

AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE STILL TIGHT

First and Last Place Clubs Separated by Less Than Five Games.

By SID FEDER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Figures show the American league is off to a closer and more completely unlooked for start than it has been in years.

By the end of the first month of the season, five teams separated first and fourth place. This season, the race was regarded as New York, Detroit, Cleveland and nothing much else. But so far it's been as tight as a mustard plaster—so close in fact, that only 41 games separate the leaders of the moment. Cleveland's Indians, from the cellar riding St. Louis Browns. And most astonishing of all is that the longest of the long shots, Connie Mack's mystifying Athletics, are in second place, leading both the Yankees and the Tigers. They were on top until yesterday, but the Indians loped the far out of the Boston Red Sox, 16-5, while the A's dropped a 3-2 decision to the Tigers, which gave the title the pace by a percentage margin.

Hottest of all right now are the reviving Washington Senators—and their sudden form reversal is just as explainable as the rest of the league's ways. Although their pitching still is in a sorry state, the Nats are starting to hit, and on this strength alone have won the last four straight to climb from eighth to fifth. It took two twirlers and 12 innings before they finally overcame the Browns yesterday 5-4 on Blue's timely single.

Luc Again Beats Yanks

Thornton Lee found out the Yanks are still his "easy meat." The White Sox southwain became the first flinger of the year to win the hillless world champions twice by muffling them with three hits for a 3-1 win, thereby dropping them to third place.

Altogether, every outfit but the Tigers and Browns changed places yesterday. Mickey Cochrane's crew held fourth with their decline over the Athletics, achieved through Lawson's sixth victory of the season. The Red Sox dropped to seventh; the White Sox, whipping the Yanks, advanced to sixth.

Featuring the National League

happening for the third straight day, the Giants and Cardinals wound up their three-game series with New York on top 7-4 on the strength of Bartlett's ninth inning homer with the bases loaded.

Parsons not only pitched a seven-inning, but blasted a homer with two aboard as the Cubs closed the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-1. DiMaggio banged out a pair of homers and the Boston Bees knocked out the Reds, 4-1. Pittsburgh's pace-setting Pirates cashed in on the 15th inning, winning for a 5-2 triumph over the Phillies.

SEALS STRENGTHEN FIRST PLACE GRIP

By the Associated Press

Sam Gibson added another shut-out to his record to run his season's wins to eight straight, the best showing any Pacific Coast league pitcher could boast today.

The aging hurler lured Los Angeles to five singles, issued one pass and fanned three as the San Francisco Seals won 6 to 4 to take a firmer hold on the league leadership yesterday.

Pacific Coast league pitchers were surprisingly above the 1937 average yesterday. Otto Niecholas of the Missions kept the slugging Oakland Acons under control as the Reds scored an easy 6 to 1 victory in their cellar series.

Seattle reversed Wednesday's 5 to 6 score when Barrett limited the San Diego Padres to six hits, fanned eight and his teammates reached three San Diego pitchers for ten hits.

Portland nipped two Sacramento pitchers for 13 innings, including four doubles to win 7 to 4. Lisby allowed the Solons nine hits, three in the last inning when they scored all of their runs.

Pitcher Bremer of the Oaks lost his tenth consecutive ball game. The Oaks got their only tally in the fifth inning when Judnich eluded a homer.

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Authorities Hit Back

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Authorities hit back at the "condition" during an investigation of sex crimes. He refused to divulge details, but promised an "intensive probe" in the immediate future.

School authorities took issue with Geoghan at once. Dr. Emil Altman, chief medical examiner of the board of education said: "I think Mr. Geoghan's statement is greatly exaggerated."

Dr. John L. Tildesley, superintendent of the city high schools, demanded that Geoghan produce facts at once.

Meanwhile, the Consolidated Brooklyn Retail Pharmacists Association stated itself today to fight Geoghan "to the limit."

"They are angry because the district attorney had 16 Brooklyn druggists arrested for allegedly selling contraceptive devices to policemen and members of the district attorney's office."

Geoghan insists the druggists' sale of the devices to school children has fostered the "immoral condition." The druggists have denied the charges.

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TYNAM MAY NOT BE ON MOUND SUNDAY

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A report that Tynan might not be able to pitch for the Roseburg Pirates in Sunday's game against Crescent City at Finlay field has upset the plans for the contest, which will determine leadership in the Southern Oregon Baseball League. Tynan, who is employed in Eugene, returns home over week-ends whenever possible to play with the team, but according to word received today may not be able to get away from his work Sunday.

In the event Tynan, former U. of O. pitcher, is unable to start the game, Taylor, coach and manager, plans to put Farthing in to the game. Farthing pitched last week at Grants Pass, when Roseburg defeated the Merchants 10 to 6.

Some member of the Pirate staff will probably be the owner of a fine new hat and Sunday's game, as the Rose and Palmer barber shop is offering the hat to the player connecting for the first extra base hit in Sunday's game.

Slaying Charged to Sorry Sinner

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His repeated professions that he had forgiven, led to the arrest of Green Allen Brooks, above, in Lubbock, Texas, where the bearded revivalist was preaching in the oilfields. Now he awaits trial at Jonesville, Va., charged with shooting fatally, two years ago, two deputies who attempted to arrest his son-in-law on an embezzlement charge.

The Missouriian contended that Republicans wanted to reduce the amount to "create hard times."

"They are looking ahead to the next election," he said.

Representative McReynolds (D., Tenn.), advocating a billion dollar bill, replied to Cannon that "I yield to no man in support of the president."

"The people will not say that we voted with the republicans, but that the republicans voted with us to save the democratic party and the taxpayers."

McReynolds told colleagues it was the duty of congress to say what the amount should be.

"The other day the executive (department) sent us word it did not want the legislative department encroaching upon its rights."

"Neither do we want the executive encroaching upon the legislative," he declared. Both republicans and democrats applauded.

(The president, in vetoing a \$5,000,000 appropriation for the New York world fair, offered an opinion of the justice department that the appropriation measure violated the constitution by placing responsibility for spending in the hands of an agency outside of executive control.)

Rep. Banham (D., Tex.), said he would offer amendments that would require unskilled relief clients to take agricultural or other jobs that paid them as much as allowed under relief and that would make aliens ineligible for relief aid.

INSURANCE AGENTS CHANGE MEET PLAN

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H. O. and R. E. Pargeter, local agents for the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, have returned from McMinnville, where they attended the convention for state agents.

Heretofore, they report, agents and managers from all of the seven states in which the company operates have gathered at McMinnville, but because of the rapid growth in recent years, it was no longer possible to accommodate all representatives at a single meeting. As a result the state manager for each of the seven states met with the Oregon agents and managers. Similar regional conventions will be held in each of the states served.

The reports at the meeting, the local agents said, show a continued growth during the 41 years the company has operated.

The latest report showed more than 75,000 policy holders, carrying protection amounting to more than \$172,735,000. Douglas county residents hold in excess of 2,200 policies, the Roseburg agents report, amounting to more than a half million dollars.

H. O. Pargeter is past president of the agents association for the seven states.

30-30jc; B grade 1c less; C grade 6c less.

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B. GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET — Price paid producer: Butterfat basis, 65.2c lb.; milk, 63.7c lb.; surplus, 45.9c. Price paid milk board 67c lb.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesaler: Extras, 26c; standard, 17c; medium, 16c; medium firsts, 15c; undergrades, 15c dozen.

Cheese, country meats and live poultry unchanged.

HOPS—Nominal, 1936, 35-40c lb.

Potatoes, new potatoes, onions, cantaloupes, wool, hay, mohair and casaca bark, steady and unchanged.

CHURCHES TO JOIN IN BACCALAUREATE

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Roseburg churches will unite with the Roseburg senior high school in the annual baccalaureate service to be held at the high school auditorium Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Public events connected with graduation at the high school start tonight, with the class day program to be held in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The commencement program will be held Friday, May 28.

The program for Sunday night's service is announced as follows: March, "Largo," Handel, Miss Caryl Hollingsworth.

Invocation, Rev. P. C. Gleason.

Anthem, "Jubilate in E" (E. A. West, High School Octet).

Prayer, Rev. L. G. Leavitt.

Response to Prayer, High School Octet.

Scripture, Rev. S. Raven Smith.

Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," S. W. Bischoff, High School Octet.

Sermon, "The Cause That Cannot Fail," Rev. Perry Smith.

Solo, "Gloria," Brizel-Teele, Mrs. Paul Warren.

Benediction, Rev. J. R. Turnbull.

NAZIS PROBE DATA IN CATHOLIC CRISIS

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took on Adolf Hitler.

The outbursts were extended to include not only the cardinal but Catholics and Jews generally and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, in particular.

N. Y. Schools Assailed

Under the caption of "Immoral Immorality in New York City Schools," the official news agency distributed an item through Germany describing an investigation into charges that there had been wholesale bootlegging of contraceptives among students of Brooklyn high schools.

"This action by the board of education," the dispatch said, "is further evidence of what unheard of things are possible in this city under the eyes of the Jew LaGuardia."

(An investigation is being made by District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan of Brooklyn into what is termed immorality among high school students in that borough.)

The press generally insisted on a definite showdown with the Vatican over Cardinal Mundelein's description of the rebelschancellor as "an Austrian paterfamilias, and a poor one at that," and of German trials of priests and lay brothers on immorality charges as worse propaganda than the atrocity tales of the World War.

The Catholic church was described as defending the condition it was powerless to end because of the question of practice.

Sex Offenses Probed

States Attorney Mattington in an interview tabulated more than 3,000 alleged sex offenses which resulted in charges against priests and lay brothers of the church.

About 150 offenders were sent abroad, he said, while 150 cases were passed by the statute of limitations. Three hundred of the remaining 700 were reported to have been brought to trial including 80 on which sentences have been passed.

The fortnightly issue of Gen. Erich Ludendorff's Neo-Paganist magazine, in an article by his wife, Dr. Mathilde Ludendorff, blamed the immorality cases on the institution of celibacy among the clergy.

The paper contended that because the church refused to abandon the system, it was "destroying itself through its clerics and involuntarily helping to clear the way for the Germanic faith."

Dr. Ludendorff shares with her husband the leadership of the Germanic god movement, a faith for Germans based on purity of racial stock which Hitler recently declared should be listed as one of the recognized German religions.

MATTSON KIDNAP SUSPECT DETAINED

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BAKER, May 21 — (AP) — Thomas E. Graham, a transient held here as a suspect in the Charles Mattson kidnaping in Tacoma, December 21, was taken to Tacoma today by two federal agents who arrived in Baker Thursday night.

Pictures of Graham and samples of his handwriting had already been sent to Tacoma for inspection. The officers were quoted as having said they have nothing definite, but said Graham tallies more closely with the description of the kidnaper than any man they have taken into custody.

Graham admitted being in Tacoma at the time of the kidnaping. He is 34 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and apparently of Italian extraction. He speaks with an accent. He has brown eyes and black hair.

DEBATE OVER LESSER SUMS TAKES PLACE

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quest for a \$1,500,000,000 relief fund for the next fiscal year.

The meeting was held behind closed doors.

Later, Rep. Boland (D., Pa.), said plans had been completed to steer the bill to passage without any amendments or earmarking that would be "contrary to the wishes of the president."

He expressed confidence the house would approve the \$1,500,000,000 in the bill.

Later, when the house convened, Representative Cannon (D., Mo.), acting chairman of the house appropriations committee, took the floor to plead for \$1,500,000,000.

"The bill calls for \$1,500,000,000, and it is an economy bill. It is the first step toward discontinuance of the emergency relief program. It is a compromise between two extremes—\$2,000,000,000 on the one hand and \$1,000,000,000 on the other."

Cannon said the president or house leaders "have never attempted to coerce the house or any members to vote for \$1,500,000,000."

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COLUMBIA LUMBER STRIKE IS ENDED

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Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, announced settlement of a dispute at the Cascade Lumber company plant with agreement by the management to retire disgraced union men as the crew is increased.

JUNCTION CITY, May 21—Ellsworth Phillips and Neil Buchanan, fishermen, pulled the decomposed body of an aged man from the Willamette river two miles east of here yesterday. He was believed to be a man named Harrison reported missing three weeks ago.

When the Spaniards first introduced the white potato into Europe in the early 16th century, people were prejudiced against it, believing that it was the original fruit that Eve nibbled in the Garden of Eden.

STEEL WORKERS' VOTE FAVORS CIO

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corporation.

81-Owners Hold Plant

Three hundred H. A. W. unionists employed by the Champion Spark Plug company remained in possession of the firm's plant in Hamtramck, Mich. The sit-down strike was caused, a union organizer said, by the management's effort to discourage unionization. A strike at the Plymouth plant affecting 10,200 workers was settled.

At Hollywood, Calif., the Federated Motion Picture Crafts postponed indefinitely a strike against 27 independent producers pending negotiation of demands for a union shop.

An accord including an eight-cent an hour wage increase ended a strike that threw 900 employees into idleness at the Globe Machine & Stamping company, Cleveland, and threatened to throw 12,000 Detroiters out of work. The U. A. W. A. was designated bargaining agent pending a national labor relations board decision on the issue.

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The Standings

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Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	30	16	.652
Sacramento	30	18	.625
Los Angeles	27	20	.574
San Diego	26	22	.542
Portland	22	23	.489
Seattle	20	25	.444
Oakland	16	31	.343
Missions	16	32	.333
National			
Pittsburgh	18	6	.750
St. Louis	14	11	.560
New York	14	12	.538
Chicago	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	11	13	.458
Boston	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	10	16	.385
Cincinnati	8	14	.364
American			
Cleveland	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	12	9	.571
New York	13	10	.565
Detroit	13	11	.542
Washington	12	13	.480
Chicago	10	12	.455
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	14	.364

MODERN AIRPLANE SAFETY IS TOPIC

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It takes no longer to learn to fly a modern airplane than it does to learn to drive an automobile properly, was the statement of L. Arany, manager of the Salem airport, who was the Rotary club luncheon speaker yesterday. Airplanes built now and licensed by the government are safe, he pointed out, because they are so designed that they will not fall and will actually fly and land themselves. The speaker also gave statistics tending to prove that plane travel is actually safer than automobile transportation.

The election of presiding officers for the ensuing year was announced as follows: A. J. Goddes, president; Don Radabaugh, vice-president; Story Ilea, secretary.

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PRODUCE

Spinach Local, lb. 5c

Cucumbers Each 5c

Wax Onions White, lb. 5c

New Spuds 6 lb. 25c

FLOUR Kitchen Queen, 49 lb. \$1.59

Pineapple Broken Slices, No. 2 tins, 2 tins 25c

Fig Bars 2 lb. 23c

Chocolates 2 lb. 19c

Salmon Pink, tall tin 10c

Cake Flour Soft as Silk, Pkg. 25c

Ginger Snaps 8 oz. 19c

Shortening Fluff, 4 lb. 49c

COFFEE Supreme Bulk, lb. 25c

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