4500 Watch Senators Cop Season Opener, 9 to 6

Grabar Homes; Lew Saves Mix

Wilkie Tires in Ninth; Second Game Tonight

By Al Lightner

The brand spankin' new and home owned Salem Senators got off to a flying start last night at Waters field as they upended the Tri-City Braves 9 6 in the 1951 Western International league opener. A crowd of slightly less than 4500 took in the commencer despite frigid weather, missing by less than 300 admissions of breaking the all-time opening night record of 4750 here.

The large gathering, which must have included most of the 832 folks who now own the Solons, was treated to some lusty hitting by Hugh Luby's clan, a rousing home run by Norm Grabar, a snappy hurling stint by Lefty Aldon Wilkie for eight frames, a still snappier relief job by Ludwig Lew and a thoroughly enjoyable victory over Lou McCollum, an elongated gent who has taken much delight in subduing Salem teams with ease the past three seasons.

Wilkie breezed through the enemy for eight-plus innings, yielding but five hits and two unearned runs before he tired and became wild. His first successor, Johnny Burak, had no luck at all, and before Lew was called in to take over three runs were scored. Lefty Ludwig retired the side in 1-2-3 order, however, to capture the victory for the Newberg southpaw.

Salem was ahead 9-2 when the Braves broke loose with their late rally.

Apparently anxious to show the home folks that they do possess plenty of potential runs in their makeup, the Solons banged McCollum for single tallies in each of the first four innings, two more in the sixth and three in the eighth, all on 11 hits, five McCollum walks and three Tri-City errors.

An error and singles by Grabar and George McDonald brought in the first run of the campaign. Glenn Tuckett's first of two doubles for the game, followed by Bill Beard's single and Wilkie's lineout to left field, netted No. 2. Grabar leveled off on a McCollum curve in the third and drove it far over the Chadwick hotel ad in right field for the third run, and Tuckett's second double, followed by Beard's single accounted for the fourth.

A walk, Beard's single and an error by McCollum himself on a wild throw to third base after Wilkie bunted were worth the two runs in the sixth. In the eighth Wilkie's single to center, a walk, Mgr. Luby's line single to left, another error and McDonald's sharp single to right netted the final tallies for the resident nine.

Tri-City picked up two unearned runs off Wilkie in the seventh on an error, three walks and a ground-out. Other than getting tired in the final frame, the only thing wrong with Wilkie's makeup for the opener was his control. He walked nine before he was taken out.

But all is quite pardonable for the former Bucco. His spring training amounted to just about one week in all, during which he pitched four innings against Stockton last Saturday. He did an amazing job last night for the amount of work he has had.

Most of the prize booty put up for the opener by Salem merchants was taken home by Grabar and McDonald. Both won around $100 worth of the loot.

Of the 11 Salem hits Beard biffed three and Tuckett, McDonald and Grabar two each. Buddy Peterson and Neil Bryant each had a pair of the seven blows the Braves collected.

Things looked bad when Lew took over in the ninth. Five runs were in, no one was out and two runners were aboard. Ludwig got Bill Edelstein on a ground-out, however, on which one run scored. He then got Pinch-hitter Artie Wilson and Leadoffer Al Spaeter on hoppers to Third-baseman Glenn Tuckett to retire the side.

Not yet in shape, Outfielder Glenn Stetter didn't play last night. Pitcher Ray McNulty, obtained with Stetter from Spokane for Mel Wasley, should check into town today.

Second game of the series tonight will find Dick Stone of Tri-City opposing Jerry Barta of the Salems, both righthanders. The series will end with Sunday's doubleheader at 1:30 o'clock.

TRI-CITY (6)	Ab	H	Po	A	(9) SALEM	Ab	H	Po	A
Spaeter,2	4	1	5	3	Myers,ss	3	0	0	1
Buccola,1	3	0	6	1	Luby,2	5	1	2	6
Petrsn,ss	4	2	3	2	Faber,cf	5	0	3	0
Camrn,rf	3	0	1	0	MDnald,1	o4	2	13	0
Bryant,3	4	2	0	3	Grabar,rf	4	2	2	0
M.Mchan,1	4	0	3	0	Hack,lf	4	0	3	0
Pesut,c	5	1	3	0	Tuckett,3	3	2	1	3
Edisten,cf	4	1	3	0	Beard,c	4	3	4	0
MCollm,p	4	0	0	0	Wilkie,p	2	1	0	2
Wilson,x	1	0	0	0	Burak,p	0	0	0	0
					Lew,p	0	0	0	0
Total	36	7	24	9	Total	34	11	27	12

x—Grounded out for McCollum in 9th

Tri-City	000	000	204	—6	7	2
Salem	111	102	03x	—9	11	3

Winning pitcher Wilkie.

Pitcher	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
McCollum	8	34	11	9	5	3	5
Wilkie	8+	31	5	4	2	3	0
Burak	0+	1	1	2	2	0	1
Lew	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

Left on bases T 12, S 8. Errors: Myers 2, Spaeter, McCollum, Michelson. Home runs Grabar. Two-base hits Tuckett 2, Peterson. Runs batted in Grabar 2, Wilkie, Beard, Peterson, Cameron, Luby, Faber, McDonald, Bryant, Pesut 2, Edelstein. Sacrifice Wilkie 2. Double plays Spaeter to Peterson to Buccola.

Time 2:19. Umpires Hanich and Iacgretti. Attendance: 4500 (estimated).

Duck Pins

Commercial league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Hartman Chevrolet 4, Lichty and Miller 0; Blue Lake 3, Dr. Pepper 1. Hartman's had top team series with a 2100, Dr. Pepper's 754 was best team game and Tom Wood of Salem Merchant Patrol hit a 498 for high individual series. George Quiring of Dr. Pepper hit a 235 for best solo game.

Suds Top Beavers in 13th

Good Luck, Pal (It Sez Here)

Salem Skipper Hugh Luby (left) and Tri-City's Charley Petersen (right) managed to shake hands and wish one another good fortune before last night's opener at Waters field. But they really didn't mean it. Pete managed the 1942 Salems. He finished second in the 1951 opener, 9-6.

Sprague Advises Against 'Deep Freeze' as Walton Meet Opens

By Winston Taylor
Staff Writer, The Statesman

"We can't put our beautiful Oregon in a deep freeze perpetually" but the resources are here to be used, former governor Charles A. Sprague told the annual Oregon Izaak Walton league convention Friday night. The talk climaxed an opening day which emphasized conservation.

The publisher of The Statesman called for a balance between preservation and use of forests, streams, soil; for some consolidation of agencies to overcome conflicts among government agencies and with private interests; for an impartial board of review to pass on necessity, value and timing of resource development projects.

The preservation of the state's beauty and value is a challenge to all residents, he added, praising the IWLA for helping to lead the way.

Some 50 delegates were here for the three-day session in the clubhouse on South Cottage street, led by Dr. David B. Charlton, Portland, state president, and Rex Sanford, local president.

Business sessions and election are planned for today, with a noon luncheon to be addressed by Mayor Alfred W. Loucks and an evening banquet featuring Edgar W. Smith, Portland Chamber of Commerce president and chairman of the state board of higher education.

Another speaker Friday was Fred Kennedy, Portland, assistant regional U.S. forester, concerning harm done grazing lands on the public domain during the last century and measures taken to restore them. He said cooperation with stockmen in Oregon and Washington is excellent but that further joint effort is needed in a program to restore ground cover.

Phil Schneider, acting director of the state game commission, told of decentralization in the big game control program, planting of 102,000 shrubs this year to shelter game birds and acquisition of wild fowl resting areas. He said the commission had done its biggest fish planting this year, but now faces a problem of maintaining a supply of food for fish in hatcheries.

Capilanos Top Wenatchee, 9-4

WENATCHEE, April 20 —(AP)— Vancouver's Capilanos, out-hit but not out-fumbled, whipped the Wenatchee Chiefs, 9-4, tonight in a Western International league curtain raiser before a chilled crowd of 1,372.

The Chiefs committed eight bobbles to lead to their downfall.

Vancouver shoved over five runs in the top of the ninth in a rally aided by two costly Wenatchee miscues on the same play. Bill Schuster's bounder sifted through Shortstop Larry Neal's legs and went to center field where Lil Arnerich also booted the ball. Three runs scored on the relay.

Bob Snyder, Cap pitcher, received errorless support and spaced 11 Wenatchee hits.

Vancouver	020	000	005—	9 9 0
Wen'chee	000	201	010—	4 11 8

Snyder and Cheso; Breisinger and Neal.

Orange Defeat Vandal Outfit

CORVALLIS, April 20 —(AP)— A hard-hitting Oregon State baseball team opened its northern division schedule today with an 8-4 victory over Idaho. For the winners it was the 11th straight victory of the season. For Idaho it was the third straight conference loss.

The Staters were off to a flying start, Catcher John Thomas tripling to score one run and Shortstop Gene Tansell then walloping a two-run homer in the first inning.

Don White pitched the entire game for the Staters, striking out eight and scattering seven hits.

Hamilton Takes North Bend Post

NORTH BEND, April 20 —(AP)— Bob Hamilton, 29, ex-Oregon basketball star, will become basketball coach at North Bend high school next season.

Now studying for a master's degree at Oregon, Hamilton has been coach at Medford and director of city recreation at Alberta, Canada, since graduation from Oregon in 1947. He succeeds Dick Wilkins, who resigned.

Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
APRIL, 1951

	High Waters		Low Waters	
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
21	12:27 p.m.	5.4	6:20 a.m.	-0.7
	11:25 p.m.	7.1	5:32 p.m.	1.6
22	1:19 p.m.	5.3	6:52 a.m.	-1.3
			6:29 p.m.	1.9

Viking Netters Defeat Gresham

Del Ramsdell's Salem high tennis Vikings notched a 5-1 win over Gresham Friday as they won all but one singles match and swept the doubles.

Results: Singes—Merle Baumgart (S) over Cox (G) 6-0, 6-1; Norm Lee (S) over Solkein (G) 6-0, 6-2; Michael (G) over Don Berg (S) 6-4, 2-6, 9-7; Norm Cocking (S) over Usher (G) 7-5, 6-1; Doubles — Conders and Doughton (S) over Rickey and Welp (G) 6-2, 6-4; Watts and Morgali (S) over Bloomfield and Perkins (G) 6-0, 6-3.

Huskies Top Cougars

SEATTLE, April 20—(AP)—Captain Bobby Moen twirled six-hit ball as the University of Washington Huskies shut out the Washington State college Cougars in their northern division baseball opener today, 6-0. Moen fanned eight and gave up but one walk.

Rainiers Nab 6-2 Decision

Pieretti Takes Loss In Marathon Fracas

PORTLAND, Apr. 20 —(AP)— Seattle jumped on tiring Marine Pieretti for three doubles in the 13th inning tonight to defeat the league-leading Portland Beavers, 6-2 in the opener of a four-game series. Bud Sheely took hitting honors for the Rainiers with a homer and double that broke the tie in the 13th.

Lee Grissom was the winning hurler, going all the way and setting the Beavers down with five hits.

The loss cut the Portlands' lead to 3½ games as Oakland's Oaks moved into second place with a 9-7 victory over San Francisco. San Diego slipped to third after bowing to the Sacramento Solons, 7-4. Hollywood edged out a 6-5 win over the Los Angeles Angels.

SEATTLE	Ab	H	O	A	PORTLAND	Ab	H	O	A
Verban,2	6	1	2	4	Gldsne,cf	6	1	3	0
Rackley,lf	5	1	0	0	Basinski,2	5	1	2	8
Rivera,cf	5	1	3	1	Thomas,3	4	0	2	3
Judnch,rf	6	1	1	0	Brovia,lf	5	1	2	0
Vico,1	6	0	13	0	Barr,rf	5	1	0	0
Sheely,c	6	2	14	0	Rocco,1	3	0	22	4
Krsnich,3	6	2	3	6	Ross,c	5	0	4	0
Hamnr,ss	5	3	2	3	Austin,ss	4	0	1	7
Grissm,p	6	1	1	2	Pierqtti,p	4	1	2	4
					Ward,p	0	0	0	0
					Bockmn,a	1	0	0	0
Totals	50	12	39	18	Totals	42	5	39	25

a—Bockman struck out for Ward in 13th.

Seattle	000	010	100	000 4—6
Portland	000	110	000	000 0——

Loser—Pieretti.

Pitcher	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Grissom	13	42	2	5	2	5	12
Pieretti	12⅔	49	6	12	6	3	4
Ward	⅓	1	0	0	0	0	0

E—Hamner 2, Basinski 2. RBI—Grisson, Brovia, Sheely 3, Krsnich, Hamner, 2B—Gladstone, Hamner 2, Sheely, Krsnich. 3B — Krsnich. HR—Sheely. Sac.—Rackley. DP—Verban to Hamner to Vicco; Rocco to Austin to Rocco; Krsnich to Verban to Vico. LOB—Seattle 9, Portland 6. U—Engeln and Carlucci. T—2:38. Att.—5125.

Sacramento	001	210	120—	7 9 3
San Diego	200	010	100—	4 10 2

Gables and Hairston; Sipple, Malloy (9) and Moore.

Hollywood	110	002	020—	6 10 1
Los Angeles	000	000	023—	5 10 1

Lombardi and Sandlock; Moisan, Menking (6), Fear (9) and Peden.

Oakland	211	202	001—	9 15 3
San Francisco	033	000	010—	7 12 2

Lopez, Harrist (3) and Malone; Lien, Savage (5), Zidich (8) and Orteig.

Spartons Nose Vikings, 5-4

CORVALLIS, April 20—(Special)—The strong Corvallis Spartans pushed over two runs in the seventh inning today to edge the Salem high Vikings, 5-4 in a Big Six league tilt. A walk given up by Sonny Walker, a hit by DeHaas, a hit batsman and an error brought the deciding markers. The result left Salem with a 1-1 loop record.

The Viks scored twice in the first frame on an error and hits by Bartell and Haugen. The Salems tallied twice again in the third.

One of the Spartans' hits was a homer by Gulledge in the sixth with the bags empty.

Walker fanned 11, walked but two and gave eight hits. His rival, Jack Summers gave nine blows, wiffed 10 and walked three.

SALEM (4)	Ab	H	Po	A	(5) CORVALLIS	Ab	H	Po	A
Bartel,s	2	1	0	1	Gthrcoal,r	3	1	0	0
Je Bron,3	3	0	0	0	Polling,s	3	0	0	3
Jones,c	4	1	10	2	DeHaas,1	3	1	9	0
Haugen,m	4	3	1	0	Gulledge,1	3	1	0	0
Andrsn,1	4	1	3	0	Speers,c	4	2	11	1
Rice,2	3	0	2	0	Phelps,2	2	1	0	1
Burk,1	3	1	2	0	Hrding,m	2	1	0	0
Harms,r	3	1	0	0	Beer,3	3	1	1	1
Walker,p	3	1	0	1	Summrs,p	3	0	0	3
aJ Bron,s	2	0	1	1	xStienr,m	1	0	0	0
					xxLady,r	1	0	0	0
Total	31	9	19	5	Total	28	8	21	9

x—Brown for Bartel in 3.
a—Stiener for Harding in 6.
aa—Ludey for Gathercoal in 7.

Salem	202	000	0—	4
Hits	223	011	0	
Corvallis	010	101	2—	5
Hits	120	202	1	

Winning pitcher Von Summers, losing pitcher Elwyn Walker.

Pitcher	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Walker	6⅓	30	8	5	3	11	2
Pearce	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Summers	7	35	9	4	3	10	3

Errors: Anderson 2, Rice 2, Phelps, Beer 2.

Hit by pitcher: Harms by Summers, Gulledge by Pearce.

Passed balls: Jones.

Left on bases Salem 11; Corvallis 5. Home runs Norm Gulledge. Two-base hits Speers. Runs batted in Haugen, Anderson 2, Burk, DeHaas, Gulledge, Speers, Harding, Summers. Sacrifice Brown, Phelps. Stolen bases Haugen, Harms, Walker, Summers.

Bulldogs Top Silverton, 6-0

WOODBURN, Apr. 20—(Special) Woodburn's Bulldogs racked up their second Willamette Valley league win in three starts today as they blanked the Silverton Silver Foxes, 6-0, behind the two-hit hurling of Oscar Larson. The Bulldogs belted seven hits off Larry Lincoln and Bob Burr.

Woodburn wrapped up the game with three runs in third via hits by Duane Baird, Scott Odgers and Jim Vandehey.

Silverton	000	000	0—0	2 3
Woodburn	003	021	x—6	7 0

Lincoln, Burr (6) and Montgomery; Larson and Henderson.

Part of 4,500 Who Watched Senators Opening Game

This panoramic scene, "shot" by Photographer Don Dill from the third base bleachers at Waters field last night, shows much of the crowd of 4500 that took in the 1951 inaugural. Pre-game ceremonies were under way at the time. Salem won the game 9-6 and will try to make it two straight tonight in another mix, scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock.

Nats Beat Yanks Twice; A's Down Bosox; Indians, Chisox Win Again

'Cat Trackmen Host Linfields

Conference Meet Set At McCulloch Today

Coach Chester Stackhouse's Willamette Bearcat cindermen plunge into Northwest conference action today at 2 o'clock as they play host to the Linfield Wildcats in a dual meet at McCulloch field.

Some hot rivalry is expected today, particularly so between two versatile stars—Ted Mertz of Willamette and Grant Schiewe of the invaders.

Mertz and Schiewe will match talents in four events—the low and high hurdles, the broad jump and the 100-yard dash.

Another interesting duel should develop in the javelin. Bob Hall and Stan Neperud will do the throwing for the Bearcats but will face a threat in Linfield's Fred Gundhauser.

The Stackhouse crew will field a strong shotput threat in Jim Hitchman, who cracked the school record in the recent Willamette Relays with a toss of 45 feet, 1½ inches. Other Willamette standouts are Larry Standifer in the hurdles; Bob Goff in the quarter and half-mile; Ralph Stevenson, Wes Stauffer and Wally Bow in the distance events and Layton Gilson in the shot.

Lead Switches In ABC Meet

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20—(AP)— Vic Giromini, Syracuse, N. Y. machine operator, tonight swept into the all-events lead in the American Bowling Congress tournament with a 1948 total, 30 pins better than the previous leader, Walt Wellman of Orlando, Fla.

Giromini, with a 201 average for the season, put together a 588 in his team series, a 681 in the doubles and only two pins less than in the singles for his 1948. He has been bowling '21 years and this is his 20th try at ABC honors. The easterner's previous best game in 1936 when he hit a 719 in the doubles event.

Molalla Defeats Canby Club, 3-1

MOLALLA, April 20—(Special)—Pitcher Fred Sandgren allowed only one hit and fanned 12 today as he hurled the Molalla Indians to a 3-1 victory over Canby in a Willamette Valley league tilt. Sandgren also starred at the plate with three for three, including a home run. The win was Molalla's second in three league starts.

Canby	000	010	0— 1 1 3
Molalla	000	111	x— 3 6 2

Howland, Johnson and Swearington; Sandgren and Blackburn.

Woodburn Snares Three-Way Meet

CANBY, April 20—(Special)—Woodburn's Bulldogs captured a triangular track meet with Canby and Dallas Thursday as they totaled 50 points, barely edging the 49 chalked by Dallas. Canby had 39.

Woodburn took first in seven events and Dallas won four.

Len Pavlicek of the Bulldogs was the individual leader with 16¼ points off wins in the century, 220, shotput and an assist in the winning effort by the Woodburn half mile relay team.

The Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Portland	17	8	.701	Sacramen	13	12	.516
Sn Diego	12	11	.541	L. Angeles	12	12	.500
Oakland	13	11	.537	Seattle	10	14	.383
Hollywd	12	11	.516	S Francisco	7	17	.292

Friday results: At Portland 2, Seattle 6 (13 inn.); at San Diego 4, Sacramento 7; at Los Angeles 5, Hollywood 6; at San Francisco 7, Oakland 9.

WEST. INTERNATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Salem	1	0	1.000	Victoria	0	0	.000
Vancouv	1	0	1.000	Spokane	0	0	.000
Tri-City	0	1	.000	Yakima	0	0	.000
Wenatch	0	1	.000	Tacoma	0	0	.000

Friday results: At Salem 9, Tri-City 6; at Wenatchee 4, Vancouver 9, at Spokane - Victoria, postponed, cold. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Washton	4	0	1.000	Phila.	1	2	.333
Chicago	3	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	3	.000
Cleviand	3	0	1.000	Detroit	0	3	.000
New York	2	2	.500	Boston	0	3	.000

Friday results: At Washington 5-8, New York 3-4; At oBston 3, Philadelphia 6; At Chicago 5, Detroit; At Cleveland 4, St. Louis 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Pttsbgh	2	0	1.000	St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	.667	New York	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	Phila.	1	2	.333
Boston	3	2	.600	Cincinnti	0	3	.000

Friday results: At New York 3, Brooklyn 7; At Philadelphia 1, Boston 2; At St. Louis 5, Chicago 1. Only games scheduled.

WU Golf Crew Tops Pacific

Sam Vokes' Willamette university linksters notched a 15-5 victory over Pacific Friday in a Northwest conference clash at Salem Golf club. Bill Wittenberg of Willamette was meet medalist with a 76.

Results:

PACIFIC	WILLAMETTE
Barnett (1)	(2) Wittenberg
Benson (0)	(3) Myers
Melton (3)	(0) Massey
Britton (0)	(3) Shafer
Stoltzer (0)	(3) Southworth
Cluse (1)	(2) Van Eschen

'Cat Netters Lick Badgers

Les Sparks' Willamette university netters stroked to a 5-2 victory over Pacific's Badgers Friday in a Northwest conference match on the local courts. It was the Willamettes' second straight loop triumph.

Results: Singles — Cece Connor (W) over Paul Hayes (P) 0-6, 6-0, 6-2; Ken Little (P) over Bob Petzoldt (W) 6-2, 3-6,12-10; Al Miles (W) over Mark Euscher (P) 6-2, 6-2; Phil Hammond (W) over Phil Klingschein (P) 8-6, 8-6; John Ambler (W) over Jerry Groft (P) 6-1, 6-2; Doubles—Little and Euscher (P) over Wiles and Petzoldt (W) 6-1, 7-5; Bell and Morgali (W) over Hayes and Klingschein (P) (forfeit).

American League

New York	000	011	001—	3 4 0
Washington	102	100	10x—	5 2 3

Byrne, Munscrief (4) Sanford (5), Porterfield (6), Ostrowski (8) and Berra; Consuegra and Grasso.

New York	000	100	102—	4 10 1
Washington	000	140	21x—	8 12 2

Morgan, Ostrowski (6), Muncrief (7) and Berra; Sima and Grasso.

Philadelphia	020	010	030—	6 8 1
Boston	200	010	000—	3 4 3

Kellner and Tipton; Parnell, Scarborough (8), McDermott (9) and Batts.

Detroit	000	000	000—	0 3 4
Chicago	003	100	01x—	5 7 0

Gray, Herbert (6) McClelland (8) and Ginsberg; Gumpert and Niarhos.

St. Louis	000	000	001—	1 8 1
Cleveland	040	000	00x—	4 7 2

Starr, Pillette (3) and Moss; Feller and Hegan.

Baseball Tonite!
8:15 p. m.
Salem
vs
Tri-City
Phone 3-4647
for box seat reservations

Bums Top Giants; Braves Nip Phils

By Ralph Roden

NEW YORK, April 20—(AP)—The pennant stock of the Boston Red Sox sunk to a new low today as the Philadelphia Athletics spiked the Bostonians' guns, 6-3, in their own Fenway Park lair.

Philadelphia's triumph is the highlight of the young season. The victory not only is Philadelphia's first over the highly regarded Red Sox in more than two years in Boston, but it also was authored by Alex Kellner, a lefthander.

Rare, indeed, are the occasions when a lefthander goes the route against the powerful Red Sox and beats them in Fenway Park. This odd event occurred only twice last year, once each by Hal Newhouser of Detroit and Gene Bearden of Washington.

Kellner muzzled the Red Sox on four hits in spolling the Sox' home opener. A crowd of 11,461 turned out to see Boston lose its third straight without a win.

The Washington Senators took undisputed possession of first place in the American league by winning both ends of a day-night doubleheader from the New York Yankees, 5-3 and 8-4. The Senators have won four in a row without a setback.

Cuban Sandalio Consuergra turned back the Yanks in the day game as Washington belatedly opened its home season before 27,331 fans including President Harry Truman. The game was a playoff of Monday's scheduled opener.

Lefty Al Sima scattered 10 hits in the night game attended by 15,553 in outpitching the Yanks' rookie flash Tom Morgan. Mickey Vernon drove in four runs on a triple, double and pair of singles.

President Truman got booed twice—when he entered the presidential box, and again in the eighth inning when it was announced that no one was to leave the field until the president had gone.

The Senators collected only two hits off five Yankee pitchers but 13 bases on balls ruined the Yanks. Starter Tommy Byrne granted eight walks in less than four innings and Bob Muncrief forced in a run with three walks in the fourth after relieving Byrne.

The amazing Chicago White Sox and the Cleveland Indians rolled to their third consecutive victories of the season. The Sox, behind Randy Gumpert, upset the Detroit Tigers, 5-0, before 8,731 opening day fans in Chicago. Veteran Bob Feller turned back the inept St. Louis Browns, 4-1, before 48,316 inaugural fans in Cleveland.

Gumpert stifled the Tigers with three singles and drove home two runs. The Sox sewed it up with three runs in the third with the help of three Tiger errors and the wildness of Bengal pitcher Ted Gray.

Feller scattered five hits, fanned eight and walked five in downing the Browns. The Indians wrapped it up with four runs in the second on five walks, a single, double and error. Pinch-hitter Hank Arft homered for the lone St. Louis run in the ninth.

Opening day was a sad affair for the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Phils. The Brooklyn Dodgers spoiled the day for 30,870 fans at the polo grounds by beating the Giants, 7-3. The Boston Braves downed the Phils, 2-1, before 17,423 fans in Philadelphia.

Newcombe stopped the Giants on five hits and won out in the fifth when the Brooks scored four runs, of which only one was earned.

Max Surkont, sophomore righthander up from the Pacific Coast league, tamed the Phils on two safeties and drove home the winning Boston run with a fly ball. The lone Phil run was unearned.

Gerry Staley pitched a strong nine-hitter as the St. Louis Cardinals marked their initial home appearance by beating the Chicago Cubs, 5-1, in night game. The Cards collected only seven hits including a home run by Joe Garagiola. Three hits and two walks accounted for four Card runs and the ball game in the fifth.

Robinson Says Umps After Him

NEW YORK, April 20—(AP)—The New York Daily News said tonight that Jackie Robinson, star negro second baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, has accused National league umpires of "being out to get me."

"I know what they're doing," the News quoted Robinson. "I'm not blind. They're out to get me. One of them went up to Dressen (Charley Dressen, Brooklyn manager) before the season started and said as much. Claimed that I'm trying to show up the umpires, and they weren't going to stand for it.

"I'm not trying to show anyone up, but I think I'm entitled to make a beef as much as anyone else."

Robinson became involved in a minor controversy during the Dodgers-Phillies game at Brooklyn Wednesday. When plate umpire Dusty Boggess called him out on a third strike, Robinson threw away his bat and shouted something to the umpire as he trotted to his position.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK, April 20—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (1950 won-lost records in parentheses, all times EST):

National League—Brooklyn at New York 1:30 p.m., Van Cuyk (1-3) vs Jansen (19-13); Boston at Philadelphia 2:00 p.m., Bickford (18-14) vs Roberts (20-11), Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 2:00 p.m., Chambers (12-15) vs Fox (11-8); Chicago at St. Louis (9:30 p.m.) Rush (13-20) vs Brecheen (8-11).

American League—Detroit at Chicago 2:30 p.m., Newhouser (15-12) vs Kretlow (0-0), St. Louis at Cleveland 2:00 p.m., Gerver (13-18) vs Lemon (23-11), New York at Washington 2:30 p.m., Rhes (0-0) vs Bearden (4-8), Philadelphia at Boston 2:00 p.m., Hooper (15-10) vs Stobbs (13-7).

National League

Brooklyn	020	040	100—	7 9 1
New York	100	200	000—	3 5 2

Newcombe and Campanella; Jones, Spencer (8), Kennedy (8) and Westrum.

Boston	010	010	000—	2 7 1
Philadelphia	000	000	010—	1 3 0

Surkont and Cooper; Heintzelman, Miller (9) and Seminick.

Chicago	000	010	000—	1 9 1
St. Louis	010	030	00x—	5 7 1

Schmitz, Schultz (5), Dubiel (7) and Walker, Owen (7); Staley and Garagiola.

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