

Antonelli Will Start For Giants

St. Louis, Mo. — (UPI) — San Francisco's Giants put their National league pennant chances on the line here tonight when they tangle with the St. Louis Cardinals in their official opening game of the season.

Manager Bill Rigney has nominated lefthander Johnny Antonelli (16-13 last year) as the starter. For the Cardinals, Manager Solly Hemus has named Larry Jackson (13-13 last year).

The two doubtful spots in the San Francisco lineup are at shortstop and right field. Rigney says that he will start Andre Rodgers at short and Willie Kirkland in right. But the manager admits they may not be there long.

No New Faces
If Kirkland fails to hit he'll be replaced by Felipe Alou; and if Rodgers has trouble with his fielding and/or hitting, the man waiting for the job is Eddie Bressoud.

There isn't a really strange face in the whole San Francisco lineup. The newest man is Jackie Brandt, who will start in left field.

The big change in the Giant infield is the shifting of Daryl Spencer to second base. Daryl was one of the top shortstops in the league last year, but moved to second this season for the good of the team. Sophomore Jimmy Davenport will be at third and Orlando Cepeda, 1958 Rookie of the Year, at first.

Bob Schmidt will catch with Kirkland, Brandt and Willie Mays in the outfield.

Veck in Favor Of Unrestricted Baseball Draft

Detroit — (UPI) — Archaic rules will keep the New York Yankees on top of the American league until the other club owners band together and come up with an unrestricted draft, Bill Veck said here Thursday.

"We've made it just as sure as possible for one club—the Yankees—to dominate the league," Veck said.

An unrestricted draft would open up minor league talent since a club would be able to protect only a relatively small number of its players.

Veck, co-owner of the Chicago White Sox, also called for an interleague schedule, a proposal backed by Detroit last winter, whereby American and National league clubs would play each other during the regular season with the results counting in the league standings.

ACES AT MASTERS

Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — There have been six holes-in-one in the U.S. Masters golf tournament. Billy Joe Patton was the latest to turn the trick — on the sixth hole during the 1954 tourney.

Washington, Cincinnati Win; Orioles Pull Off Triple Play

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International
Washington and Cincinnati were living it up in first place today and they can both dream, can't they — until tonight, anyway.

Generally picked to finish last, the Senators broke on top by beating Baltimore, 9-2, in the American league opener at Washington Thursday while the Reds got off winging with a 4-1 victory over Pittsburgh in the National

league inaugural at Cincinnati.

Don't go stampeding the Washington and Cincinnati offices for World Series tickets yet, however, because the standings could be revised tonight after all the remaining clubs have swung into action.

Score Triple Play
Vice President Richard Nixon, subbing for President Eisenhower, was among the 26,850 who saw the Senators

lick the Orioles at the nation's capital Thursday.

Pedro Ramos blanked the Orioles until two out in the ninth when Gus Triandos hammered a two-run homer.

The Senators, however, clinched the game with a four-run burst in the fourth inning that included two-run homers by Harmon Killebrew and Rene Bertois off loser Jack Harshman.

Washington, which wound up the 1958 season with 13 straight losses, collected 14 hits and stole four bases. The Orioles committed three errors but turned in the first triple play in Washington's 59-year opening day history in the fifth inning.

With Roy Sievers on second base and rookie Bob Allison on first in that frame, Ed Fitzgerald lined to first baseman Bob Boyd, who threw to shortstop Chico Carrasquel to double Sievers. Carrasquel's throw back to Boyd nailed Allison for the triple killing.

Purkey Times Pirates
Frank Robinson drove in three runs with a homer and a single and Bob Purkey hurled a six-hitter against his former Pittsburgh teammates to make Mayo Smith's managerial debut with Cincinnati a success.

Robinson slammed a two-run homer in the fourth inning and singled home another run in the fifth, much to the delight of 32,190 fans who turned out for Cincy's home opener. Purkey, a 17-game winner last season, yielded the Pirate's only run in the third on a single by Hank Folles, a sacrifice and Rober to Clemente's single.

Ronnie Kline started for the Pirates, gave up seven of Cincinnati's eight hits and departed in favor of R. G. Smith in the sixth.

LINESCORES:
American League
Baltimore — 000 000 002 — 2 7 3
Washington — 100 220 008 — 9 14 1
Harshman, Wilhelm (3), Johnson (6) and Triandos, Ramos (1-0) and Fitzgerald, Loser—Harshman (Opp.), HBS—Killebrew, Bertois, Robinson.

National League
Pittsburgh — 001 000 000 — 1 6 0
Cincinnati — 000 220 008 — 9 14 1
Kline, R. G. Smith (3), Porterfield (6) and Folles, Purkey (1-0) and Bailey, Loser—Kline (Opp.), HR—Robinson.

BEAVER TICKETS TAKEN
Portland — (UPI) — Someone broke into the offices of the Portland Beaver baseball team early Thursday and stole 597 box and reserved seat tickets for the day and night openers here. Team officials said they knew the numbers of the stolen tickets.

Boston Celts Claim Pro Basketball Toga

Minneapolis, Minn. — (UPI) — The Boston Celtics mounted the National Basketball association throne with a record-smashing flourish by beating the Minneapolis Lakers, 118-113, here Thursday night for their second title in three years.

The Celtics became the first club in NBA history to sweep a title series in four straight games. It came at the expense of a club they had beaten a record number of times in succession.

Sharmar, whose consecutive free throw record ended at 66, was high for Boston with 29. Ramsey had 24 and Heinsohn 23. Bill Russell pulled down 30 rebounds and blocked a dozen Laker shots.

Rookie-of-the-year Elgin Baylor belatedly returned to form with 30 points for the Lakers after being held to a total of 27 in the previous three games. Bob Leonard had 23 and Captain Vern Mikkelsen had 20.

Solons Subdue Portland 4-2

Palm Springs, Calif. — (UPI) — The Sacramento Solons defeated the Portland Beavers 4-2 Thursday in an exhibition baseball game. It was the fifth defeat in a row for Portland.

The Beavers got some cheering news, however, with word that righthanded pitcher Ken Johnson and Howard Reed were on their way from Kansas City. Both arrived in Portland Thursday and headed for Brawley, the Bevo camp.

PORTLAND CLUB VICTOR
Medford YMCA Y'Nots lost to Wenatchee No. 1 and to Longview and the Y'Ettes to Portland Northwest AA and Longview to be eliminated in volleyball in the recent Pacific Northwest Sports festival of the Y at Yakima, Wash.

Portland Northeast AA was winner of the competition and Longview was second. Nine teams were entered.

BOWLING JUNIOR MATCHES

Medford boys and girls teams defeated Klamath Falls teams last Saturday in matches at Medford Bowling lanes. The Medford teams took all games and total points in each case, as did Klamath Falls quintets in matches with Ashland. Dennis Bauman with 192 for Medford and Dianne Alexander for Klamath Falls were high game rollers.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE
Standings:
Medford — 35 1/2
Mechanics Laundry — 35 1/2
Ellis Market — 34 1/2
Andy's Jewellers — 31 1/2
U. S. National Bank — 28 1/2
Earl & Roy's Mobilgas — 26 1/2
Manns Dept. Store — 26
O. K. Market — 23 1/2
Your Office Boy — 22 1/2
Haupert Tractor — 19 3/4

Results:
U. S. Bank 3 (N. Gladfelter 567) 2487; Ellis Mkt. 1 (R. Kline, H. Ellis 474) 2218.
Haupert 2 (W. Newland 582) 2316; Office Boy 1 (R. Sterton 501) 2254.
O. K. Mkt. 2 (J. Wilkinson 557) 2336; Medford Neon 2 (W. Meyers 324) 2302.
Earl's 2 (C. Morrison 525) 2288; Mechanics Lndry. 2 (J. Pruitt 510) 2344.
Andy's 2 (H. Colver 587) 2584; Mann's Store 2 (E. Culbertson 524) 2521.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Standings:
R. O. Stephenson Lbr. Co. — 15 1/2
Medford Steel Two — 15 1/2
Seven Up Bottling Co. — 12 1/2
Jay Allen Co. — 12 1/2
Safeway Stores — 10 1/2
Tru Mix Construction Co. — 9 1/2
Medford Blowpipe Co. — 9 1/2
Medford Steel One — 9 1/2
Big Y Market — 8 1/2
Knights of Columbus — 7 1/2
Kogap Lumber Industries — 7 1/2
Barco Supply Co. — 6 1/4

Results:
K of C 2 (John Mansfield 518) 2657; Tru Mix 2 (Chuck Snedden 534) 2646.
Stephenson 3 (Joe Pruitt 536) 2731; Kogap 1 (Earl Lenz 508) 2725.
Safeway 4 (Bob Cast 502) 2735; Barco 0 (Dick Schlachter 503) 2671.
Big Y 3 (Bill Gifford 501) 2760; 7 Up 1 (Ernie Engelkes 556) 2735.
Jay Allen 3 (Lloyd Carr 531) 2748; Steel One 1 (Lin Smith 478) 2671.

Blowpipe 0 (Ron Matheson 494) 2608; Steel Two 4 (Harvey Sorenson 538) 2888.

ELKS LEAGUE
Standings:
Alley Gators — 34 1/4
Lively-Five — 29 1/4
Miss Fitts — 27 1/4
Adairs — 27 1/4
Gypos — 26 1/4
Cemeters — 21 1/4
Medics — 21 1/4
PERs — 19 1/4
Go Boys — 18 1/4
Wallflowers — 18 1/4

Results:
Go Boys 1 (Clark 554) 2268; PERs 3 (Saver 476) 2119.
Wallflowers 1 (Neal 494) 2058; Adairs 2 (Coats 567) 2160.
R. Medics 0 (Sutton 445) 2059; Alley Gators 4 (Veal 338) 2378.
Miss Fitts 3 (Nelson 577) 2571; Lively-Five 1 (Burroughs 603) 2386.
Gypos 1 (Reynold+Offord 477) 2269; Cemeters 3 (Barr 526) 2388.

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Cleveland	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Detroit	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Kansas City	0	0	.000	1 1/2
New York	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1

Thursday's Results
Washington 9, Baltimore 2
Saturday's Games
Chicago at Detroit
Boston at New York
Cleveland at Kansas City
Baltimore at Washington

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	1 1/2
St. Louis	0	0	.000	1 1/2
San Francisco	0	0	.000	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1

Thursday's Results
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1
Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Chicago
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
San Francisco at St. Louis (night)

SPORTS

Beat This!



WHAT WAS THE LOWEST SCORING HOOP GAME OF MODERN TIMES? On Feb. 1st of this year, Allan Hancock Junior College, of the California Junior College Conference, defeated Fresno City College 9 to 7 in an overtime game! Hancock lead 4 to 0 at half time and the game was tied 6-6 at the end of the regular playing period.

TOP THIS!—To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a framed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this page, Box 575, Sausalito, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Indian Display At Sportsfair

An unusual collection of Indian arrowheads and artifacts will be on display in the Stathos insurance booth at the Sportsfair this week end.

Don Stathos, insurer, stated that two Rogue Valley collectors have donated many items of special interest to the display. Roy A. Reed of Central Point and Travell Turpin of Medford are the donors of this display.

Lincoln, OG Grade Winners

Oak Grove and Lincoln were victors yesterday in opening games of the American league in city grade school baseball. Oak Grove edged West Side 5 to 4.

Shut scores: R H E
Wilson — 1 2 4
Oak Grove — 4 1 1
Newlun and Hatfield; Cline and Rott.

West Side — 4 1 1
Lincoln — 5 3 2
Humphreys and Davis; Stickley and Moore.

FIRST SCORING CHAMP
Greens Bay, Wis. — (UPI) — Don Hutson, Green Bay's greatest pass-catcher, became the first end to win the National Football league scoring championship when he tallied 57 points during the 1940 season.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The cold nights have done more than just spoil the morning view of our fair valley, they have brought the water temperature down to below the 50 degree mark and the salmon have stopped moving upriver. It remains to be seen whether or not the run of spring chinook will amount to much this year. The flood of '55 could have had an adverse affect on the run, but this depends on several factors; such as whether or not the majority of the run is made up of four year fish, and whether or not the flooding waters did damage to the spawning area while the eggs were in the gravel or while the young fry were unable to fend for themselves.

will fill in the slack period when the trout in Willow creek go into their summer sulk. They came from the McKenize hatchery and if they take and eventually spawn we will have a local source for any future need of this fine tasting little game fish. These fish will be catching size next year and a 9 to 12 inches long when they mature.

POND BEING BUILT
The game commission's Rogue valley management area is beginning construction of a pond which will play a large part in the continued long range plan of development for the area. This pond will be on the lower end of the string of ponds which parallel Gregory road. It will have 11 surface acres and is expected to hold 40 acre feet of water. The dam will be nine feet high and 700 feet long. Maximum depth of the water will be eight feet and it is to be stocked with bass, bluegill and catfish. A parking area is planned near it to provide easy access and it is expected to be ready for fishing next year.

HAVEN FOR BIRDS
The management area also has as part of its plan the development of the area as a feeding and nesting place for upland game birds and migratory waterfowl. There are 28 acres planted with grain for the birds and it is hoped that the grain and the ponds will attract the ducks and geese which at one time made up a small flyway through the valley. The area is being developed for our enjoyment and has a resident caretaker to control the use or abuse we may give it.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
It may seem hard to believe but there is a report of a fresh run of steelhead coming up the Klamath river and a couple of bright fish were caught by Hornbrook last week end. The run is supposed to be downriver some place and so far just stragglers have been caught. There is another report of some hot bass and bluegill fishing in military slough; so if you have your lawn mowed and your garden planted, there still is some fishing excitement if you care to find it.

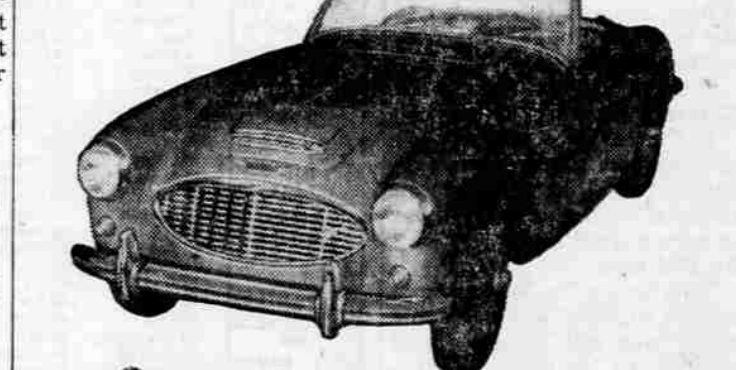
GOOD LUCK!



PILING UP 1,668 POINTS, Jim Caspers, Racine, Wis., wins men's individual title at world's largest archery tournament in Detroit. Nearly 300 competed.

Florence, Ky. — (UPI) — Handy, first race in the Latonia Derby, one of the finest by a mile and one-half and mares of her time, won her cracked Man O' War's record.

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