

### Record Crowds See Opening Games as Teams Upset Dope

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NEW YORK, April 12.—Fate was in a merry mood this opening day. Lady Luck dragged many a high priced player from his pedestal as the barriers were sprung for the major league pennant races in seven cities.

Last year's attendance record was broken as 227,000 fans showed up at the parks; to watch what was for the most part mediocre and disappointing baseball.

Rogers Hornsby alone of the diamond notables upon whom the attention of the fans was focused stepped forth with anything resembling a noteworthy performance, and even his able hitting and fielding was overshadowed by a couple of his team mates. The season opened with all the noise, color and crumming of ball parks which was expected. President Coolidge flung out the first ball at Griffith stadium and mayors and governors performed similar functions around the two circuits.

Only in St. Louis, where rain caused postponement of the game between the Browns and the Detroit Tigers did the weather interfere.

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, April 12.—The largest opening day crowd in the history of baseball, more than 46,000, watched one of the game's most disappointing exhibitions at Yankee stadium, where Connie Mack's expensive collection of ball players put on a comedy of errors, and were beaten by the New York Yanks, by the score of 3 to 1.

Starting out like a ball game after the customary ceremonies of raising the American league pennant which the Yanks won in 1926, the contest developed into a farce, as one after another of McGillicuddy's stars booted the ball about and presented the game to New York.

Ty Cobb and Branch took turns in contributing errors.

Waite Hoyt went the route for the Yanks allowing eight hits and being saved by brilliant fielding. Babe Ruth, the fans' idol was almost as much of a bust as the high priced idol. The Babe struck out twice out of three times at bat, lifted a weak fly the other time, and was actually taken out for a pinch hitter in the sixth inning.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Washington Senators opened the 1927 season by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 2, with President and Mrs. Coolidge and a notable crowd of 30,000 looking on.

President Coolidge threw out the first ball. Bucky Harris, plucky manager, went to his post at second with the injured index finger on his throwing arm heavily bandaged. The Boston Red Sox were making

COAST LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	9	1
San Francisco	12	17	1

Club

Club	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	12	1
Los Angeles	6	6	2

Club

Club	R.	H.	E.
Mission	5	12	0
Seattle	3	6	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	1
Chicago	19	12	1

Club

Club	R.	H.	E.
New York	15	17	2
Philadelphia	7	11	1

Club

Club	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	9	0
Boston	2	7	2

Club

Club	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Cincinnati	1	6	2

Club

Club	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	0
Cleveland	3	11	2

Club

Club	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	6
New York	3	10	2

### DANCERS FEATURE AT PINE TREE



THE DANCING MILLARDS

This couple is doing the headline act on the Pine Tree Theater's vaudeville program this week.

their first appearance here under Manager Bill Carrigan.

Walter Johnson wasn't in a uniform. He was nursing a lame left leg. Just before the outbreak arrived, "Barney" robbed out of the dug-out on crutches.

Opposing Coveleskie was Slim Harris. At the end of the eighth inning some of the crowd started to leave. President Coolidge thought the game was over and rose to leave also. He was quickly advised of his mistake, and, wrapping his coat a little tighter around him, he settled down for the last inning.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The New Yorks fell upon the helpless Phillies before the record crowd Tuesday and before the slaughter was over McGraw's "silver jubilee" boys had hammered out 17 hits for a 15 to 7 victory with which to open the season. Rogers Hornsby proved as active in leading the attack of his new team mates as he has been in his recent financial exploits. Hornsby hit a home run and a two bagger, scored four runs and accepted eight chances in the field.

Bill Terry, first baseman, who became a regular as a result of the trade which sent George Kelly to Cincinnati, hit a homer with the bases full in addition to a couple of other solid hits.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Ray Kremer pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to an opening day victory over the Cincinnati Reds 2 to 1, before the second largest crowd that ever saw a ball game in Redland park. Pete Donahue, the Reds' hurling ace, was touched for three hits and two runs in the first inning and his

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### Big Fight Card is Slated for Ring at Chiloquin Thursday

Four snappy boxing events are to be featured Thursday, April 14th, at Chiloquin, and the boxing commission assures local fight fans that they will see excitement enough to more than repay them for their trouble in making the trip and the price of admission.

For the main event, Johnny Fugate will battle with Wulbar Harrington. Jack Grim and Ted Tanner will also furnish a lot of excitement to fans, the commission announces. Karl Stoitz vs. Tuffy Thompson, and Mike Daly vs. Pat McFadden will complete the card.

### Tunney Ready to Defend Title Now

DENVER, April 12. (U.P.)—As far as physical conduct is concerned Gene Tunney is ready to defend his title any time.

"I am as fit as the night I stepped into the ring with Dempsey," the champion declared tonight as he prepared to demonstrate to some 5,000 paying customers the blows that subdued the Manassa mauler. Tunney has been in Colorado a week and has kept up his training by climbing mountains, playing golf and taking daily workouts with his sparring partner, Frank Muske.

Tunney sparred through four rounds for the delectation of fans who had paid from \$1 to \$5 a head mainly for a personal glimpse of him. In two of the rounds he exchanged light wallops with Eddie Eagan of Denver, amateur heavyweight champion. In the other two he took on his sparring partner.

The ninth George broke up the ball game with a double that again sent the score, sending Sewell home. In Sewell across the plate.

### SPORT FLASHES

#### VON ELM IS VISITOR

LOS ANGELES—George von Elm, national amateur title holder, won the southern California amateur golf championship here Monday, defeating Dr. Paul Hunter, defending champion, 7 and 6.

#### BALL PLAYER INCOMPETENT

PORTLAND—T. W. Parrott, baseball star of a generation ago was declared to be an incompetent

person in circuit court here today and H. L. Parrott, his brother, was named as his guardian. Parrott played ball in the Texas and National leagues. His first professional ball was as a member of the Parrott brothers team, famous here 25 years ago.

#### MACK WINS FROM MACK

DENVER—Eddie Mack, Denver featherweight, knocked out Johnny Mack of Los Angeles in the third round of a scheduled six rounder here tonight.

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