

Major Leagues Open 1943 Year Under War Rules

However, Apprehension Of Early Season Has Practically Disappeared

By Paul Scheffels
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, April 21 (AP)—The major leagues, hopeful but not too sure of what lies ahead, open their second season under ever-tightening wartime restrictions today, minus many of the stars who helped to attract record gates in 1942.

Forced to train in the north by limited transportation facilities and with its manpower sources dwindling rapidly, the 16 clubs go to the barrier confident they will be able to complete the 154-game schedule which leads to the world series in October.

Officials took heart from recent statements by war manpower commissioner Paul V. McNutt and selective service officials and were determined to carry out the promise baseball commissioner Judge Kenesaw M. Landis made last winter to 60,000,000 American fans—that the game will continue so long as each club has nine men to put on the field.

Worries Vanish

The feeling of apprehension with which the teams started spring training had vanished with McNutt's statement that he saw no reason why baseball should not continue for the duration, although he added the game eventually would have to get along without all able-bodied men between 18 and 38. But selective service officials said pre-Pearl Harbor fathers might get in a full season before being called by the armed forces.

Despite loss of such stars as Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Terry Moore, Teddy Lyons, Red Ruffing, Pete Reiser, Phil Rizzuto, Johnny Beazley, Pee Wee Reese, Snos Slaughter, Dom DiMaggio, Johnny Pesky, and many others, club owners forecast a banner year so far as gate receipts are concerned.

Big Crowds Expected

Capacity crowds were forecast for nearly all of the opening contests. The National league will see New York at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburgh at Chicago and St. Louis at Cincinnati.

In the American league, which got its regular early sendoff at Washington yesterday, where the Senators whipped the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-5, the Nats move into Yankee Stadium as the New York Yankees, winners of the 1942 flag, open defense of their title; Chicago's White Sox play at St. Louis, Detroit goes to Cleveland and Boston invades Philadelphia. Daily draft calls make the possible finish of the teams more unpredictable than ever but the Dodgers and Yankees have been picked as general favorites to emerge champions of their respective leagues.

Odds Are Listed On Pennant Races

St. Louis, April 21 (AP)—Odds on the pennant races in the major leagues as quoted by betting commissioner James J. Carroll:

American:
New York Yankees 3-4; St. Louis Browns 5-1; Cleveland Indians 5-1; Boston Red Sox 5-1; Detroit Tigers 12-1; Chicago White Sox 25-1; Philadelphia Athletics 100-1; Washington Senators 100-1.
National:
St. Louis Cardinals 9-10; Brooklyn Dodgers 9-10; Cincinnati Reds 8-1; New York Giants 10-1; Chicago Cubs 15-1; Pittsburgh Pirates 20-1; Boston Braves 30-1; Philadelphia Phillies 100-1.

Production of dehydrated meats, sent soaring skyward by the war emergency, is expected to reach a 60-million-pound goal in 1943.

Out Our Way



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

Catholic Quint Wins Basketball League Honors

Team	W	L	Pct.
Catholic A	11	0	1.000
Methodist	10	1	.910
Christian	9	2	.818
Miss. Baptist	8	3	.727
Presbyterian	5	6	.455
Lutheran	5	6	.455
Episcopal	4	7	.273
Catholic B	3	8	.273
Baptist	7	10	.412
West. Presbyterian	0	11	.000

Final games were played last night in the boys' church league, with the Catholic A team still perched on top the league standings.

The big Catholic team finished the season with a perfect record of 11 victories and no defeats by crushing the younger Catholic B team, 42 to 12.

Other top teams won at the expense of weaker members of the league, the Christian church five crushing the Presbyterians 42 to 8 and the Missionary Baptist team trouncing the Episcopal 36 to 6. The Methodist team finished in second place in the league by winning a forfeit game from Westminster Presbyterian.

By virtue of their record the Catholic A five will be awarded the Lions' club trophy for the league championship.

After the games last night the players voted on all-star selections and these, along with the winner of the Lions' club sportsmanship trophy, will be announced at a later date.

Lineups and scores last night were:

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Catholic A	42	Catholic B	12
Lammers	4	Cronin	7
Clabby	7	Jensen	11
Plath	11	Stenkamp	3
Grazier	3	Werner	17
Chambers	17	Allen	17

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Miss. Baptist	36	Episcopal	6
J. Sampels	1	Hall	12
L. Maudlin	1	Couch	12
D. Sampels	12	Lintz	15
R. Maudlin	15	Conkin	4
Sheffield	4	Gillis	4
Hall 5	4	Gillis	4

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Nazarene	33	Baptist	8
Hawes	6	Johnson	6
E. Kiel	2	Nelson	6
B. Kiel	5	Atkins	2
R. Kiel	15	Noecker	2
White	6	Brown	2

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Miss. Alliance	24	Lutheran	9
V. Dickerson	8	Hustad	4
Gelbrich	2	Sullivan	2
N. Dickerson	4	Johnson	1
Bench	2	Jacobsen	2
Gibson	12	Jensen	12
Kline	12	Jensen	12

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Christian	42	Presbyterian	8
Rinehart	8	Danielson	8
Fretwell	8	Rasmussen	8
Kries	4	McCauley	4
Hawes	12	DeBunce	2
Hulligan	12	Jackson	6
Sutton	2	Jackson	6

SEVEN HEARTS FAVORED

Louisville, April 21 (AP)—Brown Hotel stable's Seven Hearts, winner of the Arkansas derby, heads a field of seven three-year-olds today in the \$10,000 Blue Grass stakes over a mile and one furlong route at Churchill Downs.

Total of the four games was approximately 39,500. Last year the figure was 23,000.

That should ring a bell somewhere.

Lava Bear Team Not Yet Picked

A small group of Bend high school trackmen will leave for Klamath Falls Friday afternoon to take part in the Southern Oregon-Northern California meet, first interscholastic competition of the year for the Lava Bears.

The meet is not to be run off until Saturday, but bus schedules makes it necessary for the team to leave Friday.

While the traveling squad has not definitely been picked it will probably be made up from this group: Corbin Weber, Evert Clark and Don Halligan, sprints; Dennis Sullivan, Bob Joanis, Jay Glatt and Larry Valley, middle distances and distances; Bob Fagg and Dick Thurmer, hurdles; George Rasmussen and Doug Wirtz, pole vault; Jim Chambers, javelin, and Phil Jones, broad jump.

Few Points Seen

Because of the large number of inexperienced boys and the fact that there has been no competition so far, Coach Claude Cook does not expect the Bears to score heavily at the meet.

Favorites to win the meet will be the Klamath Pelicans, with two major meets already behind them. Last week the Klamath team, led by big Jim Bocchi, who took 18 points in four events, walked off with the Medford invitational meet by a wide margin.

Hopes for a creditable showing in the meet will rest on Rasmussen, slender freshman pole vaulter; Thurmer in the low hurdles, and Sullivan, in the distances, predicts Cook. How these boys will stack up under tough competition is the big question, says Cook.

Corvallis Nine Beats Cougars

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Oregon State bunched five hits in the fourth inning to hand Washington State its second straight defeat yesterday, 8 to 6. The Cougars took a momentary lead, 3 to 1 in the first of the fourth on singles by Kramer and Cranston, but the Beavers came back with five singles which, with two errors and a walk, netted them six runs.

Washington State rallied in the ninth for two tallies.

Rockey, Olson and Cranston, Dodge; Frahler and Roelandt.

Coasting Along in Sport World

Turnouts on the four opening Sunday fronts were practically on the spectacular side.

It seems perfectly clear the people, the fans who holler at the umpires, the ones who lineup for blocks at the hot dog stands want their baseball.

Personal experience in Sunday's opener at Wrigley field between Oakland and the Angels gave us an insight into spectator wants. And undoubtedly the same situation held true at the other three parks.

The lines at the ticket booths was so long at Wrigley field the management stalled the opening ceremonies a few minutes to let the paying customers in so they'd get their money's worth.

And when they did finally get inside, it looked as if half of 'em then lined up all over again—this time at the concession stands. The final count was around 13,000, biggest crowd in 10 years at an opening Wrigley field game.

At San Diego, 6000 people took in the tilt with Seattle, a crowd bigger by at least a thousand than last year. San Francisco's game with Hollywood lured in 15,422, near capacity. Only Portland at Sacramento showed a drop. Six thousand showed up there against 7000 the previous season.

There was a reason at Sacramento. With all due respects to the Portland ball club it hasn't been a record breaker as a drawing card and to top that off the 1942 champion Sacs have just about every player they had last year including fireball Manager Pepper Martin.

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Grindle	175	145	181-499
B. Douglas	204	159	181-544
McMeon	110	137	131-378
M. Dowsett	158	148	157-463
Leedy	170	172	157-499
Handicap	148	148	148-444

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Totals	965	907	955-2827
Rice	160	161	162-483
Fowler	140	118	127-385
Nelson	146	121	111-378
Parks	156	149	129-434
Benson	206	120	192-518
Handicap	221	221	221-663

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Totals	1029	890	942-2851
White	189	217	193-599
Dowsett	166	171	177-514
Woods	138	115	148-401
Foster	148	203	143-494
Gales	182	185	178-545
Handicap	118	118	118-354

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Totals	941	1009	957-2907
Graham	163	164	163-490
Poits	125	153	183-461
Monical	187	128	182-497
Lay	118	151	158-427
Blucher	193	158	194-545
Handicap	159	159	159-477

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Totals	945	913	1039-2897
Bunell	153	110	168-431
Baer	151	111	124-386
Sutherland	141	119	136-396
Pease	153	145	132-430
Nedrow	161	148	197-506
Handicap	198	198	198-594

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Totals	957	831	955-2743
Norcott	171	224	210-605
Alt	183	150	187-520
Curtis	166	157	164-487
Hallard	138	136	110-384
Loree	157	159	180-496
Handicap	162	162	162-486

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Totals	977	988	1013-2978
Graham	163	164	163-490
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Willie Pep Gets Offer for Fight

Boston, April 21 (AP)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., recognized as featherweight champion by the New York Boxing commission, has been offered \$30,000 or 50 percent of the gross gate to defend his title in a 15-round outdoor match here May 20, the Boston Boxing association announced today. Pep would meet either Jackie Callera, N. B. A. featherweight ruler, or Sal Bartolo of Boston.

Beavers Again Beat Solons

(By United Press)

Three Pacific Coast league teams remained undefeated today, three have yet to taste victory and the other two know what each is like.

Yesterday's best game appeared to be the Portland-Sacramento meeting at Sacramento. Portland defeated the defending league champions, 2 to 1, when Nippy Jones, Solon second baseman, muffed a grounder, allowing Roy Easterwood, Portland catcher, to score in the seventh inning.

Sacramento nicked Portland's Jack Wilson for six hits, and the Beavers reached Sacramento for five.

San Francisco edged Hollywood, 4 to 3, in a story book finish. Frenchy Uhalt singled to left field with the bases loaded in the ninth, scoring two runs.

Oakland Wins

Oakland topped Los Angeles, 8 to 5, in Los Angeles in a free hitting game. The revenge-hungry Oaks fell on Pitcher Paul Gehrmann for six runs in the first inning. The victory evened the series at one game apiece.

San Diego, rallying in the eighth inning with four runs, defeated Seattle, 6 to 5. Seattle came back strong in the ninth, but was stopped one run short of a tie after Bill Matheson accounted for two runs with a homer. It was San Diego's second victory over the Rainiers.

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5:00—Ozde Nelson Orchestra	12:15—Two Kings and a Queen
5:25—Trade Time	12:30—News
5:30—News	12:45—Farmers Hour
5:45—Your Defense Reporter	1:00—Oregon State Grange
5:50—Tommy Tucker Orchestra	1:05—Musical Potpourri
5:55—Sport Yarns	1:30—Concert Hall of the Air
6:00—Treasury Star Parade	2:00—Don Allen Orchestra
6:15—Stars Over Hollywood	2:30—George Barnes Octette
6:30—Uncle Sam	2:45—Western Serenade
6:45—Dinning Sisters	3:00—Jan Garber Orchestra
7:00—Escape to Freedom	3:15—Tune Tabloid
7:15—Major Jerome, Xylophone	3:30—News
7:30—Cub Reporters	3:35—Pan American Melodies
7:45—Robert Childre Choir	3:45—Tea Time Tunes
8:00—Adventures in Research	4:00—Matinee Melodies
8:15—Galla Rini, Accordion	4:30—Easter Caravan
8:30—Multiple Choice Quiz	5:00—Paul Baron Orchestra
9:00—Let's Dance	5:30—News
9:30—Northwest Neighbors	5:45—Your Defense Reporter

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7:00—Morning Varieties	9:00—News
7:30—News	9:15—Islanders
7:55—Morning Varieties	9:30—Marching to Music
7:45—Trade Time	9:45—Main Street Varieties
7:50—Morning Varieties	10:00—Thrill Hunter
8:00—Joe Yuki	10:15—Organ Treasures
8:15—Ben Klassen, Tenor	10:20—Mark Levant, Violin
8:30—Sterling Young Orchestra	10:30—News
9:00—News	10:35—Redmond Victory March
9:15—Islanders	11:30—Lady About Town
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