

Philadelphia Teams Touted for Cellar, Grab Lead on Opening Day

UPSETS FEATURE MAJOR LEAGUES' KICK-OFF GAMES

Huge Crowds Expected for 'Real' Opening Today — New York to Have Three Teams in Home Contests

By SCOTTY RESTON.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—The astonishing spectacle of the two Philadelphia teams, almost unanimously chosen for the cellar berth, leading the major leagues testified to the possibility of almost anything today as the teams lined up for the "real" opening after the preliminaries at Washington and Boston.

Given good baseball weather all around, an outpouring of more than 200,000 fans was anticipated in seven cities to top off yesterday's total of around 87,000.

New York, with all three metropolitan teams performing within the limits of the greater city for the first unanimous opening day in 25 years, looked for the biggest crowds. At least 50,000 were expected at the Yankee stadium to see the world champions open against Washington's Senators, yesterday's 4-3 victims of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Some 30,000 more were looked for at Brooklyn's Ebbets field to see Burleigh Grimes lead his Dodgers against their traditional rivals, the Giants, for the first time.

A's Face Red Sox.

The triumphant Athletics returned home to face the Boston Red Sox. Detroit's Tigers entertained the Cleveland Indians and Chicago's White Sox hooked up with the Browns at St. Louis in other American league openers.

Manager Frank Francis Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals called upon his loquacious star, Dizzy Dean, to start the gashouse going at Cincinnati, where a capacity gathering of 84,000 was expected. A pair of first-division prospects, Pittsburgh and the Cubs, met in Chicago.

The Phillies, with Manager Jimmy Wilson posing as the most contented man in baseball after his club beat the Boston Braves 2-1 in the Patriotic Day bill at Boston, drew a 4-ay off, along with their opponents.

Fox, DiMaggio Out.

Two of the game's shining stars were on the sidelines and there was a rather notable casualty list through both leagues.

Jimmy Fox, the Cincinnati first baseman, was recovering from sinus trouble and Joe DiMaggio, Yankee center fielder, from an operation for removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Manager Mickey Cochrane of Detroit had a few worries over the return of Pichers Tommy Bridges and Schoolboy Rowe, but was consoled by the knowledge of his own good health and by the return of Hank Greenberg to his old first-base job as well as the acquisition yesterday of hard-hitting Babe Ruth.

The Cubs also were two men shy in the mound department. Curt Davis and Tex Carleton, both laid up with sore arms, Third Sacker Joe Stripp of the Dodgers was absent and various others were limping a bit. Wally Berger, the Bee's clouting outfielder, broke a finger during practice yesterday.

Two Holdouts.

The Yanks' Charley (Red) Ruffing and Dolph Camilli of the Phillies, who wasn't greatly missed yesterday, remained as the No. 1 holdouts—the only players unsigned on the opening day.

In contrast to these various missing links in the baseball machine, Lou Gehrig, the indestructible Yankee, turned up with a painful injury of a finger on his right hand and every intention of playing in his 1800th consecutive game in spite of it.

1809th Consecutive Game



Lou Gehrig, the indestructible Yankee, turned up with a painfully injured finger on his right hand today, but with every intention of playing his 1809th consecutive game in spite of it. Gehrig captains the world champion Yankees in the New York opener with Washington. (A. P. Photo).

ESTES DISPLAYS SUPERIOR SPEED TO FLOP SAVICH

Superior speed on the part of Toots Estes and two weird "breaks" that broke against him last night proved the downfall of Danny Savich in the main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly grappling program at the Medford armory.

Estes, who before the match was not figured to have much chance against the All-American football star from the University of Utah, flashed sensational wrestling ability to upset Savich in two straight tumbles, although if these were such a thing as luck in any sporting event, Estes certainly was favored to a large degree.

Twelve minutes of really great wrestling was history before the first "break" occurred, and with it the first fall. Savich, with thundering somersaults, his favorite maneuver, apparently had the situation well in his capable hands when the lightning struck. Charging across the ring bent on smashing Estes to the mat for the last time, he was met with what appeared to be a poorly timed dropkick. Estes was through the motions; he jumped in the air and landed out, but instead of catching Danny in the face as planned, his legs missed fire altogether, and what was meant to be a dropkick suddenly turned into a flying body scissor.

So there was Savich, helpless in the clutches of a hold that Estes, himself, hadn't tried to apply. It didn't matter to Estes, however, because when the two rolled over from the force of Danny's forward charge, Toots was on top and Danny's shoulders were on the mat.

During the intermission, Savich was an extremely bewildered wrestler, shaking his head and muttering to himself in an attempt to figure out just what had happened. Four minutes later, Savich's bewilderment had turned to honest amazement, along with a goodly number of dyed-in-the-wool fans who were watching.

It happened in somewhat the same way the first tumble occurred. Danny was blasting sonnenbergs at the apparently dazed Toots, when suddenly, the latter threw one of his deadly dropkicks. This time it didn't miss fire. Danny was knocked flat, but in falling Estes was also put a few steps from dreamland. Both, however, staggered up and crashed into each other, and in the tangle Estes applied the fall-producer. It was a combination body press, double arm leg lock and what-not. Anyway, Estes won the fall by sitting atop Danny's head, clamping his arms and shoulders to the mat, and in general, rendering him entirely helpless. Both were so groggy that they couldn't leave the ring for fully five minutes.

Billy McEwen, ex-cowboy from San Antonio, Texas, took two out of three falls from the dirty Joe Smolinski, but it couldn't have been otherwise. How could a guy lose a grappling match with his good-looking, red-haired wife cheering him on from the ring and ministering to him in his corner between rounds? The answer is, he couldn't. And, Billy McEwen didn't.

McEwen took the first tumble in the second round with ten bone-crushing sonnenbergs after Smolinski had eaten his way out of several painful holds in the initial stanza. The Polish Palooka took the next fall in the third round with a Boston crab, before which he used all the foul tactics in the book to weaken McEwen.

In the fourth round, and with the slender Mrs. McEwen imploring her grappling Billy to "break it off, honey" and "let him have it," Billy really did just that. He smacked Smolinski to the mat with some sonnenbergs until it was all over but the formality of pressing Joe's shoulder blades to the carpet.

In the opener, Popeye O'Brien, an old-timer, took two out of three falls from Duke Pettigrove, a villainous newcomer. Pettigrove was big and dirty and managed to win the second fall in the second round with a leg strangle, but Popeye used great rope slings in the first and third frames to gain tumbles.

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BOWLING

In city league bowling matches last night at the Smokehouse alleys, the Economy Lumber company took all four points from the Smokehouse trundlers, and Studebaker and Medco each took two points in their match. Kessler, of the Medco team, was high individual scorer with 877 pins.

Scores follow:

Smokehouse.	
Dumas	163 181 148 493
Antle	192 192 168 552
Murray	166 188 139 493
Walsh	129 155 209 493
Jones	129 155 148 434
Totals	801 831 813 2445
Economy Lumber Co.	
Rogers	127 161 137 425
R. Green	156 151 148 455
H. Green	152 146 129 427
McCormick	112 160 186 458
Saylor	174 187 214 575
Handicap	113 113 113 339
Totals	834 917 929 2680
Studebaker.	
Paake	181 168 187 536
Moore	201 156 152 509
Sanderson	141 174 197 512
Devore	198 187 194 579
Eads	191 169 204 564
Totals	912 834 934 2680
Medco.	
English	136 193 187 516
Rezeppa	178 200 146 524
Marshall	186 169 148 493
Burroughs	170 191 182 543
Rosier	205 200 172 577
Handicap	40 40 40 120
Totals	865 992 875 2732



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Dr. James M. Moran, long associated with the old treasury prohibition unit, is drawing \$50,000 annually as head Washington man for the institute.

For these and other reasons, the house interstate-commerce committee will probably snip the poker from the bill some time this week.

Note—The official explanation for exempting liquor advertising from federal trade commission supervision is that the federal alcohol administration already has this authority. However, that FAA authority is not as extensive as is proposed for other products under FTC. The present government regulations do not go much beyond requiring that the age and contents be stated truthfully.

Negotiations have been under way for some days which take another new deal left-winger into a large, or semi-large, private business. The negotiations are not the moleasee group, which lured Dr. Tugwell, but someone just as sweet.

Recently, the president has been saying that durable goods prices are going too high and that his policies would be switched to help the non-durables. (The durables are steel, copper and the heavy goods, while the non-durables are things more closely associated with the average citizen, such as food and clothing.)

It is hard to believe, but the government has no figures on the relative prices of durables and non-durables, as a whole. That is, government economists know the prices on all the various products but have not computed an average for either group.

The best available figures are those of the national bureau of economic research in New York City. Its latest price computations show (1929 equals 100):

	Durable Non-dur.
1935 Aver.	87.0 81.2
1934 Aver.	88.5 81.7
1937 Jan.	93.1 88.7
Feb.	94.5 88.8

This indicates the president is right in his assertion that durable goods are ahead of non-durables, but they are not as far ahead as the average of the years 1935 and 1936.

The treasury has not yet expressed itself, but it has no objection to the Cochran proposal to levy income taxes on federal and state employees under a constitutional amendment. From the standpoint of a more equal distribution of taxes, the proposition is appealing, but, from a revenue raising standpoint, it is unattractive. Federal and state salaries are low.

The victory of Lyndon Johnson, newly elected house member from Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, is being advertised as a triumph for the president's court proposal. On the surface it was; but many astute Texas authorities sus-

Communications

George Issues Challenge.

To the Editor:

Many Townsdenites are asking what I am going to do about the Berger proposition that he put to me in his article of April 8, so I suppose I had better answer his article and make him a proposition.

I do not claim to be smarter than Mr. Berger, but I do claim to be a straighter thinker than he is and I am sure I have better organizing and executive ability, also insight into political strategy.

You did ask Mrs. Iyle some questions, and as chairman of the meeting, I thought your object was sincere, but when I realized you were only heckling the speaker, and I had to still take up the collection, I had to stop both you and Mrs. Iyle. You may not have heard me tell Mrs. Iyle to keep still and sit down.

Now I do not claim to be an orator, but I can give a straight talk of any length of time, but I do not wive my arms, jump up and down, yell at the top of my voice and pull my hair out by the handful, so I am no orator. But I can deliver convincing points of argument in favor of the Townsend plan, so I am going to take your proposition to meet you in Townsend talks, under this provision, that you hire the hall and pay for it, and allow us to take up a collection, to be divided equally between the two Medford Townsend clubs. I would suggest a Sunday afternoon meeting. You have me at a sort of disadvantage, though, as I do not know exactly what you advocate, while everyone knows I stand firmly behind the Townsend plan as advocated by Dr. Townsend himself, and stand with him in his up-to-the-last-minute changes that he makes, my idea being that we either stand united in one purpose or we jump here and there after every will-o'-the-wisp that comes up.

GEO. IVERSON,
Pres. Medford Townsend Club No. 2,
April 20.

Figures Don't Lie, But—

"Arithmetic is a science of truth," said the professor earnestly. "Figures can't lie. For instance, if one can build a house in 12 days, 12 men can build it in one day."

"Yes," interrupted the quick-brained student. "Then 288 will build it in one hour, 17,280 in one minute, and 1,036,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in that time."

"Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. I don't believe that, either; so where's the truth in arithmetic?"

Then he sat down.—Windsor Star.

SERAPH THIRD BASER LEADS COAST HITTERS

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(AP)—Bill McWilliams, Los Angeles' slugger, third baseman, climbed from third place into the Pacific coast batting lead last week with a mark of .408.

Average released today showed that McWilliams advanced despite his loss of 19 points. Ruppert Thompson of San Diego lost 20 points, but stayed in second place with .400, and Dick Gyselman, Seattle infielder, gained 20 points and forged into third place with Pete Coccarant of Portland. They are batting .397.

Seattle's Indians are leading the circuit in team batting with a .297 average, which includes games of last Sunday.

HILT DEFEATS ASHLAND IN EXHIBITION CONTEST

Hilt of the Northern California league defeated Ashland of the Southern Oregon circuit, 7-4 Sunday at Ashland in an exhibition game that went 10 innings.

The Lathians scored three times in the ninth inning to deadlock the battle, but lost in the 10th when errors accounted for three Hilt tallies.

Larry Pepper, Wayne Combs and Lowell Brown buried for the Ashland club with Arnold Bauman doing the Hilt pitching chores. Brown, a tall left-hander who worked for the Klamath Red Sox last year and formerly pitched for the local Gilmore Lions, looked good and is figured to be the Lathians' number one chucker.

WEBFOOTS, BEARCATS DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

EUENE, April 20.—(AP)—Oregon and Willamette universities broke even in a baseball double-header here Monday, Willamette winning the seven-inning nightcap 4 to 0 after losing the first to the Webfoots, 3 to 1.

A wild throw to first by Shortstop Jack Gordon resulted in one hit marked up against Bill Sayles in the opener. Errors by Gordon and Gale Smith after Weaver was struck by a pitched ball brought Willamette's lone tally.

	R	H	E
Oregon	3	7	4
Willamette	1	1	0

Sayles and McClain; Weaver and Webberger.

	R	H	E
Willamette	4	6	0
Oregon	0	6	0

Gastineau and Beard; Hardy and McClain.

Pennant Odds

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Here are the pennant odds quoted by Jack Doyle, Broadway betting commissioner, as the 16 major league baseball teams shove off in the 1937 season.

	Amer. League	Natl. League
New York	even	St. Louis 8-5
Cleveland	5-2	Chicago 2-1
Detroit	3-1	New York 3-2
Boston	8-1	Pitts. 8-1
Wash.	15-1	Cincinnati 15-1
Chicago	15-1	Brooklyn 30-1
Phil.	100-1	Boston 100-1
St. Louis	100-1	Phil. 100-1

Sherwood To Help La Grande Mentor

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—L. C. Sherwood, coach at Halfway high school, today was selected by the La Grande board of education to coach football and track in La Grande high next school year.

Urban Hurls Beavers To First Win of Year

Corvallis, April 20.—(AP)—Bob Urban turned in Oregon State's first baseball victory of the season, leading Monmouth Normal to six scattered hits here Monday.

Berkeley's Rousing Traffic Button Was Increased Today

Cloning Time for Too Late to Classify

TWO SEAL FIELDERS GET WALKING PAPERS AS NEW HELP LOOMS

(By the Associated Press)

Outfielders James Graves and Aubrey Joerndt were released today by Manager Lefty O'Doul of the San Francisco Seals on receipt of word from the New York Yankees that they were sending a right handed batter and thrower named Longcore to the aid of the Seals.

Longcore leaves New York today and will join the Seals in Seattle the end of the week. The Seals open against Seattle in a seven game series today, weather permitting. The weather man predicted possible showers for the Puget Sound area.

SALEM, April 20.—(AP)—A fall into a fish pond drowned Larry Cobe, 16 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cobe, Woodburn. The father is coach of athletics at the Woodburn high school.

pect Johnson's popularity as head of the national youth movement there would have afforded him a victory regardless of the position he took on the court plan.

The Norwegian government's delay in approving the appointment of Mrs. Daisy Harriman has prompted much speculative conversation in diplomatic circles. There seems to be an undercurrent of feeling that some foreign governments do not participate in our policy of naming eminent political or social women to diplomatic posts, although they will never hear them say so aloud.

Since the Wagner decision, one Washington business man has been greeting his office force each morning: "This is just the humble boss arriving."

Faber Purchases Rural Residence

Everett Faber, proprietor of the Farmers' supply company on South Bartlett street, announced today the purchase of the old Magruder home a short distance east of Central Point. Mr. Faber and family will take possession immediately, he said.

Purchased from the Magruder estate, the property consists of one acre of fine land and an 11-room, two-story frame house. The new owner stated that he would redecorate and remodel the entire interior in addition to landscaping the yard.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duty issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 19th day of April, 1937, in a certain suit therein, wherein in The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, as Plaintiff, recovered a judgment against the defendants, S. Melanie Herbert, a widow, and the Medford National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, for the sum of \$9266.67, with interest at 5 1/2% per annum on \$3724.40 thereof from December 23, 1936, until paid, and with interest at 5% per annum on \$5648.61 thereof from December 29, 1936, until paid, and the further sum of \$74.50 plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 10th day of April, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I shall, on the 22nd day of May, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the above described property being situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; and together with all water and water rights used upon or appurtenant to said lands and howsoever evidenced.

Dated April 20, 1937.

SYD I. BROWN, Sheriff.

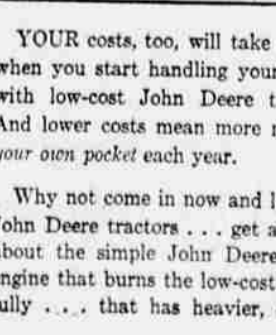
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