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PARAGRAPHS

By ELLIS

April 13.—Snappy weather, more suited to football than baseball prevailed today for the opening major league games. Thermometers in the eight cities where gettaway contests occurred registered an average of approximately 32 degrees early in the day. The edge remained on the cold snap at the time the teams lined up, and fur coats were more popular than shirt sleeves.

Major League games on the opening day, Tuesday, April 13, were as follows:

American League: New York at Boston; Philadelphia at Washington; St. Louis at Chicago and Cleveland at Detroit.

National League: Brooklyn at New York; Boston at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at St. Louis and Chicago at Cincinnati.

American Umpires for opening games: Rowland, Hildebrand and Moriarty, Chicago; Owens, Grimsby and Evans, Detroit; Geisel, Connolly and Nalin, Washington; McGowan and Dineen at Boston.

National Umpires for opening games: At New York, Klem and Hart; At Philadelphia, Rigler, McCormick and McLaughlin. At St. Louis, O'Day, Jordan and Pfirman; At Cincinnati, Quigley, Moran and Sweeney.

An engraved season pass, in an initialed Morocco folder, to the American league baseball games in Washington was presented President Coolidge Monday by Clark Griffith, president of the Washington baseball club. A similar pass has been mailed to Mrs. Coolidge by Sam Johnson, president of the league.

President Coolidge did not attend the opening game between Washington and Philadelphia because of the recent death of his father. Vice-President Dawes tossed out the first ball.

On April 22 the South Atlantic League will open its season with games at Knoxville, Asheville, Charlotte and Greenville.

The Piedmont League's initial battles will be fought out at Greensboro, Salisbury and Raleigh on April 21.

Baseball fans of Tryon may see the games in the Sally league at Asheville, Charlotte or Greenville. Its not far and the roads are good. Incidentally, Tryon people can see all games at Asheville and Spartanburg this summer with only a pleasant ride; it being about an hour's run from Spartanburg and only a little longer to go to Asheville. There will be some hotly contested games in both these towns this summer.

Planchurst, N. C.—On Monday the annual North and South amateur handicap target tournament here opened. In the preliminary handicap shoot, Isaac Andrews, of Spartanburg, broke 78, shooting from the 20-yard line. Dr. G. D. Wilson, also of Spartanburg, broke 77 from the 16-yard line. W. W. Lancaster came next with 75 from the 19-yard line and P. S. P. Randolph, of Hampstead, L. I. who broke 86 birds shooting from the 20-yard line. The other event held today, the first hundred target shoot, was won by Harry Johnston, of Haines City, Fla., who broke 83 out of a possible 100 birds.

Armed for battles such as they seldom have had before, baseball's major league hosts are gathering on the ramparts, ready to enter the fray and fight it out on the base lines all summer.

Washington is standing pat on veterans, with two additions in Joe Bush and Johnny Tobin; Buddy Myer primed to replace Roger Peckinpaugh at shortstop.

The Athletics show an all-around strength, seasoned by experience as 1925 runners-up; Joe Hauser is back at first base and Walter French is to replace Bing Miller in outfield.

Terrific hitting array, including a new keystone combination in Lazzeri and Koenig, will help the Yankees. Ruth's comeback is an important team factor and they also have veteran pitching strength.

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Experiments by the Red Sox in almost every department, with capable hurlers in Ehmske, Ruffing and Wingfield, will take time to judge. May be good, though.

The Champions of 1925, the Pirates, start with their line-up of last season intact and confident; they have more reserve strength, however, in Rhyme, infielder and Waner, outfielder, both Coast League stars.

The Reds have a quartet of veteran pitching stars in Mays, Donohue, Rixey and Laune, with Wally Pipp plugging first base gap and Christensen added to outfield.

Heavy artillery, headed by Manager Rogers Hornsby and Jim Bottomley and a formidable pitching corps have put the Cardinals on the up-grade.

The Braves with a brilliant young pitching staff and an aggressive attack led by Manager Dave Bancroft are only worried by a problematical batting punch.

Brooklyn has as pitching aces, Vance, Jesse Barnes and Grimes, heavy sluggers led by Fournier and Whit at, but are handicapped by lack of speed and an infield weakness.

The Cubs, last place outfit of 1925, are shaken up by a new manager, Joe McCarthy but have with them the veteran ace of the pitching staff, Alexander.

The Phillies have uncertain pitching, but a powerful attack by Bentley at first and improvement of Huber at third.

The Browns have a hard-hitting outfield, a corps of young pitching stars and leadership by George Sisler. A well-balanced club with strong pitching staff and the veteran Everett Scott as rescue man at short are the White Sox.

With a reconstructed infield the Tigers have a powerful attack. Their keystone combination is new, Gehring and Tavenor, but they have an uncertain pitching staff.

The Indians' 1925 line-up substantially intact, with chief hopes based on pitching come-backs by Uhl and Shantz, should be good.

Boosted by addition of Tyson to the outfield, the Giants are regarded by McGraw as the best in many years. King has been added to the hurlers and is expected to go strong. Groh's and Jackson's "trick" knees are uncertain factors but good reserves are available.



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Scoop Latimer, sports editor of the Greenville News, picks Charlotte and Greenville as the strongest bets in the opening of the Sally league. But he says: "In nominating Charlotte to March in the front rank with Greenville, we intend to cast no base aspersion on Spartanburg, 1925 champions, and five other Sally league teams. The league as a whole seems to be better balanced than last year and stands on the threshold of a successful season for a majority of the teams."

A few sport fans are having the jimmies these days because they think Mike Kelly, leader of 1925 champs, is "holding out," but when questioned Mike registers his Irish grin, says nothing, and so we are beginning to wonder if there's something to it. In fact, we believe firmly Mike is going to become a second "Silent Cal." Out with it Mike. If there is anything we do hate, it is suspense, and this is beginning to worry the other managers as well as ourselves.

Prexy Brabham has announced his umpires for his three leagues for the coming season. In the Sally, four old and four new are included: Ollie Anderson, Harper, Dominique and Hahley are the old boys. The complete list for the three leagues follows: South Atlantic association Harper, Ahearn, Dominique, White, Anderson, Stewart Mahley, Ryan and McLaughlin. Nine men, which means that one man will have to be eliminated after the league opens and they all have been looked over.

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By Charles Sughoe



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"STROO, I GUESS, BOSS" THEY SAY HE'S TERRIBUL JEALOUS AND FOLLERS 'M' LIKE A UH"

LIKE HER SHADOW?

OH, WORSE, BECUZ HER SHADOW DOESNT FOLLER HER ON CLOUDY DAYS, OR AT NIGHT—NO, MORE LIKE MARY'S LIL' LAMB—

OR—I GUY IT— THIS POOR SAP TAGS IRENE AROUND LIKE THE DRAGGIN' CHAIN FOLLERS 'M' OIL TRUCK

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