

TRIO OF WINS TONIC TO SOX NOW AT HOME

By GEORGE C. CARENS

April victories are as useful as victories in any other sport for a baseball team. But the sweep of the three-game Washington series has left the Red Sox slightly nervous. At least they seemed in unusual spirits this morning, detrained from the Federal Express this morning, and use they had the pleasant prospect of meeting the Philadelphia Athletics over the week-end. Tex Hughson leads the Fenway Park opener tomorrow; Dave Ferriss will work in one game Sunday and in the other Sabbath. Jim Bagby or Joe Dobson will twirl.

Little wonder Boston is agog over the prospect of seeing a baseball outfit that may bring New England...

CREDITS UMPIRE WITH GOOD JOB

"I remember the ball you mean," I talked to Harris before the game and asked him if he felt nervous in his first major league start in 4 1/2 years.

Braves New Pitcher Has Slight Trouble With Arm

Max Surkont, former member of the Cardinals who had his first major league start yesterday, worked in a few innings for the Red Sox and reported that he had no trouble with his arm.

The Braves, after that two hours' batting practice they enjoyed yesterday, feel they are about to unload on the Philly pitching staff.

Ray Sanders, new Braves first baseman, arrived yesterday from St. Louis and will play his first game with the local team tomorrow at Philadelphia.

Tim McNamara, Fordham alum and one-time pitcher for the Giants and his nephew, John, up from Milford to work out with the Marine Corps, pitched for St. Mary's High School and played a lot of semi-pro ball before he went into the Marines.

RECORD CROWD SEEN CLEVELAND, April 19 (AP)—Rising baseball enthusiasm here attracted a Tribe attendance of 100,000 for the two-game series tomorrow and Sunday between the Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers.



SEVEN B.A.A. FAVORITES—SIX HOTSHOTS AND THE SENTIMENTAL CHOICE—Here's a pictorial roundup of the seven to attract most attention in the Marathon tomorrow. Clarence DeMar (No. 5), will be the sentimental favorite. The others are those with greatest chances of winning. They are: 1—Lloyd Bairstow; 2—Stylios Kyriakides; 3—Don Heinicke; 4—Johnny Kelley; 6—Tarzan Brown; and 7—Gerry Cote.

Marathon

(Continued from First Page) champion for the past two years. Others feel highly for Lloyd Bairstow, the 24-year-old Coast Guard Coxswain who finished second last year.

The sentimentalists have two choices with legs and hearts to support the backers, Stylios Kyriakides and Ellison 'Tarzan' Brown. Kyriakides is from Greece, champion of all the Balkans, and he wants to win for the noble purpose of bringing food and clothing home to the needy.

There are other hot shots, but the fact is that none are so hot as the two People's Choices, Kelley and Cote. Kelley is from West Acton, 33 years old, winner in 1935 and 1945, runner-up six times, and second only in Marathon fame, popularity and performance to Clarence DeMar himself. Cote is from Canada, 32, winner in 1940, 1943 and 1944, also something of a defending champion, for he'll be making his first B.A.A. start since returning from Canadian Army service overseas.

B.A.A. Marathon Entries

- 1—John A. Keller, West Acton. 2—Lloyd Bairstow, Coast Guard. 3—Don Heinicke, Baltimore, Md. 4—Gerard Cote, Montreal, Canada. 5—Lloyd Evans, Montreal, Canada. 6—Charles A. Robbins, Jr., Norfolk, N.Y. 7—Louis Young, North Medford. 8—Tony Medeiros, North Medford. 9—John D. Sempie, B.A.A. 10—'Al' Morton, Ontario, Canada. 11—Clarence A. Landry, Waltham. 12—John Kersanson, New York. 13—Clovio Bourdelais, Brockton, Mass. 14—Frederick W. Brown, Sr., North Medford, Club. 15—Jacob Dyer, Providence, R. I. 16—Robert J. Gilchrist, Norfolk Y.M.C.A. 17—Donald F. Osborne, Boston. 18—George L. Daniel, Norfolk Y.M.C.A. 19—Chico Simone, North Medford. 20—George B. Caldwell, Norfolk Y.M.C.A. 21—Frank J. McElroy, B.Y.M.C.A. 22—Harry W. Murphy, Brockton, N. Y. 23—Clarence M. Green, Newton, N. H. 24—Kenneth H. H. Bailey, Bourne, mouth, Mass. 25—Walter A. Vitale, Wellesley. 26—Ira A. Reynolds, Jr., Westboro. 27—Wilfred L. Lawrence, Niagara Falls, Canada. 28—Michael J. O'Hara, New York City. 29—George B. Dickson, New York City. 30—Ellison M. Brown, Westbury, R. I. 31—Pat Boulton, Central Y.M.C.A. 32—Norman H. McCutcheon, Waterville, Me. 33—Walter H. Childs, No. Medford Club. 34—Algot Lundberg, Dethm. 35—Stephen Lamberis, Lynn, Mass. 36—Robert Boucher, Quebec City, Can. 37—William R. W. Fitz, Cambridge. 38—Herbert Wilshire, Southbridge, Mass. 39—Cecil S. Earnest, Southbridge, Mass. 40—John A. Linton, Montreal, Canada. 41—Luben Meyer, Chicago, Ill. 42—Harvey Lichtenstein, New York City. 43—Robert F. McCormick, Mahanoy City, Pa. 44—Louis P. Gregory, New York City. 45—William F. Wukland, New York City. 46—Louis A. Belg, New York City. 47—Loren Dyer, Boston. 48—Eugene Dyer, Boston. 49—William C. Morrill, Norfolk Y.M.C.A. 50—George L. Durgin, B.A.A. 51—Theodore Wood, Concord. 52—William Connelly, B.A.A. 53—Michael Fitzgerald, No. Medford Club. 54—Henry J. LeSage, No. Medford Club. 55—John F. Canney, No. Medford Club. 56—John F. Schopf, Sr., Philadelphia. 57—Kevin C. Schopf, Sr., Philadelphia. 58—Martin Fitzpatrick, Cambridge. 59—Thomas L. Newell, Jr., Belmont. 60—Charles Timpany, Boston Y.M.C.A. 61—Orval Kisson, Toronto, Ont. 62—Thorium G. Lennox, Toronto, Ont. 63—Edward E. Erickson, Boston. 64—George Waterhouse, No. Medford Club. 65—Young Wahoo Fraser, Niagara Falls, N. Y. 66—Theodore J. Vozel, U. S. Navy. 67—Blonard J. Martori, Charlestown. 68—Let E. Pelkey, Norfolk Y.M.C.A. 69—Olive E. Pelkey, Norfolk Y.M.C.A. 70—Fred Johnson, No. Medford Club. 71—Ollie Mannan, Ontario, Canada. 72—Bill Nemmatt, Ontario, Canada. 73—Dr. G. J. Gaither, Brintwood, Md. 74—G. Gardner Spooner, New Bedford. 75—George A. Carey, E. Providence, R. I. 76—Armas Kujala, Maynard. 77—Stylios Kyriakides, Athens, Greece Club. 78—James E. Lewis, Roxbury. 79—Daniel Gabriel, Needham. 80—Harry Nordstrom, Boston. 81—Charles B. Broderston, So. Attleboro. 82—Arthur L. O'Sullivan, No. Medford Club. 83—John E. White, N. Y. Pioneer Club. 84—John A. Barlow, New York. 85—Walter Schiller, Philadelphia, Pa. 86—Walter Gervais, Central Falls, R. I. 87—Charles Regan, Central Falls, R. I. 88—James H. Montague, Washington, D. C. 89—Samuel S. Lufkin, Boston. 90—John H. Anderson, Boston. 91—Ernest S. Marzocco, So. Portland, Me. 92—Carson Phillips, Highland, N. Y. 93—Paul F. Jackson, Borchester. 94—Clarence J. Bell, Reading. 95—John J. Korman, Brookline. 96—L. David H. Emery, Lynn. 97—Walter F. Bradley, No. Medford Club. 98—Leonard Baum, Boston. 99—Nisban Barasidan, Chelsea. 100—John Paul, Canada. 101—Benjamin R. Eisenstadt, Roxbury. 102—Sinclear Crosby, Quincy. 103—Huplers Bay, Boston. 104—Albert Dandurand, Club Frontenac, Pa. 105—Earl D. Lackey, Y.M.C.A. Boston. 106—Michael Fish, Pittsburgh, Pa. 107—Ben Buffet, Cape Breton, N. Scotia. 108—Courtney Kennedy, Roxbury. 109—Robert V. Pace, Dorchester. 110—Cpl. John R. Linnex, U. S. Army. 111—Barton Price, Waban, Mass. 112—Bob Feeney, Boston. 113—Walter Lannigan, Boston. 114—Shervin Cheroff, Columbus, O. 115—Fred Ward, New York. 116—Fred Ward, New York.

only real recommendation, so far, is that he must have something to travel so far. No B.A.A. event, especially this Golden Jubilee, could be complete without ageless Clarence DeMar, winner seven to 58 years of age but must confess to two-year retirement. He's coming out in the celebration to assist in the celebration. His goal is not to finish first, or even to finish high. He aims only to finish within three hours.

Speaking of time, it would be no real shock to see the winner share Smith's course record of 2 hours, 25 minutes, 51.1-5 seconds. Every winning time since 1939 has flirted with that mark and this field is definitely the classiest in many years.

Winners Through the Years

Table with columns for Year, Name, and Time. Lists winners from 1897 to 1945.

Holmes Slaves, Corrects Fault

Braves' Outfielder Discovers Batting Weakness, He Believes

By JOHN DROHAN

EN ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA, April 19—Although he hasn't hit in the style he's accustomed to, Tommy Holmes, the Canarsie Clouter, isn't worried about it. He freely admitted this on the rattle to the City of Brotherly Love, where the Braves launch the National league season with the twice-pasted Phillies tomorrow at Shibe Park.

HOLMES PRACTICES TO CORRECT FAULT

"I think I discovered what was wrong yesterday during our workout at Braves Field," caroled the Irish Thrasher. "I was striding too long. I was getting my bat ahead of the ball, with the result I wasn't getting the good wood on it. I had Billy (Southworth) watch me a few times while I was swinging and he discovered my tendency to take too long a stride.

"Well, after the other boys went in, I stayed out. Phil Masi pitched while I did the cutting. I shortened up my stride and the ball started to bounce off the bat like a golf ball off a brick wall. And it was very pleasing in the batting cage, the farther the ball went. However, I wasn't satisfied until I whacked one over the right-field fence.

"That was particularly pleasing to me because the fence has been moved out at least 20 feet farther than it was last season, where I got most of my home runs. All I hope is a couple of these pitchers try to throw a ball by me. I'll take care of that."

Big Bill Lee, who will open against the Phillies, was gazing out against the Phillies, was gazing out against the Phillies, was gazing out against the Phillies...

Records by Stations Of B. A. A. Marathon

FRAMINGHAM Distance—5.3 miles; time—30m. 23.4s. (set by Tarzan Brown, 1936). NATICK Distance—3.7 miles; time—50m. 45s. (Brown 1936). WELLESLEY Distance—12.5 miles; time—1h. 7m. 31s. (Brown 1936). WOODLAND PARK Distance—16.9 miles; time—1h. 31m. 49s. (Brown 1936). LAKE STREET Distance—21.2 miles; time 1h. 57m. 47.8s. (Brown 1939). COOLIDGE CORNER Distance—25.6 miles; time—2h. 12m. 39.8s. (Brown 1939). FINISH (Distance—26 miles 335 yards; record—2h. 26m. 51.2s. (set by Joe Smith 1942).

RECORD RECALLED

"Couldn't be better if I wrote the script myself," smiled the personable Lee, as he unwound his lengthy limbs. "It's just like returning to the old hometown after you've made good in the big city. I went on. 'I've had very good luck with my former pals, and I have continued success. Still and I wouldn't say they'd be a push-over; they've got a lot of new boys there."

"I see where Jim Tabor is back on third base. As I recall reading somewhere he always hit very well in Shibe Park (Gen. Lee was guilty of understatement. J. Reuben is in the record book for belting four homers there on July 4, 1939 in a doubleheader against the Athletics). We told him about it.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Chicago at St. Louis, Detroit at Cleveland, Washington at Boston. NATIONAL LEAGUE—Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDINGS

American League

Table showing American League standings for Boston, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Washington.

National League

Table showing National League standings for Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

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Advertisement for Narragansett Park, featuring a photograph of three young boys and text: 'THREE YEARS AGO THEY LOOKED SAD and now they're making the opposition really sad on April 27, 1943, Naval Air Cadets Ted Williams (left) and Johnny Pesky visited Fenway Park and their batting is chiefly responsible for the three victories in three starts for the Red Sox. They'll be making their official home debuts tomorrow at Fenway Park against the Philadelphia Athletics.'