

MAJORS STRAGGLING HOME FOR SEASON OPENING

AMERICAN RACE TO BE CLOSED; GIANTS STRONG

New York, (AP)—Most of the major league ball teams were back in home territory Saturday playing before the fans who will inhabit the bleachers and follow with most interest their vicissitudes during the 1929 season.

Of the 16 big league teams, only three remained on foreign territory—the two Chicago teams and Pittsburgh.

Here in New York the Giants will attract large numbers of their followers to the Polo grounds to watch them work against the Washington Senators in final preparation for the pennant drive which opens Tuesday.

The Yankees—Ruth, Gehrig, et al.—will do their stuff against, and probably at the expense of the Brooklyn Robins at Ebbets Field.

In Boston, the Red Sox and Braves launch a two day city series, allowing, hub fans their first chance to see their men in action. A similar series will close at Philadelphia where the Phillies and Athletics wind up their training by meeting for the fourth time.

St. Louis is the third town where fans may get glimpse of both their representatives on a single price of admission. Interest probably will center in the Browns, who are showing signs of making considerable trouble in the American league race.

An advance slant at the National league season indicates that the New York Giants should hold a substantial lead in the circuit when the western teams invade the east for the first time next month. McGraw's great team will have the Braves, Phillies and Robins on which to feed as season opens while in the west, the Cubs, Pirates and Cardinals will be slugging each other's throats.

In the American league, the battle should start at once and continue merrily. In the east the Yankees have Philadelphia and Washington to solve, with indications that the Red Sox may not be a cinch. In the west the Browns, Tigers and Indians should provide some merry duels with the Chicago Sox tripping some one now and then.

BANTAMWEIGHT SUPREMACY IS YET IN DOUBT

New York, (AP)—The question of bantamweight supremacy, a complicated problem since the night two years ago when Charley Phil Rosenberg forfeited his title on the weighing-in scales, was no nearer settlement than ever Saturday but New York fans at least had one gala night to look back upon as a part of the arguments.

Some 16,000 jammed Jess McMahon's new fistic emporium Friday night for the fifteen-round struggle of Kid Chocolate, the Cuban sensation, and "Bushy" Graham, wire-haired phantom from Utica, N. Y. They saw a great fight while it lasted, the decision given to Chocolate on a foul in the seventh round.

The big barn-like structure far-up in the Bronx was opened by the former matchmaker at Madison Square Garden. One thousand counterfeit tickets were reported sold and spectators arriving late found their seats already occupied.

AUMSVILLE HIGH BEATS GERVAIS 9

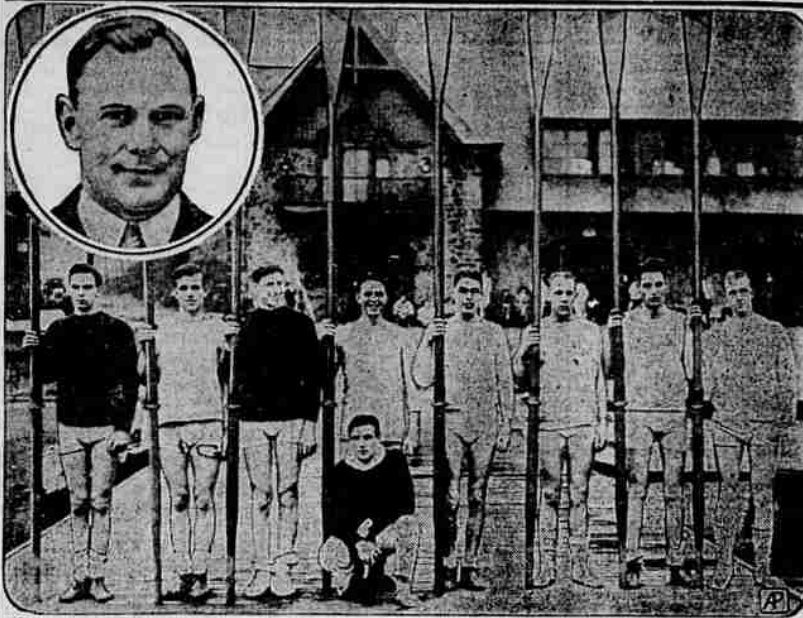
Aumsville—Aumsville baseball teams won two out of three games played on the local diamond Friday afternoon. The first contest between the grade school teams of Aumsville and Pringle was won by the former 15 to 0. The second game of the afternoon, between Pringle and Aumsville grade girls was won by Pringle, 14 to 9, while the Aumsville high school nine beat the Gervais high team 9 to 6. Hauser refereed the last game.

GAME POSTPONED

The scheduled ball game between Williamson university and the Oregon Agricultural college was called off 15 minutes before game time Friday afternoon, owing to a heavy downpour of rain. It was hoped a double header could be played Saturday afternoon, but with a drizzle continuing throughout the forenoon prospects for a game were not bright.

Burma, India, is now taking to automobiles.

PENNSYLVANIA CREW TRAINS FOR SPRING RACES



Left to right: Capt. W. Taefner, stroke; N. Grill, No. 7; J. Weist, No. 6; T. Lambert, No. 5; H. Large, No. 4; J. Olsen, No. 3; R. Sears, No. 2; Deveau, bow. Kneeling: Trowbridge, coxswain. Inset: Rusty Callow, coach.

Physical Ability Tests Finished At Hi School, Cannoy, Junior, First

Kenneth Cannoy, a junior at the high school, placed first in the physical ability tests for group D, or older boys, just concluded at the school under the direction of Coach Louie Anderson. Cannoy finished with a total of 221 points.

Tests for placing in this contest are held twice during each school year. Five events are included in the tests—75 yard dash, bar vault, running high jump, rope climb and baseball throw for accuracy. The boys are classified in three groups, according to age, grade, height and weight.

The next four to finish in class D were Fred Smith, second, 205 points; Jim Busch, third, 181 points; Wayne Black fourth, 180 and Merlin Wheeler, fifth, 175. The first five in class C, or intermediates were: Joe Vogt, first, 154 points; Delmer Peters, second, 147; Frances Welch, third, 138; Rex Rhoten, fourth, 137; Kenneth Holler, fifth, 129.

Class B is composed for the most part of sophomores. The first five in this group were: Sam Harbison, first, 98 points; Bert Cross, second, 95; Frank Spears, third, 70; Irvin Sturgess, fourth, 68; John Deisel, fifth, 65.

HANDICAP PLAY FOR SUNDAY

Play in the spring handicap at the Salem golf club is expected to go ahead Sunday in spite of the drizzling rain which has been falling intermittently during the past few days. The grounds have been sufficiently dry to take care of the rain which has been falling, with the result the course is in good shape. Pairings for Sunday include:

First flight: P. D. Quisenberry vs. R. G. Baldersee; Dr. Garjohst vs. D. P. Proctor; Carl Gabrielson vs. Harry Hawkins; Earl Newton vs. Fred Amussen; Don Young vs. L. C. Farmer; Rex Sanford vs. Lee Umrah; Lou Grote vs. R. I. McLaughlin; John Roberts vs. Curtis Cross.

Second flight: Ted Chambers vs. Jack Elliott; Roy Simmons vs. Harry Willett; Arthur Hutcheon vs. Fred Rittner; Tom Wood vs. D. W. Eyre; C. B. Williams vs. Elmer Baldersee; W. H. Burghardt vs. George Hug; Howard Churchill vs. Fred Karr; Leon Smith vs. T. A. Livesley.

P. D. Quisenberry was medalist in the qualifying rounds with a net 69. All scores are expected to be in by Sunday evening.

STECHER-DERN DRAW

Salt Lake City (AP)—Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight champion, and Ira Dern, local grappler, wrestled one hour and a half to draw here Friday night. Stecher won the first fall with a scissor hold in 49 minutes. Dern took the second fall in 30 minutes with an arm lock.

RADIO PHONE CONSTRUCTION

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WOODBURN AND SILVERTON TIE

Woodburn—A "no decision" game on a sloppy field was played Friday afternoon between Woodburn and Silverton on the Woodburn diamond and at the end of 13 innings the score stood 6 to 6. Rain fell incessantly for the first 8 innings but slackened towards the end enough to allow the players to redeem themselves, and some good ball was played during the last four innings.

In the first inning Silverton scored twice and in the third Woodburn took the lead with three markers. Silverton then chalked up three more in the seventh and Woodburn evened the score with 2 in the eighth. In the tenth inning honors were divided and each side scored one which completed the count.

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American Colt Again Fails To Place In Race

Newbury, England, (AP)—Athford, by Blandford out of Athasi and owned by W. W. Barnett, won the Newbury cup Saturday.

Reigh Count, famous American colt, making his second start on an English race track, again failed to place.

Gangway was second and Residence was third in a field of twenty.

Athford won by a half length while there was a neck between second and third.

The betting was 8 to 1, 7 to 1 and 33 to 1.

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FEDERAL AIDS TO CHURCH

Vienna, (AP)—Employees of the Jugo-Slavian Ministry of Transportation must be religious as well as efficient, it is reported by the newspaper Politika, of Belgrade. According to the newspaper, the Minister of Transportation, Father Karochetz, has issued instructions that his employees must attend church on Sundays and religious holidays. Father Karochetz is a former Premier.

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Evangelical Quint Scores

PRESBYTERIAN QUINTS DROPS GAME, 16-15

With the score tied 14-all at the end of the regular playing time, the Evangelical quintet managed to annex two more while the Presbyterians were converting a free throw during the five minute overtime period at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening and thereby took the first of a three game series for the championship of the senior Sunday School basketball league. A second game will be played Saturday evening.

The Presbyterians failed to score from the floor during the entire first half. The five points they garnered during that period came as the result of fouls. The first half ended with the Evangelicals leading 8 to 5.

Hilfiker, Evangelical guard, was removed from the contest after two minutes of overtime play when he had fourth personal foul chalked up against him. The team continued play with but four men on the floor, as no substitute was available.

The win for the Evangelicals while not exactly an upset comes as a mild surprise, for it was the belief that sickness and loss of one of their best players had weakened them considerably.

Summary: Presbyterian: Todd (4) F. (7) Hageman Bewley (2) F. (3) Siegmund Maves (8) C. (2) H. Colgan Hilfiker (1) G. (3) Johnson Flesher (2) G. (3) Woolery

Referee, Adams; umpire, Douglas.

AMITY HI DEFEATS YAMHILL, 12 TO 5

Amity—Amity high school continued its lead in the county high school baseball league Friday by defeating Yamhill high school 12 to 5 at Yamhill. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of the weather. Next Friday the league play will continue with Amity playing at Sheridan.

Though outside the county, the St. Paul union high school is a member of the league this year.

In the grade school division the Hopewell team defeated the Amity team here 26 to 2. Next Friday the Unionvale grade team meets Amity here.

INDEPENDENCE HI SCHEDULES GAMES

Independence—The high school baseball schedule for the season has been worked out as follows:

April 19, Monmouth at Independence.

April 23, Amity at Independence.

April 26, Dallas at Independence.

April 30, Woodburn at Independence.

May 3, Independence at Dallas.

May 7, Independence at Silverton.

May 10, Monmouth at Independence.

May 14, Independence at Woodburn.

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HUBBARD FIGHTS TO ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Hubbard—The eight round bout between Spud Murphy of Hubbard and "Skinner" Daimler of Woodburn promises to bring a crowd of Marion county fight fans to the armory at Hubbard, Wednesday evening, April 17, when the battle starts. There are 21 other classy rounds featuring clever boxers.

John Friend is the matchmaker. The committee on arrangements includes Jerome Jackson, P. S. Thompson, C. H. Cleaver and L. A. Miller. A packed house is expected. L. C. Eastman of Silverton will act as referee.

CIGARETTE ADS "DEPLORED"

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP)—The Knox County W. C. T. U. resolved to deplore cigarette advertisements containing testimonials and illustrations of women smokers in semi-annual meeting here.

Motor vessels now under construction in the world total nearly 1,400,000 gross tons.

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TRAPMEN RETURN TO HOME GROUNDS

Salem trapshooters participating in the Oregonian telegraphic shoot will return to their own grounds Sunday after an absence of two weeks, due to the death of a former member, Cliff Evans. Better scores are expected from the shooters this Sunday than were turned in last week when the majority of the shotgun artists did their shooting at Eugene.

With but two more Sundays remaining in the contest, local men are hoping to better their position materially. Birch Creek, LaGrande and Toledo will oppose the locals Sunday.

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ASTORIA HIGH GIRL WINS WALKING RACE

Longview, Wash. (AP)—Marie Steinman, Astoria high school girl, won the women's walking contest here Friday, by finishing 15 seconds ahead of Naomi Kukka, also of Astoria. Gertrude Vallan, Seaside, Ore., finished third.

The winner's time for the approximately three and a half mile course was 31 minutes 23.5 seconds.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is to have a new normal school building costing \$1,000,000.

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