



BUCKY HARRIS, MANAGER OF PHILADELPHIA, IS THE ONLY NEW BOSS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

THE ADDITION OF PAUL DERRINGER TO THE CHICAGO CUBS' PITCHING STAFF MAKES IT ABOUT THE BEST IN THE LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

ST. LOUIS — JOHNNY BEAZLEY, FRANK CRESPI, TERRY MOORE, ERNIE SLAUGHTER, CINCINNATI — RAY LAMANNIO, NEW YORK — HARRY DANNOING, JOHNNY MARZ, DAVE MOORE, BARRY YOUNG, WILLARD MARSHALL, HAL SCHUMACHER, PHILADELPHIA — LEE GRISSON, TOM HUGHES, PITTSBURGH — AL ALBOSTA, BURGESS WHITEHEAD, BOS. TOM — LOU GREEN, AL ROSENBERG, SIBU — T. MAX WEST, FROILAN FERRANDIZ — FRANK LAMANNIA, BROOKLYN — HUGH CASSIDY, LARRY FRENCH, HERMAN FRANKS, HAROLD REESE, LEW KESSEL, FETZ REISER, JOHN RIZZO, CHICAGO — LOU STRINGER, ED WARTUS

—AND DON'T LET OUR AGES FOOL YOU!

THE FAMOUS POISON BROTHERS, PAUL AND LLOYD WAGNER, ARE BACK TOGETHER AGAIN AS MEMBERS OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS

LEFTY GOMEZ, VETERAN OF MANY NEW YORK YANKEE CAMPAIGNS, IS TRYING OUT HIS ANCIENT HAIR WITH THE BOSTON BRAVES

MANAGER SOUTHWORTH'S JOB ON THE CARDINALS IS TO FILL THE LOCKERS OF OUTFIELDERS TERRY MOORE AND ERNIE SLAUGHTER

SPORTS TRAIL

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, April 20-(P)—Someone at the press conference asked Branch Rickey what he thought of his ball club. Dramatizing his words, Rickey said: "Gentlemen. At five minutes to eight this morning four men walked through that door. They were Leo Durocher, John Corriden, Clyde Sukeforth and Fred Fitzsimmons.

"We sat here an hour and a half trying to answer that question: What do we think of our ball club? "Well, I think we have a great team here. I think it is a better club than it was last fall. I think I have made one mistake from a publicity standpoint. That is, I have been too quick to give credit and praise to the St. Louis Cardinals.

"I appreciate our shortcomings. There is Johnny Cooney, for example. Johnny steps as fast as he ever did, and he looks like he's going as fast. But I imagine it takes him five or six more steps to get to first base. His stride has shortened. Some players, such as Joe DiMaggio, give the impression of not moving fast when they are, because of their stride.

"The Cardinal ball club has that speed.

"The second point I'd like to call attention to is—the ball.

"A team that can hit hard has the advantage with a lively ball. A speedy team has the advantage with a slow ball. What is this new ball? The Cardinals would have the advantage if the ball is slow.

"Point three. Cooney, Camhill, Walker, Warner, Durocher, certainly Medwick, Herman and maybe two or three others are not men to be urged to gamble with their speed.

"Yes, I think it is a better club than it was last fall. But I think that trying to predict the outcome this year is a scramble in the field of prophecy.

"If our boys have left the fluster of speed I think they have, I think we have a chance to win the pennant."

Someone asked Mr. Rickey if an opinion as to whether the team would win the pennant was expressed by Durocher and his three aides.

"Really," Rickey replied, "We never got to the point of saying whether or not we would win the pennant. However, if I had to express what I believe would be my opinion, I would say that it is that we would win."

"That should be good enough for the Dodger fans."

Attorney Rules Anesthesia Not Given by Nurses

Neither a practical nurse nor a trained, graduate or registered nurse is authorized to administer anesthetics independently of a licensed physician or surgeon, attorney General I. H. VanWinkle held here Tuesday.

Either is authorized to do so under the specific supervision or direction of such a licensee.

The opinion was requested by the state board of Medical examiners with offices in Portland.

Quartet Held For Assault

PORTLAND, April 20-(P)—Three men and a woman were arrested by sheriff's deputies Tuesday on charges of assaulting L. S. Angell and R. L. Laurence, agents for the state liquor control commission.

Ed Klaus, Roy Oswald, Sam

Parole Chief Tells Kiwanis Of Penal Code

Of all the state departments and government branches, none is so little understood as parole, Fred Finsley, state parole officer, told Salem Kiwanians Tuesday. Parole is "a method to bridge the gap between the institution and chaotic conditions of the outside world," Finsley elaborated.

While it costs the taxpayer \$300 per convict per year to keep him in jail, it costs only \$50 or \$60 when he is on parole, and 85 per cent of those released on parole prove trustworthy, the speaker pointed out. Under the system, the convict serves part of his sentence under guidance of state officers, until he has the opportunity to readjust and rehabilitate himself. The basic problem of prison reform is how the convict comes out, and every "graduate in crime" who is turned into a useful citizen under the guidance of parole officers repays the state a hundred times over for the effort expended upon him, Finsley believed.

The club set May 11 for Ladies' night and local members will journey to McMinnville on the afternoon of April 28 to attend the annual district spring conference of Kiwanis.

Executive Sees Labor Shortage On West Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20-(P)—Frederick C. Crawford, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said Tuesday that American industry is switching over from defensive to offensive production.

This is causing some temporary dislocations, he told an interviewer.

"It means a rebalancing of war orders, a cutting down on defensive orders, like anti-aircraft guns, and an increased need for aircraft and ships. There will be a continuing shortage of labor on the Pacific coast, if labor is not skillfully utilized, while in sections of the east many people may be out of work temporarily," he said.

Crawford predicted there would be further dislocation at the end of the war but that "after a conversion period industry is going to be as busy as heck."

Crawford will speak here Wednesday at the annual Oregon industrial conference.

Hauser and Nellie Lasch were held under \$500 bonds. The state agents complained the quartet threw them out of the E. & S. Workingmen's club.

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On Your Marks Annual Beaver-Webfoot Relays To Be Romped Off Saturday

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 20-(Special) Coach Grant "Doc" Swan's Oregon State track team will get its first taste of outside competition Saturday when Bill Hayward will bring his Oregon squad to Corvallis for the annual Beaver-Duck relays. Both teams have been hard hit by graduation and loss of key men to the service so it is almost impossible to predict the outcome of the meet.



Bill Shinn, OSC's 880 man from Salem, rambles against Ducks Saturday.

Six returning lettermen form the nucleus for the Orange cinder squad this spring. They are Captain Don Findlay, sprinter, broad jumper and high jumper; Bill Waterman, miler and two-miler; Bill Shinn, middle distance man; Len Meyer, sprinter; Jack Dudley, pole vaulter and high jumper; and John Klubuck, javelin. Of course Klubuck won't do the Beavers any good in the relays as the javelin throw isn't a part of this meet.

Present indications are that the Beavers will be weak in the hurdles; fairly strong in the short running events; mediocre in the distance races; and strong in the high jump and shot put. Good weather the past week has helped the squad get into fairly good condition.

Nats Take 7-5 Win in Starter

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ice men and women snapped to salute as the flag was raised on the pole in center field while an army band played the national anthem.

Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who once pitched for Indiana university, tossed out the first ball. Pitcher Dutch Leonard caught it, and the season was open.

Catching McNutt's looping throw was the only success Leonard, Washington's ace hurler, had all day. After two unsteady but scoreless innings he was tagged for two Philadelphia runs in the third, another in the fourth and gave way to a pinchhitter.

Luman Harris, who started for the A's, was equally as shaky in the early chapters, but managed to stave off trouble till the Senators broke loose in the sixth. Russ Christopher relieved him, pitched to two batters, hitting one, and was charged with the loss. Roger Wolff finally put the fire out with the bases loaded after 12 men had batted.

Alejandro Carrasquel, the big Venezuelan, pitched the last five innings for Washington to get credit for the victory.

The Senators had been shut out in their last three openers, but Tuesday made 12 hits to the A's eight.

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Harris, Christopher (6) and Swift; Leonard, Carrasquel (5) and Early.

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Sen. Barbour Starts Louis Vs. Conn Poll

Sports Writers to Forward Opinions

WASHINGTON, April 20-(P)—Eager to see a heavyweight championship match between Joe Louis and Billy Conn, Senator Barbour (R-NJ) has written 675 sports editors and writers asking their opinion of the desirability of such a bout. If the poll proves favorable he plans to ask the war department to reconsider its decision of last fall banning such a match. Louis and Conn both are in the service.

"Frankly," Barbour wrote, "I would like to see Joe and Billy given an opportunity of engaging in such a bout, and I believe that millions of boxing fans throughout the country must feel the same way."

Bosox Server Would Resign

BOSTON, April 20-(P)—Norman Brown, lanky right handed pitcher Tuesday threatened to quit baseball when the Boston Red Sox management notified him that he had been released to the Louisville American Association farm team.

"This is my seventh year in the Red Sox organization and if I can't make good with them when they're short of players, when can I hope to?" Brown asked. "I think I'll get a job in a shipyard and call it quits," he added.

Brown won 13 and lost 12 games for the San Diego Pacific Coast league team last season.

Firm Gets Contract

PORTLAND, April 20-(P)—The housing authority of Portland announced that Tri-State Construction company was low bidder Tuesday at \$616,399 for construction of 324 dwellings in the vicinity of Boone's ferry road near here.

Kaiser, AFL Call Contract 'Master Form'

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20-(P)—AFL officials continued efforts in a Henry Kaiser shipyard labor hearing Tuesday to prove that closed shop agreements with the yards were facsimiles of a master agreement signed with west coast shipbuilders in April, 1941.

John P. Frey, president of the AFL Metal Trades union, told Robert N. Denham, trial examiner for the national labor relations board, that the master agreement gave the AFL the right to sign closed shop contracts with all coast shippards.

He said such contracts were signed with all yards except one in San Francisco and one or two in Los Angeles.

The contracts with Kaiser yards here are challenged by the CIO, which charged in an NLRB complaint that the contracts were signed without an election and before a majority of workers was hired.

Sports

Bob Hope, Jerry Colonna Golf For \$5,000,000 Bond Sales

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Tex., April 20-(P)—Dallas golfers raised more than \$2,300,000 in war bonds with their Texas victory open and now they're calling in Funny Man Bob Hope to make it an even \$5,000,000.

Good Books on Popular Shelf

Popular shelf at the Salem public library is that arranged to feature suggested lenten reading.

Volumes dealing with the life of Jesus, with practical application of religion to living in wartime, sermons centering on the passion week and Easter themes have been selected by the library staff and placed in the nook to the left of the main door as one enters the library.

That same nook will next week hold another group of especially selected volumes dealing with another timely subject, according to Miss Neva LeBlond, librarian.

Former Governor Urges Extradition Of Alien Japs

EUGENE, April 20-(P)—Walter M. Pierce, former Oregon governor and congressman, told a business men's club here Tuesday that alien Japanese must return to Japan after the war.

He charged that agents representing Japanese aliens are extending their land holdings in Malheur county and in the sugar beet lands around Ontario and Nyssa.

Braves' Boss Casey Stengel Breaks Leg

Hit by Auto on Eve Of Club's Opener

BOSTON, April 20-(P)—Casey Stengel, the 52-year-old manager of the Boston Braves who mixes plenty of hilarious wisecracks with his baseball wisdom, will be forced to do all his master-minding from a hospital cot for at least the first week of the national league season.

Stengel was struck by an automobile early Tuesday while returning to his hotel residence from a conference with club officials. X-ray disclosed that Stengel suffered fractures of the fibula and tibia bones in the lower right leg.

"There is so much swelling present that the fractured bones cannot be set for about a week," Dr. O'Brien said. Although suffering considerable pain, Stengel concerned chiefly about his ball club, which opens its sixth season under his direction Wednesday against the Phillies.

Juries Inspect Adair

PORTLAND, April 20-(P)—Two federal court juries inspected Camp Adair Tuesday. They will determine what the government must pay for two tracts of land taken over in construction of the camp. The owners refused offers totaling nearly \$43,000. The first case will open tomorrow.



How They STAND....

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S. Fran.	2 0	1.000	Seattle	0 1	.000
S. Diego	2 0	1.000	Sacra'to	0 2	.000
Oakland	1 1	.500	Oakland	0 2	.000

Tuesday results:
At Sacramento 1, Portland 2.
At San Francisco 4, Hollywood 2.
At Los Angeles 1, Oakland 2.
At San Diego 0, Seattle 3.

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