

Special Service Officers at Fort George Wright



LT. REX ADOLPH, (right) former first baseman for old Salem Senators as well as a topnotch Salem bowler, has been assigned along with Lt. Kenneth Doran (left) as assistant special service officer at Fort George Wright, Spokane. Lt. Adolph, who played the initial sack for the Senators on and off for almost 20 years is organizing the Fort George Wright baseball team. The team will play other service teams in the Spokane area and in an All-Service league sponsored by the Spokane athletic round table.—(Public relations release and photo.)

160,000 Expected to See Full-Scale Major League Baseball Ushered In

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, April 20—(AP)—Baseball fans, given a peak at the major league season Tuesday as the Philadelphia Athletics tangled with the Washington Senators in the capital, will get a full view of their favorites Wednesday when 16 troops in the big show swing into action.
The opening day program, which is expected to attract at least 160,000 customers into eight ball parks, will be:
National league:
St. Louis at Cincinnati, New York at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston and Pittsburgh at Chicago.
American league:
Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland and Chicago at St. Louis.
The debut of the world cham-

pin Cardinals at Cincinnati promises to be the day's outstanding contest with big Mort Cooper, winner of 22 games last year, on the mound against Johnny Vandermeer of the Reds, the national league's strikeout king for two successive seasons.
With this rivalry as a lure in a city where the first day of the baseball season always is a civic occasion, Crosley field is expected to be packed to its capacity of 30,000.
The getaway of the Brooklyn Dodgers against their cross-town rivals, the New York Giants, is likely to attract a throng of 25,000 to Ebbets field. The Dodgers looked so good in spring training, among other achievements whipping the New York Yankees five times, that their followers feel sure they will regain the pennant they lost to the Cardinals on the final day of last season.
The top game in the American league will be at Yankee Stadium, where a crowd of 30,000 is being counted upon to see Joe McCarthy's made-over champions collide with what appears to be a much improved Washington club. Ernie Bonham, who won 21 games and was beaten five times in 1942, was named to oppose Early Wynn on the mound.

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Nats Bump Athletics, 7 to 5, To Start Major Ball Season

DERBY THREAT



Ocean Wave, of Warren Wright's Calumet farm, shown working out for his Kentucky derby start. He's one of the favorites.

Victory Day's Only Surprise

25,093 On Hand to See Opening Game

By FAT O'BRIEN
WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—The Washington Senators' well-timed Philadelphia Athletics 7-5 in Griffith stadium Tuesday to launch the major league baseball season before 25,093 fans.
Except that the Senators won, on the strength of a rousing six-run rally in the sixth inning, the inaugural game followed the pattern of season opens in the past. There was band music, a march to the flag pole and a first ball thrown from a box on the first base line into a swarm of players on the field.
But this year the carnival spirit was missing.
The throng stood silently at attention and the thousands of serv-

Second Straight!

Jack Wilson Hurls Portland To 2-1 Win Over Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, April 20—(AP)—Streaks of wildness by Al Brazle, Sacramento lefthander, plus an eighth inning error by Nippy Jones, 17-year-old Solon second baseman, gave the Portland Beavers a 2 to 1 triumph over the 1942 Pacific Coast league champions here Tuesday. It was Portland's second straight victory.

Portland scored one run in the first inning on two walks and Larry Barton's single to right and added the other in the eighth when Catcher Roy Eastwood walked, advanced to second on Pitcher Jack Wilson's sacrifice bunt and scored when Jones let Second baseman Pacy Robert's roller get through him.
Successful doubles by Manuel Vias, tiny Solon right fielder, and Earl Petersen, first baseman, accounted for the Sacramento run.
Four of the six hits off Wilson, with Detroit last year, were doubles.
Portland.....100 000 100--2 5 0
Sacramento.....001 000--1 6 1
Wilson and Esterwood; Brazle and Malone.

Seattle Bows To Padres, 6-5

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., April 20—(AP)—San Diego bunched four hits to produce four runs in an eighth-inning rally Tuesday to nose out Seattle, 6 to 5, in a coast league game. Bill Matheson clouted a home run for Seattle in the ninth in a rally that fell one run short of knotting the score.

The game was the reverse of the season opener here Sunday in which the Padres defeated Seattle, 2 to 1, in a mound battle between two rookies. Tuesday, San Diego got to the veteran Hal Turpin for 10 hits, and the Rainiers clouted the offerings of Frank Dasso for 13 safeties.

Ace Gee-Gees Arrive

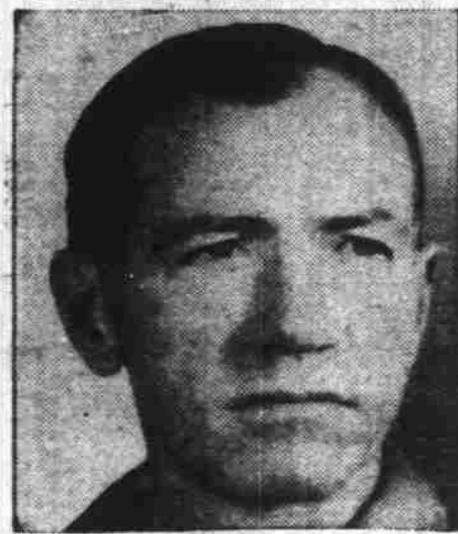
Derby Darlings in 10-Grand Blue Grass 'Preview' Gallop

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20—(AP)—Count Fleet, the favorite, and Blue Swords, a strong contender, checked in at Churchill Downs here Tuesday while seven other Kentucky derby candidates entered Wednesday's running of the \$10,000 added Blue Grass stakes.
Don Cameron, who trains The Count for Mrs. John D. Hertz, said the horse almost everyone expects to win the May 1 classic stood the trip here from New York well and apparently will not be bothered by the leg injury he received Saturday be-

fore he won the Wood Memorial handicaps at Jamaica.
Blue Swords, Altem T. Simmons' winner of second money in the Wood Memorial, arrived on the same train and in the same car with The Count. He, too, seemed in tip-top condition.
The derby candidates nominated for the Blue Grass stakes are Ocean Wave, Seven Hearts, Amber Light, Valinda a Sel, Nonday Sun and Dove Pie.

From the BLEACHERS

Short shots: John Farrar reports it's now Captain Hal Pangle instead of lieutenant in the army's quartermaster corps at Washington, DC. . . . And Dick Weisgerber, the ex-WU'er, umpire and pro griddier with Green Bay's Packers, is now said to be a member of Uncle Sam's coast guard . . . Lt. Com. "Tex" Oliver, U of O's pride and joy in the navy, recently posted a card from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to Sports Ed Bill Leiser of the Frisco Chronicle, "Don't tell Ed Atherton, but I'm here looking for football material."



LT. COM. TEX OLLIVER
Francisco Coast guard team . . . Harold Davis, Boys' Work secretary at the YMCA, will be camp director at the Y's Camp Silver Creek this summer. Camp committee includes Judge E. M. Page, Ted Chambers, Loyal A. Warner (chairman), Dr. J. S. Backstrand, Hollis Huntington, Dr. Charles Wood, Dr. H. G. Miller, Ray Yocum, Don Young and Rev. W. Irvin Williams . . .

Call Your Shots, Please, Gents

Personal plea to irate fans who don't like decisions rendered on soldier punch parties in local cauliflower court:
Please, sirs, if you must toss the pop bottles, be sure they land on the leeward side of press row. We've applied for one of those "GI" crash helmets from the army, but have been informed same is not forthcoming till we get the suit, shoes, socks and all the rest of the trimmings that go with it.

Can't say we blame the grenade tossers last week despite the chance they take on creating somebody's skull, as the decision rendered in the "Jitterbug" Collins-Johnny Serrino session was a trifle on the stenko side.

The unpopular nod was about the only thing wrong with the entire show, however. There wasn't a mismatch in the whole shebang, probably due to the fact the Seagulls and Mountaineers had met before and by being rematched gave the matchmakers an opportunity to pair the right men for the right bouts.

And the Legion fathers need look no longer for a capable replacement for departed Frisco Edwards as referee for their troubles. Packy McFarland filled the bill to the proverbial T Friday and in one instance particularly showed he knew what he was doing. In spite of Johnny Cruikshank's "let me at 'im" pleas and the "let 'em fight" from the crowd, McFarland rightly halted all proceedings in the main event. That gas over Cruikshank's peeper looked like someone hit him with an axe.

Heavy Winter Toll on Deer Family

Reports gathered through "The Forest Log" say that various sections of eastern Oregon have suffered heavily throughout the winter in the loss of mule deer. Snow and coyotes are blamed.

In the Catherine creek district of Union county there usually has been an over-population of deer. On a recent trip into the area L. C. Morehead, district warden, and Clarence Youmans, inspector, saw 208 starving deer in seven miles along Catherine creek. Eight deer were dead along the right of way.

It has been reported that many carcasses of deer, evidently the result of coyote work, and numerous live deer, all said to be in poor condition, are in the district west of Suplee on the lower Crooked river.

M. E. Crawford, district warden of the Black Butte State Forest Protective unit, recently reported varying deer conditions in that area.

On the other hand, the deer in the Grand Ronde district are said to be in good condition, and according to Crawford, he recently counted some 130 in the Stevenson mountain sector northeast of Prineville, all of which were in excellent shape.

No, the item says nothing about the possibilities of a deer season next fall, or about obtaining ammunition should there be one.

Beavers Sweep Cougar Series

Big-Inning Blasting Wins Again, 8 to 6

NORTHERN DIVISION
W L Pct. W L Pct.
Washing 3 0 1.000 WSC 0 4 .000
OSC 3 1 .750 Idaho 0 4 .000
Oregon 3 1 .750
Tuesday results:
At Oregon State 8, WSC 6.
At Washington-Idaho (postponed—weather).
CORVALLIS, Ore., April 20—(AP)—Oregon State concentrated its efforts in one inning again Tuesday to defeat Washington State, 8 to 6, in a northern division coast conference baseball game.
Washington State made its only two errors of the game in the fourth inning, and the Beavers promptly combined them with a base on balls and five singles for six runs. Single tallies in the first and eighth innings provided the winning margin.
The Beavers broke out in the third inning Monday to score all their runs for a 7-4 victory.
Washington State pounded pitcher Andy Frahier for 14 hits Tuesday, but Frahier kept most of them scattered.
WSC.....100 200 012--6 14 2
OSC.....100 600 01x--8 11 3
Rocky, Olson (4) and Cranstom; Dodge; Frahier and Roelandt.

Huskies Next For Orange 9

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 20—(Special)—Coach Ralph Coleman will send his Oregon State baseball club against Tubby Graves' University of Washington nine here in a two game series Friday and Saturday afternoons. This will conclude a heavy week of activity for the Beavers who played two games with Washington State Monday and Tuesday.
This year's Huskies are similar to the Beavers in that their starting lineup is dominated by freshmen. Five first year men are in the Washington batting order while Coleman has been using anywhere from three to five rocks in the Beavers' first six games.

Olin Crosses Move

HAYESVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cross have moved to Route 2, Silverton. Coolen is staying in Salem and will finish the school term at Hayesville.

'He Who Laughs Last, Etc.'—Cop Got Last One—and How!

PORTLAND, April 20—(AP)—Policeman Dave Johnson went into the Willamette river after his salmon and got it.
He hooked the fish after taking a kidding from fellow officers Terrance Harding and Jake Vaughn who had each landed 20-pounders. When the boat capsized in the excitement, Johnson paddled with one hand and played his fish with the other, then he handed his rod to one of two women rescuers and later gaffed the fish.
Johnson went home with his rod and a 20-pound salmon. Harding and Vaughn lost both their rods and fish.

Second Husky-Vandal Ball Game Postponed

SEATTLE, April 20—(AP)—The second game of the Washington-Idaho baseball series was postponed here Tuesday because of field conditions, and the Idaho squad left for Moscow.

Twinks Obtain New Pitcher

HOLLYWOOD, April 20—(AP)—Business Manager Oscar Reichow, of the Hollywood Stars, announced Tuesday night he had signed Don Pulford, right-hand pitcher, who won nine and lost 10 last season with Nashville, on a trial basis.
Pulford leaves Wednesday to join the Stars in San Francisco. He will get a trial with the Twinks for 30 days.

Seals Annex 4-3 Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals put over two runs in the ninth inning to come from behind Tuesday and defeat the Hollywood Stars 4 to 3 in a loosely-played baseball game.
"Frenchy" Uhalt, centerfielder, singled with the bases full and none out to bring in Logan Hooper, running for Catcher Joe Sprinz, and Bob Joyce, pitcher.
The Stars had gone into the lead in the eighth inning when John Dickshot, left fielder, singled and scored on a force-out play.
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Seals.....001 100 002--4 8 1
Joiner and Frost; Joyce and Sprinz.

Ask Aunt Ada Pimlico First

BALTIMORE, April 20—(AP)—Ask Aunt Ada, four year old filly from the stables of Capt. H. H. Hect, Tuesday romped off with the \$1,500 Pearl Harbor purse which featured the fourth day of Pimlico's five-day war relief meeting.
The daughter of Good Advice completed the six furlongs in 1:15 4/5 over a heavy track to lead H. Guy Bedwell's Indian gift, J. H. Louchiem's Carmus was third.

Clatsop Fishing Reported Poorest

ASTORIA, April 20—(AP)—Poorest opening day trout catches in many a season were reported by Clatsop county fishermen Tuesday. The Klaskanine river yielded a few good creeks.

Acorns Blast Angels, 8-5

LOS ANGELES, April 20—(AP)—Oakland scored six runs in the first inning Tuesday and went on to register an 8 to 5 victory over Los Angeles.

Cotton Pippen went the route for the Oaks and gave up eight hits, one of them a home run by Johnny Moore. The Bay City club rapped three Los Angeles pitchers for 13 hits. Paul Gehrmann failed to last the first frame and Moren Baker took over. Don Osborn finished.

Oakland's win evened the series at one apiece.
Oakland — 001 010 000--8 13 1
Los Ang. — 021 000 200--5 8 1
Pippen and Raimondi; Gehrmann, Baker (1), Osborn (9) and Holm.

Hayesville, Pringle In Diamond Tangle

HAYESVILLE—The Hayesville ball team opened its season with a 13-7 win over Pringle recently. Today a return game is slated for the Pringle diamond.
Playing for Hayesville are Roy Carrow, P; Bob Cooley, C; Frank Griffin, 1b; Al Komvate, 2b; Paul Fuhrer, 3b; Everett Kendall, ss; Bob Saucy, Roy West and Don Griffin, cf.

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It May Be Your Fault or It May Not

But if you have an accident while driving a car after June 8, Oregon's new Financial Responsibility Law will require you, within 10 days, to file financial proof of \$11,000 with the Secretary of State or you cannot own or drive a car thereafter. Don't wait for that accident or it may be too late—insure today with Huggins Office.

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