

Major Baseball Leagues Open 1928 Season in Games This Afternoon

ANNUAL JAMBOREE WILL BREAK LOOSE

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

The great American baseball jamboree, with all its accompanying fanfare and flag raising, cheers and tears, base hits and fumbles, burst out today along the entire major league front after a preliminary flourish in Washington.

With more cheerful weather than that marking the opening game and ceremony in the nation's capital, fanfare may turn out in excess of \$50,000 for the eight inaugural affairs this afternoon and shatter all major league records. It will be attracted by curiosity in the American league, to see whether it is all true about the Yankees slipping the net over the entire club have a chance, and in the National league by interest at the start of the greatest free-for-all that ancient circuit has ever had in prospect.

The biggest jam is expected at the Polo grounds where the \$5,000 will turn out to see Rogers Hornsby lead the Boston Braves into the den of the New York Giants and test the results of the greatest trade of the off-season.

Chief interest however, will focus upon the battles that bring together in each league the two clubs generally picked to stage the main go of the pennant campaign.

In these the Pittsburgh Pirates, National league champions, will invade the grounds of their powerful rivals, St. Louis Cardinals, who were world champion Yankees prior to the lid with the colorful Athletics at Philadelphia.

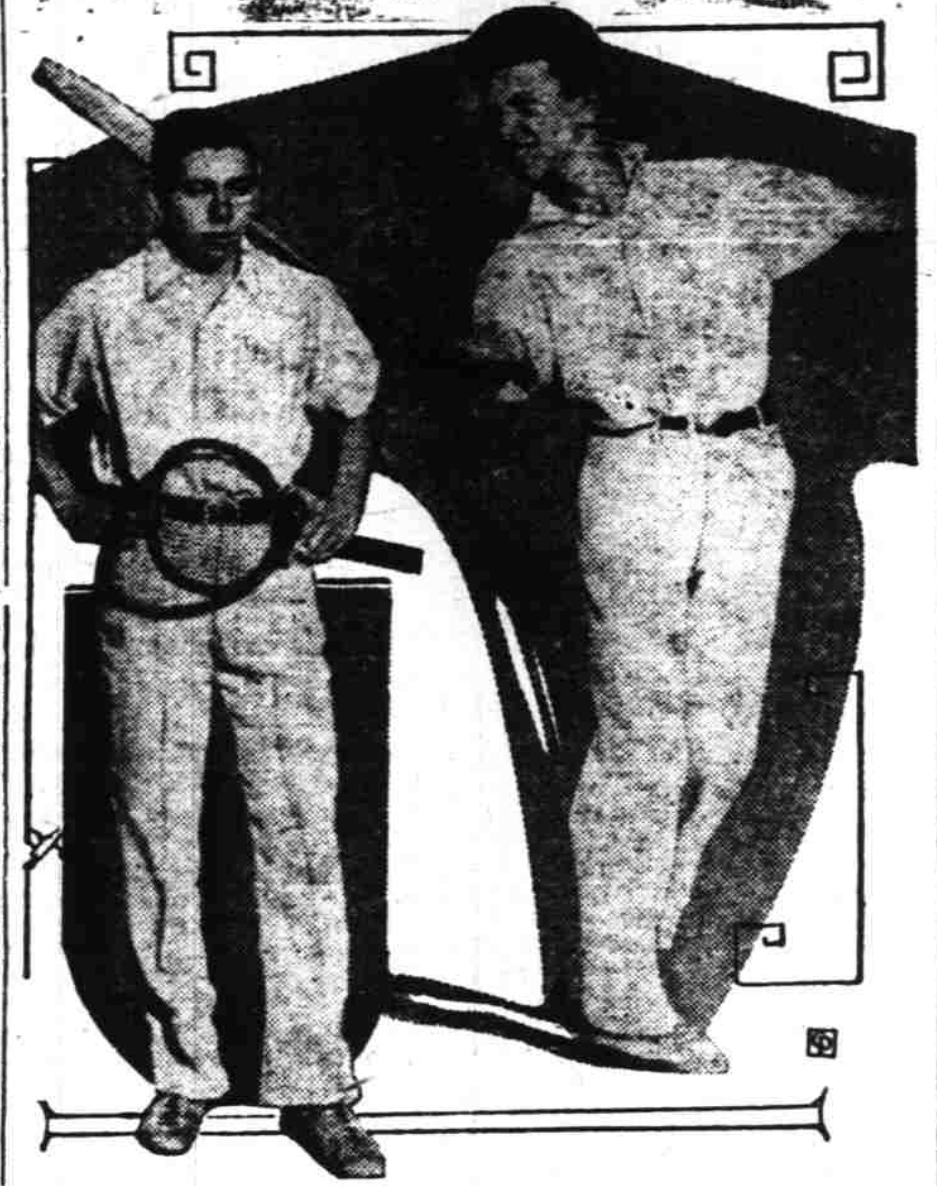
The last minute scrambling of the dope has not shaken up the pennant prospects except perhaps to ballyhoo the idea that the Chicago Cubs will spring an upset in the National league.

Briefly, here's how the clubs size up on the eve of battle:

National League
Pirates—Second base plugged by Sparky Adams and the Waners ready to put on a bigger and better act. Pitching staff lacks good southpaw but strong enough if Grimes, Kremer, Hill, Meadows the veterans, come through.
Cardinals—Great pitching staff with old Pete Alexander as good as ever.
Cubs—Infield only outstanding weakness but team as good a pennant prospect as any if it is only half as good as the outfield.
Giants—Chances depend on how well Cohen fills Hornsby's shoes at second base. Rest of infield first class, catching and outfield improved.
Braves—Fired with spirit of '14 by addition of Hornsby and Bell to infield. Pitching staff has big possibilities.
Reds—One of greatest second sackers in game, Critz, and good twirling troupe.
Robbies—Greatest pitching staff in either league, led by Vance and Petty. Infield still weak despite steady influence of Bancroft.
Phillies—Unanimous choice for last place.

American League
Yankees—Same band of murderous maulers, same seasoned inner and outer defense.

JACOBS FAMILY HAS TWO NET HOPES



The Jacobs boys, of Baltimore, who, though just youngsters, have already gone far in tennis. That's Eddie holding his racket and Billy taking a cut at the ball. The boys have been winning titles for the last three years.

SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY VALLEY LEAGUE

ALBANY, Ore., Apr. 10.—(Special)—Schedule difficulties of the Willamette valley baseball league were finally settled at tonight's league meeting, and all details were completed for the opening of the league season next Sunday with Eugene playing at Salem, Albany at Bend and Cottage Grove at Wendling.

Business Manager Frank Graham of the Eugene team announced that Eugene's lineup for the game at Salem had been selected by Billy Reinhart, team manager, as follows:

Bliss, catcher; Burton or Bishop, pitcher; Hubbard, first base; Wirth, second base; Brauner, shortstop; Van Dyne, third base; Sorsby, left field; Manerud, center field; Terrill or F. Reinhart, right field.

Following is the season schedule as finally adopted:

April 15, Eugene at Salem, Albany at Bend, Cottage Grove at Wendling.

April 22, Bend at Eugene, Salem at Albany, Wendling at Cottage Grove.

April 29, Wendling at Salem, Cottage Grove at Bend, Albany at Eugene.

May 6, Eugene at Wendling, Bend at Albany, Salem at Cottage Grove.

May 13, Bend at Salem, Albany at Wendling, Cottage Grove at Eugene.

May 20, Wendling at Bend, Salem at Eugene, Cottage Grove at Albany.

May 27, Eugene at Bend, Salem at Wendling, Albany at Cottage Grove.

June 3, Albany at Salem, Wendling at Eugene, Bend at Cottage Grove.

June 10, Cottage Grove at Salem, Bend at Wendling, Eugene at Albany.

June 17, Salem at Bend, Wendling at Albany, Eugene at Cottage Grove.

Umpires for the opening games were assigned by President George J. Wilhelm as follows:

At Salem, Walter Smith of Cottage Grove and Chet Laird of Salem.

At Bend, A. G. Sanders of Albany and Emerson S. Riach of Bend.

At Wendling, Shy Huntington of Eugene and C. R. Wicks of Wendling.

Alternate umpires for the season were appointed as follows:

Salem, A. R. Mason; Albany, Harry Bray; Eugene, Jim Lawson; Cottage Grove, W. H. Cochran; Wendling, N. A. Chaffee.

BALL HURLERS AND TEAMS ANNOUNCED IN TODAY'S GAMES

(By The Associated Press)

Here are today's major league openings and the probable pitchers:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York: Benton, Giants, vs Greenfield, Braves.
At Brooklyn: Petty, Robins, vs Ring, Phillies.
At Cincinnati: Luque, Reds, vs Root, Cubs.
At St. Louis: Haines, Cardinals, vs Kremer, Pirates.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia: Pennock, Yankees, vs Grove, Athletics.
Boston: Ruffing, Red Sox, vs Marberry, Senators.
At Chicago: Lyons, White Sox, vs Uble, Indians.
At Detroit: Whitehill, Tigers, vs Gray, Browns.

Ballplayer Bruce



Bruce Caldwell in his Yale baseball uniform. The big football star will play first base for the Eli nine this year. The fact that he was ineligible for football may last fall does not affect his baseball standing.

BEAVERS WIN FROM OAKLAND BALL CLUB

CLUB STANDINGS			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	7	1	.875
Sacramento	6	2	.750
Hollywood	5	3	.625
Los Angeles	5	3	.625
Portland	4	4	.500
Missions	2	6	.250
Oakland	2	6	.250
Seattle	1	7	.125

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Pacific Coast League
At Oakland: Portland 7, Oakland 6.
At San Francisco: San Francisco 10, Missions 0.
At Los Angeles: Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 2.
At Sacramento: Sacramento 10, Seattle 3.
American League
At Washington: Boston 7, Washington 5.
OAKLAND, April 10.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers defeated Oakland 7 to 6 today in the opening game of this week's series. The Oaks felt one run short of tying the count in an eighth inning rally that drove Larry French to the showers. Jack Warhop who replaced French on the mound stopped the locals.

20 TO TAKE COURSE

HOUSEMAIDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INSTRUCTION
Twenty housemaids from Salem homes will benefit by the training course for them made possible by the Smith-Hughes fund and offered in Salem through the part time continuation school of which Miss Lillian Schroeder is director, according to enrollment at a preliminary meeting with Miss Schroeder yesterday afternoon.

While response to the course is greater than anticipated, all the housemaids who registered yesterday will be accommodated.

Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30 and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock were yesterday determined as the days and hours when the six weeks' course will be conducted.

The first meeting for the course will be held in Miss Schroeder's office at the high school building next Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nash, a graduate of OSC and herself a housewife, will have charge of the instruction, designed to aid housemaids to carry on their work in a more efficient manner and not only with a view to aiding the mistress, but to making work more pleasant to the servant herself.

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He was bundled up in a great coat but unlike hundreds of the spectators he was not fortified with blankets about his knees and feet.

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TRACK TEAM GETS ORGANIZED AT 'Y'

An all around track squad was formed at the local YMCA yesterday for the purpose of giving ex-high school and ex-college athletes an opportunity to compete in various sports. The "Y" has just completed a successful basketball season, winning the state YMCA championship title, and they hope to do the same trick in track this season. They will compete with several high schools in the state as well as with other groups.

Their first meet is with the Oregon Normal school tracksters, April 21. They have also scheduled meets with Chemawa Indian school, and with the Monmouth, Salem and Independence high schools.

A tentative line-up of entrants for the meet against the teachers is as follows:

100 yard dash—Baker, Hamlin, Callahan.
220 yard dash—Avery, DeLisle, Page.
440 yard dash—Baker, Page.
880 yard dash—Riches, Ward.
220 low hurdles—Haworth, Hamlin.
120 high hurdles—Haworth.
Broad jump—Kleinke, Dalton.
High jump—Baker, Page.
Pole vault—Baker, DeLisle.
Discus—Waddell, Dalton, Hamlin.
Javelin—Kleinke, Dalton.
Shot put—Waddell, Avery, Ferguson.
850 yard relay—Page, DeLisle, Baker, Callahan.

Salem athletes who are not participating with high school or college teams are asked to see Bob Boardman for a try-out for the Y squad.

DELEGATES ON WAY TO SPORT MEETING

Delegates to represent this city at the sportsmen's association left for Ashland yesterday morning where they will meet with delegates from all over the state for the purpose of discussing plans and rules for the coming season. Delegates from this city are Sam Hughes, D. L. Masler, Chris Kowitz and Clarence Phillips. The session will only be held one day, the delegates planning to return to this city tomorrow evening.

Local sportsmen held a meeting last week at which time they elected delegates and also instructed them as to what the ideas of the local body were.

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MONTREAL HOCKEY TEAM WINS TITLE

MONTREAL, Que., Apr. 10.—(AP)—The Montreal Maroons, champions of the International group of the National Hockey league, blanked the New York Rangers, standard bearers of the American division in the third game of the Stanley cup series to night, two goals to nothing. The victory put the Maroons in front in the series by two to one.

A centaur is a fabled monster, part man and part horse, according to an answered question in Liberty Magazine.

REDSKINS TO ASK PLACE IN LEAGUE

A strong effort is now being made by the Y heads of the athletic department of the Chemawa Indian school to have that institution admitted into the state high school athletic association. This was announced at a banquet in honor of the athletes who have won their letters in the various sports at that school this season. Officials of the school pointed out at the banquet that if the Redskins were admitted to the association it would stimulate more interest in athletics than at the present time. Up to date the Indians has always competed with colleges and universities, which have superior advantages in athletics, doing much to discourage sports at the school. They are no stronger than many high school teams and believe that they should be allowed to compete with high schools through the association. It is understood that the mem-

NICKEL, FORMER W. U. MAN DIES

Jacob Nickel, a graduate of Willamette university with the class of 1922, died last Saturday at Grants Pass following serious infection in an eye, according to word received here by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of the university. Mr. Nickel was a teacher in the Grants Pass schools and is characterized by Dr. Doney as having been a particularly fine fellow and student.

Nickel was for several seasons one of the mainstays of the line on the Willamette football team, playing one year at guard and two years at tackle. He was one of the players developed by Coach R. L. Mathews without previous experience, and was never a spectacular player, but always dependable and conscientious. He coached for several seasons after graduating from the university.

GERMAN SWIMMER MAKES NEW RECORD

HAMBURG, Germany, Apr. 10.—(AP)—Otto Kemmerich today finished the longest recorded continuous swim in human annals and also outlasted a California sea lion.

Kemmerich swam several thousand laps of a small circular basin only 44 feet in diameter. He was in the water 46 hours, 14 hours longer than the record recently set at Miami Beach, Fla., by Mrs. Lotie Moore Schoemmel of New York. Kemmerich had hoped to swim 60 hours.

Kemmerich's pet sea lion, Leo, after 16 hours, dropped asleep in the water. He was roused by lunch meal of fresh herrings and started up again. All told he displaced 35 pounds of herring, but after 42 hours he was taken out of the water.

Kemmerich was fed at frequent intervals. He took fried eggs, coffee, cocoa, chocolate and fruit. The physicians decided that he had to give up because of nervous rather than muscular exhaustion.

As soon as the physicians had finished with him, Otto followed Leo's example and the two snored in concert, side by side.

EUGENE BALL CLUB HAS LIKELY SQUAD

The Eugene baseball team, which will oppose the Salem Senators in the opening game of the Willamette valley league here Saturday, has the most promising squad of men trying out that has been gathered there in years, according to word that has reached Salem.

There is a field of experienced pitchers to choose from: Gene Peck, southpaw, from last year's team; Ray Murray, also a left hander, former University of Oregon pitcher who played ball in California last summer; Courtney Towne, a recruit from the twilight league; F. Enright, a former member of the Three-I league, a newcomer; Nevig, a recent recruit from Stockton; and Biddy Bishop of Salem, who did some of Eugene's heavy lifting last year.

For the infield, there is Donald Hubbard, last year's slugging first baseman, and Keith Emmons, utility infielder last year, who is also a candidate for the initial sack; Chuck Wirth, last year with the University of Oregon Frosh, and Frank Graham, business manager of the club, second baseman; Ed Brauner, shortstop, who joined the team late last season and showed promise; and Jack Van Duyn, hard hitting third sacker.

For the outfield Manager Bill Reinhart has Skeet Manerud, one of the fastest base runners and surest fielders in Willamette valley ball, who will probably be lead-off man; Gill Sorsby, Lloyd Terrill and Ray Sims.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, her duly verified final account, as administratrix of the estate of Hollis Edwards, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House, at Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of April, 1928.

SARAH A. EDWARDS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Hollis Edwards, Deceased.
RONALD C. GLOVER,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Salem, Oregon.

MISS WILLS OFF ON EUROPE TOUR

BERKELEY, Cal., Apr. 10.—(AP)—Carrying with her America's fondest hopes, Helen Wills, tennis champion, speeded eastward today on the first lap of a journey that will take her to Europe in quest of new court honors and in defense of old ones.

A rousing send-off by friends and admirers started "our Helen" on her way to New York. When she left there was no doubt in her mind that she would return victorious. The four times national champion has made a mental note to win the championship of France, lead the American Wimbledon cup team, retain her all-Eng-

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