

BASE BALL SEASON OPEN

Indications Point to an Aggressive and Hotly Contested Campaign of the National and the American Leagues

Timely Facts and Figures Concerning Previous Races in the Two Big Leagues That Will be of Interest at This Time

Associated Press to Bismarck Tribune.

New York, April 11.—All indications point to aggressive and well-contested campaigns of the American and National baseball leagues, the opposing games of which took place today. Every move which will be made on the playing field this summer will be with a purpose by each team, but especially among the eastern organizations, to beat the leaders at any cost. Conditions have so shaped themselves by the victory of the two clubs of Chicago last fall, one in the American league, the other in the National league, and the ultimate victory of the American league team over that of the National league for the world's championship, that all of the baseball energy and intelligence of the east is to be thrown into a struggle to wrest supremacy in the national sport from the west.

In both leagues, from the champion Chicago down to the tail-end Bostons, all the teams apparently have been materially strengthened. The Giants have shaken up their infield, with the hope that they may cut off some of those "chop-grounds" which were being batted by the Chicago Nationals last year in close games. The Highlanders have added pitchers who are supposed to be proficient in curved balls, that they may fool the weaker batters of the Chicago Americans this summer. The Boston American league club appears to be somewhat demoralized, but efforts are being made to strengthen it. A change of ownership in the Boston National league club has to a large extent changed the personnel of the team, and as it stands today it is more formidable than it was last year. Both Philadelphia league clubs have been strengthened. Brooklyn takes the field confident of winning more games from Chicago this season than last. The Western clubs, on the other hand, are in excellent shape and prepared to give the east a hard tussle for honors.

With the beginning of the pennant seasons some facts and figures concerning previous races in the two big leagues are timely. The race this year will be the thirty-eighth annual tussle of the National league and the eighth annual campaign of the American league.

Since its inception in 1876 there have been 32 cities to hold membership at one time or another in the National league. Chicago and Boston were charter members of the National league and are the only two that have held membership continuously since 1876. They have been in every National league race and between them have won almost as many pennants as all the other cities put together. The Bostons in 32 years have won eight pennants. In 1906 they finished last for the first time. The Chicagos have won seven pennants and finished last but once. That once was in 1877, when there were only five clubs in the National league.

The list of cities that have been National league members is as follows: Chicago, Hartford, St. Louis, Boston, Louisville, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Providence, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cleveland, Troy, Worcester, Detroit, Kansas City, Washington, Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York. The circuit has ranged in size from five cities to twelve.

The cities that have been component parts of the American league in the seven years of its existence are Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Detroit, Kansas City, Cleveland, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston and New York. Boston and Philadelphia were each won the pennant twice and Chicago three times.

Tail-enders in the American league have been St. Louis, once; Milwaukee, once; Minneapolis, once; Boston, once; Baltimore, once, and Washington, twice. All American league circuits have been of eight cities. All of the championship percentages have been in the 60s, showing the even strength of the organization.

Only Chicago and Boston have won pennants in both leagues. Of present big league cities Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington have not won a pennant in either major organization. Washington, St. Louis and

Boston are the only cities that have finished last in both the American and the National league.

The opening games in the American league today were as follows: Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, New York at Washington, and Boston at Philadelphia. In the National league St. Louis played at Chicago, Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at New York, and Brooklyn at Boston.

The schedule of each league provides for a season of 154 games. In the American league the western clubs will close in the east on Oct. 5. In the National league the closing date is the same, with Chicago at St. Louis, Pittsburg at Cincinnati, New York at Philadelphia, and Brooklyn at Boston.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.		
	R.	H. E.
Cincinnati	4	11 1
Pittsburg	3	6 4

Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; Philippe, Leifield and Phelps.

American League.		
	R.	H. E.
Chicago	6	7 22
St. Louis	1	4 3

Batteries—Overall and Moran; McGinn and Marshall.

Boston and Brooklyn postponed.

Philadelphia 9, New York 0. (Forfeits because home team could not clear grounds of crowd.)

American League.		
	R.	H. E.
Philadelphia	4	5 3
Boston	8	11 1

Batteries—Coombs and Schreck; Young, Tannehill and Crign. (Fourteen innings.)

American League.		
	R.	H. E.
St. Louis	1	8 1
Chicago	0	5 1

Batteries—Howell and Stephens; Altrock and Sullivan.

American League.		
	R.	H. E.
Detroit	2	9 1
Cleveland	0	3 3

Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Leibhardt and Clark.

American League.		
	R.	H. E.
Washington	2	10 1
New York	3	9 0

Batteries—Hughes and Blakenship; Orth and Kleinard.

N. D. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Circuit Committee Was Named at Grand Forks Meeting.

There will be a baseball league in North Dakota and Minnesota this summer. At the meeting which is being held in Grand Forks the indications are very favorable. Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, and Bemidji are represented. Minot has a man on the way. Jamestown and Bismarck both sent word they wanted to be in the league. Grafton also has a representative and wants to be considered. Devils Lake doesn't appear to enthuse. A circuit committee was appointed to take up the matter. Without Devils Lake or any other town to break the jump from Grand Forks to Minot it looks as if the latter town may have to be dropped, as it would not pay to make a 200-mile jump. Grafton is generally regarded as favorable this year. Valley City has no representative and an effort may be made later to enthrone the fans there.

Ward County Commissioners Have Received Many Proposals.

Minot, N. D., April 11.—The county of Ward has received eleven proposals as a result of advertising for bids for a poor farm which was favorably voted on by the people at the last general election.

The farms which are offered vary in size from eighty to 320 acres. Some of them are situated within a few miles of Minot, and others are far distant.

The commissioners have decided to investigate the several offers personally, and final action will probably not be taken until the next meeting of the board in May.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION

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orate, were marked with extreme simplicity. Addresses of international importance were delivered by His Excellency, Theodore Von Moeller, minister of state, Germany; Paul Doumer, ex-speaker of the chamber of deputies, Paris; Andrew Carnegie, Baron D. Estunelles De Constant, member of the senate, Paris, and Dr. John Rhys, Principal of Jesus College, University of Oxford.

The Rev. Dr. E. S. Roberts, vice-chancellor of the University of Cambridge, England, delivered the invocation.

A lengthy letter of regret from President Roosevelt was received by the secretary of the institute. In his letter the president praised Mr. Carnegie for the great gift to science and education. During the exercises the president was referred to as "the great peace maker" and vociferous applause greeted every mention of his name.

A Magnificent Achievement.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—The magnificent new building standing at the entrance of Schenley Park, this city, is a gift, as the epigram on the building declared, to "The people of Pittsburg." It is indeed a gift to the American nation, and the extraordinary attention that the ceremonies of dedication have attracted throughout the world is the best evidence that in the world's opinion, it is the creation of institutions like this which gives real elevation and dignity to any people.

The most distinguished platform celebration was at this gathering that has ever occurred in America. The attendance of men of distinction is beyond all precedent, including men who have won distinction in almost every avenue of the world of work—in art, in letters, in music, in scientific achievement, in education, in geographical exploration and in the service of the state, and among these men are at least thirty who have won high renown in Europe, including representatives from the most venerable institutions of learning in the world.

At the moment of the dedication of the institute, embracing the five great departments of fine arts, museum, library, school of music and technical schools under one administration, the financial outlay for cost, equipment and endowment of all the main and branch buildings will amount to \$25,000,000, a sum staggering to the mind even in this age of great fortunes and stupendous gifts.

In Europe, under the slow growth of royal patronage and state aid, such an institution could not reach so great a cost in less than five hundred years.

In Pittsburg the loving kindness of a single man has created in the short space of ten years an institution unique in its comprehensiveness. When the building is completed it will not be the finish, but only the beginning of its usefulness. A community that has until now been held down to hard facts will then launch into the pursuit of ideas.

Secretary Church, of the Institute, says: "Before Mr. Carnegie gave us this splendid gift there was nothing here but the material life, and it required a vivid imagination in any man to pierce the smoke clouds that rolled overhead, and realize that there was any such thing as an intellectual life beyond."

Foreign Guests Well Cared For.

The foreign guests were given the best of the city afforded in hotel accommodations, one hundred rooms being engaged for them in Schenley Hotel, which was the general headquarters of the visitors, twenty-seven at the Country Club and thirty at Fort Pitt. Fast automobile service was maintained between the hotels and the club house. The guests were delighted with their treatment, and greatly pleased with the sights and sounds of the great industrial center. The Pittsburg committee was greatly pleased that it was not obliged to send any of the visitors to a private house.

MISSOURI SENSATION.

Woman's Body Found Under Extraordinary Circumstances

Capt. Girardeau, Mo., April 11.—A sensation was created here by the finding of the dead body of Mrs. A. D. Blomeyer, in her home, following an alleged quarrel with her husband, Dr. Blomeyer and his lapse into unconsciousness. Efforts to revive him had been of no avail. The coroner held an inquest but no verdict has been returned.

Doesn't Know it All.

"What do you study at school, my little man?"
"I am studying the history of France, sir."
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"Oh, sir, we have only got as far as Adam and Eve."—Paris Journal.

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WAR IN THE FAR SOUTH IS STILL FAR FROM AN END

Associated Press to Bismarck Tribune.

Mobile, Ala., April 11.—According to a letter received by Register tonight via Steamer Hiram, from Puerto Cortez, Nicaraguan Honduran Salvadorean war is not yet at an end. The correspondent states that the last telegram from the president of Salvador was to the effect that he was sending twenty thousand men against Nicaragua to renew the combat.

Up to receipt of this telegram it was believed by residents of Puerto Cortez that the war was practically at an end. The revolutionary leaders who entered the port with Estrada said that they had a message from Zelaya dated on the sixth, and that they were attacking Amapala, and that they expected to capture that town on the sixth.

President Bonilla is supposed to have been a refuge in Amapala and with its fall it was expected the capture of the president.

The correspondent further advises that cables were taken in charge by the commander of the United States gunboat Marietta and that all cablesgrams of any nature had been refused.

We're All Leather Eaters.

"And then," said the arctic explorer, "I ate my leather belt."

"Pooh, what of that? Every mother's son of us eats a pair of shoes a year."

The explorer frowned. "This," he began, "is no laughing matter."

But the scientist interrupted him. "I am not jesting, sir. I speak the solemn truth. What is leather? Is it not albumen and tannin? Well, when you add milk to your tea or coffee, the tannin of the one and the albumen of the other unite, and leather results. The leather is in minute particles. Nevertheless it is there. And down it goes. All who drink tea or coffee daily," the scientist concluded, "consume in a year enough leather to make a pair of shoes."

The explorer sneered. "To resume," he said, "I then ate the lining of," etc.—Exchange.



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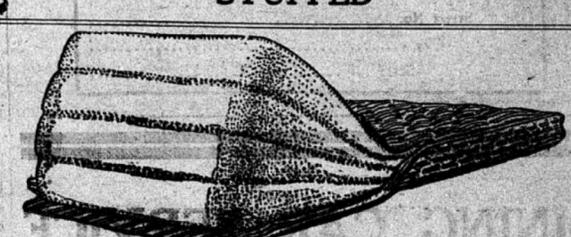
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Eating Grasshoppers.

"No wonder I am brown," said a globe trotter. "I am just back from the Sahara. I spent two months wandering with a caravan of camels over that white expanse of sun warmed sand. The Sahara is like the beach at Atlantic City, a flat immensity of the whitest, cleanest sand, and the strangest thing I did in my wanderings was to eat desert grasshoppers. The Arabs regard these grasshoppers as a luxury, and I was tempted to try them, just as in Paris I have been tempted to try snails. The grasshoppers were good. You plucked off the wings, the legs and the head, and then you ate the dried body. This morsel tasted precisely like an English walnut. I ate grasshoppers several times, and when I return to the Sahara I am going to eat them again."

Presence of Mind.

The Duke of Wellington was writing in his library when, chancing to look up, he saw a stranger near him who had entered unheeded.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" asked the duke.

"I am Apollyon and have been sent to kill you."

The nobleman realized that he had an insane person to deal with, but he was equal to the emergency. With the utmost carelessness he inquired, "Got to do it tonight?"

"No."

"I am very glad, as I am quite busy now. Just send me word before you come again, and I shall be ready for you," politely bowing the crazy person out of the room.

Shortly the fellow was safe in the bedlam whence he had managed to escape.