



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Lew Fonseca has whittled out a series of instructive sequences from the various American league films shot since 1934 and will take them on a month's tour of army camps to show Uncle Sam's soldiers the right way to play baseball. . . . The quarterly NBA boxers' rankings will be out next week. No doubt they'll give Tony Galento's comeback the recognition it deserves. . . . Henry C. Paulsen, a Long Island railroad conductor, recently bowled two 300 games in 21 days.

664 ANSWER

When Fred Corcoran, former professional golfer's association tournament manager now working for the Red Cross in England, put on one of his popular sports quizzes recently, he asked: "What golfer made the grand slam?"

The answer came from a negro soldier: "Sam Snead. I was caddy for him in Atlanta when he bust a drive 350 yards. What a grand slam!"

SPORTSMENTION

Dick Wakefield, who collected \$51,000 for signing with the Tigers a couple of years ago, failed to pass his economics course at Michigan last fall—which shows the weakness of our educational system. . . . Nibs Price, U. of California basketball coach, has been "loaned" to Piedmont high school, which lost its entire coaching staff, including Dutch Warmerdam, to the armed forces. . . . While waiting his navy call, the Chicago Bears' Bill Osmanski started making pep talks at war plants and his sports anecdotes, plugs for recreation programs and yarns about his football buddies overseas got such a swell reception that he's going to devote all his time to talking.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Will Connolly, San Francisco Chronicle: "Beau Jack, Georgia shoe shine boy and world's lightweight champ in New York, has been deferred in the draft because he can neither read nor write. He has only about \$95,000 in the bank in trust. For that we could forget the alphabet."

SERVICE DEPT.

Gen. Claire (Flying Tigers) Chennault isn't the only softball pitcher who can wear stars on his shoulders. Brig. Gen. Wolcott P. Hayes, commander at Scott field, Ill., recently fanned 18 batters in a camp softball game.

Braves Open Season With New Manager

BOSTON, April 21 (AP)—Three managers will make their National league debuts today when the Boston Braves open their 1943 season against the Phillies before an expected crowd of 10,000.

As a result of Casey Stengel's leg fracture, Coaches Bob Coleman and George Kelley will serve as acting co-managers for the Braves. Bucky Harris, an American league pilot for 14 terms, will launch his attempt to master-mind the newly-purchased Philadelphia club out of the cellar.

The Coleman-Kelley opening game pitching selection, one dictated by Stenge from his hospital cot, was Righthander Al Javery. Schoolboy Rowe was Harris' choice.

Sports Writer to Stay in Press Box After Bat Practice

SALT LAKE CITY, April 21 (AP)—Pvt. Owen Smith, sports writer for the Salt Lake City army air base newspaper, took a turn at batting practice.

Coach Don Galbreath, watching, said Slugger Smith definitely will stay with the team all season—"in the press box."

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These sharpshooting misses mean business and they'll prove it to curious Japs. Left to right: Jerry Kupa, Marion Blake, Grace Waade and Blanche Lunde are the Annie Oakleys who make up the Sea-Tac all-girl rifle team of the Seattle-Tacoma shipyards.

Huskies in Oregon for Four Tilts

Washington-Idaho Battle Cancelled; Beavers Turn Cougars With 8 to 6 Win

DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Washington	3	0	1.000
Oregon State	5	1	.833
Oregon	3	1	.750
Wash State	0	4	.000
Idaho	0	5	.000

By The Associated Press
The University of Washington baseball team will leave for a four-game Oregon invasion on Thursday and will face a real challenge for their position atop the Northern division ladder.

Field conditions yesterday cancelled the second game of the Washington-Idaho series, while Oregon State kept a tight grip on the runner-up spot by turning back Washington State 8 to 6.

Washington will play Friday and Saturday at Corvallis and Monday and Tuesday against the University of Oregon at Eugene. Like Oregon State, the Webfoots have lost but one game, although they have played two less than the Beavers.

Oregon State at Corvallis yesterday concentrated their efforts in one big inning—the fourth—when the Beavers took advantage of two WSC errors, coupled with a base on balls and five singles to score six runs. Single tallies were notched in the first and eighth innings.

Monday OSC scored all its runs in one inning in winning 7-4.

Washington State pounded Andy Frahler for 14 hits, but Frahler kept them fairly well scattered.

DIAMOND WITHOUT CLUB
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Cincinnati Reds left Indiana's baseball diamond in fine condition, but the Hoosiers are unlikely to have a team.

Sisters in Swim



Mutual congratulations are extended by Gogle sisters of Indianapolis. Joan, left, 14, accounted for biggest upset in National AAU women's indoor swimming meet in Chicago by defeating Nancy Merkl of Portland, Ore., by 35 feet in 440 free style. She also bagged 300-yard individual medley, was third in backstroke. June 16, took 220 breaststroke.

Four Misses Who Hit



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Senators in First Place After Start

Athletics Subdued 7 to 5 As Washington Team Leads American League for Day

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Spring is here! All the people who have been doubting it for various reasons, especially the weather, had to be convinced today because the baseball season is now open.

The Washington Senators subdued the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-5, yesterday in the nation's capital and took over first place in the American league for at least one day.

The formal bow for the National and American leagues as a whole today called for this program:

National—St. Louis at Cincinnati, New York at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Chicago and Philadelphia at Boston.

American—Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland and Chicago at St. Louis.

In winning the inaugural in Griffith stadium the Senators confirmed the suspicions of many observers that play this season would be more slowly, that the ball is "more dead," that crowds in midweek will be smaller and that Washington is improved over last year.

The turnout for the inaugural was the smallest in many years at Washington, 25,093, and the game itself was a stumbling affair with the Senators making three errors and the Athletics calling on four hurlers.

Grade School B Teams in First Leg of Softball Go

In the first round of the grammar school B softball tournament last night, two close and high scoring games resulted.

In an extra inning game, Pelican defeated Fremont by a 10 to 9 score. Highlight of the game was Fremont's return from behind in the fifth inning to score five runs and tie the ball game. Pelican enjoyed a 9 to 4 lead at the time and only after the sixth inning went scoreless and was able to make the winning marker.

Fairview defeated Mills 16 to 10 in the other B game. Fairview started the game off with a bang when they scored nine runs in the first inning. Jimmie Thornton was the leading Fairview hitter, getting two hits in three times at bat. Lusk led the Mills aggregation of sluggers with a perfect day at the plate, slapping out two hits in two official trips to the plate. Fairview collected 16 runs on 15 hits and Mills made 10 runs on the strength of 11 hits.

Schedule for Thursday, April 22:

Mills A's vs. Roosevelt A's. Winner of this game will face the winner of the Conger-Fairview game.

Fremont B's vs. Mills B's. This game is first round of the consolation B's.

Finals for both the A winners and B consolation winners will be held this weekend.

Sluggers to Get Shot at Armstrong

White Hammers Thomas to Pulp in Los Angeles Ring Before 10,000 Last Night

By FRANK FRAWLEY
LOS ANGELES, April 21 (AP)—A Baltimore negro, Luther (Sluggers) White, has earned a shot at Henry Armstrong, and probably will get it here at Wrigley Field next month.

White, a human buzz-saw inside the ropes, hammered John Thomas, a topnotch negro boxer of Los Angeles, all around the ring last night in the Olympic stadium while 10,000 partisan spectators applauded Thomas courageous but losing battle.

Thomas, who had won 30 straight fights until the Gary, Ind., negro, Willie Joyce, shaded him a few weeks ago, came mighty close to suffering the first knockout of his career. The bell saved him that ignominy in the first round.

The prospect of Armstrong, himself a crowdier, tangling with the windmill White, looks quite intriguing. Promoter Joe Lynch says he has Armstrong's signature for May 22. He planned to use Joyce in the spot, since Joyce gained a decision over Armstrong when they met here recently. But a jaw fracture Joyce suffered in that scrap hasn't healed, so White, who is faster than Armstrong, although he doesn't punch so hard, most likely will get his chance.

Short Travel for Landis to See Opening Game

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, adhering strictly to wartime travel limitations, will venture little more than three miles today to watch the launching of the 1943 major league baseball season.

He will attend the Chicago Cubs-Pittsburgh Pirates game at Wrigley field.

Landis' apartment is in the 1300 block north; Wrigley Field is 3600 north.

ARMY HAS DUSAK
FORT SHERIDAN, Ill.—Ervin Dusak, St. Louis Cardinals recruit outfielder last season, heads prospects for the Fort Sheridan baseball team.

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THE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	2	0	1.000
San Francisco	2	0	1.000
San Diego	2	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	1	.500
Sacramento	0	2	.000
Hollywood	0	2	.000
Seattle	0	2	.000

BASEBALL SCORES

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Portland Holds Unsullied Early Season Record; No Wins Yet for Seattle Men

By The Associated Press
Portland held to the pace yesterday and continued as one of the three Pacific coast league teams with unsullied early season records, defeating Sacramento 2 to 1 when an error gave the Beavers a run to break a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning. Seattle has yet to break into the win column, losing yesterday 6 to 5 to San Diego.

At Sacramento, Portland Catcher Roy Easterwood, who had walked, came home on an error, to keep Portland at the top of the heap, along with San Francisco and San Diego. Wilderness by Al Brazle, Sacramento pitcher, contributed to the Beaver victory. Jack Wilson, pitching for Portland, allowed six hits.

The Padre victory over Seattle was the result of a four-hit four-run combination in the eighth inning. First Baseman George McDonald started the rally with a triple which spelled defeat for Pitcher Hal Turpin, who yielded 10 hits. Frank Dasso, pitching throughout for San Diego, allowed 13.

Attendance figures showed a decided drop from the opening day. At San Francisco, for example, the turn-out was 1864, compared with Sunday's record 16,000. A mere 427 watched the Portland-Sacramento game and others had corresponding slumps.

In other league games San Francisco defeated Hollywood 4-3 when Outfielder Frenchy Uhalt singled to score two men in the ninth, and Oakland defeated Los Angeles 8-5 with a six run burst in the first inning.

Naval School Has 150 Fields, 2000 Softball Teams

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 21 (AP)—Softball teams at the Great Lakes naval training station will not have to leave their base for competition.

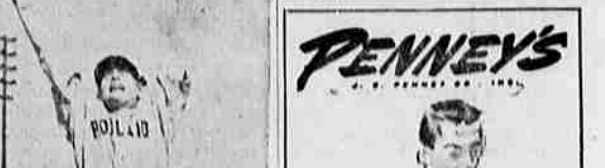
A program is being arranged for about 2000 teams, to be

Hollywood Stars Signs Nashville's Top Righthander

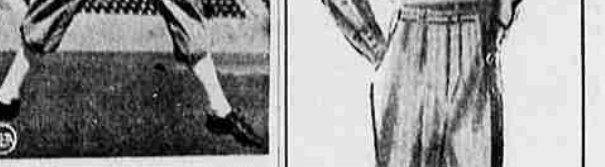
HOLLYWOOD, April 21 (AP)—Don Pulford, a righthander who pitched nine victories and 10 losses for Nashville last season, has been signed on a 30-day trial basis by the Hollywood Stars, Business Manager Oscar Reichow announced last night. He will join the Hollywood club in San Francisco.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Joe Carter, 156, Rome, N. Y., outpointed Jackie Cooper, 131, Chicago (4).
LOS ANGELES—Luther "Sluggers" White, 183½, Baltimore, outpointed John Thomas, 135, Los Angeles (10).

Oops! Be Careful!



made up into several leagues. There is no shortage of playing space, about 150 fields being available for the sailors.



Shortstop Johnny O'Neill, above, of the Portland Beavers, puts plenty of "oomph" into the opening of spring training at San Jose, Calif.

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