

BABE DOMINATES SEASON OPENING WITH HOME RUNS

Yankees' Star Garner's Pair of Circuit Clouts and Single to Contribute Five Runs Against Athletics

By HERBERT W. BARKER, (Associated Press Sports Writer)

For these many years Babe Ruth has been doing the unexpected, clouting home runs or striking out in his own inimitable fashion, but never before has he so completely dominated the major leagues' "opening day" ceremonies.

There was excellent pitching by Ed Brandt of the Boston Braves, Sam Jones of the Chicago White Sox and Flint Rhem of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals as the National and American leagues opened the drive that leads to the 1932 pennant yesterday; there was a rousing ninth-inning rally by the re-built Cincinnati Reds and a striking demonstration of batting power by the long-suffering Phillies; but over and above all the feats was the Babe's spectacular seasonal debut at Philadelphia.

Babe Drives in Five.

The king-pin of the New York Yankees' devastating attack clouted two home runs and a single against big George Earnshaw and Jimmy DeShong of the Philadelphia Athletics and thus contributed five runs to the common cause.

A shivering crowd of 18,000 saw little to cheer about as the Yankees, with praise-worthy economy, made 12 hits good for as many runs and beat the A's, 12-6.

Ruth, who never before had hit two runs in an opening day game, needed some assistance and got it from Sammy Byrd and Lou Gehrig. Among them this trio collected nine hits and accounted for 11 runs. Byrd matched Ruth's feat with two homers and a single; Gehrig, co-champion with Ruth of last year's home-run hitters, drove one ball out of the park and kicked in with a triple and single as well.

Sox Trounce Browns.

The only other American league game the weather man permitted, saw the Chicago White Sox pin a 9-2 beating on the St. Louis Browns. Sam Jones held the Browns to eight hits and won without trouble in back of a 13-hit assault by the Sox. Carey Selph, rookie third-sacker, drove in three runs with three doubles.

Over in the National league the champion Cardinals turned in an easy victory. Their two chief rivals, the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs were beaten.

Flint Rhem, who pitched the Cardinals to victory in the pennant-winning years of 1924-28-30-31, held the Pittsburgh Pirates to seven hits and won, 10-2. The Cardinals man-handled Larry French for 10 hits and eight runs in six innings with Sparky Adams and Ray Blades getting three hits apiece.

Giants Bow to Phils.

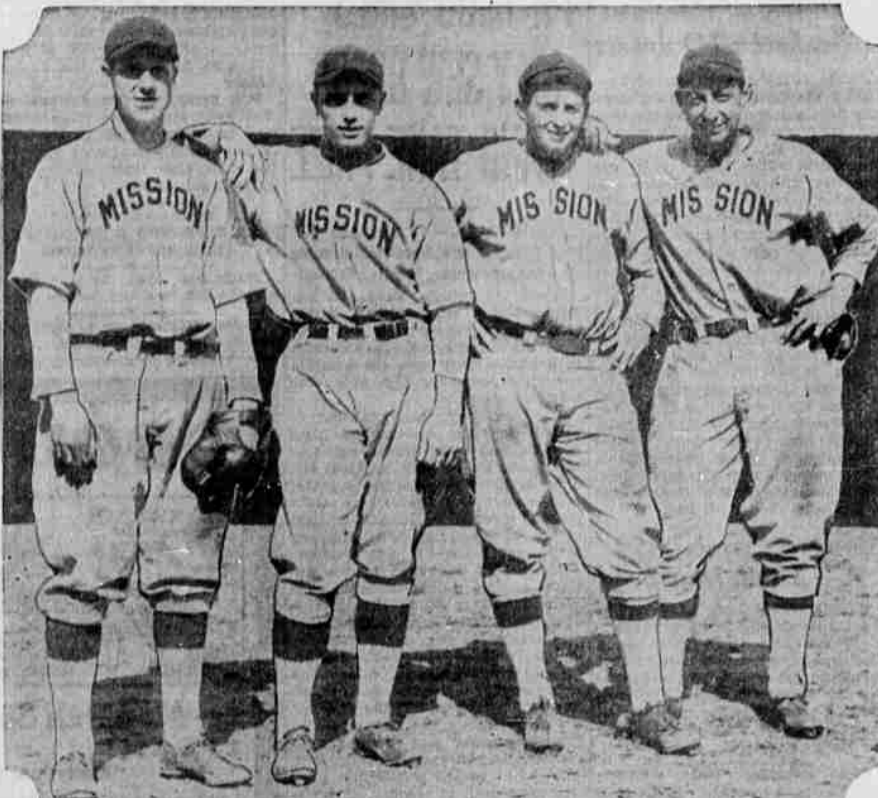
The Giants fell victim to the effective pitching of "Piggy Phil" Collins and a terrific hitting drive by the Phillies. Burt Shotton's men pounded Bill Walker out of the box with none out in the second inning and piled up a total of 17 hits for the game.

The Cubs led Cincinnati, 4-1, going into the last half of the ninth, but Charley Root weakened and filled the bases with none out. Guy Bush came in to stop the attack, but Red Lucas, a pinch batsman, doubled to drive in two runs and Douthitt later singled to score two more and win the duel, 5-4.

Brooklyn's revamped ball club looked good afield, but the Dodgers' hitters folded up against the airtight pitching of Ed Brandt and the Boston Braves won, 8-3.

Bad weather conditions cut down the aggregate attendance for six games, to about 117,000.

MISSIONS PIN PENNANT ON YOUNGSTERS



Chances to win the Pacific Coast League baseball race will depend upon four "babes" of the San Francisco Mission club. They are (left to right) Vince Sherlock, 19, second base; Ellsworth Dahlgren, 19, first base; Bud Hafey, 18, outfield; Joe Coccarati, 21, third base.

SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD, Associated Press Sports Editor

No one knows the uncertainty of baseball or the fickleness of its fortunes better than the veteran Connie Mack.

Connie can recall the dark days when the sports writers said the Athletics never would get anywhere until he quit the management of the club. Three straight pennants are behind him, the prospect of a fourth in succession just ahead, but Mack retains quite vividly the recollection of "breaks" that cost his team the chance to win the 1931 world's series and thereby shatter the major league precedent.

He told the Rotary club of St. Petersburg about it. He revealed how the Athletics beat Paul Derringer, the young Cardinal pitching star, by waiting out the curve ball he started off with so successfully and then whalloping his fast one.

He described how Waite Hoyt, in the fifth game, accidentally put a curve ball in the groove which Pepper Martin hit into the stands, after the instructions were for Hoyt to pitch only high fast ones to the young outfielder.

One Ining Defeat

"We were never more confident than before the seventh and last game," said Mack. "The Athletics had won the sixth game easily, as you know, and with Earnshaw in the box we had every reason to feel optimistic."

"But we were beaten in the very first inning. High, the first batter, who nearly always hits hard to right or short into left, raised a short fly between Williams and Simmons. I had previously motioned to Al to move in, but he refused to budge, due perhaps to his uncertainty about the visibility and his confidence in his ability to come in better than he could go back. The result was that he missed by a few feet a ball he would otherwise have caught easily."

"Then Watkins, the second batter, hit another short fly over toward the third base line. Williams went after it and it looked like an easy catch. Suddenly he stopped in his tracks as someone—from the Cardinal bench—

yelled 'Simmons.' The ball fell safe. "Let me explain here that if the situation had been reversed and the Cardinals were in the field, our boys would have yelled the same thing from our bench."

"But that put two men on and, as you know, the Cardinals scored two runs, one on a ball that got away from Cochrane and the other on a poor throw back to the plate by Fox after Cochrane had dropped the third strike on Orsatti. You see, we missed four chances to stop any scoring in that inning."

"Those two runs gave Grimes the confidence he needed to pitch great ball and also inspired the Cardinals. I will say my club was game, right down to the last inning, when we were beaten by a great ball club."

Connie satisfied "My boys," as Connie calls them, have done pretty well, however, for three years.

Mack gets his greatest satisfaction out of the development of players like Simmons, Grove, Cochrane, Earnshaw and Fox. They are the diamonds in the crown of his retiring years.

But the "fall tutor" has no thought of when he may quit baseball. He can think of little else when spring comes around.

"Why, I can not even take any real interest in my golf now," he admits.

The sincerity of this is clear when

it is considered that Mack plays well down in the 80's on the links. He's last round was 42-42-54.

GIANTS, ATHLETICS FAVORED IN BETS

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Odds on the two baseball races, by Wall street betting commissioners, quoted the Giants as 8-5 favorites to win the National league pennant, with the champion St. Louis Cardinals as second choice at 5 to 2.

The Philadelphia Athletics continue the choice in the American league at even money, with 5 to 2 offered against the chances of the New York Yankees to break the A's string of three straight.

GRIDMEN STRIKE AS COACH QUILTS

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 13.—(AP)—Members of the University of Missouri

WOMEN GOLFERS POINT FOR PLAY IN GRANTS PASS

Play to establish handicaps began yesterday for Medford's women golfers at the Rogue River Valley golf course, and a team will be made up about May 1 for the McCaskey trophy tournament to be played on the Grants Pass course May 6, to decide ownership of the trophy, now held by the neighboring team.

In yesterday's play Mrs. C. T. Baker won point par in the 18-hole game, 25 points up. For the first nine hole Mrs. George Coddling and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham tied, 26 up, Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer won the last nine, 21 points.

Next Tuesday the golfers will engage in match play against par with full handicaps.

The Grants Pass team now holds the McCaskey trophy by a short lead and will secure permanent possession of it if the May tournament is won. The local team, however, stands a good chance of overcoming the lead, according to sport gossip, and bringing the trophy back to Medford.

The spring and summer season promises to be a busy one for golf enthusiasts of the feminine ranks with numerous major events, in addition to the McCaskey tournament, scheduled for their participation.

April 28 teams of Yreka, Weed and McCloud are invited to gather here for play and luncheon. During May and June the spring electric will interest the local players. The goat tournament will also be played during May. May 26 the teams will play at Klamath Falls, and June 7, 8, 9 and 10 they will compete for the women's southern Oregon championship. For August 29, is scheduled, the qualifying round for the Larry Schade trophy, and for September 19 the qualifying round for the women's championship.

Mrs. Glen Fogle is tournament chairman for this year; Mrs. C. J. Semon, house committee chairman; Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, treasurer, and Mrs. Aletha Vawter, secretary.

Mrs. Vawter has invited teams from Eureka, McCloud, Weed, Yreka, Marshfield, Roseburg, Astoria, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls to take part in the southern Oregon tournament.

Klamath Falls.—George McCollum, local contractor, opened foundation for brick building on South Sixth street.

Football squad were on "strike" today as a protest against the resignation of Gwynn Henry, head coach.

The players refused to don their uniforms yesterday for spring practice, and signed a petition in which they objected to the withdrawal of Henry as coach. Leaders of the movement said there would be no more spring practice until Henry's successor is named, and that even then they would not return to the field unless the new coach should be acceptable to them.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Team	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	5	3
Hollywood	6	8	0
Sweetland, Miller and Shellenback and Bassler	Campbell;		

Team	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	12	0
Mission	5	10	1
McDougall, Henderson, Zinn and Penebsky; Lieber, T. Pillette and Hofmann, McClase.			

Team	R.	H.	E.
Portland	11	18	1
Sacramento	9	17	2
Shores and Palmisano; Freitas, Bryan, Salvo and Wirts, Woodall.			

Team	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	11	11	3
Oakland	6	9	3
Page, Bonnelly and Cox; Kasch, Rudolph, House and Read.			

How They Stand

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	7	1	.875
Sacramento	6	2	.750
Hollywood	5	3	.625
Portland	5	3	.625
Oakland	3	5	.375
Los Angeles	3	5	.375
Seattle	2	6	.250
Mission	1	7	.125

KLAMATHS BAR WHITE ANGLERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—A business committee of Klamath Indians last night voted to reject the petition of sportsmen for fishing rights in reservation streams. The promise of the sportsmen to stock the streams and pay a tax was voted as a commercial venture.

Arthur M. Fish, assistant state game supervisor, said that inasmuch as the white men were not using the waters, no more fish will be planted on reservation territory.

CORBETT DECISIONS CHAMPION OF ORIENT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 13.—(AP)—If there had been any doubt as to whether or not Young Corbett, Fresno Italian, was still a contender for the welterweight title, it was dispelled today.

Returning to the ring last night, after an absence of more than a year, Corbett soundly whipped Cefirino Garcia, welter champion of the Orient, and served notice that he is still very much in the running for the crown worn by Jackie Fields.

MIDWEST SCHOOLS SPRING NEW CROP FOR OLYMPIC LIST

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The athletic hot houses of the midwest have nurtured a new crop of undergraduate runners and jumpers for prospective harvest as Olympians.

A few months ago a pre-Olympic inventory in the Big Ten indicated that any showing by conference men in the big international going this summer would have to be accomplished by alumni.

But with the climax of the indoor season in a jumble of fractured records, a half dozen undergraduates have crowded to the "inside track" in the early summary of hopes.

Heading the new list is Henry Brooksmith, sensational Indiana university distance man who left a wake of exhausted milers and two-milers as he won both those events with times in the Big Ten title meet.

His 4:12.5 mile, fastest ever run in the midwest, and his 9:18.4 two-mile, eight seconds faster than the former conference standard, were clicked off the same evening.

Three other names flashed to prominence in the same meet. Bryce Beecher, comparatively unknown Hoosier, vaulted 13 feet 8 inches to help his team to victory over Michigan.

Don Renwick, Michigan sophomore, who as a freshman often trimmed Eddie Tolin in practice, bowed his way into big time competition with a world's record-tying 6.2 seconds for the 60-yard dash.

Ed Russell, who has run many good quartermiles for Michigan, set a new conference mark of 50 seconds flat, indicating he is ready for bigger and better efforts at Olympic consideration.

Jack Keller, Ohio State's brilliant hurdler, found the double duties of hurdling and sprinting too onerous in the title meet and failed to score, but he nevertheless will be the area's foremost hope for representation in the Olympic stick-skipping finals.

Two of the more athletically important "independents" of the middle west bobbed up with startling performers on the same day the Big Ten jamboree was held.

LENHART'S LEFT SLOWS GILSTRAP IN PORTLAND GO

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—Fred Lenhart, 179 1/2 pounds, Spokane, won a six-round decision over George Gilstrap, 172, St. Maries, Ida, here last night. The Idaho miner, who recently won a decision over Young Firpo, started strong and had a decided advantage at the end of the fourth round, but faded completely in the last two rounds and Lenhart won easily. A wicked left hook Lenhart landed in Gilstrap's mid-section in the fifth probably had much to do with the latter's let down.

Turkey Red Yarnell, 158 1/2 pounds, Eugene, took a four-round decision over Red Stanley, 156 1/2, Longview. Neil Kilbane, 159 1/2 pounds, Tacoma, and Red Barber, 150 1/2, Seattle, went six rounds to a draw.

Pat O'Day, Albina, won a four-round decision over Johnny Garvey, Los Angeles.

Andy Bundy, 128 1/2-pound Oakland "flash," knocked out Johnny Hall, 125, Portland, in the first round. Johnny Snell, Portland, technically knocked out Stanley Strong, Portland, in the second round.

Ray Morgan, 157 pounds, Portland, took a four-round decision over Harold Westover, 133 1/2, Portland, and won the prize for the best fight of the evening. They fought toe-to-toe throughout.

Alex Wilson of Notre Dame made two circuits of the eighth-mile path at South Bend in 49.2, setting a new American record for that size track, and Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette, former national interscholastic sprint champion, joined the world record holders with another 6.2 seconds "60."

Wilson, however, will be of no help whatever to American Olympic hopes as he is a Canadian.

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(By the Associated Press.)

Hollywood's Stars and the San Francisco Seals held the honors today in the first of the Coast league's "home town" battles.

The Stars downed Los Angeles 6-2 yesterday with the aid of a speedy triple play in the seventh and two doubles earlier in the game. Shellenback, who held the Angels to five hits, shined things along by knocking a home-run in the fourth inning.

The Seals took their local rivals, the Mission Reds, down the line by a score of 6-5 last night and added undisputed league leadership to their fold along with the victory. The Seals were held scoreless until the fifth inning and in the sixth Lieber, Mission pitcher, weakened.

The Missions had the tying run on second in the ninth, but the rally was nipped.

The heavy hitting which seems to follow wherever Portland goes continued in Sacramento yesterday as the Beavers took a slugfest from the Senators, 11-9. There were 35 hits in the game. Last week Portland played Los Angeles in a whole series of heavy hitting encounters. Moore of Portland and Demaree of Sacramento hit homers yesterday.

Loose playing featured the Seattle-Oakland game yesterday which the Indians took, 11-6. Seattle scored five runs in the first two innings, unaided by a base hit. Wildman of Kasch and Rudolph, Oakland pitcher, was largely responsible.

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