

Fine Pennant Races Seen For New Baseball Season

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There'll be a pair of fine pennant races after all this year if the current Grapefruit league standings are "for real."
Everybody seems to be conceding the races to the New York Yankees and the Milwaukee Braves but both defending champions are under 500 today while the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers are playing sensational ball.
The Red Sox defeated the San Francisco Giants, 6-1, at Scattsdale, Ariz., Tuesday to raise their spring record to 8-1. The Baltimore Orioles are the only other American league team over 500. The Yankees have lost five of nine games and the Chicago White Sox, rated the AL's other chief contender, are last with a 3-4 mark.

The Dodgers, idled by rain Tuesday along with most of the other teams training in Florida, have a 5-2 record that is by far the best in the national league. The Braves stand only 3-5 and the Pittsburgh Pirates, who finished second last season are 5-6.
Frank Sullivan, as likely an opening-day pitcher as you'll find from the Grand Canyon to the Florida Keys, went six fine innings Tuesday as the Red Sox kept up their fast spring pace. Sullivan yielded four hits but struck out six and Herb Moford, who held the Giants hitless the rest of the way, fanned four more.
Ted Lepcio cracked the first homer of the spring at Scattsdale, thereby earning a collection of 16 prizes from local merchants and pacing the nine-hit Red Sox attack.

SPORTS

Ham, Elks' Trapshoots On Sunday

Four teams will participate in the Medford Elks lodge spring trapshoot tournament. The tournament, which will run for six weeks, will get underway next Sunday when the annual pre-Easter ham shoot is also scheduled at Medford Gun club.
Traps will open around 9:30 a.m. for the Sunday activities. All scatter-gunners interested may compete in the ham shoot. Those entered may shoot in their respective classes and events are planned for non-shooters.
The Elks' tourney here will lead up to the Oregon state convention of the lodge at Klamath Falls. From the local competition the top shooters will be picked to represent the Medford lodge in the state shotgun tournament.
Captains of the Elks' teams are Dick Phair, Frank Perl, Pete Petram and Harold Reichstein.

Indians Whip Cubs
The Indians overcame three Chicago homers to whip the Cubs, 10-5, at Mesa, Ariz. Ernie Banks, Lee Walls and Bobby Thompson homered for the Cubs but the Indians broke a 5-5 tie in the eighth when a double by Jim Bolger, singles by Ron Graber and Gene Leek and Woody Held's double produced an 8-5 lead. Dick Drott, in his first appearance for the Cubs since getting out of the Army, walked eight batters, made two wild pitches and committed an error in three innings. Chuck Stobbs and Dick Hyde spaced out 11 hits as the Senators topped the Pirates, 4-1, at Ft. Myers, Fla. The Senators scored all their runs off rookie Benny Daniels, who went the first six innings for Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, New York vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Kansas City vs. Milwaukee at Bradenton and Detroit vs. Los Angeles at Sarasota were rained out.

1,500 Athletes To Contend in Relay Encounter

Willamette University, Salem—Over 1,500 Northwest college and high school athletes will participate in the ninth running of the Willamette relays here Saturday, March 28.
The meeting, beginning at 1 p.m. will be run off in just a little over five hours and every race will be a final. Arrangements of McCulloch stadium, where the meet is held, affords onlookers a chance to observe all the track events.
Shaping up as one of the feature events of the afternoon is the Statesman invitational mile which will include Dyrrol Burelson, national high school mile champion now on the University of Oregon freshman team. Expected to be in the field also is Lt. Bill Del-

linger, ace distance runner, now with the Air Force in Neah Bay, Wash.
Thomson May Run
Another possibility for the mile is Cliff Thomson, state A-2 mile and 80-yard champion who is now a freshman at Oregon State college.
Also from Oregon State will be Wayne Moss, one of the coast's top high jumpers whose best leap is 6-8 3/4.
Entrance applications have been requested from 14 universities and 125 high schools. Various classifications give thinclads from high school beginners to college champions an opportunity to compete with those of comparable ability and experience.

MATTHEWS, ORTIZ SIGN
Philadelphia—Lena Matthews of Philadelphia has signed to meet Carlos Ortiz of New York in a 10-round lightweight bout here April 13. Matthews, with a 16-1 record, has never met a fighter with Ortiz reputation. Ortiz, a Puerto Rican, has won 20, lost two and drew one.


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Sport Parade

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Like, say: Bankrupt, who did just that to his backers; Cherry Pie, a juicy 20th; Dogpatch, who was Frogtown, should have been a jumper; In Memoriam, whose tote tickets ought to have been edged in black; Vagabond, a real bum; One Dime, what he was worth, and Watermelon, who was.

Other Poor Names
I don't know whether some of these good-sounding colts can run a lick, but this corner has to go along with such uninhibited colts this time as Count Mighty, First Land, Great One, Mighty Sir and Navy King. As for Tomy and Lee, I don't think he's got a Chimaman's chance. It's another case of "no tickee, no laundry."
Here are some others you can have when they blow boots and saddles for the rose run:
Am Away - His position at the finish.
Another Sin - If you put money on him.
Audience - Where he'll wind up.
Call the Witness - Another crime.
Die Hard - Which his backers will.
Don't Alibi - You've been warned.
Dotted Swiss - Materially cheese.
Dunce - If you do bet.
Dust Jacket - Sure to wear one.

Hogan To Meet Moore In Featherweight Bout

Los Angeles—UPI—Explosive Hogan (Kid) Bassef of Nigeria tonight makes his second defense of the featherweight championship of a gainst top-rated challenger Davey Moore of Springfield, Ohio, in a 15-round nationally televised bout that could be one of the best fights of the year.
The fight ends a year and a half campaign by Moore to get into the same ring with Bassef and the challenger was confident that he will emerge from the bout in Olympic Auditorium the new champion.
The fight is blacked out in southern California for a radius of 250 miles from Los Angeles. But the rest of the nation will be able to see it on television (ABC) with the championship bout scheduled for 7 p.m. p.s.t.
Although wagering was brisk on the bout, it remained at 6-5 and take your choice on even money in man-to-man action.
The fight took on a grudge aspect last Sunday when Moore failed to appear at a public workout in Olympic Auditorium.

Prep Basketball

By United Press International
A-1 AT EUGENE (Tuesday's Scores)
Klamath Falls 41, Astoria 39
Sandy 59, Jefferson 50
(Today's Games)
9 a.m.—Marshfield vs. St. Helens
10:15 a.m.—North Salem vs. Baker
1:45 p.m.—Medford vs. Beaverton
3 p.m.—Franklin vs. Scappoose
7:30 p.m.—North Bend vs. McMinnville
8:45 p.m.—Bend vs. Pendleton
A-2 AT COOS BAY (Tuesday's Scores)
Championship
Mac-Hi 66, Coquille 51
Newport 35, Philomath 43
Consolation
Stayton 56, Seaside 44
Junction City 81, Myrtle Creek 43
(Today's Schedule)
2 p.m.—Junction City vs. Stayton
3rd Place
7:30 p.m.—Philomath vs. Coquille
Title
8:45 p.m.—Mac-Hi vs. Newport

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