

Irish, Boston Reds, Indians Win Early Games, Cubs Lose

1944 League Season Opens

Major League Sport Expected to Survive Third Wartime Year

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—Major league baseball is waiting for the bell, ready to start on Tuesday a season that many crepe hangers said never would start and confident of its ability to carry through to the usual world series. Barring any unexpected shut down order from the White House, the game figures to survive its third wartime year by counterbalancing expected weekday slumps with big night and Sunday crowds.

GAME POSTPONED

The baseball game between the University of Iowa and the University of Wisconsin at Madison was postponed yesterday because of cold and wet weather.

By filling in draft-depleted ranks with minor leaguers, most of them with double A experience, the national game will be able to present a product that is not dissimilar to the 1943 version. Recent selective service orders that postponed induction of men

over 26 temporarily improved the situation of many established 1-A stars. On the whole, however, the season will provide the biggest opportunity for rookies since Abner Doubleday tossed out the first ball. Clustered around such familiar names as Bobby Doerr, George Case, the Cooper boys and Bill Nicholson you'll find Grey Clarke, Ed Busch, Gene Mauch, Luis Suarez and George Hausmann in the opening box scores.

In the National league the balance of power centers around the western teams and the champion St. Louis Cardinals in particular. An open race is in prospect in the American league where New York, the 1943 pennant winner, Washington and Chicago rank as pre-season favorites.

Without trying to crystal gaze about who will come and who will go, here's the way the clubs stack up now:

National League
St. Louis—Little change from the 1943 version which won pulled up by 18 games. Manager Billy Southworth still has Mort and Walker Cooper, Max Lanier, Harry Gumbert, Stan Musial, Danny Littwhiller and all the infield except Lou Klein. Emil Verban from Columbus will play second to round out the best-looking club in either league. A standout.
Cincinnati—Wily Bill McKechnie's pitching has been hard hit by the loss of Johnny Vander Meer and probably Joe Beggs and Elmer Riddle.
Bucky Walters and Ray Starr still available with Tom Delacruz, 21-game winner at Syracuse. Woody Williams replacing Lonnie Frey at second and Buck Fausett or Steve Mesner at third with Eddie Miller and Frank McCormick give good infield. Eric Tipton and G. Walker returning in outfield.
Pittsburgh—Pirates are thin all way around but have good first team. Addition of Babe Dahlgren goes far toward making up for loss of Elbie Fletcher. Lee Handley making comeback as second baseman. Elliott, Frank Gustine, Pete Coscarart, Vince DiMaggio, Tom O'Brien, John Barrett, Jim Russell and Frank Coleman still around. Rip Sewell tops pitching staff that includes promising newcomers in Elwin Roe, Nick Strincevich and Art Cuccurullo.
Chicago—Outfield exceptionally strong with Nicholson, Lou Novickoff, Ival Goodman, Dominic Dal-

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Notre Dame made its 1944 baseball debut yesterday by showing power at the plate and finesse afield to take a doubleheader from Indiana university, 10 to 5 and 4 to 0.
The Irish got nine hits in the first contest, but the wildness of Gene Seifert, Indiana's only veteran hurler, cost the Hoosiers a close game.
Bill Martin, a navy trainee, shut out Indiana in the second game with only two hits.

First game:
Notre Dame 122 500 0—10 9 2
Indiana 040 000 1— 5 6 2
Ziemenski, Barrett and Sheehan; Seifert and Cohen.
Second game:
Notre Dame 200 020 0—4 7 2
Indiana 000 000 0—0 2 0
Martin and Sheehan; Hogan and Cohen.

Red Sox Beat Braves
BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Red Sox made it two in a row yesterday in the city series, beating the National league Boston Braves 3 to 2.
The Red Sox' winning run came in the sixth on a wild pitch by big Jim Tobin.
A newcomer to the Red Sox, Bob Johnson, drove in two of the American league runs and the Braves' Butch Nieman brought in both of the National leaguers' tallies.

5-0 Victory to Indians
CINCINNATI (AP)—A three-run outburst in the eighth inning, set off by Pat Seerey's homer, gave the Cleveland Indians a 5-0 victory over Cincinnati's Reds yesterday, their first in four games of a five-game series.
Paul Calvert held the Reds hitless until Eric Tipton singled with one away in the fifth. The Indians, in their half of the same frame, put one across on a walk to Mike Rocco, and singles to Roy Cullenbine and Ken Keltner. In the seventh the Tribe took advantage of a three-base miff by Gee Walker of Rocco's fly and Paul O'Dea's single to add another run.

Cubs' Hopes Raised
CHICAGO (AP)—With the "mad Russian," Lou Novickoff, finally on hand, the Chicago Cubs yesterday had hopes of upsetting their American league city rivals, the White Sox, when the teams resume their spring series at Comiskey park today.
Novickoff, colorful outfielder who was a holdout until the season was well under way last year, reported yesterday afternoon. He said he missed from spring training because he wanted to be with his wife, ill at their California home.
Yesterday's game, scheduled for Wrigley field, was rained out. The Sox lead two games to none in the local phase of the series and 3-1 counting two training camp tussles.
Paul Erickson will be the Cubs' starting pitcher today, with Buck Ross on the mound for the Sox.

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Official O. K. Given Baseball

Secretary Expresses Presidential Approval Of Wartime Sports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Baseball, about to start on its third wartime season despite loss of players to the armed forces and other difficulties, got an official nod of approval from the White House yesterday.
President Roosevelt, a fan himself, is down south getting some rest and sunshine but his secretary, Stephen Early, spoke for him.
"I know the president is pleased to see baseball continuing," Early told Clark Griffith, president of the Washington ball club. "Everybody knows my feelings in support of sports."
Griffith received his O.K. for the new season when he called at Early's office to leave annual American league passes for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt—a little chore he does each year at this time.
Griffith said he was mightily pleased to hear of the president's attitude.
"Baseball is necessary to the war effort," he said. "All the boys overseas say they want to hear our scores."

In recognition of the servicemen's desire for scores, the government has arranged this year to broadcast to men overseas play-by-play accounts of five games a week.
Washington Team's Latin American Stars Unaffected by Draft
WASHINGTON (AP)—Joe Cambria, baseball scout for the Washington Senators, said yesterday that all Latin American players on the Washington roster entered the United States on six-month visas and were immune to any draft regulations in this country.
The selective service commission here last Sunday night ordered all the Latin American ball players in this country to register for the U. S. draft or leave by June 12.
(Selective service officials yesterday told newsmen that persons in this country on six-month visas could not be drafted and might remain the full time, return to their native land and return to the United States next year without a draft threat.)
Players from Cuba, however, must register for the draft in their island home as must those from Puerto Rico. Hiram Bithorn, Chicago Cub pitcher whose home is in Puerto Rico, already has been inducted into the navy.
Latin Americans upon whom the Washington Senators are looking to bolster their team, one of three favorites for the American league flag, are:
Alex Carrasquel, veteran Venezuelan pitcher; Roberto Ortiz, regular right fielder from Cuba; Gilberto Torres, Cuban who won the third basing job this spring; Fermín Guerra, second string catcher from Cuba; Luis Suarez, another Cuban and a reserve infielder and Santiago Ullrich, Cuban pitcher.

THE DAILY IOWAN SPORTS

FORMER BALL PLAYER IS WAR HERO



CAPT. MAURICE L. BRITT, of Fort Smith, Ark., former college and professional football star, is now the holder of the congressional medal of honor. Britt, who lost his right arm in action, was given the award for repulsing a German counter-attack with a handful of men during the Mount Rotundo battle. He is shown at left as he looked while playing football with the Detroit Lions and at the right as he was recently photographed at Lawson general hospital in Atlanta, Ga. (International)

Veteran Racer Wins In Bowie Handicap

BALTIMORE (AP)—Tola Rose, colorful seven-year-old campaigner carrying the silks of A. J. Sackett of Jacksonville, Fla., defeated four younger horses yesterday to win the sixth running of the Bowie handicap at Pimlico.
The son of Head Play, once conqueror of Whirlaway, won a purse of \$5,875 by victory in his first

start since last November, boosting his life-time winnings to \$79,045.
Trainer Ben A. Jones of Calumet farm elected to try to win the Bowie with Pensive scratching Armed, but the three-year-old son of Hyperion—who won his first stake here on Wednesday—just wasn't good enough to beat Tola Rose although holding a nine pound advantage in the weights.
Pensive raced on fairly even terms with Tola Rose in the early stages but the older horse had plenty of speed left and moved away easily.
Pensive was second, two and a half lengths back of Tola Rose and three lengths ahead of Green-tree stable's Famous Victory. Max Marmorstein's Chaldon Heath was fourth in the field of five.

Tola Rose, ridden by Warren Mehrtens, covered the mile and 70 yards in 1:46 2/5 over a track left sloppy by a steady downpour which started this morning. He was the third choice of a crowd of approximately 10,000 persons. Pensive being the favorite, and returned \$8.40, \$4.10, \$2.80 for \$2.

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Sports Trail...

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Concerning a recent piece we hacked out concerning smart baseball teams, the smartness being judged by the number of the past, present and future major league managers on the rosters, John J. Mahoney of St. Louis wonders if we didn't overlook the Cardinals of 1933.
As a guess we mentioned the Philadelphia Athletics of 1928 as possibly the smartest team by that standard, as, in addition to Connie Mack, the club had Ty Cobb, Mickey Cochrane, Eddie Collins, Jimmy Dykes and Tris Speaker, in addition to Eddie Rothmel, who went wrong and became an umpire.
Mahoney points to the 1933 Cardinal roster which, in addition to the manager, listed the following managerial brain trust: Burt Grimes, Jimmy Wilson, Leo Durocher, Frankie Frisch, Rogers Hornsby and Bob O'Farrell. Frisch, incidentally, managed the team part of that year.
And as a clincher in the managerial sweepstakes Mahoney adds that two other men on that team—Pepper Martin and Jimmy Collins—became minor league managers.
"We'll have to string along with Mr. Mahoney's bunch of quiz experts until someone comes along with a topper."

The order of finish in the recent Knoxville open golf tournament looked pretty familiar, at that, considering the number of top-flighters in the service. If Ben Hogan and Sam Snead had been up there near the top it would have been a reasonable facsimile of a peace-time finish.
Eight of the first 10 finishers are what might be called "name" players—guys you associate with tournament competition. They are Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden, Tony Penna, Craig Wood, Johnny Bulla, Johnny Revolta, Jimmy Hines and Sam Byrd. Bob Hamilton, who finished in a third place tie with Penna, and Ed Furgol, an amateur who finished ninth, were the other two to crash the top bracket.

Incidentally, we think Gene Sarazen is right when he says that a star golfer's game will not suffer too much if he is in the service and the war doesn't last too long. It may take him a little while to regain his touch, but it will come back and, just as important, he will have the physical stamina to back up his game.

Former Students— Serving the Nation —Former Iowa Citizens

Lieut. Scott A. Walker of Knoxville, son of Mrs. Columbia Walker of Iowa City, has returned from 51 bombing missions and is now being processed through army air forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, Fla.

The 24-year-old navigator of a B-17 Flying Fortress took part in missions over north Africa, France, Germany, Sicily, Italy, Austria, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece. He was awarded the air medal with nine oak leaf clusters.

A former University of Iowa student, Lieutenant Walker experienced one forced landing. After special medical and classification tests, he will receive his next assignment soon.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Fischer of San Antonio, Tex., are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fischer, 410 Kimball road, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winneke, route 4. Sergeant Fischer is an instructor at the aviation cadet center at San Antonio.

Lieut. Gene A. Moes of Cedar Rapids, who attended the University of Iowa in 1942, and Lieut. John A. Crook of Clinton, who was a student at the university from 1942-43, were graduated recently from the army air corps advanced flying school at Blackland field, Tex. Both are bomber pilots and ready for active duty.

Word has been received that Lieut. Richard T. Longman of the army air force is "missing in action" over Germany since Feb. 25. Lieutenant Longman, Clinton, received his M.S. degree in organic chemistry from the University of Iowa in 1940. He was navigator on a Flying Fortress of the Eighth air force.

Maj. Clifford P. Archer, who earned his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1923 and his Ph.D. in 1927, has been assigned executive officer of the newly-established United States Armed Forces Institute in the southwest Pacific. He is stationed in Australia and has charge of bringing educational material to troops in that area.

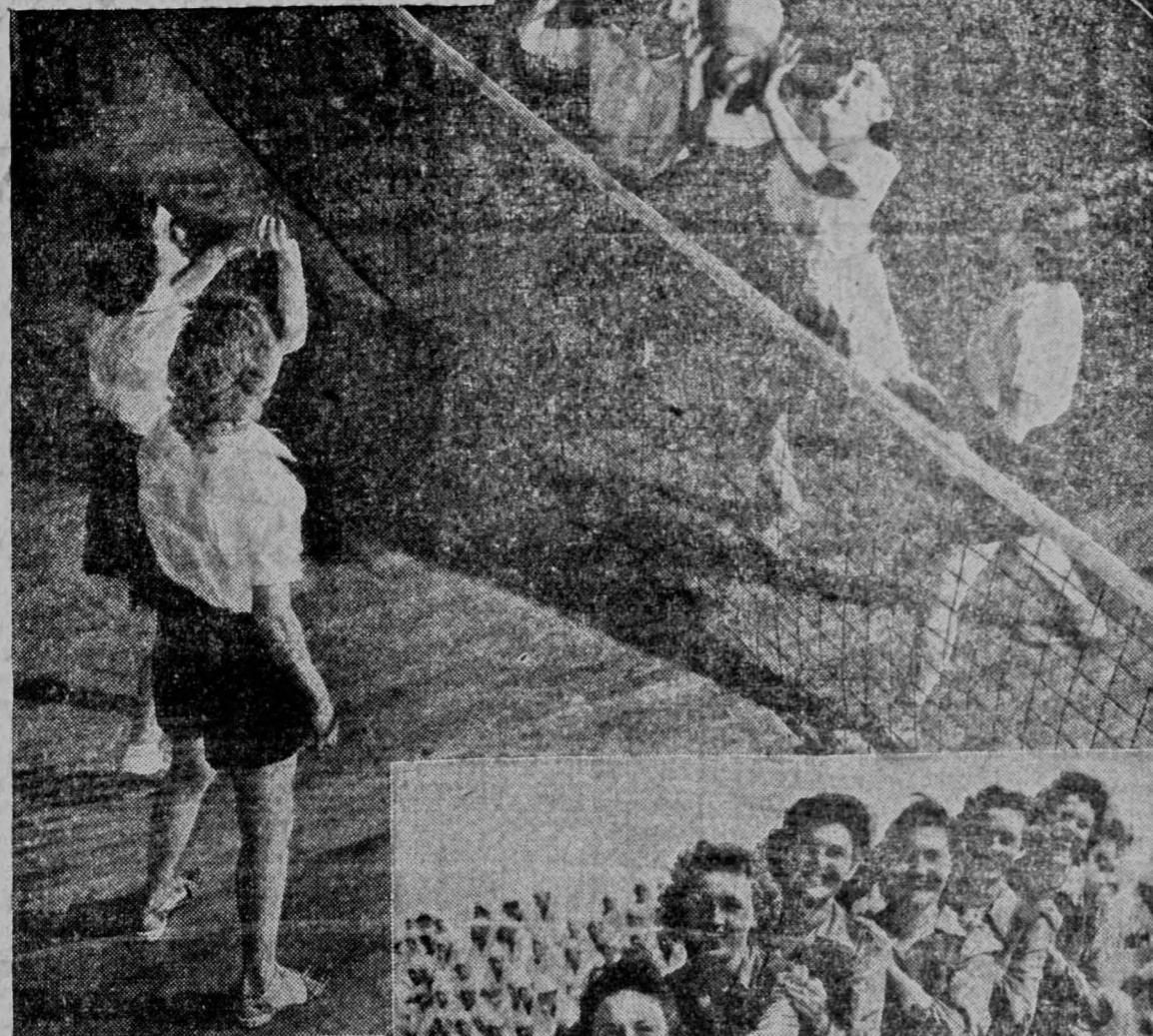
Soldier-students may enroll for a course that fully covers a trade, high school or college program.

According to word recently received by Anton Piek, 715 N. Dodge street, his nephew, Sgt. Ted Kielensyn, has arrived safely in England. He is stationed with a hospital unit. He came to America from Holland nine years ago.

Sgt. Harold E. Rogers, son of Mrs. Bessie Rogers, 1026 Clements avenue, is now stationed in Italy. His wife and daughter live at 707 Kimball avenue.

Word has been received from Richard Stratton, seaman 1/c, that he is now stationed in the south Pacific. His mother, Mrs. Alice Stratton, lives at 422 S. Madison street. Another son, John Stratton, yeoman 1/c, is also in the south

WAVES AT PLAY



OFFICIAL U.S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPHS

Young women enlist in the WAVES to serve their country in wartime. Some do exciting work—rig parachutes, help teach Navy men gunnery and flying, take radio code messages from the battle fleet. Others follow more prosaic pursuits—stenography, storekeeping, telephone operating. But there's ample time for recreation—recreation of each girl's choosing. WAVES are shown above playing volleyball at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Below, WAVE cheerleaders at a football game at the San Diego Naval Training Station. Young women, 20-36, without children under 18, can get full information at Navy Recruiting Stations or Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.



Pacific. Both boys have seen 26 months of foreign service.

PLOT AIMED AT MEXICAN LEADERS

Capt. Lester A. Sanger, an executive officer for an engineer aviation battalion in New Guinea, has been promoted to the rank of a major, according to word received by his wife and two daughters in Morse. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanger of Wapello and has been stationed in New Guinea for six months.

Recently promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States marine corps was Robert Tudor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Tudor of Rochester road. Corporal Tudor is serving with an air wing in the central Pacific area.

Pvt. Frank Reasland, whose wife lives at 950 E. Davenport street, was recently transferred to Camp South Hood, Tex.

Pvt. William J. Halvorsen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorsen of Coralville, has been reported missing in action since Feb. 16 in Italy. He had been overseas since last November. He entered service May 12, 1943, and has taken his basic training in Camp Wolters, Tex.



After the arrest of 14 persons, Mexico City's police chief, Miguel Z. Martinez, has announced the uncovering of a Nazi plot to kill President Manuel Avila Camacho; his brother, Gen. Maximino Avila Camacho, and former Presidents Plutarco Calles and Lazaro Cardenas. The plot, Martinez says, was not connected with Lieut. Antonio De La Lama Rojas, who died from wounds he sustained when he unsuccessfully tried to escape arrest after making a vain attempt to assassinate President Avila Camacho. (International)

CREATOR OF "KEWPIE DOLL" DIES



PICTURED with one of her famous "Kewpie Dolls," which she created several years ago, is Rose O'Neill, 60, who died at her ranch home in Springfield, Mo. Her "Kewpie" which was born as a drawing, grew into a business, earning its creator over \$1,000,000. (International)

Rosamond Ruppert, Pvt. Dean C. Cooper Wed in Double Ring Afternoon Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony in Ft. Madison as best man.

Gown of White Chiffon

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Herman Ruppert, was attired in a floor-length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a high round neckline, a full bodice and long full sleeves. Her full skirt extended into a junior train, and her fingertip veil was held in place by a circle of flowers. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

The church and altar were decorated with baskets of spring flowers. Preceding the ceremony, Richard Campbell, U. S. N. R., of Emmetsburg played several organ selections including "Saranade" (Sigmund Romberg) and "Deep In My Heart" (Sigmund Romberg).

Attending the couple were Margaret Proehl of Iowa City as maid

a bouquet of pink carnations and roses.

Mrs. Ruppert chose a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore a black dress, also selecting white accessories. They both had shoulder corsages of talisman roses.

Reception in Church Parlors

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. For her going away costume, the bride wore a gold dressmaker suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Cooper, a graduate of Iowa City high school, is a junior in the college of liberal arts at the University of Iowa. Private Cooper is a junior in the college of medicine at the University of Iowa. The couple will reside at 516 E. College street.

Out-of-town guests included

Mrs. W. K. Cooper of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Ft. Dodge; Mrs. Gene Hogan of San Benito, Tex., and Clara Dohrer and Mrs. Julia Hynes, both of Cedar Rapids.

Iowa Catfish Season Open Until Nov. 30

R. J. Jones, county recorder, said yesterday that the Iowa catfish season opened yesterday and will remain open until Nov. 30. A 12-inch minimum size is set on the fish, and 15 fish is the daily catch limit, he said.

Local fishermen may also fish for bullheads and carp, which are always in season.

Jones added that the pike season will open May 15.

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