

BIG LEAGUES GET STARTED TUESDAY

Besides Washington Game
Big Feature Was Red
Sox-Yankee Tilt

NEW YORK, April 13.—(United News)—The barrier has been sprung and the contenders in the two major league pennant races of 1926 are off to a breath-taking start.

Seldom in the history of the national pastime have the curtain raising games in eight big league cities provided the thrills which were furnished to some quarter of a million baseball fans Tuesday afternoon.

Extra inning games and others which were bitterly contested until the last man was out in the ninth featured the opening of the current season.

Greatest of these was the amazing pitching duel at Griffith Stadium between Walter Johnson, the grand old man of the Washington Senators and Ed Rommel, the knuckle ball artist of the Philadelphia Athletics. After 15 desperate contested innings, Rommel weakened and Bucky Harris, "Goose" Goslin and Joe Harris banded out the hits which brought in the lone run of the game for the 1925 pennant winners.

Get 29 Hits.
Equally spectacular in quite the opposite way was the opening game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, which the former finally won, 12 to 11. A total of 29 safe hits were garnered off six pitchers in this ding-dong battle. Tris Speaker's Cleveland Indians engaged Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers in an equally hard fought contest, which finally was won by the former, 2 to 1.

The Chicago White Sox hit Gaston, Ballou and Davis when hits counted, and beat the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 1.

In the National league, Petty of the Dodgers turned in the best pitching performance of the opening day, turning back the vaunted Giants with but a single bingle, Brooklyn winning 3 to 0.

Used Three Pitchers
Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, from whom great things are expected this season, threw three of his best pitchers into the fray to stop the Chicago Cubs, who are piloted this year by a new comer to big time baseball, Joe McCarthy. The Reds finally won out in ten innings, 7 to 6.

The world's champion Pittsburgh Pirates got started too late against Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals, and were beaten, 7 to 6. McKechnie's Corsair crew were coming fast at the finish, gathering all their runs in the last four innings, after Vic Aldridge of world's series fame, had been driven from the box by the Cards.

Ralph Carlson, who was obtained by the Phillies from Pittsburgh last year, proved a good investment at the start, as he turned in an excellent game against the hard hitting Boston Braves, Philadelphia winning, 6 to 3.

Weather Bad
With weather conditions somewhat unfavorable in the east, due to a cold snap, attendance figures at the eight curtain raisers indicated that baseball had lost none of its hold upon the American public. New York had 45,000 fans out to see the Giants and Dodgers, the top figure for the day's attendance.

Chief interest centered in the great game at Washington. There the season was inaugurated with all the ceremonial trimmings with which the national pastime is endowed in the national capital. After Vice President Charles G. Dawes had thrown out the first ball, far over the head of laughing "Barney" Johnson, who stood ready to receive it, the Senators and the Athletics, who are picked as leading contenders for the American league pennant settled down to as brilliant an exhibition of tight baseball as a fan could wish for.

Although harder hitting is expected this year in the American league than in the National, the home runs belted out on opening day were confined to National league sluggers. Bottomley, Bigbee, Pielnich, Johnson, were the players who started the season right with four-base blows.

Babe Ruth, who is planning to stage a "come back" this year, failed to connect for a homer, but fell afoul of the Massachusetts income tax collector's office and spent some time explaining why he filed no returns for 1923 and 1924.

HUSBAND LOAFER.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—(United News)—He was only half a loaf and she didn't "knead" him in her home.

Mrs. Edith Jean Blau won her divorce here Tuesday when she testified that her husband gave her only half of his time.

"I am a whole hearted, sincere wife," she told the court, "and I don't need a half-time husband."

If you know of any game violations, call phone 584. All information will be strictly confidential.

BINGER HERMAN ILL

ROSEBURG, April 13.—Binger Herrman, who has been ill at Mercy hospital for the past two weeks, is reported to be in a very critical condition. He has been growing weaker, following an operation performed in Portland several weeks ago. His condition necessitated his being taken to the local hospital a few days ago, and he has been treated there for his ailment, but a satisfactory response has not been obtained.

TEA BOOZE INGREDIENT

SEATTLE, April 13.—(United News)—"Real old Scotch whiskey" is nothing more than tea flavored with moonshine, it was learned here today in a raid on a bootlegging establishment. Deputy sheriffs found five gallons of tea steeping on the stove with nearby a five gallon jug of moonshine. Bottles, fake labels and all the other moonshining paraphernalia were scattered around.

ELECTION RIOTS TAKE SIX LIVES

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ventured out of their homes, however. Save for the guards, the streets were deserted. Along the wide Main street during the day small groups of men were congregated, each group eyeing with suspicion the movements of nearby hands of men.

of any of the men to hide the fact that they were heavily armed and prepared for any emergency. Occasional automobiles whizzed down the thoroughfare, and pedestrians unconsciously ducked to cover in fear of shooting from the speeding machines. Danger of trouble was enhanced by the fact that more than 600 coal miners were recently laid off at the mines and the city was filled beyond normal by idle union men.

can nomination to the sheriff's office. One Klan-endorsed candidate opposed six others.

A clash was narrowly averted early in the day when he repeatedly challenged Italians who sought to cast their votes. Their ward leader struck Smith and a general clash threatened.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we wish to thank the Masonic Lodge for their lovely flowers.

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SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

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