

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)-The opening-day major league scores led us to wonder whether the 1943 model baseball really is dead, or just the hitters. . . . And what became of the idea that managers wouldn't let their prize pitchers risk their arms for more than four or five innings in the early games? Johnny Van-der Meer and Mort Cooper probably will tell you they couldn't learn a thing now from Bill Cox' commando training. . . . The Phils and Braves plan to play a morning game in June for the benefit of war workers. . . Well, that's one way of discouraging absenteeism.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Harmon . . . I saw Ohio State
try all one afternoon to locate
him in a place where there wasn't a bit of jungle."

Among 2500 athletes from ap-

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE will referee the Pvt. Johnny Greco-Terry young brawl at Montreal May 8... And Col. A. G. White, who is handling the affair to buy sports equipment for Canadian soldiers is trying to sevent program are Greg Rice, Ollie Hunter, Private Barney Ewell, Tom Todd, Private Frank Dixon, Bob Ufer and Eulace Peacock. Lieut, Benny Leonard of the U. S. maritime service probably will referee the Pvt. Johnny ment for Canadian soldiers, is trying to get Barney Ross up

LIGHT WORKOUT

Clarence De Mar, the 55-yearold marathoner, didn't figure he had to take a day off to run in his 25th Boston marathon last Sunday. . . . As usual, he milked the cows on his Reading, Mass., farm; took a bus to Hopkinton; shuffled 25 miles, 385 yards to then went to work on the 8 p. m.4 a. m. shift in the Boston Herald composing room. . Why, the guy must be an ama-

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Great Pitchers' Year Promised for Majors

Opening Day Sees Four Games, Four Shutouts; Weather Holds Schedule

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

If opening day in the major leagues was any criterion, this may be the greatest pitchers' year in baseball history.

Four games, four shutouts, two of them 1-0, one of them 11

Weather conditions permitted only half of the eight scheduled inaugural games to be played yesterday, and held down atten-dance at these contests to 55,021 fans, but classic pitching made

Looking at the day's business in composite there was a total of only 11 runs, 42 hits of which just nine were for more than

one base, and up till the seventh inning there had been but three

whom never even got the ball

Cooper was in occasional trouble, but he worked out of

his jams and up till the 11th had allowed only four hits. Then Lonny Frey beat out an

infield hit, was sacrificed to see

three hits, and drove in the win-ning run with a long fly. The veteran Tommy Bridges

use three other hurlers to finish Backes

out of the infield.

Cinder Stars runs scored. The most magnificent mound show was given the largest crowd, 27,709 at Crosley field in Cincinnati, where Johnny Vander Meer and Mort Cooper dueled for 11 innings before the PHILADELPHIA, April 22

(AP)-The elite of the cinder-Bill McKee, Ashland (O.) (AP)—The elite of the cinder-Times-Gazette: "No wonder it took a while to find Lieut, Tom gather tomorrow for the 49th two hits, both of them singles in the first three innings. In one superb stretch he retired 21 consecutive batters, most of

proximately 400 colleges and service organizations scheduled to compete in the two-day, 68-

ment for Canadian soldiers, is affect Director H. Jamison trying to get Barney Ross up Swarts has arranged a United there to give a ringside talk Nations half-mile relay race to a single by Max Marshall. A struggle almost as spectacut on a single by Max Marshall. A struggle almost as spectacut on a single by Max Marshall. A struggle almost as spectacut on a single by Max Marshall. A struggle almost as spectacut of the special property and U. S. war bonds. . . Training senting the United States, Great Clevil's thumb was injured, he hadn't seriously considered Slide gether service teams from Fort the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a mounth, Hampton (Va.) naval training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school Manhattan control to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a training school to the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, wit Rule as a Derby candidate which explains why the colt is a bit behind in his training.

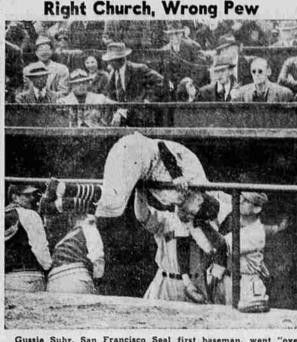
Bether service teams from Fort the Detroit Tigers, 1-0, with a run in the ninth. Jim Bagby, training school, Manhattan coast who had tamed the Tigers in guard, Camp Lee, Troy (N. Y.) last year's opener. guard, Camp Lee, Troy (N. Y.) last year's opener, again was navy pre-flight and New York the star. He held Detroit to three hits, and drove in the win-

THORPE THE BOWLER

made it a battle, spacing six Cleveland hits, but he couldn't DETROIT - Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian, is tapering off his stop the Indians' battery.

The Pittsburgh Pirates handathletic life as a bowler in a Henry Ford league here, cuffed the Chicago Cubs, 6-0, with Truett (Rip) Sewell scat-

finish 17th; went home for din-ner and another look at the cows, all the baseball equipment they can get, and from Camp Crow-der, Mo., where the driving range may have to shut down because of a shortage of golf balls and clubs. . . . The Iowa navy pre-flight school claims a record in running off six dual If you have any spare sports equipment lying around, the nearest army post probably could use it. Latest hints come from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where Pyt. Bill Scanlan reports the



Vander Meer, who could look forward to his greatest year if he were not awaiting a call for induction, held the Cardinals to two hits, both of them single



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April 22, 1943

Experts Battle in City Grade School Marble Ring

the high school field Friday in the marble tournament spon-tourney will be made at the field directly before the matches at

A new high team single game was posted Wednesday evening with Dick Reeder's rolling a 1048. Hardy's Man's store rolled

2814 for high team series. Individual three-game series tering three hits. Paul Derrin-ger, making his debut in a Cub well and Eli Ross, both men getger, making ins decore 9044 fans at ting 619; third high series was Wrigley field, Chicago, re-Victory with 575. High single strained Pittsburgh to two runs game was rolled by Eli Ross with till the eighth, when the Pirates a 238. plastered across four tallies and Manager Jimmy Wilson had to

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three times up, garnering a home run and single.

Mills B team was dropped by Roosevelt 14 to 2 in the first round of the B tournament. Tom Sandoe of Roosevelt hit three out of three times at bat

Pitcher Leaves Farm to Listen To Ball Game

ADEL, Ia., April 22 (P)—Hal Manders, Detroit Tiger pitcher, who by his own choice returned b. Griggs to a farm for the duration, took J. Clark time off from work to listen to a Handleap broadcast report of the Detroit-Cleveland game which marked

hopes later to have a radio in-stalled on his tractor so he can

training with the Tigers at Bud Eastburg Evansville, Ind., and they were Wells taking players away from us so Handicap fast I got to wondering if base-ball would be able to make a go of it this year," the 25-year-old Tiger hurler explained.

Any crack about the weather in April doesn't come under the heading of dry humor.

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4:15 p. m. Prizes to first and sec-ond place winners will be made by Roberts Hardware company Matt Finnigan; and the Southern Oregon Hardware company. Schools and their entrants are:

Conger-Class B, Dale Craig, alternate Lauren Karrer, Class C. Bob Roark, alternate Barry Hooglin. Fairview - Class A. Jack

Whorley; Class 8, Bob Hines. Green, alternate, Walter Bradley; Class C, Arnold Collins.

Mills—Class A

Mills—Class A, John Finley, alternate Pete Denny; Class B, John Salyer, alternate Leg Smith; Class C, Donald Stiles, alternate Harold Smotherman

Pelican—Class A, Keith Hollo-way, alternate John Yantis; Class B, Dale Muskopf; Class C, Robert Hawkins, alternate Billy Hotchkin. Riverside—Class A, Bob Red-

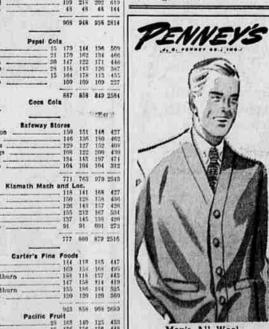
key, alternate Carloss Beckwith; Class B, Kenneth Hearth, alternate Billy Gass, Roosevelt—Class A, Tom San-

doe, alternate Corky Ellis; Class B, David Hamilton, alternate Charles Newman; Class C, Dick Hamilton, alternate Roger

Soldier Ball Men Lose All in Tilt With Prison Team

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (AP) Soldier ball players of the Mc-Lellan field nine here knew what they were going into, so they have no real squawk com-

But for the record they would co ex 62 156 like to report that on a recent trip to San Quentin prison for a ball game, their lockers were looted and they lost \$20 in cash, two fountain pens, and all



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Solons Uncork 3 to 0 Win Over Portland; San Diego, San Francisco Undefeated

By The Associated Press

The four-day old Pacific coast league baseball season saw one team, Portland, shunted out of the 1.000 per cent column yesterday, and two teams. Seattle and Hollywood, still unable to break into the win column.

Sacramento, 1942 champion, uncorked a new pitcher who lift-ed the solons from the lost coiumn with a 3 to 0 victory over Portland. He was Clem Dreise-

werd who pitched four-hit ball.
Seattle tried hard against San
Diego, losing 3-2 in 11 innings,
Bill Salkeld, batting for Pitcher
Rex Dilbreck, provided the winning blow, a single which scored Left Fielder Swede Jensen. The Rainiers outhit the victors 10 to 9, but San Diego's errorless ball contributed to the victory.

San Francisco Joined San Diego as the only undefeated teams in the league by beating Hollywood 5-1 in an unspectacular game.

At Los Angeles the Angels and Oakland pummeled each other's pitchers merrily before Los Angeles came through for an 8-7 victory. The Acorns out-slugged the home team 13 hits to 11.

The Sacramento - Portland game demonstrated the kind of rookie talent the league has been recruiting to replace veterans gone to war. Earl Peterson, young catcher from Pocatello, Idaho, lifted the ball over the left field fence in the sixth inning for the Solon's third run. It wasn't needed to win, but it was

Strangler Lewis To Rid Mat of **Barbarians**

DETROIT, April 22 (#)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 51-year-old former heavyweight wrestling champion, came on the scene today as a sports executive with a promise to clamp his pet hold

retirement from the ring.

Lewis, taking over as managing director of athletics for arena gardens, local sports pal-ace, vowed that he was "going Cincinnati to get rid of this hair-pulling. Barbarian type of wrestler and return the sport to its once cul-tured status.

Others have spoken similarly, New York ...

Others have spoken similarly, New York ...
Philadelphia only to be disillusioned. None-theless, Lewis said he'd do his Boston

USC CINCHES TITLE
LOS ANGELES, April 22 (P)
The Southern California Intercollegiate Baseball league championship was cinched by the Uni-versity of Southern California They c when it defeated Occidental 6

Hurler



Jack Lots (above), who formerly belonged to Detroit and farmed to the Texas league. will do his knuckle ball hurling for the Oakland Pacific Coast League club this season. He's a righthander and this is the way he'll look to opposing batters.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press COAST LEAGUE

	W,	L.	P
San Francisco	3	0	1.0
San Diego	3	0	1.0
Portland	2	1	.6
Los Angeles	2	1	.6
Oakland	1	2	.33
Sacramento	1	2	.3
Hollywood	0	3	.0
Seattle	0	3	0

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UNPLANNED

DENVER, (A) - The McClos-keys got together last night. William A. was driving his au mobile, and William L. tomobile, and

Always read the classified ads

Cougars for Fifth Loss Huskies Heading for Four Big Tussles With Beavers, Webfeet on Home Fields DIVISION STANDINGS Washington Oregon State Oregon . Wash. State By The Associated Press The University of Washington baseball team heads for Oregon today for four sharp tussels that will test the Huskies right to undisputed possession of the northern division leadership, The University of Oregon handed Washington State its fifth straight defeat, 10-5 yester-day, and, with Oregon State, stands ready to knock the Hus-kies out of the lead. The Oregon

The schedule pits the Huskies again at Oregon State at Corval-lis tomorrow and Saturday and against Oregon Monday and

Oregon collected 11 hits off Pitcher Walla Kramer in yesterday's victory over the Cougars. Kramer and Outfielder George Davison drove out home runs for Washington State, as did Third Baseman Bill Hamel for Oregon.

schools have lost a game apiece,

while Washington's record is un-

Oregon Tops

HAY SUBSTITUTE

JERSEYVILLE, III., (AP) Frank Sayer says his race horse, Peter Guy, is a tobacco-chewer and apparently enjoys the aroma

of tobacco smoke. Peter Guy, a trotter with a 2:15 mile to his credit, likes any size plug of tobacco, Sayer ex-plains. He'll roll the cud in his jaws complacently for 10 or 15 minutes and then swallow the "chew."

Sayer says that when Trainer Charlie O'Donnei puffs smoke into Peter Guy's nostrils, he "just lays back, rolls his eyes. and inhales the smoke with real delight."

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the opening of the 1943 baseball season for his team mates.

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listen without leaving the field. "I spent a couple of weeks in

Proprietors