

RUTH OBSERVES SPRING OPENING WITH 2 HOMERS

New York, April 13 (AP)—Satisfied that Babe Ruth still is swinging the ash club with old-time vigor, American baseball fans today weighed facts and figures from yesterday's opening games to reckon who's who and what's what.

The long-heralded grand opening was one of the bluest inaugurations in the history of modern baseball. Only 119,500 spectators attended the six games played, whereas 250,000 swarmed to the eight openings in 1931. Rain and cold caused the slump.

High lights of the opening day were Babe Ruth's two homers at Philadelphia and the Yankees' demonstration of hitting power; Cincinnati's emergency hitting strength as demonstrated against the Cubs; the Cardinals' championship brand of baseball; the uncertain showing of

the New York Giants, and the question mark at Brooklyn as a result of the flop of the reorganized Dodgers before the Braves. The rejuvenated Chicago White Sox also showed well.

Babe Ruth drove out two homers and accounted for five runs as his Yankee teammates swamped the American league champion Athletics at Philadelphia, 12 to 6.

In the only other American division game played, the White Sox walloped the St. Louis Browns, 9 to 2, at Chicago.

The Cardinals looked like champions as they administered the worst beating of the day to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 10 to 2. Pepper Martin, hero of last year's world series, showed flashing form by stealing a base.

The Cincinnati Reds staged a flimsy inning rally to nose out the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 4.

Max Carey's reorganized Brooklyn Dodgers succumbed to the Braves, 8 to 3 at Brooklyn, beset in the field, weak in pitching and weak also in their previously touted hitting. Hack Wilson, the heavy slugger, made one meaningless hit.

The Philadelphia Phillies sprung an upset by beating the Giants at New York, 13 to 5 in a long-winded session.

DUCKS PUNISH THE BALL AND BEAT SENATORS

By Associated Press

Hollywood's Stars and the San Francisco Seals held the honors today in the first of the Coast league's "home town" battles.

The Stars downed Los Angeles 6-2 yesterday with the aid of a speedy triple play in the seventh and two doubles earlier in the game. Shellenback, who held the Angels to five hits, shoved things along by knocking a home run in the fourth inning.

The Seals took their local rivals, the Mission Reds, down the line by a score of 6-5 last night and added undisputed league leadership to their fold along with the victory. The Seals were held scoreless until the fifth inning and in the sixth Lieber, Mission pitcher, weakened.

The Missions had the tying run on second in the ninth but the rally was nipped.

The heavy hitting which seems to follow wherever Portland goes continued in Sacramento yesterday as the Beavers took a slugfest from the Senators 11-9. There were 35 hits in the game. Last week Portland played Los Angeles in a whole series of heavy hitting encounters. Moore of Portland and Demaree of Sacramento hit homers yesterday.

Loose playing featured the Seattle-Oakland game yesterday which the Indians took 11-6. Seattle scored five runs in the first two innings unaided by a base hit. Wildness of Kashi and Ludolph, Oakland pitchers, was largely responsible. Oakland dropped definitely out of the competition in the eighth when Seattle scored once on three hits, and added another pair in the ninth on two hits and an error.

INTER CLASS NET PLAY FOR DALLAS

Dallas—Rules and regulations regarding inter-class tennis matches have just been released by Coach Shreve from his office. Class teams will consist of five players named in order by the president of the class for match play. Lists from the freshmen and sophomore classes were to be handed in Tuesday while those from the juniors and seniors were due to be handed in Wednesday by noon. Class matches will be made up of five singles and one doubles match, with each class playing the other three. In case a tie should result the first three ranking players of the teams will play off in singles matches. One extra point will be awarded to the champion, this to be applied on class points. The times of the various matches will be posted on the bulletin board. Failure to be on time for a match will result in a default.

Tennis lettersmen are not eligible for match play. The school team will be determined through class competition with the exception that lettersmen will retain their places on the team unless defeated by challenge.

WILLIAMS AFTER 'DOUBLE'
Except for the little American sprinter, Archie Hahn, who won the Olympic 100 meter dashes within the 1904-06 period, due to the holding of an extra set of games at Athens, no speed star has ever repeated in the big international carnival.

But this precedent will not stop the flying Canadian, Percy Williams, from making a real attempt to keep the laurels he came swooping out of a clear sky to grab at Amsterdam in 1928.

Williams, who has kept pretty well around the top since then, is training carefully for the battle at Los Angeles this August with Wykoff, Tolson, Borah, Toppino and the other American sprint aces.

Williams is what the boys call a "racer." He thrives on competition rather than record-busting exploits. He has a knack of getting himself into the proper physical and mental condition for any given race or series of races such as the Olympics involve, "rating" himself along to meet the opposition that develops.

Our lads will do well to "watch Williams" a bit more closely than they did at Amsterdam, where the main view afforded them was of the Canadian's heels.

Salem Volleyball Team Faces Fight Saturday To Retain Its Crown

The volleyball team of the Salem Y. M. C. A., northwest champions, by virtue of winning seven straight matches during the tournament held in British Columbia last spring, will be fortunate if it wins the top position for the second consecutive time as a result of title play which will be held here Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. This viewpoint was expressed by Dr. L. E. Barick, captain of the local squad, Wednesday in discussing the chances for a second Salem win.

"With the possible exception of Vancouver, B. C. the teams which will be here Saturday are about as equal in ability as one could wish for," Captain Barick said, "and the squad which gets 'hot' the quickest and is in the best physical condition will probably win."

Teams from Portland, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle and Salem will participate in the tournament. Wenatchee, Wash., winners of class B honors, and scheduled to participate, will not be able to enter.

A round robin of games, with each team meeting every other squad twice, will be held in the gymnasium of Willamette university Saturday afternoon. The main show, however, will be staged in the large gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night when the semi-finals and finals will be played. One ticket will entitle the holder to witness afternoon and evening games.

While volleyball has not reached the point where it is an ideal sport from the spectator's standpoint, interest in it from the viewpoint of the person in actual play is increasing rapidly, it is said.

The teams to play here Saturday without doubt are among the best, if not the best in the United States. It is probable that the winning outfit will go to Los Angeles to participate in an exhibition of volleyball to be held in connection with the Olympic games.

JONES DEFEATS IRISH GRAPPLER

Although Pat Finnigan of Springfield, Ohio, lost his match with Henry Jones of Provo, Utah Tuesday night by dropping the final two falls to the strawberry raiser, nevertheless the good looking Irishman won a place in the hearts of local fans by his clean and clever work. The newcomer took the first fall from Jones with a reverse surfboard hold after 23 minutes. Jones was a bit too tricky for his youthful opponent and proceeded to take the spotlight during the remainder of the exhibition. He evened the bout in 15 minutes after using his shoulder butt to advantage and then went ahead to take the affair in seven minutes and 10 seconds with a body press.

George Wilson defeated Bob Neiter, two straight falls in the preliminary, using his flying tackle to good advantage.

SPEARS STARTING SPRING TRAINING

Madison, Wis., April 13 (AP)—Dr. Clarence Wiley Spears starts active coaching of the University of Wisconsin football squad when candidates report for the opening of spring practice today. Nearly 80 candidates are expected, including 18 lettersmen.

Unless indelibility hits the squad unusually hard, Spears will have at least average material upon which to build his first Wisconsin team. Spring drill may last four or five weeks, Spears said today.

Italian Contender Wins Over Garcia

Los Angeles, Calif., April 13 (AP)—If there had been any doubt as to whether or not young Corbett, Fresno Italian, was still a contender for the welterweight title, it was dispelled today.

Returning to the ring last night after an absence of more than a year, Corbett soundly whipped Cefirino Garcia, welter champion of the Orient, and served notice that he is still very much in the running for the crown worn by Jackie Fields.

Corbett took a 10-round decision in a light which was slow and uninteresting, but which nevertheless showed that the Fresno boy, who has beaten two world's champions in overseas battles, still retains his ability in the ring.

LENHART TAKES DECISION OVER GEO. GILSTRAP

Portland, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Fred Lenhart, 179½ pounds, Spokane, won a six round decision over George Gilstrap, 172, St. Maries, Idaho, here last night. The Idaho miner, who recently won a decision over young Piro, fared strong and had a decided advantage at the end of the fourth round, but faded completely in the last two rounds and Lenhart won easily.

A wicked left hook Lenhart landed in Gilstrap's midsection in the fifth probably had much to do with the latter's let down. In the fourth round Gilstrap rocked Lenhart with a one-two-three right, left and right to the jaw.

Turkey Red Yarnell, 158½ pounds, Eugene, took a four round decision over Red Stanley, 156½, Longview. Yarnell dropped Stanley twice in the first round.

Neil Kilbuck, 159½ pounds, Tacoma, and Red Barber, 160½, Seattle, went six rounds to a draw. Both scored knockdowns.

Pat O'Day, Albina, won a four round decision over Johnny Garvey, Los Angeles. O'Day showed great improvement in his boxing.

Andy Bundy, 128½ pound Oakland "flash," knocked out Johnny Hall, 125, Portland, with a sudden right to the jaw in the first round. Johnny Snell, Portland, technically knocked out Stanley Strong, Portland, in the second round.

Ray Morgan, 157 pounds, Portland, took a four round decision over Harold Westover, 153½, Portland, and won the prize for the best fight of the evening. They fought toe to toe throughout.

DALLAS TENNIS PLAY ADVANCES

Dallas—The city tennis tournament aided by the fine weather which prevailed Sunday made distinct strides towards the final stages in each class. The men's singles, the division with the greatest entry has reached the third round stage leaving Lewis, Shreve, Beck, Geringer, Dietrich, Van Nuy, Platt, and Ellis in the last eight.

Two of the fourth round matches have already been disposed of, Lewis defeating Shreve and Platt turning back Ellis. An effort will be made to play off the remaining games in order to hold the finals Sunday.

In the women's singles Hill and Hall will oppose each other in the finals. The boys' division has reached the finals with Pleasant and Hunter bracketed against each other. Platt and Foster occupy a similar position in the girls' division.

Bethel Hoopsters Receive Letters

Bethel—Coach E. W. Empey presented the basketball players of the past season their letters at the student body meeting. In giving the letters the coach congratulated the team on its splendid showing, bringing out the fact that the team had won 30 of 39 games and scored an average of 31 to its opponents' 16 points in all games played. Those receiving letters included Captain Christensen, Vahle Stuckert and H. Freeman, forwards; R. Freeman and Waring, centers; Robde, Pearson, Domes and Osterhaud, guards. Of this group but two will be lost by graduation, Kahle and Stuckert, for next year's team.

WILES WINS BOUT

Tacoma, Wash., April 13 (AP)—Chet Wiles, Portland, won by forfeit from Walter Miller, Los Angeles, in the third round of their scheduled eight round wrestling exhibition here last night when Miller fell from the ring and broke his shoulder. Miller weighed 168 pounds, two less than Wiles.

Chemists Locate Poison Traces in Phar Lap Organs

San Francisco, April 13 (AP)—Government chemists have announced that traces of poison were found in the organs of Phar Lap, noted Australian race horse that died last week at Menlo Park, near here, but the source of the poison had not been definitely established today.

The poison resembled that used in a tree spray, it was announced by W. W. Vincent, chief food and drug administrator of the U. S. department of agriculture. He said the poison might have come from grass coated with the spray used on oak trees on the Menlo Park ranch where Phar Lap died.

SENATOR BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED

James Nicholson was named president of the Senator ball club, local independent group, when an organization meeting was held Tuesday evening. "Zeke" Gird, who managed the Solons last season, will again be at the helm, with Frank Nelson as business manager.

Other officers elected include John Brophy, secretary-treasurer; W. L. Phillips, George Riches, Rex Adolph and Frank Nelson, directors.

All candidates for positions on the squad will be given a workout at Olinger field Sunday, April 24. Next Sunday the Senators will play the state prison nine.

It is the hope of the directors of the Senators that a number of young men who have ability with the ball and bat will be attracted to the organization, thus preparing the way for future years.

TENNIS PLAYERS START TOURNEY

The ladder tournament of the Salem Tennis club which will continue through the summer months, has gotten under way with Don Saunders, ranking No. 7, defeating Norris Kemp, No. 6, 6-4, 4-2, 6-4. This reverses the order of ranking of these two players.

The rules of the tournament which includes all the members of the club, are that any player may challenge the one directly above him, once a week. The challenged player must defend his position within a week after being challenged or forfeit his position. The top ranking eight men and top four or five women will play matches with squads from other towns. Two matches with Dallas and two with Monmouth Normal fill the first four Sundays in May.

The club is open to all tennis players upon the payment of \$2.50 yearly dues.

The players now rank in the following order: Pete Hageman, Melvin Goode, Fred Hageman, Herbert Hobson, Daryl Myers, Don Saunders, Norris Kemp, Ed Rafferty, Jake Burns, Don Vestal, Jim Nutter, Jerry Hansen and Bob Johnson. The women's rankings include Edith Starrett, Marie Eggstaff and Leota Jones.

GRANGE IS POSTPONED

Sidney—The dance which was to be given at the hall April 15, has been changed to Saturday, April 16, and regular grange meeting will be postponed. The dance is for the benefit of the grange baseball team.

MRS. GLAESMAN STRICKEN

Woodburn—Mrs. Elizabeth Glaesman, who makes her home with her brother, S. Shunbeck, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is in a very serious condition. Mrs. Glaesman is 72 years of age and this is her second stroke. She has been deaf for a number of years and is now almost blind and unable to speak.

Sport Slants

Connie Mack told a story this spring to help illustrate why he thinks Pepper Martin is a "great little guy," even though the Oklahoma runaway spilled Connie's hopes of winning a third straight world's series.

"When my son was getting up a team after the world's series for a barnstorming trip he made several attempts to get Martin to join the boys because, of course, Pepper figured to be a fine drawing card," recalled the elder Mack.

"After Martin had turned down an offer my son figured some extra inducements in a financial way

might persuade the young star to go along. To this suggestion Pepper replied he was unable to accept due to other engagements, but that if he did join the team he would go along on the same basis as the rest of the players and not take anything extra.

"That shows a fine level-headed spirit and is one of the reasons for Martin's success, on as well as off the field. The players all like him and we were forced to take off our hats to him."

FOOTBALL PLAYERS REFUSE TO TRAIN

Columbia, Mo., April 13 (AP)—Members of the University of Missouri football squad were on "strike" today as a protest against the resignation of Gwynn Henry, head coach.

The players refused to don their uniforms yesterday for spring practice, and signed a petition in which they objected to the withdrawal of Henry as coach. Leaders of the movement said there would be no more spring practice until Henry's successor is named, and that even then they would not return to the field unless the new coach should be acceptable to them.

No explanation of Henry's resignation, which was announced yesterday, has been given either by him or by university officials.

Farm Union Has Quarterly Meet

Riverview—The all-day quarterly convention of the Farmers' Union was held Saturday at the Riverview school and community building. The business meeting took place in the forenoon and at the noon hour a basket dinner was served in the kitchen.

Following the dinner a program was given with Mary Lois Goar as chairman. The program consisted of several numbers by the Marion orchestra, readings by Jen Coulard and Mary Lois Goar, several numbers by the community singers. A short talk was given by a Polk county representative. Nearly 100 members from Polk, Marion, Yamhill and Linn counties were present.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Scotts Mills—Mrs. M. E. Magee and Miss Emily Magee left for California the first of the week. Mrs. Magee will visit her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson in Oakland for a few weeks and Miss Magee will visit an aunt, Mrs. Robert Baker of Jackson, Calif. indefinitely.

Dayton—Eighteen members of the senior class of the Dayton high school and Miss Marie Johnson and Professor Roy Warren, faculty members, spent Friday on a motor trip over the Columbia river highway in observance of the annual "Flunk day."

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