

Adams County Pony League Will Open Monday, June 4; Seven Teams Again In Loop

The Adams County Pony League will open its season Monday, June 4, it was announced following a meeting of the managers and coaches of the seven teams in the circuit.

The season will be opened with a doubleheader at Decatur, Geneva meeting the Decatur Cubs in the first game and Adams Central playing the Decatur Cardinals in the second encounter. Berne will be at Monmouth the same evening.

Tryouts for the three Decatur teams, Cubs, Cardinals and Braves will be held Saturday at Worthman Field, beginning at 2 p.m. The tryouts are open to any boys 13 and 14 years of age who played in Little League last year as 12-year-olds, and any other boys.

R. C. Wynn, who was reelected president of the league at last week's meeting, also announced the pairings for the tournament which will be held at the season's conclusion.

No All-Stars

In past years, the Adams County league has fielded an all-star team. This has been dropped however, and a tourney will be held so as to give more boys a chance to participate.

The tourney will open Monday, July 23, with three games. Teams finishing 4th and 5th in the regular season will play, the teams finishing 2nd and 7th will meet each other, and the 3rd and 6th place finishers will tangle.

Giants Defeat Pirates, Take National Lead

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Gaylord Perry didn't like something straight out of the legitimate theater and, better yet, he looks like he's headed for star billing with the San Francisco Giants.

The 23-year-old righthander isn't cut out for mere bit parts. The Giants paid him a whopping \$85,000 bonus three years ago and they're eagerly looking forward to some smash performances.

Young Perry didn't let them down Monday when he fired a four-hitter against the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 4-1 victory that was the Giants' sixth straight and moved them into first place in the National League.

Perry, a six-foot-four fastballer from Williamson, N. C., and young brother of Cleveland's Jim Perry, did not allow a hit after the fourth inning and buried his first complete major league game while gaining his second victory without a defeat. He also beat the Pirates last Wednesday but needed Don Larsen's help.

Fails To Last

Loser Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell became the 20th straight starting pitcher who has failed to last against the Giants when he was koyed after four innings. Before departing, Mizell was tagged for Willie Mays' seventh homer of the season in the first inning and Orlando Cepeda's sixth with Mays aboard in the fourth.

The Pirates scored their only run off Perry in the second when Don Hoak singled, stole second and scored on Bill Mazeroski's single.

One source of consolation for the losers was Vern Law's first appearance in a regulation game since last June. Law, who has been hampered by shoulder trouble, pitched the eighth inning and retired the Giants in 1-2-3 order.

Only two other games were played in the major leagues Monday, with the Los Angeles Dodgers defeating the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, and the Philadelphia Phillies turning back the Milwaukee Braves, 6-4.

Strikes Out Eight

The Dodgers, who have yet to lose at night at Chavez Ravine, ran their home record under the lights to 6-0 as Stan Williams struck out eight batters and pitched a five-hitter in dealing the Cubs their sixth straight loss.

Williams worked his way out of several jams and got a break in the second inning when Andre Rodgers tripped but was tagged out for over-running the bag.

The Dodgers scored twice in the fifth with the aid of a wild pitch by loser Dick Ellsworth and Rodgers' error, then added an insurance run in the sixth on Andy Carey's second homer of the year into the left field stands.

Beaten 11 times in a row by Warren Spahn, the Phillies finally

the season's champion will meet the winner of the game between the 4th and 5th place teams Thursday, June 26, and the other two winners will also tangle. Winners of these two games will battle for the championship Monday, July 30.

The lineup of teams for the Adams County league is the same as last season — the three Decatur teams, Berne, Monmouth, Adams Central and Geneva.

Managers of the Decatur teams are Al Gillig, Cardinals; Gary Giesler, Braves; and Bob Shulka, Cubs.

Other Officers

In addition to Wynn being reelected president, Wayne Stucky and Arlo Lehman were re-elected vice president and secretary, respectively, and Ron Gerber was a again chosen treasurer.

Games at Decatur will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the second games of doubleheaders listed first.

Monday, June 4 — Berne at Adams Central, Geneva at Braves, Cubs at Cardinals.

Friday, June 8 — Monmouth at Adams Central, Braves at Berne.

Friday, July 6 — Braves at Geneva, Cardinals at Cubs.

Monday, July 9 — Berne at Braves, Adams Central at Cubs, Geneva at Monmouth.

Thursday, July 12 — Cubs at Berne.

Friday, July 13 — Geneva at Cardinals, Braves at Monmouth.

Monday, July 16 — Cubs at Braves, Monmouth at Cardinals, Geneva at Adams Central.

Thursday, July 19 — Monmouth at Adams Central, Geneva at Berne.

Friday, July 20 — Cardinals at Braves.

Monday, June 11 — Berne at Adams Central, Geneva at Braves, Cubs at Cardinals.

Thursday, June 14 — Cubs at Adams Central, Braves at Berne.

Friday, June 15 — Monmouth at Adams Central.

Monday, June 18 — Berne at Cubs, Monmouth at Braves, Cards at Geneva.

Friday, June 22 — Braves at Cubs, Adams Central at Geneva, Cardinals at Monmouth.

Monday, June 26 — Cardinals at Adams Central, Monmouth at Berne.

Friday, June 29 — Cubs at Geneva.

Monday, July 2 — Adams Central at Braves, Berne at Cardinals, Cubs at Monmouth.

Thursday, July 5 — Adams Central at Berne.

Friday, July 6 — Braves at Geneva, Cardinals at Cubs.

Monday, July 9 — Berne at Braves, Adams Central at Cubs, Geneva at Monmouth.

Thursday, July 12 — Cubs at Berne.

Friday, July 13 — Geneva at Cardinals, Braves at Monmouth.

Monday, July 16 — Cubs at Braves, Monmouth at Cardinals, Geneva at Adams Central.

Thursday, July 19 — Monmouth at Adams Central, Geneva at Berne.

Friday, July 20 — Cardinals at Braves.

Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)
By OSCAR FRALEY
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NEW YORK (UPI) — In case you are worrying whether they skinned any jackrabbit out of the major league baseball you can cease and desist today because things apparently are livelier than ever.

Some of the siege guns haven't really started to unlimber yet and even so — on a game-for-game comparison with this time last season — production of what we in the craft refer to as four-masters is up by a mile.

That completely discounts the 30 which have been struck to this point by the New York Mets and Houston Colts, who at this time last season didn't even own one major league bat.

The Yankees, who smacked a record 240 home runs last year are right back at it again with 20 against 13 at this same point last season. The American League cannoned a record 1,534 in 1961 (against a low of 101 in 1907) and is marching on that infant standard with 137 crowd pleasers already compared with 124 at this stage of the festivities 12 months ago.

Drop Slightly

The National League has frizzled away a pitance in the hooper department, its eight teams of last season being down from 129 to 126. But when you add the 30 by the combined Met-Cat batsmen, the total leaps to 159 and you can kiss goodbye the mark of 1,263 the league registered in 1955.

For the same number of games each team had played at this time last season, in the American League the Yanks are up seven to 20 and the Twins up three to 20. Detroit, with 18, is up four and the White Sox are even with 16. Having 12 each, Los Angeles is down 10, Kansas City down two and Baltimore down one. Washington's 11 is a gain of six while Boston with nine and Cleveland with seven each are down one.

San Francisco sets the National League pace with 25, an increase of two over its output in the same number of contests a year ago. Los Angeles with 21 is down nine.

And who do you think is third? Why those New York Mets, with 20. The Cubs, with 17, are flat even, as is Cincinnati with 15. Milwaukee's 15 is up three. The Cards, with 13, are down two; Pittsburgh's 12 is an increase of four; the Phils are down two with seven and the Colts have 10.

Proves Interesting

When you go into this kind of IBM reporting, a rather interesting sidelight is to see whether each team's pitching corps is delivering a larger total to the opposition than his offensive gentlemen are able to compile against rival throwers.

It will come as no surprise to the American League that the Yankees do this best. The pin-striped pitchers have allowed 13, a neat profit of seven. The White Sox and Tigers have belted four more than their pitchers allowed and Minnesota has a bank balance of three. Washington and Cleveland are in the soup, having donated eight and seven more respectively than the home forces have struck.

The Giants are five ahead of the other teams' hitters in the National League and the Dodgers are four up when you compare homers struck to homers allowed. The Braves, Pirates and Colts are three ahead and the Mets are two up.

The Phillies are the ones being boiled in oil. They've struck seven and allowed 18 — a tearful deficit of 11. But there is some consolation for them. The White Sox once hit only three home runs in a 156-game season. Of course that was back in 1908 but if you want to be charitable, imagine what a sensation this Phillies' team would have been then.

Mondays' Results

No games played.

Baseball Backstop Blown Down Monday

Leon Youngpeper, head coach at the Decatur Catholic high school reported today that the backstop on the school's baseball diamond in Hanna-Nutman park was blown down and badly damaged during Monday afternoon's heavy wind-storm here.

The Commodores had completed slightly more than one inning of their game with Crestview when the storm struck. The game probably will be rescheduled for the third week in May.

BOWLING

Classic League

W L Pts.

The Heidelberg ... 30 15 38

Leland Smith Ins. ... 29 16 37

Gerber's Sp'markt ... 26 16 37

Citizen's Tele. Co. ... 24 21 30

West End Rest. ... 21 24 29

Decatur Farms ... 22 22 28

Leasing Co. ... 20 25 28

Schrock Builders ... 19 26 28

Freel's Gardens ... 17 27 23

Evan's Sales & Serv. ... 16 29 21

High series: Jim Harkless 631

(229, 213, 189), Joe Loshe 600 (199,

167, 214).

High games: A. Erxleben 200,

L. Gage 202, M. Hearn 245, W.

Shepherd 201, H. Scheumann 204,

C. Melcher 218, R. Hollmann 228,

R. Lord 202, A. Appleman 214,

R. Hoffman 200, A. Buick 210, 201,

R. Reinking 202, R. Beachot 232,

C. Cook 202, G. Schultz 203, 202,

R. Ladd 201, W. Tutewiler 207.

Rules and procedure were also

discussed at the meeting. Two of

the main rule changes were:

out of bounds, which is stroke and

distance (two strokes); unplay-

able lies two strokes, water haz-

ard one stroke. A course rule

will be in effect on all new trees

which were planted this spring.

There were 72 trees planted, and

all players will be entitled to two

club lengths away from the trees

which are staked and interfere

with the swing (no penalty).

It was also decided that any

combination may tee off as a four-

some is completed. Previously,

the one-two men had to be on the

same foursome. This year, any

combination such as 1 and 3, 1 and

2, 1 and 4 may tee off as a four-

some provided they are paired up

with the team they play that

night. All players are to contact

the representative of their team

for further explanation.

10 Teams In League

Ten teams will again form the

City league. Following are the

teams and their members as they

are listed to date in the pro shop:

Fortney Shoe Repair — Willard

McBride, Jim Burdig, Earl Lloyd,

Glenn Mauller, Elmer Ehrsam,

Harold Hoffman.

Shriners — Bob Mills, Frank

Men's Golf League

Opens Next Monday

The men's City golf