

# Majors Start Play Today Without Big-Name Stars

New York, April 17 — (U.P.) — Most of the "stars" are gone from Major League baseball's banner, but it will be hoisted nonetheless proudly today for the opening of the fourth straight war-time season.

The "stars" are away playing a greater and grimmer game and the kids, the 4-F's and the oldsters left to carry on won't produce a brand of Major League baseball to compare with happier peace-time years.

But it will be baseball just the same, even with the "stars" on the service flags instead of on the diamond. Thousands of fans still will make their annual trek to the parks for the official start of the great American pastime.

Never before has baseball been at such a low ebb for man power, yet paradoxically never before were hopes any higher for a successful season.

The Majors open their season with the mandate of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt to carry on. It is no secret that the executives of the same would have called it "quits" for the duration without his provisional "green light."

The renewal today will be the 69th for the National League, which began operations in 1876 and the 44th for the American which has been going since 1901.

Close races were forecast for both circuits. The two St. Louis clubs, whose off-season manpower losses were less serious than elsewhere, are expected to repeat for the respective championships, but neither can afford to falter.

## Spokane Man Wins Utah Bowling Meet

Salt Lake City, April 17 — (U.P.) — Fred Converse of Spokane, Wash., today held the Ritz classic bowling championship trophy and first place money of \$500 after rolling a score of 1802 for eight games to far outstrip his nearest competitor.

The score was a new record for the tournament. The previous high was set by Max Gardens of California who chalked up 1754 points in 1943.

Second place honors—\$400—went to Neil Mohs of San Francisco, with a score of 1656. Ora Mayer, another San Franciscan, took the \$350 third place money with a score of 1653.

## ONE OFFICER TO ANOTHER

Cleveland, (U.P.) — With a hard-to-get carton of cigarettes on the block during a sociable auction in police headquarters locker room, Officer Rudolph Boltzhauser outbid his fellow workers with an offer of \$1.70. Opening his prize, Boltzhauser found a block of wood and only two packages of cigarettes, with a note enclosed advising him to get his money back from another gullible bidder.

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# BEAVERS MOVE TO HOME GROUND FOR HOLLYWOOD TILTS

By United Press

Seattle and Portland, running one-two in the Pacific Coast league pennant race, stage their 1945 home-town openers today as the loop continues its merry way toward a record-shattering attendance season.

The Beavers, entertaining Hollywood, expects 18,000 for their inaugural; the Rainiers playing Oakland, predict around 16,000 for their opener. Other games today send San Diego to Los Angeles and Sacramento to San Francisco.

Ad Liza, veteran underhand thrower, will be on the mound for Manager Marv Owen's Portland club, opposed by Johnny Intlekofer, another veteran, for the Stars.

The surprising San Diego Padres will invade Wrigley Field in Los Angeles to battle the Angels. Manager Bill Sweeney is anything but happy about his 1945 edition of the Seraphs and reputedly a hurry up call has been sent for help from the parent Chicago Cubs office.

Sacramento, winner of four out of five from the Angels last week, hopes to continue its winning ways against the hap-hazard San Francisco Seals. Manager Lefty O'Doul's club has yet to win a series in 1945 play.

## Jersey Youth Wins \$4000 Scholarship

Buffalo, April 17 — (U.P.) — Robert A. Kelly, 16, Jersey City, N. J., today won the first place \$4,000 college scholarship in the American Legion's Eight National High School Oratorical contest.

Kelly, a student at St. Peter's preparatory school in Jersey City, won the top prize with a 16-minute talk on "The Constitution—Guardian of the People."

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press  
New York — (St. Nicholas Arena) — Joey Peralta, 141, Tamqua, Pa., outpointed Al Guido 135½, New York, (8).

Newark, N. J. — Georgie Parks, 135½, Baltimore, outpointed Austin Johnson, 186, Atlantic City, N. J., (10).

Providence, R. I. — Ernie Forte, 150½, Providence, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 156½, Brooklyn, (10).

San Francisco — Tony Olivera, 121, San Francisco, TKO'd Jorge Robles, 121, Mexico City (10); Junior Washington, 161, San Diego, decisioned Larry Carter, 161½, Richmond, Calif., (6).

## BOWLING

In Classic league last night Rolling Pin defeated Jim's Super Service two out of three games. (Eads 212-576). Maid Rite defeated Domestic Laundry two to one (Weisenburger 224-568) and Medford Feed and Seed won two out of three from Signal Oil (Klatt 210-Barr 556).

Medford Ladies defeated Grants Pass Ladies two games to one here Saturday (Swoape, Medford, 188-Lads., Grants Pass, 510).

**BOWLING'S HIS DISH**  
Chicago, (U.P.) — Seventy-four-year-old A. A. Clark rolls three games a day, five days a week, at a Chicago bowling alley as part of a physical conditioning program. What's more, he averages 135, a score many young bowlers would consider pretty good.

# COOPER BROTHERS TO ARGUE SALARY WITH CARD BOSS

Chicago, April 17 — (U.P.) — Mort and Walker Cooper, the St. Louis Cardinals' famed brother battery, are scheduled to meet with Cardinal President Sam Breadon in the baseball commissioner's office here today to thrash out their salary difficulties.

The Missouri duo, after walking out on the Cardinals Saturday in a strike for more money, agreed to talk the whole thing over at the suggestion of Leslie O'Connor, chairman of baseball's advisory council. O'Connor currently is handling the commissioner's duties.

Walker, Cardinal captain and star catcher, is scheduled to be behind the plate and batting fourth when the Cards open defense of their National league championship against the Cubs at Wrigley Field this afternoon, according to Manager Billy Southworth.

They emphasized that they would not accept less than \$15,000 each.

## OWN RED CROSS DRIVE

Fort Wayne, Ind., (U.P.) — Lew and Charles Clark, owners of a restaurant, prepare for the Red Cross Fund Drive all year. They have a glass jar near their cash register, and into it go all the pennies and most of the nickels that their customers give them for their checks. Whenever the jar is full, they set it aside until time to give it to the Red Cross.

# Brake Check Drive To Be Stepped Up, City Police Warn

City police reported today that limited activity in the city Sunday and Monday has caused the nationwide brake check campaign to get off to a slow start. Only a few cars have been checked by city police in the first two days of the campaign. Police said the drive will be stepped up, beginning today, with both day and night officers checking the brakes of every automobile which is stopped for any traffic violation.

State police said the campaign is going nicely in their department, with several checks having been made, but no arrests resulted. State police said the campaign is only a check-up measure with a warning to be issued to those found with insufficient brakes. Arrests will be made where autos are found with ineffective brakes, state police said. Only drivers who are

# HER THANKSGIVING DAY

Red Bud, Ill., (U.P.) — Army Nurse Lt. Rosa Reaper has written friends in Red Bud, Ill., that she will always celebrate her Thanksgiving on Feb. 3, the day she was liberated from the San Tomas prison camp on Luzon.

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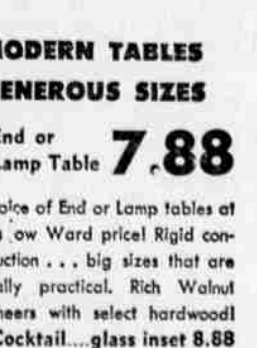
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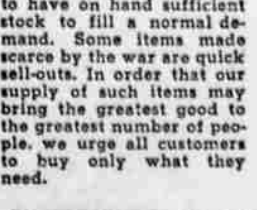
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