

Ike Starts Off Major League Diadem Slate at Washington

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower gave them two for the money today. He threw out two "first" balls to launch the 1957 big league season.

Eisenhower, skipping a windup, zipped two overhand pitches from the presidential box behind first base as the Washington Senators and Baltimore Orioles started out on what, for them, seemed a futile quest for the American league pennant.

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United Press Sports Writer

The flags fluttering in the wind... the shrill shouts of the vendors hawking their hotdogs, peanuts and scorecards... and finally the first official pitch all add up to the long-awaited opening day of another baseball season.

President Eisenhower set the major league campaign in motion at Washington today when he threw out the first ball prior to a game between the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Senators.

Then, Tuesday, all the other clubs swing into action. Detroit will be at Kansas City, Chicago at Cleveland, Boston at Baltimore and Washington at New York in the American league, while in the National League Milwaukee opens at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati, New York at Pittsburgh and Brooklyn at Philadelphia in a night game.

Yanks Add Strength

The world champion Yankees, heavily favored to win again this year because of such reinforcements as Art Ditmar, Bobby Shantz and Tony Kubek as well as such old pros as Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Gil McDougald, Whitey Ford and Don Larsen, begin defense of their title against the Senators Tuesday at Yankee Stadium.

A crowd of 20,000 is anticipated to be on hand when the left-handed Ford, who had a 19-6 record last season, tosses up the first offering to Washington, the leadoff man Chuck Stobbs, ace of the Senators' staff in 1956 with a 15-13 record, will oppose the curve-balling Ford.

Southpaw Herb Score, Cleveland's million-dollar strikeout king, will oppose another fine left hander in Billy Pierce when the Indians and White Sox hold their inaugural in Cleveland Tuesday.

Either big Frank Sullivan (14-7) or Tom Brewer (19-9) will be on the mound for the Red Sox in their opener at Baltimore. Connie Johnson (9-11) will be the Orioles' hurler in a game expected to attract 30,000.

Frank Lary, 21-game winner last season, opens for Detroit against ex-Yankee Tom Morgan, who will hurl for the Athletics at Kansas City. A sellout crowd of 30,611 is expected to see this one.

Braves NL Pick

In the National League, where the Milwaukee Braves are favored to win this year, they will send their veteran left hander Warren Spahn (20-11) out to oppose Bob Rush (13-10) of the Cubs Tuesday at Chicago. Approximately 30,000 fans are expected to welcome new manager Bob Scheffing back home to Wrigley Field, where he caught for the Cubs during his playing days.

Johnny Antonelli (20-13), the standout of a mediocre Giant pitching staff, will get the call in the opener against the Pirates at Pittsburgh. Bob Friend, whose record was 17-17 last year, will hurl for the Pirates, who could easily turn out to be the most improved club in the majors this year. Pittsburgh officials anticipate a crowd of 35,000.

Cincinnati, the powerhouse of the National League, plays host to St. Louis and a sellout crowd of 31,000 probably will be on tap to see Johnny Klippstein (12-11) try to get the home forces off on the right foot against Vinegar Bend Mizell (14-14) of the Cardinals.

The Phillies, opening their home season at night, are pitting their ace, Robin Roberts (19-18) up against Don Newcombe, who won 27 games for Brooklyn last year and was named winner of the most valuable player award and the Cy Young award.

Oregon Thinclads Subdue Cougars

Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—University of Oregon's track and field team whipped Washington State 94-37 Saturday as sophomore Steven Anderson led the way.

Anderson, who got 17 points, finished first in the 220-yard dash and the low hurdles, second in the 100 yard dash and broad jump and third in the javelin.

Olympic ace Jim Bailey won the 880 with a time of 1:55.

RICHARDSON BEATEN

Palermo, Sicily—(U.P.)—Giuseppe Merlo of Italy won the men's singles title in Palermo's 13th international tennis tournament Sunday when he beat Hamilton Richardson of the United States, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

SPORTS

Tornado Hits Heavy In Roseburg Games; Faces GP on Tuesday



MHS FIRST SACKER—Dennis King, above, likely will be at first base Tuesday when the Medford high baseball team travels to play the Cavemen in a conference game at Grants Pass.

Medford high's baseball nine goes to Grants Pass for conference competition Tuesday afternoon with the knowledge that it can lambast the horsehide against good pitching and strong opposition.

Black Tornado players blasted out 24 hits in 15 innings to whip and tie Roseburg in non league contention Saturday. It was the heaviest display of slugging by Tornado diamonds since coach John Kovenz took over the reins in the spring of 1956.

Twelve safe blows were smashed in each conflict by the Rogue valley aggregation as it bopped the Indians 13 to 6 in seven innings and fought to a 3-all deadlock in eight frames. Time limit halted the second hassle after one extra canto.

Dennis King sparred the Medford offense in the starter with single, double and triple in five trips to the plate. Larry Perkins and Steve Shorey each collected two hits. In the second contest Bob Pond hit three for four, Gordon Owsley three for five, King two for three and Shorey two for four.

Pitching eight-hit ball for Medford in the opener, Dick McLaughlin walked six batters and struck out eight. The Indians got only five hits and one earned run off hurler Dennis Barr in his 6 2/3 innings four of the second game. He fanned five and gave two bases on balls.

The Tornado took a 5 to 0 lead in the second contest. Roseburg cut the count to 5 to 2 with markers in the fourth and sixth innings. Then in the seventh frame the old familiar jinx caught up with the Medfordites. A hit batter, singles by Ed LaRogue and Paul Hansen and two errors enabled Roseburg to tie the score.

In the eighth Medford came close to getting a tie-breaker run. Shorey singled, went to second base on a balk and got to third on a sacrifice. Ernie Tyler then fanned and Owsley lined out to end the chance.

Medford got four of its second game runs in the third inning. Owsley, Pond, King, McLaughlin, Shorey and Barr each hit safely. There was a wild pitch and one error. In the fourth stanza Owsley and Pond singled and reached third and second on an error. Owsley tallied on Perkins' sacrifice flyout.

For Roseburg in the fourth Bill Oerding doubled and got home on a miscue. In the sixth inning Brown singled, went to second on a passed ball and crossed the plate on Ron Beamer's hit.

Two big four-run canto's, the fourth and the fifth helped Medford in the first game. In the fourth King got a single and Perkins and Ron Peery had sacrifice blows. There was a walk, a hit batter and three errors. One scoring try failed when King was out at 'ome on a squeeze play. Two bases on balls, a stolen base, a two bagger by King, hits by Perkins and Shorey and a wild pitch figured in the fifth canto.

King's triple was in the third inning. He scored on the rap because of a right field error. Eight errors hurt Roseburg in the first game.

Coach Kovenz indicated that Ernie Tyler will get the pitching call for Medford against Grants Pass.

Cousey, Sharman Named on NBA All-Star Quint

Boston—(U.P.)—The world champion Boston Celtics tonight begin an exhibition tour through the Midwest to display the talent that won for them the National Basketball association championship.

The Celtics, still exultant over their thrilling 125-123 seventh game victory over the St. Louis Hawks here Saturday counted honors galore today.

Guards Bob Cousy and Bill Sharman were named Sunday night to the NBA's All-Star team for 1956-57. Tommy Heinsohn was selected as rookie of the year. Each of the trio receives a \$200 check with the accolade.

Cousy Leads All-Stars

The Celtics furnished Boston with its first world championship team in 16 years.

Cousy, who averaged 22 points throughout the seven playoff games and broke the single game assist record, received the most votes in the All-Star balloting by sportswriters and sportscasters.

Heinsohn ratted a total of 37 points through the nets in the final double overtime exhauster at Boston Gardens Saturday. Another Celtics rookie, Frank Ramsey, racked up 10 points in the overtime alone to insure the Celtics' first championship.

The Boston club plays the major league all-stars on Saturday night, April 20, at Gill coliseum at Corvallis.

Marlene Hagge Ahead at Dallas

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—Marlene Hagge set her sights on two goals today as she teed off for the final 36 holes of the \$7,500 Dallas Women's Open golf tournament.

With a two-stroke lead on the rest of the field, her prime concern was to hold on to the top spot and grab her second straight title along the tournament trail.

But also within range was the ladies' PGA 27-hole tournament scoring record of 279 set earlier this season by Mary Lena Faulk in the St. Petersburg Open.

The sharp-featured Mrs. Hagge, playing with the precision that carried her to the money-winning title last year, had a four-under par 138 on the scoreboard through the first two rounds and needed only a 141 or better in today's two rounds to wrest the record away from Miss Faulk.

Hart, Stevenson Battle Tonight

New York—(U.P.)—Al (Sugar) Hart of Philadelphia, boxing's 1956 "rookie of the year" who suffered a costly upset in his last bout, will try to regain a spot in the welterweight rankings tonight by beating Willie (Pineapple) Stevenson in a widely-televised bout at the St. Nicholas arena.

Hart, who dropped a surprise unanimous decision to Walter Byars at Madison Square Garden, was a solid favorite over Stevenson in the 10-rounder.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
By UNITED PRESS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	4	1	.800
Vancouver	4	1	.800
San Francisco	4	1	.800
Seattle	3	2	.600
Sacramento	3	2	.600
Portland	1	4	.200
Los Angeles	1	4	.200
San Diego	1	4	.200

Sunday's Results
Seattle 4-7, Sacramento 3-8.
Vancouver 9-5, Los Angeles 1-1.
Hollywood 7-3, San Diego 3-2.
San Francisco 9-8, Portland 1-5.

Next Series
Los Angeles at Hollywood
Portland at San Diego
Vancouver at Sacramento
Seattle at San Francisco

FINAL SPRING STANDINGS:			
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	20	10	.667
Milwaukee	18	11	.621
New York	20	14	.588
Cincinnati	19	14	.576
Philadelphia	18	14	.563
St. Louis	18	17	.514
Brooklyn	16	17	.484

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	19	14	.576
New York	19	15	.558
Chicago	14	18	.438
Baltimore	14	19	.424
Washington	12	19	.387
Boston	9	16	.360
Detroit	9	18	.333

Includes major league competition only.

Women's Golf

Ladies' day play at Rogue Valley Country club for the Women's Golf association last Thursday was blind bogey. Tying for honors in "A" group were Mrs. Mahr Reymers and Mrs. E. H. Nulton with net 40. Mrs. Warren Lessig won "B" group with net 42. In "C" group there was a tie between Mrs. H. G. Dowson and Mrs. C. E. Gordon with a net 42.

Members desiring to be paired in regular Thursday play are requested to telephone Mrs. F. L. Flink (3-1536). The lady whose name appears first in each of the pairings is to call the other two to arrange a starting time.

Pairings are listed for Thursday, April 18, when play will be through out course.

Mrs. Edward W. Sicks, Mrs. B. L. Nutting, Mrs. Ken Teeter, Mrs. Warren Lessig, Mrs. E. H. Nulton, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. Mahr Reymers, Mrs. Miles Doran, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. H. L. Bush, Mrs. Tom Culbertson, Mrs. Frank Tamney.

Mrs. Dean Lambert, Mrs. Les Schneider, Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. Wm. Blackledge, Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Alton Hart, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Ed. Radzewitz, Mrs. Wm. Stark, Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. Dick Knight, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. W. A. Samuelson, Mrs. Wm. Knoppe, Mrs. Tom Harnberger, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. Betty Boyle, Mrs. Ed. Milne, Mrs. Ed. Ross, Mrs. Ted Groomes, Mrs. Floyd Somers, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Wayne Mack.

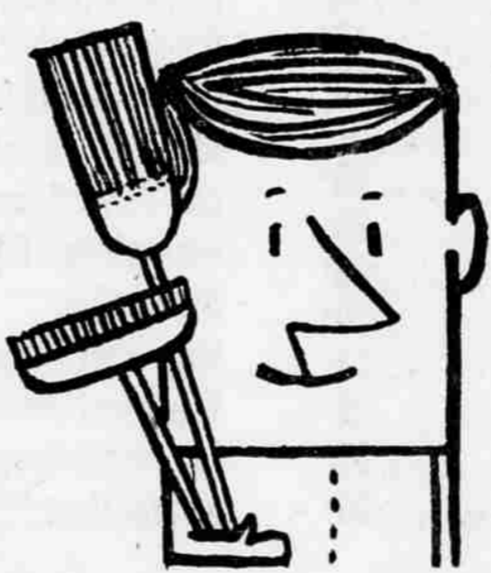
Mrs. Paul Dix, Mrs. D. H. Adams, Mrs. John Rankle, Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, Mrs. R. R. Parsons, Mrs. Tom G. Polk, Mrs. W. F. Covning, Mrs. Ralph D. Barclay, Mrs. Tom McFadden, Mrs. Robert DeLorme, Mrs. David Lowry, Mrs. Paul Haviland.

Mrs. John Pletsch, Mrs. R. S. Wise, Mrs. L. W. Buonoore, Mrs. Royal Bebb, Mrs. Ray Sorenson, Mrs. Charles Michelson, Mrs. Dick Alley, Mrs. James Dunlevy, Mrs. Bill Prentice, Mrs. John Bunker, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. R. B. Thieroff.

Cleveland Barons Near Calder Toga

Rochester, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The Cleveland Barons today stand only one game away from their eighth American Hockey league Calder cup championship.

The Barons swept a two-game week end set from the Rochester Americans to take a 3-1 hold on the best-of-seven final playoffs.



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LYING VIRTUALLY FLAT on left side, revolutionary Belond Exhaust Special engine is entry in Indianapolis 500-mile race. Sam Hanks, second place winner last year, is showing Susan Scott unusual power plant as it undergoes tests in Los Angeles. (International Soundphoto)

Seals Nab Twinbill; Dick Stuart Stopped

By SCOTT BAILLIE
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They are bending curves around Dick Stuart's bat already, and the rage of the Hollywood Stars once again may be the pride of Lincoln, Neb., before the season grows too old.

Dickey boy, who went into Sunday's double header against San Diego riding a streak of five home runs in three games, failed to get a hit in eight trips to the plate and struck out on six of them. All this added credence to reports he fanned some 158 times at Lincoln in the Class A Western League last year even if he did sock those 66 round trippers.

Stuart's bad day didn't cool down the Twinks, however. They took both ends of a double header from San Diego, 7-3 and 3-2, to remain ahead in the early stages of the coast league race by a half game.

And get this one, Pitcher Ben Daniels, a teammate of Stuart's last year, won his own game in the nightcap by hitting a 350 foot homer in the final inning to break a 2-2 tie.

Mounties Get Two

In other twin bills, San Francisco swept two from Portland, 9-1 and 6-5, Vancouver "hoo-milerated" Los Angeles, 9-1 and 4-1, and Seattle and Sacramento split. The Rainiers won the opener, 4-3, on a three run rally in the eighth while Sacramento took the overtime nightcap, 8-7, on a bases loaded walk in the ninth frame by Marion Francko.

The Seals remained tied with Vancouver for second place as they raked three Portland hurlers for 16 safeties in the opener while Walt Masterson, veteran major leaguer, pitched a neat four-hitter.

Pittsburgh's Pirates Grapefruit Champions

By UNITED PRESS

The Pittsburgh Pirates are champions of the 1957 Grapefruit circuit.

Despite their 4-3 loss to Detroit Sunday, Bobby Bragan's crew finished the spring with a record of 20 victories and 10 defeats against major league opposition. Jim Flinn's two-run homer provided the Tigers' margin of victory in Sunday's game at Charleston, W. Va.

Cleveland topped the American league clubs with a 19-14 record after nipping Milwaukee, 5-4, at Milwaukee. Al Smith's three-run homer was the key blow for the Indians.

Brooklyn, which finished last among National league teams with a 16-17 slate, wound up its exhibition season with a 2-1 victory over the Yankees at Yankee Stadium, Southpaw Johnny Podres was credited with the triumph.

Bill Taylor's two-run homer in the 11th inning powered the Giants to a 6-5 victory over the Orioles at Baltimore, Md., while the Phillies defeated the Red Sox, 4-2, at Boston with southpaw Curt Simmons receiving credit for the triumph.

The Cubs swept their two-game city series with the White Sox, beating the American Leaguers, 4-1, on a combined three-hit effort by Tom Poholsky, Dave Hillman and Vito Valentinetti.

The Cardinals and Athletics split a doubleheader at St. Louis, with the Redbirds taking the opener, 7-3, and Kansas City winning the nightcap, 1-0.

Cincinnati wound up its training season with a 4-2 victory over Louisville of the American Assn., while Richmond of

the International League crushed the Washington Senators, 12-4.

Brooklyn ... 002 000 000-3 2 0
New York (A) ... 000 010 000-1 2 2
Podres, Valdes 3, Koufax 8 and Campanella, Walker 9, Shantz, Kucks 4, Grim 7, Ciolette 9 and Berra, Howard 6. Winning pitcher—Podres. Losing pitcher—Shantz.

Pittsburgh ... 010 000 200-3 2 2
Detroit ... 000 220 000-4 9 0
Fliedl, Hall 2, King 5 and Kraatz, Maas, Bunning 6, Critman 8 and Wilson. Winning pitcher—Maas. Losing pitcher—Hall. HR—Flinn, Walls.

(First game) ... 000 010 020-3 7 4
Kansas City ... 200 032 000-7 2 1
Host, Duren 5, Burnette 8 and H. Smith, Jones, Mizell 4, Davis 8 and Landrith. Winning pitcher—Simmons. Losing pitcher—Host. HR—Zernial.

(Second game) ... 000 000 001-1 4 1
St. Louis ... 000 000 000-0 6 1
McDermott, Portocarrero 7 and Thompson, Cheney, R. G. Smith 4, Schmidt 7 and Cooper. Winning pitcher—Portocarrero. Losing pitcher—Schmidt.

Washington ... 000 020 200-4 2 0
Richmond ... 006 320 010-12 13 3
Stone, Hernandez 3, Clevenger 8 and Berberet, Courtney 5, Bethel, Nardella 6 and Chitt, Winning pitcher—Bethel. Losing pitcher—Stone.

Philadelphia ... 001 000 210-4 2 2
Boston ... 000 000 002-2 7 1
Simmons, Farrell 4, Hearn 6, Cardwell 8 and Lopata, Lonnett 8, Nixon, Susce 6, Spring 8 and White, H. Sullivan 6. Winning pitcher—Simmons. Losing pitcher—Nixon.

Cleveland ... 010 013 000-5 11 0
Milwaukee ... 000 310 000-4 9 0
Wynn, Garmon 6 and Naragon, Pizarro, Conley 4, Trowbridge 7 and Crandall. Winning pitcher—Wynn. Losing pitcher—Conley. HR—Colavito, Smith.

(11 Innings) ... 101 200 000 02-8 13 1
Baltimore ... 000 000 040 01-5 2 1
Wilson, Donovan 4, Keegan 7 and Crandall. Winning pitcher—Wilson. Losing pitcher—Conley. HR—Maurer.

Chicago (A) ... 000 010 000-1 3 3
Chicago (N) ... 000 002 110-4 5 2
Lollar, Poholsky, Hillman 4, Valentinetti 7 and Neuman, Silvera 7. Winning pitcher—Hillman. Losing pitcher—Donovan.

Cincinnati ... 200 000 002-4 12 1
Louisville ... 001 001 100-3 10 2
Hecker, Freeman 8 and Bailey, Pavlych 3, Curtis, Zantzi 8 and Rapp. Winning pitcher—Freeman. Losing pitcher—Curtis. HR—Maurer.

Bearcats Take 2 From Linfield

Salem—(U.P.)—Willamette was in first place in the Northwest conference baseball race after surprising strong Linfield twice Saturday, 7-5 and 3-2.

The Bearcats have a 2-0 record while College of Idaho was 2-1 after splitting with Whitman, winning 2-0 and losing 4-1. Lewis and Clark and Pacific split, each taking 5-4 decisions.

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(1st game) ... 010 000 030-4 7 0
Seattle ... 000 120 000-3 9 0
Fricano, Istringhaus 6, Rabe 8, Judson 9 and Aylward, Osenbaugh, Watkins 8 and Mangan, Barragan 9.

(2nd game) ... 01 140 010-7 11 2
Seattle ... 110 202 011-3 14 1
Black, Istringhaus 4, Kennedy 6, Fricano 8 and Ortel, Aylward 6, Bridges, Watkins 7, Candini 8, Stanka 9 and Barragan.



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