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SPORTS

National Loop Launches 1960 Campaign Today

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Two new — but well-weathered — managers, a shiny new ballpark and a new, western style world champion make their debuts today when the 1960 major league baseball season opens in four National League cities.

The managers are Charlie Dressen of the Milwaukee Braves and Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs, both veterans intimately familiar with the baseball wars.

Dressen, one-time Dodger helmsman, will lead his Braves onto Milwaukee's County Stadium where a capacity crowd of 40,000 will watch the opener with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Grimm, back for his third chore as Cubs pilot, will be in the Chigagoans' dugout as they meet the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers in Los Angeles.

Open New Park

Sixty thousand fans are expected to be on hand to cheer as the Dodgers raise the first world title flag ever to fly over a West Coast ball park.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, a native Californian, will be among the 43,000 fans who will watch the San Francisco Giants

THE SHRIMP

The Shrimp is a slender, fast-swimming relative of the lobster.

Biologists believe that the mother shrimp lays her eggs to seaward of ocean passes, and as the little shrimp are hatched they swim shoreward, spending the first months of their life in the protected waters of the salt water creeks and bays. The plankton abundant in these areas — where fresh or brackish water moves to the sea — provides ample food, and the shrimp grow rapidly.

Although their life span is probably about a year, the prolific females lay about 750,000 eggs, assuring an annual harvest for the shrimp trawlers of the Gulf and South Atlantic states.

This huge production is necessary to furnish enough fresh and french fried shrimp used daily at Fairway Restaurant.

dedicate their new, 15-million-dollar Candlestick Park in their opener against the St. Louis Cardinals.

A sell-out crowd of 33,000 will watch the fourth opener in Cincinnati, where the Reds inaugurate their 1960 season against the Philadelphia Phillies.

The National League is starting its race a full week earlier than usual this year in order to add a week of travel dates to its trans-continental traveling schedules.

The American League "presidential opener" in Washington, D.C., is scheduled for next Monday with six other teams joining the race on April 19.

The Giants, solid favorites to win San Francisco's first pennant this year despite their 1959 closing-week collapse, are sending 21-game winner Sam Jones against Larry Jackson, (14-13) at 4:30 p.m., e.s.t.

The Dodgers, starting their third season in the rectangular-shaped Coliseum, have nominated fireballer Don Drysdale (17-13) to face Bob Anderson (12-13). This game is slated to start at 11 p.m., e.s.t., in clear, cool weather.

Dressen, confident he can bring the Braves their third pennant in four years, has 21-game winner Warren Spahn opposing Bob Friend, a disappointment at 8-19 last season, at 2:30 p.m. e.s.t.

The Pirates, besieged by injuries last season, are starting their regular 1959 lineup behind Friend, who was a 22-game winner in 1958 and has given every indication of making a comeback this spring.

Roberts Pitches Opener

Robin Roberts makes his 11th consecutive opening-day appearance for the Phillies against Jim Brosnan of the Reds, also at 2:30 p.m., e.s.t. Brosnan, a native of Cincinnati, had an 8-3 record with the Reds after being acquired from the Cardinals last season, and has been a spring sensation.

The United Press International's board of 50 experts picked the Giants to win the flag this year, with the Braves second and the Dodgers no better than third. Following, in the forecast, were the Reds, Pirates, Cardinals, Cubs and Phillies.

The Boston Red Sox beat the New York Yankees, 3-1, the Washington Senators downed the Chicago White Sox, 7-3, the Cleveland Indians defeated the Detroit Tigers, 5-3, and the Baltimore Orioles topped the Kansas City Athletics Monday as American League teams continued their exhibition schedules which end next Sunday.

Exhibition Baseball

Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2. Cleveland 5. Detroit 3. Washington 7. Chicago (A) 3. Boston 3. New York 1. Miami (Int) 4, Baltimore "B" 3.

Nine Hoosiers On NBA's Draft List

NEW YORK (UPI) — Nine Indiana-connected college basketball stars, paced by the brilliant Oscar Robertson, figured in Monday's National Basketball Association draft.

The "Big O" from Indianapolis was the first draft choice of the Cincinnati Royals, who also picked Daley Showalter of Logansport and Tennessee and Don Osgood of South Bend and Seattle.

Indiana University's Frank Radovich of Hammond and Bob Wilkinson of LaPorte, along with Ed Smallwood of Evansville and Louisville landed with St. Louis.

Boston's NBA playoff champions took a liking to Notre Dame's Mike Graney; Herschel Turner of Indianapolis and Nebraska was picked by Syracuse, and Jerry Schofield of Columbus, Ind., and Utah State by New York.

Cincinnati Royals Draft 20 Players

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Cincinnati Royals and the New York Knickerbockers wound up with more than one-third of the 100 college players selected in the National Basketball Association draft.

The Royals claimed 20 players, including three-time All-American Oscar Robertson of the University of Cincinnati, while the Knickerbockers drafted 18.

The world champion Boston Celtics, on the other hand, picked only six collegians in the annual draft conducted Monday at a mid-town New York hotel.

The Royals and the Knicks wound up in the basement of their respective divisions during the past season, so they can use some help.

The Royals claimed Robertson, the greatest major college scorer in history, as a territorial choice although they had first crack at the "Big O" anyway by virtue of their 19-56 record.

The Minneapolis Lakers were next and they picked Jerry West of West Virginia, an All-American for the past two seasons. Then the Knicks drafted Darral Imhoff, 6-foot-10 All-American from California.

There were no surprise selections among the remaining first-round picks.

Robertson, West and Imhoff will not be permitted to sign pro contracts until after they play for the U.S. Olympic team in Rome this summer. The same applies to Jay Arnette of Texas, who was the Royals' second round choice.

Bowling Scores

Classic League

W	L	Pts.	
Don's Texaco Service	23	10	31
Leland Smith Ins.	20	13	27
West End Restaurant	20	13	27
Acker Cement	19	14	26
Ortho Shoe Clinic	17	16	23
Kelly Dry Cleaners	15	18	19
Peterson Grain Co.	14	19	19
Decatur Farms	13	20	18
Budget Loan Co.	14	19	17
Gerber's Supermarket	10	23	13
High series: Bob Eyanson	648		
(235-229-184); Fred Hoffman	602		
(210-190-202).			

High games: D. Reidenbach 236, D. Burke 201, L. Reif 215, W. Tutewiler 232, R. Mies 203-202, J. Parent 202-202, R. Ladd 211, E. Reinke 200, R. Werling 243, R. Lord 221, G. Laurent 201, W. Petrik 205, N. Steury 204, R. Macklin 201, D. Neuenschwander 230, M. Hearne 200, W. Schlaudraff 202, W. Gammeyer 201.

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