

### COMEBACKS STAGED IN LEAGUE OPENERS

Blanton, Auker, Weaver, Schumacher Hurl Their Teams to Victories.

By SCOTTY REBTON  
NEW YORK, April 21—(AP)—Four pitchers, all of whom had more or less fallen from glory in the past two years, were back on top today as the result of yesterday's opening games of the 1937 baseball season.

These four, Blanton of Pittsburgh, Schumacher of the New York Giants, Auker of the Detroit Tigers and Weaver of the Washington Senators turned in some of the most sparkling feats on the six game program which attracted a total of 181,016 cash customers.

The seventh game on the general opening slate, which followed Monday's previews in two cities, was rained out. Chicago's White Sox and the St. Louis Browns, weather permitting, will make their debuts today.

Blanton Blanks Cubs. Blanton, who won 18 and lost 13 for the Pirates in 1935, suffered last season from the second-season letdown that afflicts many rookies.

In spite of that, Manager Traynor shoved Blanton into the opening game against the Chicago Cubs yesterday and Cy pitched a five-hit shut-out 5 to 0.

Schumacher won 19 and lost 9 two seasons back, but the almost 40-year-old pitcher had trouble with his right elbow.

Even during the 1936 world series, Schumacher didn't have his old control. But it was there for the 1937 opener and he limited the Dodgers to five hits as the inter-borough rivalry was renewed before 32,387 fans. In addition, he drove in the ninthinning run that brought the Giants a 4 to 3 victory.

Auker also was at his best in 1935 when he won 18 and lost only 7, but slumped last year. He got his comeback chance because both Braves and Dodgers were ill, limited Cleveland to nine hits and won 4-3 when Gerald Walker pitched 38,200 customers with a terrific clotting show.

Weaver Beats Yanks. Weaver, a star in 1932, slid clear back to Albany three years later. He returned to the Senators last year and showed so much improvement he was named to oppose the Yankees before the 45,850 crowd that turned out for New York's opener. He subdued the world champions in all but one inning and came through with a 3-2 decision.

One of the largest crowds in the history of Cincinnati's Crosley field, 34,374 saw Dizzy Dean, tounded for 13 hits, blank the Reds for 9-0 decisions over Ray Davis.

The Philadelphia Athletics, who led the American league for one day, came back to normal when three pitchers failed to check the attack of the Boston Red Sox and the old-platoon won, 11 to 5. The A's, however, came up with the home run leader in Bob Johnson, who hit his second in two days.

The Boston Sox and the Philadelphia, who opened with a doubleheader Monday, remained idle.

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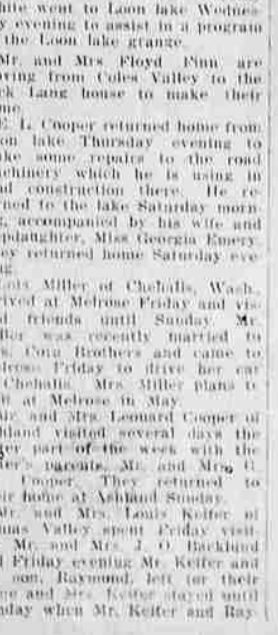
Frances Langford, who smiles at you so charmingly here, ranks above Marlene Dietrich, Lily Pons, Ginger Rogers and several thousand other young women in having the "most perfect figure in the theatrical world," feminine professors of a New York manniquin school decided. Frances also has personality, poise and charm they added.

### JOE LOUIS SIGNS FOR BATTLE ABOARD

LONDON, April 21—(AP)—Syd Hulla, British boxing promoter, said today that Joe Louis, Detroit negro heavyweight, had signed for a fight in White City stadium July 30. Hulla said Louis would meet the winner of a June match between Tommy Farr and an opponent yet to be selected. Farr, British empire heavyweight champion,

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mond returned to Elgarose where the latter is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundeen of Roseburg spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundeen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Penn Saturday, April 17, a daughter, weighing 6 1/2 pounds. The baby has been named Sylvia Katherine.

### CITY VISITORS

Rep. G. N. Riddle, of Riddle, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Winniford, of Garden Valley, was here shopping and visiting friends yesterday.

Fred Elliott, Mrs. R. L. Concliar and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, all of Canyonville, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Mode, of Kellogg, spent yesterday in this city visiting and attending to business.

R. L. Dwyer, of Myrtle Creek, attended to business here for a few hours yesterday.

Hiram Wikson, of Yoncalla, spent a short time here attending to business yesterday.

Zach Murray, of Camas Valley, was in town attending to business for a short time yesterday.

W. H. Jones, of Elkton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. J. Morin, of Yoncalla, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, of Myrtle Creek, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hastings and Mrs. J. L. Thornburg, of Willamette, were visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Boss Clonick, of Canyonville, was in town shopping and visiting friends yesterday.

D. C. Higinbotham, of Oakland, attended to business here for a few hours yesterday.

King Carille, of Umpqua, attended to business in town for a short time yesterday.

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### BEAVERS FINALLY DROP INTO CELLAR

By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles opened the Pacific Coast league season at Portland yesterday and pushed the Beavers definitely into the cellar by winning 4 to 3 after First Baseman Don Hurst broke up a 2 to 2 tie with a home run in the eighth. Thus the Angels made it five straight over the floundering Beavers, last season's champions.

Stutz of the Los Angeles club connected safely four times out of five. Portland's Wilson and Clabough each connected for a two banger. The latter part of the game was played in a heavy rain.

Pitcher Ward held the Sacramento Solons to four scattered hits and fanned seven as the San Diego Padres won 5 to 1. The hapless Mission Reds broke into the win column at the expense of the Oakland A's, 6 to 2, at San Francisco last night.

Lamansko, Mission southpaw, struck out eight A's and limited them to seven scattered hits while his teammates collected fourteen from the offerings of Pitchers Miller, Olds and Serventi. Mort of the Reds had a perfect day at bat, getting four out of four while Dot-Jack collected three out of four, including a double.

A prediction of rain in Seattle today was greeted cheerfully by the San Francisco Seals. Outfielder Gill of the Seals is nursing a twisted knee received last Sunday sliding into the plate in a game with Sacramento, while Pitcher Gibson is kept to his room with a cold he carried north with him. Manager O'Doul said he felt another day's rest would put his

Standings

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Diego     | 12 | 6  | .667 |
| Seattle       | 10 | 6  | .625 |
| Los Angeles   | 11 | 7  | .611 |
| San Francisco | 9  | 7  | .562 |
| Sacramento    | 10 | 8  | .556 |
| Oakland       | 6  | 11 | .352 |
| Mission       | 6  | 12 | .333 |
| Portland      | 5  | 12 | .294 |

### BRITISH PRINCESS FETES BIRTHDAY

WINDSOR, England, April 21—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne, celebrated her eleventh birthday today with play at a make-believe "coronation" which may some day be turned into reality for her.

There were presents from her mother and father, King George and Queen Elizabeth, and a surprise package from "Uncle David," whose abdication as Edward VIII last December brought her one step nearer the throne; but her absorbing interest now is in a child's version of the coronation of her parents May 12.

### INTERESTING TALKS ENTERTAIN KIWANIS

Wives of Kiwanis club members attended the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the local club yesterday, when Dr. Grant S. Beardsley of Eugene, lieutenant governor of the district, was the principal speaker. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beardsley.

Rev. Charles A. Edwards gave an amusing account of the Kiwanis club's trip to Loon Lake, when the party of 25 members and entertainers were held prisoners by

Developments holding untold promise for the future have come out of American laboratories. Vaseline has been made from coke and limestone. Automobile parts have been made from the soy bean. Glass is made today which is half as strong as steel and three times as elastic. Glass is used for bolts, blackboards and wallpaper and is even spun into thread and woven into cloth.

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