

Major League Season Inaugural Promised Fair Skies, Big Crowds

WARNEKE, DEAN ARE SLATED FOR PITCHING DUEL

Champion Tigers and Yanks Both Open Schedule Away From Home Grounds — Many Clubs Have Rooks

(By the Associated Press.) The all-important cooperation of the weatherman was virtually assured on all fronts today for the opening of the major league baseball season.

Except at St. Louis, where the National league champion Chicago Cubs were scheduled to open up against the rough-riding Cardinals, the dawn of baseball's annual inaugural day brought clear skies and moderate temperatures.

In St. Louis, regarded as one of the highly-important focal points because it will produce a pitching duel between Lonnie Warneke and the celebrated Dizzy Dean, the sky was overcast with possible showers predicted. It was partly cloudy in Cincinnati where the Pittsburgh Pirates were matched against the Cincinnati Reds.

Warms in New York. Cloud-flecked skies and a warm sun augured for a capacity attendance of 56,000 in New York at the Polo grounds where Bill Terry's Giants will take off against Casey Stengel's blazer Brooklyn Dodgers.

With Giant-Dodger inter-borough game setting the pace, the eight opening games promised to attract aggregate attendance of between 190,000 and 200,000. This would not approach record figures but would be distinctly encouraging in view of the fact that the demands of the schedule made it necessary for both the world champion Detroit Tigers and the New York Yankees to open away from their own spacious ballparks.

The Tigers, led by dynamic Mickey Cochrane, were making their 1936 debut at Cleveland with Steve O'Neill's Indians, regarded as hot pennant contenders this year, furnishing the opposition. Here another spectacular mound duel was in prospect between Lynnwood (Schoolboy) Rowe and Mel Harder.

F. H. to Test First One. President Roosevelt was to toss out the first ball in the national capital's opener between the New York Yankees and Washington Senators. Many of the clubs will sport rookies in their lineups, but the most highly publicized of the freshmen, Joe Di Maggio of the Yankees, will view the inauguration from the sidelines. Di Maggio still is suffering from a burned foot.

EMORY TRIMS AL IN GOLF DUEL OF ZIMMERMAN CLAN

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—Emory Zimmerman, by the margin of a stroke over his brother Al, became Oregon's 1936 professional golf champion today.

The slender blonde shot-maker of the Columbia-Edgewater Country club, after trailing his brother by two strokes at the end of the first 36 holes of play last Monday, fought the final 36 holes at Riverdale yesterday in 72-89—141, to win with 285 strokes for the 72 holes.

Al, who topped Emory with 142 strokes in the first 36 holes at the Tualatin course, could do no better than two par 7's for a 72-hole score of 286. The brothers topped the field by a wide margin, third place going to Ted Longworth of Waverley club, at 292 strokes.

Emory, starting the last 36 with a score of 144 for the first two rounds, turned in a par 7 for the morning 18 holes and was still two strokes back of brother Al, who also had a 72. But while Al clicked off pars on the last 18 holes, Emory warmed up and shaved perfect figures by three strokes to edge Al out of the title. Emory went out in 34 and sailed home with a 35 for a 69.

Longworth, in third place at the end of 36 holes with a score of 147, had 72-75—141, yesterday. Johnny Robb, far back with 150 for the 36 holes last week, knocked Ivan Johnson out of fourth place by a final 18-hole round of 69 and a 72-hole medal score of 300. Johnson scored 302, slipping a round of 74-79 after scoring 149 last week.

Booker Flattens Baker In Fourth

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—(AP)—Eddie Booker, San Jose negro welterweight, came out of an enforced retirement last night and christened the new sport palace here by knocking out Mickey Barker of Seattle in four rounds. The match was for six.

The Seattle boy, clearly not in Booker's class, was saved by the bell in the second and down again in the third for nine seconds. Booker's right dropped him each time.

Booker weighed 148, Barker 147 pounds. Busby Missing. PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—Police searched today for Raymond A. Westermann, 22, hotel busboy, whose father, Henry, said he failed to keep an appointment Sunday. The father said the boy may have been harnessed, inasmuch as he had cashed a pay check shortly before he was last seen.

Baseball Band Wagon Starts



MIHALAKIS DROPS BELCASTRO WHEN DROP KICK FAILS

In the main event wrestling match at the Army last night Prince Mihalakis, Hassan Mihalakis, Arabian nobleman, matched guile for guile and speed for speed with Pete Belcastro, Pacific coast junior heavy-weight champion, and emerged with the first win over the flashy Italian turned in here in many months.

Mihalakis took the first fall after Belcastro had started a series of non-sensical. After absorbing three he jumped over Belcastro's flying body, picked the champion up out of the corner, and entangled him hopelessly in his dragon scissor.

Pete came back fast in the next frame and in less than a minute had shoulder butted the Prince groggy, finishing with three rope swings and a back body drop which not only knocked the wind from the clever Arabian, but almost crushed his chest.

Anxious to end the match while he had an advantage, the Italian roared out of his corner at the bell and launched a man-killing drop kick which the apparently groggy Prince parried by going backwards with it. Under the impression that Mihalakis was about finished Belcastro leaped to his feet and started another vicious drop kick only to have the Mohammedan drop under it with the speed of a cobra. The champion flew clear over Mihalakis' head, and dropped with a sickening thud on his back. It was only routine when the Prince took the fall with his camel kick.

The match was one of the classics in local ring history, with the men equally matched. At times their hold had the big crowd howling wildly, and the applause at the end was thunderous. Mihalakis leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, and has stated that he will not wrestle Belcastro again unless the championship belt is at stake.

The middle main event saw Frankie Peck of San Francisco and Medford outweathering the storm of George Wilson's flying tackles. Peck taking the nod at the end of the third round when Wilson was unable to return because of a dislocated vertebra in his neck. Wilson took the fall when he knocked the huaky ex-sailor groggy, but in doing so he also eliminated himself. A doctor was summoned from the audience, and managed to get the misplaced bone in place in a short time. There will be no permanent after-effects from the injury, the doctor said.

In the curtain raiser Danny Savich, another All-American football star, repeated his last week's performance in downing big Frank Taylor of Ohio State by the Sonnenberg route. In the first round Savich missed one wild flying tackle and catapulted from the ring, but the experience failed to dampen his enthusiasm for the football attack.

In the second round he again launched his teckling, driving Taylor completely through the ropes four times and onto the floor outside the ring twice. Taylor gamely crawled back in both times, the last time falling to get inside before the end of the 20 count. At the bell for the third round he attempted to get to the center of the ring and fell flat on his face, out cold from the terrific battering. Frisbie awarded the match to Savich.

The bouts were the best seen here this year. All were fast, and all were clean, with not a single dirty hold being used by any of the six men.

OLD BASEBALLERS FACE YOUNGSTERS IN SUNDAY COMIC

Next Sunday afternoon a decrepit and ancient group of has-been baseball players will again don their cleats and do battle with a vigorous Senior high school nine at the high school field. The battle is heralded as a classic in the realm of ridiculous antics as the old timers will endeavor to drag their ancient bones about the diamond in an exhibition of how they cavorted in the dim past.

The game will be a preliminary to a baseball school for boys, being sponsored by a group of Medford business men. All boys between the ages of 14 and 21 will be eligible to enter the school, and John Miljus, great pitcher who worked the majors for 20 years, will be at the helm.

The organization will be a non-profit enterprise, with the sole purpose of developing baseball players from the younger talent in this community. One of the announced objectives of the group is to get at least two good nines, with the aim of developing a possible city team to compete against similar squads in other cities.

The lineup for the ancients in Sunday's battle has not been completed, but it is probable that Miljus himself will twirl for them. Verne Shangle, Sharkey Sherritt, Bill Bowman, Sam Colton and several others, who twirled a wicked hickory in their day, are probable starters.

STUDEBAKERS WIN BOWLING LAURELS

The clean-up games of the first leg of the city bowling league have been completed, with the Studebaker Champions living up to their name and turning in high score for the series with 33 points. The Forest Service five ended next in line with 31, the Mail Tribune and the Golfers knotting for third place.

The new leg of the league is already partially underway, with the heavy firing to get started this week. Many of the teams have been shaken up, players have been transferred to new squads and new teams have been entered to make the league stronger than ever.

First half standings:

Studebaker	24	15	33
Forest Service	24	12	31
Mail Tribune	22	14	30
Golf Club	22	14	30
Medco	23	13	29

SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE OPENED WITH TWO GAMES

The Medford softball league schedule got under way last night with drawings of all the teams to determine which four would start the ball rolling. The Office Boys drew the Jennings Tire nine and thumped them, 6-0, while the Toggery edged out the General Petroleum team, 4-3. Colton heaved to Campbell for the Office Boys and Stewart pitched to Rayliss for the Toggery.

For the losing nines, Singler pitched to Spears for Jennings, and Landley did the twirling for General. The complete schedule has now been drawn up, with four teams playing in two games each night. The schedule follows:

- April 13—General Petroleum vs. The Toggery; Jennings Tire vs. Your Office Boy.
- April 14th—Headquarters Detachment vs. Hubbard Bros.; Lampport's vs. Western States Grocery.
- April 15—General Petroleum vs. Jennings Tire; Your Office Boy vs. The Toggery.
- April 16 — Headquarters Detachment vs. Lampport's; Hubbard Bros. vs. Western States Grocery.
- April 17—Your Office Boy vs. General Petroleum; The Toggery vs. Jennings Tire.
- April 20 — Headquarters Detachment vs. Western States Grocery; Hubbard Bros. vs. Lampport's.
- April 22—General Petroleum vs. Headquarters Detachment; The Toggery vs. Hubbard Bros.
- April 23—Jennings Tire vs. Lampport's; Your Office Boy vs. Western States Grocery.
- April 24—General Petroleum vs. Hubbard Bros.; The Toggery vs. Lampport's.
- April 27—Jennings Tire vs. Western States Grocery; Your Office Boy vs. Headquarters Detachment.
- April 28—General Petroleum vs. Lampport's; The Toggery vs. Western States Grocery.
- April 30 — Headquarters Detachment vs. Jennings Tire; Your Office Boy vs. Hubbard Bros.
- May 1 — General Petroleum vs. Western States Grocery; Your Office Boy vs. Lampport's.
- May 4—Jennings Tire vs. Hubbard Bros.; The Toggery vs. Headquarters Detachment.

This is the complete first half schedule. The second half will start on Wednesday, May 6.

Bishop Walsh Dies.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Bishop James A. Walsh, 67, superior general of the Roman Catholic Foreign Mission society, died today. Bishop Walsh had been in poor health for eight months.

ROGUE GOLF CLUB COMMITTEEMEN NAMED FOR YEAR

Directors of the Rogue River Valley Golf association met last night in special session to draft plans for the coming year. President C. J. Semons appointed committee members, and various phases were discussed for the improvement of the course. One move was definitely decided upon— to revamp the entire battery of traps and hazards, re-sanding them and getting them in condition for the summer.

The various committees appointed by Semons include: Greens; Lyle Wilcox, ch.; George Pritchard, C. J. Semons, Finance; Eugene Thorndike, ch.; William Lydiard, E. Raymond Driver, Tournament, and handicap; Harry McMahon, ch.; R. B. Hammond, Membership; Raymond Reter, ch.; Roy Pruitt, William Lydiard, House; Lyle Wilcox, ch.; Harry McMahon, Publicity; Eugene Thorndike.

The various committees will start work immediately in preparation for the season. The tournament committee is planning several outstanding events, among which will probably be tourneys with various southern Oregon cities.

KENNASTON GOING EAST TO GRAPPLE

Bob Kennaston, mad-marine from Gold Hill now wrestling in the south, has been selected as one of a small group of west coast grapplers who will be sent on tour in the eastern United States this summer. It has been learned, Kennaston, with the peculiar shambling attack that characterized his matches in this district has proved such a capable crowd irritator, while at the same time winning his matches, that he has become an exceptional drawing card.

In a letter to Promoter Mack Lillard, Kennaston stated that the eastern trip is one that he has been angling for for some time. Lillard stated today that he is making an effort to induce the Los Angeles booking office to sign Kennaston for at least one performance here before he starts his Atlantic coast trek.

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Brill Metal Works	12	21	14

Celebron Earns Bout With Ross

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Billy Celebron of Rockford, Ill., has earned a little shot at Barney Ross' welter-weight coronet. An uppercut that ripped open an old eye cut last night gave Celebron a technical knockout victory over Cleton Locatelli, who was doing all right for himself until the blood began to flow. The blow that ultimately decided the issue was delivered in the eighth round and Referee Artie McGovern stopped the battle in the tenth. Celebron scaled 146 to 143½ for Locatelli.

Good Will Month Urged. SALEM, April 14.—(AP)—Governor Martin today urged the cooperation of the people of Oregon in the observance of the month of May as "universal good will month."

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