

# Washington, Boston Lead Off Major League Season in Baseball

## Gigantic Parade Celebrates West Coast Major Loop Start

By JAMES J. HEALY  
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San Francisco — San Francisco gave a figurative good luck kiss on the cheek today to its first and very own major league baseball team. The embrace, in the form of a gigantic parade, was in celebration of the game Tuesday between the Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Not only does the meeting signify the opening of the 1958 season here, but also major league baseball's West Coast debut.

## Fourth to Sixth Place Finish Forecast for SF

San Francisco — The Giants will finish no higher than fourth and no lower than sixth, according to a United Press check today of baseball writers and sports editors in this area. The transplanted New Yorkers open the season here Tuesday against the Los Angeles Dodgers of Brooklyn fame after closing out a exhibition campaign with a record of 21 wins and 11 losses. Eleven newsmen, including four of the six who are traveling with the Giants, predicted a first division finish. Another 11 forecast a fifth place windup and five pegged them to end sixth for the third straight year.

Giants to finish no higher than fourth this year, the city turned out en masse to cheer its squad. At this point no one cared too much whether their team brought the National League title home. The important thing was that home was San Francisco. City fathers cleaned out confetti dealers from Central California to the Oregon border, rounding up 500 pounds of the giant size, rose-petal variety.

**The Hero**  
Some 2,000 balloons were ordered and, to show just how they day it was, 700 were scheduled to drop over Mayor George Christopher's auto, while the car carrying Willie Mays was to be blanketed with 1,000.

## Hedrick Eighth Victor in Meet

Hedrick eighth graders defeated their Grants Pass counterpart 58 to 55 on Friday in the track meet held here. It was inadvertently reported in the Sunday paper that Grants Pass had won the division. The Hornets took seven of the 13 first places with Mike McCullough grabbing three events and running on the winning relay team. Grants Pass won the seventh and ninth grade division.

## SPORTS

### LA Dodgers Prime for SF Tussle

By ALEX KAHN  
San Francisco — The Los Angeles Dodgers took their first look at Seals stadium, home of the San Francisco Giants, as they went through a final drill today prior to the opening of major league baseball in the West here Tuesday.

Manager Walt Alton still was fighting the injury problem which has plagued the Dodgers all spring. Alton issued a tentative lineup for the opener, but said it was so tentative that he had at least two other lineups in mind. Chief problem of the Dodgers manager was the ailing left knee of his best long ball hitter, Duke Snider. If that was not enough, the Dodgers' hitting star of the spring season, infielder Charlie Neal, is suffering from a strained chest ligament.

So Alton indicated he had one lineup for use if the Giants start a lefthander, Johnny Antonelli. He has another in case a righthander like Ruben Gomez starts. And he has others that call for Snider to play and not to play and provide for Neal's absence if he can't make the game.

**Neal Possible**  
Neal says he thinks he will be able to play and Dr. Harold Wendler, the trainer, also feels the brilliant performer can play. But Alton says he doesn't want to risk injuring one of his stars.

## HOCKEY

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston — Maurice Richard's Achilles' heel was his weak point during the regular season. But the Rocket was the Boston Bruins' Achilles' heel Sunday night. Richard fired in a pair of goals in leading the Canadiens to a 3-0 spanking of the Bruins at the Garden. The win gave Montreal a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final which resumes here Tuesday night.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Springfield, Mass. — Goaltender Claude Evans, whose great play enabled the Springfield Indians to oust Cleveland in the semi-finals of the American Hockey league playoffs, still is showing the way as the Indians attempt an uphill fight against Hershey in the Calder Cup finals.

Evans continually turned back Hershey's powerful offense Sunday night as Springfield defeated the Bears, 4-0. It was the Indians' first win after two defeats in the best-of-seven series.

### BEAVERS BILL SYRACUSE

Corvallis — Oregon State and Syracuse will play four games in football from 1961 to 1965, Athletic Director Spec Keene said Saturday. The two schools will meet here in 1961 and 1964 and at Syracuse in 1963 and 1965.

## Eight Engagements Get Slates in Full Swing on Tuesday

By FRED DOWN  
United Press Sports Writer  
President Eisenhower sent his famous grin—and apparently his equally-famous luck with the weather—to baseball today to help get the major leagues' first coast-to-coast season off to a flying start. Long-range forecasts of rain and cold weather in many of the nine cities involved in opens today and Tuesday were revised to indicate there would be clear skies and temperatures between 50 and 60 degrees.

After Eisenhower made his ceremonial first pitch, the Boston Red Sox' Frank Sullivan and the Senators' Pedro Ramos took up the pitching duties before a sellout crowd of more than 28,000. Open Title Defenses

Some 225,000 fans are expected to flock to Tuesday's eight openers when the world champion Milwaukee Braves and American league champion New York Yankees begin defense of their titles and the West Coast's long-awaited event into big league ball becomes official. A sellout crowd of 23,600 will see the transplanted Dodgers and Giants open in San Francisco.

On Friday the two new teams switch their playing site to Los Angeles where indications are that a new major league record of more than 90,000 fans will be established.

The Yankees—overwhelming favorites to win a ninth pennant in 10 years under Casey Stengel—are sending Don Larsen, their 1956 World Series pitcher hero, against the Red Sox' Willard Nixon in Boston. The Yankees' versatile Tony Kubek is sidelined with a pulled muscle in his left leg but his absence would be more than balanced if Williams doesn't play for Boston.

## Hawks Hail Pettit As Hero in Finale

St. Louis, Mo. — The St. Louis Hawks hailed Bob Pettit as their hero in capturing the National Basketball association championship as the beaten Boston Celtics wondered today how they would have fared with Bill Russell in the lineup. Pettit racked up 50 points Saturday night as the Hawks nipped the Celtics, 110-109, here to clinch the best-of-seven series, four games to two. While Hawks fans began a wild victory celebration, Pettit sank on the bench exhausted and buried his face in a towel.

The Celtics weren't using the absence of Russell as an excuse for losing, but it was plain that they thought things would have been different if the league's best rebounder hadn't suffered a chipped ankle in the semi-final round and been unavailable for the Hawks' series. The Celts, behind at the quarters, 20-18, 57-52 and 83-77, rallied in the last minutes. When the clock showed only 16 seconds remaining and the score favoring the Hawks, 110-07, the Celts' Bill Sharman brought the ball down the court for a layup. But the Hawks didn't even try to defend, fearing a foul, a tied score and an overtime ball game.

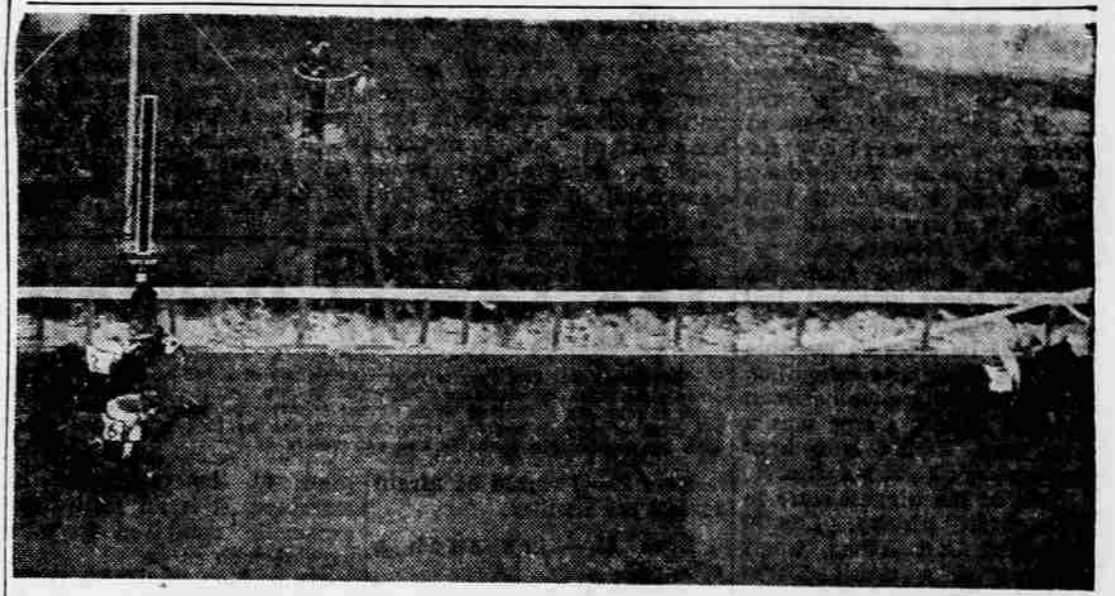
The remainder of Tuesday's program has Detroit at Chicago, Kansas City at Cleveland and Washington at Baltimore in the American League and Philadelphia at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis (night) in the National.

The big West Coast opener will find 21-year-old Don Drysdale, a native son, going for the Dodgers against Ruben Gomez of San Juan, P.R., and the Giants. A total of 110 reporters will cover this game. Drysdale had a 17-9 record while Gomez had a 15-13 mark in 1957.

**New York (UP)**—Following are probable pitchers, attendance and weather for the major league baseball openers: **TUESDAY**  
American League  
Washington at Baltimore—Stobbs 8-20 vs. Johnson 14-11, 28,000, rain expected Monday or Tuesday.  
New York at Boston—Larsen 10-4 vs. Nixon 12-13, 25,000, possible showers.  
Detroit at Chicago—Bunning 20-8 vs. Pierce 20-12, 20,000, possible showers.  
Kansas City at Cleveland—Garvey 1-13 vs. Score 2-1, 32,000, 58 degrees, rain or light showers possible.

**National League**  
Los Angeles at San Francisco—Drysdale 17-9 vs. Gomez 15-13, 23,500, clear and sunny.  
Chicago at St. Louis, night—Mizell 8-10, 20,000, cool and possible showers.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati—Roberts 18-22 vs. Lawrence 16-13, 30,000, showers expected.  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee—Friend 14-18 vs. Spahn 21-11, 46,000, partly cloudy and fairly mild, rain late Tuesday.

**New York (UP)**—Following are the umpire assignments for the major league baseball openers: **MONDAY**  
Boston at Washington: Ed Rommel, Charley Berry, Joe Paparella and Jim Honochick.  
**TUESDAY**  
American League  
Detroit at Chicago: Ed Rommel, John Stevens, Larry Napp and John Rice.  
Kansas City at Cleveland: Charley Berry, Bill McKinley, John Flaherty and Nestor Chylak.  
Washington at Baltimore: Joe Paparella, Ed Hurley, Ed Runge and Frank Tabacchi.  
New York at Boston: Bill Summers, Jim Honochick, Hank Soar and Frank Umholtz.  
**National League**  
Los Angeles at San Francisco: Jocko Conlan, Frank Secory, Hal Dixon and Tony Venzon.  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee: Al Barbert, Augie Donatelli, Henry Crawford and Vinnie Smith.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati: Dusty Bogges, Tom Gorman, Ken Burkhardt, and Ed Sudol.



**SILKY TAKES THIRD**—Silky Sullivan (6), California Kentucky Derby hope and vaunted favorite to win \$10,000 Greater Northern California purse at Golden Gate Fields in Albany, Calif., settles for third money, finishing 5 1/2 lengths behind winning Gene Fishin' and a nose down to Furvyvan (2) as they hit the wire. The stretch-running son of Sullivan is accustomed to coming from 20 or more lengths behind to win.

## Beavers Face Solons In PCL Slate Opener

Portland — The Portland Beavers open the 1958 Pacific Coast league baseball season at home Tuesday with a day-night doubleheader against Sacramento. The Beavers sport a new manager and a lot of new faces as they open the campaign in the revamped PCL. Los Angeles and San Francisco, now National league cities, and Hollywood no longer are in the circuit. They have been replaced by Phoenix, Spokane and Salt Lake City.

Portland hired Tommy Heath during the season to be its manager, and general manager. It has picked up several newcomers including outfielders Bob Will and Willy Moore, first baseman

## Cordy Sets OSC Record In 880 Run

Corvallis — The University of Washington overwhelmed Oregon State, 84 to 47, in a Northern division dual track meet here Saturday. The Huskies captured 10 of the 15 events on the program. Washington's Jack Larson shattered the mile record at Bell field with a 4:10.4. The old mark, 4:13.3 was set last year by Jim Bailey of Oregon. The Huskies' Dayton Kolstad won the 100 in 9.3 and also took the 220 in 22.1. Barney Olberg won both hurdles events for Washington.

In 880, Beaver Cliff Cordy nipped Bill Moser of the Huskies to win in 1:52.9 an all-time record for OSC, Bell field and OSC-Washington dual meets.

## SENATORS BEATEN

Lewiston, Idaho — Salem dropped a 10-3 decision to Lewiston Sunday in an exhibition baseball game between the two Northwest league teams.

## Nilsen Proposes Homes for Migrants

Salem — Oregon Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen is requesting the support of farm, civic and church groups for congressional legislation to provide federal financing for family dwellings of migratory farm workers. Nilsen has proposed a plan whereby farmer associations could obtain loans for the cost of living accommodations used by migrants on the farms of association members.

Construction, improvement, alteration, repair or replacement of necessary buildings would be covered by the act.

## Oregon, Washington Rotarians in Meeting

Salem — About 500 Oregon and Washington Rotarians met here today seeking new ways to better serve their communities.

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## Medford Bills Diamond Tussle With Ashlanders

Medford high's Black Tornado baseballers face a heavy schedule of five tangles this week with only one of the hassles a Southern Oregon conference counting game. They oppose Ashland on Tuesday afternoons at Ashland. On Friday there is a double header with Crater here and on Saturday the

Tornado travels to Roseburg for a twinbill. Only the first game of the two with Crater will count in the loop standings. Medford Coach John Kovenz said that Larry Brown may have the pitching chores on Tuesday. Ashland Mentor Snuffy Smith may send Pete Stemple to the hill. The Tornado nipped Ashland 1 to 0 in a previous non-leaguer here.

## DUCKS BILL HOOSIERS

Eugene — The University of Oregon will meet Indiana in a home and home football series in 1963 and 1964, it was announced Saturday. Oregon also has added Idaho to its 1962 schedule.

## FURNEY TAKES RACE

Palm Springs, Calif. — Dan Gurney of Riverside, Calif., driving a Ferrari, won the 14th annual Palm Springs road race Sunday. Carroll Shelby of Dallas, Tex., finished second in a Maserati.

## BASEBALL

**SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
Portland 10-5, Oregon State 5-1  
Oregon 6-3, Lewis & Clark 8-2  
Southern Oregon 18-14, OTI 9-2  
College of Idaho 5-3, Whitman 0-2  
Seattle U 14-9, Portland St. 9-3  
Pacific 12-6, Linfield 8-5.

## Bowling

ELK'S LEAGUE

Standings:	W	L
Lively Five	36 1/2	19 1/2
Alley Gators	32	24
Miss-Fitts	32	24
Cypose	30	26
PEERs	28 1/2	27 1/2
Go-Boys	28	28
Medies	27	29
Cementers	27	29
Adairs	25	31
Wallflowers	25	31

Results:  
Wallflowers 3 (Bauman 433)  
2130; Cementers 1 (Snedden 318)  
2087.  
Lively Five 3 (DeVore 543) 2209;  
Medies 1 (Van Dyke 522) 2151;  
Alley Gators 3 (Veal 520) 2243;  
Cypose 1 (Chase 510) 2230;  
Miss-Fitts 0 (Sloniger 485) 2210;  
PEERs 4 (Gardner 505) 2239;  
Go-Boys 3 (Morgan 362) 2427;  
Adairs 1 (Clark 567) 2272.

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## COYOTES WIN

Walla Walla — College of Idaho took a baseball doubleheader from Whitman, 5-0 and 3-2 here Saturday to go half a game ahead in the Northwest conference baseball race with a 3-0 mark. Pacific downed Linfield 12-8 and 6-5 to take over second place with 2-0.

## ECCLES WINNER

Norden — Spencer Eccles, Ogden, Utah, won the Alpine combined championships of the Far West Ski Association Sunday with a time of 2:36.7 for slalom and downhill racing at Sugar bowl.

## DROBNY DEFEATS PATTY

Aix-En-Provence — Jaroslav Drobný of Egypt whipped Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris, 7-5, 6-3, Sunday in the final of the Aix-en-Provence International tennis tournament. Gardner Mulley of Miami, Fla., and Mimi Arnold of Redwood City, Calif., won the mixed doubles championship.

## LOTS OF RUNS

Jacksonville — Prospect won a Jackson County B league baseball game from Jacksonville high on Friday. The score was 24 to 23. A perfect hand in bridge—that is 13 cards of one suit—could happen only once in 40 billion hands.



**SITTING AT** press conference in exclusive Union Club at Cleveland is Mikhail Mentshikov, Soviet ambassador to U. S., left. With him is Cyrus Eaton. (International)

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