

Five Major League Openers Draw 97,305 to Ball Parks

RAIN PREVENTS EASTERN TILTS

Cincinnati's Crowd Biggest At 25,305; St. Louis Fans Total 4500

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	0 1 000
Cleveland	1 0 100
Chicago	1 0 100
St. Louis	0 1 000

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	1 0 100
Chicago	1 0 100
Cincinnati	0 1 000
St. Louis	0 1 000

By ALAN GOULD
NEW YORK, April 12.—(AP) Despite a bad break in the weather in the eastern half of the baseball belt, for the second successive year, the major leagues started five of their eight scheduled opening games today, all to the tune of sparkling pitching performances.

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Northern Marion League's Season Opens Next Sunday With Eight Teams Playing

The northern Marion county division of Mid-Willamette Valley Baseball association will start its season Sunday, April 16, one week ahead of the other three divisions. Having eight clubs, this league will also play three weeks after the others, theoretically, will complete their schedules.

A recent shift in the personnel of the northern Marion league puts St. Paul in the list of teams instead of the Woodburn Aces who did not complete arrangements for membership.

Following is the northern division schedule:
April 16—Brooks at Gervais, Hubbard at Mt. Angel, St. Paul at Lone Elder, Monitor at Aurora.
April 23—Aurora at Brooks, Gervais at Monitor, Lone Elder at Hubbard, Mt. Angel at St. Paul, Swift and Grace at Brooks, Gervais at Aurora, St. Paul at Hubbard, Mt. Angel at Lone Elder.

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SALEM HIGH TO MEET HUBBARD

Red and Black Ball Squad Strong but Mound Staff Ability Uncertain

Salem high school's baseball season will open this afternoon on Olinger field, Coach Hollis Huntington's boys meeting Hubbard high at 3:30 o'clock. The red and black has had only about a week of formal practice, but the pitchers were getting in shape for some time before the rest of the squad turned out. A return game will be played on Hubbard's field the following afternoon.

Coach Huntington is not certain how his pitchers will stack up, but believes otherwise he will have a considerably stronger team than last year. Dolph Witzel, southpaw who turned in some excellent twirling late in the 1932 season, will probably start the game today. Sam Sherrill may start at Hubbard Friday, and "Massa" Mason may be called upon to try his curves in one of the games.

Ramp has been moved from shortstop to first base and has been showing up well there. Mason has been shifted to shortstop and Quistad will play third base. Salstrom will work at second.

The outfielders will be Nicholson, Pearson and either Maers or Vern DeJardin, whichever of those two is not doing the catching. DeJardin is more experienced behind the bat but he has a wounded hand at present having cut an artery. Maers has been showing up well in the mask and mitt business, displaying a stronger throwing arm than he had last year.

The pitching staff was weakened when Johnny Perrine resigned he would join the reforestation corps and dropped out of school.

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CURT COMMENTS

It's an ambitious as well as an attractive boxing card that the amateur leather pushers of Salem have lined up for tonight at 8:30 at the armory, and we hope it will be well patronized. The purpose is to raise funds to send a Salem boxing team to the state tournament in Portland. The wrestlers lost out at Tacoma because of inability to finance a trip for a large squad, and that shouldn't happen to the boxers. In addition to the bouts listed in yesterday's paper, there is one between Manning of Salem and Morgan of O. S. C., which somehow wasn't included in the first story.

The first baseball game of the season in Salem is scheduled for today, Salem high vs. Hubbard high on Olinger field. Parrish will play Gervais here Friday afternoon. Fans who prefer track and field sports will see their first interscholastic competition of the year today also, Salem high meeting Dallas high on Sweetland field.

Three members of the Salem Senators squad have been doing a cleanup job on the Olinger field ball orchard such as has never been attempted before, and it will now be possible for outfielders to gaze skyward at the ball as they run, instead of becoming cross-eyed trying to keep one eye on the horsehide and the other on the mountainous terrain.

All of the uneven sod has been scraped off and the outfield will be just as level as the infield; the stakes to which cows have been tethered also were removed, and from now on an outfielder ought to be a good insurance risk. Some additional work will be done, including the clearing of a practice field in front of the batting cage to the north. Manager Bashor, Wilson and Gibson are doing the work.

The Senators were a trifle

week at hat last season, but they shouldn't be this year. Not only is some new slugging talent in sight, but Bashor has the boys looking at real pitching in batting practice, and as he has both port and starboard flingers to work with, the boys should be able to see either kind before long. They worked out Wednesday and will practice again Friday.

Salem Golf club will have a 23 swoopstakes tournament, whatever that is, next Sunday. Negotiations are under way for a team match with Silverton Country club, and it will probably be held within the next few weeks. The spring handicap tournament is also looming near. Qualifying play in the Elks' tournament is continuing. The qualifying round will terminate April 28.

Indicating that the working man's lot is not so hard, we observed one walking home-ward the other day with a dinner pail in one hand and a jigsaw puzzle in the other.

Which reminds us of a little girl, aged three, who gazed at her mother's new finger wave with its scalloped edge across the forehead, and then observed: "Mama, your hair looks like a jigsaw puzzle that needs another piece."

SALEM AND DALLAS TO MEET ON TRACK

Salem high school's track team will engage in interscholastic competition for the first time this season this afternoon on Sweetland field when the Dallas high team comes here. Coach Shreve of Dallas, is reported to have a strong team this year and the Salem boys may have to hustle to win.

Coach Vernon Gilmore of Salem high, did not find much to cheer him in the interclass meet which was a formal tryout for "varsity" aspirants, but with hard work and some improvement in form, the Salem high team may make a good showing before the season is over. The best marks in the interclass meet were made in the weight events and the distance runs.

BEAVERS RALLY IN EIGHTH, WIN

Ben Sankey's Double Puts Skids Under McEvoy; Radonits Helps

COAST LEAGUE	
Oakland	7 2 778
Los Angeles	6 3 667
Hollywood	5 4 556
Sacramento	5 4 556

OAKLAND, April 12.—(AP)—The Portland Ducks put on a five run rally in the eighth today to defeat Oakland 8 to 3 and even the series.

Lon McEvoy, who pitched good ball for seven innings, was driven to the showers during the rally which was featured by Ben Sankey who doubled, scoring two.

Bill Radonits relieved Boone in the fifth to check an Oak rally and turned the locals back the remaining four innings. Henry Omer played a good game at center for the Ducks.

Portland R H E
Oakland 8 3 1
Boone, Radonits and Shesley, Palmisano, McEvoy, Gabler and Veitman.

Pilette Stops Seals
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(AP)—Ted Pilette, Mission right handed pitcher, turned in some heroic work in the ninth of today's ball game to stave off defeat after San Francisco had filled the bases with none out, and won the game from the Seals 6 to 5.

Pilette forced Jimmy Zinn, pinch hitter for the Seals, to roll weakly into a double play ending the game. Stine, Seal pitcher, hurled a respectable game but received varied and weak support from his teammates. Four of the Mission's first five runs were not earned.

San Francisco R H E
Missions 6 10 1
Stine and McIsaac, Sinibaldi, T. Pilette and Fitzpatrick.

Camilli Sacs' Star
SACRAMENTO, April 12.—(AP)—Some long and fancy hitting by Dorr Camilli when his and runs did not seem needed at the time, saved the day for Sac-

ramento as the Solons took their second straight from Seattle 9 to 8. A three run rally in the ninth came within one of tying the score—all today by doublet, marking the second base when Ed Bryan relieved Larry Gilliek in the ninth with two out and fanned pinch hitter Ulrich to end the game. Junk Walters started for Seattle but was relieved by Angie Walsh who was signed by Seattle today. Walsh's first pitch was a home run by Camilli with one on. He later doubled in the eighth to send home two more runs.

Stars Tie Up Series
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Leroy Herrmann, starting on the mound for Los Angeles, was hit hard. Kumulae, young Hawaiian southpaw from the Los Angeles high school ranks, was the victim of six stolen bases by the Stars in the seventh, including a steal of home by Haney.

Ray Jacobs celebrated his appearance against his former team mates by getting four hits, one of them a double, and drove in three runs.

Los Angeles 4 7 1
Hollywood 11 13 2
Herrmann, Ward, Kumulae and McMullen, Cronin; Sheehan and Bassler, Summers.

Ramp Lining Up Brooks Tossers As Season Nears

Brooks baseball team which will participate in the northern Marion county division of the Mid-Willamette Valley Baseball association, is being lined up by Willard Ramp, manager, who announces that the club is not yet complete and that additional players will be given an opportunity to show their wares. Any wishing to try out may telephone 6227 this week.

Players now in sight include Charles Batchelor, catcher; "Brick" Swigle and "Nook" Segula, pitchers; Earl Ramp, John Larson and Kalamo, outfield; Walt Stuger, Alexander and Richard McNulty, infield.

By WALT DISNEY

MICKEY MOUSE



"The Good Earth"



"So Long, Kid"



"Year Well I Ain't"



Cross-Word Puzzle

Cross-Word Puzzle grid with numbers 1-37 and shaded squares.

- By EUGENE SHEFFER
- HORIZONTAL**
- Who, as president of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for the past 23 years, recently resigned because of old age? Abbott Lawrence
 - What American statesman was Secretary of State under Abraham Lincoln?
 - Sheeplike
 - Loiter
 - Sex
 - What noted professor shared the 1932 Nobel prize in medicine with Sir Charles Sherrington? Douglas
 - A bow
 - What celebrated American lawyer and Secretary of State acted as personal advisor to former President Woodrow Wilson?
 - A low quarter of a city
 - Printer's measure
 - Oriental weight
 - Man's name
 - One who is indebted
 - Fragrant rose-petal oil
 - Departs
 - Heavy vehicle
 - Winged
 - Assists
 - Nothing
 - Who has been the only Speaker of the House of Representatives to be elected President of the United States?
 - A thoroughfare (abbr.)
 - Cause to sit down
 - Troublesome useless plant
 - College yell
 - Place under restraint
 - Ridicule
 - Sooner than
 - Climbing plant
 - What former Italian Foreign Minister was recently appointed as Italian ambassador to England?
 - What U. S. banker represented the U. S. at the meeting at Paris at which the so-called Hoover moratorium pact was signed?
- VERTICAL**
- What noted Indian chief was known as the "Friend of the White Man"?
 - Above
 - Flinch
 - Terminate
 - Amorous glance
 - Old times (Poet.)
 - Hostilities
 - Nimbleness
 - To what country does Greenland belong?
 - Repetitions of words
 - Consumed
 - Emanation
 - Roving implement
 - Debatable
 - Oil of hogs' fat after rendering
 - Cry
 - Scotch drinking-cup
 - What American statesman was Secretary of State under President Woodrow Wilson?
 - A kind of striped cotton fabric
 - Embankments
 - Legal claim on property
 - Beverage
 - Assess
 - Test
 - A glistening brightness
 - Gull-like bird
 - Small valley
 - River in Tuscany
 - Seam
- Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.
- ACROSS**
1. ALABAMA
2. WASHINGTON
3. LAMB
4. LOITER
5. SEX
6. DOUGLAS
7. BOW
8. WILSON
9. QUARTER
10. LINE
11. OZ
12. MAN
13. DEBTOR
14. ROSE
15. LEAVES
16. TRUCK
17. WINGS
18. ASSIST
19. NOTHING
20. TAFT
21. THOROUGHFARE
22. CAUSE
23. BURDOCK
24. YELL
25. RESTRAINT
26. RIDICULE
27. EARLY
28. VINE
29. MARCONI
30. HOOVER
- DOWN**
1. FRIEND
2. ABOVE
3. FLINCH
4. TERMINATE
5. GLANCE
6. OLD
7. HOSTILITIES
8. NIMBLE
9. GREENLAND
10. REPEATED
11. CONSUMED
12. EMANATION
13. ROVING
14. DEBATABLE
15. LARDER
16. CRY
17. SCOTCH
18. WILSON
19. STRIPED
20. EMBANKMENT
21. CLAIM
22. BEVERAGE
23. ASSESS
24. TEST
25. GLEAMING
26. GULL
27. VALLEY
28. ARNO
29. SEAM

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



Now Showing—"Begger on Horseback"



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



"Aroused Suspicions"



"That Ain't Right!"



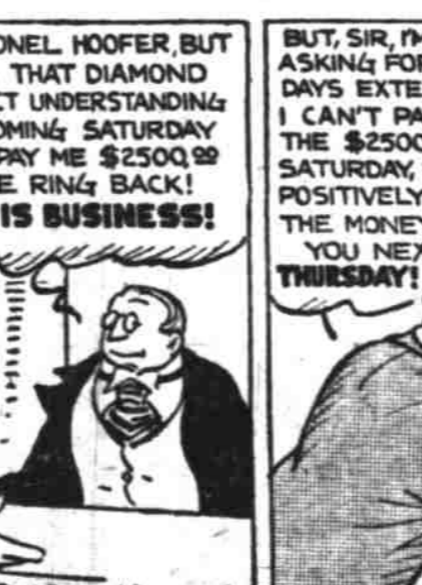
"I Can't Think What I Did to Make Mrs. Mean Mad at Me Again—But I Must Have Done Something Awful—Cause She's Treatin' Me Meaner Than She Ever Did!"



TOOTS AND CASPER



"Days of Grace"



"You've Got to Win That \$2500 for Me, Spare-Ribs! Sophie Will Divorce Me If That Ring is Taken From Her! My Future Happiness Depends Upon You! Now Promise That You'll Not Fail Me!"



"But Remember! Next Thursday I'll Expect Either the Money or the Ring!"



"Our Hearts Go Out to Col. Hooper Because if Spare-Ribs Falls Him'll Be in a Tough Spot!"

