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PORTLAND OPENS LEAGUE SEASON

Gov. Patterson Pitches First Ball to Major George L. Baker

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 9 (AP)—Play ball! Unless all signs fail, the opening of the Pacific Coast baseball league season in Portland will see a record-breaking crowd in attendance when Hollywood and Portland cross bats at Vaughan park this afternoon. Weather prospects were most encouraging when a bright sunshine with clear skies succeeded the overnight cold rain. And with the favorable weather, Tom Turner, head of the Beavers, expressed elation. Led by a band, players of the Portland and Hollywood teams, headed by Portland baseball boosters and accompanied by Governor Patterson of Oregon, Mayor Baker of Portland, and city, county and state officials will form a parade ending at the ball park. The game was to start at 2:45 p. m., with United States marines leading a procession of the players around the field and raising the flag. Governor Patterson was to pitch the first ball and Mayor Baker was to try to catch it, with Judge Ekwall attempting to knock the ball out of the park, and the game was on.

The league leading Sacramento team was to open against the San Francisco Seals at San Francisco; Seattle was entertaining the San Francisco Mission club, while Oakland journeyed south to play Los Angeles.

Baker Signs 13 For Duty During Baseball Season

BAKELI, Ore., Apr. 9 (Special)—Thirteen men have signed contracts to play with the Baker baseball team this year and at least seven more are expected to sign up within the next few days. James Burnett, secretary of the club, announced here Monday. Weiden Earwood, of Caldwell, who played in the Utah-Idaho league last season, will do the twirling for Baker and R. D. Loud, Toledo, Oregon, will play behind the bat. Others who have signed are: Bud Brown of Caldwell, Leo Bartholomew, John Baker, Robert McCard, Edwin Williams, F. Lehman, D. J. Caldwell, L. Turner, Arthur Putman, Joseph Palmer and Fred Basche.

Burnett announced this morning that the Baker club will play the Union Pacific nine of Portland here next Sunday afternoon in an exhibition contest. The game, which was to have been played yesterday between the Eagles and the Baker team, was expected to give club officials an opportunity to determine the capabilities of the various players, but the contest was called off because of inclement weather.

Joliet Bowlers 1929 Champions

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9 (AP)—The Joliet recreation unit of Joliet, Ill., today was crowned champion of the 1929 American Bowling Congress after the last of 2,523 team entrants had completed its efforts. Their mark, a 3,043 total, rolled March 20, had withstood all attacks although it remains 136 pins short of the record score made in 1927 by the Oh Henry at Kansas City. The Klingler Buicks of Watertown, Wis., finished second with a 2,941 count and the Bilewices combination of Chicago, accumulating 2,939 pins, ended in third place.

BEAVERS TO OPEN IN PORTLAND TODAY



The Portland Beavers, home after two weeks of the road, will open the 1929 Pacific Coast season at home this afternoon... Joe Cronin, shortstop, batted out .212 in the first two weeks, and Cronin, shortstop, batted out .212.

Blood For Own Kin



Nick Mengrel, sophomore line-man of Whitman college, has earned part of his expenses by giving his blood in transfusions at Walla Walla hospitals. Now he has been summoned home to Spokane to give blood to his own mother, who is seriously ill. This latest call is expected to cause withdrawal from school, and Whitman's loss of its first-string catcher.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press PHILADELPHIA—Harold Mays, Baqonne, N. J., outpointed Con O'Kelly, Ireland, (10). Baby Joe Gans, Los Angeles, knocked out Jackie Brady, Syracuse, N. Y., (8). Maurice Mattar, France, outpointed Al Gordon, Philadelphia (10). CHICAGO—Pete Wiestor, Chicago, outpointed Mike Mandell, St. Paul, (8). Eddie Ballantine, Chicago, outpointed Joe Phehan, Omaha, (8). WICHITA, Kans.—Angus Snyder, Dodge City, Kans., outpointed Big Boy Peterson, Minneapolis, (10). TORONTO, Ont.—Steve Iocco, Toronto, outpointed Roulter Parra, Chile, (10). PITTSBURGH—Ray Newton, Mansfield, O., outpointed Phil Goldstein, New York, (10). Dan Rillek, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mickey Dugan, Cleveland, (8). MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Blondie Davis, Mobile, knocked out Tom Winn, New Orleans, (3). DECATUR, Ill.—Jimmy Sayers, LaFayette, Ind., and Joey Rycheil, Chicago, drew (10).

64 Amateurs Still In Boxing Tourney

BOSTON, April 9 (AP)—Sixty-four amateur boxers from 14 cities remained in the national boxing tournament when the first night's program came to an end early this morning. Thirty-nine of the successful battlers fought their way into the second round bouts and the other 25 had the good fortune to advance on legs. After eight hours of boxing, first honors went to the New York team which placed eight of its members in seven of the eight classes. Boston and San Francisco each had seven survivors and Philadelphia followed with six battlers advancing into as many classes.

Hits Out "Straight Flush" At Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., April 9 (AP)—Captain Charlie Grimm of the Cubs has realized the ambition of every hit in a 2-0-11. Grimm hit a "straight flush" against Houston yesterday—a home run, triple, double and a single, a feat rare in baseball annals. Claude Jonnard, who came to the Cubs via the free agent route, also added spice to the game by hurling no-hit ball for five innings. The Cubs won, 10 to 1.

Tommy Thevenow Is Making Recovery

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., April 9 (AP)—Tommy Thevenow, injured Philadelphia National League shortstop was in harness again today. But it wasn't baseball harness. It was that which holds together the broken bones of his face, sustained last week in an automobile accident. At his hospital in Lakeland, Thevenow was dressed in the specially designed head harness which his physician believes will aid him greatly in recovery. The player's condition continued favorable today.

OREGON CITY YOUTH GIVEN THREE YEARS

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 9 (AP)—Earl Jones, 29, whose step-mother and step-brother were were killed on March 15, 1925, by a dynamite blast under their house, was on his way to Oregon state prison today to serve a three-year term, imposed yesterday when he pleaded guilty to charges of manslaughter in connection with the deaths. He was tried last November for first-degree murder. The jury was unable to agree, and he had been held in jail here since, awaiting a second trial. He was arraigned unexpectedly yesterday, pleaded guilty and asked to be sentenced immediately.

Washington Nine Keeps Knocking Opponents Over

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—While Manager Walter Johnson expects to open the season next week with the lineup he is now using he has admitted this may not be the case. The shadow of Joe Cronin has hung continually over the second base position of Jack Hayes since the exhibition games started and his hitting may win him the job yet. At the same time the veteran Sam Rice cannot be counted out of the outfield yet and the series with the Giants will determine whether West or Barnes will take seats in favor of Rice. After taking a fall out of New York yesterday to continue the most phenomenal spring winning streak Washington has enjoyed in years, the Nats were moving on to Augusta for the second game of the series tomorrow.

SHREVEPORT, La., Apr. 9 (AP)—The parade of Pirates cripples back to the diamond, neared its end today when Sparky Admiz, shortstop, injured a week ago, returned to the lineup. Pie Traynor nursing an ailing hip, will get a few more days of rest. Admiz will lead-off man again this season. Manager Bush announced today. "The Warner boys will follow them will come Graham, Traynor, Sheehy, Bartell and the battery.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 9 (AP)—Now that they are in the market for a shortstop, pending recovery of Tommy Thevenow, President Baker and Manager Shotton of the Phillies find that prices for first class short fielders are going up. Baker said today he had made

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offers for several, but that price had suddenly skyrocketed. A pair of ruggies will try to fill the injured Thevenow's shoes for the present, but Barney Friberg, an infielder who developed into a pitcher this year, may be assigned to the job when the season starts.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 9 (AP)—The sore pitching finger of Lefty Grove, Athletics hurler, is back to normal and he will be ready for duty next week. It is doubtful, however, if Shortstop Holey's arm will be in shape for the A's opening game against Washington.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 9 (AP)—Dazzy Vance, star Brooklyn pitcher, troubled with sciatica, has been sent to New York to receive treatment. The attack is in light one and Vance expects to be in shape to start the season.

White Sox Head For Memphis, Tenn.

DALLAS, Tex., April 9 (AP)—With First Baseman Art Shires back in good grace, the White Sox broke camp today and headed for

Memphis, Tenn. Shires, who was sent home for complaining publicly about Manager "Lena" Blackburne's discipline, was taken into the fold after due apologies. A four-run rally in the tenth inning enabled the White Sox to defeat Dallas, 9 to 5, yesterday.



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BEFORE MIDNIGHT

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night follows: 6:30 to 7:30, symphony orchestra and solo numbers; 7:30 to 8:30, orchestra and soloists; 8:30 to 9:30, Roads to Romance; 9:30 to 10:30, Billy boys; 10 to 12, dance music.

Portland KGW (220kc) 6, book chat; 6:15, current events; 8:00, NBC; 8:30, historical drama; 10, KOMO concert orchestra; 11, dance band; 12, news summary.

Spokane KHQ (220kc) 6:15, sports; 6:30, NBC; 8, bridge lesson; features; 10, NBC.

Denver KGA (820kc) 6, musical program; 6:30, NBC; 8, features; 9, orchestra; musical program; 10 to 11, NBC.

Seattle KJR (570kc) 6 to 12, ABC program. KOMO (920kc) 6, orchestra; 6:30, NBC; 8:30, orchestra, male quartet; 11, news; 11:15 to 12:30, orchestra, quartet, James Harvey.

Los Angeles KNX (1050kc) 6:30, feature; 7, radio skit; 7:30, features; 10 to 11, dance music. KFI (440kc) 6:15, police commissioner; 8:30, NBC; 8:30, feature; 10, NBC.

San Francisco KPRC (610kc) 6, concert orchestra; 7, Kipping program; 7:30, features; 9 to 9:30, choir; 10 to 12, dance music. KFO (610kc) 6, trio; 6:30, NBC; 9, Merleon Bowler; 9:30, Tommy and Bob; 10 to 12, dance music.

Oakland KGO (280kc) 6, Paul Revere; 6:30, NBC; 8:30, studio; 9, quintet program; 10, NBC. KLV (880kc) 6:10, music; 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer, pianist; 8, educational hour; 9, popular program.

Salt Lake City KSL (1130kc) 6:10, variety; 6:30, NBC; 8, dance music; 8:30, symphony orchestra; 9, concert; 10, NBC.