BIG BALL LEAGUES BEGIN OPERATIONS

In New York-Boston Game, Over 40,000 Persons Were Present.

RACE FOR THE PENNANTS.

Frank Selee's Team of Chicago Nationals Won First Struggle at St. Louis—Other Games.

New York, April 4.—In the presence of a record-breaking attendance, the turnstiles showing that over 40,000 persons had visited the grounds, the National league champions easily defeated the visiting Boston team by a score of 10 to 1 at the Polo grounds today. Prior to the game the two teams participated in a parade through the city, and when they returned to the grounds they were greeted with tumultuous cheers. Many floral pieces were presented to Manager McGraw and the individual members of the New York team, all of whom took part in the hoisting of the championship pennant. The game was rather one-sided, as McGinnity had perfect control, while Wilhelm and Young were hit pretty freely. Donlin got the credit of making the first home run of the local season, and the star fielding play of the game was a one-handed catch of a low drive from Tenny's bat by Dahleen.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	14	1
Boston	1	3	3

Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Wilhelm, Young and Needham.
Two-base Hits—Donlin, Mertes, Three-base Hits—McGinnity. Home Run—Donlin. Bases on Balls—Off McGinnity, 1; off Wilhelm, 1. Struck Out—By McGinnity, 1, by Young, 2.
Umpires—Johnston and Emslie.

At St Louis.

St. Louis, April 14.—Before a crowd of 2,500 shivering fans the Chicago team defeated the St. Louis team in the opening game of the season by a score of 8 to 1. Brilliant pitching by Lundgren held the St. Louis club at bay. For eight innings he held the locals for one hit. In the ninth St. Louis touched him up for three hits. A double play by Dunleavy and Warner in the second inning was the feature of the game.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	3
Chicago	8	8	1

Batteries—McFarland and Warner; Lundgren and Kling.
Earned Runs—St. Louis, 1. Two-base Hits—Barry. Three-base Hits—McIntyre, 2; Farrell. Bases on Balls—Off McFarland, 4; off Lundgren, 2. Struck Out—By McFarland, 3; by Lundgren, 1.
Umpire—O'Day.

Ten Thousand Saw it.

Brooklyn, April 14.—The Philadelphia National league team opened the season at Washington park, Brooklyn, today, and beat the locals by a score of 12 to 8. The game throughout was fast and snappy, but the visitors were more lively around the bases and bunched their hits to good advantage. Attendance, 10,000.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	10	1
Philadelphia	12	11	1

Batteries—Jones, McIntyre and Ritter; Pittinger and Dooin.
Two-base Hits—Gleason, Bransfield. Three-base Hits—Owens. Bases on Balls—Off McIntyre, 3; off Pittinger, 6. Struck Out—By Jones, 1; by McIntyre, 2; by Pittinger, 3.
Umpire—Bauswine.

Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 4.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Cincinnati started off well in the opening game of the season, but in the fifth and sixth innings Harper weakened perceptibly, allowing the Pittsburgs to secure a commanding lead, which could not be overcome. The attendance was the largest ever seen at a local opening, there being 15,000 people present to witness the downfall of the home team.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	2
Pittsburg	9	12	4

Batteries—Harper, Chech and Schiel; Flaherty and Feitz.
Three-base Hits—Corcoran. Bases on Balls—Off Harper, 1; off Chech, 1; off Flaherty, 1. Struck Out—By Harper, 2; by Chech, 1; by Flaherty, 1. Runs—Off Harper, 3; off Crech, 1.
Umpire—Kelm.

Phillies, 3; Boston, 2.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The American league season opened here today with a victory for the home club, Boston being defeated, 3 to 2. Owing to the crowd, which overflowed into the field, a ground rule was necessary. The usual flag-raising function was participated in by both teams, and the first ball was thrown by Mayor Weaver. Young and Bender were the opposing pitchers, and the latter, up to the last inning, was invincible. Boston had not scored a run and had made but two hits, when in the ninth Bender weakened. He allowed two doubles and gave four bases on balls, forcing in a run. With three men on bases he struck the last man out and saved the game. Monte Cross was struck by a ball which he tried to bunt, and retired from the game. Attendance, 15,200.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	1
Philadelphia	3	10	1

Batteries—Young and Farrell; Bender and Powers.

Chicago Americans Won.

Chicago, April 14.—The opening game of the American league baseball season today resulted in a victory for the St. Louis club, which defeated Chicago, 2 to 1. Pitcher Howell's work was a feature. Attendance, 8,500.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	2	1
St. Louis	2	7	2

Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Howell and Sugden.

Chesbro's "Spit" Ball.

Washington, April 14.—New York and Washington opened the American league season here today. The local team lost principally because of Chesbro's pitching. The visiting team's "spit ball" artist had Washington completely at his mercy, especially when hits meant runs. In the eighth inning he retired the side on strike-outs, and in the ninth, by his excellent control of the ball, checked what seemed to be a batting rally. Patten pitched good ball, but had one bad inning, in which the game was lost. In the opening inning an error, single and sacrifice, followed by Williams' home run, sent three men across the plate. Attendance, 9,200.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	5	4
New York	4	8	3

Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Chesbro and Kleinow.

COAST BASEBALL.

San Francisco, April 14.—Although outbatted and outfielded today, the local team won from Tacoma by a scratch. The home team did not do anything against Brown's pitching, but luck favored them. Tacoma started a batting streak in the first inning, but Wheeler was effective thereafter.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	1	8	1
San Francisco	2	2	2

Batteries—Brown and Graham; Wheeler and Wilson.
Umpire—Klopf.

Los Angeles, 0; Seattle, 1.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—Toren gave Kane, the first man at bat in today's game, a free pass to first. This resulted in a run—the only one made during the game, the final score being 1 to 0 in favor of Seattle. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	4	0
Seattle	1	3	1

Batteries—Toren and Spies; Roach and Frary.
Umpire—Perrine.

Portland Shut Out.

Oakland, Cal., April 14.—A pitchers' battle today for nearly eight full innings gave promise of another extra-inning game, without either side scoring, but in the last half of the eighth a timely hit gave Oakland the run that made the decision. Jones officiated at the delivery point for Portland and was in such fine form that he did not allow a hit for six innings.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	4	0
Oakland	1	2	1

Batteries—Jones and McLean; Moskiman and Byrnes.
Umpire—Davis.

Big Regatta Today.

Stanford University, Cal., April 13.—The first regatta between Stanford and the University of Washington will be held at Sausilito at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Stanford crew has been training for many weeks and is in prime condition for a hard contest.

Washington rows without a coxswain. In order to equalize things, the Washington boat will carry either a certain amount of dead weight or will allow the Stanford 'varsity a certain amount of handicap distance. The bow on the Washington crew acts as coxswain, steering by means of apparatus attached to his feet.

You should have Japalac for your spring house cleaning. See Bennett Glass Co.'s add.

RACE FOR PENNANT IN BIG LEAGUES

In view of the fact that the first games in the big leagues were played yesterday, and now that the race for the pennants is on, and will be "on" for several months, the statements of the presidents of the American and National leagues are most timely. They follow:

ANOTHER GREAT PENNANT RACE PREDICTED FOR THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

(By B. B. Johnson).

The advent of the American league championship race is looked forward to with keen interest by the patrons of baseball the country over. The remarkable finish of last year gives every assurance of another grand contest for pennant honors. The teams are all well equipped, and the weeks devoted to preliminary training in southern states should bring the eight clubs to the chalk line on edge and well fortified for the season's struggle.

Boston carried off the trophy last year, but to New York we must concede the honor of making a most glorious race. The "Highlanders" drew more than their share of ill luck. The absence of Elberfeld and Conroy on account of injuries forced the employment of players of doubtful value at infield positions.

In midseason that clever and capable manager, Connie Mack, confided to his friends that the Athletics had a "double-riveted" cinch on the pennant. The crippling of Davis and Hoffman was a severe blow to the Philadelphia Americans, and was largely responsible for the low position the club occupied at the finish.

It is a generally accepted belief that had Fielder Jones been in charge of the White Stockings from the start the team would have made even a better showing in the race last year. He certainly made great progress in the period he had the management. The White Sox are bubbling over with confidence, and their expectations are soaring high this spring. There have been some changes in the five leading clubs of last year, but I do not believe they have been materially strengthened.

A general reorganization has taken place in the clubs at Detroit, St. Louis and Washington. Time alone will tell to what exent these teams have been improved.

There have been many changes in the Washington club. There is a new manager, Garland Stahl is a player of great ability. What he may lack in experience will be offset by his enthusiasm and other sterling qualities. The "Nationals" have a fine lot of pitchers, and the changes that have been made in the catching department, at second base and in the outfield are sure to make the team a formidable opponent for the "top-notchers" in the American league.

B. B. JOHNSON,
President American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON GIVES PROMISE OF PASSING ALL RECORDS.

(By Harry C. Pulliam).

New York, April 13.—In my judgment 1905 will mark the banner year, not only in the National league, but in professional baseball in general. By "banner year" I mean that the patrons of baseball will witness the highest type of skill yet shown in the playing of the game, and, judging from the interest shown by the press and public in the preliminary work of the various teams, the efforts of the so-called magnates in providing the national sport will be rewarded by a patronage never yet received in the history of the game.

On April 14 the National league will enter upon the thirtieth year of its existence. In all the years of its career I don't believe it ever entered upon a campaign that promised more in every sense as does the approaching season. The patronage enjoyed by our organization in 1904 reached the high-water mark, both in attendance and receipts, and I confidently look to see both exceeded by decided gains.

I base my predictions on several grounds. The National league, in common with all baseball interests, is enjoying the boom incident to the benefits of organized baseball, which so happily rescued the game from the chaos and confusion and even feud in which it was a few years ago. The public, freed from the bickerings of the warring elements in baseball, has riveted its attention on the game itself, and the result has been shown in the increased attendance from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Then, again, clean sport has succeeded rowdy ball, and skill is given its true reward and is not subordinate to trickery and unfairness. A higher type of play has been the result and the game not marred by disagreeable incidents has a greater charm for its patrons, the great American public.

Lastly, and more particularly affecting the National league, I believe the coming season will be most successful, for the reason that it promises a most interesting championship race. Thousands of dollars and much time have been spent by the clubs that finished behind our champions of 1904, the New York Giants, and I believe the efforts of Messrs. Selee, Clarke, Duffy, Kelley, Tenney, Hanlon and Nichols will bear fruit in a championship race that will be worthy the support of our patrons.

HARRY C. PULLIAM,
President National League.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND CHAS MITCHELL

These Old Time Champions Are Matched for a Twenty Round Fight.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

There is an Old Grudge Between This Pair of Ancient Mitt Pushers—Hence the Match.

Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—The sporting editor of a Tacoma newspaper has, it is said, succeeded in matching John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist of the world, and Charley Mitchell, champion boxer of England, for a twenty round bout, Marquis of Queensbury rules, the battle to occur some time in May. Sullivan has just returned to St. Louis, after a sparring exhibition throughout Wisconsin, and Mitchell is at Larkspur, Cal., looking after Jabez White, the English lightweight champion who is to fight Jimmy Britt, in San Francisco, on or about April 25. There is an old grudge between Sullivan and Mitchell that has never been fully wiped out since the men met in that famous thirty-nine round draw, London rules, on the turf, at Chantilly, France. Once since then, the famous fighters grasped hands in friendly greeting in Havlin's theater, St. Louis, before 2,000 people, but even on that occasion, which was brought about by Mr. Green, Sullivan and Mitchell came near becoming involved in a rustic argument, minus rules or gloves, as to who had the better of the argument at Chantilly. When Mitchell was asked if he would meet Sullivan the Briton replied: "Ask John. I will be ready to meet him any time, anywhere."

JOHN L.'S REPLY CHARACTERISTIC.

Sullivan's reply was characteristic. "I will fight Mitchell ten, fifteen or twenty rounds, for keeps, for a reasonable purse. Answer if he accepts."

The battle will likely occur in Tacoma, where boxing is permitted. The fact that both Sullivan and Mitchell have retired, and that neither are thought to be able to round to in old time form, and that they were at one time the foremost representatives of the ring in the United States and Great Britain will make the match of world-wide interest. The announcement that the men will really again face each other in the ring cannot fail to create a stir in sporting circles everywhere.

Now what do you think of that?

These two old unsolicited ex-champion heavyweights to fight twenty rounds!

At first glance, it is to laugh. If either were matched against any good second rate heavyweight it would be like taking candy from a baby for said second-rater. But Sullivan and Mitchell.

Well, that's different.

If this match is properly handled, no matter how much ridicule is hurled at it, and the more the better, it will certainly draw a record-breaking house. What fight fan in America would not go some distance and pay a pretty fair price to see these ancient gladiators pummel each other in a Marquis of Queensbury tete-a-tete?

The sporting writer who made this match is entitled to considerable credit if only for promoting something to make the dear public laugh, and forget the cares of this mundane sphere.

BOXERS QUIT WORK.

George Gardner Expects to Arrive in Salt Lake Tomorrow Night.

George Gardner concludes his work today and will arrive in Salt Lake tomorrow night accompanied by Jack Dunn and Pat Gardner. It is likely that about 40 of his Ogden friends will come down with him. We got word from him today that he was in fine shape for the bout with Mike Schreck on Monday night.

Schreck finished his work last evening, and did nothing today but light exercise in the gym and a little roadwork. He said he had never been in better condition in his life, and was confident of victory over Gardner. The latter has different ideas.

In the meantime there is plenty doing at the Theater in the way of sale of seats. Practically all the high priced tickets have been sold, and demands have been received from Ogden, Provo, Park City, Bingham and other points.

YANGER-MOWATT BOUT.

Two Lightweights Fought Twenty Rounds To a Draw.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 14.—Benny Yanger and Tommy Mowatt fought twenty rounds to a draw tonight before more than 3,000 persons. The first round was Yanger's but after that Mowatt took the lead and maintained it to the end of the fight. Neither fighter sustained much punishment.

Yanger displayed great caution throughout the fighting, surpassing his opponent in this department. Mowatt did more leading, especially in the last dozen rounds. The men mixed it frequently and the referee was busy most of the time parting the boxers.

SALT LAKE BEAT ALL.

Local Bowling Team in Intermountain Match, is Victorious.

Guess the Salt Lake bowlers are some chucks when it comes to the art of bowlining over the ten pins. If you doubt it just gaze at the scores below and see what they did to Seattle, Butte, Portland and Spokane, in the intermountain-telegraphic contest last night.

At the end of the contest, captains of the teams representing the cities mentioned, sent the local team congratulations, to which the locals gracefully responded, it was certainly a great match, great because Salt Lake won by a big margin. The contest began at 8 o'clock last evening, and when A. W. Smith sent the first tearing down the alleys, it was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic bowlers. His first effort resulted in a strike, and there was much cheering.

The main fight was between Salt Lake and Seattle. The latter gained a slight lead and the locals began to think pretty hard and to work harder. But when it came to the final summing up it was seen that the locals had beaten Seattle. Then came the congratulations. The scores for each team follows:

SALT LAKE.

A. W. Smith	224	198	180	602
Whitney	199	265	180	644
Talamantes	199	190	252	681
Zehring	181	191	194	566
Hanes	248	245	221	715
Totals	1011	1089	1015	3115

SEATTLE.

Manken	192	177	171	540
Davis	248	203	176	627
Scheffer	168	159	200	527
Scherer	225	244	200	669
Jenkins	218	193	173	584
Totals	1051	976	920	2947

BUTTE.

Sheehan	183	244	225	652
Merkle	180	182	173	535
Jackson	159	167	161	487
Van Ellis	163	176	202	541
Ellis	179	203	181	563
Totals	864	912	942	2718

PORTLAND.

Kneese	165	190	182	537
McMenomy	173	135	155	463
Capen	201	201	188	590
Ball	179	178	165	522
Kruse	181	203	186	570
Totals	899	927	874	2700

SPOKANE.

Dvorak	149	168	178	495
Townsend	182	197	180	559
Klucken	135	168	159	462
Murphy	178	172	171	521
Jeannot	192	139	137	468
Totals	836	844	825	2505

Saltair—Dancing tonight, 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL SPORTING FEATURES.

For special sporting features, with illustrations, the readers of the "News" are referred to page 21 of this issue of the paper.

BASEBALL IN OGDEN.

"Dad" Gimlin, Chief Lobster, Begins Gathering in Players.

The Ogden Journal has the following:

Wall, Lumley, Bowman, Bluth and Gimlin, the advance guard of Ogden's baseball team, are out at Glenwood park this afternoon putting in some hard licks toward conditioning themselves for the opening of the season.

Kirby Hoon, Butte's best pitcher of last year's team, Winn Fullmer, who player here in 1903, and Hastings, who pitched fine ball for Portland in the Coast league last year, have been wired transportation and will arrive in Ogden within the next few days. Another fast infielder who will put in his appearance in Ogden within the next few days is Bresino, one of the fastest shortstops ever seen on the coast, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. "Dad" is also dickering for several other fast men to fill infield positions. The outfield, which will be composed of the "Dad" himself, Fullmer and Bowman, should be by far the fastest in the league from every standpoint. First base, the backstop position and short-stop are also well taken care of. All that now remains unfilled are the second and third sacks, although it is very probable that Eddie Mahoney, who spent last year in the Pacific league and played here in 1903, will again be seen on third base.

The strong Cleveland Commission company's team of Salt Lake will arrive in Ogden Sunday morning for a game with the locals, which will be well worth going to see, as the Clevelands are one of the strongest aggregations of the state and always give a good account of themselves, especially in Ogden.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

In a Close Finish High Chancellor Beat Favorite In Handicap.

San Francisco, April 14.—In a close finish High Councellor won the handicap from Honiton, the favorite. The winner got a poor start but ran a remarkable race. Although Equatum Rex was heavily backed in the race for 2-year-olds his showing was an indifferent one. Sir Edward, who was backed by a select few, took the honors in the race which was the initial event on the card. The books were hard it by to victory of Dan Collins, who was heavily backed by a Los Angeles contingent in the third race. Scratches were numerous in the fourth and only seven of the fourteen entered responded to the fund. Golden Ivy was backed to win but finished just inside the money. Weather, clear; track, fast. Summary:

First race, four furlongs—Sir Edward won, Mizmont second, Bell Perry third. Time—:48¾.

Second race, futurity course—Double Six won, Clansus second, Royal Rogue third. Time—1:11.

Third race, six furlongs—Dan Collins won, Redmont second, Revolt third. Time—1:14¾.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Esherin won, Flaunt second, Golden Ivy third. Time—1:48.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—High Chancellor won, Honiton second, Princess Titania third. Time—1:28¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Lelia won, Raish Young second, Forest King third. Time 1:41.

Quadrilles at Saltair Tuesday night.

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