

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD TRACK DIAMOND

GIVE DANCE FROM "THE MERRY WIDOW"

AMERICAN OPENS PORTLAND TEAM BIG MATCH COMES DEARERS COMING SCHEDULE TODAY GIVE WELCOME TOMORROW NIGHT NORTH WITH 571

Junior Big League Will Open Season Under Most Encouraging Conditions. Big Parade Plans Ready for Receiving Ball Club Tomorrow Afternoon. Finish Training for Bout in Exposition Rink.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 12.—Hardly knowing how he managed to survive since the last world's championship baseball game, Mr. Baseball Bug will come into this afternoon when the tenth season of the American League will get under way. Mr. Bug has had a hard winter of it, but reports from his various habitats today indicated that he is again in five parts, with jumps in order and eyes far more disconcerting than those of the umpire.

With baseball weather tomorrow afternoon, the biggest crowd ever chronicled at a game in Portland will turn out for the opening day contest at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, between Portland and the Sacramento club, now leading the league. The fact that Portland is coming home for the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant with a percentage over .500 adds interest.

Eddie O'Connell, the welterweight champion, and Joe Uhrlicher, the Rochester wonder, have finished their training for their big wrestling bout in Exposition rink tomorrow night, and will step on in the afternoon in excellent condition. Uhrlicher, who is something of a prize in build, bids fair to give Eddie the hardest battle of the young champion's Portland career. Uhrlicher has been unlimbering in his training stunts and the way he smashes the big fellows about a caution ring.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Sacramento, Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Vernon.

The unprepared observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders have strengthened materially, there are good grounds for Jennings' boast. The only faces missing from the Tiger lineup this year will be Third Baseman Coughlin, Catcher Thomas and Substitute Infielder Downs, all of whom were sent out by Jennings, so it is to be inferred that their absence will not weaken the team. In Thomas' place two second catchers, Detroit's two recruits in Reckendorff and Stange, both of whom show unusual promise.

open to the public this season. It is the finest baseball park in the world. It is at Twenty-first and Lehigh streets and "Uncle Ben" Shibe spent several hundred thousand dollars on it. It will seat between 30,000 and 40,000 and is altogether adopted to a world's championship series, according to Mack.

Among the good men Uhrlicher has beaten are Tommy Fox, the Italian welterweight champion; Fanny Booser, light heavyweight champion of Pennsylvania and Ohio; Carl Busch, the German; Jimmie Johnson, the English; and Frank Gotch, picked as the coming middleweight champion; Joe Dufrane and the Por.

San Francisco, April 12.—McCredie's Portland Beavers left for home last night with a percentage of .571, the highest point at which the northerners have returned home in the opening series in years. They captured the morning game yesterday, 2 to 1, and the afternoon game, 5 to 4, making five straight victories over the Oaklanders.

Chicago Still Hitless. Minus Manager Fielder Jones, it is hard to figure the Chicago team. Jones refused an offer of \$15,000, which shows that ball players may now speak of salaries with a certain amount of freedom.

The Boston Red Sox have received a heavy antiseptic vote for the cellar championship, principally due to the fact that one of the first things Manager Fred Lake did after assuming control was to sell his biggest asset, the famous old battery of Young and Criger.

Two base hits—Murray, Carroll. First base on—Bols. Second base—Carroll. Struck out—Boice 5, Harkness 10. Hit by pitcher—Kennedy. Time 1:45. Umpire—McGrevey.

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Adriatic's New Ball Park. Philadelphia, April 12.—The opening of the American league season here today with a game between the Athletics and the Boston team, also marked the formal opening and dedication of the new baseball park, the largest and finest of its kind in the country.

This Date in Sport Annals. 1868.—At Detroit: Michael Phelan defeated John Natterer in a billiard match for \$10,000. 1880.—At Mumfordsville, Ky: Thomas Boyd dove a distance of 130 feet from a diving board into a lake.

CALENDAR OF SPORT FOR THE WEEK Monday—American league season opens with Boston at Philadelphia and New York at Washington. National amateur boxing championships begin in Philadelphia in two days.

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Senators 0; Seals 4. Sacramento, April 12.—After 10 innings of hard playing, Joe Corbett beat Eugene E. Seals 4 to 0.

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Marsovian Peasant Dance, Which Will Be Feature of Society Kirmess.

BALLOON FLIGHT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Oakland, April 12.—Following the successful balloon flight of Aeronaut E. A. Van Tassel, made from this city yesterday under the auspices of the San Francisco Aero club, arrangements are being made for a series of ascensions at regular intervals in the near future.

KETCHEL-JOHNSON FIGHT PORTOLA WEEK. San Francisco, April 12.—Have accepted proposition from Coffroth to fight Johnson, Portola week fight assured if Johnson is on the level. This telegram, received by Willie Jacobs, sporting editor of the San Francisco News today, and signed by Willie Britz, manager of Stanley Ketchel, apparently confirms the report that Coffroth has been successful in landing the much-sought match between the conqueror of Tommy Burns and the huaky Michigan.

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Stevens Want Games. The Stevens ball nine is now practically organized and is ready to arrange for games with teams consisting of players under 19 years of age. A game is especially wanted for next Sunday. Call up Ira Voss, Sellwood 78.

COBS A Handful of Havana for 15 cents. Cobs aren't pretty. All the expense has been put in the cigar, in the tobacco, in Havana tobacco. Every Cob is Havana—sweet, ripened leaf, rolled into a full-grown 4-inch cigar.