

### Home Runs, Tight Hurling Highlight Games in Majors

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About the only thing missing in yesterday's and Monday's major league opening games was a no-hitter, practically everything else happened.

As for the results themselves, Brooklyn sneaked past the Giants 7-6 in New York; the Cards shut out Cincinnati 4-0 in St. Louis; Washington gained revenge for its

one-sided defeat by the Yankees Monday, thrashing the World Champions 9-1; Detroit defeated the White Sox in Chicago 5-2 and the Cleveland Indians posted a 4-0 triumph over the St. Louis Browns.

In other games, the Philadelphia Phillies had a successful home opener as they whipped the Boston Braves 3-1, and Pittsburgh did likewise with a 3-2 win over the Chicago Cubs, the Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics were idle.

**Home Runs Victory Factors**  
Here are some of the opening day highlights:  
Eighteen home runs were belted yesterday and Monday—not an unusual number, but look what

### Roseburg Indians Post 6-4 Victory Over Myrtle Creek

Roseburg High School's Indians turned the tables on Myrtle Creek to pound out a 6-to-4 victory Tuesday afternoon on Finlay Field. The Myrtle Creek Vikings a week ago won by a 6-to-2 margin.

The visitors got off to an early lead, when Weaver, Gidding shortly, took first after being hit by a pitched ball in the first inning. He advanced to second and third and then came home on shortstop Stan Cornutt's error.

Roseburg established a 2 to 1 lead in their half of the second, when Harold Edgar also took a free pass to first when hit by the pitcher, advanced to third on a sacrifice hit and fielder's choice and came home on a passed ball at home plate. Cornutt, likewise hit by the pitcher, advanced on errors and scored on a passed ball at home.

Roseburg added a third tally in the fourth inning, when Sander's walked and scored on Glenn Scofield's single. Myrtle Creek scored one of their own in the margin of the fifth to narrow the margin, when R. Clark was safe on an error, stole second and made it to third and home on errors.

The Indians went comfortably in the lead with two more runs in the fifth. Edgar singled and came home on Chuck Scofield's two-base hit. Scofield scored on a hit by Sanders. One more Roseburg run for good measure was added in the sixth inning, when Edgar again was safe at first, and scored on a hit by Bob Sanders.

Two more Myrtle Creek runs came in the seventh and final inning, Jacobson taking first on an error, Weaver hitting, and both scoring on Shirlitt's double.

Chuck Scofield, pitching for the Indians, gave up only five hits, while Roseburg was collecting eight off Osborn and Brown. Scofield struck out three, but not a single Indian went down by the

### Seals Cling To Slim Lead; Beavers Shut Out Oakland

(By the Associated Press)  
First division teams kept pace in the Pacific Coast League today but the third and fourth placers switched positions.

Portland took over third spot by shutting out Oakland last night, 8-0, while San Diego dropped to fourth when the Padres were lambasted by second place Los Angeles, 15-4.

The league leading San Francisco Seals hung on to their half game edge by smacking Sacramento, 8-2. The cellar dwelling Seattle Rainiers slipped past Holywood, 3-2.

Southpaw Helsner pitched Portland to victory, allowing Oakland only five hits. It was Helsner who shut out the Oaks in the season opener at Oakland. Last night his Beaver mates assembled 11 hits off the Oakland pitching brothers, Will and Tom Hafey.

Joyce held Sacramento to seven hits as San Francisco beat Sacramento.

San Diego scored four runs in the first inning against Los Angeles but didn't get any more while the Angels were racking up 15. The game was marred by nine errors.

Graham slammed a three-run homer for the Padres but Sauer duplicated the feat for the Angels in the second.

### Stojack to Defend Wrestling Title In Tilt With Dusette

One of the greatest wrestling matches in local history will be presented to Douglas County mail followers at the Roseburg Armory Saturday, when Frankie Stojack of Tacoma defends his Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship against the challenge of Georges Dusette, muscular French-Canadian. The title tilt will be the top-billed bout of a double main event, which also includes a one-hour battle between Gust Johnson, the Seattle schoolmaster, and Glen Knox, the rugged villain from Tennessee.

Matchmaker Don Owen predicted the Stojack-Dusette match will be one of the greatest exhibitions of dynamic and scientific grappling seen in the Pacific northwest in years, and a capacity crowd is almost certain to pack-jam the local arena. Fans are warned to make ringside reservations.

Dusette, who possesses the most powerful shoulders and arm muscles in the business, qualified for the title tilt here several weeks ago by defeating the veteran Finnish ace, Paavo Katonen. The engagement will be one of Stojack's infrequent title defenses.

The Tacoma cabinet-maker is a former Washington State College athlete, an all-star football guard at Pullman and an intercollegiate light-heavyweight champion who never suffered a defeat in his college career. As a professional football player, Stojack picked up the nickname of "Tuffy" because he played four years of pro football without suffering an injury.

Stojack possesses one of the finest airplane spines ever employed in the sport. Although he has a well-founded attack and is a fine defensive man, the spin is his main forte.

Dusette, who uses a full-Nelson as his chief threat, claims he is able to withstand Stojack's spin because of his experience as an aviator and has been in many spins while piloting planes. Stojack, on the other hand, said if Dusette does not fall victim to

his ordinary spin, he will use his "super reversible spin" that finished off Joe Lynam recently. Dusette claims that he has been able to come back from as many as 100 turns—accomplished several years ago while defeating Billy Weidner, the best airplane-spinner until Stojack appeared on the scene.

**Commissioner Roadman Able to Resume Duties**  
County Commissioner H. B. Roadman returned to his desk at the courthouse Tuesday, after an illness of more than a month. Suffering a relapse after an attack of flu, he spent three weeks at Mercy Hospital as well as convalescing at his home.

The commissioner said he is looking forward to the forthcoming political campaign, in which he will seek the Republican nomination for a fourth term in the May 21 primary election. He declined, however, to discuss issues of the election.

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| Los Angeles   | 11 | 6  | .647 |
| Portland      | 11 | 8  | .579 |
| San Diego     | 11 | 10 | .521 |
| Oakland       | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Holywood      | 8  | 11 | .421 |
| Sacramento    | 7  | 10 | .412 |
| Seattle       | 7  | 12 | .368 |

some of them produced:  
Stan Spence, Vern Stephens and Bobby Doer hit theirs in succession in one inning—a record tying feat—but the Red Sox lost anyway.

George Vico, rookie first baseman of the Tigers, formerly of Portland smacked one on the first pitch served him in his first major league game.

Tommy McBride of the Senators slammed one—with the bases loaded in the first inning.

Mike Tresh of the White Sox hit one—his first in 287 games. He had not hit a four-bagger since 1940. Previously he had hit only one home run in 10 years in the majors.

**Feller Blanks Browns**  
Bobby Feller of Cleveland, Hal Newhouser of Detroit, and Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati, came through handsomely, Feller pitched one of the two shutouts that graced the opening day. He hand-cuffed the Browns with two singles. Blackwell gave up seven hits and one run. Newhouser allowed two runs and eight hits.

Two graybeards—Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh, who will celebrate his 40th birthday next month, and Dutch Leonard, 38-year-old knuckleballer—got opening day assignments and made good. Sewell, besides his homer, held the Cubs to six hits in the Pirates' 3-2 win. Leonard also doled out six safeties in outpitching Johnny Sain of the Braves.

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