

# Tape That Measures a Record Jump Is Long Drawn Out Affair

## MAJOR LEAGUE TURNSTILES CLICK AS 1922 BASEBALL CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY

### Giants and Yankees Backed to Capture Their Opening Games; Commissioner Landis to Attend First Contest at Chicago; Chilly Winds to Hamper Fast Play

NEW YORK, April 12.—Warm weather, but overcast skies, ushered in the baseball season of 1922 here today. Weather forecasts, however, brought cheering assurance to the fans of Manhattan and Brooklyn that the elements would not mar the big day of the year for those who went to the polo grounds to see the National league teams of the two boroughs begin hostilities.

Douglas or Nehf were the pitchers considered most likely to face the barrier for the Giants, while "Dutch" Reuther, whose work had shown remarkable form, was looked on as the hurler for Brooklyn.

New York was without the services of Frisch, second baseman, who was sent home from the south with an infected foot, but his place was taken by Hawkins, who played a star game in the world's series last fall.

#### STRONG LINEUP

Brooklyn presented her strongest lineup. High, the new Dodger shortstop, and De Berry, a catcher new to the Brooklyn uniform, were the strange faces in the outfit, commanded by Wilbert Robinson.

The Yankees were in Washington to open the American league season. Boston and Philadelphia were also ready for today's opening. The National league season was to be initiated in the Quaker city by the Braves, while Connie Mack's Athletics were in Boston to meet the Red Sox.

Nether manager of the two major league pennant winners of 1921 was predicting the year that his team would land in front, but each foresees a close and hard fought race.

#### GIANTS STRONGER

John McGraw, pilot of the Giants, world's champions, believed his combination was a better one than last year's aggregation, but he said, the "breaks" would determine the outcome.

"I never predict where my team is going to finish at the end of the season," said McGraw. "In too long in the business for that. But we'll be right in the fight from the start, and the fans can look forward to a lot of good baseball at the Polo Grounds this season."

"I figure that the same four teams in the lead last season, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Boston, have a chance for the pennant and that the race will be just as interesting as a year ago."

Miller Huggins manager of the Yankees, champions of the American league, admitted that the five weeks loss of Ruth and Meusel at the start of the season would furnish a big handicap. With these two sluggers in the lineup the team would be a stronger one than last year, as Everett Scott, the shortstop obtained from Boston, had rounded it out. Huggins thought, the Yankees' crucial period, Huggins believed, would be the first five weeks.

"It will be important," he said, "how the club plays during that period. If it keeps fairly well up in the race our chances should improve after May 20. If not we will have a tough fight to make up the ground

lost. The Yankees have been training hard. The pitchers still are a bit backward, and the team is not hitting as well as it can, but it is only a question of time before we get started.

#### EXPECT CLOSE RACE

"I look for another close race in the American league. Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington all figure to give the Yankees a battle, and in each case the pitching will play a big part. That is why I am glad to have a staff composed of Mays, Hoyt, Jones, Bush and Shawkey."

#### CHILLY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 12.—Chilly winds will make the warming up process difficult and may serve to cool the hot enthusiasm as the new major league baseball season opens today in the western cities of the big circuits. Everything seemed auspicious for the grand entry of another season except the weather and there were hopes that by game time the clouds might pass over and the schedules could be started on time.

The advance seat sale in all cities has been heavy. Fair weather only is needed to bring out the bleacherites. The Chicago Americans will start the season here with the St. Louis Browns. The Urban boys—Faber for the White Sox and Shocker for the Browns—have been selected as the opposition pitchers. Schalk will catch for the Sox and Severid for St. Louis.

#### LANDIS PRESENT

K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner will watch the season get under way from the stands.

The other American league game of the Western end will be played at Cleveland with Detroit as the visiting team. The Tigers probably will start without their manager, Ty Cobb, who suffered an injury in an exhibition game. He expects to get back in condition before playing again.

The National league schedule for this end of the circuit brings together Chicago and Cincinnati at the latter's home grounds and Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the Cardinals' park.

Manager Killifer expected to send Grover Alexander against the Reds at Cincinnati. Charley Hartnett, a recruit catcher, will receive. In the Reds' box will be, according to present indications, Eppie Rixey with Ivy Wingo catching.

There was some uncertainty at St. Louis regarding battery selections. Either Sherdel or Holmes and Clemens will be the Cardinals' battery. Adams or Glazier will pitch for the Pirates with Gooch receiving.

## NEW TRACK TO BE FAST ONE NORTHERN LOOP TO MAKE PLANS

### Quarter Mile Cinder Path Nears Completion; Many Big Meets Planned

### Schedule for 1922 Games Will Be Adopted at Thursday Pop Wow

Final work on the new 440-yard cinder track at Lorin Farr park will be completed during the present week according to an announcement made today by Commissioner Arthur Larson. Students of Weber Normal college and the Ogden High school banded together Tuesday and made considerable progress on the new track.

Cinders furnished by the O. E. R. & B. company through the courtesy of Superintendent Harry Bell were laid around the track and graded.

The curves on the track are to be banked according to track regulations. A steam roller will place the running track in first class condition.

Those who have charge of the work state that it will be the fastest track in the state.

Several dual meets have been scheduled for the local park between Weber, Ogden and other teams. The division meet will be held here for the first time in years early in May.

With the track placed in condition the teams representing Weber and Ogden will work out daily at the park. Lines for the runners in the sprints will be provided and other features of first class tracks will also be provided.

## MINORS EXPECTING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

CHICAGO, April 12.—"The American association is looking forward to one of the best seasons in its history," Thomas J. Hickey, president of the league, said today at the opening of the season. "Our circuit enjoyed good seasons in 1920 and 1921, the financial results and the interesting races being the best it ever had. This year I expect we will be even more successful."

## PITCHER CARL MAYS IS LEAGUE STORM CENTER GETS PEEVED AND THROWS BALL OVER THE GRANDSTAND



MAYS QUIT BOSTON TEAM IN MIDDLE OF GAME

SUSPENDED BY BAN JOHNSON NEW YORK CLUB WENT TO COURT—SPLIT AM. LEAGUE

WAS CENTRAL FIGURE IN CHAPMAN TRAGEDY

TAKEN FROM EXHIBITION GAME—THROWS BALL OVER GRANDSTAND

Carl Mays continues to be the storm-center of the American league. His latest escapade involves the throwing of the ball over the grandstand in an exhibition game in the south.

Peeved, because Manager Huggins saw fit to remove him from the box because the Brooklyn club was hitting his offerings all over the field, Mays in a kid fashion threw the ball over the grandstand.

Fortunately, major league clubs have plenty of baseballs in stock, so the action of Mays did not break up the ball game as he probably hoped it would.

Manager Huggins, in order to maintain discipline, fined Mays \$200 for his child-like tactics.

Whereupon Mays threatened to quit the team. Some of his teammates prevailed upon him not to do so. Now he

says he will stay with the club until the first pay day, and if the \$200 is missing from his check he is through. For a number of years Mays has kept the American league in constant turmoil.

On July 15, 1919, Mays quit the Boston club in the middle of a game at Chicago. Disgusted with the way the club was going Mays said he was through with baseball unless sold to a club up in the race.

He was later sold to the New York club. President Johnson then suspended him. The New York club took the case to court and got a permanent injunction restraining President Johnson from interfering with the pitching of Mays for the New York club.

It was a long drawn out court affair that split the American league into factions. Five clubs remained loyal

to President Johnson. This prevented New York, Chicago and Boston from ousting him from the presidency, as was their intent.

Mays later was unfortunate enough to kill Ray Chapman of the Cleveland club with a pitched ball. It was alleged by the players, that Mays was in the habit of throwing the "bean ball." At one time it looked as if all the American league clubs would go on strike over the incident.

There are just a few of the high spots in a score of affairs in which Mays has played the central figure.

The Mays case in turning out to be a complete vindication for the attitude taken by President Johnson, who ruled Mays should play with Boston or stand suspended when he jumped that team.

The New York club, which went the limit in Mays' behalf, is feeling the pangs of retribution.

## RUTH BEGINS HIS SENTENCE

### Home Run Marvel Will Watch Games From Stands During Next 38 Days

George Herman, "Babe" Ruth, star slugger of the New York Yankees, who will witness the games from the grandstand for the next 38 days, as a sentence for violation of baseball rules.

Babe Ruth, Sultan of Swat, sentenced to spend 38 days out of the lineup of the New York American league team for baseball violations, will not be allowed in the box scores for the next five weeks. The homerun monarch must be content to watch the games from the stands.

Ruth is in good condition and is ready to hop into the lineup at the time his suspension is lifted.

The homerun king will be handicapped to the extent of just 38 days in his efforts to shatter his homerun record established last season.

## BABE RUTH



## Chicago Semi-pro Team Offers Ruth \$100,000 for Season

CHICAGO, April 12.—"Babe" Ruth, with the gates of American league parks closed to him for 38 days, has been offered \$100,000 for his playing services if he will join a semi-pro team here. That was the figure named by the team manager at a meeting of his association Tuesday night. He drew a laugh.

A call for cold facts produced a document from the manager of the Chicagoans, the City Hall team in the Mid-West league, showing that he had signed Dick Kerr, former Chicago American pitcher. The announcement was also made that Charley Deal, former Chicago National player, had agreed a week ago to play with the same team but that he had asked for his release and has reported to the Los Angeles club of Pacific coast league.

SAULT LAKE BEATEN. JUAREZ, April 12.—Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., won the decision of the referee over Billy Britton of Kansas City, Mo., at the end of a 15-round bout at catch-weights. The men are middleweights. Flowers scored four knockdowns. In the 16th round but at 145 pounds, Eddie St. Clair of Oakland, Cal., won the decision of the referee over Lee Morrissey of Salt Lake.

Four small islands in the south seas were recently offered for sale in London.

## DIXIE CLUBS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—Baseball held sway in Dixie, too, today, with eight clubs of the Southern association.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MARTHA, THIS IS MR. RAWSBURY OF THE KAFRITZ MOTOR AGENCY. I HAD MR. RAWGBURY CALL THIS EVENING, BECAUSE I KNEW YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN BUYING AN AUTO— I WAS OUT FOR A DEMONSTRATION RIDE TODAY AND RECOMMEND THE CAR VERY HIGHLY!

AH YES— MRS. HOOPLE— SO YOU'RE TH' LADY THAT WISHES TO BUY AN AUTOMOBILE!

NO, I DON'T! I HAVE ALL I CAN DO NOW TO RUN THIS HOUSE WITHOUT TRYING TO RUN A CAR— I HAVE A GARAGE OUT IN BACK BUT I'M GOING TO MOVE MY HUSBAND OUT IN IT BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS BROKE!

TH' MAJOR HAS MORE BRASS IN A FIRE ENGINE— WHY SAY HE COULDN'T EVEN CLEAN UP MONEY HIMSELF WITH SILVER POLISH—

THE 'MAJORS' AUTO DREAM RUNS INTO A DETOUR

## OAKLAND FANS WELCOME 1922 RAG CHASERS TRACK STARS VISIT OGDEN EN ROUTE WEST

### Thousands Attend Opening Contest; Bee-Beaver Contest Halted

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	3	3	.500
San Francisco	3	3	.500
Oakland	3	3	.500
Vernon	2	2	.500
Sacramento	4	4	.500
Salt Lake	1	2	.333
Seattle	2	6	.250
Portland	1	5	.167

#### Yesterday's Results.

At Salt Lake—Portland-Salt Lake game postponed—wet grounds.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Vernon 2.  
At Sacramento—Seattle 1, Sacramento 5.  
At Oakland—Oakland 7, San Francisco 5.

SALT LAKE, April 12.—The initial game of the series between the Portland and Salt Lake clubs of the Pacific Coast league was postponed here Tuesday, due to wet grounds. With weather conditions permitting the Bees and Beavers will open their seven-game series today. A double-header will be played Saturday and Sunday.

#### OAKS GREAT CLUB.

OAKLAND, April 12.—Oakland turned out en masse for the opening of the Pacific league on the local park here Tuesday. The park was jammed. Don Brown's homer in the first inning with two on put the Oaks out in front. They finished the game with a 7 to 2 victory over San Francisco. San Francisco tallied seven errors. The score:

Team	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	8	7
Oakland	7	12	2

Batteries: Allen and Agnew; Krause and Koehler.

#### SEATTLE LOSES.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—The veteran Vern Gregg was batted hard by the Senators here Tuesday. Sacramento defeating Seattle 5 to 1. The score:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	4	1
Sacramento	5	8	9

Batteries: Gregg and Adams; Fitzlery and Stange.

#### ANGELS TAKE ONE.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Los Angeles captured the opening game of the series from the Tigers here Tuesday, 4 to 2. The game was a 12-inning thriller with the Angels chasing over two tallies in the 13th. For 12 innings Ott Crandall and Wheeler Dell engaged in a checking duel. Dell was forced to retire in the 13th, being replaced by Davis. The score:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	11	2
Vernon	2	8	1

Batteries: Crandall and Daly; Dell, Davis and Hannah.

## HART CAPTURES ANNUAL JAUNT

### Star Aggie Distance Man Shatters His Own Mark in Big Classic

(Special Dispatch)  
LOGAN, April 12.—Charles Hart, crack long distance runner of the Utah Agricultural college, captured the annual cross country run of the school here Tuesday from a field of 60 runners in 12 minutes 49 and 4-5 seconds. The distance for the course is 2.7 miles. Hart not only won with yards to spare but also took one minute from his record established two years ago.

Virgil Norton finished second, 190 yards behind the winner. Richards was third, Hickman fourth and Bigler fifth.

In fraternity competition the Delta Nus won with a point total of 84. They won for them the coveted prize of a fine rocking chair for their fraternity house. This final also won last year.

Other fraternity competition was as follows: Delta Nu, 844; Zeta, 19; Sigma Alpha, Delta Epsilon, 335; Phi Beta Rho, 259; Phi Kappa Iota, 331; Sigma Alpha, 23; Omega Tau, 112.

The freshmen won among the classes with the scores in this ranking as follows: Freshmen, 1263; sophomores, 1120; juniors, 557; seniors, 484.

The event was more than an ordinary occurrence, for in spite of a cold wind, about 5000 people were out to see the race. Eighty-one runners started, and eighty of them finished.

Mayor John Crockett was the starter and his gun sent the large group of athletes into a spectacular race from the intersection of Main and Center streets south over the paved man for he got a good start on the front row and kept the lead throughout the race.

## PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES IN JAPAN

TOKIO, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Prince of Wales arrived here this afternoon on a special train from Yokohama and was driven in an open carriage, escorted by cavalry, to the Imperial palace, where he was received by the empress. Later he went to the Akasaka palace, where he will reside while in Tokyo.

The prince, on his first official visit to Japan, reached Yokohama this morning from India aboard the British battle cruiser Renowan.

He was conveyed from Yokohama to Tokio in a special train, three coaches of which were especially built for his visit.

The car set aside for the prince's use is elaborate with mahogany woodwork and silk panels.

Each of the continents has one or more towns bearing the name of Rome.

### Missouri Tracksters Hours Late Due to Meet Bears Saturday

University of Missouri track field athletes arrived in Ogden on the Union Pacific at 6:40 a. m. 24 hours behind their schedule route to Berkeley, where they meet the University of California in a dual meet April 15. The meet was originally scheduled for a week but the delay in transit prevented it.

The Missouri athletes head Coach Robert Simpson, former famous hurdler, are a husky team. With the exception of Captain Hamilton, decathlete champion America, the entire team is composed of green men.

#### EXPECT VICTORY.

"We expect to win in our dual meet at Berkeley, said Coach Simpson today. "Despite the fact that California stars have one of the teams in America and considerable part of our men are more 'green,' I am looking for a victory. It is true that California has a team of seasoned veterans. I have some nifty men and hope to put our team in a position for our team."

"We had planned to spend the day in Ogden en route we are sorry that we could not take the kindness of Ogdenites in their quarters at Columbia, Missouri, chamber of commerce, and however, and to a man sincerely thank them for their courtesy."

#### MISSOURI CHAMPIONS.

The Missouri athletes have a Missouri Valley title for the years.

After meeting California at Stanford, Southern California and Arizona before returning to headquarters at Columbia, Missouri, they departed on train 12 west.

## HARDING TO THROW FIRST BALL TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding was on the throw the first ball today for the Nationals and the Yankees their way in the 1922 campaign. Official business in Washington was expected to give way to the event, with members of the army and navy and others present. The weather man has used ideal baseball weather.

The pitching selections were youthful star of the last world series, for New York. The last switch which Manager Miller made in his lineup was to put himself in favor of Earl Smith in recognition of the work during the training season. A conspicuous feature on the right side of the lineup was the absence of Ruth and Meusel from the "bat." The "babe" had arranged to spend 38-day suspension not permitted to be present on the field game.

## SIXTEENTH SEASON FOR TEXAS LEAGUE

DALLAS, Texas, April 12.—Texas baseball league gets into its sixteenth season tomorrow for the first time in its history. The league was formed in 1907 in the present circuit.

## NIGHTLY VICTORY.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 12.—Lans Zhyzsky, former heavy wrestling champion, won straight falls from Youlf, Turkish grappler, here Tuesday.

## Common Sense About Eczema and Eruption

Here's Something About It That You'll Be Glad to Know

You might just as well know now—the cause of skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and what is happening in your skin— is a scientific blood cleanser— out the impurities which cause the trouble, rash, pimples, boils, etc.

When these impurities are gone you can't stop several years from being clean in your skin— usually rosy. Your eyes sparkle, complexion clears, it becomes tiful. Your face looks like a check, bony necks, thin lips, regain lost flesh. It costs less than a drug store, is in every drug store, is in every drug store.

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