

Los Angeles Opens Baseball Season by Defeating Portland 11 to 5

ANGELS TOO MUCH FOR BEAVER CLUB

BASEBALL SCORES	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Hollywood	1	0	1.000
Sacramento	1	0	1.000
Portland	0	1	.000
Seattle	0	1	.000
Oakland	0	1	.000
Missions	0	1	.000

At Los Angeles: Los Angeles 1; Portland 5.
At San Francisco: San Francisco 3; Seattle 2 (13 innings).
At Oakland: Hollywood 3; Oakland 2.
At Sacramento: Sacramento 6; Missions 3.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—(AP)—Los Angeles opened its season play in the Pacific Coast league here today by trouncing the Portland Beavers 11 to 5 in a game that was marked by the home run hitting of Charlie Tolson, former Chicago Cub.

The Angel infielder smashed out two four baggers and a single, batting in five runs. In the fourth he made to the plate. Tolson's first circuit clout was followed by another from the bat of Walter Berger, young Angel left fielder. Berger's hit was perhaps the longest ever poked at Wrigley field, sailing clear over the center field wall.

Tony Rego, Beaver catcher, got four singles and "Bevo" Leborveau, Portland outfielder, a home-run, double and a single.

Score:
R. H. E.
Portland 5 12 2
Los Angeles 11 12 3
Cole, Wetzel, Yerkes and Rego; Barfoot and Hannah.

Hollywood Beats Oakland
OAKLAND, Cal., April 3.—(AP)—Hanse Hulvey, Hollywood pitcher, defeated Oakland practically single handed in the opening game of the Pacific Coast league season here today when he felled the 1927 champions to eight scattered hits and drove in all three runs in a 3 to 2 victory.

In the seventh Hulvey singled scoring Heath with the first run of the game. In the ninth he got another single to score Heath and Wera with the tallies that clinched the game.

Score:
R. H. E.
Hollywood 3 8 0
Oakland 2 8 0
Hulvey and Bassler; Duff and Read.

Play 13 Innings
SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals snatched a 3-2 victory over the Seattle Indians today in a close-fought 13 inning battle opening the 1928 season here. A near capacity crowd of approximately 16,000 persons saw the Seals push over the winning tally with two men out, after tying the visiting team in the ninth. Frank Crossetti, third baseman, slipped in third after Jolley had reached first on an infield hit.

Jack Knight pitched great ball for 12 innings for Seattle, retiring in favor of House. The Seals used four twirlers with "Chatty" Waltz leading off the thirteenth.

Score:
R. H. E.
Missions 2 5 0
Sacramento 3 13 1
Pillette, Eckert and Baldwin; Keating and Severid.

MAROON HOCKEY TEAM WINS 1-0

MONTREAL, April 3.—(AP)—The Montreal Maroons conquered the Montreal Canadiens by one goal to nothing in an overtime contest tonight for the championship of the International group of the National Hockey league. As the Rangers whipped Boston at the Hub in the American final, the Rangers and Maroons will meet in the grand final for the Stanley cup.

RECORD MADE AT SWIM MEET

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Walter Spence of the Brooklyn, N. Y., YMCA, set a new world's record in the 220 yard breast stroke and defended successfully his championship in that event at the National Amateur Athletic Union indoor swimming meet tonight. His time was 2:43.3. The old record was 2:46, made by Eric Stademacher of Germany.

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Fighters and Fans on Edge for Tonight's Battle at Salem Armory

BAYES AND GORDON IN BEST CONDITION

TONIGHT'S FIGHT MENU
Main event, 10 rounds—Phil Bayes, Salem, vs. Sailor Willie Gordon of Seattle.
Special event, 4 rounds—Pete Willert, Salem, vs. Buzz Rumeley, Eugene.
Special event, 4 rounds—Eddie Graham, Salem, vs. Jack Whistle, Albany.
Special event, 4 rounds—Terry Kileen, Independence, vs. Ray Jacobs, Eugene.
Curtain raiser, 4 rounds—Young Hickman, Salem, vs. Harry Savage, Albany.

By "Nick" Zylstra
Yes! It's going to be some fight tonight. And some crowd. Fans who like their fight dishes served piping hot will be in their glory tonight, for tonight at the local armory these dishes will be served in great profusion.

For weeks local fight fans and many others from all over the state have been looking forward to the rematch of Phil Bayes, Salem knuckle swinger and the clever Sailor Willie Gordon, Seattle pugilist. In their last bout here, many were not convinced by the referee's decision that Gordon was the better man, declaring that it should have been a draw, and craved to see them in another match, which through the efforts of Matchmaker Harry Plant was finally arranged.

Both batters are in readiness for the fight, each feeling confident that he will send the other to the canvas for the count. Both have been training hard daily for the battle, which is hoped to be one of the hottest and toughest encounters ever staged in the local arena. Both boxers are looking forward to bigger and better fields, and every victory and kayo will advance their standing that much more toward such a goal. Each of the fighters will enter the ring in better condition than in the last fight some six weeks ago.

Sailor Willie Gordon was in this city Monday and informed Matchmaker Plant that he was determined to defeat Bayes by way of a knockout tonight, declaring that he never felt better in his life. He also made it known that he had signed a contract to fight Bud Taylor, bantam champion, in Portland within the next month, and that a knockout over Bayes would stimulate great interest for that fight.

After this battle, Bayes plans to leave for California where he will fight in many main events during the next several months, and a victory over Gordon via a knockout path, would boost him considerably in the south. So why shouldn't this fight result in a real battle from start to finish? Both men are good fighters, both determined to win, and both in the best of condition.

Sailor Willie Gordon will arrive in this city with his manager, Joe Waterman, from Portland today noon by auto stage. At 2 o'clock both men will weigh in at 126 pounds, and it is believed that neither one will miss the mark more than a fraction of a pound. The one weighing heavier will forfeit \$50 to the other.

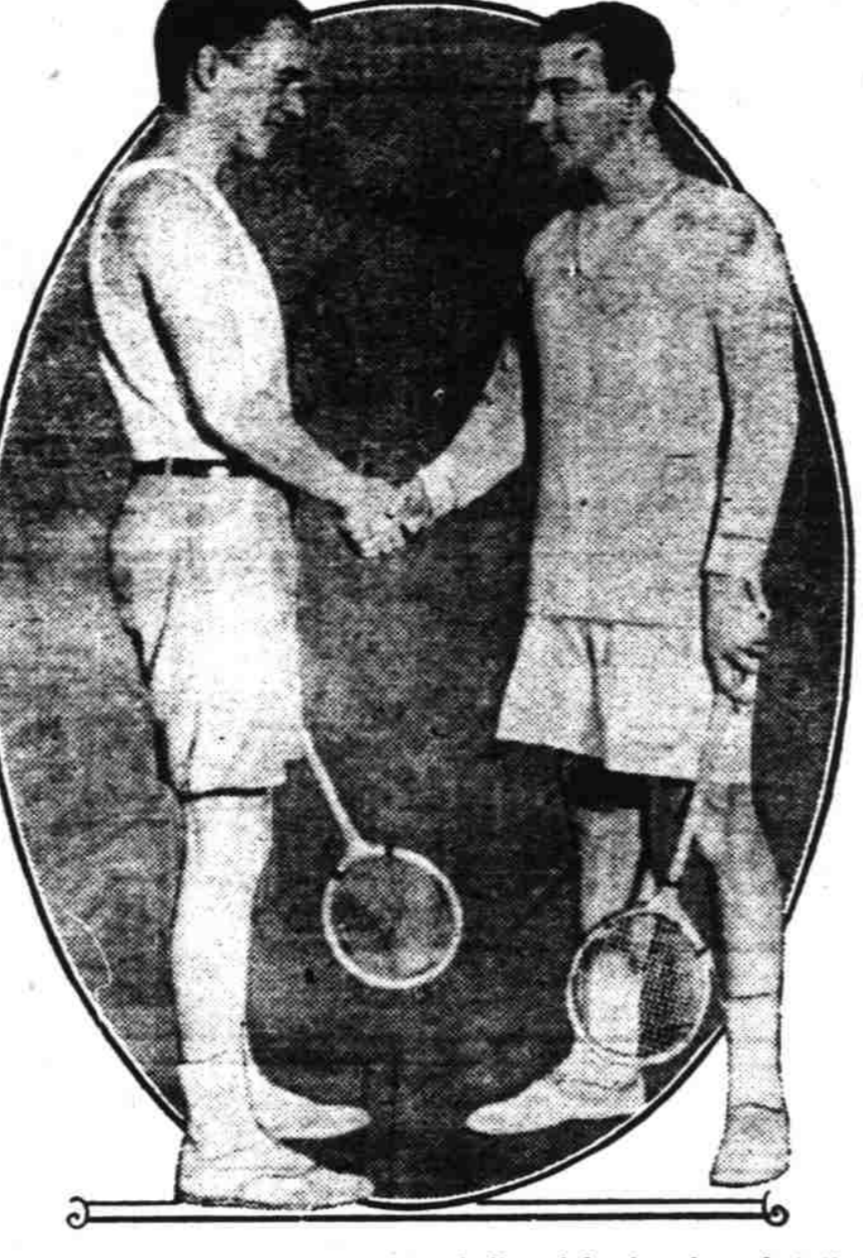
The fight card was completed yesterday afternoon when Eddie Graham of Salem was signed to fight Jack Whistle of Albany in a four round special event. The two leather pushers have never met.

Good Chin Stuff



Johnny Cooney, Boston Brave pitcher, may not be so hot making speeches, but he has a capable chin at that, as he is showing in his little bat balancing act in camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

NEW SQUASH RACQUETS CHAMP.



Not that it matters much to baseball and boxing fans, but the fellow at the right is Herbert N. Rawlins, Jr., of New York, new squash racquets champion. He took the crown from the chap at the left, Myles P. Baker, of Boston.

Rift Still Seen Between Tunney and Boxing Board

NEW YORK, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Gene Tunney made his gesture of peace with the New York state athletic commission today less than an hour after the "solemn solons" had placed the stamp of disapproving silence on the heavyweight champion's scheduled tussle with Tom Heeney in July.

Perhaps annoyed by Tunney's "les majeste" in neglecting to answer a request that he formally name a challenger from the commission list, the boxing fathers met Tex Rickard's formal announcement of the Heeney match with corrugated brows and silence.

They withheld the sanction Jess McMahon, Rickard's matchmaker and confidently expected as the first move toward selection of New York as the site of the title bout.

The commission, Chairman James A. Farley was willing to admit, was in a discomfiting situation.

But Tunney apparently solved the problem himself within an hour after the commission dissolved for the day by informing the fathers, in a conciliatory though chiding message from Miami Beach that he accepted the challenge of Heeney. This paved the way for the situation to be cleared up at the next meeting of the board Saturday, although the champion still has to answer the commissioner's edict that he fight twice a year, a thing he has advocated himself since last fall.

In his telegram the titleholder said he had received no word from the commission direct but that newspaper reports, "which of course I did not accept as accurate," had informed him that ineligibility would be the penalty of failure to accept a commission challenger by April 3.

The commission, he said, knew him well enough to understand that the detail of selecting opponents always left to the promoter.

"Tex Rickard," he said, "has named Tom Heeney as my opponent because he believes him the outstanding and most formidable challenger. My signature to box any opponent was placed on a contract months ago and the only reason why an opponent was not named at that time was that Tex Rickard with whom I signed, believed there was no logical one at the time."

Heavy hitting of the home run variety featured all contests. Charlie Tolson, Los Angeles infielder, punched out two homers and a single, batting in five runs in four times at the plate. Walter Berger, team mate of Tolson, also contributed a circuit drive while Leborveau, Portland outfielder followed suit. Frank Brazil, Missions, Jack Sherlock, Seattle, and Ike Carey, Oakland, all hit home runs.

All games were played in California. Threatening weather held the attendance down in Los Angeles but other contests were played under fine weather conditions.

ROD-GUN CLUB MEETS
A meeting of the local Rod and Gun club was held last night for the purpose of instructing delegates from Salem who will attend the state sportman's association which will be held in Ashland, April 11, as to what policies are favored by the local sportsmen. The committee on fly casting gave a report on their findings.

RAIN STILL KEEPS ATHLETES INDOORS

The continual downpour of rain is still keeping the high school and Willamette athletes from entering strenuous practice in the two major sports of this season, track and baseball. The high school track team is working out daily in the horse show pavilion at the state fair grounds.

At Willamette, many of the tracksters have been going out every now and then between showers. Coach Lestie Sparks believes that Willamette's track team will afford some keen competition in the Northwest conference meets this season. Many of the candidates who have been going out are doing remarkably well and Willamette may cop one or two conference records this season.

As for baseball, little has been done along that line at the high school as the grounds have been very soft for the past three weeks. Many new men will have to be conditioned for the various positions on the high school nine due to the fact that nine of the regulars of that team were lost through graduation in June. Many of the new candidates are expected to show up quite well when outdoor training starts, but the strength of this year's team yet remains to be seen, although it will equal any team in this district.

For the past several years, the Salem high school have had a winning ball team, going through many seasons without a single defeat, playing some of the strongest nines in the state. Several of the members who have entered college after graduation have been awarded places on varsity nines.

At the university, Coach "Spec" Keene has designated the gymnasium as the training camp, with the entire squad working out daily receiving practice in bunting, batting, pivoting, sliding and base running. The pitchers and catchers have been working out for the past month and are getting into great shape. After the weather clears, the Willamette team will only need a little outdoor practice to get into condition. Considering the lack of training, the coach is well pleased with the way his men are coming along, and believes that the team should rate fairly well in the conference.

The following is the Willamette schedule for this season, as worked out so far:

- April 20-21—Oregon State at Corvallis.
- April 27-28—University of Oregon at Eugene.
- May 4—Pacific university at Salem.
- May 5—State penitentiary at Salem.
- May 11—Pacific university at Forest Grove.
- May 12—Columbia university at Portland.
- May 18—College of Puget Sound at Salem.
- May 19—College of Puget Sound at Salem.
- May 22-23-24—Northwest championship at Walla Walla.

KRUG AND BILLINGS GO ENDS IN DRAW

PORTLAND, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Phil Krug of Newark, N. J., and Al Webster, Billings, Mont., fought ten uninteresting rounds to a draw in the main event of a boxing card here tonight. They are mid-

dleweights. Ringsiders gave Krug an edge on the fight.
A six round event for heavyweights outclassed the main go, and resulted in a decision for Mike Stewart, Seattle, over Jack James, Portland. Outweighed and out-reached, Stewart battered James in submission, dropping him for a count of five in the fifth round and for a count of nine in the sixth.

Kewpie Riley of Vancouver, Wash., won an easy six round decision over Johnny Woods of Seattle. They are 135 pounders.
Frankie Burnell, Portland, and Chick Hall of Seattle fought four rounds to a draw in the 155 pound class.

Ray Wheeler, Astoria, 140 pounder, won on a technical knockout in the second round in his scheduled four round go with Chuck Wilson of Seattle.

TWILIGHT BALL MEET TONIGHT

A second meeting of the representatives of the Industrial and Commercial twilight baseball leagues will be held in the lobby of the YMCA building at 7:30 tonight. The new schedule will be completed by then and will be put before the group for approval.

The group will also decide at tonight's session whether or not members of the high school baseball team will be permitted to play with teams in the league.

Some are not opposed to it while others are, because of late years the local high school ball team has had some outstanding performers, who as a rule would play with the De Molay nine, making up a strong team.

Many forms have already indicated that they would enter teams, and it is expected that a few more may join the league tonight. Any-one interested should be represented a tonight's session.

There are about half a dozen golf courses in the country designed especially for women, points out Glenna Collett, famous golf star, in an article in Liberty Magazine.

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