

Today's News of Sport

**OVER 400 ENTRIES
FOR LAKE ONTARIO
SWIM OF 15 MILES**

**Wrigley Hangs Up \$35,000
Cash Prizes—Two Men
Try Channel Ordeal
for Gold Cup.**

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 27.—Another three cornered international duel is in prospect in the Wrigley 15-mile marathon swim in Lake Ontario here tomorrow.

In a field of more than 400 entries, three stand out in advance calculations—George Young of Canada; Ernest Vierkoetter of Germany; and Georges Michel of France.

Young first leaped into fame when he captured the first Wrigley marathon at Catalina Island three years ago. Vierkoetter won the second and Michel took down most of the prize money last year although he failed to finish.

Although Young, Michel and Vierkoetter seem to hold the inside track in pre-race forecasts, there are other entrants ranked not far behind. These include Norman Ross, of Chicago, formerly of Portland, Ore., and former amateur star; Eddie Meyers, former long-shunter, star from New York; and Ruth Tower, of Denver, who finished second to Martha Noellina in the women's 10-mile event last week. Mrs. Noellina herself will not compete although the first five finishers in the women's event automatically qualified for the open marathon.

Two Rejected
Two hundred and fifty-eight of the competitors were examined by the medical board yesterday and only two were rejected. Eight others did not pass but were to be given another chance today.

The first entrant to be rejected was a one-legged man, Leonard Adams, of Seattle. Another competitor lacking one leg, Max Kulka, of Wisconsin, was passed. Possibly the heaviest man in the swim will be Seward D. Holl, Venice, Calif., policeman. He weighs 280 pounds. His chest under normal conditions measures 50 inches around. He can expand it seven and one-half inches, a record among the competitors examined so far.

Prize money aggregating \$35,000 will be distributed, \$25,000 going to the winner.

Two Brave Channel
DOVER, Eng., Aug. 27.—The giant Egyptian swimmer, Ishak Helmy, entered the waters of the English channel here at 7:09 a. m. in an attempt to swim across it, a feat he had accomplished once before, in January, 1928. His effort was made with the hope of winning the Dover town gold cup. An accompanying boat contained among others his trainer, Burgess, and the mayor of Calais, France. Another aspirant for the Dover gold cup was Dr. G. B. Brewster who left for South Foreland where he entered the water at 11:45 a. m. in an attempt to swim to France. He was accompanied by a boatload of witnesses, including three women.

**CUBS GO HIGHER IN
LEADING POSITION**

By HERBERT W. PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer
When the Cub pitching falls.

Joe McCarthy's batsmen come to the rescue with a salvo of base hits to keep the Phillies well in advance of any National league pursuers.

It was a terrific batting rally in the eighth inning yesterday that enabled the Chicago openhearted hopes to down the Cincinnati Reds, 9 to 5, and stretch their lead over the second place Pittsburgh Pirates to 13½ games.

In the only other National league game of the day, the Phillies nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals, 7 to 6, in a hectic fray decided in the last two innings.

HOW THEY STAND IN PENNANT RACES

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	51	37	.586
Pittsburgh	47	39	.552
New York	46	55	.454
St. Louis	40	60	.400
Brooklyn	34	65	.344
Cincinnati	32	70	.326
Philadelphia	29	69	.299
Boston	28	48	.367

SENATOR NORRIS FAVORS CHANGE IN ELECTION SYSTEM

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no such thing as electing an independent candidate for president," he proposed the abolition of the electoral college and "giving to the electors the freedom of the ballot."

"The power and influence of monopoly in the control of our political and economic system," he continued, "has been recently very effectively shown by the investigation made by the federal trade commission of the activities of the so-called power trust. The evidence produced demonstrates that the power trust is the greatest monopoly which has ever been put to rest by human ingenuity."

Explaining his proposal for a progressive inheritance tax, he suggested that it contain liberal exemptions to provide for the "comfort and even the luxury of those dependent upon the testator during his life." He urged that the rate be advanced "so as to make it impossible for a human being to continue combination and monopoly beyond his natural life."

Chris Jensen appeared this morning in justice court charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. The offender pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and given 60 days in jail.

The crankshaft and ball bearings of a McCormick-Deering tractor are guaranteed for the life of the machine. They also have removable cylinders—one can be replaced without the other. See one of these tractors at Wharton Bros.

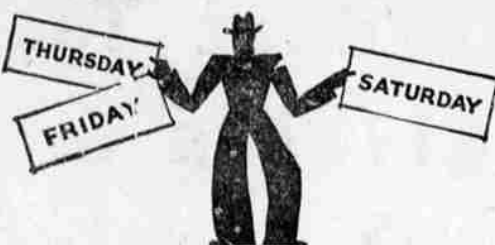
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PORTLAND DUCKS CLASH THIS WEEK WITH LOS ANGELES

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

Pacific Coast league clubs today were prepared to take up the cudgel in the crucial offensive for the second half banner of the 1929 season.

That this week's series would inaugurate the most intensive campaign among five closely grouped clubs was an admitted fact, partly because the end of the season was not far off, but more because of the almost phenomenal progress made by clubs which in ten days were able to forge to the top after a long sojourn in the cellar of the league.

A shining example of what can be done in baseball with a dash of pep and plenty of determination might be derived from the experience of the Portland Ducks last week. Portland, almost since the beginning of the season had remained in the second division, trading places with the Seattle Indians in the cellar. Last week they defeated the San Francisco Seals seven in a row, and took the coast league lead by storm.

The standings today gave the Portland Ducks 34 won out of 56 and the Los Angeles Angels second place with 53 won and 23 lost. A full game behind them were the Mission Reds. Next stood Hollywood one more down, and San Francisco was in fifth place half a game behind the Reds.

Today the Portland Ducks were scheduled to face the Los Angeles Angels in the Rose City. With the first and second place teams as rivals for the lead, one of the warmest series of the second half was in sight. The Angels were rated a strong team and were expected to give the welsh club a tough week. The southerners have clung near the top of the league for weeks, playing consistent baseball and boasting a well balanced team.

Oakland and the Mission Reds were slated to fight it out this week at Recreation park here, while the San Francisco Seals were pitted against the tail-end Seattle Indians, and stood an excellent chance to regain their prestige.

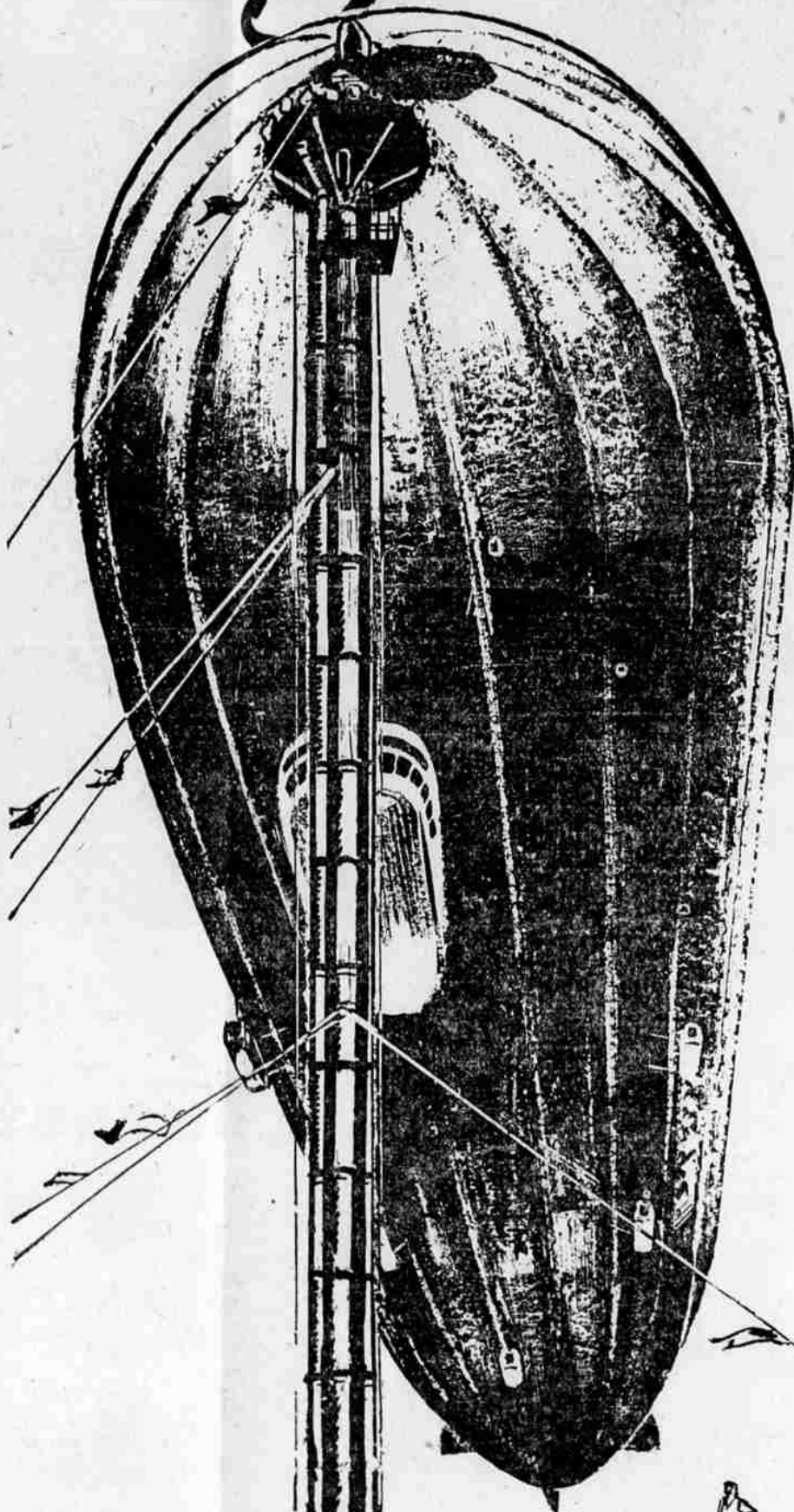
Sacramento and Hollywood were matched for a series at Los Angeles. With a good week in the south, the Hollywood club had a fair chance of sliding back into first place at the top of the league. The Sacramento Senators, who have been playing mediocre ball the last few weeks were next to last in the standings.

LIPTON CONFIDENT CUP TO BE HIS THIS TIME

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton, noted British sportsman, was in an optimistic mood as he left for the United States today to make final arrangements for his fifth attempt to win the famous America's cup, premier yachting trophy, for Great Britain.

"I hope to come back with the cup this time," said Sir Thomas. "I have never felt so confident about it."

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