

### TIGERS STARTLING AMERICAN LEAGUE WITH EARLY FORM

#### Bucky Harris Reaping Reward After Lean Years—Pitching Potent Factor in Rise to League Leadership

By Gayle Talbot. (Associated Press Sports Writer.) After two lean years, in which he experimented right and left and practically rebuilt from the ground up, Manager Bucky Harris appears at last to have a pretty slick combination at Detroit.

Tied with Washington for the leadership of the American league, after winning five of their first seven starts at home, the Tigers early qualify as the sensations of the early going. It is doubtful if even Harris expects them to stay at the top but, even so, the former "boy manager" can report progress.

**Pitching Big Factor.** So far the Tigers have enjoyed the finest pitching in either league from Earl Whitehill, Vic Sorrell, George Uhle and Whitlow Wyatt, and their hitting has been both hard and timely. One of their two defeats last week was charged to Sorrell, and on a day when he allowed the St. Louis Browns only three hits.

Rightfielder Roy Johnson has supplied the big batting punch so far with 14 hits in 32 trips for an average of .438, but the club has been hitting right down the line. Charlie Gehringer, whose bat has been a potent factor in almost every game, drove three runs across with a double and triple yesterday as the Tigers made it three out of four from the Browns, 8 to 0. Whitehill, turning in his second victory, kept six hits well spaced.

**Senators Continue.** The Washington Senators continued their heavy cannoning to lick the Athletics, 7 to 4, and square the series at Shibe park.

The Yanks and Red Sox divided their Patriot's day doubleheader at Boston, the Sox scoring their initial victory of the year in the morning tilt, 6 to 5, and the Yanks unlimbering their long range artillery to take the second encounter, 6 to 3.

Willis Hudlin hurled Cleveland to a 4 to 2 win over the White Sox.

Wally Berger's triple with two on in the 13th inning, enabled the Boston Braves to nose out the Giants, 8 to 7, and show the McGrawmen further into the National league cellar. Bill Terry, Giant first acker,

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Missions	R. H. E.
Portland	3 8 2
Chagnon and Hoffmann; Dietrich and Fitzpatrick.	7 9 1

Hollywood	R. H. E.
Seattle	5 10 2
Thomas and Bassler; Nelson and Bottarini.	1 8 3

Oakland	R. H. E.
San Francisco	4 8 4
Thomas and Gaston; Zinn and Penebaky.	6 12 4

Sacramento	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	3 7 2
Bryant and Woodall; Bailou and Campbell.	8 13 2

### BASEBALL PRACTICE FOR LEGION JUNIORS DRAWS KID PLAYERS

The first of daily baseball practices for the Medford boys interested in the American Legion Junior teams was held on the Jackson school grounds last night, with Earle Davis, manager, and J. Verne Shangle in charge.

About 40 local youths were on the field, and played several innings. The schedule has not been announced, but teams will be formed in the near future, it was made known yesterday.

Last night's group included Earl Coos, Ed Vallier, L. Hicks, Cal Lusk, B. Cahill, G. Fapie, Don Richie, Bob Brown, Aaron Ayers, Harold Williams, J. L. Campbell, Bob Galt, Stan Kuzman, Bob Littrell, Clifford Ayers, Floyd Baker, Bob Trowbridge, Don Field, Jack Henderson, Milton Rogers, Warren Liggett, Bob Smith, Alva Merritt, Sam Van Dyke, Herb Harper, Donald Root, Max Nichols, Alfred Randies, Frank Smith, Dolph Gayer, Ray Lewis, Robert Burton, Paul Doe, Price Shaffer, Harold Peterson, Galen Knox, Kenneth Guthrie, George Hass and Ralph Cowgill.

sent the game into extra innings when he connected for a home-run with two on in the last of the ninth.

With Hack Wilson on the bench, nursing a leg injury, the Brooklyn Dodgers caught a 10 to 2 beating from the Phillies. Waite Hoyt made his second start for the Dodgers and again was knocked from the hill.

Only the two games were scheduled in the National.

### DUCKS TRIM REDS, 7 TO 3, TO OPEN SEASON AT HOME

#### Five-Run Splurge in Seventh Enlivens Game Played Amid Showers—Stars Take Seattle 5-1 in North

(By the Associated Press.) The home teams were winners in three of the four Coast league games played yesterday. The original batteries finished the game in every case.

Portland fans got their first look at the Ducks amid showers. The weather being to their liking, the Websters trimmed the San Francisco Missons, 7 to 3. The game was enlivened by Mike Higgins' homer and the home team's additional five-run splurge in the seventh.

Seattle bowed to the Hollywood Stars, 5 to 1, before about 6000 fans—about a low record crowd for the opening day in the northern city. The Indians got only 5 hits off Thomas, while the Stars hit Nelson for 10, one being McNeely's homer, scoring Shierlock.

The Seals won from Oakland, 6 to 4, in San Francisco, giving Jimmy Zinn his third straight win for the season. Jerry Donovan, Seal center fielder, clouted a home run. The game was played at night.

The Angels took an 8-3 decision on their home grounds from Sacramento in a night game.

### GABBY CONFIDENT TEAM WILL CLICK

ST. LOUIS, April 20—(AP)—Despite a left-footed start which saw his world champion Cardinals lose four straight games in the first week of the season, giving them undisputed possession of seventh place, Sergeant Gabby Street is convinced his team is still "fundamentally sound."

"No one expects the teams that started in the first division of the National league to stay there," Street asserted as the Cards departed on their first road trip.

It was apparent the Sergeant hardly expected his boys to maintain their almost unprecedented percentage of .333. Never since Street took over the reins have the Redbirds ranked so low in the list.

"Position in the race at this stage doesn't mean anything," Street said.

### How They Stand

(By the Associated Press.) American.

Washington	W. L. Pct.
Detroit	5 2 .714
New York	3 2 .600
Cleveland	4 3 .571
Philadelphia	3 3 .500
Chicago	4 4 .500
St. Louis	2 6 .250
Boston	1 5 .167

National.

Chicago	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	4 2 .667
Boston	4 2 .667
Cincinnati	4 3 .571
Brooklyn	3 3 .500
Pittsburgh	3 4 .429
St. Louis	2 4 .333
New York	1 5 .167

Coast.

San Francisco	W. L. Pct.
Sacramento	13 2 .867
Hollywood	10 5 .667
Portland	8 7 .533
Oakland	6 9 .400
Los Angeles	6 9 .400
Seattle	5 10 .333
Missions	2 13 .133

### Mat Results

(By the Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash.—Ted Thye, defeated Joe Stocco two straight falls; Al Sparks defeated Bob Neiter two straight falls.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Juan Humberto won by default from Billy Edwards, after split falls (Edwards first, Humberto second); August Sepp threw Gene Hawkins.

### HARDWARE TEAM DEFEATS PRUITTS

The M. F. & H. team defeated Pruitt's nine, 6 to 7, in the Kittenball league game on VanSooyoc field at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Todd, pitching for Pruitt's, held the furniture batters until the final inning, when they were overcome.

Playing for the M. F. & H. outfit were Gasser, Shell, Harriot, Wilson, Parrett, H. Arthur, B. Arthur, Holly, Elava, Kelley, Hayes and Wakefield. On the Pruitt lineup were Walker, Phipps, Perrett, Todd, Newland, Reynolds, Lange, Pruitt, DeVore and Montgomery.

Because of the Active club meeting the game between the club team and Standard Oil was postponed. Tonight's Four Office Boys will play Jennings Tire, and DeVore's will meet Lamport's.

### CHINA BOY'S LEFT KAYOS JAPANESE IN THIRD ROUND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—(AP)—The Jap-Sino battlefront was temporarily transferred to the Portland municipal auditorium last night where a capacity crowd including hundreds of Chinese and Japanese, saw Ah Wing Lee, Portland lightweight, dispose of his Japanese opponent, Bueo Hirakawa, newly arrived Japanese lightweight champion from Tokyo in the third round of their scheduled six-round bout. A sharp left hook to the solar plexus ended a lively battle.

The house paid \$3464, old man depression taking a day off.

Other highlights were a six-round draw between Tiger Devilla, Los Angeles and Paul Delaney, Tacoma, middleweights and a one-round knockout by "Handy Andy" Bundy, from Oakland, over Johnny Snell, Portland, feather weights.

Pat O'Day, Portland, got a six round referee's decision over Red Goodman, Seattle, feather weights; Pete Sumski, Portland, knocked out Soldier Cardeno, Vancouver, in the first round, light heavyweights, and Ray Snyder, Monitor, Ore., won a four-round decision over Eddie Santry, Seattle, lightweights.

### MANY SALMON CAUGHT SAVAGE RAPIDS DAM; BURNHAM LANDS THREE

"Everything is okeh at Savage Rapids dam today," for the migration of the fish into the upper river, according to predictions of the game division of the state police, voiced last night.

The many people who have been under the impression that the salmon were unable to make the grade may cease their worrying, the officials stated.

Several large catches of salmon were also reported and others anticipated today. Yesterday morning 20 Chinook were taken from the Rogue at Savage Rapids. F. K. Burnham, well known southern Oregon and California sportsman, landed three within three-quarters of an hour. P. C. Bigham also announced a catch of three for Sunday.

Several local anglers left for the river at an early hour this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO—Bob Kruse defeated Bill Beth two out of three falls.

As one means of providing additional cost of unemployment relief, the price of safety matches 33 1-3 cental revenue to cover the increase—French government has advanced per cent.

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