



PLAY BALL!

Nats, Reds Jump Gun As Big Leagues Open

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK (AP)—Washington and Cincinnati, noted for their early starts and lagging finishes, beat the gun again today as they inaugurated another major league season that promises to provide special interest for the nation's baseball fans.

The World Champion New York Yankees and defending National League Champion Brooklyn Dodgers, the choice of the experts and betting commissioners alike, ruled heavy favorites to repeat. Cleveland and Chicago in the American, and New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis in the National, were given outside chances to pull upsets.

Although the Yankees and Dodgers will have little or no change in their lineups, teams in general have undergone tremendous re-vamping with only 44 per cent of last year's starting lineups back. The batting orders present 22 freshman faces, excluding the pitchers.

OPENER
In today's only American League game, Washington was scheduled to engage the Yankees at the nation's capital, where Vice President Nixon subs for President Eisenhower in throwing out the first ball.

A crowd of 30,000 was expected to be on hand to see whether the Yankees can get off on the right foot in their bid for an unprecedented fifth straight pennant. Allie Reynolds (20-8), the Yankees' brilliant right-hander, was to oppose Bob Porterfield (12-14), who once tolled for the New Yorkers.

A capacity crowd of some 30,000 was scheduled for Cincinnati's Crosley Field to welcome the Milwaukee Braves back into the big leagues. Milwaukee, in an astonishing franchise shift from Boston, returns after an absence of 50 years. It was a member of the American League in 1901 only to relinquish its franchise to the St. Louis Browns the following year.

TOURNEY
Adolph Zamsky and Ray Beeber grabbed an early lead yesterday in the first round of Reames annual spring golf tournament. Zamsky shot a 75 low gross, Beeber a 88 low net score as 31 golfers entered the tourney that will be shot over four weekends. Beeber carried a two on the No. 9 hole.

Earl Schneller, club pro, said golfers could make their rounds on either Saturday or Sunday the next three weekends. In a blind bogey meet, Bill Bratton and Jim O'Hilligan won with 79's.

Lewiston, Spokane Divide Exhibition
LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—The Lewiston Broncs and the Spokane Indians split a Western International League exhibition baseball doubleheader Sunday, the Broncs taking the nightcap 14-5 here after losing the first game at Orofino 8-4.

Attention Hard Toppers!
Pictures of the 1952 Indianapolis Speed Way Race will be shown at the Veterans Memorial Hall Yreka, Calif., Tues., April 14, 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend without charge. Following the picture there will be a meeting of Col-Stock Racing Assn. drivers, owners, pitmen, and all persons interested in the forthcoming racing season. . . . sponsored by the Col-Stock Racing Assn., with headquarters in San Jose.

SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press

GOLF
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Ben Hogan won his second Masters tournament and broke the tournament record with a 72-hole score of 274.

BASEBALL
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Casey (Kid) Nichols, who played in the Majors from 1890 to 1905, died, at 83.

GENERAL
BEAUMONT, Tex. — Doctors told Babe Didrikson Zaharias, America's greatest woman athlete, she must undergo an operation for a malignant condition.

BOXING
POCATELLO, Ida. — Idaho State College took the NCAA team boxing crown with defending champion Wisconsin.

Babe Jokes With Press
BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)— Babe Didrikson Zaharias was being prepared for an operation Monday as the sports world wondered if the greatest woman athlete ever again would trek golf courses in championship play.

Exhibition Baseball
By The Associated Press
Sunday's Results
Chicago (A) 4, Chicago (N) 3
Pittsburgh (N) 8, Washington (A) 5
St. Louis (A) 8, St. Louis (N) 5
Milwaukee (N) 4, Boston (A) 1
Cincinnati (N) 10, Detroit (A) 9
Cleveland (A) at New York (N) rain.

ACE Drubbed
MONMOUTH (AP)— Lewis and Clark pitcher Chuck Bonando struck out 19 men as the Pioneers defeated Oregon College of Education 21-1 in a baseball game here Saturday. The Lewis and Clark team capitalized nine errors and collected 14 hits to pile up their runs.

Golden Wins Puget Trials
BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)— Oak-creech's van Cleve, a Golden Retriever owned by Alfred Schmidt of Portland and handled by Cliff Brassfield, Boise, Idaho, won the open all-age stake Sunday in the Puget Sound Retriever Club's annual dog trials.

Klamath Nipped By Frosh
The Pelicans lost a close 9-8 baseball decision to the University of Oregon Frosh Saturday at Eugene when a disputed decision in the sixth inning went against the Klamath nine and nipped a four-run rally.

Pelicans Fifth In Relays

The Pelicans of Klamath Falls drill this week for the Hayward Relays after finishing fifth Saturday in the Rogue Relays, a meet patterned after Saturday's big spike show in Eugene.

Medford's Brophy tossed the discus 77-76 in the Rogue Relays. Then came Marshfield with 31, Crater with 30 and Klamath Falls with 29. Ashland was last in the six-team field with 12 points.

Three relay events and two single events saw new Rogue Relay records established Saturday in Medford.

Medford's Brophy tossed the discus 146 feet, 5 1/2 inches and Newlund of the Black Tornado vaulted 12 feet, 3/4 inch.

Medford figured in two of the three relay records broken. Jack Moad led the onslaught on the shot put relay record with a toss of 55-8. This is better than the state record. The three top marks totaled 144-10, better than a 48-foot average for each boy.

Medford's other record was in the high jump with a 17 feet, 3/4 inch total.

Grants Pass broke the other record—in the broad jump—with a 58-8 total.

Summary
448 Relay—Won by Medford, second GP, third KF, fourth M, fifth A. Time—45:4.9.

Shot put relay—Won by Medford, second C, third M, fourth KF, fifth GP. Distance—144-10.

Two-mile Relay—Won by Grants Pass, second M, third C, fourth M, fifth A. Time—8:45.

588 Relay—Won by Grants Pass, second Medford, third A, fourth K, fifth C. Time—1:34.

Discus—Won by Brophy M, second Schulze KF, third King C, fourth Lewis GP, fifth Bigelow M. Distance—146-5 1/2.

Distance medley—Won by Marshfield, second K, third GP. (No fourth or fifth). Time—11:30.5.

Pole Vault—Won by Newland M, second Blevins GP, third Carrigan C (No fourth or fifth). Height—12-3/4.

Shuttle hurdles—Won by Medford, second GP, third C, fourth M, fifth K. Time—3:34.

High jump relay—Won by Medford, second GP, third C, fourth M, fifth K. Height—17-3/4.

Javelin—Won by Bingham M, second Carothers GP, third Loffer M, fourth Tobisson A, fifth Matanagale C. Distance—169-6 1/2.

Mile relay—Won by Grants Pass, second C, third M, fourth M, fifth KP. Time—5:38.5.

400 yard relay—Won by Grants Pass, second KF, third M, fourth A, fifth M. Distance—58-8.



CLASS B DOUBLES CHAMPIONS of the city are Erhardt Blind and Lawrence Hipke (l to r) with a 1277 series.

Laron Griggs Pin Champion

By RED HURD
Laron Griggs is the new city bowling champion on his third try. Griggs' 1833 Class A all-events score stood up Saturday under the bombing of three shifts of bowlers as he captured the title the third time he has entered the pin meet.

Griggs, a 29-pin handicap bowler, went to the head of the class Thursday, his 678 singles series giving him also the singles championship.

Two new champions came through on Saturday's last shift in the Class B division.

Fred Klink won the Class B title with a 1945 all-events score, surpassing Erhard Blind's 1922 score.

Jim Crismon won the Class B singles title with a 666, just one pin better than Ted Bingham's 665.

After it appeared certain that Mel Robinson was falling in his attempt to whip Griggs for the big title, the huge crowd shifted its attention to the alleys where Klink and Crismon were rolling.

Going into the last line, Klink needed a 159 for the all-events lead; Crismon needed a 147 for the singles championship. Klink did it with room to spare; Crismon barely squeaked through.

All the other leaders survived Saturday's shooting. Blind and Lawrence Hipke won the Class B doubles title with a 1277; Bill Martin and Pete Green's 1279 score in Class A doubles stayed on top.

Men and women bowlers will meet in the Moose Hall Saturday night for its banquet when trophies and prize money will be distributed.

Final summary:
Class A
- Team—Oregon Woolen Store 3030, Klamath Printing Company 2901, Laundry Insurance 2899, Dick B. Miller Co. 2883, Baxter-Hall Lumber Sales 2839.

All-events—Griggs 1833, Morrison 1829, Shaw 1812, Hakenwerth 1807, Toombs 1800, Eberlein 1800, Campbell 1799, Depew 1793, Wirth 1787.

Doubles—Martin - Green 1279, Lane-Dehlinger 1260, Silant-Bray 1216, Stiemler - Carrier 1216, Durant-Cherry 1201, Edson-Campbell 1192, Clinton-Wirth 1182, Vaughn-P. Eberlein 1182, J. Campbell - Bold 1176, Martin-Cox 1169.

Singles—Griggs 678, Stiemler 672, Woldt 657, Eberlein 645, Hakenwerth 640, Wirth 639, Cadwell 635, Shaw 631, Hunt 627, Baxter 626, Campbell 625, Toombs 625, Conte 620, Harris 620.

Class B
Team—Merrill Moose 2966, Carl's Meats 2962, Griggs Superior Foods 2934, Stukel Rustlers 2933, A & B Paint Store 2900.

All-events—Klink 1945, Blind 1922, Dickinson 1896, Mills 1888, Hipke 1884, Lane 1878.

Doubles—Blind-Hipke 1277, Dickinson-Harshbarger 1268, Klink-Phelps 1252, Pierce - Wagner 1237, Caley-Douglas 1233, Baley-Baley 1222, Jeschke-Humphrey 1216, Pieman-Smith 1211, Carr-Jones 1204, Marshall - Dehlinger 1197, Pool - Anderson 1197.

Singles — Crismon 666, Bingham 665, Hipke 656, Dickinson 650, Klink 646, Campbell 637, Turner 637, Pierce 634, Anderson 633, Bratton 630, Blind 621, Rotrock 621, Armen 621.



JIM CRISMON AND FRED KLING (l to r) won Class B bowling titles in the last shift of the week-long tournament that ended Saturday night. Crismon copped the singles title with a 666 series; Kling is the champion with a 1945 all-events total.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Scores

COLLEGE TRACK
Saturday
Lewis and Clark 103, Portland State 34, Oregon Education 24, Western Washington 75, Seattle Pacific 56, Central Washington 90, Puget Sound 41.

COLLEGE BOWLING
Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Tournament at Eugene (Saturday):
Oregon 5285, Washington 5189, Oregon State 4972, Washington State 4963, Yakima Junior College 4955, Clark Junior College 4922, Seattle 4903, Gonzaga 4750.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Saturday
Lewiston (WIL) 7, Idaho 3
Seattle 9 - 6 British Columbia 6-9
Washington at Western Washington, cancelled, rain.
Linfield at Oregon, called in first inning, hail.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
Washington State College Invitational Meet at Pullman (Saturday):
Walla Walla 25 1/2, Great Falls (Mont.) 22, Gonzaga (Spokane) 13.

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