Powerful Hitting Features Opening Games of Season

By Carl Lundquist
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, April 18 (IP)—If coming events cast their shadows hefore them in the 1945 baseball season, it's going to be a rough year for the pitchers.

In direct contrast to the 1944 opening day games, the pitchers took it hard and heavy yesterday with only five of the 16 starters managing to stick it out to the finish. There were 77 hits in each league as compared with only 36 doled out by National league flingers in the 1944 opening games and 59 by American leaguers.

The batters made 12 home runs, two with the bases loaded. Seven were hit in the National where the batters didn't get any in 1944 openings and five in the American as compared with three a year ago.

ringer, who went the route, gained the victory, his 208th in the Na-tional league competition.

Beds Take Game
Outfielder Dain Clay gave the Reds a 7 to £ victory in the 11th over the Pittsburgh Pirates before 30,069 fans at Cincinnati, largest of the opening day crowds. He hit a single with the bases loaded to break up the game, after giving Cincinnati a lead in the fifth on a homer with three on base.

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Pirates.

In Brooklyn—What doesn't happen there? Anyhow, a couple of 40-year-olds took charge of that hall game. The ancient arm of Curt Davis still threw more stuff than the Philadelphia Phillies could overcome and Manager Leo Durocher, who hasn't been active for a couple of years, acted like a school boy around second base.

hurled his team to an 8 to 2 vic. Cooper Brothers

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The Coopers quit the Cards Satwas on top all the way the
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They agreed to confer with
O'Connor but insisted they would
not accept less than \$15,000.

Opening at Home

Seek Higher Pay

Chicago, April 18 (19) — The Cooper brothers, Mort and Walker, star battery of the St. Louis Cardinals, take their salary difficulties to Leslie O'Connor, chairman of baseball's advisory committee today. mittee today.

President Sam Breadon of the their investments will be com-President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals will not be present when the Coopers explain to O'Connor why they should get a salary increase of \$3,000 after signing contracts for \$12,000 each. Breadon is in St. Louis and probably will not be represented at the meeting. The Coopers will be salary will not be represented at the meeting. The Coopers will be accompanied by their attorney. Lee J. Havener.

The Coopers quit the Cards Sat. The Coopers quit the Cards Sat. The Coopers quit the Cards Sat. The bardshitting Wright, 132, of Gary, Ind., a 15 favorite. The hardshitting Wright, 132 was on top all the way through

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By J. R. Williams Pacific Colleges Get Set for Play

Washington State's announce-ment that it will field a football team next fall was regarded to-day as an indication that the Pa-

day as an indication that the Pa-cific coast conference may be at almost full strength for the 1945 Rose Bowl bid campaign.

The Cougars' return to the an-nual autumnal follies, observers predicted, will be the signal for similar moves by Oregon, Oregon State and Stanford, all of whom wrapped their moleskins in moth-balls in 1943 because of an al-leged lack of manpower.

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Two On Sidelines
Only Idaho and Montana are expected to remain on the side-

California, Southern California, New York Washington and the University of Cincinnati California at Los Angeles have maintained teams throughout the St. Louis war.

ar. Philadelphia
Graduate Manager Al Masters Boston

Graduate Manager Al Masters of Stanford recently said there was no reason to be optimistic over the Indians' revival of football, but the Palo Alto school undoubtedly will follow WSC's lead if the male enrollment increases. Glenn (Pop) Warner, former Stanford coach, told Masters that he'd be glad to take on the job again for the duration. Pop believes Stanford even now has enough men to form a fair team. The way St. Mary's carried on under Jimmy Phelan with a student body of approximately 125 is a testimonial to the fact that it can be done. In this connection, it Boston Cleveland Philadelphia

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Portland Beavers

The Pacific coast league seasor

Horsemen May

Seek U. S. Help

Chicago, April 18 (P) — If the horse racing ban isn't lifted soon, horsemen will be forced to appeal

to the government for aid, ac-cording to M. C. Farasworth, vice president of the central division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and

Protective association, "More than 3,000 horse owners in our association put their horses

back in training when Byrnes (former war mobilization direc-tor) said the ban would be lifted on V-E day," Farnsworth said last meht night.
"Unless the ban is lifted soon

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Babe To Coach
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Orin (Babe) Hollingbery to resume the head coaching post which he held for 17 seasons.
With the European war certain to be over by late summer, all schools should have their manpower problems alleviated by discharged veterans. Many men who otherwise would not have attended of college will have a chance at higher education through G.L. loans.
The situation will be thrashed out at the conference meeting in Spokane, June 11-12.

Hegion Post Plans
For Big Initiation

Plans for a big initiation in May and for the erection of a Veterans' memorial building in Bend, will be discussed when members of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, of the American Legion, meets at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the veterans' room in the courthouse, it was reported today by D. Ray Miller, commander. All Legionnaires were urged to attend, and veterans of world war II, were invited to participate in the discussions. Manager Bill Skiff's Rainlers, Manager Bill Skiff's Rainiers, currently leading the circuit with 12 victories in 16 starts against the California entries, will entertain the Oakland Acorns, while second-place Portland will meet the tail-end Hollywood Stars.

In the only scheduled game last night, the San Francisco Seals staggered through to an 11-9 win over the Sacramento Solons, Lefty O'Doul's sluggers rolled up a 10-run lead in the first five innings, but the Solons came to life in the sixth and seventh with seven runs and almost tied up the game

In the United States, during some years, as many as 20,000 persons commit suicide; during the current war years the total is less, but still is about 13,000 a year.

war II, were invited to participate in the discussions. Other matters to be aired are sons of the American Legion, Memorial day, playing cards for veterans in hospitals and the Legion softball team, according to Commander Miller. the sixth and seventh with seven runs and almost tied up the game before Bob Barthelson came in from the bull-pen to stop them.

Knowles Plercey received credit for the win, although he was the victim of the Sacramento uprising. The losers got 14 hits, three more than the Seals could obtain off "four Solon chuckers. Joe Fuernick and Bruce Ogrodowski each pounded out three hits in five trips to pace the San Fyancisco attack.

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6:30—Brownstone Theatre 7:00—The Feeling is Mutual 7:15—Lowell Thomas 7:30—Lone Ranger

7:00—News 7:15—Auctioneer

8:15—News 8:30—Take It Easy Time 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board 8:50—Organ Treasures 8:55—Lanny and Ginger 9:00—William Lang and the

News 9:15—Songs By Morton Downey 9:15—Songs By Month
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanae
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
10:30—Paula Stone and Phil
Britto
10:45—Redmond Victory March

8:00—Shep Fields' Orchestra

12:35—Bob Anamed Tro 12:30—News 12:45—Farmer's Hour 1:00—Assembly of God Church 1:30—George Olsen's Orchestra 1:45—Handy Man

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

2:15—Melody Time 2:45—Four Belles 3:00—Griffin Reporting 3:15—Service Unlimited 3:30—Miniature Concert Hour 3:45—Johnson Family 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:30—Tommy Harris Time 4:30—Tommy Harris Time 4:55—Central Oregon News 7:30—Spotlight on Rhythm 7:45—Morning Melodies 7:55—News 8:00—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra

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