

BALL DIFFERENCE CAUSES CONTRAST IN MAJOR HITTING

Rabbit Ball of American League Brings More Home Runs — National League Sees Fast Fielding

While it doesn't show in the records, it appears this early that the country's two major baseball leagues will provide a "show down" this season on the brand of ball the customers want.

The American league, standing by its "rabbit" ball, is fashioning more and gaudier home runs than ever before. It's still a hitters' league in the fullest sense of the word. The national circuit, with its less lively sphere, is playing them close to the vest, repelling its patrons with low-hit, fast-fielding exhibitions.

Totals Show Difference. Through yesterday's games there had been a total of 39 four-baggers hit in the American league, compared to 19 in the National, and the pitchers of John Heydler's league generally have fared much better than those of the junior circuit.

Just what the fans' final decision will be still is a matter of conjecture, but the American league magnates received a world of encouragement yesterday when 60,000 packed into Yankee stadium to watch Joe McCarthy's sluggers open their home season with an 8 to 3 victory over the Athletics.

See Hurlers Hit Hard. It was the largest crowd of the season thus far, and it was treated to a typical slam-bang performance. Connie Mack's two aces, Lefty Grove and George Earnshaw, were treated very roughly. Ruth, Lary and Dickey leading the assault on them with the Yanks' daily quota of homers.

The slim Castillon, Lefty Gomez, scored his second win of the year over the league champions, and fell into a deadlock with the Giants for last place in the National league.

The Washington Senators kept pace with Detroit at the top of the standing with a ninth inning rally that beat the Red Sox, 4 to 3. Indians Drop Close Tilt.

Cleveland's opening day crowd saw the Indians drop a 2 to 1 decision to the fast-traveling Detroiters.

Sam Gray of the St. Louis Browns hurled his second shutout of the year in downing the least-hitting White Sox, 5 to 0.

Red Lucas, who at last seems to have a club back of him worthy of his talents, pitched the ambitious Cincinnati Reds to a 7 to 2 win over the Chicago Cubs.

The champion St. Louis Cardinals plumed new depths as they lost their fifth consecutive game to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7 to 0, and fell into a deadlock with the Giants for last place in the National league.

The Giants, led by bruising Bill Terry, tore into four Philly pitchers for 17 hits and a 14 to 5 triumph at Baker bowl.

Brooklyn and the Boston Braves had an off day.

EAGLES, TALENT TO PLAY SUNDAY

Eagles' baseball team will play the Talent nine in a practice game Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds. It was announced today.

A benefit dance is scheduled by the Pratical Order of Eagles at Dreamland dance hall Friday, April 29. Music will be furnished by Dynges orchestra. Tickets for the affair are on sale at Brown's Billiards. Proceeds will be used in purchase equipment for the newly formed team.

Roseburg—Forest service employees completed construction of machinery shed at Big Camas ranger station.

How They Stand

(By The Associated Press.)

National.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
Chicago	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
St. Louis	2	5	.286
New York	2	5	.286

American.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	6	2	.750
Detroit	6	2	.750
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Boston	1	6	.143

Coast.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	14	2	.875
Sacramento	10	6	.625
Hollywood	10	6	.625
Portland	9	7	.563
Los Angeles	7	10	.413
Oakland	6	10	.375
Seattle	6	10	.375
Missile	2	14	.125

JENNINGS, LAMPORTS DEFEAT OFFICE BOYS AND DE VOE PLAYERS

Lampport's defeated DeVoe's, 5 to 0, in the kitchball game at Vanocoyco field last night, with Jennings' Tire outfit winning from Your Office Boys, 9 to 1. Tonight Pruitt's Shellie will meet Standard Oil, and M. F. & H. the Active club.

Lampport's netted four runs in the fourth inning, and to climax the game, Malcolm Stine came in with a home run.

The Office Boys made one run in the fourth inning, while the Jennings men started the game by bringing in two during the first.

Teams playing were: Lampport's—Speer, Hughes, Swanson, Shire, Williams, Green, Perl, Isaac, Watson and Singler; DeVoe's—Harrington, Brown, Smith, Lewis, Zumburn, Finch, Bowman, Gunther, Smith, Elliott; Jennings—F. Dunn, Laws, C. Dunn, D. Singler, Dudley, Knips, R. Singler, Dietrich, Stafford, Runts, Jennings and Randolph; Office Boys—Trill, T. White, Pierce, Watson, Keeney, Smith, Payne, W. White, Leonard and Callion.

GENE O'GRADY GETS BEATING IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., April 21.—(AP)—Gene O'Grady, 181 pounds, Medford, Ore., took a severe beating here last night and finally surrendered on a technical knockout to Jack Van Noy, 199 pounds, Oakland, in the seventh round of their scheduled ten-round contest. O'Grady, in bad shape, was unable to continue.

THIRTEEN SCHOOLS IN KLAMATH FIELD MEET

KLAMATH FALLS, April 21.—(AP)—Thirteen high schools will compete in the first annual southern Oregon-northern California track meet here Saturday, and nearly 200 athletes will participate.

The schools include Klamath, Eugene, Bend, Burns, Ashland, Grants Pass, Chiloquin, Malin, Fort Klamath and Lakeview, and Alturas, Butte Valley and Susanville from California.

Manley Decisions Pocatello Boxer

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—(AP)—In a fast 10-round battle here last night, George Manley, 178 pounds, Denver, outboxed Jimmy Hannah, 180 pounds, Pocatello, Idaho, to win a popular decision.

BEAVERS ADVANCE LEAGUE STANDING BY BEATING REDS

Circus Catch by Jim Moore Sensation of 4 to 1 Victory—Seals Tighten Grip On League Leadership

(By The Associated Press.) Two of the Pacific Coast first division clubs strengthened their positions in yesterday's clash. San Francisco tightened its hold on first place, while Portland pulled up on Sacramento and Hollywood, both the latter dropping back.

Yesterday's results: Portland 4, Missions 1. Seattle 8, Hollywood 3. Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 2. San Francisco 8, Oakland 7.

Yera's Single Wins Game. The Oaks rallied to tie the Seals in their half of the ninth in a night game, but Yera's single punched over the winning run for the home team. Batteries: Wash, Hurst and Reed for Oakland; Willoughby, Douglas and Penesky for the Seals.

In the other night game the Angels' right-handed Batteries ate up the pitching of Flynn, southpaw Senator, nailing him for 13 bingles. The Solons pounded Moss for 16, but tight play in most of the pinches held the scoring down. Batteries: Flynn and Woodall for Sacramento; Moss and W. Cronin for Los Angeles.

Moore in Circus Catch. Portland's Ducks likewise won, though hits were evenly divided, seven up. Jim Moore brought a gap from the fans, coming out of a somersault to hook onto Shero's arm to retire the side in the seventh. Batteries: Cole and Hofmann for the Missions; McDonald and Palmisano, Fitzpatrick for Portland.

Seattle's four runs off Pitcher Walters' homer was ample margin for the 8-3 win over the Hollywood Stars, but Walters kept up the attack work, totaling eight bags in four times up, never missing a hit. Batteries: Turner, Sheehan and O'Malley for Hollywood; Walters and Bottarini for Seattle.

MODERNS SHOULD HEED INHIBITIONS

CORVALLIS, April 21.—(AP)—"The immediate present may not be nearly so important as the long life ahead." This was the conclusion of Dr. U. C. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State College, who yesterday discussed the social implications of changing attitudes at a meeting of the western division conference of deans of women of western institutions of higher learning.

"We all want youth to be modern," Dr. Dubach said. "Modern in appearance, actions and outlook. But inhibitions are necessary for anyone who will stop to look beyond the immediate present, which may not be nearly so important as the long life ahead."

TRACY LEWIS TAKES TRAP SHOOT CROWN

PINEHURST, N. C., April 21.—(AP)—Tracy V. Lewis of New York broke 98 targets of a possible 100 to win the all-around championship of the annual north and south trapshoot tournament here.

Andrew J. Smith of Providence, R. I., shooting from the 20-yard mark, scored 95 to win the handicap event, and Samuel Sharman of Salt Lake City was second with 94 scored from the 25-yard line.

GOVERNOR ROLPH STANDS BY COURT ACTIONS IN CASE

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Again the supreme court declined to recommend a pardon for Billings. Mayor Walker entered the case several months later at the instance of his friend, State Senator J. A. Hastings of New York and others. Accompanied by Walsh, Sapiro and a party of individuals interested in the case, the New York mayor came to San Francisco to plead personally before Governor Rolph. He visited Mooney in prison.

In his argument Mayor Walker said his meeting with Mooney had removed the last vestige of doubt in his mind about the prisoner's innocence. He pleaded that the pardoning power could not be put to better use than in the Mooney case. Walsh and Sapiro argued similarly.

Case Considered. Governor Rolph and his legal advisers, Matt I. Sullivan, former justice of the state supreme court; Daniel J. O'Brien, state director of penology, and Lewis P. Byington, former San Francisco supervisor, took the case under advisement. During his argument Mayor Walker read a letter addressed to him by Fickert in which the latter expressed the opinion it would be to the best interest of the state to grant Mooney clemency. Fickert inferred, however, he still believed Mooney guilty.

In January, 1923, the United States senate called for and received a report which had been submitted by investigators to the Wick-erham commission saying the Mooney prosecution had possessed in-

formation casting doubt upon the credibility of some of its witnesses and that certain individuals who had testified against Mooney had been improperly coached by the prosecution and police. The Wick-erham commission declined to accept the report on the ground it had no jurisdiction in the case. The report was first made public upon its presentation to the senate. Fickert denied the charges.

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