# Babe Ruth Starts Training In Hopes Of Breaking Home Run Record Of 59

### PREDICTS YANKEES WILL WIN FLAG AND HE WILL SWAT SIXTY

Observers Not Inclined To Agree With King Of Swat As "Rabbit Ball" May Be Missing; Big Boy Fighting Against Weight.

> BY DAVIS J. WALSH. International News Service Sports Editor.

NIFW YORK, Feb. 2—Imbued with the quite plausible belief that the season of 1925 will see him better his home run record or permanently abandon the chase, George Herman Ruth, the well-known outfielder, is today enroute for Hot prings, Ark, for the purpose of boiling the beef right down

Refore boarding the train the Rake declared himself as follows
He would bit at least 60 home runs and the New York Yankees would win another pennant. He weighed slightly less than what coal dealers refer to as a short ton

'I admit that this year probably will mark my last serious effort to break my mark of 59," the great man said. 'I feel, of course, that I man said. 'I feel, of course, that i arm good for five or six seasons more as a big leaguer, maybe longer. But as time goes on my chances of beating the record reduce. I have no il unions about that. What was easy when you were a kid becomes increasingly hard as you advance beyond the thirty mark."

Observers Agree. Observers Agree.

The great man expressed here the The great man expressed here the general opinion of close observers. They have witnessed his struggles with the demon fat from year to year, and they are pleased to note that it is a losing battle. Just what the Babe weighs at the moment must remain a secret for the simple reaches that the Babe halfs like the distance.

ord There are too many factors that will work against his efforts.

erd, which is another angle to the

Shortened Swing.
Ruth played 77 games on the wide open spaces of the Yankee sta this swing on many occasions. In fact, so many that he led the league in hitting it might be mentioned that the Babe will play seventy seven games on the Yankee stadium again this season. He compiled his great record white playing half of the season at the Polo grounds where the right field wall is convenient and moderately low.

to see to it that the great man does not again run wild. They may not be giving him as many intentional passes as before but they so seldom give him a good one that his walks are almost monotonous.

### Anderson May Be A Member Aussie Davis Cup Team

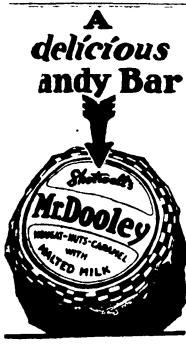
SEW YORK Teb 2 - (B. Univer 1 sal Service) If tennis fans in this country had any idea that J. O. An derson. Australia's leading ta quet wielder was slapping this was dispelled the other day, when the fall Anzac defeated Gerald L. Patterson.

Anzac defeated totaled I Pairerson in the final round of the Australian championship at 119, 26, 52 63

According to the reports that have reached the United States Anderson was in complete command of the encounter from the Very start. The furst set was a mip and tuck affair that had much to do with the interest that had much to do with the interest victory. Big Jim let up a better that had fourth set found him in old time form.

Anderson's victory has fired the Shellsburg Newhall.

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# NURMI UNABLE TO

Plant And Meyers Smash Record In Boston Meet; Joie Ray A Winner.

BOSTON. Feb 2. - (Associated Press).-Paavo Nurmi, blonde Finn, ning records, flashed ahead of his field to victory Saturday in a twomile special at the thirty-sixth annual Boston Athletic association indoor games, but failed for the second successive night to set a new indoor

The meet, however,

field in the Hunter mile, easily ord There are too many factors that will work against his efforts. One of them is the good word emand flay Watson, who finished in order behind him. His victory gave that the day of the stugger is gone. This, they say is to be the pitcher's year, and the rather hectic efforts of the various clubs the vent.

er's year, and the rather hectic efforts of the various clubs to line up and develop their staffs would seem to bear out this idea.

Connie Mark, for example, is takford line crowd, finished two-thirds of a large in third place behind E. G. Wilson of the was unable to overcome. Lorent off which was never admitted in official quarters, is a thing of the past, and pointed to marked falling off in home runs last year as proof of the contention. The Babe himself fell all of twelve behind his record, which is another angle to the cord, which is another angle to the

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

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Oblo university 69; Atron 26.
Western Union 26; Tabor 21.
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Kansas 25; Nebraska 20,

Oklahoma 26; Washington 20. Colorado University 25; Colorado Tenchera 27 Henter I 36; Colorado Aggies 26, Lombard 37; Simpson 29. ornor i 38: Celerado Aggies 26, Lombard 37; Simpson 20, La Cresse Normal 33; Celembia 18, Okiaboma A. and M. 34; Texas Chris-m 13

Concordia 31; St Johns 20. Cedar Rapida 24; Port Dodge 7 Lehigh 24; Port Dodge sevends 18, Goldfield 24; Algona 14, Granger 17; Ankeey 4, Indianola 23; Wankee 26, Sleux City 24; Vankton (S. D.) 16, Mergan Park (Chicago) 18; Ottuwe:

16. Unbuque 16. Manchester 10. licebuk 20: Centerville 10. Celumbia academy 26. Caacade 18. liubque Reverses 26: Eliswerth 15. Harian 14: Audubon 7.

Anderson's victory has fixed the Australian enthusiasis to start a national movement to have him sent on the invading team next summer in Haves Riffled both the fixed great of the Davis cup I nofficial reports from I ngland are to the effect that the famous Australian may to Steger Weser und E Gardeman

## RALPH PARCAUT UNDER

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### SPORT JABS

PARIS-Alexander Mechine, Russian champion, set a new world's record when he played blindfolded against 28 French amateur chess players, winning 22 games, drawing 3, and losing

CHICAGO-Jimmy Blouin won the world's championship by defeating Joe Scribner, of Detroit. 17, 703 to 16,584.

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> HARD GRIND HAS BEGUN TO TELL ON P. NURMI NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- (By International News.) - According to his friends and advisers Pagyo nis triems and access the following strength of the following another week of attempted record breaking on American indoor tracks. The

> American indoor tracks. The Flun, it was said, is suffering from a leg strain and a heavy

cold and can hardly hope to be at his best for the 24-mile special

Nurmi also is scheduled to run in a 2½ mile event at the Newark A C games the following evening, and in the 3000 meter spec

ial at the Wilce A t meet on

**PROMISING ROOKIES** 

Press -Bolstered in almost every

position by promising volingsters as result of trades and a thorough combing of the minor leagues. Lee

Dec" Prothero third baseman was obtained from Washington in

ously obtained from New York in a

tride for Howard Sbanks Danny

Clark was traded to San Antonio for

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and a cash consideration.

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morrow night

Western Union games to

# the Babe weighs at the moment must remain a secret for the simple reason that the Baber's like the dalsies. He won't tell. On other matters he was almost locuselous, however. The Tankees seemed to be his favorite theme. "I think you will see the old club as, it was in 1923, playing ball this year." quoth he. "We just kicked the pennant away last season. Overconfidence or something. I am not trying to take anything away from the Benators. They deserved everything they got and more But we have the better club. and 1925 will prove it. The Tigers are always dargerous too, and the Athletics are bound to be an improved hall club Hewever, all can say is: Watch the Yenkees." Many may may ague with the young man's ideas here, but not with his appearent belief that he has a white man's chance for the gome run record. There are too, many factors of the former run record. There are too, many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the former run record. There are too many factors of the factor of the former run record. There are too many factors of the factor of the f

four victories and no defeats, with Ohio State in second place, one-half a game behind the leaders. Both of these teams were regarded

as more or less certain to figure in

Wisconsin has been a disappoint ment mainly because Dr Meanwell

has long been famous for producing winning teams, but, like Chicago, the Badgers have yet to register their first triumph
Indiana, by virtue of its two point

win over lowa Saturday has advanced to a tie with the Hawkeyes and Purdue for fifth place. All three occupants of the last rung in the first division have annexed a pair of vic-tories against as many defeats. The only game scheduled for to

night will be played between Ohio State and Minnesota at Minneapolis There will be no chance of any outli displacing lilinois this week as Craig Ruby's paremakers are not sched uled to take part in a conference con-

Following are the standings and

Tonight-Chio State at Minnesota Wednesday-Purdue at Indiana Saturday-Wi higan at Chicago P e at Minnesota, and Iowa at Nor

### Lohl manager of the Besten Ped **CORNELL BEATEN BY** Sox, will take his entire squad, num hering about forty men to New Or RIPON FIVE, 27-25 leans, the March 1 loc" leans, the Sox new training grounds

Badgers Forced Into Over- exchange for Mike McNally previ time Period; Purple Enjoyed Half Time Lead.

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Tashner RIPON Wis Feb 2-The Ripon
hach baskethall team defeated the Cornell
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defeated by the of Tash The company team in an extra period game by the score of 27 to 25. The game was a thriller from the start to the finish The Shellsburg players were Husted of the deciding period Dean for the deciding period Dean for Cornell and Jones of Ripon featured with their spectacular baskets.

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City, Mich, won nineteen games last

Practically all of last year's vet

## OLD MOGULS MINGLE WITH PRESENT HEADS

Same Room League Was Founded; Notables To Be On Hand.

Notable among the oldtimers who have accepted invitations are Mack Manning, Roston Tommy Bond Hartford, Alonzo Kuight, and George Bradley Philadelphia: Tom York and Jack Burdock, Hartford, Dan Brothers, old time, champion litter, Amos Rusie, whose speed ball is a topic of conversation to this day, Joe Hornung Bill Dahlen, Huyler Westervelt John M. Ward Sam Crane, former, Governer, John K. L.

## TABERSKI MAKES GAIN

Practically all of last year's vet crans will be on hand for the start of the training grinds Steve O Neill will be one of the old timers missing, the former Cleveland catcher having been shipped along to the New York made a decided gain on the national championship. Pocket Isliliard league standing during the week past and today was 3½ games help to concede the Rolf Sex mush the official standing Greenleaf has change of emerging from the second division, Fohl is hopeful of constructing a team that will cause trouble for all rival outfits.

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Meeting Will Be Held In

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 -(By International News).—The old regime will clasp hands with the new today when the National league will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary o memorate the flifteth anniversary of its founding on the hour and on the spot where the great event took place. It was on Feb. 2, 1875, that the league was organized at the Broadway Central Hotel with Morgan G Bulkely in the chair Today, fifty years later, present club owners and players will mingle with the magnates and stars of a half century ago in the same room.

with the magnates and stars of a half century ago, in the same room where the league was founded. Mr Bulkely and John A Heydler, the first president and the last, will have places of honor at the meeting. The ceremonies will be simple. They will be followed by a luncheon, where the new and the old will have a chance to "visit" and talk about the game that has been hunded down. the game that has been handed down through the years as America's na-tional pastime. Notable among the oldtimers who

Troops Of Jenkins And Novak Cop Double Wins Over, Week-end; Kohawks Scheduled To Play Hamline Here Saturday.

THE KOHAWK and Tiger cage fives presented further évidence over the week-end that they are dyed-in-the-wool contenders for the championships in their respective circuits. Bert Jenkins' Crimson collegians continued their dazzling performance in the Mid-west race by conquering Hamline, and Carleton on foreign courts. This double victory was somewhat of a surprise as both Minnesota schools have powerful combinations and the dope was favorable for an even break for

## KANSAS TOPS LIST

Nebraska And Washington Tied For Second; Ames Brings Up The Rear.

o speed ball The University of Kansas five to this day.
In Huyler Missouri Valley basketball raco Satfard Sam urday when Nebraska was beaten to the total transfer in the tr Westervelt John M Ward
Crane, former Governor John K
Tener, Julian Curtiss, Frank Richter
and Ted Sullivan

TERPECKI MAKES GAIN

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25 to 20 The Cornhuskers previously had been tied with Washington university but the latter team dropped to second place with Newsystem

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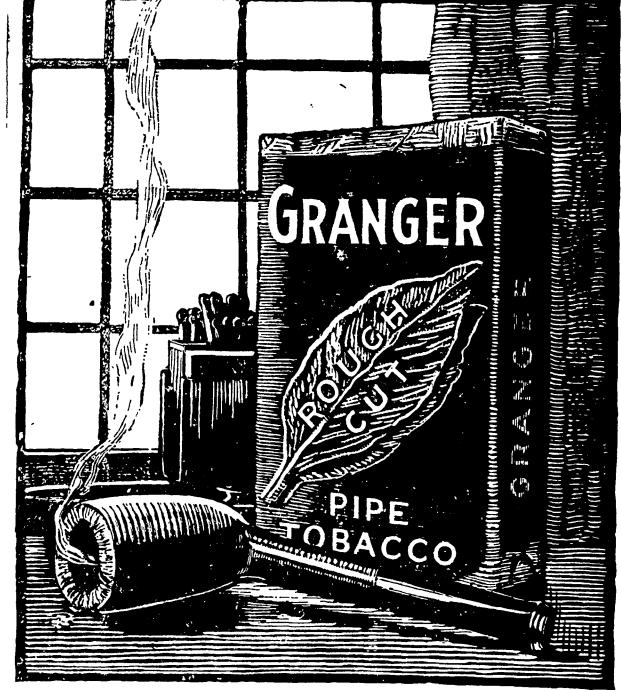
the Kohawks.

In winning from Carleton, 23 to 15 the Crimson demonstrated decisive superiority over the northerners at all times after the first few minutes and during a brief period in the second half. At one time the Kohawks were leading, 21 to 10, but the Gophers broke loose with a long range of-fensive that accounted for nine points and tossed a scare into Coe

ranks.
The Lamb brothers were largely responsible for Saturday's triumph, Harris hooking four field baskets and Willis three for fourteen of Coe's

points.

The only game scheduled for Jen-kins' troops this week is with Ham-line in the Benjamin Franklin high school gymnasium Saturday night. In view of their 28 to 20 wins over their seventh straight conference via In trouncing Fort Dodge, 24 to 7 Saturday, after their narrow tri-umph at Spirit Lake the night be-fore, the Washington Tigers showed some of their best form of the see



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