

Parade of Hurling Duels Anticipated When Major Loops Open Play Tuesday

By CARL LINDQUIST
New York — (U.P.) — Unless the hitters do some unexpected fence rattling Tuesday, opening day in the major leagues should be a parade of pitching duels.

On almost every front, the managers nominated their ace hurlers to go out in quest of a winning start, and, since the pitchers have been ahead of the hitters all spring, the outlook is for a succession of low scoring games.

There were eight 20-game winners from 1951 nominated to pitch the openers along with a 19-game winner and two who chalked up 18 wins apiece.

Chilly Weather Seen
However, in most places the weather wasn't expected to be of much help to the hurlers. Although the outlook was generally for fair skies, it was expected to be chilly and perhaps windy in a number of places and there was a chance for showers in Detroit and Boston.

Barring rain or particularly cold weather, which would cut down on advance estimates, upwards of 237,000 fans are expected for the first day program, which would represent a big increase from 1951 when 171,678 turned out for the first full program.

The day's biggest crowd was expected in Detroit to see the Tigers play the Browns—all people. The 58,000 seat capacity Briggs stadium has been sold out for some time.

Last Appearance
At Washington, President Truman will make his final appearance as the "official" starter by throwing out the first ball for the game between the Senators and Red Sox. A sellout crowd of 30,000 was assured there, the same number which was estimated for the White Sox and the Indians.

The world champion Yankees begin shooting for their fourth straight flag at Philadelphia against the Athletics before 22,500.

In the National league, Cincinnati, which traditionally sells out on opening day and then has to scrounge for customers the rest of the season, had 34,000 fans ready to welcome the Reds against the Cubs. The pennant-defending Giants expected 32,500 for their opening against the Phillies in New York.

Opener Under Lights
At St. Louis, where Owner

Fred Saigh loses no time turning night into day, the Cardinals estimated they would attract 20,000 hardy souls to their opener under the lights against the Pirates. And a turnout of 10,000 was predicted in Boston where the Braves play the Dodgers.

Two managers, Red Rolfe of Detroit and Luke Sewell of Cincinnati, made late changes in pitching assignments after their Sunday exhibition game was rained out. The veteran Dizzy Trout, who won only nine games last season, was named for the Tigers in place of Art Houtteman, a 19-game winner in 1950 before he left to spend a year in the army.

Sewell went for Herman Wehmeier as his starter in place of his act, Ewell Backwell. Wehmeier, who has been very effective this spring, won only seven games in 1951 as against 16 for Backwell.

Dickson Named
Pittsburgh's remarkable Murray Dickson, 20-16 with a seventh place club, will oppose Cardinal top man, Gerry Staley, 19-13, at St. Louis, while fast ball expert Bob Rush of the Cubs at 11-12 will be Wehmeier's opponent.

Early Wynn, 20-13, one of Cleveland's three 20-game winners, will take on Lefty Bill Pierce of the White Sox, who at 15-14 was their big winner. Trout's opponent at Detroit will be Ned Garver of the Browns, who accomplished a miracle by carrying a 20-12 mark with those sad sacks last year.

New York — (U.P.) — Probable pitchers with last year's records,

Diamond Tangles Set for Tuesday
Three high school baseball games are scheduled for this area on Tuesday afternoon with four Class A and two Class B schools taking part.

None of the frays will count in district races.

Two Class A teams, Medford and Crater, will contend at Central Point at 3:15 p.m. Class A Eagle Point will go to Class B Talent and Class A Ashland will be host to Class B Rogue River.

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Shepard, Walsh (11), Theis (14), Anthony (17) and Sandbeck, Lade, Adkins (4), Watkins (6), Spicer (6), Hammer (10), Chandler (15) and Peden, Tappay (3).

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