

Between the Lions

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Some of baseball's big bosses have come up with what they hope will be the answer to the question "Will TV take away the baseball fan?" As stated in an article in a current magazine, their solution is to build a gigantic, luxurious stadium—something like a movie theater, shopping center, and sports center rolled into one.

Somewhat scared with the possibility that the fan would rather view baseball in the comforts of his house, the bosses have decided that something must be done. Of course, for the real sportsman, there never could be a substitution for the "good ole ball park."

But nevertheless, the magnates have gotten together with some architects and have devised a new kind of arena. The most revolutionary feature about the park will be its roof, which would stop the need of any rainchecks. In sunny weather the roof, which is in sections, could be slipped apart; while on the wet days the fan can be as dry as if he were at home.

Included in the drawings are space for parking on a large scale; seating capacity for baseball, 55,000; for other sports 90,000; an indoor theater; stores and shops. Corner seats, columns that obstruct vision, and tall light towers will be eliminated.

The article goes on to state that the probable cost would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000. The park sounds great, but we doubt if we'll be seeing it in our time.

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Now from baseball to basketball. First we'll clear up a little misunderstanding that resulted from last week's column in which we said that Makarewicz had dropped out because of grades. Whitey dropped out so he could spend his time on studying and raise his averages. He is NOT failing, nor is he ineligible for basketball as some people were led to believe.



Some good news for the basketball fan this week. Joe Piorowski is eligible for one more semester of play. It was thought that he had used up his eligibility, but he will be back this year to help the situation.

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Now Elmer Gross has another man he can count on to give a good performance. Along with

6-5 Jesse and 6-4 Captain Sledzik, he'll have Joe, who at 6-3 will be a big help on the rebounding.

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Wouldn't this be enough to make College coaches groan? Down at Colgate, one of our basketball rivals this year, they have—or should we say had—a big young athlete whose nickname should have been Frank Merriwell. Mr. Al Antinelli, at 6'3", was supposed to be a big gun on the basketball team this year. In fact he was supposed to be a big help in practically every major sport they have—baseball, football, and basketball.

He was rated the best freshman prospect to come to the Red Raiders. And to give you some more insight into his ability—he was to Colgate as Jesse is to State.

However, some big league scouts got wind of Al and sold him on playing big league baseball. To make it short—he signed and oh, did his coaches groan!!!

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According to the AP on Saturday, one of our former rival basketballers has signed up to play professional ball. Big, All-American Mark Workman, from West Virginia, will report to the Milwaukee Hawks for the forthcoming season.

But it's not all tears down at the Mountaineers home, for although they have lost one of their best players they have plenty of replacements. For instance, they have a freshman player reporting who is supposed to tower between 6-9 and 6-10—and down there freshmen are allowed to play varsity ball. Incidentally, he won some honors in high school for his playing ability.

Penn State did a fine job of holding down Workman, now we'll have to wait to see what they'll do against another giant.

BASEBALL PARADE

By BARRY FEIN

Manager Charley Dressen recently said that the Brooklyn Dodgers "Won't blow the pennant again." Well, they didn't! The Burns finally nailed down the flag that has eluded them, for these two years, by coming from behind to beat the Philadelphia Phils, 5-4 in the first of a two-night doubleheader.

Not even the Miracle Making Giants can make up the 6½-game lead now sported by the Brooks. Reason: they have only six games to play. The Giant doubleheader at Boston was postponed because of rain.

Rookie righthander Johnny Rutherford got the win that did the trick. He's now 7-7 on the year. Duke Snider topped off a last-half-of-the-season batting splurge by powering a two-run double in the fifth, an inning that saw the Brooks rally for three runs.

Now that the pennant has been won, the question arises as to who was responsible for the achievement. There are many factors; no one could be singled out. How could they have won without the fine hurling of Joe Black? What about the improved bench? How about the old pros of the club: Robinson, Reese, Cox, Hodges, Campanella, Pafko, Snider, and Roe?

This, bear in mind, was a pennant that had to be won. The fans were staying away from Ebbets Field in droves. Chuck Dressen was on the spot. After all, hadn't his team blown a 13½-game lead the year before? Hadn't he publicly stated that he wouldn't blow this one?

And, in the final analysis, it is apparent to the careful observer that there is really no difference in the management of Dressen or Leo Durocher of the Giants. Each plays the same type of strategic game. Each handles pitchers the same. But, as Leo himself says,

"It's all in the cards."

The jubilation that will reign in Brooklyn will soon be tempered by the realization that the Dodgers have never won a World Series. The Yankees, who moved a step closer to becoming Series playmates of the Burns yesterday as the Cleveland Indians lost to the Chicago White Sox, 10-1, are no mean opponents in a Series.

They have won 17 World Series since 1921!

The Indians took their first loss in seven games as Joe Dobson set them down with only six hits. Three bingles in the third gave the Tribe its only scalp.

The Chisox counted coup to the tune of five in the first against Mike Garcia who was out for his 23rd win. Even if the Injuns win its three remaining games, the Bronx Bombers need only to win half of their six for a tie.

The New York Knockers meanwhile sat by in their hotel rooms at Boston as the rains belted the Back Bay. Manager Casey Stengel has Vic Raschi ready for the first game of today's twin-bill in the Hub. The Sox will have Ellis Kinder and Mel Parnell set.

These same Red Sox are finding it hard to stay in the first division. The Philadelphia A's, who are out to astound the baseball world by a first-division finish, tightened their grip on fourth place yesterday by sliding past the Washington Nats, 4-3.

Played Under Engle

Joe Paterno, assistant backfield coach at Penn State, was Coach Rip Engle's quarterback during Rip's last two seasons at Brown University. Paterno joined the Lion staff in 1950.

Son of Lion Great

Charley Moore, American Olympic record-breaker in the 400-meter hurdles, is the son of Charles (Crip) Moore, former Penn State hurdler. Both prepped at Mercersburg Academy.

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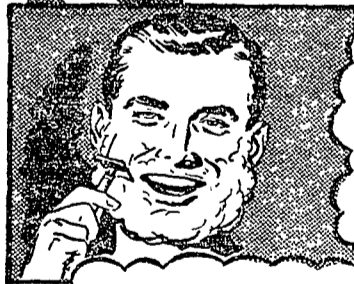
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