

MAJORS JUMP OFF FOR SEASON START

Prosperous Year of Close Play Predicted. SEVEN GAMES DRAW FANS

Marked Success in Team Improvement Noted on Pre-Season Form by Close Observers.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Tanned and hardened by six weeks of intensive training under southern suns the baseball teams of the National and American leagues opened the 1920 season this afternoon.

The National league, Boston played at New York; Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis, while the American league games were as follows: New York at Philadelphia, Detroit at Chicago and St. Louis at Cleveland.

Washington was scheduled at Boston, but the game was postponed owing to wet grounds. Preseason season predicted. In each city special ceremonies marked the birth of another baseball season and although there were no novelties in sight, the fans welcomed the parades, band concerts and other formalities with the usual enthusiasm as harbingers of a close diamond season to come.

Strength Changes Noted. While it will be close to June before the true strength of the clubs can be accurately gauged it is the consensus of opinion among baseball experts that Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and Washington are all stronger in the American league than was the case a year ago, while Detroit, St. Louis and St. Louis appear expected to equal their 1919 form. The Boston club is considered an uncertainty.

Clubs of the American association also came into action today at the start of the 19th annual pennant race. Toledo appeared at Indianapolis; Minneapolis at Chicago; Milwaukee at Milwaukee and Columbus at Louisville.

WHITE SOX WIN IN 11TH

HELLMANN'S HOMER TIES SCORE IN NINTH.

Detroit Loses Opener When Weaver and Collins Show Good Form at Bat.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago defeated Detroit, 3 to 2, in an 11-inning game, ushering in the American league season here.

Williams' good pitching, coupled with Weaver's hitting and base-running and E. Collins' timely hitting, won the game for Chicago. Hellmann's home run had tied the score in the ninth inning. The score: R. H. E. Detroit... 2 4 2 Chicago... 3 11 1 Batteries—Dunn and Stange, Almsmith; Williams and Schalk.

Cleveland 5, St. Louis 0. CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—Cleveland opened its season by beating St. Louis, 5 to 0, before one of the largest opening-day crowds in the history of Cleveland baseball.

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SHE'S LOOKING RIGHT AT ME - I GUESS IVE GOT HER CRAZY OVER MY STUFF - WOOW! SHE'S A BEAUT!!



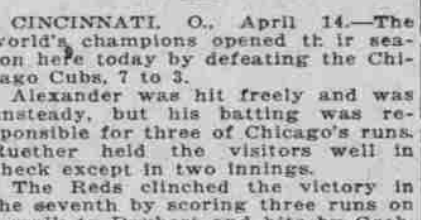
I HATE TO FOOL HER THIS WAY BUT I CAN'T RUIN MY ACT FOR HER I GUESS SHE MUST BE THE KID PAT VALDO WAS RAVING ABOUT SHE'S CRAZY OVER US CLOWNS



THERE'S OLD UNCLE ED NORWOOD WITH A PARTY OF FRIENDS - HE'S GOT A NERVE ED HAS BUT SO HAS DEXTER FELLOWS AND ALL PRESS GUYS



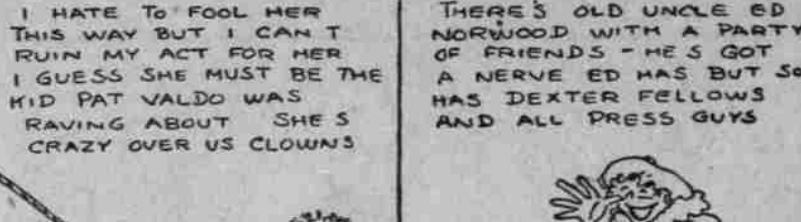
I'LL DO A GOOD TRIP ON THIS ROPE FOR HER SPECIAL TRICKS - YOW! I NEARLY BUSTED MY NECK BUT IT WAS A PEACH OF A FAUL ONE OF THE BEST I EVER DID



WONDER WHAT THE CIRCUS CLOWN THINKS ABOUT.



I THINK FRED HAS HIS EYE ON ME I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITH MY STUFF JUST AS THOUGH I WASN'T SICK ABED - GEE THERE'S A CLASSY GIRL



I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO THAT GIRL WAS 'SOME KID', 'SOME KID'!



Arthur Vincent are some of the state golfers who will compete. The women's tournament will begin April 19.

GIBBONS AFTER CARPENTIER \$40,000 Bait With \$10,000 Side Bet Is Lure.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Mike Collins, Minneapolis boxing promoter, today offered Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, \$40,000 to meet Tommy Gibbons in this city some time in June.

STATE TO BUY FARMS DECISION ALLOWS EXTENSION OF PHEASANT BREEDING.

Louis E. Bean Says Thousands of Birds Will Be Liberated When All Farms Are Operating.

EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(Special).—With a favorable decision of the state supreme court, allowing the state game and fish commission to purchase as many as 4,000 birds for a game farm, plans for its improvement and enlargement will now be carried out, according to Louis E. Bean, member of the state legislature, who was largely responsible for the establishment of the farm.

COAST CHAMPS TAKE GAME Angels Outplayed by Vernon in Second of Series.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Portland... 4 0 1.000 Sacramento... 3 1 .750

YORK WITH HIM TO ACT AS HIS SPARRING MATE LAWSON WILL SCALE ABOUT 185 POUNDS AND IS A RUGGED, READY MIXER. He has met a number of good heavyweights and his most recent fight was against Al Rich in New Jersey.

"TINY" HERMAN SIGNED ASTORIA HEAVYWEIGHT WILL MEET JOE LAWSON.

Colored Batter Brought Here as Sparring Mate by Fred Fulton Scales About 185 Pounds.

GOLFERS TO MEET IN SOUTH Northern California Tournament Will Be Followed by Women.

San Francisco, April 14.—The best amateur golfers of California as well as several from other parts of the Pacific coast are to be seen in the Northern California Golf association's annual tournament, the qualifying rounds of which are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

HAMMER OPPIES FOR SHANNON BOUT

Fighters All Primed for Friday Card. FANS EXPECTING ACTION

Grover Francis to Make Debut as Third Man in Ring at Portland Commission's Show.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP. Ever Hammer (yes, that's his real name) arrived from Los Angeles yesterday to put on the finishing touches for his ten-round setto with Eddie Shannon of San Francisco in the main event of tomorrow night's flistic card at the Armory.

Although Hammer knows that Eddie Shannon is perhaps the greatest lightweight on the coast he does not fear the clever Harp in the least and said after his workout yesterday afternoon that he expects to polish Shannon off in shipshape style.

Hammer is accompanied by "Dutch" Meyers and his man is just getting in real condition since being on the coast.

It is the general opinion among the Portland flistic fraternity that it will take a mighty good man to beat Shannon in the ten-round setto.

Hammer is 25 Years Old. Hammer is far from being the old man that has been pictured by some of the knocking brigade.

WATER DELAYS ATHLETES OUTDOOR PRACTICE PREVENTED BY CONDITION OF FIELD.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE. Pullman, April 14.—(Special).—With Rogers field covered with a sheet of water, spring athletics at the state college are at a standstill.

HATS OFFERED PLAYERS FIRST "BONERS" WILL DRAW REWARDS FROM J. MAUCK.

Plans Are Being Laid for Big Parade on Opening Day and for Other Features.

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LEWIS UNION SUITS

Original Standards. Lewis standards of quality will be maintained.

Frankly it has been difficult at times to reconcile the Lewis high standards of quality with present day demands for merchandise.

Lewis Knitting Company. Janesville Wisconsin.

Skating Race Is Held. Charles Friedel, Pacific coast roller skating champion, of San Francisco will meet Renie Younger of Oregon City.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 14.—En Sue, center fielder of the All-Chinese baseball team of Honolulu, holds a record all his own.

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