

Has-Been Hurlers Back to Winning Form in Opening Day Contests

BLANTON YIELDS ONLY 5 BLOWS TO WHITEWASH CUBS

Schumacher Hurls Giants to 4-3 Win Over Dodgers and Drives in Crucial Counter in Ninth Inning

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Four pitchers, all of whom had more or less fallen from glory in the past two years, were back on top today as the result of yesterday's opening games of the 1937 baseball season.

These four, Darrell Elijah (Cy) Blanton of Pittsburgh, Hal Schumacher of the New York Giants, Elden Auker of the Detroit Tigers and Monte Weaver of the Washington Senators turned in some of the most sparkling feats on the six-game program which attracted a total of 181,016 cash customers.

The seventh game on the general opening slate, which followed Monday's previews in two cities, was rained out. Chicago's White Sox and the St. Louis Browns, weather permitting, will make their debuts today.

Blanton Had Let-Down

Blanton, who won 18 and lost 13 for the Pirates in 1935, suffered last season from the second-season let-down that afflicts many rookies.

In spite of that, Manager Ben Traynor showed Blanton into the opener against the Chicago Cubs yesterday, and Cy pitched a five-hit shutout 5 to 0.

Schumacher won 19 and lost 9 two seasons back, but he almost threw his arm out of joint on every pitch and last year had trouble with his right elbow.

Even during the 1936 world series, Schumacher didn't have the old control. But it was there for the 1937 opener and Hal limited the Dodgers to five hits as the inter-borough rivalry was renewed before 32,387 fans.

In addition, he drove in the ninth-inning run that brought the Giants a 4 to 3 victory.

Auker Delivers

Auker also was at his best in 1935 when he won 18 and lost only 7, but slumped last year. He got his comeback chance because both Schoolboy Rowe and Tommy Bridges were ill, limited Cleveland to nine blows and won 4-3 when Gerald Walker thrilled 38,200 customers with a terrific clotting show.

Weaver, a star in 1932, slid clear back to Albany three years later. He returned to the Senators last year and showed so much improvement he was named to oppose the Yankees before the 45,550 crowd that turned for New York's opener. He subdued the world champions in all but one inning and came through with a 3-2 decision.

One of the largest crowds in the history of Cincinnati's Crosley field, 34,374, saw Dixie Dean, touched for 13 hits, blank the Reds for ten innings and merge with a 2 to 0 decision over Ray (Peaches) Davis.

The Philadelphia Athletics, who led the American league for one day, came back to normal when three pitchers failed to check the attack of the Boston Red Sox and the Gold-Fliers won, 11 to 5. The A's however, came up with the home run leader in Bob Johnson, who hit his second in two days.

The Boston Bees and the Phillies, who opened with a doubleheader Monday, remained idle.

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Seattle	10	6	.625
Los Angeles	11	7	.611
San Francisco	9	7	.563
Sacramento	10	8	.556
Oakland	6	11	.353
Mission	6	12	.333
Portland	5	12	.294

National			
Philadelphia	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

American			
Detroit	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	1	.500
Cleveland	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000

'BED BUGS' BEST BOWLING OUTFIT

The Elks bowling tournament, just completed, left some surprises in the final check-up.

The Bed Bugs, headed by George Eads, won the tournament by seven points with a total of 39 points won and 17 points lost. The Blackbirds, with Gene Orr as captain, and the Duckbills, with Earl York as captain, tied for second place with 32 points won and 34 points lost.

The Bed Bugs, in the tournament, who made outstanding gains in averages during the tournament, Jim Murray was first with an increase of 27 pins. Moffatt second with 18.52. Bullis third with 17.92. Melvin Hall fourth with 13.97, and Rankin with an increase of 13 pins. Prize will be awarded to Jim Murray for having the greatest increase, and to Moffatt for the next greatest.

DAILY WORKOUTS FOR BASEBALLERS

With its first regular game scheduled for next Sunday at Weed and the Southern Oregon league opener less than two weeks distant, the Medford ball club, sponsored by the Medford Athletic association, will work out daily at the high school field at 5 o'clock. Mike Balkovick, newly appointed manager, is expected to arrive from Salem today or tomorrow to take charge.

Austin Frazier, secretary of the association, said today that 12 players would be taken to Weed next Sunday. The Weed Sox of Italy, members of the Northern California league, are rated one of the strongest clubs in that circuit.

All local ball players are asked to report daily from now on in order to get in shape for the league opener, which will see Medford traveling to Grants Pass, May 2.

MEDFORD TRACKSTERS TO COMPETE FRIDAY IN GRANTS PASS MEET

Cochs Bill Bowerman will take his powerful Medford high school track and field team to Grants Pass Friday night to enter a quadrangular meet—the first to be held under lights in southern Oregon history. Other competing squads will be from Ashland, Kerby and Grants Pass.

Cochs Bowerman announced today that Medford would stage an invitational meet here May 1, with teams from Grants Pass, Ashland and Roseburg competing. Kinmath Falls had also been invited, he said, but would be unable to send a team because of a previous date with Bend. Kerby may also be invited to send a team.

Medals will be given athletes winning first, second and third places, and trophies are being donated by local business firms for winners. Bill Gates will donate a trophy for the 440-yard dash winner; The Toggery will give one for the fastest 100-yard dash; and Lampert's will donate a trophy for the winning relay team. Several other awards are expected to be donated.

A re-check on the final score of last Saturday's meet shows Medford scored a total of 76 1-3 points instead of 66 1-3 and Grants Pass, 29 1-3 instead of 33 1-3, the coach stated.

REGISTERED SHOOT SET FOR SUNDAY

The Medford Gun club will stage a registered trapshoot Sunday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Following is the schedule:

Four 25-target events — Entrance for targets and fees, \$3. Trophies to top scorers on the 100, Shogren Addict Bird System. No shooter to receive more than one prize in above events.

Two 25-target handicap events—Entrance for targets, \$1. Trophies to high gun and runner-up on the 50, 12-Pair doubles—Entrance for targets, 50 cents. Trophies to high gun and runner-up.

—Entrance, \$1. Trophies to high gun and runner-up, added bird system.

J. V. WATSON WINNER ELKS CUE TOURNAY

The Elks three-cushion billiard tournament just completed developed the following winners: J. V. Watson first place with a win on all the games he played; Harry Armstrong and W. E. Lantis tied for second place with eight wins and three games lost. Bob Hammond, Jr. won the prize for the longest run and H. E. Armstrong won the prize for the shortest game. Every game in the tournament was played, except two, which were called off due to absence of one player.

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BOWLING

Playing the final series of a fifteen game match between the Medford Lady Elks and The Pat's Cleaners of Grants Pass the Lady Elks took four points Tuesday evening on the club alleys.

Team Standings			
Team	Pts.	W.	L.
Lady Elks	16	4	1
Pat's Cleaners	4	1	4

Tuesday Night's Results			
Player	Pts.	W.	L.
Fruitt	153	191	344
Watson	115	115	126
Webster	141	96	96
Bates	102	193	132
Sherwood	159	121	176
Semon	114	142	131
Total	670	688	692

Grants Pass			
Player	Pts.	W.	L.
Wingert	135	126	126
Bloom	115	122	104
Fleming	130	117	141
Perry	114	142	131
Jones	127	123	103
Total	621	630	605

BELCASTRO SIGNED ON MONDAY CARD

Promoter Mack Lillard, local grappling maestro, announced today that Pete Belcastro and Alvin Britt would definitely appear on the card next Monday night, with opponents yet to be named.

Britt, ex-junior heavyweight champion of the world, has been in Los Angeles since leaving southern Oregon several weeks ago.

Belcastro, the Mad Italian, is the greatest drawing card to ever appear in Medford. The past three months he has been in California, and his return will be welcomed by every fan.

Remainder of the card will be announced tomorrow, Lillard stated.

SALVADORE OUTPOINTS YOUNG PETER JACKSON

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—(AP)—Absorbing bruising punishment but finishing with a relentless body attack, George Salvadore, veteran Houston, Tex., welterweight, outpointed Young Peter Jackson, Los Angeles, at the Olympic auditorium last night.

Referee Benny Whitman's decision raled a rumpus of divided opinion, and many ringsters believed Jackson commanded a comfortable margin.

Salvadore weighed 142, Jackson 137½.

WEBFOOTS WIN, 8 TO 4, FROM LINFIELD NINE

McMINNVILLE, April 21.—(AP)—A disastrous first inning when Oregon scored five runs, led to an 8 to 4 defeat for the Linfield college baseball team in their first home game this season.

Gannon, who pitched the route for the university, allowed 10 hits, but kept them well scattered. Fletcher, who relieved Larsell of Linfield in the first, permitted only six singles in the remaining eight innings.

TALENT TRIMS IRISH TO RETAIN PINNACLE IN CLASS B LEAGUE

Talent high school retained its county class B league leadership yesterday at Talent by defeating St. Mary's high of Medford, 7-5. It was Talent's fourth straight win against no defeats and the local team's fourth straight loss.

Although out hit 5 to 7, Talent cashed in on six St. Mary's errors to provide its winning margin. The Crusaders started a belated last-inning rally and got the tying run on second base, but Larry Schade popped out to end the game.

Richard Skeeters, Talent hurler, fanned 15, and Mikeche, St. Mary's pitcher, whiffed five and allowed the same number of hits.

Shortstop Maxson led the winners at the plate with a double and two singles. George Gitzen, St. Mary's catcher, hit a triple and Lewis collected two singles.

Score: R. H. E.
Talent 7 5 1
St. Mary's 5 7 6

Batteries: Skeeters and Childers; Mikeche and Gitzen.

BEAVERS BEATEN IN HOME OPENER

A prediction of rain in Seattle today was greeted cheerfully by the San Francisco Seals. Outfielder John Gill of the Seals is nursing a twisted knee received last Sunday sliding into the plate in a game with Sacramento, while Pitcher Sam Gibson is kept to his room with a cold he carried north with him.

Manager Lefty O'Doul said he felt another day's rest would put his team in fighting trim again. The Seals were to have inaugurated the 1937 season for Seattle fans in the Puget Sound city yesterday, but the game was rained out. Los Angeles opened at Portland and pushed the Beavers definitely into the cellar by winning 4 to 3 after First Baseman Don Hurst broke up a 2 to 2 tie with a home run in the eighth.

Pitcher Dick Ward held the Sacramento Solons to four scattered hits and fanned seven as the San Diego Padres won 5 to 1. The hapless Mission Reds broke into the win column at the expense of the Oakland Aorns, 5 to 2 at San Francisco last night.

EMORY ZIMMERMAN OREGON PRO CHAMP

PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—Defeating Ted Longworth of Waverly one up on the 37th hole, Emory Zimmerman of Alderwood today held the Oregon professional golf championship previously held by his brother, Al.

The defending champ was eliminated by Longworth in the semi-final round.

Emory finished the first 18, played on his home course two up, and held the lead around the turn in the second half, played at Waverly. Longworth had tied the count at the end of the 36, however, but Zimmerman came through on the play-off hole.

Ted Roberts defeated Ivan Johnson in the consolation bracket.

SPRING HANDICAP OPENS SATURDAY

Qualifying rounds for the annual Rogue Valley golf club's spring handicap tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday of this week, it was announced today, with the players teeing off for 18-hole rounds. Scores must be posted by April 29 so that drawings for pairings can be announced April 30.

A large entry is expected, with 32 to be drawn for the championship flight. The 16 players eliminated in the first round will compete in the first flight, and all other flights will be composed of 18 players.

Trophies will be awarded flight winners and runners-up, and also to players shooting low gross and low net score.

SZABO PINS GIANT Foe TO RETAIN COAST TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—(AP)—Sandor Szabo of Los Angeles still held his Pacific coast heavyweight wrestling title today. He defeated Ezra Morgan, 350, New York, two straight falls here last night.

Szabo, 211, took the first fall in 19 minutes and 36 seconds with a body slam. He was awarded the match on a foul a second later when Morgan attacked him in his corner and threw him from the ring.

JOE LOUIS SIGNED FOR LONDON FIGHT JULY 30

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—Syd Hulla, British boxing promoter, said today that Joe Louis, Detroit negro heavyweight, had signed for a fight in White City stadium July 30. Hulla said Louis would meet the winner of a June match between Tommy Farr and an opponent yet to be selected.

Farr, British Empire heavyweight champion, recently handed Max Baer a bad beating in a 12-round match.

OREGON STATE WINS IN SLUGGING FIESTA

MONMOUTH, April 21.—(AP)—Oregon State college pounded in 11 runs in the seventh and eighth innings to defeat the Oregon Normal Wolves, 13 to 12, in a game here which turned into a slugfest.

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DENMAN TALKS ON PACKING OF COURT AT 20-30 DINNER

Kenneth Denman, Medford attorney, and member of the Active club, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the 20-30 club last night at Hotel Jackson. His topic was the much discussed supreme court question, and in a clear, concise manner, he enlightened his audience on this item of major interest.

Mr. Denman, a member of the Oregon Bar association, has been assigned to make speeches in this regard throughout Jackson county, and his appearance with the 20-30 club was in fulfillment of this assignment. He opened his talk by giving a review of the workings of the government, that his listeners would understand more clearly the attempt to increase the supreme court.

He made this statement in regard to increasing the court: "Fifteen members will undoubtedly find more difficulty in agreeing than the present nine." He declared that the claim that the court has not been able to keep up with cases brought before it, is false, as the clerk has a record of cases, which shows it to be up to date.

If the president were given power to change the supreme court whenever he chose, Denman stated, "it would give him an ax to hold over their heads." He explained that a liberal president might work to good success under an increase, but that one not so liberal might wield undue power. After Mr. Denman's talk, open discussion was carried on by members of the club.

The newly constructed buoys, painted in red and white, will be placed in Emigrant lake sometime this week, according to Eugene Shander, general chairman for the May 2 regatta. Work is progressing at a rapid rate and it was suggested that all members spend the remaining twelve days in publicizing the event.

Last year's attendance, according to members who participated in the first annual regatta by the club, was around 3000. With the outlook for good weather, a large number of out-of-town racers, and wide publicity, the club hopes to pass this by a large mark.

CHILOQUIN WILL SEEK INCLUSION ON HIGHWAY

KLAMATH FALLS, April 21.—(AP)—An attempt to route the Dalles-California highway through Chilouquin will be made by residents of the northern Klamath county town in connection with plans of the state highway commission to re-route the road to avoid the Sun mountain grade.

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