

Musial Shines For Cardinals, Spahn For Braves In Openers

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A total of 252,773 turned out to watch Tuesday's eight opening major league baseball games. This represented an increase of almost 12 per cent over last year when 226,097 persons witnessed a like number of games. The average opening day attendance was 31,597 compared to last year's average of 28,262.

This year's four American league openers attracted 125,473 while the National league's four openers drew 127,300.

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer
Stan Musial and Warren Spahn—two baseball gaffers—acted like old fire horses when they heard the bell sound for the opening of the 1957 campaign.

Musial, now 36 years old and in his 17th season with the St. Louis Cardinals, collected four hits in four official at-bats in pacing the Redbirds to a 13-4 victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Spahn, who celebrates his 36th birthday Saturday and pitched his first major league game with the old Boston Braves back in 1942, got Milwaukee off flying by hurling a four-hit, 4-1 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

A crowd of 32,554 at Cincinnati watched the Redlegs absorb their worst opening day defeat in 46 years. And Musial emerged as the biggest culprit, whacking out two singles and two doubles as the Cardinals bombarded four Cincinnati pitchers for 17 hits. Herm Wehmeier went the route for St. Louis, scattering eight safeties.

Rush Bears Brunt
Spahn struck out five and issued only one walk in picking up right where he left off last year, when he was the Braves' leading pitcher with 20 victories. However, he wasn't the whole show at Chicago. The Braves scored all their runs off Bob Rush in the sixth inning, with Johnny Logan's homer and Ed Mathews' triple the key blows.

In other National league openers, Gino Cimoli's 12th inning homer gave the Dodgers a 7-6 victory over the Phillies and the Pirates trounced the Giants, 9-2. The Yankees opened defense of their American league pennant by edging the Senators, 2-1, while the Red Sox turned back the Orioles, 4-2, the Athletics downed the Tigers, 2-1, and the White Sox clipped the Indians, 3-2, on an 11th inning single by Larry Doby.

Robin Roberts, who set a major league record last year by serving up 46 home run balls, opened the new season with three "gopher" pitches. In addition to Cimoli's winning blast, Roberts disappointed a record Phillies' opening turnout of 37,667 by giving up homers to Don Zimmer and Gil Hodges.

After Hodges' clout tied the score at 6-6 in the eighth, Clem Labine took over for Don Newcombe, who gave up nine hits and all the Phil's runs and Clem allowed only two safeties the rest of the way.

The Pirates scored six runs—five of them unearned—in the eighth inning while routing the Giants before 33,405 fans—the largest opening day crowd at Forbes Field in nine years. Bob Friend gave up 10 hits, but was tough in the clutch as New York stranded 11 men.

A crowd of 38,227—the largest opening day turnout—watched the Red Sox down the Orioles at Baltimore. Tom Brewer, who beat the Orioles four times last season, received credit for the victory although he needed relief from Ike Delock in the eighth inning.

A ninth-inning single by Andy

Potgieter Future To Be Discussed

Portland (U.P.)—The Portland boxing commission meets Thursday night to discuss the boxing future of Ewart Potgieter, the South African giant.

Potgieter was suspended in Massachusetts after a doctor told the boxing commission there the boxer was in need of more medical attention. Dr. Clinton McGill of the Portland commission suggested Potgieter be examined by local medical men.

TAKE OVER FIFTH

Dayton, Ohio (U.P.)—The Partment Rentals team of Dayton moved into fifth place in the second division Tuesday night with 2238 to mark the only change in Women's International Bowling Congress tournament standings.

SPORTS

Seals, Mounties Idle But Gain Loop Lead

By DON THACKREY
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One raindrop does not make a downpour, etc., but a crowd of them got together Tuesday night and floated the unlikely Vancouver Mounties and the unaccustomed San Francisco Seals to the top of the Pacific Coast league.

The two clubs sported 4-1 records after the year's first series and when the rains started falling in Northern California Tuesday they moved into the loop's top spot while sitting on their hotel lobby chairs.

The assist aside from the one credited to the weatherman went to the Los Angeles Angels, who knocked the Hollywood Stars off the pinnacle with a 5-3 win.

Beavers in Cellar

San Diego last-gasped Portland 3-2 to drop the Beavers into the cellar after Seattle at San Francisco and Vancouver at Sacramento were washed out. San Diego escaped the cellar when Stan Pavloski singled with two out and the count three-and-two in the bottom of the ninth inning. The hit drove home Bobby Young and gave Pete Mesa his second victory of the season. Incidentally it was San Diego's second win of the season—the Pads being unsuccessful since Mesa, downed Hollywood opening day.

That makes Mesa's record read 2-0 while the Padres are 2-5.

Ray Bauer, third of four Portland hurlers, took the defeat that left the Beavers with a 1-5 record for early season play so far.

LINE SCORES:
Los Angeles 311 000 000-5 10 2
Hollywood 100 000 101-3 6 1
Darnell, Hughes (7) and Olson; Wade, Garber (3), Schultz (7), O'Donnell (9) and Hall.

Portland 200 000 000-2 5 0
San Diego 00 002 001-3 10 0
Fiedler, Tremen (7), Bauer (7), Shore (9) and Calderone; Mesa and Averill.

Herb Score Off To Good Start

Cleveland (U.P.)—Herb Score is off to a good start in defense of his major league strikeout title.

The fast-balling Cleveland southpaw whiffed 10 men Tuesday as the Chicago White Sox edged the Indians, 3-2, in 11 innings.

Score led both leagues last year by striking out 263 batters while posting an impressive 20 and 9 won and lost record.

Oregonian Stars For SL Cardinals

Cincinnati (U.P.)—Bobby Gene Smith, former Hood River, Ore., athlete, smacked out a home run and a single Tuesday as the St. Louis Cardinals downed Cincinnati 13-4 in their opening game.

Smith, who used to pitch for Hood River high school, played center field.

Carey with the bases loaded carried the Yankees to their opening victory and broke up a tight pitching duel between Whitey Ford and Chuck Stobbs. Ford allowed only six hits while the Yanks nicked Stobbs for seven, including a seventh-inning homer by Yogi Berra.

Tom Morgan, a Yankee cast-off, pitched four-hit ball for the A's against the Tigers. Gus Zernial homered off Frank Lary in the sixth and the A's tallied their decisive run in the seventh on a single by Jim Pisoni, a sacrifice by Morgan and another single by Joe Lemaestri.

Doby's key blow for the White Sox broke up another good pitching duel between Billy Pierce and the Indians' Herb Score. Luis Aparicio opened the 11th with a single, moved up on Nellie Fox's sacrifice, and scored on Doby's single to center. Score struck out 10 men and gave up only seven hits, but issued 11 passes. Pierce whiffed nine and allowed eight hits.

LINE SCORES:
American League
Washington 000 000 100-1 5 1
New York 000 000 101-2 7 1
Stobbs (6-1) and Fitzgerald, Ford (1-1) and Berra. HR—Stobbs (1st), Berra (1st).

(11 Innings)
Chicago 010 010 000 01-3 7 3
Cleveland 001 100 000 00-2 8 3
Pierce (1-0) and Lollar. Score (0-1) and Hegan.

Boston 000 400 000-4 9 0
Baltimore 000 000 020-2 5 1
Wright, Beamon (4), Ferrarese (6), Consuegra (6), Zverink (9), Johnson (9), and Triandos. Winning pitcher—Brewer 1-0. Losing pitcher—Wright (0-1).

Detroit 000 000 010-1 4 0
Kansas City 000 001 10x-2 7 0
Lary (0-1) and Wilson, Morgan (1-0) and Smith. HR—Zernial (1st).

National League
New York 001 000 100-2 10 3
Pittsburgh 010 020 06x-9 8 1
Antonelli, Grissom (8), Jones (8) and Westrum. Thomas (6), Friend (1-0) and Follis. Losing pitcher—Antonelli (0-1). HR—F. Thomas (1st).

Milwaukee 000 004 000-4 8 0
Chicago 000 010 000-1 4 1
Spahn (1-0) and Crandall. Rush, Drott (7), Valentini (9) and Newman. Losing pitcher—Rush (0-1). HR—Logan (1st).

St. Louis 101 015 140-13 17 0
Cincinnati 000 201 100-4 8 1
Wehmeier (1-0) and H. Smith, Klippstein, Fowles (6), Gross (6), Freeman (8) and Bailey. Losing pitcher—Klippstein (0-1). HR—B. Smith (1st), Moon (1st).

(12 Innings)
Brooklyn 001 130 010 001-7 12 1
Phila. 010 320 000 000-6 11 1
Newcomer, Labine (8) and Campanella. Roberts (0-1) and Lopata. Winner—Labine (1-0). HR—Zimmer (1st), Hodges (1st), Cimoli (1st).

STANDINGS

Tuesday's Results
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (By United Press)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	4	1	.800	
San Francisco	4	1	.800	
Hollywood	3	2	.714	
Seattle	3	2	.600	1
Sacramento	2	3	.400	2
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2 1/2
San Diego	2	5	.286	3
Portland	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Tuesday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
New York	0	1	.000	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday's Results
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	1	0	1.000	
Chicago	1	0	1.000	
Boston	1	0	1.000	
Kansas City	1	0	1.000	
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Tuesday's Results
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Havana	5	2	.714	
Montreal	2	1	.667	

Local Rifle Team 2nd in State Shoot

Jim Bolton led the rifle shooters in their weekly event at the Phoenix Gun club range with a score of 388 out of possible 400 in four position shooting.

Following him in high five were Lew Connor, 386, Clinton Charley 386, Chuck Taylor 385 and Neal Triff 373.

Medford Rifle club team traveled last week end to the state championship matches held in Bend. They placed second among 14 teams participating. Members of the team were Bolton, Charley, Taylor and Archie Haskins. Gresham Wildcats won the state championship.

In pre-Easter shoot with juniors with iron sights, shooting off hand, Clinton Charley won a large Easter bunny with a score of 46 out of a possible 50. Jack Schaub of Shady Cove was second with 41. His prize was a large Easter egg. Ed Paul was third with 41 and won a box of colored Easter candy. Paul is a visiting shooter from Los Angeles.

Connie Mack Statue

Philadelphia (U.P.)—The memory of Connie Mack was perpetuated today in an eight-foot bronze statue erected across the street from Connie Mack stadium, scene of his many triumphs as owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.



Women's Golf

The following are additional pairings for Thursday ladies' day golf at Rogue Valley Country club. The names inadvertently were admitted Monday when pairings were published.

Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wayne Safley, Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Russell Heysell, Mrs. Ed. Gordon, Mrs. F. L. Flink; Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. William Darold, Mrs. Jerry Olson; Mrs. Darold McDonald, Mrs. William E. Ruffner.

WSC WINNER

Pullman, Wash. (U.P.)—Washington State defeated Portland 8-6 in a non-conference baseball game here Tuesday.



TOSSING OUT FIRST BALL, President Eisenhower opens 1957 baseball season at Washington where Senators played Baltimore Orioles. Vice President Richard M. Nixon is peering over President's shoulder. At right is Washington Manager Dressen. (International)



OLYMPIC IN AUSTRIA, Harold Connolly, American Olympic hammer throwing champion and bride, Olga Fikotova, Czech Olympic discus thrower, are enroute to Connolly's home in Boston. (International Soundphoto)

Talent Bulldogs Trounce Rogue River in B League

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Butte Falls	2	0	1.000
Prospect	1	0	1.000
St. Mary's	1	0	1.000
Jacksonville	1	1	.500
Talent	1	2	.333
Rogue River	0	3	.000

two. Helm went the final four, striking out eight and issuing one free pass.

Jackson B league play will be rounded out for this week when Jacksonville meets St. Mary's at Medford on Thursday and Butte Falls goes to Prospect on Friday.

Record Bettered In AAU Swim

Beverly Hills, Calif. (U.P.)—The 1957 National AAU senior women's indoor swimming and diving championships entered the second round of competition today in the wake of a new world record set by a teen-age California girl.

In Tuesday's opening round of the three-day meet, fourteen-year-old Sylvia Ruuska of Berkeley, Calif., established a new world mark in the "decathlon" of swimming, the 400-yard individual medley, by splashing the distance in 5:08.

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Five-Hit Pitching
Paul Conners and Fred Helm combined for a five-hit pitching job against the Chiefs. Conners worked three innings and fanned four batters and walked

Crater Victor In Volleyball

Undefeated Crater pulled even with the YMCA women with their fifth victory last night in the Rogue Valley Women's Volleyball tournament at the Y.

Crater dropped the YMCA girls 8-15, 15-11, 15-11.

Matches this Saturday will be Eagle Point against Elk-Trail at 6 p.m., Shady Cove against Oak Grove at 7 p.m., Eagle Point against the Y girls at 8 p.m., Y women versus Griffin Creek at 9 p.m. and Central Point versus Howard at 10 p.m.

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