

Today's News of Sport

MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES LAUNCH 1929 PENNANT CONTEST TOMORROW

Experts Assert Battle in the National Will Be Between New York Giants and Chicago Cubs.

By PAUL B. MCKELSON
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
CHICAGO, April 15.—With the Yankees' menace still casting its bulky shadow across the pennant horizon and chilling interest, the American league tomorrow launches what promises to be the most one-sided championship race.

Three years straight and six times in eight years have Babe Ruth and his Yankee mates blasted their way to the championship. American league officials and rival club owners and managers, who admit they and the office receipts are a bit weary of this prolonged Yankee domination, dispute the "experts" by predicting a tight race from the first day of the "play ball" tomorrow to the last game in October. It is generally conceded that the team that gave the Yankees a scare last year, St. Louis, a combination of fair hitting strength and great defensive power: Washington, a great offensive team with Walter Johnson at its helm, and Detroit, with several heavy hitters and the brain of Mickey Vernon, that they look for breakers in New York's pennant surge. The other entries—Chicago's weak hitting, erratic fielding White Sox, Cleveland's mysterious Indians and Boston's mediocre team, are not expected to cause much trouble.

The piece de resistance of tomorrow's four-game series will be the clash between Philadelphia and Washington at the capital. President Herbert Hoover is expected to start hostilities by throwing out the first ball. Official Washington and President E. S. Barnard of the American league will attend the contest. "Lefty" Grove probably will get Philadelphia's pitching assignment, being opposed to the veteran, "Sad Sam" Jones.

Waite Hoyt has always been a lucky star for Miller Huggins and the Yankees so he has been chosen for mound duty against the Boston Red Sox at New York. Charley Ruffing and Jack Russell are the probable starting pitchers for Boston, which will have newcomers in its infield. Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis and another baseball hungry crowd will watch that conflict.

Epset by injuries during its unsuccessful training season, Detroit's starting lineup and pitcher were somewhat of a mystery. The Tigers open their campaign at Cleveland. Joe Shyette is expected to draw Cleveland's initial mound assignment.

The White Sox-Browns opener

HUDKINS GIVES 12 POUNDS TO BATTLE EMANUEL TONIGHT

By VICTOR G. SIDLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Although he once tasted the hands of a knockout at the hands of a middleweight, Armand Emanuel, young San Francisco bantamweight, tonight again will try conclusions with another fighter of that class—Joe Hudkins, towheaded Nebraska "wild cat." They will meet at Wrigley Field.

Emanuel last year entered a San Francisco ring with Mickey Walker, king of the middleweights, only to be toppled into knockout oblivion by the rugged fists of the champion in two rounds. In tonight's scheduled ten round outdoor match with Hudkins, considered the lead contender for Walker's crown, Emanuel is confident the San Francisco debacle will not be repeated.

While Hudkins will concede Emanuel 12 pounds in weight, that is expected not to handicap him as much as half a score pounds of excess weight he is forced to carry in order to fight the San Francisco. Normally a 156 pounder, Hudkins will be forced to weigh in at 216 pounds this afternoon at 166 pounds even, a poundage he will make, many believe at the expense of speed. Emanuel is expected to make 175 pounds.

Emanuel was a general 10 to 8 favorite to halt the rushes of the "Wildcat" with his jabbing left hand, and take the decision.

Giant James J. Jeffries, whose steel-hammer fists rufled the heavyweight division two decades ago, will be the third figure in the mass during this struggle between little man and big man. A gate of approximately \$500,000 was expected by Jack Doyle, promoter.

PUGILIST STABBED
(Associated Press Local Wire)
STOCKTON, Cal., April 15.—Leslie Carey, 28, known in pugilistic circles as "Young Shandy," was critically stabbed in a fight on the highway three miles south of here last night. He said he was stabbed over the heart while watching a grudge fight over a girl between "two other fellows."

HOOVER TO THROW FIRST BALL IN RACE OPENER
(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Hoover has invited all members of his cabinet to accompany him tomorrow to the opening baseball game here of the American league season.

The chief executive, Mrs. Hoover

Yankees Will Have Another Walkaway in American, General Opinion of Dopesters.

By HERBERT W. BARKER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, April 15.—The National league starts a fight tomorrow that won't be decided one way or another for six months or so. Some critics contend that the 1929 pennant won't be clinched definitely much before the closing day of the season, Oct. 5.

In a league as well-balanced as the National, experts forecast the eventual result only at their own risk. Most of them have contented themselves with stating that four clubs—the New York Giants, Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates—are the outstanding contenders, so closely matched that no one of them can be selected as a favorite. This quartet is almost unanimously picked to take the first four places.

Difference of opinion creep in when an attempt is made to predict in what order they'll finish. Of the four, the Giants and Cubs have received the most pre-season support. John McGraw, a driving leader of men, has a well-rounded team of Giants with good pitching and a powerful attack. Second base may prove to be the Giants' undoing unless Andy Reese or Andy Cohen come through.

With Joe McCarthy at the helm and Rogers Hornsby, league batting champion, at second base, the Cubs are looking for their first pennant since 1918 and many observers think they are going to get it. Much depends upon whether Charlie Root, crack right-hander, can perform as he did in 1927. Billy Southworth and Donie Bush, managers respectively of the Cardinals and Pirates, are in somewhat similar positions. Southworth has a new infield combination to work out and so does Bush.

The Cardinals plan to play Bottomley, Frisch, Gelbert and Haney in their infield. If this solves the problem Southworth's only worry will be over his aging pitching staff.

At Pittsburgh, Bush has Shelly, Bartell, Adams and Traynor for an infield and a worry. Outside of that the Pirates look extremely good. They have an unquestioned batting punch and as strong a pitching staff as there is in the league.

These four, then, should fight it out for the pennant unless the dope is all wrong, as it sometimes is.

At St. Louis may see a mound duel between Alphonse Thomas and Sam Gray of St. Louis.

er and their guests will occupy boxes along the first base line. Mr. Hoover is expected to throw out the first ball.

SUNDAY RESULTS PUT THREE COAST CLUBS IN BUNCH

(By the Associated Press)
The Pacific Coast league struggle for the 1929 pennant assumed almost the character of a neck and neck race yesterday, when the results of three thrilling games grouped the Los Angeles Angels, the Mission Reds, and the San Francisco Seals in first, second and third places respectively.

Rain at Portland caused postponement of the games scheduled for the Beavers and the Hollywood Stars.

The Seals gave the fans something to write home about when they captured both games in the fore and afternoon, defeating Sacramento's Senators seven straight games in a week. In the morning fray, the Seals hammered Lefty Vind for 19 hits, and a 13 to 6 walkaway. The second contest was a 5 to 3 finish with Mailla out-pitching Keating.

At Seattle, the San Francisco Mission Reds won a game from the Indians 7 to 2. Another scheduled battle was postponed due to the wet condition of the grounds.

Los Angeles took both ends of a double header from Oakland 8 to 5 and 5 to 4, and strengthened its position at the head of the league thus far in the season. The Angels won the week's series 5 games out of 7.

CADETS TO HOLD ANNUAL INSPECTION
PORTLAND, April 15.—The annual inspection of the Hill Military academy at Portland, Oregon, will be held April 18, on the academy grounds.

The year's inspection will be conducted by Major Wadell from the inspector general's department, working from Ninth Corps area headquarters at San Francisco.

Ross Bates, a Roseburg boy, will be among the cadets inspected. At these inspections, the cadet corps is rated not only from the precision in the military movements, bearing and knowledge.

This annual inspection is anticipated by the Hill cadets who are striving yearly to increase the corps' grade.

The annual spring encampment, with its target and range work and camp sports, follows the government inspection.

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PORTLAND BOXING COMMISSION PUTS DIXON ON SHELF

Permanent Suspension Is Ordered Because of Refusal to Meet Frankie Forbes Saturday.

Action Believed to Be Effort to Prevent Roseburg From Securing Portland Boxers.

A great deal of criticism of the Portland Boxing Commission for suspending George Dixon, Portland colored fighter, was heard in this city today among boxing fans. Dixon's suspension, in view of the efforts of the Portland commission to prevent Dixon from fighting in this city, savors too plainly of an effort to prevent Portland boys, who are listed as principal attractions in that city, from taking engagements in upstate towns.

The commission has given too many reasons for Dixon's suspension to make the transaction appear anything other than "fishy." One statement was to the effect that Dixon had refused to go on with the bout scheduled with Frankie Forbes at Portland tomorrow night, while another statement said he had been suspended because he fought at Roseburg in violation of the commission's rule requiring a main event fighter to be in Portland five full days before his engagement. The latter reason was plainly at fault, as Dixon was home a week before the scheduled Forbes battle.

In view of the fact that the Portland commission brought every possible pretense to bear to prevent Dixon from fighting in Roseburg, makes it evident that Roseburg and other towns about the state are drawing too heavily upon Portland's supply of boxing material and the Portland commission is establishing a virtual boycott.

Dixon aimed for the fight with Olympia Kid Johnson in February. At that time his hand was sore from injuries sustained in a fight with Homer Sheridan at Portland, and at Dixon's request the local bout was twice postponed. In appreciation of this courtesy Dixon gave Promoter Clyde Ward his word that he would not schedule another fight until after filling his engagement here. He kept his word and came to Roseburg on the 10th and fought Johnson, despite the fact that the Portland commission, according to Promoter Ward, did everything in its power to stop him, even threatening him with suspension.

Dixon beat Johnson easily, and in the battle used his injured hand only for defensive purposes, leaving all of the heavy work to his left hand.

The Portland boxing commission yesterday announced Dixon's permanent suspension, one statement being made stating that Dixon had refused to go on with the Forbes bout, claiming that his injured hand was not sufficiently healed, and that it was still too tender to stand a heavy battle. The commission stated that an examination was made of the hand, but that it was found to be perfectly sound.

Another significant fact in connection with the situation is that Dixon plans to leave soon for California and would not be available to the Portland commission for several months. In view of this fact the Portland boxing fans are losing nothing by suspending Dixon.

Roseburg, however, has been using a number of Portland's headliner and semi-final fighters, drawing a great deal of the Southern Oregon boxing interest away from Portland. Joe Marcus, George Dixon, and other of the Portland boys have appeared in the local arena, by suspending Dixon, letting it be known among the boxing fraternity that his suspension was due to his keeping faith with the Roseburg commission and promoter over the objection of the Portland boxing dictators, it may serve as an effective means to prevent other Portland boxers, which the Portland commission desires to hold for their exclusive use, from making engagements to fight outside the metropolis.

FIRE DESTROYS RED ARROW TRUCK

What might have proved a disastrous wreck occurred Sunday morning when the Red Arrow truck driven by Henry Deen of this city tipped over five miles south of Oakland, Deen, accompanied by Warden Lucas of Roseburg, was driving the truck, which was southbound, when dazzling lights caused the truck to leave the highway and tip over.

The truck caught fire, the blaze being extinguished by a Southern Pacific crew. No injuries resulted to the driver or Mr. Lucas. The cab of the truck was burned severely and the roof of the cab completely burned, leaving only the framework. The top of the truck suffered slight damage when the vehicle tipped over.

HEADSTONES RECEIVED TO MARK GRAVES OF DECEASED LEGION MEN
Umpqua Post No. 16 American Legion has received headstones to be placed at the graves of two deceased comrades, Charles Moore and Clyde White. The government furnished these headstones for graves of veterans, where no stone has been erected. Another shipment is expected shortly by the local post. Anyone knowing of the

unmarked grave of any veteran of any war will please report it to officers of Umpqua post. Legionnaires wish to see that all graves marked by veterans in Douglas county are appropriately marked.

OAT GROWS ON DOG
LONDON.—A dog on the outskirts of town had been limping for no visible reason. Inspection revealed that a wild oat seed had worked its way into the skin of his paw and had started to germinate, throwing off a distinctly green shoot.

HERE KITTY!
Violet: What is your worst sin?
Vera: My vanity. I spend hours before the mirror admiring my beauty.

Violet: That isn't vanity, my dear—that's imagination. —Answers.

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Old U. of O. Infirmary Inadequate



Above is the old University of Oregon infirmary, which is to be replaced by a new \$100,000 building as soon as a statewide drive for \$50,000 to match state funds is completed. This old building, designed as a dwelling, is classified as a fire trap, and is wholly inadequate as a hospital for a community of well over 3,000.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—(Special)—A statewide drive for \$50,000 to make possible the construction of the new University of Oregon infirmary has been launched, and every community in the state which contributes to the university student body will have a part in the campaign. In addition, a substantial sum for equipment and reserve also is to be sought.

Local committees in each Oregon city will be named to carry out the campaign locally. That there will be no difficulty in raising the money for what is described as a vital necessity to student health on the Eugene campus is the opinion of the general directorate of the drive, which got under way at a meeting in Portland recently.

The present infirmary at the university is classified as a fire trap and has but 13 beds. During the recent influenza epidemic it was necessary to take over other houses which were no better.

The new infirmary will have 50 beds and all modern facilities and equipment. The site has been selected, and it is hoped to have the drive far enough along so that actual construction can start this summer.

Last year students paid \$24,891 for health service, and the operation cost \$24,460. All infirmary and dispensary costs are paid for out of student fees, which at present are \$3 per term. This will be continued, so there will be no maintenance charges from state funds.

Last year an average of 80 students per day were treated by the university health service for minor ailments. The dispensary, where those cases are cared for, is a small shack, poorly lighted and ventilated. The new infirmary will provide quarters for such cases as these as well as the more serious cases.

FRANCE MAY RULE MONTE CARLO

Dispute Between Gambling Casino Management and 700 Voters of Tiny Principality May Culminate in External Administration Under Treaty Granting Right of Intervention.

NICE, France, April 15.—Predictions have been numerous along the Riviera that unless the June 1 election in Monte Carlo goes to the liking of the discontented elements there, the principality of Monaco will, within six months, ask France to take over administration of the tiny realm.

The trouble is between the 700 voters of the country and the management of the Monte Carlo casino. The citizens claim that they are being governed in the interest of a gambling ring instead of by the constitution.

Newspapers along the French Riviera have given considerable space to the situation and have been quoting history to prove that Prince Louis' little state is really a "cliff" of France.

In the last year of the World war, on July 17, 1918, to be exact, a treaty was signed which gave France the right to intervene in the Monaco administration at any time that the principality might not be able to control its own affairs. That treaty was later incorporated by the treaty of Versailles. Other historic facts cited by the advocates of French annexation might be summarized as follows:

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County Health Program to Be Presented May 3
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PACIFIC AND RYAN FRUIT COMPANIES ANNOUNCE MERGER

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SALEM, Ore., April 15.—Merger of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company and the Ryan Fruit company, the two largest fruit companies operating in the Pacific northwest, into the General Fruit corporation was announced here today in letters received by the local branches from the headquarters offices in Seattle.

The new corporation as capitalized at \$10,000,000 and will control the 65 branches of the merged companies in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and British Columbia, which do an annual business of over \$30,000,000.

Local managers were of the opinion today that the merger will make possible the distribution of a larger tonnage of fresh fruits and vegetables from the Willamette valley by the two concerns than heretofore, and that it should mean a better revenue to the producers. Last year the Ryan company distributed from the Willamette valley about 14,000 carloads and the Pacific company probably between 25,000 and 30,000 carloads.

The consolidation is effective as of March 31, this year. General offices will be in Seattle.

WAS A GOOD GUY WHEN HE HAD IT

(NEA Service)
WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 25.—A "stranger in town" and his money are soon parted—and so were J. F. Hicks and his dough.

Hicks, 52, on his way to Tulsa, Okla., to make his home with his daughter, was invited into a fortune teller's. In the establishment he was relieved of \$47, his entire bank roll.

Hicks told his hard-luck tale to a stranger standing on a corner outside the fortune teller's house. He called police, who retrieved the fellow's money. Then the newfound "friend" asked Hicks to accompany him down an alley. There the stranger politely lifted the \$47, handed Hicks \$7, and vanished.

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The value of the principality can be measured in dollars, of which there are hundreds of millions invested within its narrow bounds. But there is also a small harbor of 42 acres extent, land locked and with a depth of 20 feet at the entrance and of 24 feet at the quay side.

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