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National League Pack;
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by Pippas

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The Cubs of 1929 are not going to win 116 games, but they nevertheless retain a chance to equal or improve upon another performance by their illustrious predecessors of 23 years ago. The Cubs of the late Frank Chance in 1906 not only won 116 victories, but posted 20 games ahead of the runner-up Giants at the finish. This mark, second only to Pittsburgh's twenty-seven and one-half game victory over Brooklyn in 1902, remains in doubt before the crash of Joe McCarthy's fault-finding team.

After cuffing the Reds again yesterday by 4 to 1 as the Pirates curtsied humbly before the Phillies by 7 to 4, the Cubs rested fourteen and one-half games to the good, eager to increase the edge in the five-game series which opens at Pittsburgh today with a double header. No other team in the National League has enjoyed such a situation at this stage of the race since those earlier Cubs of Chance ran wild in 1906; no other team in the league has had such an edge at any point along the trail, since John McGraw's 1912 champions piled up a large early margin only to see it wither.

A continuation through the stretch of the results of the last five weeks could give the Cubs an ultimate lead of 20 games or more, and most likely would land them in the 700 class, achieved by no National league winner since the Pirates of 1909 reached .724 with 116 victories. The Cubs need 20 out of 35 to gain 198 triumphs and .701.

The triumph of the Phillies was the second major league victory of young Harry Smythe, the Asheville, N. C. southpaw, who made his first start. His earlier winning effort also was at the expense of the Pirates. The Phils crowded all of their seven runs into one inning, the seventh.

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Pippas entertained 20,000 Yankee clients and gave Connie Mack an uncomfortable afternoon by holding the Athletics to three hits yesterday as the champions noosed out the leaders by 2 to 0.

Babe Ruth retired after striking out in the first inning. He was suffering from a heavy cold in his back muscles, but expected to take another fling today.

Washington and Boston, star eastern performers in the recent western invasion by the seaboard clubs of the American league, backed away at each other for 14 innings, with the Senators finally winning by 5 to 4.

Only four games were played in the major leagues yesterday, and only the same number, two in the Pittsburgh double-header, were on schedule today.

9TH INNING RALLY GIVES DUCKS 16TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

(By the Associated Press)

The Portland club of the Pacific Coast league strengthened its position at the head of the circuit yesterday by defeating the Los Angeles Angels in the first encounter of those clubs for the week's series. The Ducks thus advanced to a lead of two full games ahead of the Angels, who stood in second place.

A ninth inning rally by the Portlanders saved the day by giving the northerners the long end of a 9 to 8 score. It was their sixteenth consecutive victory, a record for any club in the Coast league for this season. If not for all time, Wallace Walters, who held the mound for Portland, won his own game when he laced out the winning run after the Ducks had rolled up four runs in that last frame. The Angels took a six run lead early in the game, but Manager Rodgers refused to remove Walters from the box.

The San Francisco Seals celebrated after a strenuous week against the Ducks in which the latter won seven times in a row, by defeating the Seattle Indians, last club in the standings, by a score of 8 to 4 in the Seattle ball park. Crosetti, visiting shortstop, homered in the fifth with no one on base, while Almada of Seattle hit for the circuit in the eighth.

Four home runs, two of them by young Harry Green, figured heavily in Hollywood's 12 to 4 victory over Sacramento in their series opener in Los Angeles. The Stars left fielder, battled in six of his team's runs with his brace of circuit clouts. His first four base gem gleamed in the second inning with all bases jammed. Ed Funk and Bill Rumber also hit for the circuit.

Oakland defeated the San Fran

SINGER FAVORED TO BEAT CUBAN NEGRO

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—For perhaps the first time in his American career, Kid Chocolate, dusky Cuban featherweight, will enter the ring for his 12 round bout with Al Singer at the Polo grounds tomorrow night underdog in the betting.

Quotations of 5 and 9 to 5 and some of as high as 2 to 1 on Singer have been offered freely in the past week. Indications were that these odds would hold good at ring time. Chocolate and his handlers apparently are doing little or no worrying over the fact that the Cuban will be on the short end of the betting odds. Few opponents have hit Chocolate with a right hand and since Singer's most potent weapon is his left, for comparative records, the Cuban "keed" has all the best of it.

Jack Kid Berg, English lightweight, and Spug Meyers of Chicago are booked in the ten-round main event. Harry Ebbert of Portland and Tony Grove, New York middleweight, meet in the first ten.

HOW THEY STAND IN PENNANT RACES

Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	25	22	.524
Los Angeles	23	24	.479
Minion	22	25	.461
Hollywood	22	25	.461
San Francisco	22	26	.452
Oakland	20	28	.417
Sacramento	22	34	.393
Seattle	12	45	.222
National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	42	37	.529
Pittsburgh	47	51	.481
New York	46	55	.454
St. Louis	40	60	.400
Brooklyn	54	45	.545
Cincinnati	52	41	.561
Philadelphia	51	49	.505
American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	34	29	.542
New York	29	49	.368
St. Louis	45	57	.442
Cleveland	43	58	.427
Detroit	57	45	.558
Washington	54	45	.545
Chicago	49	73	.402
Boston	43	79	.352

NORTH UMPQUA ROAD MEETING TO BE SEPT. 25

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a vote taken on the matter of building the road.

The purpose of forming the district is to raise funds to be used in cooperation with the county, state and federal government in completing the unfinished portion of the important road. The recent legislature passed a law limiting the amount to be imposed upon any district to five mills, which will overcome the objection previously raised that the district would be taxed to an unlimited degree by the trustees of the district.

It is proposed to raise only \$50,000 for the project, as it is believed that the sum raised from the county, state and federal government, in cooperation with the district, will be sufficient to complete the grading between Steamboat and Big Camas a distance of only 22 miles.

Sentiment for the road appears to be very strong within the district outlined and it is believed that the project will meet little opposition, although some objection may be expected.

CITY POLICE WILL AID IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST CAR THEFT

City police will cooperate in the state effort to check auto thefts, according to Wm. Vanhook, chief of police. In cooperation with the motor theft bureau and following out the suggestion made by Governor Patterson regarding the locking of cars left parked on the streets and highways, the police officers of the city have been furnished with cards which they will place on all unlocked cars. The cards notify the owner that the machine has been left unlocked and that by doing so an opportunity for the theft of the machine has been afforded. Nearly every major crime is committed by use of a stolen car and criminals are constantly on the alert for unlocked cars that may easily be stolen. The card points out, these cards will be placed by the mayor and chief of police and whenever a car is found with the keys left in the lock or the machine not secured by locking, these reminders will be left.

ZEPPELIN GREETS HEADS FOR CHICAGO KANSAS CITY, THEN

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regimentation had been accepted and Admiral Valle named to succeed him.

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QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist Episcopal church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. M. A. Marey, the district superintendent, will be present and will preside at the meeting. Reports will be made by the heads of the various departments of the church, including the pastor's report, which will cover the activities of the church for the past year.

The report for the Sunday school will be made by L. E. Goodbourne, superintendent, and other reports will be made by J. E. Geddes, treasurer, Edwin Booth on world service, Mrs. Nichols on ladies' aid, Mrs. Geddes on the women's foreign missionary society, Mrs. Canaday on women's home missionary society, Robert Coen on Epworth League. Dr. Marey will discuss the matters relating to the district conference, which meets in Portland September 24.

Another item of interest will be the appointment of the annual conference for another year. Bishop Lowe and his cabinet met yesterday at a pre-conference cabinet meeting in Portland and discussed prospective changes.

The local conference will give an opportunity for members of the church to express opinions regarding appointments of pastor and other matters that will be brought before the district conference affecting the local church.

Reports of the Roseburg congregation for the past year show a substantial growth. The budget for local and benevolent causes will amount to about \$8,000. Some improvements have been made on the church building and a new garage has been constructed. Following the business meeting there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church.

C. A. LOCKWOOD CHOSEN TO HEAD BIG GAME BODY

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bring next year's convention of the association to Roseburg. The sportsmen declared that they had been hearing a great deal about the fine fishing on the Umpqua river and would like to hold next year's meeting in Roseburg and would plan to come a few days early and enjoy a few days of fishing on the stream before their convention. If this can be arranged it will mean that representative sportsmen from the eleven western states will be brought to the Umpqua river, and will result in widespread publicity for this district.

The convention, if held here, will take place in the late summer, when steelhead fishing is at its best. Mr. Lockwood says that he can bring the convention to Roseburg but will not attempt to do so unless he can be assured of complete cooperation on the part of the local Chamber of Commerce, service clubs and the sportsmen of this district. The convention will demand considerable time from local people, as the most important feature will be that of introducing the visiting sportsmen to the Umpqua river, which will necessitate local parties being organized to take out groups of the visitors to the stream, showing them where to fish and what to use. Every possible courtesy will be desired for the visitors, in order that they may carry away an impression of this locality that will cause them to become boosters for the wonderful resources the Umpqua river affords as a sport stream.

Want Steelheads Protected
The Western Fish and Game Protective association, Mr. Lockwood states, is organized to work for the interests of sportsmen in the district, and handles issues that are mutual to all of the states represented.

One of the chief issues before the meeting was one relating more directly to the three coast states, in that of classification and protection of steelheads. These fish are now classed as game trout in California and in Washington, and cannot be taken for commercial purposes. A resolution was passed whereby the three states adopt uniform classification and laws and that rigid protection be afforded.

The association also recommended that a letter be sent to the federal government, asking for a study of fish production in the western area. It is believed by the association that this should be a federal project, because of the fact that most of the territory used for fishing and hunting is in national forests, parks and reserve areas.

A proposal made by Harold Clifford that the bag limit on ducks be reduced to 15 birds in one day was approved and the association went on record as favoring a federal law setting that number as the limit.

Want Streams Left Open
A protest was made against the closing of fishing waters by riparian owners, and the legislature of the several states will be asked to pass laws declaring rights of way along the beds of all streams and lakes containing fish so that anglers, lawfully engaged in fishing, may have the right to use the streams.

A petition to Congress asking for action designating lands in the three states of Washington, Oregon and California for public parks and playgrounds, was adopted. It is declared that the fish in the streams are the property of all people and should be made available to all.

So much of the lands within reserve areas and along fishing streams has been withdrawn for power and private purposes, it is stated, that it is often difficult to find suitable sites for camps and playgrounds, and Congress is asked to set aside lands that will be left open to the public.

Oregon was represented at the convention by C. A. Lockwood of Roseburg; Harold Clifford, state game warden; Matt Corrigan, of the state game commission; M. N. Hogan, of the Jackson County Rod and Gun club, and Nate Otterlein and C. H. Matthews of Klamath Falls.

KIWANIS CHOOSES SUSAN CREEK SITE FOR IMPROVEMENT

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cleared and logs rolled away to make the camp available for use in the very near future.

It is planned to clear and level the grounds, pipe in running water, construct toilets, erect stoves and provide a means of garbage disposal. Trails will also be opened to Susan creek falls and other scenic spots nearby.

The local committee is asking Kiwanians to visit the site as soon as possible to familiarize themselves with the location and suggest that as many as possible make the trip on Labor Day.

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