

New Major League Season Falls Into Familiar Pattern

Musial Waxes Warm Morgan Proves Claim

Milwaukee Shows Strong Crew On Mound

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The 1957 major league season is barely 24 hours old on a full-fledged basis, yet everything looks to be falling into the predicted pattern:

1. Stan (The Man) Musial wasn't kidding when he said he was shooting for his seventh National League batting title. He was 4-for-4 as the St. Louis Cardinals' "most improved club," tagged the Cincinnati Reds 13-4 in yesterday's opener.
2. The Milwaukee Braves, out to show they can do the job and generally conceded as having the best pitching staff in the league, came from behind to beat the Chicago Cubs 4-1 on Warren Spahn's four-hit pitching.

Morgan "Escapes"

3. Tom Morgan, insisting all along he was a starting pitcher and not a reliever, made his first start since July 4, 1955, went all the way and beat Detroit 2-1 with a four-hitter for the Kansas City Athletics as an escapee from the New York Yankee bullpen.
4. Newcomer Gino Cimoli, described in the spring by Manager Walt Alton as "one guy who has to be in the lineup," belted a 12th-inning home run to give the Brooklyn Dodgers a 7-6 decision over the Philadelphia Phillies in the lone night game.

In other National League action, the Pittsburgh Pirates ended an eight-game jinx by defeating southpaw Johnny Antonelli and the New York Giants 9-2.

Pierce Outlasts Score

In the American, the Chicago White Sox and Billy Pierce outlasted the Cleveland Indians and Herb Score 3-2 in 11 innings; the New York Yankees broke up a tie in the ninth to defeat the Washington Senators and Chuck Stobbs 2-1; and Boston's Red Sox packed their punch into one inning to end Baltimore's stay in first place 4-2.

Musial, the 26-year-old lefty

swinger who wants to hit .340 — his lifetime average — this season, doubled twice to lead the 17-hit Cardinal attack. Herm Wehner spiked the Reds' big guns, permitting only four extra-base hits. Rookie Bobby Gene Smith homered with two on and Wally Moon socked a three-run shot for the Cards. Johnny Klippstein lost it.

Spahn mows 'em down

Spahn set down the last 14 men he faced after loser Bob Rush's RBI double in the fifth. Johnny Logan capped the Braves' winning four-run sixth with a two-run homer.

Cimoli, who had three hits in six trips while opening in left field for the Braves, delivered his pay-off homer against Robin Roberts, the gopher ball champ. Don Zimmer, at short in place of ailing PeeWee Reese, and Gil Hodges also homered for the Dodgers. Don Newcombe was the starter but crew-cut Clem Labine was the winner with four innings of two-hit relief.

The Pirates managed just three hits off Antonelli, but his own bobble of a bunt led to two fifth-inning runs and their first decision over the lefty ace since 1955. The Bucs wrapped it up for right-hander Bob Friend with six runs in the eighth—only one of them earned — against reliever Marv Grissom.

Berra Homers

Yankee Yogi Berra and Washington's Roy Sievers swapped seventh-inning home runs to take the southpaw duel between Whitey Ford and Stobbs into the last of the ninth all even. Then Berra's single, Gil McDougald's double and an intentional walk set up a clinching single by Andy Carey.

Two walks and a single by Larry Doby decided the somewhat shabby battle between Score and Pierce, two 29-victory lefties, at Cleveland. Score struck out eight, but walked 11. Pierce fanned nine, walked two.

The Tigers and 21-game winner Frank Lary, beaten 2-1 by the A's on Gus Zernial's double in the 3d opener, tried again and won up with the same result. This time Zernial homered and the A's counted the big run Joe DeMaestri's single in the seventh.

Sports Report

By CHUCK BOICE
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Dick Stuart in the Western league. Stuart, who slammed out five homers in his first four games for Hollywood, can be handled by "junk," according to Coen, but will murder anything resembling a fast ball.

A couple of well-known names with San Diego, John Carmichael, the former WFL ace, and Eddie Eraut, the one-time Portland prep boy wonder, each gave up two homers to Stuart. Then along came cute, old Vic Lombardi to leave Stuart swinging at empty air every time and bear out Coen's contention.

UO STUDENT'S FORECASTS SCORE A HIT

Tom Chapman, the assistant sports editor of the University of Oregon's Daily Emerald, is a young fellow who obviously spends a good many hours "minoring" in major league baseball. But, best of all, he seems to have the eye of a true statistic who is both wearied and amused by some of the annual goings on in the national pastime.

For example, in his month-by-month "forecast" of big league things to come, he sees Mickey Mantle hitting three long home runs in April and the New York writers rushing out the news that Mickey is the greatest and 22 games ahead of Babe Ruth's pace.

Checking through Chapman's version of the season one finds Mantle hitting only four more the rest of the summer . . . but some are tape measure blows and the NY writers point out he's working on his batting average.

Perfect game pitcher Don Larsen comes in for some comment. His hitless span is spoiled in his first outing when he gives up 11 runs in the first inning against Washington. Further along we find Larsen traded to the Baltimore Orioles and from there shipped to Keokuck. Then, in what we think is a very good job at some annual futility, Larsen is called up by the Cleveland Indians for the stretch drive.

WHERE NEXT FOR THE DODGERS

The Brooklyn Dodgers, unhappy as always in their hometown, announce they'll play 28 games in Jersey City, 34 in Havana and the remaining ones in Gill Coliseum.

The Yankees win the pennant by 47 games while the Dodgers sneak through in the National by half-game over Cincinnati. Milwaukee blows it by half-game because of too much partying — according to Jackie Robinson.

Chapman has many more and, all in all, includes just about everything except a September announcement of a multi-million dollar plan to help the minor leagues "next year" and Commissioner Ford Frick almost doing something.

He does take pity on Larsen and grants him a perfect game in the last Cleveland contest—just before he goes home to attend bar.

CELTICS CONFIDENT WITH REASON

Here 'n there:

For confidence one has to hand it to the Boston Celtics who had never done too much in the pro basketball race but many months ago scheduled a nationwide tour against an all-star team.

They came through with the title in double-overtime but perhaps didn't have to worry too much about drawing good crowds anyway . . . not with the likes of Bob Cousy—the greatest of them all—and Bill Russell.

One of the stops is at Gill Coliseum Saturday night and it figures to be about the finest collection of professional sports talent this state has seen. And to spur on the boys, each night the winning team divides an extra purse of \$500.

A filler item notes that last month the University of California Rugby team defeated Yale. Cal once had football players playing soccer in the winter. (Big Les Richter was a whiz.) Just who's playing this tackling, blocking, ball carrying game-of Rugby . . . the boys or the football men?

Friendly Home Run Rivals



HOLLYWOOD—Big Steve Bilko (left) of Los Angeles, home run king of the Pacific Coast League last year with 55, gets together in a buddy-buddy pose with the self-styled 1957 home run leader, Dick Stuart of Hollywood. Stuart, an extrovert who smashed 66 homers in the Western League in 1956, has predicted he will de-throne Bilko and so far the score is Stuart 5, Bilko 1. (AP Wirephoto)

City Academy Loses 2-1 Tilt To Philomath

Pitcher Roger Smith singled home the winning run in the sixth inning here Tuesday as Philomath posted a narrow 2-1 Yawama League baseball victory over the Salem Academy Crusaders.

Smith, who gave up only three hits and one unearned run to the Crusaders, scored Philomath's only other run in the fourth inning. He singled, stole second and third and dented the plate on a single by Lynn Funk.

The Crusaders scored first in the tight contest, Mickey Grant reaching first on an error, stole second and tallied on a two-base error in the initial frame.

Two Salem Academy pitchers gave up only four hits to the visitors, but these were enough for Smith, who stayed out of trouble the rest of the way, in spite of two more Philomath errors.

Philomath (2)		(1) Salem Academy	
Player	B R H E	Player	B R H E
Kramer	4 0 0 0	Grout	4 1 1 0
Hickins	3 1 1 0	Merk	3 0 0 0
Whitney	2 0 0 0	Yost	3 0 0 0
Smith	3 1 2 0	Bignac	3 0 0 0
Funk	2 0 1 0	Merl	2 0 1 0
Swartz	3 0 0 0	Johnson	2 0 0 1
Da'okc	2 0 0 0	Tomas	1 0 0 0
D'legle	2 0 0 0	Coen	1 0 0 0
Wigle	2 0 0 0	Hilton	3 0 0 0
Davis	1 0 0 0	Dyck	0 0 0 0
Calhoun	0 0 0 0	Prod	2 0 0 0
Totals 25 2 4 4		Totals 26 1 3 1	
Philomath 000 101 0-2 4 4		Salem Academy 000 000 0-1 3 1	

Stayton Nips Gervais, 4-1

GERVAIS (Special) — Stayton rescued a Capital Conference baseball victory here Tuesday, 4-1, with three runs in the sixth inning to beat Gervais high school.

Making the difference were hits by Jerry Spellmeyer and Ed Peters, two walks by pitcher Bellevue, a squeeze bunt by Clayton Emery and an error.

Winning pitcher was John Lucas, Stayton freshman, who fanned eight.

Stayton	100 003 0-4 5 4
Gervais	000 010 0-1 4 3

Lucas and Ware; Bellevue and Vohland.

Ex-Hood River Athlete Homers

CINCINNATI (UP) — Bobby Gene Smith, former Hood River, Ore., athlete, smacked out a home run and a single Tuesday as the St. Louis Cardinals downed Cincinnati 13-4 in their opening game.

Smith, who used to pitch for Hood River high school, played center field.

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Cascade High Raps Huskies By 8-0 Count

CASCADE (Special) — Cascade Union High School, with a tradition for baseball, added North Marion to its Capital Conference victim list, 8-0, here Tuesday.

Jim Uhrhammer, senior, pitched a three-hit game and fanned 10 as his Cougar friends got eight hits for the victory. Five runs in the fourth inning were the biggest flare-up.

Batting in two runs each in the fourth were Gary Downer, with a double, and Keith Hankle, with a triple.

Leading hitters for Cascade, with two hits each, were Downer, Hankle, Gene Speer. For North Marion, Lyle Kiewer's double was the biggest blow.

North Marion	000 000 0-0 3 4
Cascade	120 500 8-8 8 2

Harper, Jones (6) and Rappe; Uhrhammer and Speer.

Silverton Tips Sabers by 7-5 In Capital Play

SILVERTON (Special) — Silverton used 11 walks to good advantage here Tuesday to post a 7-5 Capital Conference baseball triumph over the Serra Sabers of Salem.

Silverton jumped to a first-inning 3-0 lead on Del Weeks' double, a single by Rex Brown and a few walks. Another run was tallied in the second on another double by Weeks, and the Silver Sabers fifth run scored in the third frame on two walks and a single by Bob Kouf.

Serra tultit in the top of the third on a double by Ken Neuberger.

Silverton added another score in the fourth inning as walks again set it up for a single to drive home the run. This blow was off the bat of Ray Brown. Three walks and a single by Brown gave Silverton its seventh run in the sixth inning.

Serra got back into the act in the fifth inning. A walk and singles by Jim Luke, Warren Zielinski and Red Coffey provided two runs.

The Sabers got another pair in the next inning on singles by Denny Frank and Luke and a pair of Silverton errors.

Serra outlit the home squad, 11-8, but Silverton made the most of the prodigious number of walks.

Clyde Weeks, and Brown each collected two hits for the winners, as did Jerry Brown, Neuberger, Luke and Coffey for the Sabers.

Serra (5)		(7) Silverton	
Player	B R H E	Player	B R H E
Brown	3 1 2 0	Kouf	3 1 1 1
Nberg	5 0 2 0	Weeks	4 2 2 1
Frank	5 1 1 1	Kuenzi	4 0 2 0
Luke	4 2 2 1	Brown	4 0 2 1
T. Grogan	2 1 0 1	West	2 0 0 1
Zielinski	4 0 1 1	Meind	3 0 1 2
Wolfe	4 0 0 0	Johnson	2 1 0 0
Coffey	4 0 2 1	Kreuer	1 0 0 0
Ge'kovp	2 0 1 0	Lynch	2 0 0 0
G. Grogan	2 0 0 0	Dillon	1 0 0 0
Totals 35 5 11 5		Totals 26 7 8 8	
Serra 001 022 0-5 11 8		Silverton 311 101 8-7 11 6	

Stuart of Hollywood, Home Run King

Wade, Garber (3), Schultz (7), ?Donnell (9) and Hall.

Vancouver at Sacramento, postponed, rain.

Seattle at San Francisco, postponed, rain. Doubleheader Friday night.

Luby to Tap Several Sources To Brace Eugene Emerald Club

Youth Emphasized By Ex-Salem Manager

By DICK STRITE
Eugene Register-Guard

EUGENE, Ore.—The Emeralds of the Northwest League, pennant winners in their inaugural year of 1955, will be campaigning for another flag when the Emeralds open the season against the Chiefs at Wenatchee April 25.

Hugh Luby, long-time manager at Salem and for many seasons considered the league's No. 1 pilot, is at Lodi, Calif., with a handful of players — but reinforcements are expected from the Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Seals, Sacramento Solons and Portland Beavers. The Emeralds have no cut-and-dried working agreement, however.

The Emerald Empire Baseball Club, a model operation in organized baseball, is a home-owned and operated club whose expenses are guaranteed by a group of more than 40 business men in an area that stretches throughout the area and south as far as Roseburg—70 miles from this University of Oregon and lumbering community. It is a partnership that guarantees all losses and places all profits into the organization.

Lost \$9,000 in 1956

The \$100,000 Bethel Park, one of the finest in the minor leagues, is owned by a group of 34 persons, many of whom are also members of the operating partnership. The operation showed a "paper" profit in 1955 and lost more than \$9,000 last year.

The Emerald Empire Baseball Club places an emphasis on youth — young players who hope to develop into Major Leaguers; more than 1,000 teenagers who compete in a wide variety of "Little League," "Babe Ruth" and "Junior Legion" type of baseball throughout the summer months.

Luby isn't expected to have many players returning from last year. At Lodi are Berlyn Hodges, southpaw pitcher (11-12), Catcher

Bob Gauthier (.260), Shortstop Johnny Keller (.266), and Bob Martien, righthanded pitcher (7-10).

Krause to Join in June

Two high school coaches, veterans of the NWL, will join the club in June—Infielder Mel Krause, ex-Salem second baseman (.278), and outfielder Art Preston, who played in 1955 for the Ems (1.296). Krause coaches in Portland and Preston in San Diego, Calif.

Others at Lodi are mostly rookies, including Pitcher Ollie Brantley, Infielders Bulch Mariani, Dick Terrance and Bob Jagelski, and Outfielders Larry Kahler and Larry Pickering.

The club has gained strength steadily through the training season. Herman Reich, veteran major leaguer who was coach and first baseman-outfielder for Yakima last year, has joined the Ems. So has Zeke King, a first sacker-outfielder who doubled 16 homers, 32 triples and 30 doubles last year for Tucson.

Other New Faces

Other newcomers include outfielder Jack Simpson from the Boston Red Sox farm system; Mike Acker, righthanded pitcher

Molalla Grabs Central Game

MONMOUTH (Special) — Terry Garrison pitched a two-hit victory over Central here Tuesday as Molalla won a Willamette Valley League baseball game.

Molalla scored three in the second, two in the fifth and one in the sixth. Marvin Parnell batted in two runs in the second frame with one of his two hits.

Central scored its run in the first stanza on a single by Jim Turner that scored Bob Marr.

Molalla	000 021 0-6 7 3
Central	100 000 0-1 2 3

Garrison and Parnell; Lukens and Cummins.

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