

Braves Lose, Yanks Win In Openers

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	0	1	.500
Chicago	0	1	.500
Boston	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.500
Los Angeles	0	1	.500
Milwaukee	0	1	.500
St. Louis	0	1	.500

By The Associated Press

The rookies had themselves a day as the National League, opened a coast-to-coast network, opened the 1958 season.

Three rookies ruined Milwaukee's

debut before the major's top crowd, 43,339, at County Stadium. Ron Blackburn and Curt Raydon, a couple of kid right-handers, blanked the Braves over the last four frames, and R. C. Stevens singled the winning run home in a 14-inning, 4-3 victory for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

At San Francisco, rookies Jim Davenport and Orlando Cepeda showed few jitters at the plate while backing up veteran Ruben Gomez's six-hit, 8-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Chuck Essegian and Ray Semproch were big guns as Philadelphia cracked Cincinnati 5-4. And Dolan Nichols and Ed Mayer, though working but briefly, got in on a four-pitcher shutout as the Chicago Cubs whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0 in the lone night game opener in either league.

The Pirates, overcoming Ed Mathews' two home runs, managed a 3-3 tie against Warren Spahn,

the NL's lone 20-game winner last season, before he gave up at the end of nine innings. Gene Conley was the loser, giving up a two-out double to Dick Groat, a single to Bob Skinner and then the payoff single to first baseman Stevens.

Davenport, taking over at third for the Giants, singled twice, scored twice and drove in a run for the Giants, playing before a crowd of 23,448—all the Seals Stadium can hold.

The crowd of 26,246, a record for a night game opener at St. Louis, saw Stan Musial tie Mel Ott's total-bases record in the National League with a single in five trips for a total of 5,041.

By The Associated Press

This may be a tougher, tighter American League pennant race as predicted by the managers, but at the moment, Casey Stengel is still pulling rabbits out of hats with his New York Yankees.

The defending champs had some pretty atrocious pitching during spring exhibitions. But Stengel figured it would improve once the season started.

And most of the spring he had Jerry Lumpe playing third base, only to declare that "Andy Carey is my man" when announcing his opening day lineup.

So what happened? Don Larsen, he of the weak arm this spring, gave up just four hits, got out of two jams on Carey's dandy fielding at third and shut out the Boston Red Sox 3-0 yesterday before a record Boston opening crowd of 35,223.

The Detroit Tigers, clumped with Boston and Chicago as contenders, snubbed their 7-19 exhibition record (worst in the majors) and defeated the White Sox 4-3 before 28,319 at Chicago with the help of pesty Billy Martin.

Ned Garver shut out Cleveland 5-0 on seven hits while Kansas City gave Herb Score a rough time

in his comeback debut with the Indians that drew the AL's biggest crowd of the day, 35,307 at Cleveland. Baltimore ended Washington's stop at the top of the league 6-1 before 34,277.

The AL openers drew 135,226 compared with the 125,882 counted by the National League.

Willard Nixon, Boston's onetime Yankee killer, had the champs banked on one hit, Yogi Berra's leadoff single in the second, for six. But then he walked Mickey Mantle, after getting a 9-2 count on the Mick, in the seventh and Berra belted a homer. Bill Skowron and Carey followed with doubles for a three-run inning.

The Red Sox again were still recovering from food poisoning. Score, the 24-year-old southpaw, swiftly, gave way to a pinch hitter after three innings in his first championship appearance since his eye injury of last May 7. He left trailing 3-0.

Sports Calendar

WEDNESDAY
BOWLING: Metropolitan and Cascades leagues, 9 p.m.
PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High
RIFLE CLUB: Seniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
BASEBALL: Myrtle Creek at Douglas, 3 p.m.
BOWLING: Women's Rolling Pin Leagues, 10 a.m. Commercial and Volunteer leagues, 7 p.m. Merchants and Nina Clock leagues, 9 p.m.
PISTOL CLUB: Seniors, Winchester, 7:30 p.m.
TRACK: Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin at Douglas, 3 p.m.

Yoncalla, Hornets Win B Loop Tests

DOUGLAS B LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Yoncalla	2	0	1.000
Riddle	1	0	1.000
Camas Valley	1	1	.500
Elkton	0	1	.500
Canyonville	0	2	.000

Spotty fielding and loads of runs marked the second round play of the Douglas B League baseball action Tuesday.

Yoncalla took advantage of 13 Elkton errors to edge the Elks 14-11 in a game played at Yoncalla and Camas Valley broke into the winners column with a 17-4 rout of the Canyonville Tigers on the Hornets' diamond.

Eagles 14, Elks 11

Held scoreless in the first two innings of the game, the Yoncalla Eagles broke loose with a six-run third inning on their way to a 14-11 victory over the Elks.

Even with the big third-inning rally, the Eagles had to come from behind in their half of the fifth to take the win.

Indian Netmen Shut Out Rivals

Roseburg High School's tennis team took an easy 7-0 victory from the Junction City Tigers in a District 5-A-1 match held on the Roseburg courts Tuesday.

The win for Roseburg, its third in district play against one loss, saw nine different players see action, four of them for the first time this season.

Hornets 17, Tigers 4

Camas Valley took advantage of nine Canyonville errors and 15 walks to win 17-4, over the Tigers.

The Hornets scored in every inning but the third on their way to the win, but had to do so on only four hits. Canyonville also got four hits off winning pitcher Mac McClellan.

Salem May Obtain Aid From Dodgers

CLARKSTON, Wash. (AP) — Manager Don Lundberg of the Salem Senators said Tuesday Los Angeles had contacted him about sending a couple of players to work out with his Northwest League club but he had no details.

Lundberg, who spent Tuesday in bed with a light cold, said several players due from Cincinnati still have not arrived.

SOC, Chico Divide

ASHLAND (AP) — Southern Oregon snapped an 11-game win streak when it won the tightest of a baseball doubleheader with Chico State here Tuesday.

Southern Oregon won the second game by a slender 5-4 margin after the California team took the opener 6-3.

Defunct Wichita Owner Suing Bums

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — The owner of a defunct minor league team is suing the Los Angeles Dodgers, the National League Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick and the Macon Dodgers.

Joe Hale asks 6 million dollars in his anti-trust suit. He asks triple damages for loss of radio and television proceeds and an opportunity to compete in organized baseball from "monopolistic actions" of the defendants.

Eugene Writer Beamed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard took a bump on the head Tuesday when an eight foot xft fell from the press box just before start of the San Francisco Los Angeles baseball game.

It bounced on a shelf, which broke part of the fall, before it struck him on the head. Strite stayed on for the game despite the injury.

Albany Signs Coach

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Randy Harrison, who has been coaching at Tigard the past two years, will be the new football coach at Albany High School next fall.

He was appointed Tuesday to fill the post being vacated by Budd Gibbs, Gibbs will join the Oregon State College coaching staff this fall.

Boston Surprising In Stanley Series

BOSTON (AP) — Hockey experts and fans wondered Wednesday if the Boston Bruins are a Cinderella team headed for their first Stanley Cup championship in 17 years.

The Bruins, originally on the wrong end of 5-1 odds, were all even after four games with the powerful Montreal Canadiens as the teams moved to Montreal for the fifth meeting of a best of seven series.

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Padres Edge Giants In PCL Start; Other Tilts Washed

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	1	0	1.000
Seattle	0	0	.000
Spokane	0	0	.000
Portland	0	0	.000
Salt Lake	0	0	.000
Vancouver	0	0	.000
Sacramento	0	0	.000
Phoenix	0	1	.000

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast League lifted the wraps off its 1958 season Tuesday, but the paying customers had to be satisfied with one rainout, two incomplete games, and only one full contest played in the wild and woolly Western manner.

San Diego's Padres won the only contest to go into the record books, beating the Phoenix Cardinals 10-9 in a 27-hit donnybrook at the Arizona city.

At Seattle, the Reds and Spokane's Indians battled tooth and nail for 12 innings before rain put an end to the season opener for both squads with the score knotted at 1-1. A scheduled night game was washed out.

It was virtually the same at Portland, where the Beavers-Sacramento game was called at the end of six frames with the score deadlocked at 3-3. The night game went by the boards.

Vancouver Washed

The economy was even greater at Vancouver, where a scheduled night game between the Mounties and Salt Lake City was postponed because of rain before the two teams started swinging oak.

The Indians got their run in the first frame when Art Fowler, who went the distance for Seattle, issued a walk with the bases loaded. The Reds got their equalizer in the fifth on back-to-back doubles by the B twins, Bobby Balena and Eddie Basinski.

Fowler was touched for only four hits. Spokane's Connie Grob, who also worked from start to

finish, got tabbed for eight safe-ties.

Sacramento spotted the Beavers a three-run lead before tying it up with two runs in the fifth and another in the sixth. Portland's third run, in the third inning, came on Ed Winceniak's solo homer.

There wasn't much question about rain for the game at Portland, showers falling at intervals through the morning and early afternoon. The start of the game was delayed, but once underway, play went on through a series of sprinkles until the heavy downpour in the sixth.

Larry Jensen went the route for Portland while Sacramento used three pitchers, one of them Mickey Coen, a former Roseburg American Legion player.

Portland's first score came on George Freese's double in the first, followed by Bob Borkowski's double, with Winceniak and Coen scoring.

At Phoenix, five of the hits slammed out by both sides were homers and Dave Pope of the Padres got two of them.

Portland Gets Wet

The Giants started out as though they were going to grind up the Padres and scatter them over the Arizona countryside. They whiffed off to an 8-0 lead in the first two innings, only to see the Padres fight back to tie it up at 9-9 in the seventh.

San Diego won it with one run in the eighth.

The opening day games drew a total paid attendance of 18,612. There were 7,359 on hand at Portland, 7,188 at Seattle and 4,965 at Phoenix.

Sacramento announced it had signed a limited working agreement with Tucson of the Arizona Mexico League under which the Solons will give the Class C club at least six players, still to be selected.

Glide, Douglas, Riddle Nab UVL Baseball Openers

UMPUQUA VALLEY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Douglas	1	0	1.000
Glide	1	0	1.000
Riddle	1	0	1.000
Myrtle Creek	0	1	.000
Oakland	0	1	.000
Sutherlin	0	1	.000

First-round play in the Umpqua Valley League baseball action got off to a start Tuesday with all three home teams absorbing a defeat.

Defending champion Glide took the measure of the strong Myrtle Creek Vikings 4-2, at Myrtle Creek in the top game of the day, while darkhorse Riddle edged the Sutherlin Bulldogs 4-1 at Sutherlin.

The third game of the day was also the most lopsided, as the Douglas Trojans took the Oakland Oakers 7-1 at Oakland.

League games in the loop will be played every Tuesday, with the teams meeting each other only once in league play and once in non-league warfare.

Wildcats 4, Vikings 2

Glide made three runs in the top of the second inning stand up Tuesday as they took their game, 4-2, from Myrtle Creek.

The Wildcats used singles by Gene Wagner and Jim Carter and three of the six Myrtle Creek er-

Trojans 7, Oakers 1

Nolan Buck of Douglas held the Oakland Oakers to only three hits Tuesday to lead the Trojans to a 7-1 victory.

Buck held the Oakers to one hit during the first six innings, but weakened in the seventh and lost his shuck when he issued singles to Bob Germond and Dave Schultz after an infield error to allow Oakland to score its only run of the game.

After scoring a single run in the third inning, Douglas came through with three in the fourth on singles by Sam Schafer, Dennis Bissonnette and Lloyd Drake and walks to Lloyd White and George Spees.

Schafer, Dennis Bissonnette and Buck all singled in the fifth inning to account for another Trojan tally. Douglas then wrapped up the scoring in the sixth on a single by Larry Bissonnette, a walk to Spees and another single by Schafer to account for two more runs.

Schafer led both clubs at the plate with a perfect 4-4 day, all singles, while Dennis Bissonnette and Spees each chipped in with 2-5. Wayne Coonfere led the Oakers with 1-2, including the only extra base hit of the game, a double in the fourth inning.

Buck struck out eight batters and walked only three in pitching the win, while losing pitcher Bob Young struck out three, walked seven and gave up 10 hits to the Trojans.

Douglas 001 312 0-7 10 2
Oakland 000 000 1-1 3 3
Buck and Brown; Young, Coonfere (4) and Germond.
WP: Buck. LP: Young.

Eagle Point Takes Track Meet From Vikings, Oakers

Led by the three first places of Wayne Christian, Eagle Point took a three-way track meet from the Myrtle Creek Vikings and the Oakland Oakers Tuesday on the Vikings' track with a total of 63 points against the 61 for Myrtle Creek and 29 for Oakland.

Christian had firsts in the javelin throw, discus throw and shot put for half of the Eagle Point first places. Bill Turner of the winners was a double winner for the day, taking the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The final top spot for Eagle Point came in the 880-yard relay.

Myrtle Creek also nabbed six first places during the meet, but lacked depth in the second and third place positions. Oakland finished with two first places.

Frank Shirliff was the only member of the Vikings to nab two firsts, taking the 120-yard high hurdles and the 440-yard dash. Shirliff was well out in front of the 180-yard low hurdle race, when he fell on the third hurdle and broke a bone in his left wrist. He will be out of action at least two weeks, with the cuts received on the fall, but is expected to enter the running events after that.

Other firsts for the Vikings came by Ken Watson in the broad jump, Dave Halbert in the pole vault, Lloyd Harkey in the 880-yard run and Brad Goff in the low hurdles. Nabbing first for the Oakers were Mel Nichols in the 440-yard dash and Don Cantwell in the one-mile run.

Final scores: Eagle Point 63, Myrtle Creek 61, Oakland 29.
120-yard high hurdles: 1. Frank Shirliff, MC, 2. Bill McClellan, EP, 3. Vic Brint, O, 4. Williams, EP, 17.4.
100-yard dash: 1. Bill Turner, EP, 2. Frank Ross, EP, 3. Brad Goff, MC, 4. Tie between Glenn Bell, MC, John Clark, O, 10.9.
One-mile run: 1. Don Cantwell, O, 2. Charles, EP, 3. Moore, EP, 4. Tandy, O, 5:09.3.
440-yard dash: 1. Mel Nichols, O, 2. Don Hakema, MC, 3. Brint, O, 4. Peterson, EP, 57.7.
180-yard low hurdles: 1. Brad Goff, MC, 2. McClure, EP, 3. Skeeters, EP, 4. Shirliff, MC, 23.3.
220-yard dash: 1. Bill Turner, EP, 2. Berryman, EP, 3. Don Cota, O, 4. Bell, MC, 24.3.
880-yard run: 1. Lloyd Harkey, MC, 2. Williams, EP, 3. Cantwell, O, 4. Charter, EP, 2:17.2.
880-yard relay: 1. Eagle Point (Ross, Beertman, McClure, Turner), 2. Myrtle Creek, 3. Oakland, 1:40.9.
Pole vault: 1. Dave Halbert, MC, 2. Mills, MC, 3. Skeeters, EP, 4. Claris Hughes, 9-6.
Broad jump: 1. Ken Watson, MC, 2. Turner, EP, 3. Lonnie Leonard, O, 4. Jim McClarty, 18-11 1/4.
High jump: 1. Tie between McClarty and Shirliff, MC, 3. Lloyd Harkey, MC, 4. Tie between Carroll, EP and Leonard, O, 5-2.
Javelin throw: 1. Wayne Christian, EP, 2. Dudley Klimback, MC, 3. Jim McClarty, MC, 4. Jim Seehawer, O, 176-3.
Discus throw: 1. Christian, EP, 2. Klimback, MC, 3. Seehawer, O, 4. Casey, EP, 138-10 1/2.
Shot put: 1. Christian, EP, 2. Seehawer, O, 3. Klimback, MC, 4. Casey, EP, 46-5.

Irish 4, Bulldogs 1

The Riddle Irish, led by the three-hit pitching of Steve Keele and the sharp hitting of Lee Frahm, downed the Oakland Oakers 4-1.

Frahm collected two hits for the day and drove in three of the Irish four runs, while Keele, after holding the Oakers to only one hit in the first six innings, allowed them only one run.

The Irish opened the scoring in the top of the first inning on an infield error and a single by Frahm. They then added three more in the third on singles by Keele and Dave Weckley, a walk to Jack Ball and a two-run double by Frahm.

The only run of the game for the Oakers came in the last of the seventh on singles by Warren Slayton and Taylor, after a lead-off walk to Dennis Arana. Don Ralls had the only Oakland hit up until that time, a single in the fourth inning.

Losing pitcher Warren Slayton was also sharp on the mound, allowing the Irish only four hits, while striking out six and walking only two. Keele, in addition to giving up three hits, struck out seven and walked seven.

The Irish won the Jayvee game by a 2-0 tally.

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Sutherlin 000 000 1-1 3 2
Keele and Morrison; Slayton and Ralls.
WP: Keele. LP: Slayton.



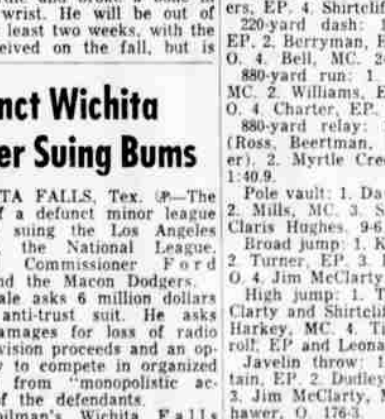
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Joe Hale asks 6 million dollars in his anti-trust suit. He asks triple damages for loss of radio and television proceeds and an opportunity to compete in organized baseball from "monopolistic actions" of the defendants.

The oilman's Wichita Falls Spudgers of the defunct Class B Big State League folded last May after losing 24 of 26 games.

Hale sued in federal court for \$2,195,000 and asked triple damages.

He said the suit was:

A further test of a Supreme Court decision that baseball is not monopolistic.

An attempt to settle radio and television rights, and

An attempt to regain money he said was owed him when his team and the then Brooklyn Dodgers severed relations.

Hale did not say why the Macon Dodgers were named.

The Spudgers had a working agreement with the Dodgers in 1956 and were independent in 1957.

Hale's suit says the Dodgers failed to fulfill contracts with him.



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Hunters Score Well On Deer

Deer hunters in Douglas County enjoyed probably the best hunting in Western Oregon last fall, statistics prepared by the Oregon Game commission reveal.

The county had the second-highest number of hunters in the field. They bagged the second - largest number of deer, and the success ratio was second best in Western Oregon.

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Lane County had more hunters and the total bag was larger, but percentage of hunter success was far below that of Douglas. Curry County had the best success percentage.

During the season, 9,210 hunters were in Douglas County. They killed 4,814 deer, including 3,997 bucks and 817 antlerless. Those figures compared with 14,606 hunters in Lane County, with 5,622 deer taken.

Opinions Differ On Kubek Status

NEW YORK (AP) — Is Tony Kubek, star Yankee shortstop, going into the Army?

Kubek says no. Maj. Gerald Mulrine of the United States Army says Kubek said yes.

George Weiss, general manager of the Yankees, and Casey Stengel, field manager of the American League champions, don't know. Mrs. Anthony Kubek, Sr., Tony's mother, is bewildered.

Worthy Of Your Trust

It all started Tuesday with an announcement in Milwaukee that Kubek, 1957 American League rookie of the year, would join the Army May 24 for six months of training under the streamlined reserve plan.

The Yankees are vitally concerned since Kubek was to be their regular shortstop.

Kubek went on record Tuesday night that the report is "absolutely untrue."

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It's simply a rumor that began in Milwaukee. I can't understand what that Major (Maj. Mulrine) is talking about," he said.

Kubek admitted he was thinking about going into the Army. "But that's all. I am just thinking about it."

Mulrine, commander of Milwaukee's southside Army reserve unit, said that there was no chance of a buyout and that Kubek took his physical last Wednesday and went through all processing except the swearing in.

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