

Quartet of Vets Shows Baseball Not Just Game for Younger Men

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Baseball may be a young man's game but you can't prove it today to a foursome of National league veterans with a total of 66 years of big league experience under their belt.



400TH HOME RUN—Eddie Mathews of Milwaukee Braves connects for 400th home run of his career in Tuesday game against Philadelphia Phillies at Milwaukee. Mathews became the eighth player in baseball history to hit 400 or more homers. Catcher here is Bob Oldis and the umpire is Chris Pelekoudas. Milwaukee won the game 7-0. —(UPI)

They're the Milwaukee Braves' Warren Spahn, 41, and Ed Mathews, 31, the San Francisco Giants' Billy Pierce, 38, and the St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial, 42. Their average age is 38 but they are starting off the new season as frisky as the most ambitious rookies.

Spahn scored the 329th victory of his career and Mathews became the eighth player in baseball history to hit 400 homers in the Braves' 8-0 victory over Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday. Pierce extended his streak of consecutive wins at Candlestick Park to 14 with a 7-0 win over the Houston Colts and Musial became the first man to accumulate 6,000 total bases in the Cardinals' 4-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Cincinnati Reds extended the New York Mets' losing streak to seven games with a 7-4 decision and the Chicago Cubs edged out the Los Angeles Dodgers, 2-1, in 12 innings in other National league action.

Spahn pitched a four-hitter and struck out seven in winning his second straight game of the season and raising his NL career shutout record for left-handers to 55. Spahn now ranks No. 8 on the all-time winning list. Mathews' first homer of 1963 came in the seventh inning and lifted him into a select circle which also includes Babe Ruth, Jimmy Foxx, Ted Williams, Mel Ott, Lou Gehrig, Mickey Mantle and Musial.

Pierce, who never has been beaten at Candlestick Park, pitched a six-hitter and fanned six. It was his 206th win in 17 years. Felipe Alou drove in two runs with a single and a double to lead the eight-hit San Francisco attack.

Musial contributed a single to the Cardinals' 12-hit attack, raising his career total bases to 6,000. Hall of Famer Ty Cobb ranks second to Musial on the all-time list with 5,863. The Cardinals trailed going into the last of the ninth when Duke Carmel tied the score with a homer. Dick Groat then doubled and scored on an error by Julio Gotay.

Catcher Johnny Edwards drove in three runs with three hits and a sacrifice fly as the Reds broke their four-game losing streak. The hapless Mets' losing streak was extended to seven games—two short of the record they set at the start of the 1962 season. Duke Snider hit his third homer of the season for the Mets.

Ernie Banks, no spring chicken himself at 32, hit his first homer of the season and then delivered the decisive run for the Cubs with a 12th-inning sacrifice fly. Lindy McDaniel received credit for the victory although he was saved in the bottom of the 12th by Barney Schultz. A two-base error by Willie Davis led to the winning run.

National League
Philadelphia 0-0 0-0-0-0 4-1
Milwaukee 0-20 0-0 3-3-8 11-1
Cincinnati 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
St. Louis 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
Pittsburgh 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
Houston 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
San Francisco 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
New York 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
Cleveland 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
Chicago 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
Los Angeles 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
San Diego 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0
Seattle 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0

General Trout Angling Season Begins on Saturday, April 20

Portland - The angling season for trout opens Saturday, April 20, in the Rogue river and its tributaries above Laurelhurst bridge, Big Butte creek above Cobleigh road bridge, and Howard Prairie, Hyatt, Fish, Willow and Squaw lakes, the Oregon state game commission reported.

The minimum lengths for trout in these areas is six inches.

Trout angling in Howard Prairie is anticipated to be good to excellent, with a large carryover of larger trout.

Poor Road Conditions
Hyatt lake should produce some fine catches of trout. However, anglers may encounter some difficulty getting in to the lake due to poor road conditions. The road in to Hyatt lake from the Greensprings highway will be impassable, and the road from the north end of the lake to the lodge is in very poor condition.

Some good catches should be made in Fish lake but snow conditions may cause some access difficulties.

Willow lake is anticipated to be good for trout. Some Kokanee have appeared in previous opening day creels. Barring an excessive amount of snowfall prior to the opening day, anglers should have no difficulty reaching the reservoir.

Trout anglers should enjoy good success at Squaw lakes, but as of Wednesday road conditions were such that only vehicles with chains or with four-wheel drive could get in.

Edward Schwartz, fishery agent at Grants Pass, stated that all lakes were stocked heavily with fingerling trout last summer and that these fish should now be six to eight inches in length.

Stream anglers can expect only poor to fair fishing as the streams are high, colored and cold. With the advent of warmer weather, angling should improve in these streams.

Barring heavy snowfall, all roads in the Butte Falls area will be passable.

Good success may be encountered at Selmac lake which together with Emigrant lake is open for fishing the entire year.

Waltonians Oppose Bill Seeking Appointment by Governor of Director of Natural Resources

Members of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league passed a resolution on Monday night in opposition to Oregon House Bill 1233.

The bill provides for appointment by the governor of a director of natural resources who would in turn appoint the administrator of the fish and game division with the approval of the governor. Under the bill, also, the administrator would appoint the chief of the bureau of fishery and the chief of game fish and animals, with the approval of the director of natural resources and the governor.

According to Waltonians the bill would permit political control of the bureau of fishery, which is given all management and regulator powers of salmon and steelhead.

Waltonians, in the resolution maintained that a politically controlled bureau of fishery will be under pressure by special interests to get the bureau to spend more of the funds for work in the fields where the commercial interests will be able to benefit from them. Sport steelhead and salmon fisheries will get secondary consideration, it was claimed.

Waltonians expressed the feeling that not only fish and game management may be detrimentally affected but also

management of other state natural resources would be subject to such control.

The resolution declared that Oregon is famous for its sports fishing of salmon and steelhead and not for its commercial fishery of this fish and that the economic value of steelhead as sports fish far exceeds its value as a commercial fish.

The chapter members also pointed out that the commercial fishery has been unable to harvest steelhead in the ocean and that commercial fishing is forbidden by state laws in all of the streams of Oregon except the Columbia river. They said that management and regulation of steelhead and salmon resources should be for the benefit of the greatest number of people over the longest period of time.

Administration of these natural resources in a manner which subjects the resources to unwarranted political pressures could result in irreparable damage, the Walton members stated. They also brought out that the best fish and game management is found in those states where the management is farthest removed from political influence.

SPORTS

Carl Schmidt was matched against Dom Casciato and Dr. William Miller against Ray Lindquist in the semifinals of the men's spring handicap golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

Semifinals in the tourney are to be completed by Sunday night, April 21.

In quarterfinals Schmidt defeated Justin Smith 3 and 2, Casciato won from Ed Collins 2 and 1, Miller downed Bob Morris in 19 holes and Lindquist tipped Dr. Ralph Odell 1 up.

Schmidt was low gross in last week end's ball sweepstakes at the country club with a 73 and Casciato low net with a 70. Warren Bayliss and Jay Puffinberger tied for second low net with 71.

There will be a mixed three-ball sixsome this Sunday at the club. Drawing is set for 1:30 p.m. sharp.

QUARTERFINAL RESULTS:
First flight—Duke Anderson def. Dick Knight 1 up; John Nuich def. Wayne Chitwood 3 and 2; Leo Valerino def. Russ Acheson 2 and 1; Dick Brown def. Howard Cusic 2 and 1.
Second flight—Warren Bayliss def. Doug Gendrier 3 and 2; Harold Smith def. Dr. Ralph Schwan 1 up; Ray Mencke def. Ed Conroy and Jim Gill won from Norm Miller by default.
Third flight—Jack Dumas def. Dick Swan 1 up; John Moffat def. Jerry Crason 1 up; Reedy Berg def. R. S. Boyer 2 and 1; Dick Knoll def. Bob Ross 3 and 1.
Fourth flight—Ed Mills def. Bud Judy 3 and 2; Ranny Smith def. Dick Henselman 2 and 1; Cliff Kaiser def. Ray Stewart and Dr. John Owens def. Don Hale 1 up.
Fifth flight—Tom MacLeod def. Jim Dunlevy 1 up; Fred Conrad def. Dr. C. A. McAdams 1 up; Randall Gifford def. W. W. Williams 2 and 3; Bayard Gitchell def. Bob Lockwood 3 and 3.
Sixth flight—Dick Kline def. Wyatt Jay Puffinberger def. Dick Finnell 6 and 3; Paul Moore def. Jim Fairchild 1 up; Ken Teeter def. John Landers 3 and 2.
Seventh flight—Larry Horton; Bob Schott def. Bob Van Duker; Bill Deatherage won from Dr. Bert Lagon by default; Duane Lohbers def. Wally Robinson 3 and 3.

STANDINGS

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	4	2	.667	
Detroit	4	2	.667	
New York	3	3	.500	1
Baltimore	3	3	.500	1
Boston	3	3	.500	1
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1
Chicago	3	3	.500	1
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1
Washington	3	3	.500	1
Minnesota	4	3	.556	

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 7, New York 2
Boston 6, Baltimore 1
Kansas City 7, Chicago 4
Minnesota 11, Los Angeles 10 (13 innings)
Cleveland 3, Washington 0 (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	5	1	.833	
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	1
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	1
St. Louis	4	2	.667	1
Chicago	3	3	.500	2
Cincinnati	3	3	.500	2
Los Angeles	4	3	.556	
Houston	4	3	.556	
San Diego	4	3	.556	
Salt Lake City	0	2	.000	2

Tuesday's Results
Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 0
San Francisco 7, Houston 0
Cincinnati 7, New York 4 (night)
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3 (night)
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1 (night)

Hawaii Islanders Blank Bees Twice

By United Press International

"I'm turning back pitchers I would have loved to keep a year ago," Hawaii manager Irv Noren said when his team wound up spring training.

Noren must have kept the best of the bunch as Island hurlers Ed Thomas and Jim McGlothlin testified Tuesday night in blanking the Salt Lake City Bees 1-0 and 2-0.

An opening night crowd of 4,490 turned out to watch the pitching heroics as the two teams finally got down to business after rain forced the cancellation of their first three games.

The first game was slated to be a seven-inning affair but went into overtime before Hawaii's Bob Knoop doubled in the eighth frame and then scammed home with the deciding run on an infield error.

Thomas scattered four hits in the opener in a duel with the Bees' Al Lary who allowed only five.

Knoop continued to solve stinky Salt Lake pitching in the nightcap as his homer was all that was

needed to back up a seven-hit shutout by rookie Jim McGlothlin. The promising 19-year-old righthander didn't allow a runner past second base.

In other action around the league Tuesday night, Dallas-Fort Worth thumped Seattle 6-3, Spokane edged San Diego 4-3, Tacoma upended Denver 6-2, and Oklahoma City swamped Portland 12-6.

Jay Ward, Ray Jablonski and Sandy Valdestino chipped in home runs to hand Ed Sadowski and the two-run Rainier up-rising in the fifth, and then retired the last 13 batters to notch the win.

Spokane rode the strong right arm of Joe Moeller to defeat the Padres. The 21-year-old Moeller handcuffed San Diego with four hits. Dick Bernardino chased in the winning Indian run in the

sixth with a booming double.

The Tacoma Giants took advantage of a half dozen Denver errors to coast to their second win of the young season. Ron Herbel allowed the butter-fingered Bees only five hits in going the distance.

Oklahoma City erupted for eight runs in the sixth inning to bury Portland and take over sole possession of first place in the PCL's Southern division.

LINESCORES:
Portland 0-0 1-0 0-0-0-0 6-7-3
Oklahoma City 1-0 0-0 0-2-12-9-0
Seattle 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0 3-8-1
Dallas-Ft. W. 3-0 0-10 0-2-6-12-0
MacLeod, R. G. Smith (1) and Sheen, Sadowski and McCabe
Spokane 0-0 0-12 0-0-3-7-2
San Diego 1-0 0-10 0-0-2-4-6
Moeller and Julian, Wills, Williams (6), Rippelmeier (6) and Pavlich
Tacoma 4-0 1-00 0-0-6-10-3
Denver 0-0 1-00 0-10-2-3-6
Herbel and Batom; Blasingame, Clapp (3), Hippaut (9) and Roof
(First game—3 innings)
Salt Lake 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-4-1
Hawaii 0-0 0-0 0-1-1-3-2
Lary and Holding; Thomas and Rosell, White (8)
(Second game)
Salt Lake 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-7-2

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Southern Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma City	3	2	.600	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	3	2	.600	
Denver	2	3	.400	1 1/2
San Diego	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Salt Lake City	0	2	.000	2

Northern Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hawaii	2	1	.667	
Tacoma	2	1	.667	
Spokane	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Portland	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Seattle	1	3	.250	2

Tuesday's Results
Hawaii 1, Salt Lake City 0 (1st game, 3 innings)
Hawaii 2, Salt Lake City 0 (2nd game)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Northern Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Richmond	0	1	.000	
Toronto	0	1	.000	
Syracuse	0	1	.000	
Chichester	0	1	.000	
Buffalo	0	1	.000	

Southern Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	
Little Rock	1	0	1.000	
Columbus	1	0	1.000	
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000	

Tuesday's Results
Jacksonville 2, Toronto 1 (11 innings)
Atlanta 2, Syracuse 1
Little Rock 4, Chichester 2
Columbus 9, Richmond 2
Indianapolis 9, Buffalo 6

Hedrick 9th Net Victor

Hedrick Junior high ninth grade tennis team edged Crater high junior varsity 4 to 3 yesterday at Central Point.

The match was played in Kramer sets because of the weather and limited facilities.

Medford and Crater high varsities reportedly did not finish their match yesterday and were to complete it today.

RESULTS:
Singles—Ken Myers, H. def. Rick Myers, C. 8-2; Lance Hope, C. def. Craig Horton, H. 8-0; Richard Polski, H. def. Jim Kilbourne, C. 8-0; Craig Pruitt, H. def. Dave Christie, C. 8-2; Rob Rector, H. def. Tom Dew, C. 8-1.
Doubles—Hope and Myers def. Myers and Polski, 8-5; Christie and Kilbourne def. Horton and Fred Puhl, 10-8.

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