

Braucher's Sport Gossip

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Experts are flashing the news that several noble geese have been appointed to obtain the turf crown which perched so jauntily last year on the brow of Equipoise. You can have them. I'll have to take Ekky. When midsummer comes, the son of Pennant-Swirling will come swinging down the lane again. You will know then that the old champion still has what it takes.

Journalistic drummer boys are sounding the tom-toms in behalf of a horse named Larranga. Freddie Hopkins, who used to ready up Equipoise for the races, is now in charge of this animated hide and begs to report that when old Ekky comes back to the races in Maryland this year, Larranga will be there to break his heart.

Now Hopkins happens to be a pretty fair conditioner of horses, and his predictions usually have not been far wrong. He can look at a horse and tell within two-fifths of a second how he'll run the mile. He was wrong a couple of fifths the year Twenty Grand made the others in the Derby look like Cypriotes, but he had the right steed even though his prognostication ament the time (which was 2:01 4-5) was a bit pessimistic.

Any forecast, however, which gives Larranga a heat over Mrs. Swirling's stalwart son seems to me to be so much salami. Too often have I seen Ekky come from back there in the stretch and kick clouds into these country horses' faces. Freddie or no Freddie, my 5-cent mind bet goes smack-dab on that Whitney horse's proboscis.

A meeting between the two has been inevitable since Larranga headed home first in the Cuban Grand National, a \$50,000 fixture at Havana. He is on the line for the big handicaps. A month's training has brought him to razor-edge form.

Equipoise has spent the winter at Lexington, where winters are just cold enough to keep the blood flowing.

Kansas Relays Big Test for College Stars

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 16. (UP)—Track and field sports, just emerging from winter quarters, will come to the first big test in the Midwest Friday and Saturday when the Kansas relays will be held.

The meet, sponsored by the University of Kansas, will attract more than 1,000 stars from 54 universities, colleges and junior colleges of 14 states. The annual intercollegiate meet for Kansas high schools will be held Friday afternoon.

A program of 12 relay races and 10 individual events has been arranged for Saturday afternoon with a special mile feature. Glenn Cunningham, running on his home grounds, will meet a handpicked field and followers of the sturdy Kansan are hopeful that he will be pushed hard enough to force him into a new world's record.

Cunningham holds the American record of 4:08.4 for the mile, set this spring at an indoor meet in New York. He was not pressed or he probably would have broken the record set last summer by Jack Lovelock, the Australian runner.

Shaw-Bertram Loses Battle to Medford

The Medford Rogues defeated Shaw-Bertram of Klamath Falls Sunday, 11 to 9. The game was played in the valley.

This was the second successive victory for Medford over the Klamath team. The Rogues won here a week ago.

The regular Southern Oregon baseball league will open next Sunday.

Seattle Indians Short of Funds

OAKLAND, April 16. (AP)—Short of funds, the Seattle Indians were riding back to Seattle today in seven automobiles instead of Pullmans. The tribe started north immediately after finishing its series with Oakland.

Simultaneously Manager Ray Brubaker of the acorns announced the release of Pitchers Milt Steingrat and Glenn Gahler, and infielder George Connors.

Six Arrested on Drunken Charges

Oscar Bergland was fined \$100 and his driver's license suspended by Police Judge Clifton Richmond Saturday, when the defendant appeared to answer to charges of driving while intoxicated.

Bergland's companion, George Funk, arrested at the same time Friday night, was scheduled to come up for trial in police court at 7 o'clock Saturday evening on charges of disorderly conduct.

John Doe Wentworth was fined \$10 on charges of drunkenness, and Melvin Wootton, arrested late Friday, is being held at city jail pending investigation.

John Hyland and Elvica Blanco, arrested Saturday morning on charges of drunkenness, will be given a hearing at a later date.



MAJOR LEAGUES START TUESDAY

Washington, Boston In Preview Appearance On Monday.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Sixteen major league clubs, all of them enveloped in a brand new aura of optimism, will give the 1934 baseball season its big send off tomorrow, following today's preview at Washington which brings together the Senators and the Boston Red Sox.

On every side only cheerful words are heard about the year's prospects. Players of a dozen clubs say to look for them in the world series; less exuberant managers credit they will be at least close to the top; club owners already have their ears cocked to hear the turnstiles clicking at a morrier rate, and it's a faint hearted fan who won't claim the pennant, world championship and everything in sight for the favorite club.

Both Races Close

The pennant races in both leagues figure to be close. The swaps and purchases of the busy off-season bring a lot of new faces to attract the fans. The further strengthening of the Red Sox and the new deal at Cincinnati under the ownership of Powell Crossley, Jr., figure to bring balance in the standings while the first Sunday baseball in Pennsylvania may help the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh clubs recoup their losses of recent year. National league managers hope the new ball and increased slugging will attract more fans to their parks.

Five teams approach the season under new management. In the American league Mickey Cochrane is expected to lift Detroit's Tigers into a contending position and Bucky Harris guides the Red Sox. Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees, who had Philadelphia and Bob O'Farrell of Cincinnati are the National league's new pilots.

Giants, Solons Favored

The 1933 pennant winners, the New York Giants and Washington Senators, have been installed as pre-season favorites to repeat but recently the New York Yankees have gained an even rating with the Senators in the American league betting odds with Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit not behind.

The world champion Giants have maintained their place as favorites despite their poor showing in exhibition games, the fact that they must open the campaign with Gus Mancuso and Hughie Critz still on the sidelines and with their hitting and pitching both below par.

Many Threats Listed

Arrayed against them are the Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and Boston clubs, any one of which might slip into the pennant with a few breaks. The Cubs, with Chuck Klein in the outfield and improved otherwise, come up with a terrific attack which may carry them through. Pittsburgh, with another collection of powerful hitters, has been strengthened in the mound department with the acquisition of Red Lucas and the improvement of some of the younger members of last year's staff.

The Cardinals also have gathered strength, largely by installing Buster Mills in center field and adding Paul Dean to the pitching corps. Boston intends to stand pat on the team which remained in the fight until late in the 1933 season although the Braves may feel keenly the loss of Rabbit Maranville, veteran second sacker who suffered a broken leg in spring training.

Yanks in Running

The old Yankee slugging combination, plus improved pitching and the new keystone combination of Red Rolfe and Don Lefner, has raised the New York club to the status of leading contender against Washington's stand-pat outfit. The only Senator newcomer is Johnny Stoen, who replaces Goose Ghislin. Boston's prospects right now seem to depend a lot on how soon Lefty Grove recovers from a sore arm while some of the basis for Cleveland's optimism comes from the Indians' return to their old park. Likewise, the White Sox are rated as contenders only if George Earnshaw, Al Simmons and a few others perform as expected.

After today's game, the Red Sox and Senators jump to Boston to start things off there tomorrow. She other opening games are New York at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Cleveland and Detroit at Chicago in the American league and Philadelphia at New York, Boston at Brooklyn, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis in the National.

Golden Bear Nine Drops Card Team

BERKELEY, Cal., April 16. (UP)—University of California defeated Stanford University, 6 to 5, in their 10-inning baseball game here Saturday.

Bill Daunt, Bear pitcher, tied the score 6-all in the fifth and held Stanford thereafter.

The score: R. H. E.
Stanford.....5 8 2
California.....6 11 2
Anderson, Herlige, and Maslo; Gallison, D.ust and Lilly.

TODAY'S BIG NEWS IN WASHINGTON



The tariff, foreign entanglements, the budget and Senator Huey Long are all forgotten in Washington today. The reason is that they're pulling off the biggest show of the year at the Capital—the opening of the baseball season. The chief actors are shown above. President Roosevelt will toss out the first ball as Joe Cronin, upper right, manager of the Washington Senators, leads his squad against the rejuvenated Boston Red Sox, managed by Bucky Harris, lower left, former Detroit pilot. Griffith Stadium, stage for the drama, is shown from the air.

Maker of Baseball Wagers Had Difficulty With Odds

NEW YORK, April 16. (UP)—Jack Doyle, Broadway's venerable betting commissioner, is back from Florida in good health, but afflicted with the jumping jitters.

To put it mildly the usually imperturbable Mr. Doyle is distraught. He issued his annual brink-o-the-season major league betting odds today with all the trepidation of a man throwing a poisoned boomerang. He is afraid his figures will sweep back at him in the fall and level his modest fortune.

When the bespectacled, semibald little Irishman posted the odds in his billiard parlor, his hands shook so that he dropped the thumb tacks. Turning to some of the writing boys, he moaned: "I'm offering 20 to 1 that the Giants wouldn't win the pennant. So what happened? Every Tom, Dick and Harry in New York got patriotic all of a sudden and bet on the giants. And for no good reason the Giants came through — and I shelled out."

Edwards Will Meet Kruse; Beaver Grigger to Wrestler

Billy Edwards of Kansas City, successful in his exhibition at the Legion hall last week, returns Friday night to tackle a difficult opponent in Bob Kruse of Oswego.

These two heavyweight wrestlers will clash in the one hour main event. Both are listed among the most experienced matmen on the coast and they feature regularly in main events each week.

Don Wagner, bulky football player from the Oregon State "Iron man" team of last fall, will make his Klamath Falls debut in the semi-windup against John Freeberg.

Wagner has been one of the most sensational additions to the wrestling game. He still has his first match to lose. His tactics have been taken over from the football field. No opponent has yet stood up against his Sonnenberg rushes and flying tackles.

Walter Strols of Paris came back to meet Paul McDuck of Oklahoma in the curtain raiser. This match, like the semi-windup, will be for 30 minutes.

Legion Youths Beat Altamont

The American Legion junior baseball team defeated Altamont Sunday, 9 to 5.

L. Smith, young Legion hurler, pitched scoreless ball for five innings.

The summary: R. H. E.
Legion.....9 20 4
Altamont.....5 20 4
Batteries: L. Smith, Rogers, Howie and Jones; Clyde Smith, J. Camp and Cliff Smith.

Baker, Pondosa Win Ball Game

BAKER, April 16. (AP)—The Baker Miners defeated the Pleasant Grove Grange baseball team of Imbler by a score of 20 to 9 Sunday afternoon in a Blue Mountain league game featured by errors and hard hitting.

PONDOSA, April 16. (AP)—Pondosa defeated Halfway here Sunday afternoon in a 10-inning

Carnegie Team Wins Honors at Swim Meet

CHICAGO, April 16. (UP)—The Carnegie Library club, Homestead, Pa., carried off the team title in the National Senior Women's A. A. U. indoor swimming and diving championships, which closed Saturday with a world's record-breaking performance.

The Pennsylvania team scored 30 points, with Miami Beach, Fla., second with 19 points and the Women's Swimming association third, with 18 points. Washington A. C. Seattle, was fourth, with 15 points.

Scores of other teams: Los Angeles A. C., 8; Detroit Yacht club, 5; Whitinsville Community association, Mass., 5; Lake Shore A. C., Chicago, 4; Virginia, Minn., 3; and Biwabik, Minn., 1.

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, New York and Hollywood, contributed the world's record tonight when she won the 100-yard back stroke in 1 minute 10.4 seconds, one and two-tenths seconds faster than her own previous mark.

Londre Kight, star of the championship Carnegie team, and Katherine Rawls, 15-year-old Miami Beach girl, tied for individual high point honors, each with 13 points.

Salem Captures Wrestling Title

SALEM, April 16. (AP)—By winning four first places and two seconds, Salem won the northwest Y. M. C. A. wrestling tournament held here Saturday. Tacoma took second place with two firsts and four seconds, and Portland placed third.

The new champions are Leland Knowles, Salem, 115 pounds; Albert Gibson, Portland, 125; Aaron Anderson, Salem, 135; Norm Burke, Tacoma, 145; Jerold Kelo, Tacoma, 155; Peters, Portland, 165; Doug Drager, Salem, 175; and Totsuro Yada, Salem, heavyweight.

Seattle and Boise were the other entrants in the tournament.

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE		
	W. L.	PCT.
Los Angeles	11	3 .786
Missions	8	6 .571
Oakland	8	6 .571
Sacramento	8	6 .571
San Francisco	7	7 .500
Seattle	6	9 .357
Portland	5	9 .357
Hollywood	4	10 .286
Games this week, starting Tuesday:		
Hollywood at Seattle.		
Missions at Portland.		
Los Angeles at Oakland.		
Sacramento at San Francisco.		
PIONEER DEAD		
SAYANAH, Ga., April 16. (AP)—Mrs. Belle Rhynes, who attributed her long life, 93, to the fact that she had smoked a pipe since she was eleven years old, is dead. Funeral services for the 123-year-old woman were held today.		

PORTLAND MAY GET BIG GAME

Oregon, Oregon State Sought for Stadium Grid Battle.

By the Associated Press

The scene shifts northwest this week in the Pacific Coast league race with Portland and Seattle, in a tie for sixth place, offering home town fans their first taste of league baseball this season.

The Indians will play host to the tall-end Hollywood Stars, who just completed a disastrous week with the league leading Los Angeles Angels. The latter won six games out of seven. The Beavers will meet the San Francisco Missions, who boosted themselves into a three way tie for second place by taking five games out of seven from their home town rivals, the San Francisco Seals.

Oaks Take Two

To Oakland went the pitching honors in Sunday's quartet of doubleheaders. The Oaks took both games from Seattle, 6 to 3 and 6 to 1. After Larry Gillick was driven from the mound in the third inning of the opening contest when Seattle bunched four hits for three runs, Mike Salonsen went in and pitched six innings of no hit, no run ball. First baseman Leroy Anton lofted a home run with one on to put the Oaks ahead, 4 to 3. In the seventh inning, the scoring in the eighth when he hit another homer with one on. In the seventh inning nightcap Hal Hald allowed the Indians only three hits while his team mates collected 8.

The heavy bat of the Angels, bringing in three home runs, gave them the opening game against the Stars, 11 to 5. The circuit clouds were hit by outfielders Frank Demaree and Arnold Stutz and the pitcher, Cleo Carlyle contributed another homer in the Hollywood scoring. Frank Sheltenback, Hollywood ace hurler who recently set up a new coast league record for individual pitching, was driven from the mound in the second inning, for his second trip to the showers in the series. With a three-run rally in the last inning, Hollywood came from behind to win the six inning nightcap, 5 to 3. It was their first victory against the Angels.

Walter (The Great) Mills was credited with hurling the Seals to an 11 to 5 victory over the Missions in their opening game, although he was relieved in the eighth inning by Chris Barnes. Lillard, who collected 15 runs The Seals, who drove their old in the opener, drove their old team mate, Hollis Thurston, from the mission mound in the fifth inning. The Missions won the seven-inning closing contest, 4 to 3. With the score tied, 3 to 3, in the final frame, Wyn Ballou walked Pinch Hitter Ervin Brame with the bases full, forcing in the winning run.

Sacramento defeated Portland, 6 to 3, in the morning game at Stockton, featured by the heavy hitting of Second Baseman Alex Kampouris, who rapped out a triple and score two more himself. Portland finally won the afternoon game at Sacramento, 6 to 5, after the game was tied in the ninth inning, again in the tenth, and was knotted at 5-all until the 13th.

Cleveland Star Captures Title

CLEVELAND, April 16. (UP)—P. Pope, Cleveland, won the National Junior A. A. U. diving contest here by scoring 107.63 points, to lead five other finalists.

The diving contest was held at the Ohio State university pool, and 18 participated. Six placed as finalists after the afternoon's elimination events. Pope was unattached. The other finalists in the order of placing follow:

B. Graham, unattached, Columbus, 105.23; H. Kallman, unattached, Columbus, 99.00; H. Benham, Indianapolis A. C., 97.4; J. Patterson, unattached, Columbus, 95.7; F. Bolan, Cleveland Y. M. C. A., 89.1.

California Youth Shatters Record

ONTARIO, Cal., April 16. (UP)—Roy Kirkpatrick, sensational young hurdler of El Centro, Cal., high school, broke the intercollegiate world's record when he negotiated the 120 yard hurdles in 14.5 seconds.

Kirkpatrick came back 20 minutes later to tie the world's intercollegiate record for the 220 yard low hurdles, 23.5 seconds.

LADIES' LIGHT HALF SOLES—cemented on—\$1.00 Pair

JACK FROST SHOE SHOP

6th St., between Main and Klamath

Frank Shields Wins Tennis Title in South

PINEHURST, N. C., April 16. (UP)—Frank Shields' blistering service and baffling strategy combined with his opponent's injuries to bring him the north and south tennis singles championship as he routed Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas, 10-8, 14-12, 6-0.

Allison, who wrenched his back in play in the morning, was near collapse at the end of the 26 game second set, taking several spills, while Shields had little trouble. In a whizzing through the final chapter with a loss of only eight points.

Miss Jane Sharp, Pasadena, Calif., defeated Miss Norma Taubels, New York, National indoor champion, 8-6, 6-2, to avenge her threat at the hands of Miss Taubels in the indoor tourney earlier this winter and win the women's singles title.

RIVERSIDE LEADS SCHOOL BASEBALL

The Riverside grade school baseball team defeated Fairview 4 to 2 in a senior league official baseball game Saturday afternoon and took the lead in team standings with two wins and no losses.

In the second league game of the day Mills school defeated Roosevelt, 15 to 5, and placed Roosevelt school at the foot of the list with Fairview, with two losses. Mills had previously lost one game.

Ray Son, pitcher for Riverside, allowed Fairview to get one hit, and struck out 10 boys. Junior Stillwell was catcher for Riverside.

Stanley Larsen, pitcher for Fairview, struck out seven batters. Edward Radcliff was catcher for Fairview.

Roosevelt school used three pitchers in its game against Mills. Byron Cody opened the game, and was assisted by Fred Konshot and Herman Blower. Cecil Fox was catcher. Edward Bishop and Archie Huff were pitchers for Mills, with Jim McCormick, catcher.

In the junior league games played Saturday, Fairview defeated Riverside, 11 to 8; Roosevelt defeated Mills, 21 to 1; Fremont defeated Pelican, 11 to 10.

Junior League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roosevelt	2	0	1.000
Pelican	1	1	.500
Mills	1	1	.500
Fremont	1	1	.500
Fairview	1	1	.500
Riverside	0	2	.000

Trojan Poloists Beat California

BERKELEY, Cal., April 16. (UP)—Trojan poloists from University of Southern California defeated University of California, 7 to 6.

The game was tied 5-all in the fifth chucker when Shaw of U. S. C. scored on a free shot. A few moments later Spiers of California made good on a field goal. Hays of California scored the final tally, making it 7 to 6.

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WARD WEEK WEDNESDAY SURPRISE

Watch tomorrow's paper for details

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