

Series of '29 Gave Connie Biggest Thrill in Baseball

Baseball has just given Connie Mack, 87-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics a great testimonial for his 50 active years as skipper of the A's. The grand old man of the game, who hopes to have one more pennant winner before he dies, also has written his autobiography "My 66 Years in the Big League," which was published this weekend. In the book is Mr. Mack's "biggest thrill in baseball." Quoting without quotes:

The biggest thrill I have ever had? I'll never forget the 1929 world series. Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw and Babe Wertz, three of the biggest names in baseball, were with me. The problem was in which order I should pitch them. The Chicago Cubs, the Na-

tional league pennant winners, feared them because of their masterful work. I knew that if they could lick one of these star pitchers they could break the spell and ride on to victory.

A major surprise at the outset would break their spirit, so my strategy was to nullify the Chicago plan of campaign at the start. I was so heavily loaded with big pitchers at that time that sometime before the end of the regular season I found myself in a quandary. I arrived late at a clubhouse meeting and hesitated at the door. My eyes fell on Ehmkke, a grand old-timer. I beckoned him to follow me. As we stood outside the locker-room door, I said to him:

"Howard, it looks as if I'll have to let you go." Ehmkke was a veteran for whom I had deep regard. This was a hard decision for me to make. It was a sort of professional death sentence.

"Mr. Mack," Ehmkke replied, "I've always wanted to be on a

pennant winner and in a world series, and this is as close as I ever got to it."

"Do you believe you could win a game in the world series, Howard?" I asked.

"Mr. Mack," he replied, showing his pitching arm forward. "I've got one more good game in me, and I'd like to give it to you in October."

"Howard," I said, "I'm going to take you up. You're going to pitch that game in the series. You stay home and work out here in Philadelphia. When the Cubs come here in their final game with the Phils, go to every game and study their hitters carefully."

I asked Ehmkke to tell no one, and he kept his pledge. . . .

When we arrived at the field in Chicago for the opening of the world series, not one of the players knew the identity of our first pitcher. Our opponents were eager to make it. The newspaper men were all speculating on whether it would be Grove or Earnshaw or Walberz, but I with-

held it until the last minute. Ehmkke warmed up with the rest of the players and then sat down on the bench, a big robe around his shoulders.

The national anthem was played, the great world series was about to begin. I signaled to Ehmkke, and he walked out to the mound. The huge crowd, the sports writers, and the Chicago team were all taken by complete surprise.

Howard Ehmkke proved himself the great sportsman he always was. He not only won the first game in the world series against the Chicago Cubs by a score of 3-1, but he struck out thirteen Chicago hitters in one game and established a world record. It was one of the greatest thrills in my life to see Ehmkke pitch that game, break a world's record, and start us to a series championship. He smashed the record that Big Ed Walsh had held for twenty-three years when Ed struck out twelve men in a world series. Ehmkke raised the ante to thirteen.

Braves, Tigers Nicked for First Losses of Major League Season

Hot Pirates Make it Five

Lemon Leads Indians To Win Over Browns

By Ralph Roden

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—The Boston Braves and the Detroit Tigers lost their first games of the season today, leaving the Chicago Cubs as the only unbeaten team in the major leagues.

Boston extended its winning streak to four games by beating the Philadelphia Phils, 4-3, in the first game of a twin bill but the Phils took the second, 6-5.

The Tigers' winning streak of four games was snapped by the Chicago White Sox who won 5-4. It was the White Sox's first victory in five games.

The scheduled game between the Cubs, unbeaten in three starts, and the St. Louis Cardinals, was rained out. Also rained out were scheduled games between Brooklyn and the New York Giants and Washington and the New York Yankees.

Meanwhile, the surprising Pittsburgh Pirates scored their fifth straight victory with a 5-3 decision over the winless Cincinnati Reds. The Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics divided a double-header, the A's taking the first game, 9-4, and the Sox the second, 12-2.

The Cleveland Indians took both ends of twin bill from the St. Louis Browns, 9-6, and 7-5, with Bob Lemon starring in both. Lemon went all the way in the opener, allowing five hits.

Lemon crashed a two-run pinch-hit homer in the sixth inning of the nightcap to enable the Indians to overcome a 5-4 deficit. The game was called after the seventh because of darkness.

Johnny Sain, who had a dismal season last year after three brilliant ones, stopped the Phils on six hits in the opener at Boston.

Buddy Kerr, former Giant, drove home two runs to help Sain base his second victory. Sid Gordon, who came along with Kerr and Willars Marshall from the Giants, homered with one on in the fifth to give the Braves a 5-4 lead back in the second game. The Phils struck back with single runs in the seventh and eighth innings to win.

At Pittsburgh, Lefty Cliff Chambers went all the way for the second time for the red hot Pirates, scattered eight Cincinnati hits. Rookie Catcher Johnny Pramesa hit a home run for the Reds.

The Pirates jumped on Frank Smith for all of their runs in the first six innings. Wally Westlake belted his fourth home run in the second.

Relief pitching by Billy Pierce enabled the White Sox to shade the Tigers. Pierce, a former Tiger, entered the game in the fifth after the Tigers had scored four runs to take a 4-2 lead. He blanked the Tigers the rest of the way and gained the victory when the Sox came up with three runs in the sixth to chase Red Hutchinson.

Rookie Bob Hooper's nifty relief pitching was a contributing factor in the Athletics' first game triumph over the Red Sox: Hooper came on in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and none out and the A's in front, 7-3. He stopped the Red Sox cold to preserve the decision for Little Bobby Shantz. Ferris Fain and Sam Chapman collected three hits apiece for the A's.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Demaret 'Run' Stopped . . . Hawkins Captures Cavalier Tourney

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., April 23 (AP)—Fred E. Hawkins of El Paso, Texas, labelled a "rising star" by golf's top-ranking professionals, won the third annual \$10,000 Cavalier Specialists Open tournament here today, thus ending the victory streak of Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif.

The 26-year-old Hawkins put together rounds of 67, 64 and 69 to grab first place money of \$1,000 in the 54-hole event with a seven-under-par total of 200.

Demaret, victor in the recent Masters and North Fulton Open tournaments, was deadlocked with the gangling fellow from Texas after they played the second round before lunch today.

But Demaret faltered this afternoon, carding a four-over-par 73 over the 6,085 yard Cavalier Yacht and Country club course.

It was Demaret's first really poor round of golf in weeks, and it left Jovial Jimmy four strokes off the pace and in fifth place.

Clayton Heaster, the mustached veteran from Charlotte, N. C., came up with a sizzling five-below-par 64 this afternoon to gain runnerup honors with a total of 202. Three strokes behind Hawkins and deadlocked for third were Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., and Ted Kroll of Philmont, Penn.

STINGL SKI WINNER

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., April 23 (AP)—Karl Stingl of Seattle won the 13th Annual Anasazi Pole Giant Ski Slalom in the Ski Bowl here today. He paced the field of 31 Men's Class A racers through the 35 gates over a mile and a quarter course with a time of 2:05.4 minutes. It was one-fifth of a second better than University of Portland Ski Coach Mat Rogue's time of 2:05.6 minutes for second place.

Waltons Book Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Salem chapter, Izaak Walton League of America takes place at eight o'clock tonight in the Dairy Coop building in the Hollywood district. Initiation of new members is on the agenda, along with the showing of moving pictures.

Douglas Finch of the state game commission will be principal speaker and will talk on the capturing and stocking of mountain goats in the Wallowa district. The film "Fishing in Alaska" also will be shown.

The ladies auxiliary will hold their meeting at 339 Court street and will discuss final plans for the rummage sale April 26-27. The women will join the regular chapter meeting afterward for refreshments. A full turnout of the membership of both units is hoped for tonight, says Secretary Lloyd Reinholdt.

UO Golfers Tip Cougars

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 23 (AP)—The University of Oregon golf team defeated Washington State college 19 to 8 in a Northern Division match transplanted to Lewiston yesterday because of unfavorable weather conditions at Pullman.

The teams came out even after the best ball matches of the morning with 4½ points each.

However, the Oregonians ran away with the show in the individual pairings. They won all but one match in the afternoon.

Oregon's Ron Clark was medalist with 68. Dick Olson of WSC needed one stroke more to cover the par 70 course.

Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York at Philadelphia — Raschi (0-1) vs. Bristle (0-1); Cleveland at Chicago — Garcia (0-0) vs. Cain (0-0); Boston at Washington (night) — Mason (0-0) vs. Scarborough (1-0); Detroit at St. Louis (night) — Gray (1-0) vs. Starr (1-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Philadelphia at New York — Meyer (0-1) vs. Kennedy (0-0); Brooklyn at Boston (night) — Newcombe (0-1) vs. Donovan (0-0); St. Louis at Cincinnati (night) — Mungler (0-1) vs. Lanier (0-0) vs. Raffensberger (0-1) (only games scheduled).

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon—April, 1960 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).

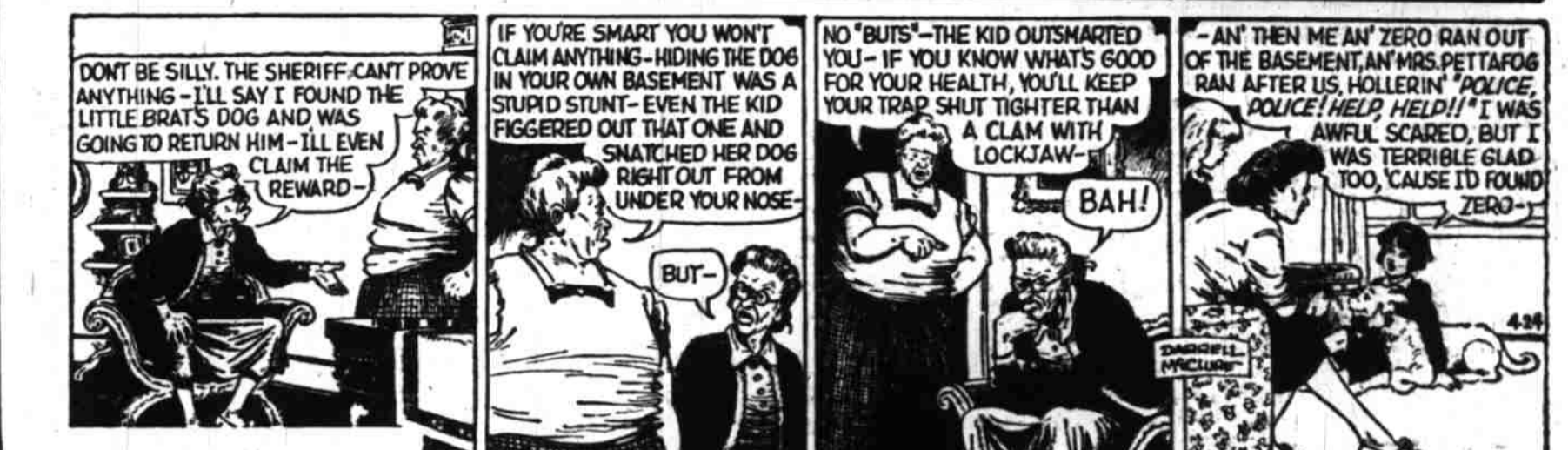
Apr	HIGH WATERS	LOW WATERS
24	3:58 a.m. 5.8 7:20 p.m. 4.4	12:02 p.m. 0.1 11:43 p.m. 3.5
25	5:10 a.m. 5.1 8:09 p.m. 4.7	1:02 p.m. 0.1 1:15 a.m. 3.1
26	6:32 a.m. 5.2 9:46 p.m. 5.1	1:15 a.m. 3.1 1:35 p.m. 0.1

Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
1. Where is the lowest point in the United States?
 2. What is the name of the situation in golf when an opponent's ball lies directly in between your ball and the cup?
 3. Which of Christ's Disciples were brothers?
 4. What is the largest family of plants?
 5. Which one of the wives of King Henry VIII was the mother of Queen Elizabeth of England?
- ANSWERS**
1. Death Valley, California, about 280 feet below sea level.
 2. Stymie.
 3. Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew were brothers; and James and John were brothers.
 4. The thistle family.
 5. Anne Boleyn.

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National League

St. Louis at Chicago postponed, rain.
New York at Brooklyn postponed, rain.

Cincinnati 000 102 000—3 8 0
Pittsburgh 110 012 00—5 5 0
Smith, Blackwell (6), Fox (7) and Frammes; Chamber and McCullough.

Philadelphia 300 000 010—3 8 1
Boston 020 101 007—4 9 1
Donnelly, Miller (7) and Lopata; Sain and Crandall.

Philadelphia 200 110 110—4 10 1
Boston 080 090 000—3 7 0
Bebers, Konstantin (7) and Silvestri, Lopata (7); Koutal, Roy (1), Rogue (7) and Crandall.

American League

Washington at New York postponed, rain.
Chicago 000 203 000—3 8 0
Detroit 000 040 000—4 3 2
Cleveland, Pierce (5) and Malone; Hutchinson, White (6), Calvert (9) and Swift, Robinson (7) and Ginsberg (9).

Cleveland 000 061 102—9 18 1
St. Louis 200 000 000—4 5 2
Lemon and Hagan; Albrecht, Kretlow (5), Roney (5), Ferrick (7) and Lollar.

Cleveland 000 022 1—7 12 0
St. Louis 100 100 0—5 7 4
(Called end of 7th, darkness.)
Zoladak, Gromek (4), Flores (6), and Murray; Garver, Schacht (7) and Moss.

Boston 100 010 110—4 12 1
Philadelphia 071 041 000—4 13 0
Dobson, Mueller (7), Schantz (8) and Tebbetts, Scherbarth (7), Batts (8); Shantz, Hooper (7) and Guerra.

Boston 400 130—12 14 2
Philadelphia 010 100—2 6 4
(Called end of 8th, darkness.)
Farnell and Batts; Wyse, McCrabb (4), Byrd (6) and Tison.