

6 MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS PLAY TODAY

Eyes of Baseball World Are Focused on Start of Pennant Races.

RECORD CROWDS EXPECTED

Fans Throughout Nation Taking More Interest Than Ever in Game. Good Weather Predicted in All Parts of East.

Sixteen clubs will enter upon the baseball season today with the eyes of a nation focused upon them, and the two separate races in which these clubs will compete will keep fans on edge until the close of the season in the fall, when the two respective winners will battle for the 1912 world's baseball championship.

From heavy teams come reports of increased interest in the National game, and in both the American and National league record opening-day crowds are expected at every city if weather conditions are favorable.

From virtually every part of the circuit good weather is reported, and the managers are now all counting on capacity attendance. In the American League, Portland fans are most interested in Cleveland, which will open at home against Detroit.

The home team of the National League opening games will be Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Boston. McGraw's league champions, the Giants, will cross the river into Brooklyn, where Marquard will endeavor to begin a season to redeem the beatings given him by the Athletics in the world's series last fall.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—In the opening game of the American League season tomorrow, Detroit will oppose Cleveland. Forging visitors the battery will be Mullin and Koehler. Manager Davis was not ready tonight to announce his pitcher. Easlerly will catch and the pitcher will be Mitchell.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The world's champions will open the American League season here tomorrow in a crippled condition, as Washington is an opponent. Three of the local team's best men—Baker, Oldring and Lord—are suffering from injuries and Baker probably will be the only one of the trio able to play tomorrow.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Pitcher Edward Walsh and Catcher "Billy" Sullivan, veteran battery mates, were selected tonight by Manager Callahan to oppose St. Louis in the opening game of the American League season here tomorrow.

NEW YORK, April 10.—In high spirits the New York Americans arrived home tonight for the opening of the baseball season here with Boston tomorrow. It is expected the pitchers will be Ford against Wood.

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LONG SWIM WILL BE TRIED

Cody to Attempt to Cover Course From Oregon City to Portland.

Probably the longest swim ever attempted around Portland will be staged within a month or six weeks by J. E. Cody, a swimming instructor of Portland.

Cody was the winner of the 12-mile marathon swim at Kansas City last summer, defeating C. Healy, the holder of a number of swimming records, and one of the best swimmers of the Chicago Athletic Association.

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TRACY TRAINS BERG

Astoria Middleweight to Make His Home in Portland.

WORLD'S TITLE HIS GOAL

Manager Says Protoge Is Best-Liked Boxer on Coast Despite Failure to Win in California—Fuglist Is Still Raw.

NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZED

TRI-STATE CIRCUIT TO BEGIN PLAY ABOUT MAY 1.

W. H. Sweet, President of Oregon, Washington, Idaho Body—Garrett to Lead Pendleton Team.

PENDLETON, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—With large and optimistic delegations from each of the four towns in the district, the Tri-State Baseball League was formally organized here today.

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