

SPORTS
SPARADE

By JACK CUDDY
NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—After a winter of confusion and a spring "catch-as-catch-can" conditioning, the major leagues face stiff competition this week in a program of exhibition tussles that preface their second pennant campaign under the rigors of war.

This year's exhibition series, however, will hardly serve as an authoritative preview for baseball fans, since the schedule, like everything else in the game, will be but a poor substitute for previous de-luxe diamond displays in the spring — when pre-season meetings between big league clubs were sprinkled on the calendar from coast to coast and across the south.

War and its resulting cuts in unnecessary transportation pared the spring sorties to the bone, with no club able to card more than 15 games against teams in their immediate vicinity.

Although the results can hardly expect to be accurate, the best test in the crucible of competition will come this week for all of the squads.

The Cleveland Indians, hit hard by the draft, play the Pittsburgh Pirates at Indianapolis Tuesday and Wednesday as a substitute for their former annual long jaunt with the New York Yankees.

At Baltimore, Md., the Boston Red Sox will field a team minus Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio, Lou Finney and John Pesky against the International League Orioles tomorrow and Wednesday. The Red Sox swapped shutouts with the Brooklyn Dodgers over the week-end.

Cincinnati's Reds, with their usual good pitching staff minus Paul Derringer this year, go against the Chicago Cubs—who are doing a great deal of pennant talking—at French Lick, Ind., tomorrow and at Indiana University field Friday. The Reds play Indianapolis on Wednesday.

The New York Yankees, figured to breeze to the American league flag with ease this year, and the Philadelphia Athletics are confining their early opposition to minor league teams—Newark and Wilmington respectively.

St. Louis' Cardinals, the Boston Braves, Phillies, New York Giants and Browns remain virtually inactive until late in the week. Both St. Louis teams will open in Sportsman's Park April 10 while the Giants match hits with the Red Sox. The Braves play Yale university on Friday and Newark over the week-end.

A unique schedule of exhibitions, the games nevertheless will furnish fans with only a mild dose of what they may expect in pennant campaigns that give promise of being the most exciting and unusual in baseball history.

Blue Swords, Slide Rule Eyed by Fans

(United Press)
A study of the Kentucky Derby winter book today was the chief occupation of the nation's turf fans after the closing of Bay Meadows for the season forced horse players into idleness until the opening of Jamaica on Thursday.

Keeneland and Narragansett open Saturday.

Despite the absence of Count Fleet, now 6 to 5 in the blue grass classic's future book, the performances of two other colts will spotlight the \$5000 opening handicap, opening-day feature at Jamaica.

Rangy Blue Swords, son of Blue Larkspur and Slide Rule, offspring of Snark, are the steeds who will come in for close inspection in the Experimental. Both are given good chances of tripping Count Fleet for the May jackpot.

The \$2500 spring handicap features the inaugural card at Narragansett, while the Keeneland program is topped by the \$2500 Phoenix handicap.

The main event between Lipscomb and Wagner for the coast light-heavyweight belt—which Lipscomb retained—was the big draw but the supporting events were thrillers beyond comparison.

Kerlinko and Piluso, in their 30 minutes opener, wrestled outside of the ropes most of the time and with the assistance of many ex-

Oregon and Willamette in Local Baseball Opener Tuesday

Bearcats Boast Pro Battery

Hobson Returns to Take Over Webfoots

Coach Howard Hobson, returning Monday from a jaunt to New York City to attend a national basketball meeting, was pleased to learn here that his University of Oregon baseball club had hung up 12-0 and 13-3 victories over the Portland U. Pilots in Portland last Saturday—but was surprised to learn the doubleheaders provided the initial test for the Webfoots this season.

Weather conditions postponed two games last week, and a Tuesday meeting here against Willamette University will be the final workout for the Oregonians before opening their northern division pennant defense against Oregon State college—at Corvallis Friday and here Saturday. Starting time for the Willamette game will be 3 o'clock.

Dick Whitman, assistant coach, reported to Hobson that Harold Saltzman, Portland freshman who handcuffed the Pilots for three innings in one game Saturday, may be the answer to his mound shortage. He also said that Nick Begleries and Captain Johnny Bubalo, only veteran pitchers from last year's championship club, performed well on the hill.

Bubalo was the leading hitter in the doubleheader, leading the 24-hit assault against Portland with "six for eight," all singles. Art Murphy, shortstop on the 1942 Frosh nine and now an outfielder, and Roy Carlson, freshman catcher from Portland, also hit well. Bill Hamel, league-leading hitter with a better than .400 average last year, managed only one scratch hit against the Pilots.

Whitman also reported spotty fielding although only three errors were charged to the Oregonians who fielded an all-veteran infield quartet.

Coach Spec Keene's Willamette Bearcats, undefeated this season, are expected to furnish formidable opposition for the Oregonians. With Hobson's approval, Willamette will use a professional battery here Tuesday. Bill Hanauska, Brookline Dodger who played with Johnstown (Pa.) last year, will be on the mound. Clint Cameron, who played with Salem and Spokane in the Western International last season, will handle the catching. Keene also has a sparkling array of amateur collegiate talent.

USGA Books Another Charity Program

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffer, who contributed \$101,301 to the Red Cross in a trio of holiday golf events last year, are going to try and increase that amount this season.

The United States Golf Association has outlined a unified program of tournaments for its 5400 private and public courses, specifically urging that the Memorial and Independence Day week-end meets be held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Cash raised on the Labor Day week-end should be earmarked for the National war funds, the USGA suggested. The war funds is the name chosen by all the other war charities and includes among others, U.S. British war relief, China war relief, United Seamen's service and the YMCA's war prisoners aid committee.

Bend's Layton Ballard Rated High in Mile

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—National Collegiate Athletic association officials today named one Oregon and one Washington prep to the 1942 interscholastic honor roll, composed of the nation's finest high school cinder performers.

They were Layton Ballard of Bend, who won the state mile event last year in 4:30.9, and "Bullet" Bob Riddell of Hoquiam, Wash., whose time of 22.9 over the 200-yard hurdles in the Washington state meet rated a seventh in the nationwide roundup.

In the semi-final, LaBelle gave meanie McEuin the drubbing of his wrestling career. Of course, the fans sympathy lay with this newcomer LaBelle and he proved his worth by taking the one and only fall in this 30-minute match with a series of drop-kicks and shoulder butts off the ropes, pinning the groggy McEuin to the mat in 19 minutes.

The boys returned with blood and thunder in their eyes but neither got a fall.

The main event topped all the matches in spills, thrills and tosses outside of the ropes. Wagner was again that coast championship again and he knew, as well as the fans, that the only way to get it was to give Meanie Lipscomb some of his own medicine—throwing



GYMNASIUM GIRL—Leslie Brooks, movie actress, keeps fit with a daily workout in a Hollywood gymnasium.

H. Gordon Bowlers Win Women's Crown

The H. Gordon bowlers, carrying top handicap, captured the team championship in the opening of the annual Eugene City Women's Bowling association title

tourney at Eugene Recreation alleys Sunday.

Paced by Ruth Bostwick, who rolled a 201 single and a 466 series, the Gordon keglers posted an aggregate 2583 to nose out the Dotson Radio quintet by 67 pins.

The Dotson team, however, had the best scratch score with 2285 and a handicap total of 2516. Third place went to Royal Crown with 2448. Penny-Wise Druggs, fourth with 2421, had the second best scratch total with 2265.

Anne Harvey of the Radios took the lead for the city all-events title with a 522 series. She also had the highest single game with a 203 score. Ruth Bostwick had the highest single-game score with handicap, 227 and her total series with handicap was 544.

Singles and doubles competition, closing the annual tournament, will be held at the U-Bowl alleys next Sunday.

Team results follow:
H. Gordon—201 896 870—2583
High Singles—Bostwick, 201.
High Series—Bostwick, 466.
Dotson Radio—859 838 819—2516
High Singles—Harvey, 203.
High Series—Harvey, 522.
Penny-Wise Druggs—817 788 816—2421
High Single—McCallough, 153.
High Series—McPherson, 404.
Royal Crown—773 871 804—2448
High Single—Johnson, 179.
High Series—Johnson, 460.
Goodyear—778 862 766—2406
High Single—Wendell, 160.
High Series—Terwilliger, 100.
KORE—764 744 806—2401
High Single—R. Callison, 180.
High Series—Callison, 481.
Woolworth—706 605 533—2234
High Single—Sands, 190.
High Series—Sands, 434.

Arturo Godoy To Seek Mitt Crown in States

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Another heavyweight contender will be on the trail of Titleholder Joe Louis early next month when Arturo Godoy, Chilean veteran, begins another ring campaign in the United States.

Al Weill, manager of Godoy, said today his fighter had one more bout scheduled — at Santiago, Chile—and would leave for this country around April 20.

Idaho Meets Whitman

MOSCOW, April 5.—(AP)—A stronger University of Idaho baseball team will meet the Whitman College Missionaries here Tuesday and Wednesday. Coach George Greene predicted this week-end. The Vandals dropped four straight games to Whitman in opening their season, but have been holding intensive drills since.

the rule book out of the window. Wagner took the first fall in five minutes with his new Wagner special which starts like an airplane spin and body slam but ends up with his opponent's shoulders on the mat with his arms pinned behind his back in a twisted sort of way. This position, which is very difficult to explain, renders the man absolutely powerless to do anything but call "Uncle." It was quite evident that Wagner has worked on perfecting it for future use, and no doubt the fans will see it used often in the future.

Lipscomb took the second fall in 17 minutes after tossing Wagner outside of the ropes four times—once directly on top of the radio announcers. Wagner's back was hurt severely on the fourth toss out of the ring and he came back practically out on his feet, thus easy "pickins" for Lipscomb.

"Cry-Baby" Wagner didn't fully recover from the effects of this punishment during the rest period and came back still a little groggy. Lipscomb realized the fact that the ideal moment had arrived and he gave Wagner everything in the

Gordon Plays As Yanks Win

Newark Bears Beaten 10-1 By Parent Club

FORT HANCOCK, N. J., April 5.—(AP)—The New York Yankees stopped off here today for an exhibition game with the Fort Hancock baseball team.

Five walks and a single by Bill Johnson enabled the Yanks to tally five runs in the second inning and clinch a 10-1 triumph over their Newark farm club yesterday at Newark, N. J. Johnny Lindell, former pitcher now in the outfield, collected four hits for a two-day total of seven. Ken Sears homered for the Yankees. Joe Gordon playing his first game, walked twice and singled in three tries at the plate.

RED SOX, DODGERS EVEN

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox gained an even break in their exhibition series with the Brooklyn Dodgers by scoring a 5-0 victory yesterday at Ebbets Field. Veteran Joe Dobson and Rookies Lou Lucier and Anton Karl held the Dodgers to four hits.

BRAVE YANNIGANS WIN

BRISTOL, Conn., April 5.—(AP)—The Yannigans slugged out a 10-8 victory over the regulars yesterday as the Boston Braves, featured by homers by Tommy Holmes and Connie Creeden, continued pre-season training.

WAKEFIELD HITS, BUT—

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—(AP)—Rookie Outfielder Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers today ranked as one of the most potent batsmen in camp, but his fielding still left much to be desired.

The Chicago Cubs whipped the Tigers 7-5 yesterday with a great deal of help from Wakefield who lost a high fly in the sun with two on and two out in the fifth. It was stretched into a scratch homer and another run followed before the side was out. Wakefield hit a homer and single during the game, however.

PAUL DEAN FOUNDED

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 5.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns, considered the "dark-horse" in the American league, today boasted a well-rounded pitching staff with one disappointing exception—Paul Dean.

Split a doubleheader with the Lambert Field Flyers yesterday, winning the opener 3-1, dropping the second 6-2, and Paul Dean was the only pitcher to register a mediocre performance. He was slugged for six hits and five runs in three innings.

GIANT PITCHERS STRONG

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 5.—(AP)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants was pleased to see as he scanned the pitching records of his squad.

Southpaw Cliff Melton and Right-hander Harry Feldman pitched unblemished ball while allowing only one hit each in four-inning tricks as the rookies whipped the regulars, 5-3.

A'S BEAT PHILS 5-3

WILMINGTON, Del., April 5.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics whipped the Phillies, 5-3 yesterday but Earl Naylor belted a homer for his club. Francis Skaff hit one for the A's, along with a double and single.

State Tennis Rankings

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—The Oregon State Tennis Association Saturday announced Walter Davis of Portland, now in the army, was the state's ranking player in 1942.

Monte Myers, state junior from Portland was number two, and Betty Parker of Portland was number one woman player.



BOSS BEAVER—Merv Shea, above, new catcher-manager of the Portland Beavers, warms up his vocal cords as his squad turned out for spring training at San Jose, Calif.

Cullenbine Has Roosted

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—(AP)—Those gusty trade winds have quit blowing, temporarily at least, in the direction of Roy Cullenbine, who now is riding anchor in the Cleveland Indian's outfield after cruising through 10 different clubs in as many seasons.

"I've changed uniforms as regularly as I've shaved," laughed the 28-year-old vagabond, "and I've been in more deals than a pawnshop broker. Just as soon stand still for a while."

Cullenbine was with three clubs last year. He played 38 games with the St. Louis Browns and batted .193; then he went to Washington, where he clipped .286 in 64. The New York Yankees pounced on him next in a move to strengthen their outfield for the coming World Series. He swatted .364 in 21 contests for them and starred in the series as a replacement for Tom Henrich.

Last winter he went to Cleveland with Catcher Buddy Rosar in exchange for Oscar Grimes and Roy Weatherly.

Pep-Bartola Bout Tops Mitt Schedule

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—A ten-round non-title bout between featherweight ruler Willie Pep and Sal Bartola at Boston Friday night features this week's national boxing schedule as the circus takes over New York's Madison Square Garden for 39 days.

Bartola is one of the most rugged opponents Pep has yet met and, although no title is at stake, the bout will command considerable attention.

Lightweights Bob Montgomery and Roman Alvarez meet over the 10-round distance at Philadelphia tonight and heavyweights Jimmy Bivins and Watson Jones clash in a 10-rounder at Los Angeles tomorrow night.

Other bouts on the schedule: Tuesday: New York — Chalky Wright vs. Angelo Callura.

Thursday: Dallas, Tex.—Mickey Hayes, Milwaukee heavyweight vs. Jack Marshall, Dallas (10).

Friday: Portland, Ore.—Jimmy Garrison, Kansas City welterweight, vs. Jackie Burke, Ogden, Utah (10).

Saturday: Pittsburgh—Big Boy Brown, Detroit heavyweight, vs. Buddy Walker, Columbus, O. (10); and Al Davis, New York welterweight, vs. Carmen Notch, Pittsburgh (10).

Sluggo White Favored

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—Luther "Sluggo" White, highly-touted Baltimore lightweight, climbs through the ropes as the strong favorite to whip Vern Bybee, U. S. coast guardsman, in a 10-rounder here tonight.

California's 'New' Football Plan Old Stuff in Northwest

By DAN MCGUIRE
SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—A strange sort of spring football practice opened at University of California today.

Leonard B. Allison, the old bayonet instructor and chief of the Bear grid division, says he's not interested in building characters for the nation's fannies but only wants to harden physically as many students as possible for their inevitable army and navy chores.

The Stubber and his coach cohorts suddenly have become aware of the fact that their athletic programs — allegedly for benefit of the majority of students—actually touched very few. The average Joe College didn't want to die for the old Alma Mammy so much that he'd let the handpicked varsity knock his head off in scrimmages every day.

Football grew into such a high-pressure business that coaches could not afford to inculcate the principles of combat into anyone weighing less than 200 pounds. Joe College was content to let the big blokes give their all on Saturday afternoon while he got his exercise on the dance floor that night.

Coaches became jittery, dour and unreasonable individuals during the season. After December they took public speaking lessons and tried to be little Dale Carnegies at innumerable luncheons and dinners. Some began to think they were pretty important fellows and delivered dynamic talks in the Rockne manner about how their boys were learning to be rough, tough, upstanding Americans—and all because of football.

Then it became fashionable to say that the youth of the country was getting soft, that they didn't like to dish it out and take it like other generations. Frank Leahy of Notre Dame unburdened himself of these sentiments several years ago and Allison followed suit in a talk before a Berkeley club. We were there.

That Leahy and Allison were so far off the beam it wasn't funny has been proved by recent history. And the majority of world war II

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Seattle Pounds Own Pitcher as Rainers Beat Bombers Again

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 5.—(AP)—Blasting one of their own pitchers, Rodney Sooter, for 12 runs in the first four innings, the Seattle Rainers took their second straight ball game from the Geiger Field Bombers yesterday, 20-3 in seven innings.

The two-hour session was called in the seventh so the soldier ball-players could catch a bus to Spokane.

Al Marshall, soldier shortstop, cracked a home run over the right field fence in the third inning, scoring one ahead of him.

HOMER BEATS OAKS
OAKLAND, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—Jack Tobin's homer in the eighth gave the Alameda naval base a 1-0 win over the co-league Oakland Oaks yesterday. Joe Hatten allowed only six runs in going the route for the team and Jack Lotz gave up 11 all the way for Oakland. Only one error was charged.

SEALS POST 7-2 WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—Veteran Sam Gibson and Young Bob Joyce limited the U. S. Navy sailing ship to five hits as the coast league San Francisco Seals won an exhibition game yesterday 7 to 2.

PORTLAND BEAVERS WIN

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—Portland's coast league baseball club nipped the Hendy Iron Workers team, 11-7, at nearby Sunnyvale yesterday, rallying four runs in the seventh inning. Each team collected 13 hits. Ad Liska and Bill Herring pitched for the Beavers.

PADRES PLASTERED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—Aided by three home runs the service all-stars scored an 11-0 victory over the San Diego Padres yesterday in an exhibition baseball game at Lane field.

Snacking homers for the service club were Wally Berger, former player with the Cincinnati Reds, Boone, former Cleveland Red Sox player, and Red McCarthy, property of the St. Louis Browns.

HERMAN BEATS ANGELS
LOS ANGELES, April 5.—(AP)—Manager Bill Sweeney and his Los Angeles Angels were back to their training grounds in Anaheim, Calif., today after suffering a loss yesterday at the hands of their crosstown rivals, the Hollywood Stars.

Big Babe Herman, pinch-hitter in the seventh, personally spoiled the Angels by cracking out a home run with a mate aboard.

Intersectional Grid Games Are Canceled

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Adolph Kiefer, defeated in backstroke for first time in eight years as Ohio State champion, today called for a postponement of his title list.

SAN MATEO, Calif.—The City of San Mateo's Hysterical war Memorial handicap of a mile in 1:37 to close Bay Meadows's three-day charity meeting.

COLUMBUS, Mo.—Fordham Missouri football series suspended until after war.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Michigan State's 1943 football game with Oregon State and Washington State postponed for duration.

INDIANAPOLIS—Buffalo annexed Calder Cup trophy by defeating American Hockey league rivals, Indianapolis Caps, for the straight time in finals.

DETROIT—Detroit took second straight decision from Boston, 3, in Stanley Cup playoffs.

Portland Bowling Boom

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Harold Kittelson scattered strikes and spares for a five-game total of 1104 Sunday to take over the first day leadership of the Oregonian's 11th annual slingshot handicap bowling tournament. A astounding 400 entries had registered for the tournament by midnight Sunday. The previous record was 235.

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