

# The Sporting Page

## RUTH AND FOX OPEN HOME RUN CONTEST EARLY

### King of Swat and Young Pretender Garner Circuit Clouts in Opening Games—16 Chalked Up for Day

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With the major league baseball season only two days old, the home run marathon between Babe Ruth, the old clouting king, and the young pretender to the throne of Swat, Jimmie Fox, already is well under way.

The first wallop by this pair of rivals as they met at Philadelphia yesterday, provided the high spots of the second day of the campaign, but there were plenty of other good jobs done on the ball field, including a total of 16 homers for the day and four more five-hit pitching performances.

**Fox Gets Two**

Fox, the home run ruler for the past two seasons, connected for his first 1934 homer in the second inning of the diamond Donnybrook which saw the Yankee square the series with an 11-to-5 triumph over the Athletics. He repeated the feat in the fourth frame, again with empty bases, while the Babe bided his time until the eighth, then outdid his rival's efforts by poling a mighty clout clear across the street to a porch roof, bouncing the ball into an open window of a house. By that time Bill Dickey had settled the game by driving home six runs with a homer, two doubles and a single.

Chick Hasey of Cincinnati and Zeke Bonura, the White Sox rookie first baseman, also fabricated two homers apiece, while Chuck Klein hit his second of the year and Joe Medwick joined him at the head of the parade.

**Reds Drop Game**

Neither Hasey nor Bonura could bring victory by his feat. The Reds got only four blows off Guy Bush and from Hasey's pair and yielded to the Cubs, 8 to 4, as the Chicago batters held a field day against Dazey Vance's hurling. Bonura's circuit cranks accounted for three of the White Sox runs against Detroit, but Goose Goslin and Gerry Walker brought home five tallies by the same method and the Tigers won, 6 to 3.

Medwick also came out on the losing side when Pittsburgh's Pirates found young Paul Dean easier than Brother Jerome Herman had been the day before and belted out a 7-to-6 victory.

Along with the Tigers and the Cubs, the New York Giants and Washington Senators, last year's world series rivals, cropped up as two-time winners. The world champion Giants downed the Phillies for the second time, 6-2.

The Senators gained their second triumph over the Red Sox by a 5-4 count.

**Browns Blank Cleveland**

Irvin (Bump) Hadley of the St. Louis Browns and Fred Frankhouse and Huck Betts of the Boston Braves in combination were the other five-hit flingers. The former had the honor of pitching the first American league shutout. The Browns also were blanked until the ninth when George Pucelli, Bruce Campbell and Oscar Melillo solved Monte Pearson for the hits that brought a 2-0 victory over Cleveland. Frankhouse and Betts pitched the Braves to a 3-to-2 triumph over Brooklyn's Dodgers, who were in difficulty because three outfielders, Hack Wilson, Danny Taylor and Buzz Boyle were kept on the bench by minor injuries.

**OLD-TIME BALL PLAYER HEADS GREAT UMPIRE**

MORGANTOWN, W. V., April 19.—(AP)—Charles T. Hickman, 58, one-time big league baseball player and scout, died unexpectedly today of heart attack. He was sheriff of Monongalia

## Grapples Tonight



**BILLY EDWARDS, Kansas City's** had-behaving butcher boy, who will try his chiropractic headlock on the handsome head of Paul Murdock, Oklahoma, in their main event wrestling match at the Armory tonight.

## SALMON SHY IN SUNNY WEATHER

GRANTS PASS, April 19.—(Sp.)—Trout fishing in Rogue river continues to be exceptionally good, but salmon fishing is "the bunk," local anglers said Wednesday.

The reason was explained by Joe Wharton, who seems to understand the placatorial mind pretty well. He said salmon don't like to travel when the water is clear and the weather bright, so they lie in deep dark pools during the day, swimming upstream slowly at night. Hence, it takes them three weeks to travel as far during the present weather conditions as they generally make in three days, Wharton said.

"Conditions conducive to good trout fishing are not conducive to good salmon fishing," Wharton said, "but the salmon are there, and they'll be coming faster when the weather changes."

## OREGON STATE NOSES OUT MONMOUTH, 5-4

COORVALLIS, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—In an 11-inning thriller, Oregon State combined timely hitting with good fielding to defeat Monmouth Normal, 5 to 4, here yesterday.

Foulke sent the route for the teachers and allowed only six hits, but his teammates committed four errors. The Wolves touched Kilowaki and Woerner for 13 hits.

county. He formerly played with the Cleveland and Washington teams of the American league.

## REDS RUN WILD TO HAND DUCKS 26 TO 3 LACING

### Coast League Scores Resemble Football Totals—Four Portland Hurlers Unable to Stem Tide of Hits

Scores Yesterday.

Mission, 26; Portland, 3.  
Hollywood, 13; Seattle, 3.  
Los Angeles, 9; Oakland, 1.  
San Francisco, 3; Sacramento, 2.

By the Associated Press.

A crop of Pacific Coast league scores that looked more like football than baseball results, the surprise removal of George Burns as manager of the Seattle Indians and the rise of Leroy Herrmann of the San Francisco Seals and J. Millard Campbell of Los Angeles to a first place tie for individual pitching honors held the attention of fans today.

Leading in yesterday's free-scoring interlude were the San Francisco Mission, who ran wild to trounce Portland, 26 to 3. Next came the Hollywood Stars with a 13 to 3 win over Seattle, then the first place Los Angeles Angels, who defeated Oakland, 9 to 1. The only close battle was fought last night when the San Francisco Seals nosed out Sacramento, 3 to 2.

Angel Hurler Wins Fourth.

Campbell turned in his fourth win of the season when he hurled the Angels to their 13th victory in 16 starts. He allowed the Oaks only five hits. Outfielder Marvin Guidat rapped out a home run with one on.

Herrmann also chalked up his fourth victory this season for the Seals. With the score knotted 2 to 2 in the ninth inning Catcher Larry Woodall hit a single with the bases loaded to bring in the winning run. The missions piled up their total of 26 runs at the expense of four Portland pitchers. They made one more tally than they did hits, but the Beavers contributed 6 errors, four of which were made by Third Baseman, Steve Coosart.

The San Franciscans scored in every inning but two, reaching the climax in the fifth inning with 7 runs on 6 hits. Outfielder Oscar Eckhardt hit a homer.

## HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	13	3	.812
Sacramento	9	6	.600
Mission	9	1	.562
Oakland	8	8	.500
San Francisco	7	8	.467
Portland	6	10	.375
Hollywood	6	10	.375
Seattle	6	11	.312

National

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000

American

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Boston	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000

## PRUITT BOWLERS WIN PLAYOFF FOR SECOND PLACE IN CITY LOOP

Pruitt's Service station bowling team, which last week crept up to tie with the Mail Tribune quintet for second place in the City league, last night handed the printers a neat abjecting to wind up the tournament in the coveted position, a few games behind the Elk All-Stars, who have held first rung on the ladder almost from the start of the schedule.

Young Bill Hagen demonstrated the injustice of his father's reasoning in making him set out the first game, by going in for the last two stanzas and rolling 294 in each. Hagen of the Tribunes garnered a total of 530 pins but the rest of the outfit were pinning "tousy."

Fred Dunn was big gun of the service station forces, topping a total of 845, while Captain Pruitt was also helping matters along with a 201 score in the final canto to eke out a total of 314. Nowland missed the 500 mark by a single pin.

The match ended one of the most successful City league tournaments

## HENDERSONS AND OFFICE BOYS IN KITTENBALL TIE

### (By Harold Grove)

In a fast and exciting game last night the Hendersons All-Stars and Your Office Boys played a six-inning 2-to-2 tie and the Standard Oil defeated Kidds', 10 to 9.

The Office Boys and Henderson's played solid ball until the fourth, when Your Office Boys walked a man. The next batter clouted a high fly to left field, allowing the man on first to take second. Another hit to center field allowed the man on second to take third. The next ball pitched the batter hit, knocking a hard grounder over the third baseman's head and allowing the first run of the game. In the fifth inning Henderson's scored one more run, while the Office Boys scored two, which were made on bad throws.

The Standard Oil chalked up an eight to nothing lead on the Kidds' team and then blew up and allowed them to catch up. However, on a home run the score ended 10 to 8, Kidds' collected one run in their time at bat.

According to an agreement by the coaches and captains of the two teams, the game between Henderson's and Your Office Boys will be played a week from this Friday. The game would be played sooner but for the inability to obtain the field, which is to be lined for some track and field events of the junior high school.

## Wrestling Fan Dies of Stroke In Excitement

MIAMI, Fla., April 19.—(AP)—The excitement of watching a wrestler twist a towel about the neck of his opponent proved too great last night for Guy L. Sanders, 54, of Lima, Ohio.

Sanders collapsed before the wrestlers settled their differences in the ring, aided by flying chairs from the booping spectators. Physicians blamed a cerebral hemorrhage.

The bout that caused the excitement ended with Sailor Jack Adams winning by a body slam from Chief Frank Barfoot in 20 minutes, 18 seconds.

## ASHLAND JUNIORS WIN 31-22 FROM MEDFORD

ASHLAND, April 19.—(Sp.)—A good sized crowd of Junior high students saw Ashland Junior high baseball team defeat Medford Junior high, 31 to 22, Thursday evening. This was the highest scoring baseball game the local team ever played. The rough and uneven condition of the playing field accounted for the majority of errors both teams made. All ground balls were extremely difficult to field. Ashland used three pitchers, Scott, Warren and Bailey, in an effort to hold the Medford batters in check. Of the three little Chas. Warren was by far the most successful. Medford used two pitchers.

## WRESTLING FANS PROMISED GREAT CARD AT ARMORY

A three-ply mat card which will see some of the best men on the coast in action, will be on tap at the Armory tonight, promoted by Mack Lillard. In the main event, Billy Edwards, had-behaving butcher boy of Kansas City, will run into a tough snag in the person of Paul Murdock, big and fast Oklahoman. Murdock learned his muscle mangle in the hard school of the south and should be able to give the chiropractic headlock artist one of the roughest evenings he has experienced in a long time. If the Montana lad rubs Mr. Edwards' shoulders in the ring it will hurt the feelings of but few fans here.

A sure-fire rabble rouser is predicted in the semi-final when a pair of giants—John Freberg and Bob Kruse—get into action. Freberg, who hails from Seattle, bears no love for the pouting plowboy of Oswego, and the highest scoring baseball game the local team ever played. The rough and uneven condition of the playing field accounted for the majority of errors both teams made. All ground balls were extremely difficult to field. Ashland used three pitchers, Scott, Warren and Bailey, in an effort to hold the Medford batters in check. Of the three little Chas. Warren was by far the most successful. Medford used two pitchers.

tage of Fireman Ray Frisbie, will take on Walter Sirio of France, a fast and scientific matman, in the curtain raiser. Anderson will have an advantage in weight, but Sirio is expected to make up in speed and greater knowledge of the game what he lacks in beef.

Taking all three matches into consideration, Promoter Lillard declares tonight's card one of the best he has ever signed up any place and predicts one of the greatest shows Medford fans have seen in many a moon. The opening gong is scheduled for 8:30 and two seat sections have been reserved for advance ticket buyers. Balance of the house will be open at a uniform price on the first-come-first-served basis.

**Wolf Crosses Lake**

SANDUSKY, O.—(UP)—A large Canadian timber wolf has been sought recently on the Cedar Point peninsula four miles north of here. The animal is believed to have crossed Lake Erie from Canada, 24 miles north of Cedar Point, over the ice, as several did a few years ago.

**Claims Cow Lips**

BERLIN, Conn.—(UP)—Thith 1th the sthory of a cow that lithps. Joe Pastek claims he has a two-year-old Holstein with a fissure on the tip of its tongue which makes the animal lip when it moos. Consequently, Joe's pet "Moo-uns." Yeth Thri!

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