

Many Big League Spots Open

Managers Pondering Vacancies

Decisions Must Come by 18th Of April

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Who's going to play second base for Brooklyn? Third base for the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians? First base for Detroit? Catch for the Chicago Cubs?

Probably never have so many major league clubs closed in on baseball's opening day with so many vacancies still to be filled. At least 10 managers will have to come up with decisions before next week.

Junior Gilliam, Brooklyn's regular second baseman last season, is a cinch to be in the opening day lineup. But he may start at third base with Charley Neal at second and Gino Cimoli in left field.

Many Contenders

Frank Malzone and Ted Lepcio are in a drought for the Red Sox third base job. Bobby Avila and Billy Harrell are in the running for the same post with the Indians. Ray Boone and Eddie Robinson are the contenders for first base with the Tigers.

The regular catching spot with the Cubs is a tossup among Cal Neeman, Charley Silvers and Ray Katt. White Sox Manager Al Lopez is undecided about Jim Rivera and Walt Dropo for first base. There's no sure thing at third base for the New York Giants with Daryl Spencer, Ossie Virgil and Foster Castelman all competing.

In yesterday's exhibition games Neal slugged a two-run double off Corky Valentine with one out in the ninth inning to give the Dodgers a 5-4 victory over the Milwaukee Braves. Brooklyn went into the final frame trailing 4-1. Neeman and right-handed pitcher Moe Drabowsky combined to lead the Cubs to an 8-3 triumph over Baltimore. Neeman knocked in four runs with a home run and two doubles. Drabowsky went the distance and permitted only five singles.

3 Redleg Homers

The New York Giants evened their series against Cleveland after 16 games by producing a 4-2 triumph behind the combined five-hit hurling of Allan Worthington and Joe Margoneri.

The Cincinnati Redlegs powered five home runs to down the Washington Senators 9-7. Wally Post had two, with Ted Kluszewski, Gus Bell and Jerry Lynch getting one apiece.

In other games, Jim Davis walked across the winning run in the last of the ninth as the Chicago White Sox edged the St. Louis Cardinals 6-5; Andy Carey's two-run homer in the eighth carried the New York Yankees to a 5-4 victory over Jacksonville of the Sally League and Little Rock of the Southern Assn. showed home four runs in the fifth inning to nip the Kansas City A's 5-4.

Saints Nudge MacLaren '9'

SUBLIMITY (Special) — Freshman Kenny Heuberger raced in from second on an error in the bottom of the ninth inning here Tuesday to give Sublimity a 3-2 Marion B. League baseball win over MacLaren.

MacLaren almost took the game in the top of the ninth, scoring an unearned run to take a 2-1 lead. But Heuberger's double scored the tying run in the last of the ninth before the Saints won.

MacLaren could get only one hit off the pitching of Cletus Heuberger, a second-inning single which scored the Hawks' first run Heuberger struck out 15.

MacLaren 0-10 000 001-2 1 3
St. Boniface 100 000 002-3 4 2
Nelson, Parson, 11; Griffin, C. Heuberger and Christianson.

Molalla Loses To Canby, 2-1

MOLALLA (Special) — Molalla's errors brought Mike Utter around from first in the sixth inning here Tuesday as Canby took a 2-1 Willamette Valley League victory.

Utter, who had driven in Canby's earlier run in the fourth, beat out an infield single to open the inning. Two successive errors brought him home and decided the game.

Molalla scored first in the third on back-to-back doubles by Marvin Parnell and Danny Fisher. Utter's single tied the score after two walks.

Canby 000 101 0-2 8 2
Molalla 001 000 0-1 4 8
Reuette and Kyilo; Garrison and Parnell.

TENNIS
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Mervyn Rose and Don Candy, both of Australia, won their first round matches in the international tournament.

CANNES, France — Jaroslav Drobný, Egypt, and Austria's Freddie Huber won the men's doubles championship in an international tournament.

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-By Ham Fisher

Oregon Tech, Shasta Split

KLAMATH FALLS (P) — Shasta Junior College and Oregon Tech split a baseball doubleheader here Tuesday, the California club winning the first game 5-1, but losing the second by the same score.

Gene Parent allowed only one hit as he pitched Shasta's opening victory.

In the second game, OTI scored three runs in the opening inning and led the rest of the way.

Shasta 000 100 0-1 6 3
OTI 320 600 7-3 6 2
Runge, Burford (2) and McDonald; Tykeson and Goodie.

Second game:
Shasta 000 140 0-5 8 3
OTI 000 100 0-1 1 1
Parent and McDonald; Keppinger and Goodie.

1st Drag Races Set at Aurora Strip on Sunday

The Northwest Timing Assn. will have its first drag race of the season April 14, at the Aurora Air Strip.

Time trials will begin at 9 a.m. and races at 1 p.m.

National Hot Rod Assn. rules will be in force this year, including safety regulations, classes of competition. As before, the races will be over a quarter-mile straightaway from a standing start.

There will be 34 classes of cars, including six stock cars and one sports car class.

Competing will be entries from Washington and Oregon.

Celtics Grab 3-2 Margin in Series

NBA Quints Play 6th Thursday At St. Louis

BOSTON (P) — The comeback Boston Celtics—leading the National Basketball Assn. finals at last—agree with St. Louis Coach Alex Hannum that rebounds will decide the championship.

The teams are headed West for what could be the concluding game tomorrow night after Boston downed the Hawks 124-109 last night to take a 3-2 edge in the best-of-seven series.

After twice coming from behind to deadlock the competition, the favored Celtics finally moved ahead.

Several days earlier Hannum had said, "Rebounding will be the deciding factor in the series."

As if to prove the point, Boston pulled the ball off the boards 73 times to 60 for St. Louis.

St. Louis ace Bob Pettit got only one rebound in the second half after hauling in 14 before intermission.

Meanwhile, Boston rookie center sensation Bill Russell grabbed 14 of his 23 in the second half to help the Celtics build up a 343-297 advantage over the hustling Hawks in the first five games. Bill Sharman scored 32 points.

Dragons Open With Victory

DALLAS (Special) — Dallas got off on the right foot in Willamette Valley League baseball play here Tuesday by beating Sandy, 4-2.

The Dragons did all their scoring in one inning, the fourth, by making three hits, two errors and a passed ball count for four runs.

Sandy waited until two were out in the seventh to break into the scoring column. An error and two walks filled the bases. Jack Fitzgerald's single brought in two unearned tallies.

Dallas pitcher Bob Friesen limited the visitors to four hits and struck out eight. The Dragons host Central Friday.

OSC Wins 2 From Pilots

PORTLAND (P) — Oregon State won both ends of a baseball doubleheader here Tuesday, downing Portland University 4-0 and 10-3.

In the first game, OSC's Syl Johnson pitched five-hit ball.

Bob McFadden allowed nine Portland hits in the second game while OSC batters bunched their eight hits to produce 10 runs.

Oregon State 002 002 6-4 6 1
Portland 000 000 0-0 5 3
Johnson and Lovejoy; Bull and McCullen, Williams (7).

Oregon State 401 023 9-10 8 3
Portland 100 020 0-3 9 1
McFadden and Lovejoy; Aldridge, Marshall (3), Wittala (6) and Williams, Bowdel (6), McCullen (7).

Bill Casper, Jr., Wesley Ellis and Robert L. Kay qualified for the 1957 Masters golf tournament by finishing among the first 21 players in the 1956 U.S. Open at Rochester, N.Y.

Jeff Wins 9-4 Against Colton

JEFFERSON (Special) — Pitcher Frank Marlatt banged out four hits and held Colton to only three to lead Jefferson to a 9-4 Marion B League win over the Vikings here Tuesday.

Marlatt's four trips to the plate produced a home run, two doubles and a single. Jeff's Bob Harris slugged two triples and single in four trips and Phil Hochspier had a double and single.

Colton 001 011 1-4 3 3
Jefferson 020 031 9-11 3 3
Hood and Gilleran; Marlatt and Marcum.

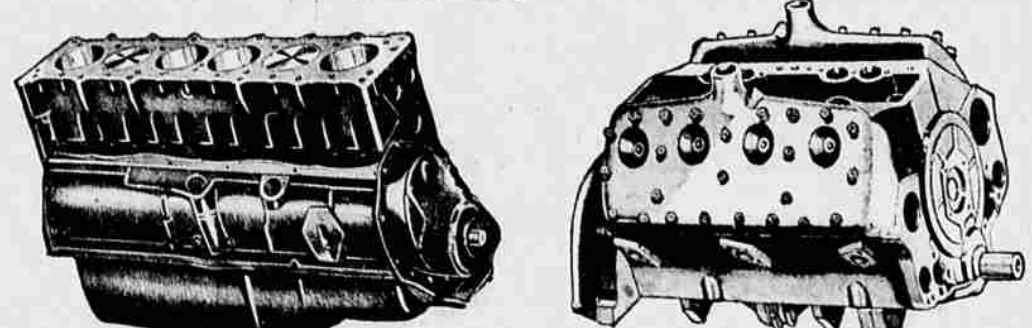
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8.00-15	33.55	8.30	25.25	41.10	10.25	30.85

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7.10-15	31.20	7.65	23.55	38.25	9.50	28.75
7.60-15	34.15	8.40	25.75	41.85	10.40	31.45
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