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NEW YORK, April 10.—"All prospects point to another successful baseball season," said John A. Heydler, president of the National League, today in discussing the outlook.

Both the American and National leagues open officially Wednesday. The National league will open its 75th annual pennant race on Wednesday in possession of world's championship honors, well-balanced clubs and confidence and following of baseball patrons in both east and west.

"At least five clubs in our league have a chance to win the 1922 pennant, and I am inclined to believe that these clubs are stronger today than was the case seven months ago. In Brooklyn gets off to a good start in pitching staff will carry the club far."

SENATORS APPEAR STRONG

Washington Believed Assured of First Division Berth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Strengthened by the acquisition of Roger Peckinpaugh, top pitcher and captain of the champion New York team, and the addition of several promising rookie pitchers, the Washington Senators face the opening of the season practically assured of a first division berth and regarded as contenders for the pennant.

Walter Johnson, who usually pitches the opening game for the locals, will not perform in that capacity this year. His right arm has been retarded by illness, but he is rapidly rounding into form and looks forward to a successful season. George Mogridge, leading left hander of the league last season, probably will oppose the Yankees in the first game. This pair of pitching stalwarts will be supported by Erickson, Zachary and Courtney, holdovers from last year, and Francis, Phillips, Gleason and Brillheart, the latter being an old left hander whose work this spring has been exceptionally good.

BIG SHOTS SCHEDULED

PORTLAND TRAPMEN TO ENTER NORTHWEST TOURNAMENTS.

Many Members of Local Gun Club Will Participate in Coming Walla Walla Series.

With the Rose City 100 trapshooting tournament ended, the scattering of trapmen will be concentrated to the other big shoots to be held in the northwest this season, of which there are three in prospect. The next event of importance in the Walla Walla tournament, April 16, 17 and 18. Many members of the Portland gun club will participate, so no attraction is carded for the Everding trap traps next Sunday.

The Oregon trapshooting championship tournament will be held in Bend this year, June 11, 12 and 13. It will be the first tourney of consequence ever held in central Oregon. Bend has a very progressive bunch of trapshooters and they are preparing to put the state-wide affair over in great shape.

A complete list of the northwest's registered tournaments this season follows: Walla Walla—April 16, 17 and 18. Lewiston—April 23, 24 and 25. Spokane—May 4, 5 and 7. Pendleton—May 12, 13 and 14. Bend—June 11, 12 and 13. Portland—June 11, 12 and 13. The biggest event of the west of the Mississippi will be the Pacific coast zone handicap championships, which will hold the boards here four days, beginning June 13.

SANTAL READY FOR BOUT

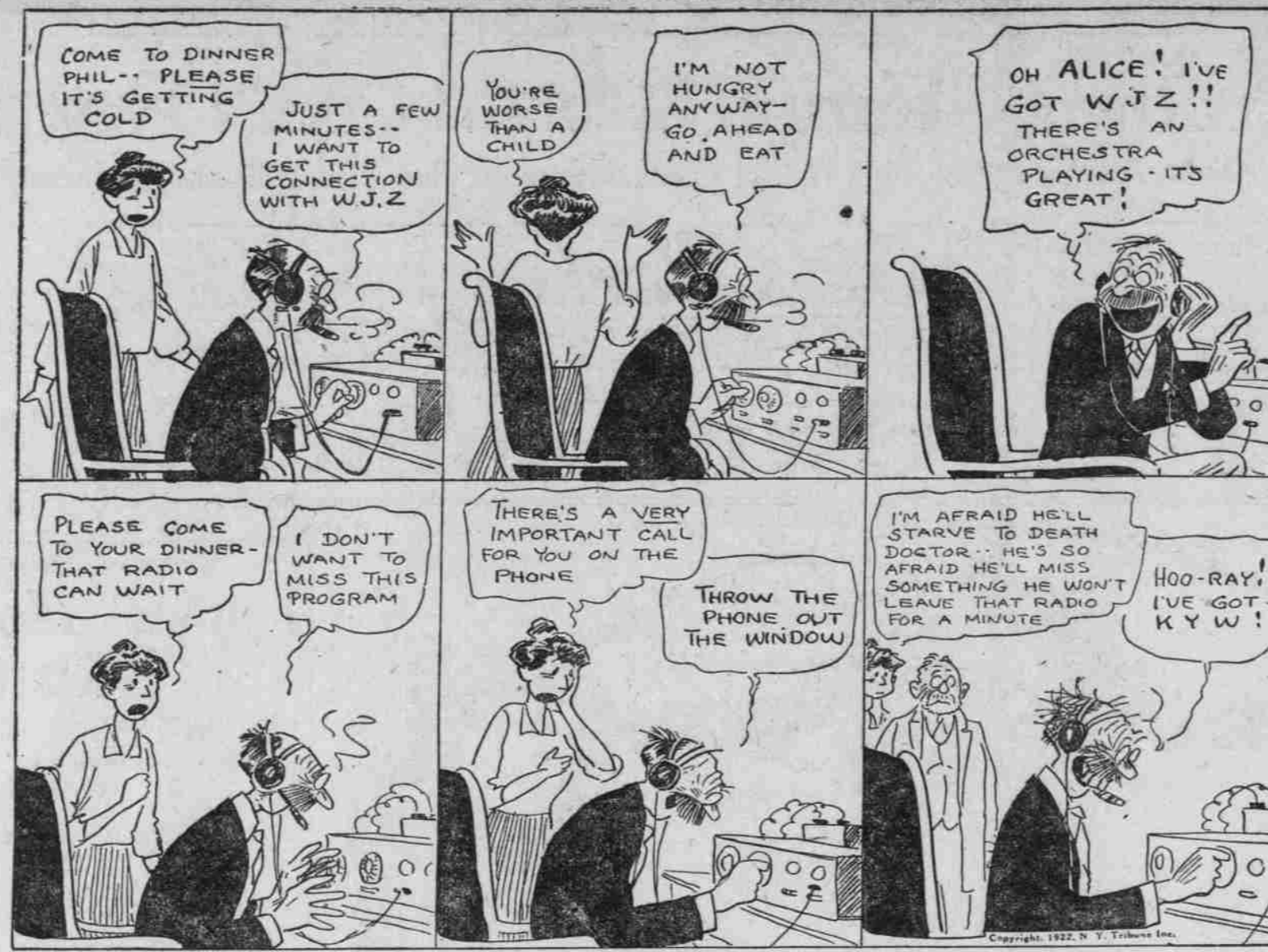
WRESTLER TO MEET JIU JITSU EXPERT THURSDAY.

Claimant to Light-Heavyweight Mat Title Here for Session With Tang Miyake.

Ad Santel of San Francisco, claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, is ready for his jiu jitsu session with Taro Miyake, Japanese jiu jitsu champion, at the Hellig theater Thursday night.

Although he has built up his wrestling reputation by catch-as-catch-can grappling, Santel is perhaps as good as jiu jitsu man as any in the world. Several years ago he took up the Japanese game as a sort of hobby. He became formidable at the sport. A year ago Santel and his trainer, Charley Weber, went to Japan, where Ad took part in 27 matches and won every one. All were jiu jitsu matches. Santel took on the best men the oriental promoters could produce, but none lasted more than 15 minutes in any one fall. Santel tossed three well known jiu jitsu experts in one afternoon in an open arena in Tokio before 40,000 fans. Jiu jitsu and baseball are the two national pastimes in Japan.

Taro Miyake is considered the best all-round wrestler Japan has produced. His knowledge of the catch-as-catch-can game and all the ins and outs of the intricate jiu jitsu make him much harder than the straight Jap jiu jitsu wrestler.



LOS ANGELES CLIME IS JINX, BUT DUKE IS NOT DISMAYED

Opening Week Disheartening for Beavers but There Isn't a Quitting Hair in the Blonde That of Their Manager.

BY L. H. GREGORY. SOMETHING in the Los Angeles spring climate seems to cast a jinx over the bold and resourceful figure of Bill Kenworthy, the iron horse series there today, and permitting in the opening series last week was old stuff to Bill. He did identify the same thing last season when he managed Seattle.

Last year the Suds dropped their first five games as fast as they could play them. It took them 23 innings to win the sixth, which they copped mainly through the courageous pitching of Hanky Schorr and a hitting hero in the 23d, in which session the Suds batted in four runs for a 12 to 8 victory.

It was a disheartening opening for Seattle, just as this has been a disheartening opening for the Beavers. The duke is down and quit? He did not. There isn't a quitting hair in Bill Kenworthy's blonde head. From the start he has been a steady, cool, and the other Suds began to hit the ball and their stride at the same time.

Then went to Salt Lake from Los Angeles, just as the Beavers go to Salt Lake this week to open a seven-day series there today, snow permitting. One game was postponed but of the other six Seattle won four and lost two. That sent the Suds home the third week actually in fourth place, with five games won and seven lost.

Will history continue to repeat in the coming series? We're betting on the duke and his ball club. Kenworthy is a manager who never gives up and he has a hustling club. Even though the Beavers don't hit their stride this week, they will hit it sooner or later. You can't keep a club of hustlers and hard hitters down all the time.

As we wrote from Los Angeles a week ago, just before the opening game, the Beavers drew in their assignment against the Angels what we considered then and consider now the toughest club in the league. We said then that the Beavers would be ready to start at the beginning of the seven games and remarked that the Angels appeared to be more nearly ready to go than the Beavers. That the Chicago Cubs had put them on edge and in perfect condition, whereas the Beavers had played only one real practice game, not counting yannigan-regular contests, which don't help a club much, and still lacked considerable of being in the pink.

So it developed. The Los Angeles pitchers were in mid-season form. The whole team was ready. The practice series with the Cubs had done the work. The Beavers went against Tom Ray of Omaha, Neb., while the Angels were in the pink. That was at least a week further along in its training. Even so they made the Angels travel 13 innings to win one of the games and lost another by the slim score of 1 to 0 in nine innings. Lack of batting punch cost both battles and the Beavers have plenty of batting punch when the club once finds itself.

There's nothing to be disheartened about. Give the Portland team three or four days of red-hot weather, which it didn't have in all the training camp period, and it will go. This spring season at Pasadena this year was one of exceeding rain and cloudy weather. It even halted one memorable day and the oranges all froze up. A further handicap was lack of opportunity to get in practice games against strong clubs, such as both the Los Angeles and Vernon played against Chicago.

The present weaknesses of the Beavers appear to be at third base and lack of one more reliable right-handed pitcher. The catching has been good because Rowdy Elliott has caught every game so far, and Rowdy never caught or threw out base runners with more zest in his life than he has done so far. Three bags were hit against the Angels in the second game Sunday, but that was because Elliott was pitching, and this big fellow hasn't learned yet how to make the runners hug the base. But Elliott must have help, and it's doubtful whether Rip King or Pat Kilheeden are strong enough to give it. With Bruggy still a hold-out, it looks as if Bill Klepper will have to look somewhere for a real catching receiver.

Butch Byler of Salt Lake would be just the man if Bill can make a deal with the Bees for him. Butch held out on Salt Lake, but their differences never were serious. He is still in town because Santel made a deal with the Bees for him, and declined even to negotiate with him.

teams oppose each other in a dual track meet here April 15. Hamilton, captain of the visiting team, holds the American decathlon record, doing 12 feet in the pole vault, 42 feet in the shotput, 23 feet 4 inches in the broad jump, 109 yards in 10-1-5 seconds, throwing the discus 135 feet, the javelin 150 feet and high jumps 5 feet 11 inches.

Merchant is not as versatile as Hamilton, but he thought he will take more points in Saturday's meet. Merchant throws the hammer 148 feet, has broomed jumped 23 feet 1 inch, threw the shot 42 feet, the javelin 170 feet and can do the 100-yard run in 10 seconds, but it is thought he will take the national title at the Harvard meet of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America last year, will have little trouble in winning from Missouri, which is reported sending west the weakest Tiger team which has represented the Columbia university in many seasons. The state game commission has the Missouri team and 15 on the California squad.

BIEMILLER MAY COME AROUND AND BE THE OTHER RELIABLE RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER REQUIRED. Goodness knows he has stuff enough—his fast one is one after another. But his control is the only game in which he worked at Los Angeles, a couple of innings of the opener, was atrocious. He couldn't get his stuff over the plate when he let up to find the plate he was hit all over the place. Biemiller says he will be right with a couple of hot days.

Otherwise the regular pitchers have been going well. Middleton is a corker, and he has pitched more than six innings up to last Wednesday, yet it took Los Angeles 13 innings to beat him. He pitched 3 to 1. Sutherland isn't quite in form, but nearly so. Ellison is doubtful—he has hardly arrived yet.

As for Levens and Crumpler and Ross, the southpaw regulars, Crumpler especially is right and the others nearly so. We repeat—as yet there's nothing to be disheartened over. But pray for a few warm days.

Bill Klepper said yesterday that if the club doesn't go as constituted he will get players who will go. He already has strings out for a pitcher to replace Bruggy, and there is a possibility of his getting Pitcher Reinhart from St. Louis. Reinhart is the left-hander who went so well for Los Angeles last year. However, the club so far seems much better provided with southpaws than with right-handers.

One week from this afternoon the Beavers will open their season against Oakland. Looks as if the opening day attendance will break records of many years for opening days in Portland. Everybody realizes that Bill Klepper has done his darned best to give the club a limit to have one, so interest in the club remains red hot.

Already most of the box seats have been sold for the game and the supply of reserved seats at baseball headquarters in the Morgan building is dwindling. About 2500 grandstand seats have been reserved, but 7500 others will be open to all comers.

Seattle has been having almost as hard a time against San Francisco as the Beavers have had against Los Angeles. The McCredie-led Suds managed to grab two games of the seven.

With Ellison switched from short, where he was terrible, to first and a youth named Rhynes plugging the gap at short, the Seals look much better. Everybody realizes, though, not many of their victories over Seattle were won by pitching, but mainly by the terrific hitting of Ellison.

The Suds are bothered by a weakness in the second base position. Connolly at second is a corking hitter, but he is no Marty Krueger before, except in the short is the same old Bill Stumpff—although he has a good second baseman alongside him he looks good, other than that he has never recovered from the illness which felled him last year.

Lexington High School Five Wins. CHICAGO, April 10.—(Special.)—The national interscholastic basketball championship Saturday by defeating Mount Vernon, O., 44 to 28. Rockford, Ill., defeated third and Nashville, Tenn., fourth.

Women's Recognition Voted. NEW YORK, April 10.—Representatives at a meeting to consider nationalization, organization, control and standardization of women's athletics in the United States, Saturday voted unanimously that this restriction was Athletic union to take the necessary steps at its meeting in November to assure recognition and supervision.

BANK NINES OPEN LEAGUE ON APRIL 19

United States Nationals to Play Federal Reserve.

SIX TEAMS IN CIRCUIT

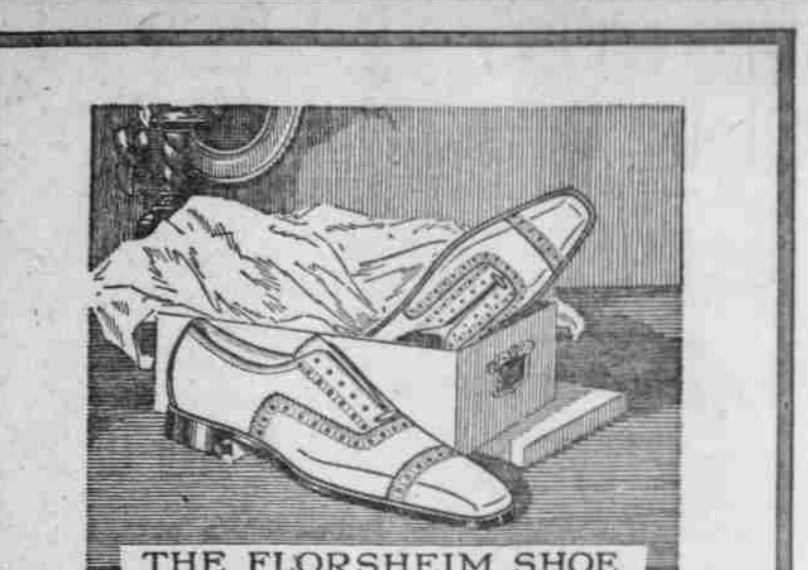
All Games, Except in Opening Week, to Be Played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

The Bankers' Baseball league will open its season Wednesday, April 19, with the United States National bank facing the Federal Reserve bank at Recreation park, Twenty-fourth and Faughan streets. The teams in the league represent the United States National, Federal Reserve, Northwestern National, First National, Hibernia and Ladd & Tilton banks.

All games except in opening week will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 o'clock. In the opening week the games have been set one day ahead, so as not to interfere with the "Beavers" opener on April 15.

Richard Martin, president of the league, has appointed Ralph Davis to umpire the first half of the schedule. Should Davis' work be satisfactory he will be appointed for the second half also. The games will go seven innings, and each team will play every other team twice.

The pennant winner will go to Seattle in June to play the Seattle Bankers league champion. The league will have representatives in the opening day parade for the Portland Beavers. Following is the schedule: April 19—United States National vs. Federal Reserve. April 20—Northwestern National vs. First National. April 21—Hibernia vs. Ladd & Tilton. April 22—Hibernia vs. Federal Reserve. April 23—United States National vs. First National. April 24—Northwestern National vs. Ladd & Tilton. April 25—Hibernia vs. Federal Reserve. April 26—United States National vs. First National. April 27—Northwestern National vs. Ladd & Tilton. April 28—Northwestern vs. United States National. April 29—Federal vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 1—Hibernia vs. First National. May 2—Hibernia vs. U. S. National. May 3—Northwestern vs. Federal Reserve. May 4—First National vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 5—Federal vs. First National. May 6—Northwestern vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 7—Hibernia vs. U. S. National. May 8—Hibernia vs. Federal Reserve. May 9—First National vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 10—Northwestern vs. Federal Reserve. May 11—First National vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 12—Federal vs. First National. May 13—U. S. National vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 14—Hibernia vs. Northwestern. May 15—Hibernia vs. Northwestern. May 16—Federal vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 17—U. S. National vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 18—Hibernia vs. Northwestern. May 19—U. S. National vs. Federal Reserve. May 20—Hibernia vs. U. S. National. May 21—Northwestern vs. Federal Reserve. May 22—Federal vs. First National. May 23—U. S. National vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 24—Hibernia vs. Northwestern. May 25—Northwestern vs. Federal Reserve. May 26—Hibernia vs. U. S. National. May 27—Northwestern vs. Federal Reserve. May 28—Federal vs. First National. May 29—U. S. National vs. Ladd & Tilton. May 30—Hibernia vs. Northwestern. May 31—Hibernia vs. Northwestern.



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Forest Hills last August and that she attributes this to a steady course of golf, which she undertook on her doctor's advice.

Moreover, she has regained all her old lawn tennis form as a result of progressive training and work on the courts since the beginning of the season.

"Of course I found golf very dull as a game," said Mademoiselle Lenglen, "but it has made me fit to resume my tennis playing. I had to be careful at first and content myself with quiet games in order not to overtax my heart. It was not long however, before I discovered that I could play fast games without feeling fatigued. You can imagine my joy at this."

"Eventually I was able to take part in the lawn tennis championship here with a partner and finally in the singles. I have not lost a match this season and I am satisfied with my present form. If everything goes well I hope to win the women's championship at Wimbledon this season."

BASEBALL MANAGER NAMED.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—C. C. Russell has been appointed manager of the new baseball team. J. C. McCoy is assistant manager, and an active campaign will be made to finance the new team, part of which is already lined up and consists of some excellent material for a fast team.

MILLER THROWS AMORT.

TOLEDO, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The bone-crushing ability of Charles Miller of this city was recognized Thursday night, when he threw Paul Amort, wrestling instructor of Benson Polytechnic school of Portland, in two consecutive 10-minute falls, and immediately thereafter accepted Ted Thye's challenge to meet his representative at Toledo, April 22.

CAP ANSON STRICKEN.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Cap Adrian C. Anson, famous old-time baseball player and captain of the Cubs ball club, was stricken in the street Saturday and taken to a hospital, where he was operated on for glandular trouble. Reports were that he was in no serious condition. He will be 70 years old on April 17.

LEBANON WINS TRACK MEET.

LEBANON, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The Lebanon and Scio athletes held

their annual field meet here Saturday afternoon. The entire 12 events were carried out. No fast time or long distances were made. Lebanon scored 102.3 points to Scio's 81.2. Lebanon took all the first places and all the second places but two.



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