

Babe Scintillates in Youthful Form to Give Braves 4-2 Victory

HOMER AND SINGLE ARE GARNERED OFF HUBBELL'S SLANTS

Aging Bambino Cavorts With Gusto in Field — Dizzy Dean Hurt, May Be Out of Game for Week

By Herbert W. Barker
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Overhauling all other developments as the major league baseball season got away to a halting start in frigid weather yesterday were the amazing exploits of portly, aging Babe Ruth.

An injury to Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, remarkable pitching by a half dozen established stars, heavy hitting at Cincinnati and Philadelphia — all these factored into the background as the mighty Ruth, called into the National league to lead the Boston Braves out of the financial wilderness squared accounts with Carl Hubbell, slender southpaw of the New York Giants.

Sends In All Runs

Facing the left-hander for the first time since the all-star game last summer when he went down, swinging at a third strike, Ruth smacked Hubbell for a single and a home run to account for all the Braves' runs in a 4-2 victory over the Giants.

That was what 25,000 fans had braved pneumonia to see and the Babe didn't let them down.

They hadn't expected, however, the 41-year-old home run master to star amid his sensational glove-hand catch of Hubbell's low liner in the fifth saved Ed Brandt and the Braves some embarrassment. Brand gave up only five hits but it was definitely the Babe's day.

Dizzy Injured

At Chicago, the world champion St. Louis Cardinals saw their pennant aspirations almost come to grief on the first day of the campaign.

A line drive from Freddy Lindstrom's bat struck Dizzy Dean on the left leg, just above the ankle, in the first inning and the great right-hander was carried off the field. An X-ray showed no broken bones, but the dizzy one probably will be out for a week nursing a severe bruise.

The Cubs nicked Dizzy for one run before he was rendered hors de combat, added two more off Bud Inning in the second and scored with proved to be the winning run in a 4-3 victory off Ray Harrell in the eighth.

Hartnett Homes

Rabby Hartnett took care of the Cubs' attack with a home run, double and single while Lon Warneke staggered the route although tagged for 12 hits. Only 15,500 braved the weather to see this battle.

Rounding out the full National league program, the Pittsburgh Pirates concentrated a 14-hit attack in two big innings to whip the Cincinnati Reds, 12-6 while Walter Hoyt kept the Reds pretty well in control, much to the displeasure of 27,000 Redland fans. At Philadelphia, only 8000 saw the Brooklyn Dodgers shell the Phillies, 13-3 behind Van Mungo's five-hit pitching.

The biggest crowd of the day.

Husky Cornhusker



Joe Hubka

Two Cornhuskers, both as sturdy and fast as they turn 'em out in Nebraska, will get together in the first half of the wrestling card at the armory tomorrow night, when Joe Hubka (above) meets Glen Wade, a newcomer who ranks among the big-fighters. Popular Hubka is confident that he can give Wade a warm welcome to the local gown and grip emporium.

29,287, swarmed into the Yankee stadium to see a brilliant pitching duel between Wes Ferrell, veteran right-hander of the Boston Red Sox, and Vernon (Goofy) Gomez, slim southpaw of the Yankees.

Ferrell, in mid-season form, gave the Ruth-less Yankees only two hits, faced only 29 men and won 1-0. Gomez, looking to the Red Sox for the first time in his career, was nicked for only six hits but an error by Lou Gehrig permitted the winning run to score in the sixth.

Red Sox Rookie Stars

George Selkirk, taking Ruth's old place in fight field, got one of the Yankee hits, Gehrig the other. The fielding features were taken care of by Ellsworth Dabgren, rookie first baseman of the Red Sox. He saved Manager Joe Cronin from the embarrassment of three errors by brilliant stops on bad throws.

The only other American league game produced a fine pitching duel at St. Louis between Mel Harder of the Cleveland Indians and Buck Newsum of the Browns. Glen Myatt's double finally broke this up with a double in the 14th that gave the Indians a 2-1 triumph. Harder allowed only eight hits, Newsum 12.

Cold weather deferred the inaugurals at Detroit, with the champion Tigers entertaining the Chicago White Sox, and at Washington, with the Senators playing host to the Philadelphia Athletics, until today.

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BOWLING TOURNEY RESULTS DELAYED

Results of the Southern Oregon bowling tournament, in which a number of Medford men participated Sunday in Klamath Falls, are expected to be available here tomorrow. Delay in announcing the winners is due to the fact that although the majority of out-of-town entries completed their events Saturday and Sunday, many Klamath schedules were still incomplete Monday.

Arrangements have been completed for calling a meeting in the near future to perfect an organization for southern Oregon cities.

BASEBALL OPENER SET FOR MAY 5TH ON DIAMOND HERE

Ewauna Will Invade Merchants Hangout — Ashland Will Journey to G. P. — All Teams Boast Talent

League Schedule

May 5—Ashland at G. P. Ewauna at Medford.
May 12—Medford at Ashland. G. P. at Ewauna.
May 19—Ashland at Ewauna. Medford at G. P.
May 26—Grants Pass at Medford Ewauna at Ashland.
June 2—Medford at Ewauna. Ashland at Medford.
June 9—Medford at Ewauna. G. P. at Ashland.
June 16—Ashland at G. P. Ewauna at Medford.
June 23—Medford at Ashland. G. P. at Ewauna.
June 30—Medford at G. P. Ashland at Ewauna.
July 7—G. P. at Medford. Ewauna at Ashland.
July 14—Ewauna at G. P. Ashland at Medford.
July 21—Medford at Ewauna. G. P. at Ashland.

Sunday, May 5, will find the Medford Merchants laying down the first barrage of the '35 Southern Oregon baseball league, when they open their season's engagements against the Ewauna Box company from Klamath Falls in this city. On the same date the last year's pennant-winning Grants Pass nine will swap lumps with Ashland in the climate city.

On the following Sunday Ashland will play host to the Merchants while the climate lads journey to Klamath in an attempt to knock down the Ewauna ears.

The '35 league schedule has been so arranged as to find each team tangling with each opponent four times, turn about as to playing sites. The armistice for the season's warfare will be signed on July 21, with troops from this city ending festivities on the eastern front against Klamath Falls, and the western front prevented from remaining all-quiet by the embargo between Grants Pass and Ashland at the Lithia fortifications.

Advance dope as to the outcome is as vague as in most advance dope, with the wise boys riding the fence until after the first few games. At the present time it would be the best politics to state that no team has a decided edge, with all four outfits looking exceptionally good, and prospects pointing to the best season in years.

"Hoosier" Hoffer, Medford manager, has announced that his team will be a credit to the community. His infield he expects to be uncommonly good, with fair prospects at every position. His advantage over opponents will probably be predominant at catcher, with Bill Calvert, last year's 18-year-old sensation, shading the field.

Grants Pass and Ashland this year each boast a big-league ex-er at the managerial post. Ashland being managed by John Miljus, former Pittsburgh twirler, and the Cave men taking orders from Ken Williams, former big league star. Medford can claim no such honors, however, stating that their stars are on the way up.

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G. PASS GOLF CLUB HAS LAST CHANCE

GRANTS PASS, April 17.—(Sp.)—The Grants Pass Country club is to be continued on its present basis for duration of a 60-day membership drive at a reduced scale of membership dues. It was decided at a meeting of the members held at the chamber of commerce building.

If the drive is successful in producing the club's delinquent 1931 and 1932 irrigation and ad valorem taxes the club will continue to exist at the lower scale of dues and with the assistance of a paid business manager. It was agreed by the mortgage holders present at the meeting.

The club membership voted that if the drive is not successful, the club directors at the end of the 60-day period will vote the club out of existence and turn its \$18,000 assets in property, buildings, pipe lines and equipment over to the mortgage holders to satisfy their \$8,800 claims and the taxes.

BOWLING

The Economy Lumber Co. and Active Club "Kittens" split even in their City Bowling league match at the Smoke House last night as did the Active club "Pole Cats" and the Eagles.

Scores:

Economy Lumber Co.	
Hogers	200 125 130 455
Greene	150 140 130 420
Ch. Overmeyer	144 158 158 460
McCormick	142 155 170 467
Op. Overmeyer	154 139 165 458
Total	790 718 759 2267
Kittens	
Bierma	147 111 147 405
Weisenberger	145 161 217 523
Hubbard	114 — — — 114
Weisenberger	145 161 217 523
Declerc	183 167 173 523
Minnes	93 169 204
Handicap	39 8 6 48
Total	755 712 884 2353
Pole Cats	
Butler	134 171 184 489
McAllister	160 174 141 484
Findley	144 143 147 434
Gill	130 — — — 130
Wilson	153 143 290
Larson	160 179 130 469
Handicap	53 67 67 187
Total	790 887 812 2489
Eagles	
Kessler	122 202 150 514
Lyons	123 148 155 426
Minkler	191 143 179 513
Gillette	189 120 171 480
Antle	158 185 156 519
Total	833 708 821 2452

RED BLUFF RODEO SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Northern California's greatest springtime event will take place at Red Bluff with the annual rodeo to be staged April 20 and 21.

Opening Saturday with some of the west's greatest riders, the entire program is filled with thrills and spills galore. Horse racing will also feature both days.

Streets are gaily decorated for the event, while the entire community has entered into the spirit of the gala occasion in commemoration of the early days of the west by wearing costumes appropriate to the cowboy days.

A great street dance and days of '49 camp will hold forth Saturday evening. The program Sunday will attract thousands from all over the north.

Softball League

Results Yesterday

Snider's Dairy, 6; Lampport's, 1.
Office Boys, 17; Christian Church, seven.

Tonight

Union Oil vs. Elks.
DeMolay vs. 30-30 club.

Thursday

Christian Church vs. Jennings Tire.
Office Boys vs. Standard Roofers.

In a lop-sided game last night that opened the season soft-ball league, the Snider's Dairy outfit chased the Lampport nine clear out of the ball park, to the tune of 6-1, hitting Todd regularly until he tightened in the last three innings. Stewart, twirler for the Dairy, pitched good ball.

With Sam Colton's twirling arm in fine fettle, the Office Boys enameled the Christian church nine 17-7, with heavy hitting by VanDyke and Swanson, on homers, adding to the large score. Oliver chucked to Kindred for the church men.

Judge Didn't Claim Beauty

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—(UP)—Bertrand Witham, 40, charged with drunkenness, tried to explain the situation to Judge Nathaniel N. Jones. Witham said that it was "as plain as the nose on your face." The judge remarked, "Well, I never was considered handsome."

Hen Hitch Hikes

NORTON, Vt. (UP)—Whenever Preston Davis drives his automobile into town, there's always a stowaway riding on the left-hand bumper. The stowaway—a big Rhode Island hen—always chooses the same side of the bumper and never falls from its perch.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

NEW YORK RETURN AS FISTIC CENTER SEEN THIS SPRING

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—The liveliest promotional war since Tex Rickard's heyday promises to restore New York to its former proud position as fistic capital of the world.

As a result of the feverish rivalry between Madison Square Garden and Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century club, metropolitan followers of the cauliflower brigade can put their cash on the line, if it holds out that long for these four prime attractions:

May 10—Tony Canzoneri vs. Lou Ambers, at the Garden, for New York state athletic commission recognition as world's lightweight champion, succeeding Barney Ross, resigned.

May 28—Ross vs. Jimmy McLarnin for world's welterweight championship, at the Polo Grounds, with Jacobs promoting.

June 13—Max Baer vs. Jimmy Braddock for the heavyweight championship, at the Garden's Long Island bowl.

June 25—Joe Louis Detroit negro heavyweight, vs. Primo Carnera, at the Yankee Stadium, Jacobs in charge.

Although Jimmy Johnson and his Garden associates have the offerings of the Twentieth Century club, the financial advantage apparently lies entirely with Jacobs.

Accurate prognosticators of gate receipts estimate the third meeting between Ross and McLarnin will draw nearly \$300,000 and that the Louis-Carnera bout, the slugging negro's eastern debut, may attract nearly \$500,000.

BAILEY TO COACH M'MINNVILLE HIGH

McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Orville (Red) Bailey, former University of Oregon football star, today accepted appointment as athletic coach at McMinville high school, succeeding George (Stub) Allison, who recently resigned to become coach at Baker high school. Bailey now is at Dallas high.

A graduate of an Nvus, Cal., high school, Bailey attended Sacramento junior college and then went to University of Oregon, where he played for three seasons under Coach Callison and ex-coach Spears. He was graduated from the university in 1933, served one year as coach at Reedport high, and now is closing his first year at Dallas.

REDUCING RISKY IS HEALTH HINT

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Reducing is a serious business and can lead to permanent illness or death, warned Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer.

"Don't prescribe for yourself," advised Dr. Stricker. "Above all don't take any anti-fat drugs no matter how extensively they may be advertised. Many of them contain dinitrophenol, which, when used indiscriminately as a reducing agent, is risky and unproven. Even in the hands of a physician the drug is not safe. A doctor recently died of an overdose."

Dr. Stricker said that most persons who cherish dreams of a slim figure are only a few pounds overweight.

"Dinitrophenol is no plaything," he said. "It can and has killed persons who have unwisely employed it as a slenderizing agent. Avoid all anti-fat remedies. Don't touch them. If you need to reduce see your doctor about dietary restrictions."

Woman Kept Secret

DAVENPORT, Iowa (UP)—Here's one woman who can keep a secret. Minnie Prink, elevator operator, and Otis G. Jones, farm machinery employee, were married in Chicago five years ago. The "bride" announced recently.

Be correctly corrected in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

SPORT SLANTS

You sort of expect to lose a finger or two when a big fighter or wrestler shakes your hand, but it isn't half the risk you invite when you entrust your digits to the vise-like grip of one of those golf professionals who looks no more than ordinarily strong in his baggy links clothes.

Swinging away, day in and day out, with drivers, brassies and irons develops amazing strength in their hands and wrists.

Johnny Revolta, the Milwaukee club swinger, is blessed with the largest and perhaps the most powerful hands in golf. He throws tremendous power into his shots despite his easy-looking swing.

Tommy Armour's hands are not the largest among the pros but for sheer strength his manilles are a match for any golfer. They say he can tear in half a pack of cards with little effort. His great strength of wrist and hand enables him to bring off those amazing drives and iron shots that have made him famous.

Vardon, and Wagner

Harry Vardon, the old English pro, had a pair of hands like hams. Vardon never appeared to be hitting the ball hard though a world of power was supplied by his immense hands. Years of hard work as a gardener before he took up golf gave him manual strength. Abe Mitchell also boasted a great pair of hands, developed trimming hedges and pruning trees.

Perhaps the best pair of baseball hands belonged to the immortal Hans Wagner. The Pittsburgh Dutchman had hands like grappling hooks and rarely did grounders escape his clutches. In the field and at the plate his powerful hands and wrists did their part toward making Wagner one of the greatest baseball players of all time.

For sheer size alone Rube Lutzke, one-time Cleveland infielder, probably deserved top honors. Big hands were not enough to get him by very long, however, for he drifted back to the minors after a short spell.

Schoolboy Rowe has quite a pair of hands. Any man who can pick up seven baseballs in one hand the way he does ought to be able to get a fair grip on a single pellet. That may be the secret of his great control.

Torrance Toys With Shot

Big Bill Tilden has a strong hand with plenty of power in his long, muscular fingers. Over 25 years of racket swinging has developed his lower arm to abnormal proportions. Few tennis players could pour them over the net with the burning speed that Tilden could muster in his prime.

It is not great surprise that Jack Torrance can toss the 15-pound shot to heretofore undreamed of distances when you observe the way he toys with the heavy iron ball. He can almost bury the weight in his huge hands which are well in proportion to his 290-pound bulk. His great wrists snap like the uncoupling of a steel spring to give him prodigious distance when he puts the shot.

Strong hands are the chief stock in trade of a fighter. A terrific punch is a liability without hands strong enough to withstand the impact.

Col. Moshberger Making Recovery

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—The condition of Colonel Eugene Moshberger, commander of the 162d infantry, Oregon National Guard, was said at the Veterans Hospital here today to be "very satisfactory."

Colonel Moshberger, who became seriously ill at Eugene, was admitted to the federal hospital Monday night. Physicians said today he was "responding nicely to treatment."

BEAVERS DEFEAT SAN FRAN 7 TO 6; ANGELS DEFEATED

(By the Associated Press)

The grass didn't look half so green in the Los Angeles ball club's yard today, but most of the other Coast league teams had long rows to hoe before catching up with the leader.

Knocking the southern club's perfect average into a cocked hat, Seattle gave the Angels their first defeat of the season yesterday, by a score of 3 to 0.

Oakland retained its runner-up position in the list by a 5-to-2 victory over Gabby Street's Muslons.

Portland took the first of a three-game series, 7 to 6, from San Francisco in an 11-inning game. Clevor base running by Bill Cissell, second baseman, in the last inning gave the Ducks the victory.

A pitching duel between Ed Wells and Art Herring featured a contest between Hollywood and Sacramento, won by the southerners, 3 to 2.

Idaho Pilot Killed

BOGOTA, Columbia, April 17.—(AP)—Jephthah Fator, pilot, and Joaquin Meas, passenger, were killed today when their plane crashed in the vicinity of El Corso shortly after leaving Bogota bound for Medellin. Fator's home was in Pischo, Idaho.

Near Centenarians at Party

NOBLEBORO, Me. (UP)—Among those attending the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel York were York's uncle, Sewall York, 94-year-old Civil War veteran, and his 92-year-old aunt, Mrs. Margaret York Barnes.

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