

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

BIG LEAGUE GAME STARTS

New York Yankees Ready to Tangle With Boston Red Sox at Yank Stadium

NEW YORK, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the National league forces already in the front lines—prepared to fight it out on that line all summer—the American league's opening barrage of base hits will be laid down tomorrow. The spot light in the junior circuit will be directed toward the shock troops of the New York Yankees, victors in two successive campaigns, who will dedicate the Yankee stadium, their great amphitheater in the Bronx, in the opening skirmish with the Boston Red Sox.

Washington will pry off the lid against the Athletics in Philadelphia, while in the west Tris Speaker's Cleveland Indians will entertain the Chicago White Sox and the "Sislerless" St. Louis Browns will be hosts to Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers.

Possibility of a new record for baseball attendance being established at the Yankee stadium opening was forecast late today by announcement that the entire reserve seat capacity of 20,000 had been sold. At noon tomorrow 20,000 additional grandstand and 20,000 bleacher seats will be put on public sale at the park, with indications pointing to the limit of 70,000 being touched.

The present attendance record is 42,620, made at Boston October 13, 1916, in a world's series game between the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn.

Detroit, more powerful on the offensive than the champions but lacking as reliable and well rounded a hurling corps, looms as the contender-in-chief for the Yank's pennant. Cobb has instilled into his men a will-to-win which will be hard to down.

The addition of two costly third basemen, both from the Pacific coast, has played a prominent part in improving the pennant chances of both Chicago and Philadelphia. Willie Kamm, from San Francisco, gives every indication of being worth all of the \$100,000 he cost the White Sox, while Sammy Hale, obtained by Bonds Mack from Portland for around \$45,000, promises to give the Athletics the best infield since the days of the famous \$100,000 quartette. St. Louis, minus George Sisler, its main-spring on both attack and defense, does not figure to land at the top. Cleveland has strengthened several positions with promising young talent and may be the surprise of the race, but Boston and Washington, in the hands of new pilots, Frank Chance and Donie Bush, appear irrevocably moored in the second division.

American Golfers Sail For Matches in England

NEW YORK, April 17.—Seeking new laurels and commission with the defense of those already won, nine representatives of the first flight of American amateur golfers sailed for England today on the Mauretania. Best known of these were Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, Francis A. Guimet and S. Davidson Herron, former American amateur champions, and Jess Sweetser, the present title holder.

This quartet, George V. Rotan of Houston, Texas; Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, Or.; Fred Wright of Los Angeles; Max Marston, Philadelphia; and Harrison R. Johnson of St. Paul are members of the Walker cup team which will defend the trophy won by Americans from British players on the national links last year. The play for the cup this year will be on the links at St. Andrews, Scotland, May 17 and 18.

National League Crowd For 1923 Shows Record

CHICAGO, April 17.—A comparison of attendance records in the four cities where the national league opened its 1923 season today and the 1922 attendance records for the opening day showed a difference in the totals of less than one thousand, the edge be-

ing in favor of the 1923 season. With weather conditions almost identical with 1922 and 1923 unofficial figures for today showed a total attendance of 94,300 and for 1922 of 92,400. Official attendance figures for today's opener follow:

At Chicago 33,000; at Cincinnati 30,300; at Brooklyn 15,000; at Boston 16,000; total 94,300.

For 1922 the figures were: at New York 33,400; at Cincinnati 27,000; at St. Louis 18,000; at Philadelphia 15,000; total 93,400.

International League Will Commence Today

NEW YORK, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the prospects of an unusually keen pennant race due to a better balancing of clubs than has existed in several years the International league will start blazing the 1923 trail tomorrow.

Opening festivities will be staged in the southern wing of the circuit, Syracuse playing at Baltimore; Buffalo at Reading; Toronto at New Jersey, and Rochester at Newark.

JOHNSON-FULTON TO BATTLE SOON

Jess Willard Challenger Will Risk Chances on Bout Monday Night

Floyd Johnson, Iowa aspirant for heavyweight boxing laurels will go through with his much debated match with Fred Fulton, Minnesota plasterer next Monday night at Jersey City, and risk, on the result, his chances of meeting Jess Willard in the main bout of the charity show at the Yankee stadium May 12.

This announcement was made tonight after William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission, withdrew his order barring Johnson from boxing Fulton until after his scheduled match with Willard. Under the arrangement reported after a series of conferences during the day, Johnson will forfeit to Fulton his place on the Yankee stadium card in the event he is defeated by the Minnesota boxer. Thus, he will not only risk his pugilistic future on the bout, but also a purse of \$25,000 he was to have received for boxing Willard.

Sisler Sends Message of Resignation to Teammates

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—While refusing to discuss his physical condition, George Sisler, first baseman of the St. Louis Browns today issued a message of resignation to his team mates. He asserted, "I feel it will not make such a great difference," referring to his absence from the field.

Although an official statement was lacking, it is understood Sisler underwent the sinus operation last week to correct a vision defect and is doing as well as could be expected.

New WSC Coach to Teach State Football Mentors

PULLMAN, Wash., April 13.—Albert A. Exendine, new coach for the Washington State college football team, will teach the coaching classes at the summer session of the college, June 9 to July 18, it has been announced here.

The course is offered particularly for the benefit of high school coaches of the state, and Exendine will continue to give instruction in the Carlisle system of play, which was instituted at Washington State by Coach "Lonestar" Dietz in 1915 and continued by "Gus" Welch, who succeeded him.

Exendine is expected to arrive here in May, and to open spring football training for the Cougar squad soon afterward.

Requested for his autograph, Josh Billings once wrote: "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just."—Wm. Shakespeare.

And four times he who gets his lick in time.—Josh Billings.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE — Liza Knows the Expense Would Fall on Her Neck



BIG CROWD SEES PITTSBURGH WIN

Chicago Loses Game by Narrow Margin—All Seats Sold Ahead of Time

CHICAGO, April 17.—Between 33,000 and 34,000 persons, the largest crowd on record to witness an opening game in Chicago packed the reconstructed Chicago Nationals' ball park today and saw Pittsburgh win the first game of the season from Chicago 3 to 2. The park, enlarged to twice its seating capacity during the winter, was opened shortly after noon and by game time all seats had been sold and the fans were standing three and four deep back of the top row of seats.

The game was a good exhibition, the visitors winning in the fourth inning when Grimm unhooked a double to right with the bases filled and two men out. Three runs scored when Grimm attempted to stretch his hit to a triple and was retired at third. Aside from this one inning the Pirates had no other opportunity to score, so well did Osborne pitch. Two passes in this inning and a fumble by Kelleher, who played short in the absence of Hollerher, who is confined at his home in St. Louis with influenza, preceded Grimm's winning blow.

Score—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 3 3 2 Chicago 2 8 1 Morrison and Schmidt; Osborne, Kauffman and O'Farrell.

Giants Beat Braves

BOSTON, April 17.—McQuillan pitched the world champion Giants to a 4 to 1 victory over the Braves in the opening game today. He was hit safely only four times and did not let ragged support bother him. Groh's triple and home run, both off McNamara accounted for three New York runs. Despite cold weather there were 16,000 people present.

Score—R. H. E. New York 4 8 4 Boston 1 4 3 McQuillan and Snyder; McNamara, Marquard and O'Neill.

Brooklyn-Philles Tie

BROOKLYN, April 17.—Brooklyn and Philadelphia battled 14 innings to a tie at 5 all, to open the season here today. Reuther, who beat the Philadelphia's seven straight last season, went the entire 14 innings. The visitors used four pitchers.

Score—R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 9 4 Brooklyn 5 13 4 Hubbell, Mitchell, Winters, Berts and Henline; Reuther and Deberry.

Reds Beat St. Louis

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The Reds opened the National league season here today by winning a well played 11 inning game from the St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 2. Donohue was hit freely, but kept them scattered except in the seventh and eighth rounds. The Reds fielded without an error.

The paid attendance of 30,319 broke the opening day record for Redland field.

Score—R. H. E. St. Louis 2 13 1 Cincinnati 3 9 0 Pfeiffer, Seils and Almsmith; Clemons; Donohue and Wingo.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to scream at a mouse?

LEAGUE STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	.615
Vernon	7	5	.583
Sacramento	7	5	.583
Salt Lake	6	5	.545
Portland	6	7	.462
Los Angeles	5	6	.455
Seattle	4	7	.364
Oakland	4	8	.333

BASEBALL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Exhibition)—

Washington American	4
Georgetown University	2

18 COLLEGES IN RELAY CARNIVAL

Annual Event at University of Washington Promises to Break Record

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—Acceptance already received by athletic authorities at the University of Washington indicate that between 15 and 18 colleges, universities and normal schools of the Pacific northwest will participate in the annual Washington relay carnival here April 28, according to Roscoe Torrence, student manager. The attendance of athletes is expected to be the largest in the history of the event.

Tentative plans for the carnival call for a division of the participating schools into classes, Class A teams representing schools with a total male registration of more than 300, and Class B schools with less than 300 male registration. In addition, nearly a score of western Washington high schools will enter teams in the special events.

For class A teams the program includes seven events: the 100-yard dash, pentathlon, 880-yard relay, mile relay, two-mile relay, four-mile relay, and shot put. Class B schools will enter the special 100-yard dash, mile and medley relays.

Schools and colleges expected to participate, include Washington State College, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Idaho, University of Montana, Montana Wesleyan University, Montana State College, University of British Columbia, Whitman College, University of Washington, Reed College, Pacific University, Gonzaga University, Willamette University, Linfield College, University of Puget Sound, and the state normal schools at Ellensburg, Bellingham and Cheney.

New Postoffice Can't Be Found by Authorities

RENO, Nev., April 17.—Washoe county has a new postoffice but the local postal authorities don't know where to find it, and consequently any mail consigned to "Diessner" is being held. Advice from Washington said a fourth class postoffice has been created at "Diessner," and instructions were to dispatch supplies for the new office.

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PORTLAND LOSES IN 7TH INNING

Beavers After Long Lead Succumb to San Francisco Batting Attack

PORTLAND, April 17.—With an official attendance of 22,285 persons at the opening game of the Pacific Coast league season here today in which San Francisco defeated Portland by a score of 6 to 5 the attendance record for an opener in this league was broken, league officials declared.

The Beavers held a three-run lead up to the seventh when the Seals on five hits scored four runs and forged into the lead. Portland tied it up again in the eighth but San Francisco came back and won the contest with one run in the ninth.

R. H. E. San Francisco 6 11 2 Portland 5 9 2 Courtney, Hodges and Agnew; Sutherland, Sullivan, Middleton and Byler.

Salt Lake 3, Vernon 1

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Heavy bat work and a triple play sent Salt Lake to victory today in the first game of the series against Vernon, the Bees taking the contest 3 to 1.

Strand, Salt Lake center fielder, then clinched the game in the eighth by pelting the first ball over the plate clear through the score board for a home run.

R. H. E. Salt Lake 3 10 2 Vernon 1 7 0 Kallio, Gould and Peters; James and D. Murphy.

Change of Venue Is Not Possible in Siemens Case

Attorney General Van Winkle finds that the state would be inhibited by the constitution from getting a change of venue for trial of the cases of Captain J. W. Siemens, J. W. Siemens, Jr., and Marshall Hooper, Klamath Falls bankers, just in what event L. J. Lijevqvist, the assistant attorney general who is prosecuting the cases, would want a change of venue is not clear here, since two cases have been completed. In one of these the jury failed to reach a verdict, and presumably there will be a new trial of the case. Another case was expected to go to the jury yesterday. It is possible there is a third case.

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TWILIGHT TEAMS GET SENATORS

Crack Salem Team Players to be Apportioned for Week-Day Games

Salem amateur baseball teams planned last night to dismember the Salem senators for the week-day games this year; to hand out a leg of the team to one claimant, a gizzard to another, a heart or a liver or a pair of lungs to another, the gall tank to another, and so on down the line. Some dissectors and vivisectionists, these amateurs!

But it isn't a really disaster. It is merely the agreement to apportion the Senators among the teams in the Twilight league series, and give everybody a chance to pick off some of the prize performers. The Twilight league is already almost a reality. It was reorganized last night, and starts off with five teams already assured.

The change of administration, and last year's fall-ender record, has played havoc with the State House team; there isn't now any more state house team than there is a saber-toothed rabbit or a Hi-bernian Moses Aaronstein.

The Telephone company, the Hello-Boys, will take one of the vacant places and there is a yawning hole for some other athletic aspirant to fill. A meeting is called for next Tuesday night when they expect to find a candidate for this sixth place. The American Legion that won first place last year; the YMCA, the Bankers, and the Spauldings, all are back in the game, and rarin' to go. All five of these teams were represented at last night's conference.

Officers were elected last night: P. D. Quisenberry, president, and R. R. Boardman, secretary. The team representatives were: Fred Bozell for the Spauldings, John Humphreys for the YMCA, Carl Armstrong for the Bankers, Jack Elliott for the Legion and Will Heise for the Hello-Boys. The meeting was as enthusiastic as a raid on a melon patch. It promises to produce the liveliest Twilight league in the history of Salem.

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SALEM TO EUGENE	(Head Down)	SOUTH BOUND
Miles	Stations	1 AM 2 3 4 5 PM 6 7 8
00 Salem	7:15	9:15 11:15 1:15 3:15 5:15 7:30
17 Jefferson	7:50	9:50 11:50 1:50 3:50 5:50 8:10
27 Albany	8:20	10:20 12:20 2:20 4:20 6:20 8:40
38 Corvallis	7:40	9:00 11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:30
55 Monroe	8:20	9:35 11:35 1:35 3:35 5:35 7:55
64 Junction	8:45	9:55 11:55 1:55 3:55 5:55 7:55
78 Eugene	9:15	10:30 12:30 2:30 4:30 6:30 8:30

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