

Pittsburg's Chances for Championship Are Definitely Crushed

Giants, by Winning Third Straight from Pirates, Nearly Sure of Pennant.

NEW YORK. (AP)—The Giants eliminated Pittsburg from the National league race Thursday and now need to win only two of their three remaining games with Philadelphia to clinch the pennant.

There were no games scheduled in the American league where Washington maintains a two game lead over the Yankees and to clinch the pennant need to win three of their final four with Boston even if New York cleans up its four wins the fast traveling Athletics.

Brooklyn did not play Thursday and the Giants increased their lead to one and one-half games over the Robins even by taking their two remaining games with Boston can win the flag only if the Giants lose their three with the Phillies. McGraw's team can tie Brooklyn by winning one of the three.

NEW YORK. (AP)—The New Giants, vanquished Pittsburg for the third successive time Thursday and advanced another step toward their fourth straight pennant on the wreck of Pirates' hopes.

A crowd of 25,000 saw the fighting Giant clan battle out a 5 to 4 victory and crush beyond recall the last lingering chance of Pittsburg in the National league race.

The Pirates, however, went down with colors flying in the ninth inning when with two out they rallied and pulled up to within a run of the champions on Carey's home run drive which scored Schmidt and Moore ahead of him. But Art Nehf, veteran Giant southpaw, who had outpitched his porridge rival, Walter Cooper, and put his team in the lead with a homer in the fifth, checked the belated rally abruptly by striking out "Kiki" Cuyler, brilliant Pirate outfielder, for the second time.

By making a clean sweep of the series the Giants increased their margin over the Pirates to four and a half games. Since the champions have only three more to play, they cannot be overhauled by Pittsburg, even if the latter won all its remaining five games.

Brooklyn is now the only obstacle in the path of McGraw's fight to hang up a record pennant string for modern baseball history. The Robins were idle Thursday so the champions stretched their margin over the Robins crew to one and a half games. By winning two out of the remaining three with Philadelphia McGraw can clinch the flag even if Brooklyn wins its remaining two with Boston.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 4 9 1
New York 5 5 2
Batteries: Cooper and Schmidt; Nehf and Gowdy.

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—The Phillies closed their home season Thursday by defeating St. Louis, 5 to 3. The visitors knocked Oeschger out of the box in the first inning but were helpless against the hurling of Young Hays who held them to four hits during the balance of the contest and twice fanned the mighty Hornsby. Shields held the Phillies in check until the eighth inning when Leach started a rally by lifting a homer out of the park. Two more runs crossed the plate before relief pitchers Stuart and Fowler could retire the side. R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 8 1
Philadelphia 5 8 0
Batteries: Shields, Stuart, Fowler and Gonsales; Oeschger, Betts and Hendline.

Manila Plans to Build Fine Athletic Stadium

MANILA. (AP)—A drive to raise \$500,000 for the construction of a stadium in the city of Manila, to be known as the "Jose Rizal Memorial Stadium," was given official sanction recently when Governor General Wood issued a proclamation setting the period from August 10 to September 20 within which a campaign for the raising of the sum of \$250,000, needed for the beginning of the projected structure may be conducted.

It is planned to complete a portion of the stadium in time for the Far Eastern championship games which take place in Manila in May 1925. The completed structure is to be a permanent home for athletic contests and all other forms of public outdoor meetings.

Berlin Rebuilds Its Palaces Free from Emperor's Whims

BERLIN. (AP)—There has been a reaction in Berlin against the style of city architecture which was popular in the old days with William Hohenzollern, and which he was not slow to enforce. The taste of the former ruler is declared today to have been distinctly bad, and now the municipality will have no more of it.

In Potsdam the reaction shows particularly. Here are the palaces of the former royal family, and many of them are being restored to the condition they were in prior to the ascent to the throne of William II. The same policy is to be followed out in Berlin, with its many castles and palaces.

Talent has little chance. An actor never got to mention his golf score.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	30	70	.500
New York	38	62	.557
Detroit	34	67	.556
St. Louis	24	77	.490
Philadelphia	21	79	.472
Cleveland	26	86	.464
Boston	26	85	.433
Chicago	24	86	.427

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	32	59	.599
Brooklyn	31	61	.599
Pittsburg	30	62	.581
Chicago	30	68	.541
Cincinnati	31	69	.540
St. Louis	24	87	.424
Philadelphia	24	95	.382
Boston	22	99	.244

Pacific Coast League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	35	50	.542
Seattle	32	51	.534
Oakland	32	55	.519
Los Angeles	38	58	.500
Vernon	37	59	.494
Salt Lake	37	59	.494
Portland	34	91	.480
Sacramento	26	99	.434

(By the Associated Press)

Salt Lake 10, Vernon 5.
Score: R. H. E.
Vernon 5 12 3
Salt Lake 10 13 1
Batteries: Bryan and Hannah; Singleton and Cook.

Oakland 9, Sacramento 3.
Score: R. H. E.
Oakland 9 15 2
Sacramento 3 7 2
Batteries: Kunz and Reed; Vinc and Shea.

Los Angeles 3, Portland 2.
Score: R. H. E.
Portland 2 7 0
Los Angeles 3 7 0
(13 innings).
Batteries: Bedient and Cochran; Grandall, Dumovich and Jenkins.

San Francisco 7, Seattle 3.
Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 3 7 3
San Francisco 7 11 0
Batteries: Sutherland and E. Baldwin; Mitchell and Yello.

GAMES TODAY
American League.
Detroit at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

National League.
No games.
Pacific Coast League.
Portland at Los Angeles.
Seattle at San Francisco.
Oakland at Sacramento.
Vernon at Salt Lake.

Memphis Takes Lead In Southern Play-Off

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Memphis, Southern association pennant winners, defeated Fort Worth, Texas league champions, 2 to 1, Thursday in the first of a series game played to a decision.

THREE PUT OUT BY RAINS
EUGENE, Ore.—All lookouts on the Simlaw national forest were taken off yesterday, according to Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of the forest. The heavy rain extinguished all fires in the forest, it was said.

Lookouts during the summer have been stationed at Prairie mountain, Cummins peak, Table mountain, Sunset mountain, all in Lane county; Roman Nose mountain, Elks peak and Dean's mountain in Douglas county, and at Mt. Hebo in Tillamook county.

Jack's Synthetic Profile



JACK DEMPSEY
BUT, he got good. Get the picture, which was snapped while Gentleman Jack was watching the New York police games at the Janitor's track. A fine view of the new Dempsey's clubhouse—sometimes referred to as a cage.

The Gored Bull



A sharp right from Harry Wills to Luis Angel Firpo's ribs sent the Argentinian to the canvas for the count of two in the second round in their little debate in Jersey City. It was the only knockdown in the show. But it showed the "wild bull" wasn't half so wild as he was touted.

BLACK GOLD PLACES SIXTH

LATONIA, Ky. (AP)—Black Gold, winner of four derbies, finished a poor sixth in the Grand Hotel handicap, making his first appearance since his defeat in the Ashland Kentucky derby.

Gibbons Lost Boxing Shoes on Toss of a Coin in Metropolis

LONDON. (AP)—When Tom Gibbons returned to the United States after his victory over Bloomfield he was minus his boxing shoes, which became a fixed possession of J. S. Gardner, the American boxer in gathering up his belongings packed only one of the shoes, the other being picked up later by Gardner. Gibbons discovered his loss and announced that he would be willing to toss a coin with the finder of the odd shoe to determine who should have both.

Hearing of the announcement, Gardner went to the Waterloo station when Gibbons was leaving and rounded the American of his offer. Telling of the result Gardner said:

"Gibbons was very sporting. He at once volunteered to toss and, producing a coin, threw it in the air. I said 'heads' and heads it was. It meant that Tom had to undo his baggage to give me the other shoe, but he didn't do bones about it. When I told him I would put both trophies up for auction for some charity he said 'Good boy; see that some poor kiddie get the benefit of what the shoes fetch.'"

Keeping Alaska Dry Is Difficult Task, Says Prohibition Officer

SEWARD, Alaska. (AP)—Prohibition Officer D. W. Flanagan, returning here from a raiding expedition that covered 4,000 miles, said the problem of keeping Alaska dry is a hard one.

"The difficulty is in transportation," he explained. "The government saves money by accepting reasonable fines from violators instead of taking the offenders long distances by dog teams."

In the course of his trip 44 men were arrested and fined. He said he found the worst liquor conditions in the cannery district on Bristol Bay, where 34 of the arrests were made and fines were collected totalling \$4,299.

OREGON GUARD TEAM WINNER

CAMP PERRY, Ohio. (AP)—Scoring 13,555 points the Oregon National Guard team Thursday captured the infantry team match, the most spectacular staged in the National Rifle association shoot here this year from the United States infantry team which had won the event three consecutive years. The match is for wounded team competition, each team being composed of 12 shooting members and a team captain.

The individual club members match went to Harry N. Henshaw, Eighth corps area, C. M. T., with a 96 out of a possible 100.

Captain John H. Knebel of the United States infantry rifle team won the 200-yard free rifle match with a 94 out of a possible 100.

PARIS TO RETAIN SEVERAL OLYMPIC GAMES BUILDINGS

PARIS. (AP)—The question of the final disposal of the expensive stadiums erected here for the Olympic games has many times last summer when the events were being contested, has now been answered.

The Colombes stadium will revert to the Racing Club of France one of the most prosperous rugby and soccer football institutions in the country, which advanced the 2,000,000 francs necessary to begin its construction when the funds appropriated by the government were slow in materializing. It will be the scene of all the international rugby and soccer matches, as well as the finals of the French football leagues. The dressing rooms, capable of housing 1500 athletes in one room, will be retained.

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The tennis stands near the Colombes stadium will be scrapped. The installation was defective and found little favor with either players or spectators during the games. On the other hand, the swimming pool, the construction of which was abandoned by the Olympic committee when they decided to use the city pool, is to be fitted in and turned into a tennis court.

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ALUMNI TEAM WILL TACKLE L. H. S. OCT. 4

MacTavish's Squad to Be Given First Test of the Season in a Short Time

It is a difficult matter for most of the L. H. S. alumni to realize that they are no longer members of the old alma mater and for that reason La Grande's ex-footballers always welcome a chance to get back in motion on the old home gridiron.

If nothing else interferes the annual alumni game will be held here on October 4. This will give some of MacTavish's new men a chance to get a taste of the game in actual contest before running up against a regular high school team.

An alumni team picked up here and there could give the high school boys some real competition. Many of the ex's are running around town at present. Thinking of graduate football players brings to mind, Bud Thelmer, who played end in 1919, 1920 and in the backfield in '21; Clifford Horstman, halfback, of the '21 team; Ray Lynch, four-year letterman; Metcalf, quarterback, '22 and '23; Skeet Reynolds, ex-O. A. C. letterman; The Larsen, four-year letterman; Cliff Alsted, four-year man; Gus Berden, backfield; D. Smith, Eastern Oregon center, and others.

Just who will make up the alumni team is, of course, not determined but, needless to say, they will muster a strong lineup and fans can expect a worthwhile game October 4.

JOSEPH THE ENTERPRISE

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SCRIMMAGE RULES VANDAL PRACTICE AT MOSCOW, IDA.

MOSCOW.—Scrimmage practice, started as quickly as the preliminary conditioning work had hardened muscles and built up endurance, is testing the worth of 62 candidates trying for positions on the varsity eleven at the University of Idaho this year. So far the outlook for reserve material hasn't changed and still it can be said that the 1925 Vandal eleven, when it takes the field against Gonzaga at Spokane October 4, will be backed by the greatest array of substitute power ever possessed by an Idaho grid team. This statement, however, concerns principally the number of substitutes available.

Coach R. L. Mathews is finding that whipping a team into shape in less than three weeks, for an exceedingly tough game, is a full-time job, with some over-time thrown in. Gonzaga, the Vandal's first opponent, has just been welcomed into the northwest conference and the Idaho game will be her first in the minor circuit of the coast. They psychology of a victory at the start would be helpful. Idaho realizes that, for two years ago she entered the coast conference against Washington at Seattle and the heroic efforts of Idaho will linger for some time. The Vandals have something like that to expect from Gonzaga.

A week later, at Missoula, a parallel ordeal is to be faced in Montana. The Grizzlies now are the youngest members of the coast conference and a Vandal scalp would make a fine first entry in Vol. 1 of their conference history record.

Starting out September 15, Mathews devoted a week to conditioning exercises and fundamentals, intended primarily to get his players accustomed once more to handling a football. Even the veterans of two seasons had lost a great deal of their cunning with the platoon since the 1923 season ended. It was not until the second week that Matty was able to get his development program under full swing.

SALEM, Ore.—P. H. D'Arcy of Salem tonight was elected president of the Oregon Agricultural society, which in the year 1880 was responsible for the establishment of the Oregon state fair. Other officers elected included Mrs. Edith Foster, Weathered, 35, Portland, vice-president; J. T. Hunt of Salem, secretary, and George O. Sayre of Salem, treasurer.

The society originally had more than 100 members, but only 28 now survive. The annual meeting is held Tuesday night of each state fair week.

Sweet Home Booth Wins

SWEET HOME, Ore.—At the county fair at Albany last week Sweet Home won the silver cup for the best decorated community booth. Mrs. Everett Smith was in charge. Decorations consisted of moss for the floor and small fir trees for background. Fall leaves bedecked the booth.

Star Saturday Sunday

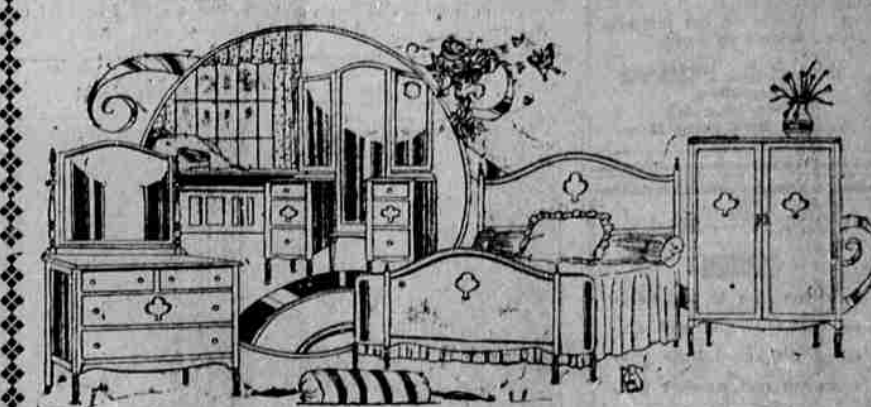
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Imbler	9:20	1:00	4:00	1.00
Elgin	9:20	1:20	4:20	1.00
Minam	10:00	2:00	5:00	1.75
Wallawa	10:40	2:40	5:40	2.25
Leotim	11:00	3:00	6:00	2.00
Enterprise	11:20	3:20	6:20	2.00
Imbler	11:50	3:50	6:50	2.25
La Grande	10:50	1:50	5:50	2.25
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LEAVE	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Fare
Joseph	7:20	10:20	2:20	\$1.25
Enterprise	7:50	10:50	2:50	.75
Leotim	8:15	11:15	3:15	.75
Wallawa	8:35	11:35	3:35	1.00
Minam	9:15	12:15	4:15	1.50
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