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Sports

BIG LEAGUES ON BATTING RAMPAGE CLOUT 15 HOMERS

(By the Associated Press.) An outburst of terrific hitting has cropped out in the major leagues, taking a big toll of pitching material on all the clubs with few exceptions.

Fifteen homers, including one off the bludgeon of the mighty Babe Ruth, figured in the batting of yesterday.

Opening the home season at Pittsburgh, the Cardinals forced the Pirates to walk their own plank by the count of 13 to 10 before a crowd of 30,000.

The sparkling pitching feat of the day, however, was furnished by Sheriff Blake of the Cubs, who put the manacles on the Reds by allowing two measly taps for a 13 to 9 decision.

Acting Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Braves piloted his warriors through to a 9 to 8 victory in a 10-inning thriller with the Giants. Hornsby crossed the plate with the tying run in the ninth and in the tenth slashed a single with a man on third and two out, to save the day for Boston.

The Robins ripped out with three home runs, one each for Elmer Bressler and Herman, but they took the small end of a 9 to 5 score against the Phillies. Ruth entertained Boston fans on Patriots' day by propelling a homer number one of 1928 into the right field bleachers in the fifth inning of the Yankees' second game with the Red Sox, winning by 7 to 2 in six innings, the game being abbreviated on account of rain.

Cleveland riddled three hurlers with 17 safeties to capture the fourth straight from the White Sox by 9 to 2. As the Yankees dropped the morning game in the Hub, the Indians assumed the American league leadership.

Eighteen bases on balls were delivered in four and one-half innings in the American league tilt at St. Louis, 11 of them by Detroit pitchers. The Tigers won by 9 to 8, the new Bengal season holding for the circuit for the second time in as many days.

The Athletics and Senators were not scheduled.

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 20.—(AP) A deal which will benefit the bulk wheat farmers in the Helix region of Umatilla county is announced in the leasing of the grain elevator and warehouse of the Helix Milling company by the Interior Warehouse company, controlled by Bal-four-Guthrie. This deal will enable the ranchers to bulk their grain instead of sacking and thus save considerable expense.

SPORT BRIEFS

HONG KONG, China, April 20.—(AP) For the first time in the history of Hong Kong the native Chinese are to have a baseball league. Five teams already have been organized for a championship series this summer and more are expected. Chinese who learned their baseball in Honolulu are responsible for the innovation.

Canton Chinese also have organized a baseball league and as the two cities are not far apart, enthusiasts look forward eventually to a South China "world series."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—(AP) Oscar (Happy) Felsch, banished from organized baseball following the disclosures made after the 1919 world series, has signed a contract to play with the Kozeusko Reds, a Milwaukee team enrolled in the newly organized Wisconsin State League.

HONOLULU, Apr. 20.—(AP) Clarence Crabbe, national swimming champion of the Outrigger Canoe club of America, made a new record in the 1500-meter opening event of the Hawaii joint swimming championship Olympic trials last night. His time for the distance was 20:45 4-5. The old record of 21:54:45 was made by F. Beaufreite of Australia in Honolulu in 1921.

Chabbe's time for the 100-meter swim was 13:08 2-5. This was said to be 28 2-5 seconds under the American record.

CHICAGO, Apr. 20.—(AP) William Wiggley, Jr., is confident his Cubs will win the National league pennant this year, but he hasn't seen them win a regular league game yet.

He went to Cincinnati to see his club play. They lost. He came out for the opener here Wednesday. They lost again. Yesterday he stayed away and the Cubs trounced the Cincinnati Reds, 13 to 0.

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—(AP) Tommy Armour, United States and Canadian open champion, has been unable to resist the attraction of the British open golf championship at Sandwich next month.

After cancelling his passage on the Aquilina shortly before the boat sailed yesterday, he changed his mind again at the last minute and boarded the liner as accompany the American contingent of Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Bill Mehlhorn.

MONTREAL, Apr. 20.—(AP) Girls under 16 years of age will not be allowed to enter provincial championship athletic meets, according to a ruling of the Quebec branch of the Women's Amateur federation of Canada today.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) CHICAGO.—Earl Mastro, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Rosen, New York (5).

PORT HOMAS, Ky.—Vincent Hambright, Cincinnati, won over Red Blanchard, St. Paul (10).

DANVILLE, Ill.—Happy Ather-ton, Indianapolis, shaded Jimmy Sayers, LaFayette, Ind. (10).

WINNIPEG.—Charlie Belanger, Winnipeg, technically knocked out Harry Dillon, Winnipeg (10) for Canadian lightweight title.

KANSAS CITY.—Spider Kelly, Kansas City, defeated Dave Cook, Scranton, Pa. (10).

MCKEESPORT, Pa.—California Joe Gans defeated Frankie Gardina, Hazlewood, Pa. (10).

TUNNEY TO START TRAINING SOON

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—(AP) Gene Tunney will leave Miami tonight and arrive in New York Sunday morning. After spending a few days in New York attending to business matters, he will go to Speculator, N. Y., to start training for the defense of his heavyweight crown against Tom Heeney in July. The champion has kept himself in good condition during the winter, but feels that he needs a strenuous campaign to work up a fighting edge.



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MEN WEALTHY BY WALL ST. LUCK AT ELABORATE FEAST

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP) An elaborate dinner of men made millionaires by the stock market was disclosed by the New York Times today. A group of the biggest operators in the present record activity of the market, gathered last night at a private farewell dinner at the Biltmore for W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer, who is sailing for Europe tomorrow.

Durant has been credited with an important part in the spectacular rise of a number of stocks, including General Motors, Anaconda Copper, International Nickel and United States Cast Iron Pipe.

Every guest at the dinner, the Times said, was a millionaire, many by virtue of the market. Reporters were barred and every attempt made to keep the elaborate, but informal affair, secret.

While the dinner, in reality, was a farewell to Mr. Durant, said the Times, it more than that was a gathering of men who are leaders of broad speculative activity in the stock market and have all become close friends during the last year or so, all of them working in the stock market and many times in the same stocks.

This, the Times pointed out, marked a change from the past. Frequently in the past the biggest operators in the street have been at each other's throats, with ruinous results. In the present market they have all been on one side, the bull side, and they have profited.

Among the guests named were Frederick and Lawrence Fisher of Detroit, Arthur W. Cutten of Chicago and his nephew, Rufus Cutten, Duncan Holmes, George Brown and Joseph Higgins of New York, and Matthew G. Brush.

The seven Fisher brothers have been among the most active market traders and have been credited with making huge profits in the stock of General Motors and Radio Corporation of America, in both of which they are large shareholders.

Arthur Cutten was formerly a big figure in the grain market. Turning to stocks, he joined the limited number of those whose trades, on big days, run into from one to three hundred thousand shares. He is credited with having been a factor in the rise of General Motors, Radio, Greene Cananea Copper, Montana Power, International Harvester and other issues which have made new highs recently.

PAYNE'S LEAD IN DERBY INCREASED

JOPLIN, Mo., April 20.—(AP) With invasion of the seventh state under way, the 70-odd cross-country runners and walkers today turned toward Miller, 35 miles east of here, under the leadership of Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla. Payne crossed the corners of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri in 8:33:56 to finish sixth and increase his lead over Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, the latter finishing 21st in 8:00:02. The Oklahoman's elapsed time was 294:16:18, about 99 minutes ahead of Gavuzzi.

John Salo, Passaic, N. J., was third in 6:22:07, retaining third place in elapsed time with 326:39:38. Allan Currier, Grants Pass, Ore., finished in 8:40:26 and 331:46:44 elapsed time.

PORTLAND IDLE; ESCAPES DEFEAT

(By the Associated Press.) A two-run rally in the ninth enabled Oakland to stave off a last minute plunge on the part of the Sox and hang on their first win of the current series, 4-3. Buzz Wetzel, recently acquired from Portland, held San Francisco to two runs until he was lifted for a pinch hitter in the ninth. Batteries: Craghead, Sparks and Reed; Moody, Thurston, Malis and Sprinz.

Four Seattle hurlers looked very much alike to the Hollywood hitters, who cuffed the quartet for nineteen safeties and a 15-3 win. Heath and Roth, Hollywood outfielders, each collected four hits. Batteries: Kinney and Agnew; Graham, Nance, Suneri, House and Borreant. Lefty Vinel held the Angels to eight hits and whiffed eight of them, but his southerly opponent on the hill, Tex Weatherby, was just a little better and Los Angeles collected a 3-0 victory over Sacramento. Batteries: Vinel and Koehler; Weatherby and Hanna. Rain kept the Missions and Portland idle.

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GARY, Ind., Apr. 20.—(AP) Kathryn Witwer "sang like a gold-durn

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which was to be held here tomorrow, has been cancelled. The next meet will be held at Union April 28 with Baker, Union and LaGrande competing.

Miss Witwer, winner of a national contest for young voices, made three appearances last season with Mary Garden in the Chicago civic opera presentation of Carmen. She has been paying her way to a musical education by acting as typist. With the \$3800 taken in last night she will study abroad.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Apr. 20.—(AP) Because of rainy weather, the Pendleton-LaGrande dual track meet, Silvertown will build a six-room school addition.

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Here is a wonderful opportunity to pick up machinery or equipment or odds and ends that you may be needing.

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