

BIG LEAGUERS ON WAY HOME TODAY

Major Teams on Pacific Coast For Spring Training Turn to the East.

By the Associated Press
Major league baseball teams which have trained on the Pacific Coast were en route home today after a Sunday of exhibition games in which one of the Nationals defeated two coast teams, another split a double header and a third went down to defeat.

The bats of the Pittsburgh Pirates spelled defeat for the Missions 15 to 7 at San Francisco. The Missions lost 5 to 2 and the Beas 15 to 7.

Fifty of Hitting
Pete McClellan, Pirate left fielder, belted one 300 feet over the left field fence for a homer in the morning game with the Missions 15 to 7. The same thing in the afternoon tilt with the Beas which was featured by 21 hits the Nationals obtained off four Seal pitchers.

The batteries, morning game: Wood, Bednar and Mealey for the Pirates; Oster and Brenzel for the Missions. Afternoon game: King, McLaughlin and Turpin, Henderson and Penetky, Wilson.

Split Double Bill
After losing 11 to 3 in a morning game, the Detroit Tigers came back in the afternoon to defeat Oakland 8 to 1. Oakland hammered out 15 hits for an easy victory in the initial game, but the Tigers pounded three Oak pitchers for 10 hits and the bacon in the afternoon. The game was played at Emeryville.

Batteries were: Morning game, Cantrell, Uble and Grabowski for Detroit; Pearson and Reed for Oakland. Afternoon game: Hoyt and Schang, Phebus, Tubbs, May and De Berry, Pool.

The Hollywood Stars, last year's coast league champions, ended the California Meats of the Chicago Cubs by handing them a 13 to 11 beating in a somewhat drowsy game.

The batteries were Anderson, Bray and Severed for Hollywood; Blake, Sweetland, Warneke and Taylor for the Cubs.

Beaters Defeat Bees
The Portland Beavers completed their training period by defeating the San Jose Bees, California State league team, 4 to 3 in a game played at San Jose.

Seattle stepped on Sacramento 17 to 16 in a game at Woodland, Cal. The ball was pounced for seven home runs. The score was 14 to 10 against Seattle when the last of the ninth opened. With two on and the bases full, Borraam connected for a home run that spelled victory.

Complete Greens On Public Golf Links

Although the weather was cloudy, there was no rain during the day and a maximum temperature of 65 sent scores of people to the golf courses here yesterday.

At the public links course, there was the largest group of players of this season. The course is in good shape with work on the greens completed. Regular association holes are being played at the course this year with the exception that one hole on the fairways—which are somewhat rough—may be improved.

Victorians Meet In Golf Finals

VICTORIA, B. C., Apr. 6 (AP)—British Columbia's amateur golf crown will come to Victoria for the first time in many years with the final today between Bob Norrison and Harold Bryn-Johnson, club majors and rivals for honors in many meets for several years.

The feature match of the semi-finals yesterday was between Bryn-Johnson and Ken Black, Vancouver, and a syme on the 18th decided the encounter. Black was never in the lead but caught his Victoria opponent several times.

Bryn-Johnson was even par 'till' Black one over for the 18-hole journey. Black shot a 71 and Bryn-Johnson a 72. He shot but a tree and bounced back onto the fairway. He was close to the pin with his third, but the stroke ended the match.

LOTT DEFEATS CLIFF SUTTER IN NET FINALS

NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 6 (AP)—Two tennis veterans who will represent the United States in European play this spring defeated a costly pre-season knockout at the New Orleans country club invitation tennis tournament, which closed yesterday as George Lott, of Philadelphia, won the singles title in pitched battle with young Clifford Sutter, of New Orleans. The score was 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4.

Lott's singles victory followed his loss with John Van Ryn of Philadelphia, his Davis Cup partner, of the tournament doubles title to Sutter and the hard-driving young Ellsworth Vines, of Pasadena, Cal.

In the singles semi-finals Sutter, swamped Van Ryn, while Lott was forced to the limit to defeat the young Vines. Sutter, playing Van Ryn yesterday, quickly eliminated him, 6-0, 6-1, and then in the afternoon final fought an unopposed rally against an early lead tilted up by Lott.

The Philadelphia came here intent upon carrying away, without much difficulty, all the honors, and most spectators believed they would, but they failed to come up to expectations. Van Ryn was decidedly off his game and still suffered from an eye that was struck by a ball during a recent play in New York.

JOSEPH HIGH DOWNS IMBLER TEAM 6 TO 2

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—In a game chock full of errors Imbler lost to Joseph in the first game of the season by the score of 6-2. The fireworks started in the Joseph half of the sixth inning when with the score tied at 2-2 Joseph started running wild on the bases and the Imbler infield blew up. When the smoke cleared away Joseph had pushed across four runs. Imbler tried hard to come back in the remaining part of the game but each rally fell short of scoring.

R. H. E.
Imbler 6 2 11
Joseph 2 3 10
Batteries: Sprague, Siffel and Layton; Brown and Jackson, Wagner and Fowler. Umpires, Kenyon and Bushman.

Imbler will play Cove Tuesday on the local diamond.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Fri. April 6, 1906)
S. C. Gott, of Elgin, is here today. He states that sure signs of spring are appearing. Flowing starts Monday and some of the sawmills are already in full blast.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Thurs. April 7, 1921)
Evidently the high cost of road work is hitting the bumps along the wheat and other things, according to the Union county court, home from the Portland meeting of highway commissioners, where contracts were let for grading the state highway from Kamela to La Grande. A rating of \$81,000 under the estimate of the engineers was effected.

ONE YEAR AGO
(From Observer, Sat. April 5, 1930)
First evidence of the approach of the annual blossom time in the Grande Ronde valley came today with the bursting into bloom of a few apricot trees over the city.

Highway shop signs of standard construction are to be installed throughout Union county within the next month or two.

Leroy Scull and Evelyn Pyle secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office this morning.

California Team Defeats Huskies On Cinder Path

CALIFORNIA OVAL, Berkeley, Cal., Apr. 6 (AP)—Breaking a national collegiate record in one event and exhibiting new-found strength in others, California's Bears defeated University of Washington's Huskies, 28-23 here Saturday in their annual Coast conference track and field meet.

Kenneth Churchill, tall blond Californian, gathered in new honors in the javelin throw when he sent the spear out for a ride of 217 feet 7 inches. It set a new American record for college performers. The former mark of 212 feet 5 inches, also made by Churchill at the intercollegiate A. A. A. meet at Cambridge, Mass., last year.

The Bears won ten of the 16 events and also claimed a liberal helping of second and third places. Washington won the 100 and 200-yard tests in 1929 and 1930 meets, but California went into action Saturday as favorite.

Spencer Sparks, chunky Bear dash man, was the leading point winner in the 100-yard dash, taking two firsts. He won the 100-yard dash in 17.2 and the 200-yard test in 19.3. A 200-yard sprint was agreed upon because of construction work at the end of the track. The same distance was used for the low hurdles event. Emer Bonadue of California was second high-jumper with eight, winning the 200-yard low hurdles and taking second in the 120-yard high.

COLLEGE GOLF STARS ENTER AT PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N. C., Apr. 6 (AP)—Collegiate stars threatened to dominate the north and south meets at the Pinehurst golf tournament as 150 entries set out on the first 18 holes of qualifying play.

Yale sent Forbes K. Wilson, twice state amateur champion, and 12 others. Princeton offered George T. Dunlap, intercollegiate champion, and two teammates. From Georgetown came five while other universities of the South Atlantic section were represented.

Eugene Hornum, Englewood, N. J., the defending champion, is a former Princeton star.

Two veterans, George Voigt, of New York, and Phil Perkins, former British amateur champion, who had been counted upon to stop the collegiate threat had not arrived here last night and were not expected to play although they sent in their entries.

A second 18 holes of qualifying play comes tomorrow with match play beginning Wednesday.

Hubby's Status
If marriage is a merger, the man is generally an "acquired property."

In 1929 livestock accounted for 44 per cent of the income of Blount county, Alabama, farmers and is expected to account for more than half the income in 1931.

MINISTER PRAYS FOR HIS SLAYER

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ence of the evangelist on a reconciliation had angered him and led to his death. Again he said the evangelist had attempted to "force entrance to his house. He said dissonance had caused him to resign.

"There was a lot of gossip," he said, "a lot of untrue gossip. I got out of the church to stop it."

Officers said the original disagreement in the church resulted in the preaching of Bayes at other churches Sunday afternoon. He went to the Halley's Bluff church a year ago from Miller, Mo., under a contract to conduct services for 75 per cent of the collections.

Differences between the two men were epitomized in Mr. Brown's alleged resentment against improvements in the service, such as a children's choir and an orchestra, which were advocated by Mr. Fisher.

First Friction Matches
Friction matches came into use in 1883 and as late as 1890 were considered too dangerous to be transported by rail.

Training Camp News Of Today

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Apr. 6 (AP)—Chicago's White Sox left Little Rock today, looking forward to tomorrow when they will begin to operate with the same team that is likely to start the American league championship season.

They had an engagement with the New York Giants today at Jackson, Miss., but tomorrow, Lu Blue, recently purchased first baseman, will join the club at Atlanta, Ga., and Manager Donie Bush will be able to concentrate on other weaknesses in the Sox lineup.

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 6 (AP)—Still one game under a 500 average for the training season, the Chicago Cubs today bid goodbye to California and started the meandering journey to Chicago for the opening of the National league season.

The training trip has been a disappointment to Manager Rogers Hornsby, but the experiments will be abandoned and the lineup that will start the National league championship season against Pittsburgh will be in action from tomorrow on.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 6 (AP)—John McGraw's decision to make an outfielder out of Freddie Lindstrom, the erstwhile third sacker, recalls that the Giants' pilot has long singular success along that line. The present move appears to be no exception.

What McGraw regards as one of the finest outfielders he ever had was composed exclusively of ex-catchers. The lineup that George Burda, Fred Snodgrass, Red Murray and John Devore.

Bill Terry, slugging first baseman of the present lineup, thought he was a pitcher when McGraw first got hold of him, and Ott was quite a catcher until McGraw posted him in centerfield.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 6 (AP)—With Chuck Klein, their big hit and run man, back in the fold, the Phillies were somewhat optimistic over the outcome of the city series with the world champion Athletics, the third game of which was scheduled for today.

Without Klein the Phils have flattened the A's twice in a row and with him they expect to keep right on winning. Klein who had been bidding out for a \$14,500 contract for 1931, signed yesterday for three years. Figures were not announced, but it is understood the papers call for a total of \$40,000 for the three years.

Local Gunners Scored 72; Tie With St. Johns

La Grande gunners, three of them blazing away to score 24 out of a possible 25, counted 72 at Lone Tree yesterday in the final round of the Oregonian telegraphic shoot. In spite of that La Grande lost at least two more matches, tied one and two are in doubt.

La Grande and St. Johns tied with 72 each. Newby scored 73 and Portland 74. Today's paper did the last Medford and Hood River, also opponents of the local club.

Tracy Hollister, Floyd Lanning and Charles Smith scored 245 in spite of a stiff wind.

The club also competed in the Idaho-Oregon-Utah shoot.

Cobb Welcomed In Western Fashion

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 6 (AP)—Ty Cobb, one of the famous men of baseball, arrived here today and was welcomed in typical western fashion. While hours looted and a boy crowd shouted greetings, Ty pumped handshakes with Mayor Angelo Rossi for ten minutes for the benefit of camera men.

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Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)
To the sporting literature of the ties soon may be added a few thousand words, many of them of the six-syllable variety, from the trenchant typewriter of James Joseph (Grove) Tunney.

I understand that before embarking on his latest trip abroad the former heavyweight champion was persuaded to begin work on a series of articles for magazine publication.

At any rate he took a portable machine along with him, having decided against a ghost-writer. Now the cables report Grove in search of material on the origin of ancient boxing. In Egypt he asked archaeologists all five syllables of them to give him any records that may be turned up on the subject.

Tunney has discoursed on the fistic activities of the ancient Greeks. He has studied the old records. No doubt he can be depended on to scribble what literary effort he makes with much material antedating the days of Pige, let alone Sullivan.

MORE MOORES

The major league training camps are all cluttered with members of the Moore family this spring, making it very confusing for the experts. The Moore boys are outfielders with the Reds, Athletics and Cubs, pitchers with the Cardinals, Robins and White Sox.

TOP STILL AHEAD

Duke University's rise to a place among America's richest endowed institutions has been rapid enough, but the big North Carolina college still is some distance from the top, this column is reminded by a check-up of its recent assertion that Duke ranked next to Harvard.

Although Duke now claims an endowment "in excess" of \$40,000,000, World Almanac figures for 1930 list it at \$21,017,966, in twelfth place. At the rate the endowment is growing, however, Duke may be expected to go rapidly up the scale.

Here's the ranking list of the Al-manac:

Harvard	\$108,087,473
Yale	87,919,017
Columbia	77,313,532
Chicago U.	68,015,297
Mass. Tech.	31,000,000
Stanford	30,600,000
Texas U.	27,175,405
Johns Hopkins	26,225,975
Princeton	24,000,000
Rochester U.	25,000,000
Cornell	24,000,000
Duke	21,017,966

EAST SLIPS FURTHER

Just how far the Eastern Old Guard of football has crept from the days when the "Big Four" dominated the gridiron may be judged from the spring situation, with Pennsylvania going "Warner" under its new regime and Yale turning to the "Rockne system."

FOLLOWS MCGRAW

St. Bonaventure of Olean, N. Y., once attended by none other than John McGraw, has contributed Regis Leheny, fine young pitching prospect, to the big leagues this year. Leheny is with the Braves and Bill McKechnie predicts important things for the Pittsburgh youngster.

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