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By Walt Ditzon

Pitchers Steal Show in Opening Games in Majors

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York (AP)—It was a memorable opening day in wintery weather where the hitters froze up and the fans just froze.

The pitching was magnificent and big Bob Lemon, who has won more games than any hurler in the majors since 1948, appropriately set the pace with a heart-throbbing 6 to 0, one-hit victory over the White Sox at Cleveland. Then, just to show that all of his baseball brilliance is not contained in his strong right arm, he also drilled a home run.

But the hitters also were on vacation elsewhere. At Yankee Stadium, Lefty Alexander Kellner of the Athletics handed the World Champion New Yorkers their first opening day defeat since 1947 when he blanked them on five hits, 5 to 0.

A night game in St. Louis produced a third shutout when Veteran Virgil Fire Trucks, in his first appearance for the St. Louis Browns, set down the Detroit Tigers with four hits, 10 to 0, as his mates pounded ex-teammate Ned Garver and three other Tiger hurlers.

In Philadelphia, crafty Larry Jansen of the Giants pitched a slick six-hitter to win, 4 to 1, as Bobby Thomson

Major Leagues
(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Cleveland	1	0	1,000	Boston	0	1,000
Philadel.	1	0	1,000	Chicago	0	1,000
St. Louis	1	0	1,000	New York	0	1,000
Washington	0	0	0,000	Detroit	0	1,000

Tuesday's Results:
St. Louis 10, Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 6, New York 0.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 0.
Washington 9, Boston 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Milwaukee	2	0	1,000	St. Louis	0	1,000
Chicago	1	0	1,000	Philadel.	0	1,000
New York	1	0	1,000	Pittsburgh	0	1,000
Brooklyn	1	0	1,000	Cincinnati	0	1,000

Tuesday's Results:
Milwaukee 3, St. Louis 2 (10 innings).
New York 4, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.

set him up to a first inning lead with a two-run homer off Ace Robin Roberts.

Rookie Bill Burton, two days in the majors and two days a hero, hit a 10th inning homer in the inaugural at Milwaukee to give Lefty Warren Spahn of the Braves a six-hit, 3 to 2 victory over New York 4, Philadelphia 1.

Gerry Staley of the Cardinals, who also yielded but six hits.

It was a relief chore that took the prize in Brooklyn and, as was the case countless times in 1952, it was turned in by Big Joe Black who pitched two-hit ball for six innings in an 8 to 5 triumph over the Pirates that featured a three-run homer by Roy Campanella and a two-run route clout by

Duke Snider that broke an automobile show window across the street from Ebbets Field.

At Chicago, Bob Rush gained a sharp eight-hit, 3 to 2 victory over the Reds when Randy Jackson doubled home two runs in the eighth inning off lefty Ken Raffensberger, who generally subdues Chicago without trouble.

Salem Jayvees Defeat Leslie

Hank Juran's Salem high variety Tuesday scored their first win of the season after two losses by beating the Leslie Rockets 10 to 6 at Leslie.

Salem opened the game with four runs and Leslie could never catch up. Marion Lee went all the way for the high school, and gave up 11 hits while his own team could get only seven.

TIDE TABLE
(Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

April	High Water	Low Water
15	12:39 a.m. 7.4	7:40 a.m. -1.4
16	2:08 p.m. 5.4	7:30 p.m. 2.0
17	1:18 a.m. 7.3	8:29 a.m. -1.4
18	3:00 p.m. 5.1	8:03 p.m. 2.4
19	1:59 a.m. 7.0	8:18 a.m. -1.1
20	3:59 p.m. 4.9	8:52 p.m. 2.8
21	2:43 a.m. 6.9	10:11 a.m. -0.7
22	4:00 p.m. 4.7	8:47 p.m. 2.0

Pairings for Elks Golf Tournament Announced

First round matches in the Salem Elks club-sponsored mid-Willamette valley golf tournament are being played at Salem Golf club this week. First round matches must be completed by Sunday night.

Meanwhile, a three-way playoff for the medalist trophy will be played Thursday between Bob Powell, Dusty Woods and Alan Wood. They each shot 73 in the qualifying round Sunday.

Harry Carson of Silverton actually had the lowest qualifying score, a 71, but his was shot Thursday on a short course, before holes 4 and 5 were lengthened for qualifying play Sunday.

Pairings for opening-round play:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Bob Powell vs. Vern McMullin; Bert Victor vs. Del Gwynn; Bob Soderstrom vs. Bob Prall; Don Spillman vs. Andy Anderson; Dusty Woods vs. Bob DeArmond; Glen Lorenzen vs. Arvil Pedundli; L. Alley vs. Kent Myers; Jim Sheldon vs. John Graham; Jim Hunt vs. Bob Durrell; Jack Brande vs. Pat Mikala; Bob Burns vs. Dave Moon; Bill Schaefer vs. Dan Callahan; Alan Wood vs. Bill Goodwin; Bob Stephenson vs. Cliff Hila; Leo Brey vs. Doc Lassdor; Jack Russell vs. Frank Fish.

Three Salem Hard Tops in Portland Race

Siam bang racing and new power will highlight the opening hardtop race of the 1953 season Sunday at the Portland Speedway. With time trials set for Sunday afternoon at 1:30 the hardtops will hold their final warm ups and tests on Saturday afternoon.

Three Salem drivers will participate in the big opening racing program, with Bob Porter the most famous. Bob finished second in points over the 1952 season and will be gunning for top shot Sunday. Larry Gardner, another Salemie, will drive Nick Nichols' high riding No. 84 car in the opening hardtop classic. Don Porter, a colorful little driver will be wheeling Lee Harr's No. 58 when he makes his initial appearance at the Speedway.

Three G. M. C. engines are entered for the opening tiff, with Chryslers, Hudsons, Lincolns, Mercurys and Fords also gaining starting positions. These red hot engines will be in older model cars... the main reason for the slam bang thrills that the hardtops offer race fans.

Included in the long list of name drivers are: Bob Greg, Art Watts,ucky Glascock, Dick Braniff, Kenny Dean, Dick "Pretty Boy" Gaboury, Don Guth, Rod Love, Chuck Williams, and a host of other top names.

Although no charge is required for the warm-ups on Saturday, the seats for the Sunday event will sell for \$1.50 with children under 12 being admitted for only 50c.

Tigard Wins Three-Way Meet at Sherwood

Sherwood — Tigard won a three-way meet with Oswego and Sherwood here Tuesday. Tigard had 60 points, Oswego 51 and Sherwood 40.

Benfield of Oswego was high individual scorer of the day with 11 points. He finished first in the mile and 800, and was fourth in the javelin.

Helm led Tigard's win with 10 points, fashioned by firsts in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. Keith Ellingsen was top scorer for Sherwood with 7 1/2 points. He was second in the 100 and 220, and ran a leg on Sherwood's winning relay team.

Spartans Nose Albany, 2-1

Albany — Corvallis scored two runs in the sixth inning to nose out Albany 2-1 in a Big Six baseball game here Tuesday.

A double by Frank Beer, a walk to Wendell Stott, and a triple by catcher Larry Edwards provided Corvallis with its two runs in the sixth.

Albany had scored its run in the fourth inning, when Doy Gatlin singled, stole second, and scored on Bun Doerfler's single.

Pioneers Down Vikings, 6-1

Portland (AP) — Lewis and Clark Pitcher Ray Hyde allowed only three hits and struck out 12 as his team defeated Portland State 6-1 in the opener of a baseball doubleheader here Tuesday. Six runs in the sixth inning gave Lewis and Clark a 10-7 victory in the second.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland—Kid Gavilan, 185, Havana, outpointed Livio Minello, 181, Italy, 10 (10-11).

Brooklyn (Midwood Grove)—Johnny Bratton, 160, Chicago, outpointed Al "Sugar" Wilson, 148, Englewood, N.J., 10.

Sacramento, Calif.—Bobby Why, 152, Los Angeles, stopped John Butterworth, 121 1/2, Manchester, England, 4.

White Plains, N.Y.—Eddie Compo, 131 1/2, New Haven, outpointed Jimmy Wilde, 136, New York, 8.

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