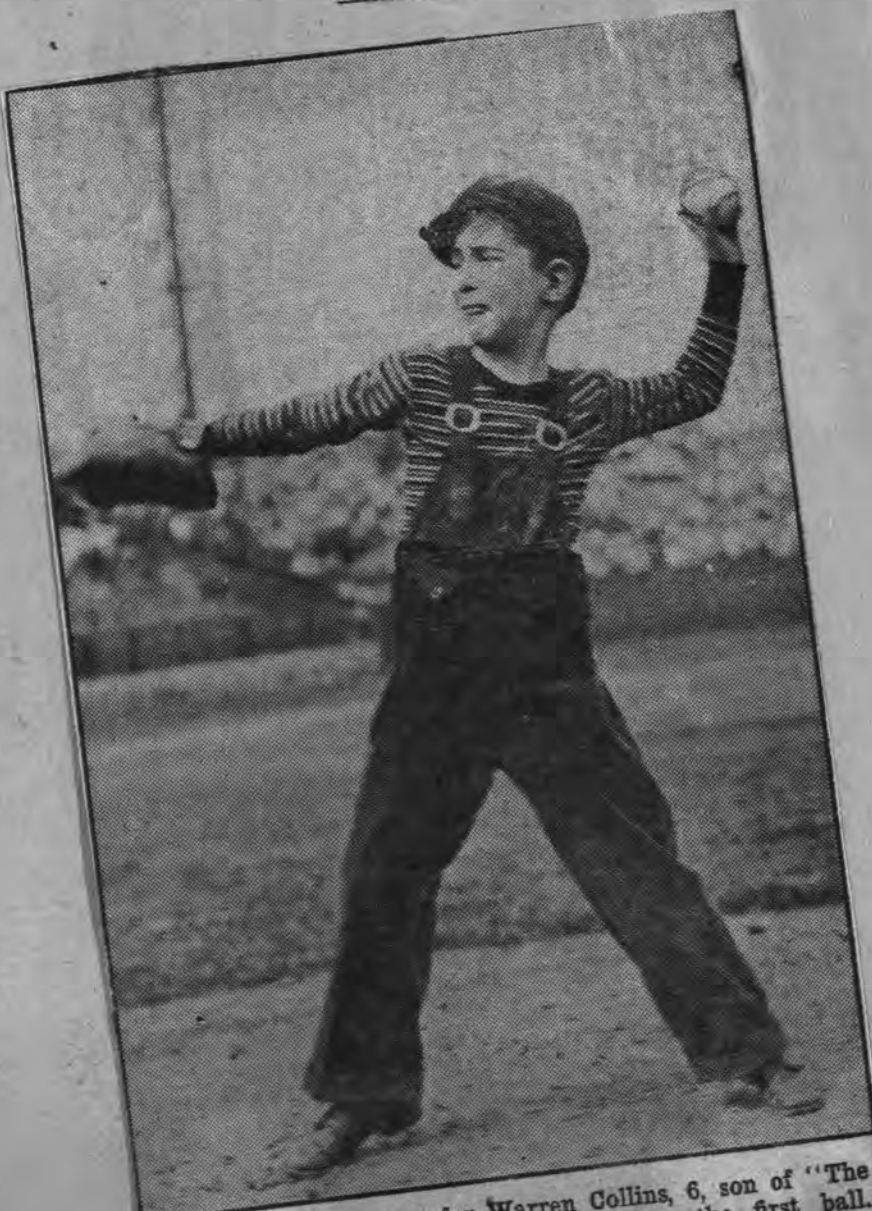
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Bleacher boys cut loose as photog stalks 'em. They kept  
up vocal fire for four innings, then got wet. Hi'ya, Skinnay!



Pre-game conference: Ray Blades of Wings, with Nemo Lie-  
bold of Chiefs on right. Schuble in foreground. Also umps.



player, poised with ball  
Mr. Collins to chuck.

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MARION O'HERN  
Miss O'Hern Seems Happy Despite the Rain





MRS. LARRY BARTON AND WILMA JEAN  
Feminine Members of the Barton Family Keep Their Eyes on Papa

## Wings, in Cellar, Back Home; Blades Hopes for Better Play

Players in Training for  
First Home Game  
Thursday

Discouraged, but far from panicky, Ray Blades, making his debut as manager in Rochester, led his cellar-dwelling Red Wings late town early today.

The team arrived from Baltimore at 8:40 a. m. after a disastrous road trip, in which seven of nine games were lost.

Although there will be no actual competition until Thursday when the Syracuse Chiefs come here to open the home season, there will be little rest for the Wings, as Ray Blades ordered drills for both today and tomorrow.

### No Aim to Offer

The pilot had no aim to offer for the team's sorry showing to date.

"We hit hard enough, but at the wrong times. Our pitching, considered our strength, has been away off, and defensively we were terrible," he said.

He added that he confidently expected the club to reverse itself into a consistent winner, as he believed the team to be basically sound. When pitching and hitting work, things will change, the manager opined.

### Players Hopeful

No one knows any better than the men themselves how badly they have played, but they all look for better things during the long stay in their own backyard.

Long Bob Weiland, who has won the only game on the right side of the ledger, was expected to drive Blades' Athletics as the pitcher in Thursday's inaugural season.



"Home, Sweet Home," caroled this trio of Red Wing pitchers this morning as their delayed train slid over the plate at the New York Central Station. Forgetting training camp pains and early season losses in song are (from left) Ray Harrell, Bob Weiland and Nube Kleinknecht.

## Lou Bush Arrives Safely at Third Via Three-Point Landing

Lou Bush, Red Wings' second baseman, reached third safely in the fifth inning of yesterday's Rochester-Syracuse opening game, but he had to slide through the mud under Third Baseman Kerr's arm to do so. Bush is seen on the ground under Kerr. He scored later with the game's only run to bring victory to the Red Wings. Chiefs vigorously protested decision, swooping down on Umpire Thompson but all to no avail.



## April Showers in May . . Make Things Nasty . . Out Norton Street Way



Sluff, sluff—that's noise made when Jack Sturdy, Wings' third-sacker whose plus 12's you see at left, clopped about yesterday in Stadium mire.



Center, Miss Sally Gannett, daughter of the publisher of The Gannett Newspapers, calls on the paper to shield her from Jupe Pluvian onslaught.



Right, irritated ushers strained muscles laying tarpulin in infield. They had to repeat this muddy performance a couple of times during afternoon.



# Forced Out at Second—

# —O'Farrell Scores



For a time, it appeared that the Wings were never to score again, with the count knotted 1-1 in yesterday's

opener. Buster Mills is shown being forced at second (left) with Snyder on the bag and Strange at short.

At right, Bob O'Farrell is going across for the first run of the season. Finally in the ninth inning, the dam broke and seven runs flooded over the plate for a Rochester triumph, 8 to 1.



Superstitious, maybe, but Bob Weiland's sublime confidence in his pet jinjer, Thomas the Teddy Bear, yesterday was vindicated. Weiland always rubs little brown fellow on left arm before ascending mound. Did it work? Ask those Chiefs!

## Homers for Wings



LOU BUSH

Little Lou Bush Scoring the Only Run of Game

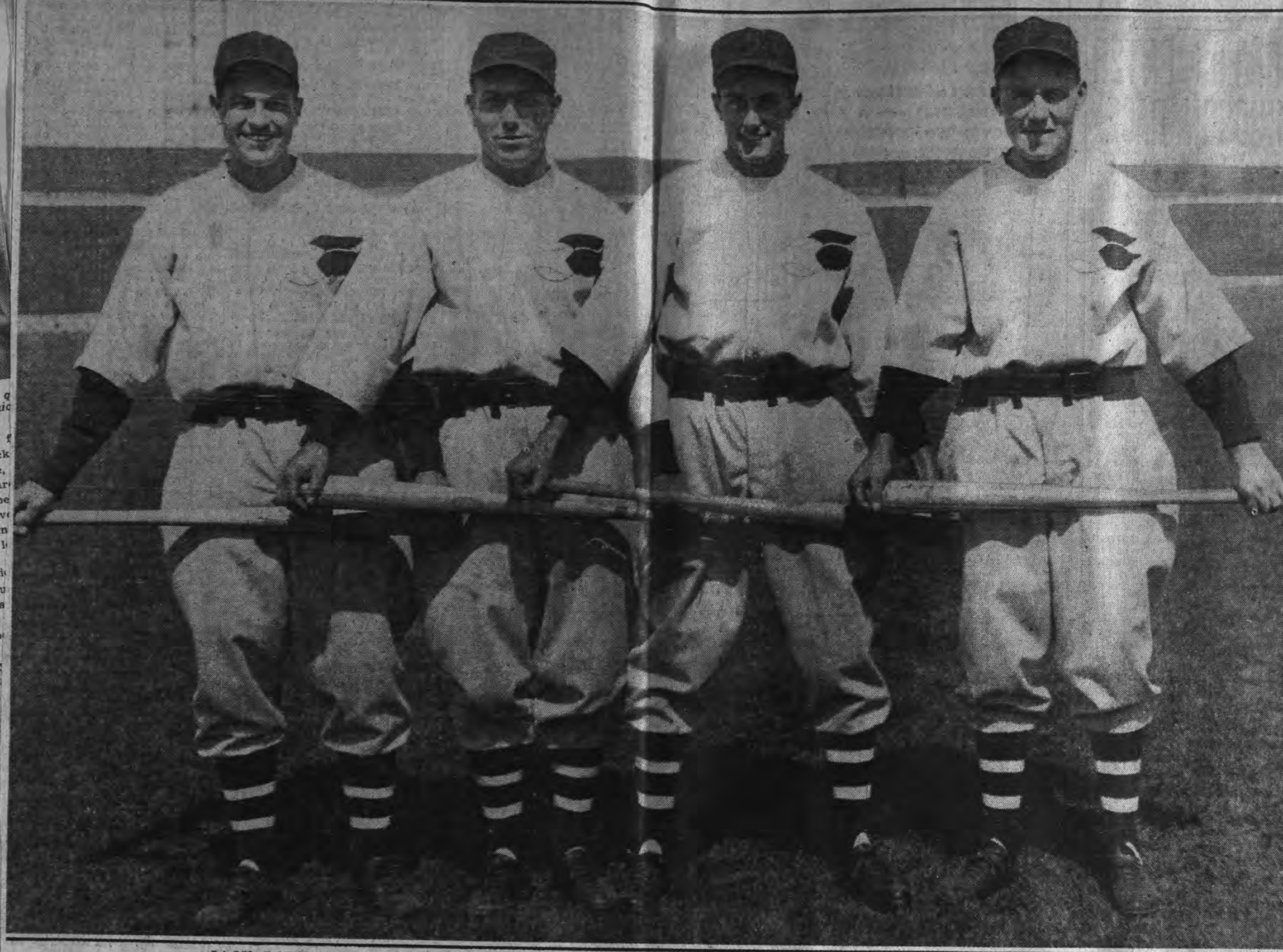
JOHNNY HEVING



Larry Barton



# POTENTIAL POWER PRODUCERS FOR NEW RED WINGS



JACK ROTHROCK      BUSTER MILLS      ESTEL CRABTREE      FRANK DOLJACK  
Ray, Blades' 1936 Rochester Club Will Rise or Fall According to the Output of Base Hits Manufactured by This Quartet. International News Photo by Journal

## EVEN STRAIGHTEST LOCKS SUGGEST NEW MODES



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Rita Cansino proves an unwaved, uncurled coiffure can be stunning.  
The Spanish effort features a coronet roll and wide buns at the



LOU BUSH  
Little Lou Bush Scoring the Only Run of Game

## Magic Eye Camera Winks at Larry Barton as He Socks Home Run

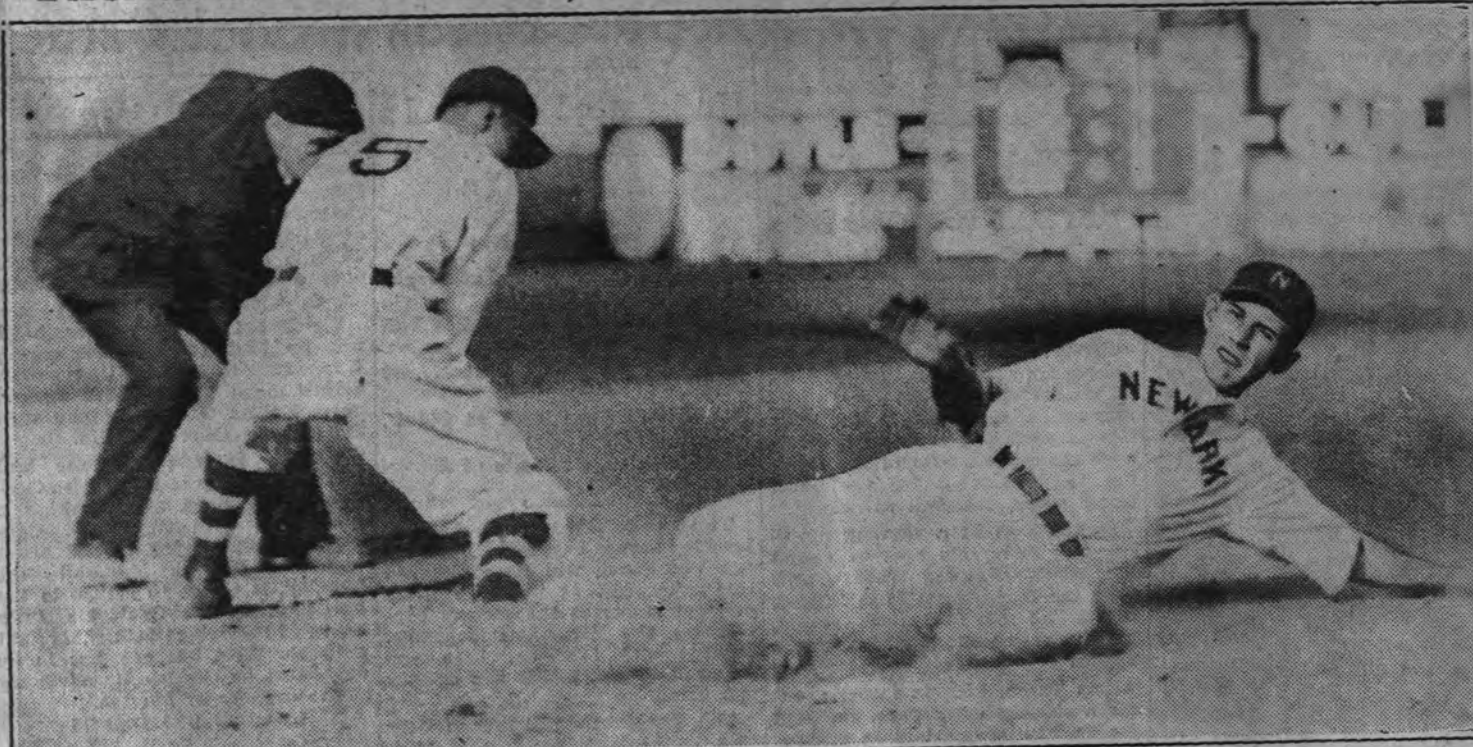


Right in my groove!      Wham! or pow! as you like!      Boy! I busted that 'un!      On my way!      Just a walk in.

Larry Barton

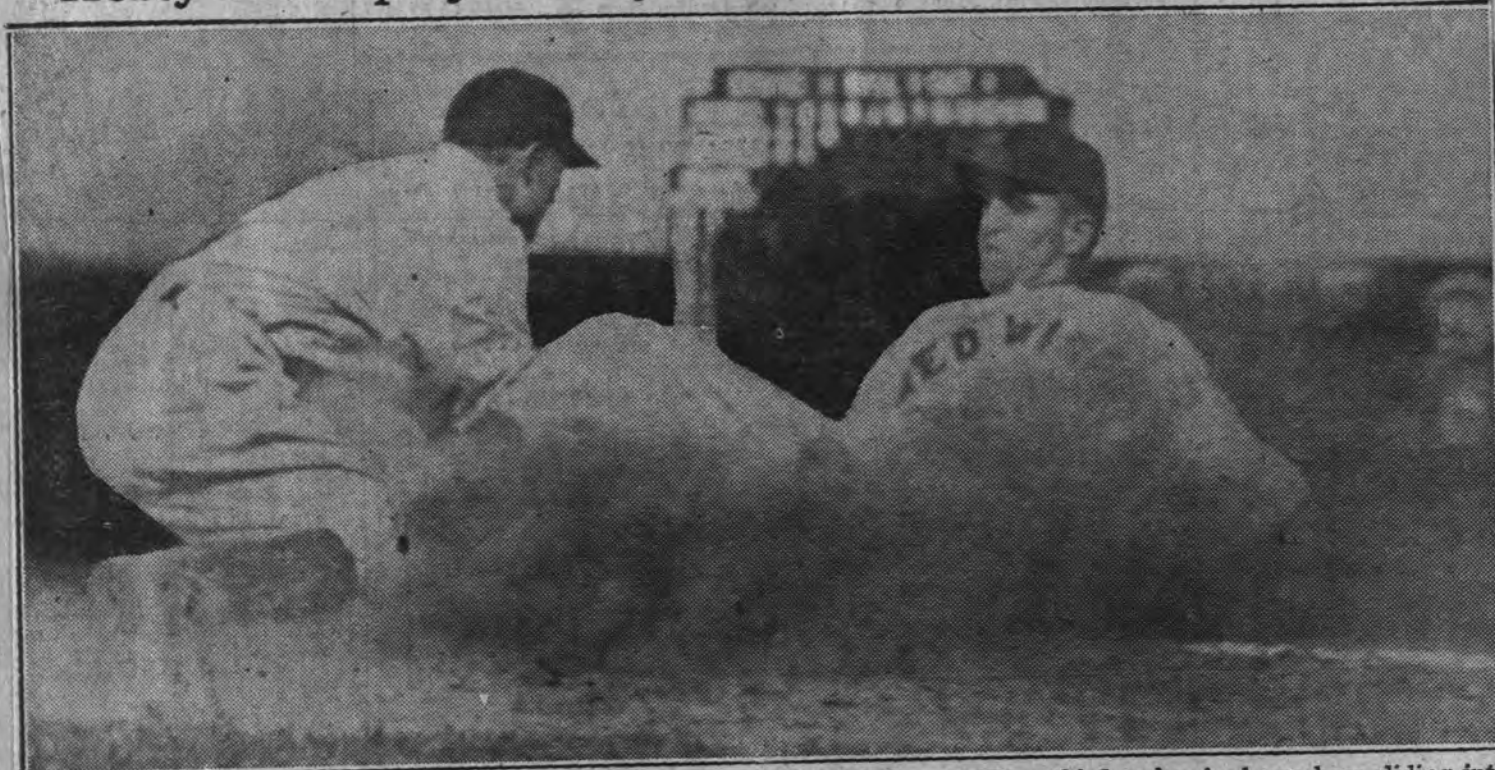


## Richardson Hits Dirt, Beats Throw to Sturdy at Third



Jack Sturdy, Wings' third-sacker, got this toss just too late yesterday as Richardson, Newark shortstop, slid safely into bag in ninth heat. Richardson had singled and galloped all the way from first on Rosenfield's drive to center.

## Hefty Wallop by Sturdy ... Good for Three Bases in 3d



Jack Sturdy started the Red Wing scoring with a tremendous triple to center field in third inning of yesterday's game with Newark Bears. Wing third sacker is shown here sliding into hot corner as May of Bears gets ball too late to tag him out



EDDIE REILLY

JACK CORBETT

Syracuse Officials See Chiefs Lose



## 'Man Mountain' Munns Muffles Mamaux's Senators in Series Final

**LESLIE** (Man Mountain) Munns tamed the Albany Senators yesterday afternoon at the Norton Street Stadium to give the Wings their fifth straight tussle. Munns yielded but two hits for eight innings and then ran into a little trouble in the ninth. The big fellow hurled in mid-season until slow fielding set the stage for an Albany uprising.



## Up Larry Goes and Wright Arrives Safely

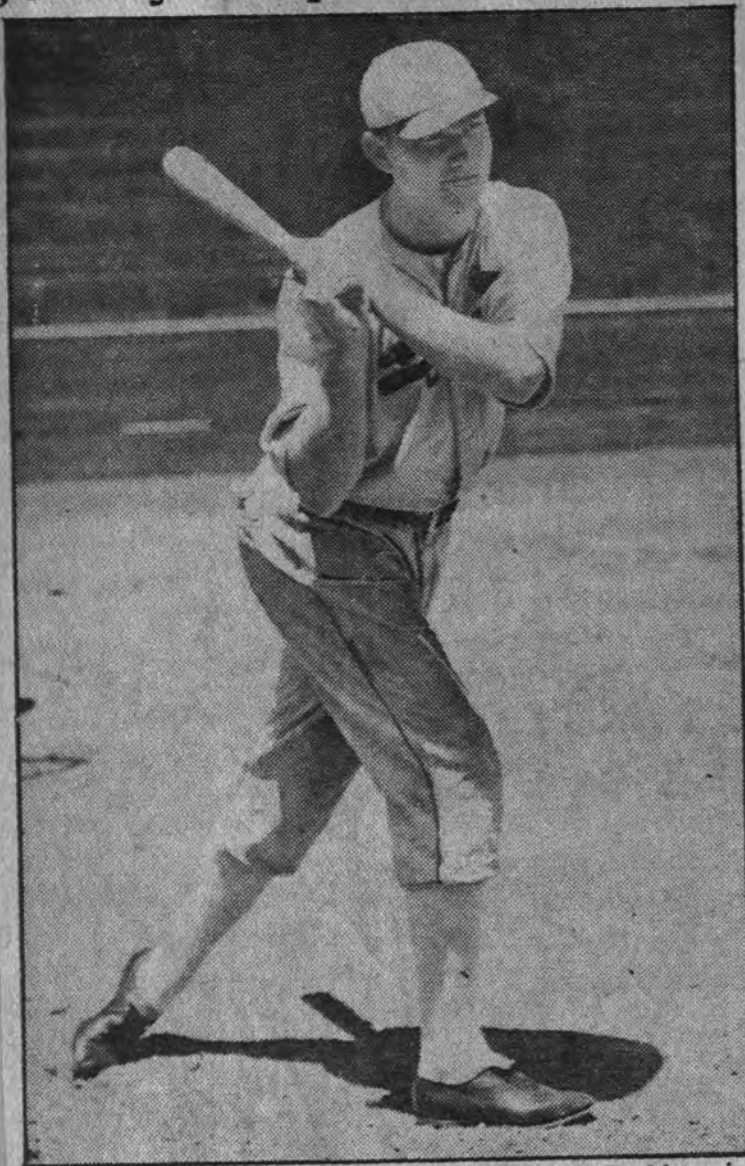


Ab Wright, Baltimore Oriole is safe at first base in first inning of yesterday's Wing-Oriole game at Stadium when Jack Sturdy's

toss to first base pulled Larry Barton off the bag. Barton had a busy afternoon grabbing wild heaves by his infielding teammates



## Johnny on Spot for Cardinals



Johnny Mize, former Red Wing favorite, was the big noise for the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday with the game-winning home run and a double. His double helped to tie the score.

## Homers Help Cardinals

### JOHNNY MIZE

REPLACES JIMMY COLLINS AT FIRST BASE FOR ST. LOUIS CARDINALS.



MIZE, UP FROM ROCHESTER AGAIN, SPELLED COLLINS WHEN THE RIPPER WENT INTO A SLUMP AND HIS LONG DISTANCE HITTING IS KEEPING HIM IN ACTION..

KEPT OUT OF MAJORS BY A GROWTH, THE LARGE YOUNG GEORGIAN SUBMITTED TO AN OPERATION LAST WINTER..

KREINZ



PHIL WEINTRAUB

AL CUCCINELLO

LOU SCOFFIO

ED HURLEY

Here are four of the new Red Wings who reported here yesterday. Weintraub, Cuccinello and Hurley are from Columbus. Scoffio from St. Louis. Eddie Delker, the fifth

player assigned here, will join the team today or tomorrow. Weintraub, Cuccinello and Scoffio made impressive debuts with Ray Blades' gang as Wings walloped Newark Bears



# And 6,000 Fans Enjoyed Bear Meat Diet



It looked good to the 6,000 crowd at the Norton Street Stadium yesterday to see the Red Wings smother the Newark Bears for the third straight time. Three of the quartet of newcomers, pictured above, played major parts in the victory. From the left are Al

Cuccinello, infielder; Ed Hurley, pitcher; Lou Scoffie, outfielder, and Phil Weintraub, first sacker and outfielder. In the upper photo, Jimmy Brown is seen beating out Pitcher Duke's throw to first for the base hit that opened the game.





NICK DALLESSANDRO

LARRY BARTON

*Dallesandro Retired on First Play of Game*

### *We'll Have to Call Him 'Babe'*

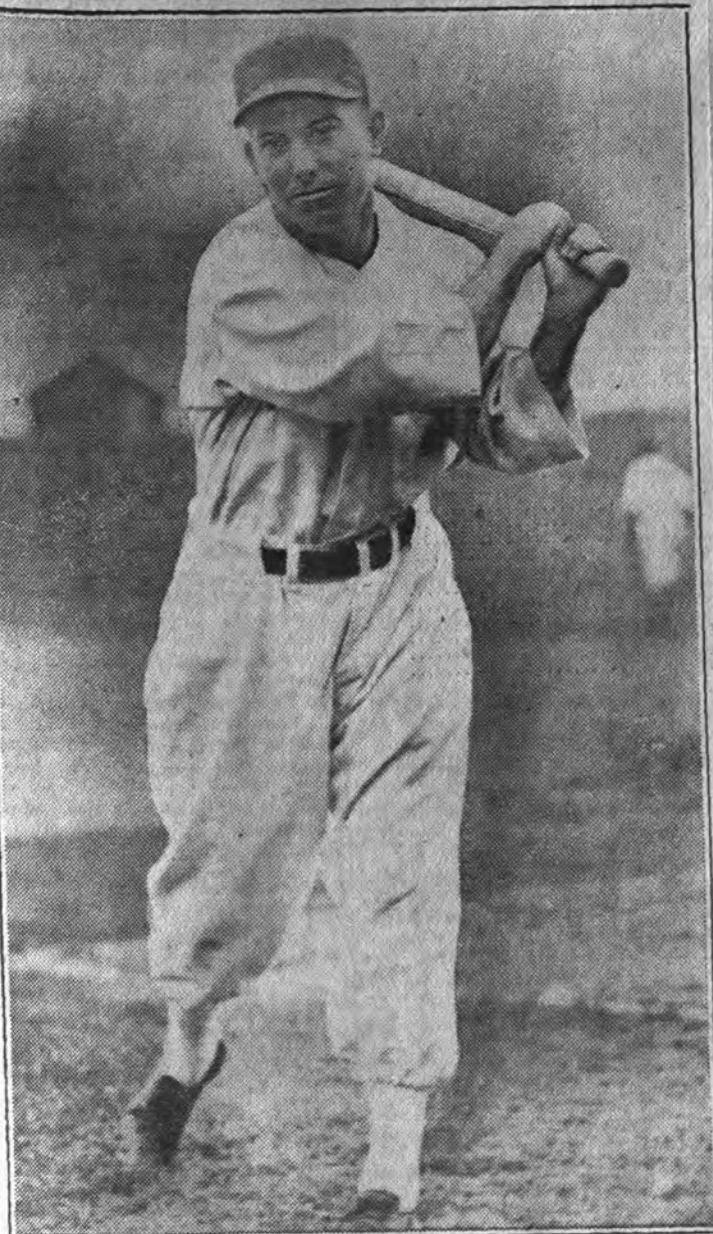


Hugh Poland, slugging Red Wing catcher, is shown above as he crossed the plate after a pinch hit homer against Baltimore yesterday

with the bases loaded. Estel Crabtree, outfielder, is offering congratulations. The four runs Poland drove in proved to be the margin of victory.

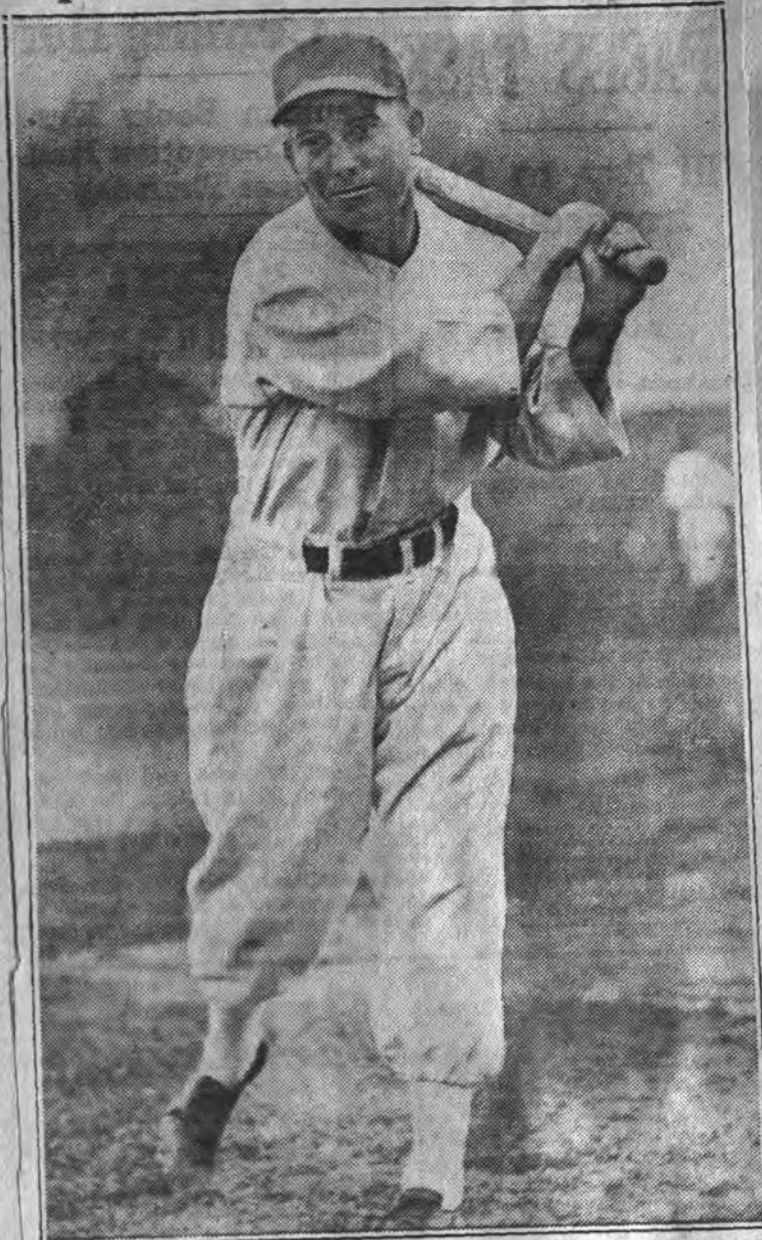


## He Wiolds a Wicked Willow



Deserving of a great big hand for his sensational spring spurt is Buster Mills, rampaging Red Wing outfielder, who has been batting, fielding and running the bases in a spectacular manner. The Buster will be on the firing line when the Wings square off with Syracuse Chiefs in delayed opener at Red Wing Baseball Stadium this afternoon at about 3 o'clock.

## Sparks Red Wing Attack



Driving out a home run and two singles Buster Mills played a prominent role in Red Wings 8-4 win over Bisons last night.

## A Home Run Swing Wasted on a Grounder

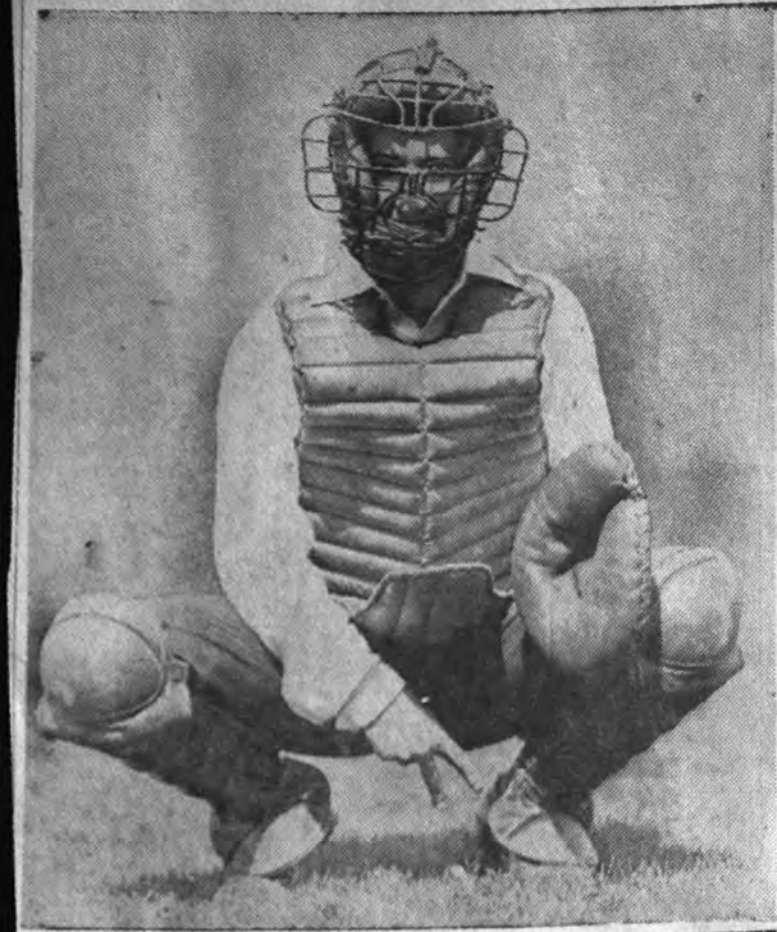


Larry Barton, Red Wing first baseman, took a healthy cut at one of Orlin Rogers' pitches in the third inning but the best he could do

was a roller down towards first base. Blackerby scooped up the ball and beat Larry to the bag. Barton's bat didn't click yesterday.



# Practical Probe . . into Abilities of Red Wing Pitching Staff . . Pains Investigator



At risk of left hand, if not his life, Second Assistant Baseball Editor Tucker is shown above, before and after he attempted to catch five Red Wing pitchers at Stadium. Nubs Kleinke, center, being bawled out for crossing up signals, was augmented by Tony Kaufmann, Bob Weiland, Johnny Michaels and Andy Doyle. Left, intrepid Tucker gives signal for curve; right, Trainer Doc Hurley applies soothing lotions to swollen left hand after Wing Artillery cut loose

## Sturdy Socks Homer, But It's Rain-dropped Out of Records



Wham! Jack Sturdy, rookie third baseman, teed off on one of Ray Starr's fast balls and slammed it over left field fence for home run in 2d inning of yesterday's game at the Stadium. Blow was washed out of record books by rain



## They're Coming Here to Help Our Wings in Flag Chase



Phil Weintraub, left, Eddie Delker, center and Lou Scoffie are the new Red Wing players coming here to help Ray Blades in his fight for an International League pennant. Delker is a former Wing performer and will probably play short-stop. Weintraub is first baseman. Scoffie an outfielder



## ...And So Vitt, Blades Join Knot Hole Gang



The Knot Hole Gang had its first outing of the season at Red Wing Stadium yesterday afternoon and initiated Manager Ray Blades, right, of Rochester Red Wings and

Pilot Oscar Vitt, of Newark into the gang. Jack Foran, center, passed out the buttons to the pilots to put them in good standing. Art Charity, gang director, is in background

## Who Says This Gang Didn't Help Red Wings Win?



To be a friend of the Knothole Gang yesterday at Baseball Park meant your ears were in constant danger from the din as

the Red Wings won. Here's part of the "Gang" and some of their older friends who helped them in opening the season



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