

Dodgers and Yankees Launch Defense of Laurels Today

Orioles Win First Traditional Opener

20-Game Winners Of Chisox and Tribe Meet

By JOE REICHLER
The Associated Press

The sparring over the champion New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers settled down to the serious business of defending their laurels as the 1956 major league baseball season opened on all fronts today.

Weather permitting, all 16 teams, including Baltimore and Washington, which staged a sneak preview yesterday in a traditional opener in the nation's capital, were to see action. One game will be played at night, between the Dodgers and Phillies in Philadelphia.

The Orioles, who hadn't won an opener since they re-entered the American League in 1954, defeated the Senators 7-6 in 11 innings.

Triangles the Hero
Rookie outfielder Carl Povich drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly but the big Baltimore hero was veteran catcher Gus Triandos.

He singled in two runs in the fifth inning, shot his team ahead 6-5 with a two-run homer in the seventh, and added a double after Povich had scored Dick Williams with his game-winning fly.

Billy Loe, last of four Baltimore pitchers, was credited with the victory. The defeat was charged to Camillo Pascual, who relieved starter Bob Chakales in the eighth. Hector Brown, Baltimore's starter, was routed by a five-run Washington attack in the fourth.

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timore and Washington players in the traditional pregame ceremonies.

Senators vs. Yankees
The Orioles meet the Boston Red Sox in Baltimore today. Left-hander Bill Wright (9-12) was Manager Paul Richards' nomination to hurl against Tom Brewer (19-9).

The Senators are guests of the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium, where southpaw Chuck Stobbs (15-15) had the unenviable task of trying to stop Mickey Mantle and company. Whitey Ford (19-6) was the choice for New York.

A pair of 20-game winners, Billy Pierce of Chicago and Herb Score of Cleveland are slated for the mound as the Indians play host to the White Sox.

Detroit sends its ace Frank Lary (21-13) against Tom Morgan at Kansas City.

Newcombe vs. Roberts
The National League spotlight will be focused on Philadelphia where Brooklyn's Don Newcombe (27-7) and Robin Roberts (19-18) hook up in another of their many duels.

Milwaukee, favored to dethrone the Dodgers, opens with the Cubs in Chicago and leads off with its ace, Warren Spahn (20-11), opposed by Bob Rush (13-10).

The Cincinnati Redlegs take on the St. Louis Cardinals. Johnny Klippstein (12-11) is slated to take the mound against Herman Wehner (12-11).

The Pirates face a tartar in Johnny Antonelli as they oppose the New York Giants in Pittsburgh. Bob Friend (17-17) pitches for Pittsburgh.

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The Presidential Windup



WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower flexes his arms, then draws back into his windup as he throws out the first ball Monday before the Washington-Baltimore game opening the 1957 baseball season. The chief executive breaks into a smile, lower right, as he watches the ball pop onto the field. (AP Wirephoto)

Hollywood Heads PCL Standings As Second Week's Series Open

Chicago Sends New Hurler To Bevs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The second series of the young Pacific Coast League season gets under way Tuesday night with the Hollywood Stars leading the race, one-half game ahead of San Francisco and Vancouver.

The Stars, who won five and lost one in their opening series with San Diego, entertain Los Angeles. Ben Wade will start for Hollywood against Bob Darnell. Both are right-handers.

The San Francisco Seals carry a 4-1 record as they play host to Seattle. Both teams are pitching veterans of the major leagues, the Seals going with right-hander Harry Dorish, who pitched an opening day shutout against Portland, and the Rainiers starting right-hander Red Mungler.

SACRS HOST VANCOUVER
Vancouver, which surprised the pre-season predictions and Los Angeles, by beating last year's league champions four games to one in the opening series, takes on Sacramento on the Solons' home grounds Tuesday night. Two right-handers will be on the mound, George Bamberger for the Mounties and Morris Martin for the Sacs.

Dick Fiedler will pitch for Portland at San Diego, where Pete Mesa has drawn starting mound duty. They round out an unbroken list of right-handers with starting assignments Tuesday night.

The Padres, who won only one game while losing five to Hollywood last week, picked up some manpower Monday from the Cleveland Indians, their parent club. The Indians sold outfielder Dave Pope and optioned pitchers Hank Aguirre and Bud Daley to the Padres.

Seals Gain Pitcher
San Francisco obtained Bert Thiel, 31-year-old right-handed pitcher, from the Boston Red Sox. Thiel was named "pitcher of the year" in the Texas League last year. He won 18 and lost 11 for the pennant-winning Dallas club.

The Los Angeles Angels reduced their player list to 24 with announcement that utility infielder Piper Davis and pitcher Marino Piretti had been removed from the active roster to await re-assignment; pitcher Red Adams was put on the temporarily disabled list and catcher Norm Sherry was assigned to St. Paul.

Portland Gets Hurler
The Chicago Cubs optioned rookie right-hander Bob Anderson to Portland.

John Brechin, a pitcher, and shortstop Bobby Durnbaugh were returned by the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League to the Cincinnati Redlegs. General Manager Dewey Soriano of the Rainiers said the move trimmed Seattle's roster to the PCL allowable limit of 24.

NBA's Best Free Throwers To Be in Celtics Tilt at OSC
CORVALLIS (Special)—The Boston Celtics, who only last week captured their first professional

league championship, will be at full strength Saturday when they face the Major League All-Stars in a game at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, part of a far Western tour.

Boston nipped the St. Louis Hawks four games to three in the championship tournament after winning the eastern division crown by a big margin.

Some of the finest players in history will be on hand for the game, including Bob Cousy, Bill Sharman and Bill Russell for the Celtics and Dolph Schayes, Neil Johnston and Bob Houbregs for the All-Stars.

The game will see resumption of a foul-shooting "contest" between Sharman and Schayes. Sharman won the NBA crown with a .905 percentage mark, while Schayes was .904.

Besides their Saturday game at Corvallis, the touring pros also will clash at Vancouver's Hudson Bay High school gym on April 22.

Central Runs Hit Slump Benches Rookie For Yanks' League Opener

2nd in 4-Way Track Contest

McMINNVILLE (Special)—Central High's Panthers ran a close second to Tillamook Monday in a four-way track and field meet which wasn't decided until the closing events.

The coast Cheesemakers collected 69 1/10 points and Central had 67 1/10. McMinnville was third with 65 1/10 while Lebanon was fourth with 55 7/10.

Tillamook's Don James posted one of the best times of the meet with a :10.5 effort in the 100 yard dash. He also won the 400 in :53.7.

Central's Vern Lovelace captured the 220 and the low hurdles, Lebanon's Kent Wilcox won the 800 yard run and the mile, and Jon Patterson, also of Lebanon, was victor in the javelin throw and shotput.

Meet results:
100: 1st James (T), 2nd Temple (M), 3rd Trotter (T), 4th Buckley (M), 5th Travis (C) and Dillon (C). Mark: 10.5.
220: 1st Lovelace (C), 2nd Phillips (M), 3rd Peterson (C), 4th Cobalt (L), 5th Ganger (T). Mark: 0:15.5.

400: 1st James (T), 2nd Temple (M), 3rd Trotter (T), 4th Buckley (M), 5th Travis (C) and Dillon (C). Mark: 1:05.
800: 1st Wilcox (L), 2nd Killam (L), 3rd Ingram (C), 4th Hedger (T), 5th Snyder (T). Mark: 4:46.9.

1 mile: 1st James (T), 2nd Hoy (M), 3rd Scranton (C), 4th Jones (L), 5th Cunningham (T). Mark: 0:53.7.
1.6: 1st Lovelace (C), 2nd Phillips (M), 3rd Peterson (C), 4th Cobalt (L), 5th Reeder (T). Mark: 2:14.
220: 1st Lovelace (C) and Baty (M), 3rd Trotter (T), 4th Canoy (L), 5th Reeder (T). Mark: 2:42.

800: 1st Wilcox (L), 2nd Callum (C), 3rd Scranton (C), 4th Curi (T), 5th Rutherford (M). Mark: 2:08.4.
1 mile: 1st Temple (M), 2nd Lovelace (C), 3rd Bell (T), 4th Kraze (C), 5th Berringer (M). Mark: 1:19.1.
Disc: 1st Murray (T), 2nd Reeder (T), 3rd Bond (C), 4th Kizer (M), 5th Dixon (L). Mark: 127.77.
H. J.: 1st Phillips (M) and Bell (T), 3rd Peterson (C), 4th (five-way tie). Mark: 5' 9 1/2".
Vault: 1st Nelson (C), 2nd Barton (L), 3rd Schultz (T), 4th Button (C) and Plunkett (L). Mark: 10' 8".
Shot: 1st Bond (C), 2nd Kizer (M), 3rd Reeder (T), 4th Patterson (L), 5th Bergren (M). Mark: 46' 9".
Jav.: 1st Patterson (L), 2nd Bond (C), 3rd Driven (C), 4th Allen (L), 5th Temple (M). Mark: 147' 10".
Relay: 1st Tillamook. Mark: 1:39.8.

These Are Hats?



"This doesn't mean I'm going to two-platoon Kubek and Howard, either. We'll probably face a righthander (Frank Sullivan) in our next game in Boston and Howard will be my left fielder then, too."

Not only has Kubek's batting fallen off, but it could be that Stengel is reluctant to send a neophyte flychaser (he's a shortstop by trade who played just three games in the outfield for Denver last season) into the admittedly tough stadium left field post.

"I don't expect this kid to hit home runs," continued Stengel. "But I believe he will grow into a fine ball player. It won't be easy for him because being a rookie on this club means a lot of pressure. I don't think it will bother him, though."

Wall Tricky
Outwardly, at best, Kubek was untruffled. He was more eager to talk about the trials and tribulations of playing left field than how it felt to be delegated to the bench.

"That left field in the stadium is just as tricky as everyone told me it would be," he said. "Joe Collins told me the toughest part of it would be trying to figure out those carom shots off the fence. It curves so that you never know just how the ball will bounce. That's something I've got to figure out when I get in there."

Klicker Wins 2 Relays 1sts
NAMPA, Idaho (AP)—Whitman College swept to victory in the annual Northwest Nazarene College invitational track meet here Saturday, piling up 90 1/2 points to 57 1/2 scored by second-place Weber Junior College of Ogden, Utah.

Boise Junior College scored 53 1/2 points; Northwest Nazarene, 46 1/2; Ricks College, 31; Eastern Oregon, 15; and College of Idaho, 9. Meet records were set in the low hurdles, 23.8; broad jump, 21 feet 11 inches; javelin throw, 190 feet 1/2 inch; 800 relay, 1:22.3.

The low hurdles and broad jump records were made by Dave Klicker of Whitman; the javelin by Ray Schlupp of Weber; and the relay by Whitman's team.

Sensation
Salem Women's Bowling Assn. had odd hats on their minds last night at their annual banquet to present city tournament awards. At the top is the first prize in her division, a bowling alley, worn by Georgia Moen (with- out blessing of Paris designers). Below is Gloria Vittono, modeling a lamp shade with garden vegetables.

Ike's Ex-Caddy Receives Bid To Spokane Senior Tourney
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—"Cemetery," the 51-year-old caddy from Augusta, Ga., who was replaced recently as President Eisenhower's personal caddy, has an invitation from Spokane's Athletic Round Table.

The group, which has, through the years, indulged in many nationally noted antics, announced Tuesday it is inviting "Cemetery" — who answers to the full name of Willie Perrett — to caddy in the first National Seniors Open Golf Tournament here Aug. 15-18.

Ed Dudley, the professional of the Augusta National Golf Course, replaced "Cemetery" earlier this month — in favor of a "younger" man.

A club spokesman said "Cemetery" should feel right at home in the tourney because he'll be packing the clubs of fairway veterans just as "decrepit" as he is.

The \$10,000 tournament is for professionals and top amateurs who are at least 50 years old. It's possible that "Cemetery" might caddy for another Eisenhower, the President's brother Edgar, from Tacoma, who is one of the Northwest's top senior amateurs.

At any rate, there is already a big entry list, including such names as Gene Sarazen, for "Cemetery" to look over, if and when he arrives.

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SCORES In the Alleys

CHERRY CITY BOWL
Monday Homebrew's League: Russ Pratt - Mayflower (3), Del Market (1), Hardy and Son Food Lockers (2), C. E. Miller-etex (1), Viet Market (3), Service Florist (1), Bob and Lloyd Meats (4), Weider's Salem Laundry (0). High individual game: Donna Wagers, 179. High individual series: Bernie Hill 420. High team game: Hardy and Son Food Lockers, 526. High team series: Russ Pratt - Mayflower, 1471.

Cherry City Civic: Nameless 2, Ferguson's 2, Cap. City Transfer 3, Shrine Patrol (1), Shrine No. 2, Jones & Fager 4, Settlers 1, Shrine No. 1, 3. High individual game: F. Stettler 221. High individual series: Shrine No. 1, 1622. High team series: Shrine No. 1, 2883.

'900' Classic League team results: Woody Furniture 2002 (1), Simmons Oil Co., 2081 (2), Rawlinson's 2094 (1), Knights of Columbus 2732 (3), Salem Steel & Supply 2819 (3), Nicholson's Ins. 2057 (1), C. E. Miller 2735 (3), Remington Rand 2068 (1), Marion Creamery 2094 (3), Salem Auto Parts 2056 (1), Art Studio 2052 (1), Riches Electric 2704 (3). High individual game: Rex Shelton 254. High individual series: Walt Gardner 612. High team game: Salem Steel & Supply 1940. High team series: Salem Steel & Supply 2819.

CLASSIC LEAGUE: Ramage's Beverages 4, Hartman's Jewelers 0, Frank's Produce 3, Hayes Lann Ave. Service 1, Smoke Shop 3, Smalley Oil 3, Double Cola 4, Harzer Sporting Goods 0. High individual game: John Huber 623. High individual series: John Huber 676. High team game: Smalley Oil Co. 1965. High team series: Double Cola 3096.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games with probable attendance and 1956 records in parentheses:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington at New York (20,000)—Chuck Stobbs (15-15) vs. Whitey Ford (19-4).
Detroit at Kansas City (31,000)—Frank Lary (21-13) vs. Tom Morgan (6-7).
Chicago at Cleveland (35,000)—Billy Pierce (20-9) vs. Herb Score (20-9).
Boston at Baltimore (25,000)—Bill Wright (19-12) vs. Tom Brewer (19-9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night)—(22,000)—Don Newcombe (27-1) vs. Robin Roberts (19-18).
Milwaukee at Chicago (35,000)—Warren Spahn (20-11) vs. Bob Rush (13-10).
St. Louis at Cincinnati (23,000)—Herm Wehner (12-11) vs. Johnny Klippstein (12-11).
New York at Pittsburgh (36,000)—Johnny Antonelli (20-13) vs. Bob Friend (17-17).

BRUTAL BLOW
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A street digging crew found under pavement in the center of the city a cognac bottle with a 75-year-old label. The bottle was empty.

DUKE SNIDER
national League pennant until the final day of the season.
Injuries to Roy Campanella and the drafting of Johnny Podres into military service made Alston's task much tougher.

—By Ham Fisher

New Faces in Major Leagues



Among rookies in the major leagues are Rene Valdes (left), Brooklyn Dodgers, who had a 22-11 record with Portland; Charley Beamon (center), with Baltimore,

Certain Things Sure to Happen Today, Because They Always Do

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE
(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)
By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—As certain as peanuts and soda pop—things that are bound to happen as the baseball season swings into high gear today:

As tradition demands, the ump's will yell "play ball," and then show that phrase away for another year.

Casey Stengel will exude confidence and worry privately about Mickey Mantle's brittle legs.

Some guy who is "home sick" will get fired because his boss saw him at the ball park on television. I'm a cinch to drop mustard on my one good necktie.

A player who goes for the horse collar will alibi that this early in the spring the pitchers still are

ahead of the hitters.

Ted Still Something
A pitcher who is shelled out will complain that there's more "jack-rabbit" in the ball than ever.

Ted Williams still is something to see even if he strikes out four times.

A rookie will admit to all and mostly sundry that "they sure pitch different up here."

A rookie pitcher will admit in battered dejection that "the hitters sure are harder to fool up here."

Some otherwise sane character will tear his trousers and scuff his shoes scrambling for a foul ball, and then wave it wildly as complete proof of his idocy.

Another is a cinch to get belted by a ball and wind up back in his seat with a big white patch on his noggin.

Bums Miss Robinson?
A veteran will hit big from memory and predict that his new stance is going to pay off in one of his biggest years.

A cinch second division team will win a couple in a row and the manager will confide to friends "we'll surprise a few people this year."

The first time Brooklyn loses the critics will start pointing out how much they miss Jackie Robinson.

A busher will go four for four and steal two bases and they'll commence comparing him to Ty Cobb. A month later he, too, will be back in Georgia.

And every guy who starts off the season with a home run will automatically be three games ahead of Babe Ruth's pace when he hit his record 60 in 1927.

JOE PALOOKA

THERE SHE IS... AND THAT MUST BE HIM... CLEM SHURUBS WITH VENUS AND HER POP!

HM... THAT'S STEVE PALOOKA... WHAT'S HE DOING?

STEVE'S NEVER DONE NOTHING LIKE THIS... GOES OFF 'BROOD... WHOLE AN' HE COMES BACK 'BETTER FER IT!

HE'S BEEN... L-L-L-CH... TIME... I BETTER CHECK 'M... POLICE OR TH' H-HOSPITALS!