

# Beantown Wonders What Is Wrong with Sox Power

By RALPH RODEN  
Who stole the Fenway Park left field wall or what's the matter with the Boston Red Sox? That's the puzzle for the good citizens of Boston.

The Sox, perennial pre-season favorites to win the American league pennant, are in a deep freeze.

Steve O'Neil's men entered the season with 11 straight exhibition victories and their long suffering followers licked chops, anticipating a terrific start. But alas, the Sox still are wallowing in the dust, looking for victory No. 1.

They began by dropping two games to the world champion Yankees in New York, scoring only once in the process.

Yesterday they opened their home season and it appeared that their spiked guns would smoke and belch as of old. Victory seemed a lead pipe cinch.

The factors that pointed to a sure-fire Red Sox victory were:

1. The Sox were back on their home lot with that chummy left field wall, a haven for their awe-some right handed hitters.
2. They were to meet the Philadelphia Athletics. The A's dead last in 1950, had lost 22 straight games at Fenway, not winning in Boston since September 12, 1948.
3. Alex Kellner, a 20-game loser in 1950 and a lefthander to boot, was to pitch for the A's. A lefthander goes the route and beats the Sox in Boston only once in a blue moon. Hal New-houser of Detroit and Gene Bearden of Washington were the only ones to perform that feat last

### Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.				
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	.667	New York	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Boston	2	2	.500	Cincinnati	0	3	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.				
Washington	4	0	1.000	Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Chicago	3	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	3	.000
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	Detroit	0	3	.000
New York	2	2	.500	Boston	0	3	.000

bases on balls ruined the Yanks. A crowd of 27,331 fans including President Truman turned out as Washington belatedly opened its season.

Lefty Al Sima scattered 10 hits in the night game which attracted 15,553 customers. Mickey Vernon batted in four runs on a triple, double and two singles to spoil the debut of rookie Tom Morgan, the Yanks spring training flash.

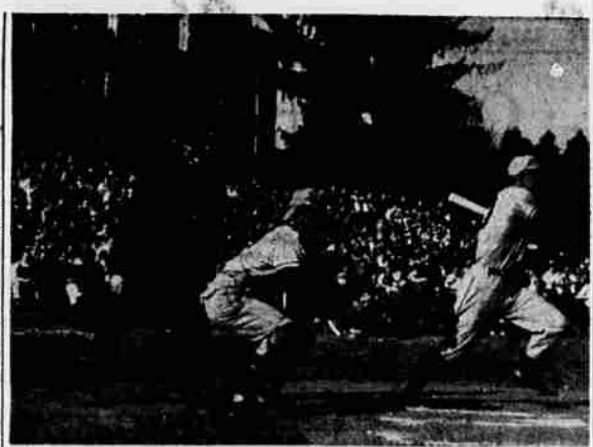
The double triumph put the Nats in first by a half game over the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox who scored their third straight triumphs in the afternoon.

Bob Feller came up with a neat five hitter as he pitched the Indians to a 4-1 victory over the hapless St. Louis Browns before 48,316 fans in Cleveland's home opener.

Randy Gumpert pitched Chicago to a 5-0 three-hit victory over the Detroit Tigers before 8,731 at Chicago. Gumpert helped his cause by driving in two runs.

The Brooklyn Dodgers spoiled the day for the Giants and 30,870 fans by downing the New Yorkers, 7-3, at the Polo grounds. The Boston Braves nipped the Phils, 2-1, before 17,423 fans in Philadelphia. Don Newcombe tamed the Giants on five hits, Max Surkont surrendered only two hits and drove home the winning run with a fly ball as the Braves shaded the Phils.

Gerry Staley scattered nine hits as the Cards opened their home season with a 5-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs in St. Louis under the lights.



**Houck Hits** Carlos "Cub" Houck, former Salem senior high school athlete, collects a base hit for Oregon State Friday as the Beavers defeated Idaho 8 to 4. Catching for Idaho is Ogil.

## Legislators and Lobbyists Train for Baseball Tussle

Legislators and lobbyists went on a rigid training schedule this week in preparation for their epic grudge baseball game Monday afternoon at Waters field.

Tired of being polite to each other after spending 102 days together under the capitol dome, the lawmakers and those who would influence them will have it out on the diamond, starting promptly at 4 p.m.

A blue ribbon starting lineup announced by Representative John F. (Munnell) Housell, coach for the legislators, includes:

Representative Russell Hudson, The Dalles, catcher; Representative Donald R. Husband, Eugene, pitcher; Senator Sam Coon, Baker, first base; Representative Robert Root, Medford, second base; Representative Dean Erwin, Enterprise, third base; Representative David (Atom) Baum, La Grande, shortstop; and Senator Eugene Marsh, McMinnville; Representative Loran L. (Stub) Stewart, Cottage Grove, and Senator Phil Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, outfielders.

Also in the legislative dugout will be Representative Orval Eaton, Astoria, team manager, and Representative Harry Semmon, Klamath Falls, and Senator Angus Gibson, Junction City, batboys.

Housell gave strict orders to his starting nine to get plenty of sleep and stay away from nightclubs. But the lobbyists team apparently took a different view.

Deane (Five Cent) Seegar, chief bookie and press agent for the lobbyists' club, said his players were doing their setting up exercises every night by dancing the "Hokey Pokey" at Chuck's.

"Some of the boys can bend over and touch their toes now when they haven't been able to do it for years," he declared confidently.

Starring for the lobbyists will be Lee Karr, business agent for

## Hamilton Named North Bend Coach

North Bend, Ore., April 21 (AP) Bob Hamilton, former all-coast University of Oregon basketball player, has been appointed head basketball coach and assistant football coach at North Bend high school. Hamilton coached basketball two years at Medford, then went to Lethbridge, Alberta, where he directed a city recreation program in 1949-50 before returning to Oregon to work on a master's degree.

## Baseball Scores

**HIGH SCHOOL SCORES**  
(By the Associated Press)

Halcyon 12, Mohawk 8  
Dayton 8, Amity 2  
Grants Pass 5, Klamath Falls 4  
Sherwood 5, North Marion 4  
Corvallis 5, Salem 4  
Vernonia 4, Clatskanie 6  
Milwaukie 10, North Marion 4  
Waldport 4, Reedport 1  
Philomath 5, Vale 4  
Oregon City 5, Newberg 1  
Molalla 3, Canby 2  
Park Rose 4, Rainier 0  
Central Catholic (Portland) 8, Oregon 6  
Woodburn 8, Silverton 0  
Portland 8, Astoria 10  
Grant 11, Cleveland 10  
Lincoln 8, Franklin 5  
Washington 14, Roosevelt 8  
Jefferson 3, Benson 1  
Concordia 9, Columbia Prep 3.

**COLLEGE SCORES**  
Washington 6, Washington State 6  
Oregon State 6, Idaho 4  
Seattle Univ. 16-14, Central Washington 2-7  
Univ. of Portland 16-18, Newport 8-5  
Northern Idaho Coll. of Ed. 10, Whitworth 8  
Oregon State 8-9, Oregon Fresh 3-3.

## LEGAL

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Hink, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, with proper vouchers, to said administrator at his Salem, Oregon, branch within six months from date of this notice.

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**NOTICE**  
The Marion County Red Cross, which arranged to borrow Waters field for the game, will accept free will donations to the county Red Cross fund from the spectators. No admission will be charged.

## Cavarretta Takes Cub Rookie Under Wing for Training

Chicago, April 21 (AP)—Phil Cavarretta, the old pro of the Chicago Cubs, is giving pointers to the kid who is making a bold bid for his first-base job, Rookie Dee Fondy.

Their jockers are adjoining and any tips 26-year-old Fondy needs he usually gets from 34-year-old Cavarretta, who is starting his 17th major league season, all with the Cubs.

"Phil's a big help, a real big help," exclaimed Fondy yesterday after his second game in the Big Ten.

"For instance, in Tuesday's opener against the Cincinnati Reds, Phil told me what pitches to expect from Ken Raffensberger. I'll tell you truthfully, though, that I was so nervous my first time up with the bases loaded, I didn't know what kind of ball I hit for that triple." (He also got two singles and drove in four runs.)

Team Captain Cavarretta, still a pretty agile lad himself around first base, thinks Fondy has fine prospects. The 6-foot 3-inch 195-pounder, Cavarretta says, has speed seldom found in a player his size. Fondy is rated as the fastest man on the Cub squad, if not in the National League.

Second Baseman Twig Terwilliger says Fondy is a good target to throw at and does well on scooping up low throws.

Cavarretta seemed destined to carry the Cub load at first base when Preston Ward went into military service. But Fondy, who like Ward is an acquisition from the Brooklyn Dodgers, caught fire in spring training.



## President Throws First Ball

Equipped with a glove, President Truman throws out the first ball (top) southpaw style at Griffith Stadium to start Washington's baseball season. Left to right, front row: Vice President Barkley; Mrs. Truman; the president; Manager Buckey Harris, Washington Senators; President Clark Griffith, Washington; Manager Casey Stengel, Yankees. Others in the box include: Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan (behind Barkley); Ambassador W. Averell Harriman (behind Truman.) (AP Wirephoto)

## SHS Netmen Top Gresham, 5 to 1

Salem high's tennis squad defeated Gresham Friday afternoon 5 to 1. The Viking netmen are coached by Del Ramsdell.

The summary:

Simons: Mar's Baumgart (5) beat Cox 6-0, 6-1; Norman Lee (5) beat Solstein 6-0, 6-2; Michael (0) beat Don Berr, 6-4, 2-6, 9-7; Norm Cocking (8) beat Isher 7-5, 6-1.

Doubles: Conders and Doughton (5) beat Ricker and Welz, 6-2, 6-4; Watts and Morgan (8) beat Bloomfield and Perkins 6-0, 6-3.

## Duck Divoters Top Huskies, 18-9

Eugene, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Coach Six Milligan's University of Oregon golf team opened its Northern division season here Friday by defeating the University of Washington 18 to 9 at the Eugene Country club.

Paul Johanson, Washington, and Ron Clark and Fred Mueller, both of Oregon, shared medalist honors with 71's.

## Anderson Named Gonzaga Coach

Spokane, April 21 (AP)—H. T. (Hank) Anderson, now on the athletic staff at Grants Pass, Ore., high school, today was appointed head basketball coach at Gonzaga university. He succeeds Bill Underwood who resigned last month.

Anderson, an ex-University of Oregon player, was selected over 30 other applicants for the job. He'll finish the term at Grants Pass and begin his work at Gonzaga July 1.

Babe Ruth hit 30 or more home runs in a single season 13 times.

## Woodburn Clouts Silverton, 6-0

Woodburn—A Willamette Valley league baseball game went to the Woodburn Bulldogs over Silverton Friday afternoon, 6-0. Oscar Larson, winning chucker, held the visiting Foxes to two errors. The 'Dogs played errorless ball.

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Lincoln, Burr (6) and Montgomery; Larson and Henderson.

Tom Poholsky, rookie pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, studies engineering at the University of Detroit during the winter.

## FAN FARE



## First Fish Is Entered in '51 Santiam Derby

Stayton—First Stayton entry in the North Santiam Sportsmen's club 1951 trout derby was brought in by Bruce Phillippi, to Camp's Tackle company, Sunday.

A 17 1/2-inch rainbow trout, caught in the Nestucca river was the entry. Bruce also brought in the second best catch in poundage.

Proof that it isn't necessary to make a big project of a fishing trip, driving many miles to reach a favored fishing site, Fred Camp caught eight rainbow and two cutthroat trout about 6 a.m. Sunday from the Fourth street bridge.

Richard Boedighelmer of Stayton was grand prize winner of the Mill Creek fishing tournament Saturday for those under 18 years old.

## SCORES In the Alleys

### Duck Pin

**FRIDAY COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**  
Dr. Pepper (1)—Bob Just 432, Fred Hesse 419, Bill Hober 380, Wally Quiring 259, Gus Quiring 428, Hartman Chev. Co. (3)—Earl Hartman 404, E. Kallis 371, C. C. Howell 317, Al Edwards 365, George Truman 445.

Lichty & Miller (5)—Pete Herr 339, Robert Bys 406, Cico Miller 390, Don Kuenstle 322, Grover Lichty 342, W. C. Dyer Insurance (7) to play later.

Salem Merchants Patrol (1)—Tom Wood 454, Jack Versteeg 409, Norman McDonald 319, Chuck Gookin 341, George Smalley 410, Blue Lake Packers (3)—Jim Wensler 373, Russ Zink 419, Al Thiesson 420, Bob Warren 381, Norman Potter 447.

High team series and game: Hartman Chevrolet 2113 and 799; high individual series and game: Tom Wood (Salem Merchants Patrol) 524 and 311.

## TIDE TABLE

Compiled by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

Corrected for Tide	High water	Low water	
Time	Height	Time	Height
21 12:27 p.m. 8.4	6:09 a.m. -0.7		
11:55 p.m. 7.1	5:52 p.m. 1.8		
22 1:19 p.m. 5.3	6:22 a.m. -1.3		
	6:29 p.m. 1.5		
23 12:30 a.m. 7.3	7:38 a.m. -1.5		
3:13 p.m. 6.2	7:10 p.m. 2.3		
3:45 a.m. 6.4	11:22 a.m. -0.8		
6:32 p.m. 4.8	11:15 p.m. 2.3		
4:33 a.m. 5.9	12:28 p.m. -0.5		
7:37 p.m. 5.0			
5:15 a.m. 5.4	12:51 a.m. 3.0		
8:29 p.m. 5.4	1:51 p.m. -1.7		
7:42 a.m. 5.2	2:16 p.m. 2.4		
9:11 p.m. 5.7	2:29 p.m. 2.1		

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