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SPORT NEWS

BEAVERS TAKE BRACE SUNDAY

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	41	25	.597
Oakland	34	31	.523
Sacramento	35	33	.507
Mission	24	34	.509
Portland	24	35	.493
Hollywood	24	36	.464
Seattle	22	37	.425
San Francisco	23	41	.406

Continuing their habit of annexing Sunday doubleheaders, the Portland Beavers defeated Hollywood twice yesterday, taking the series, and turning the Stars back while Johnson's men climbed into leadership of the second division.

Seattle and Oakland won twice Sunday and Mission split with Los Angeles.

Portland now stands eight and a half games behind the league leaders, Oakland, in second place, in six and one-half games behind.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Portland 5-5, Hollywood 2-4
 LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E.
 Portland.....5 9 1
 Hollywood.....2 12 0
 Batteries—Rachae, Lingersell, Baker and Berry; Singleton, Holmerson, O'Neill, Fullerton and Peters.

Second game— R. H. E.
 Portland.....5 6 1
 Hollywood.....4 10 2
 Batteries—Ortman, Murgum and Tobin; Mulenby, Singleton, Hulvey and Redman.

Oakland 2-2, San Francisco 1-1
 OAKLAND (AP) R. H. E.
 San Francisco.....1 5 1
 Oakland.....2 4 1
 Batteries—Williams and Yell; Krause and Baker.

Second game— R. H. E.
 San Francisco.....1 5 1
 Oakland.....2 7 1
 Batteries—Griffin and Yell; Kunz and Hoel.

Mission 6-4, Los Angeles 0-8.
 SAN FRANCISCO (AP) R. H. E.
 Los Angeles.....0 2 2
 Mission.....6 11 0
 Batteries—Wright and Sandberg; Christian and Walters.

Second game— R. H. E.
 Los Angeles.....5 15 2
 Mission.....4 8 3
 Batteries—Glaxner and Sandberg; Eckert and Murphy.

Seattle 8-1, Sacramento 4-3
 SACRAMENTO (AP) R. H. E.
 Seattle.....8 11 2
 Sacramento.....4 12 2
 Batteries—Mijus, Hamey and E. Baldwin; Hughes, E. Shea and Koehler.

Second game— R. H. E.
 Seattle.....1 6 1
 Sacramento.....3 5 2
 Batteries—Elliott and Jenkins; Kallio and Koehler.

YANKEES DEFEAT ST. LOUIS; CUBS LOSE TO DODGERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	40	15	.727
Philadelphia	31	26	.544
Chicago	30	26	.536
Cleveland	30	26	.536
Washington	27	26	.509
Detroit	27	30	.474
St. Louis	21	35	.375
Boston	15	38	.296

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	31	22	.585
Pittsburgh	28	21	.571
St. Louis	29	25	.537
Chicago	25	25	.500
Brooklyn	25	25	.500
New York	26	28	.482
Boston	21	28	.429
Philadelphia	19	31	.380

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS (AP) R. H. E.
 New York.....6 11 1
 St. Louis.....5 8 4
 Batteries—Thomas, Jones and Collins; Davis, Ballou and Dixon.

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E.
 Washington.....0 2 2
 Chicago.....3 5 0
 Batteries—Reuther and Ruel; Thomas and Crouse.

DETROIT (AP) R. H. E.
 Boston.....7 12 0
 Detroit.....3 11 1
 Batteries—Wiltze and Gaston; Gibson, Helleday, Johns and Manton.

CLEVELAND (AP) R. H. E.
 Philadelphia.....1 2 1
 Cleveland.....4 6 1
 Batteries—Gray, Willis, Pate and Cochrane; Uhle and Myatt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN (AP) R. H. E.
 Chicago.....5 13 3
 Brooklyn.....6 10 1
 Batteries—Mistead, Osborne, Blake and Hartnett; Grimes, Petty and Hargreave.

NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E.
 Cincinnati.....3 9 2
 New York.....10 14 0
 Batteries—May, Lucas, Rixey, Mass and Hargrave; Greenfield and Snyder.

FILIPINO TEAM WINS, LONES
 BERKELEY, Cal. — Francisco and Guillermo Aragon, Filipino Davis cup tennis team, won a doubles match but were eliminated from the singles of the Pacific coast championship play.

Billy Evans Says:

SO-CALLED STRATEGY

Can baseball strategy be overplayed? I have in mind the use of the intentional pass as a defensive move. For years the intentional pass in baseball has been one of the most unsatisfactory plays from the viewpoint of the fan.

Since fandom pays the way, it seems some effort should be made to curtail its all too frequent use. Many suggestions have been offered but apparently none has been deemed worthy of a trial.

Last fall the gift safety became unpopular in football as the intentional pass in baseball. The wise men who make the football rules immediately devised a penalty that will correct the safety evil.

The rule makers in baseball appear to be entirely too conservative.

RUTH BIG ATTRACTION

Bobo Ruth, baseball's greatest attraction, is the player who is the chief target for the game's so-called strategy, the intentional pass.

The winning of the game is, of course, the big thing. Any move that will keep the opposition at bay is regarded as good baseball, regardless of how it appears to the fans.

Practically every American league manager works on the theory that if you stop Ruth, you erase the Yankee's greatest threat, you keep the game buster out of the picture.

There is no easier way to remove the Ruth menace than to order the pitcher to pass him.

However, such a method of disposing of Ruth, doesn't give the supporters of the game a run for their money, since they get few if any opportunities to see Ruth in his favorite specialty, the making of home runs.

PASS RUTH OPTEN

The Philadelphia Athletics have been very successful against the New York Americans this season. Mack's club has won six of the last seven games against the American league leaders.

I doubt if any club goes to the extremes the A's do in curtailing Ruth's batting efforts. If in doubt, give him a base on balls, is the best policy of the Mackian pitchers.

In a recent series with the Athletics, Ruth received nine bases on balls. In the pinch, when there was a chance that one of the long drives would break up the batt game, he was always purposely passed.

The Athletics won all three games by the margin of one run, so from the standpoint of winning baseball, it was wisdom.

But what about the fans?

CONNIE MACK'S PLAN

In several cases, the Athletics in passing Ruth put the tying run on first base. Twice the winning run was placed on first when Ruth was granted a base on balls.

Usually it is not considered good baseball to do either of those things but Ruth and his big black bat make rival managers forget about baseball precedent.

The Athletics are not alone in their methods of stopping Ruth by the use of the intentional pass. I make comment on the play of the Mackmen, because the Athletics stopped New York after the Yanks had won 16 straight.

The dope was, "If we stop Ruth, then we have the Yanks stopped." It so worked out.

STOP BABE RUTH

Recently I saw the manager of another club order Ruth passed on his first three trips to the plate, despite the fact that 25,000 people were in attendance and a majority of them came either to enthrone as Ruth hit a home run or razz him as he struck out or popped up.

On two occasions it was good baseball to pass him intentionally. Runners were on the bases at the time and the game was close.

However, I thought the other pass given him was going to the extreme. With the Yankees three runs to the good, Ruth was the first man up in one of the late innings of the game. He was walked on four balls so wide of the plate it was ridiculous.

At that stage a home run by Ruth would have simply added one more run to the Yanks' margin and Ruth doesn't make a circuit drive.

Needs No Nag



Here's Lee Barnes, sensational University of Southern California pole vaulter, who doesn't need a horse to climb within whispering distance of Charley Hoff's world record. Lee is just a sophomore and thus has two more years in college in which to hoist himself to a new mark.

Corvallis Golfers Win In Tri-City Tourney

EUGENE, Ore., June 14. (AP)—The Corvallis country club romped away with the third and last leg of the tri-city golf tournament yesterday between Salem, Corvallis and Eugene and won the large silver loving cup donated by the Koke-Chapman printing firm of this city.

Bert Prescott, of the local club, turned in the lowest medal score of the day going out in 35 and coming in with a 40, making a total of 75 strokes, which is an excellent card.

every time he steps to the plate. Naturally the fans shouted their disapproval, but Bob Meusel, next up, made the managerial move look wise by hitting into a double play.

All clubs play Ruth alike; few managers are willing to pitch to him in a pinch. That is supposed to be good baseball.

But what about the fan?

Indians Down Bucks; Parris Walks in Run

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Walla Walla	5	1	.833
Pendleton	6	3	.667
Reservation	3	6	.333
Pasco	1	8	.111

PENDLETON, Ore., June 14. (AP)—The Reservation Indians defeated Pendleton here yesterday, 9 to 7, in a Blue Mountain league game. Parris, Pendleton pitcher, allowed the Indians to tie the score in the eighth by walking a man with the bases full. An infield error allowed the two winning runs.

Walla Walla's 10 to 0 victory over Pasco practically clinched the pennant for the Walla Walla team.

The score— R. H. E.
 Indians.....9 11 9
 Pendleton.....1 10 2
 Batteries—Parris and Hoskins; Blittles and White.

Eight Records Fall in National Track Meet

CHICAGO (AP)—Eight new records including a world intercollegiate mark in the running high jump and another that may be a record for the half mile were established Saturday in the intercollegiate track and field meet held here. The athletic stars of America representing 65 universities and colleges participated in the orgy of record breaking.

The outstanding performance of them all was the running of Alva Martin of Northwestern university who won the 800 in the amazing time of 1 minute 51.7 seconds, eclipsing five-tenths of a second off the world mark hung up by Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania 10 years ago.

MEDFORD DEFEATS KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 14. (AP)—Clearly displaying their superiority in every department of the team, Medford defeated Klamath Falls here yesterday 6 to 1 and clinched its hold on first place in the southern Oregon baseball league.

Two home runs, each bringing in a runner before, put the game on ice for Medford in the first half of the eighth. Up to that time it had been a pitcher's duel.

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Henri Cochet Bests Rene Lacoste in Paris

LONG BEACH, Cal. — The Invader, scratch boat in the San Pedro-Honolulu yacht race was leading its five competitors last night. The Polzotta radionet it was making an average of 14 knots and had logged as high as 16.

PARIS, June 14. (AP)—Henri Cochet today won the international hard court singles championship, defeating Rene La Coste 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

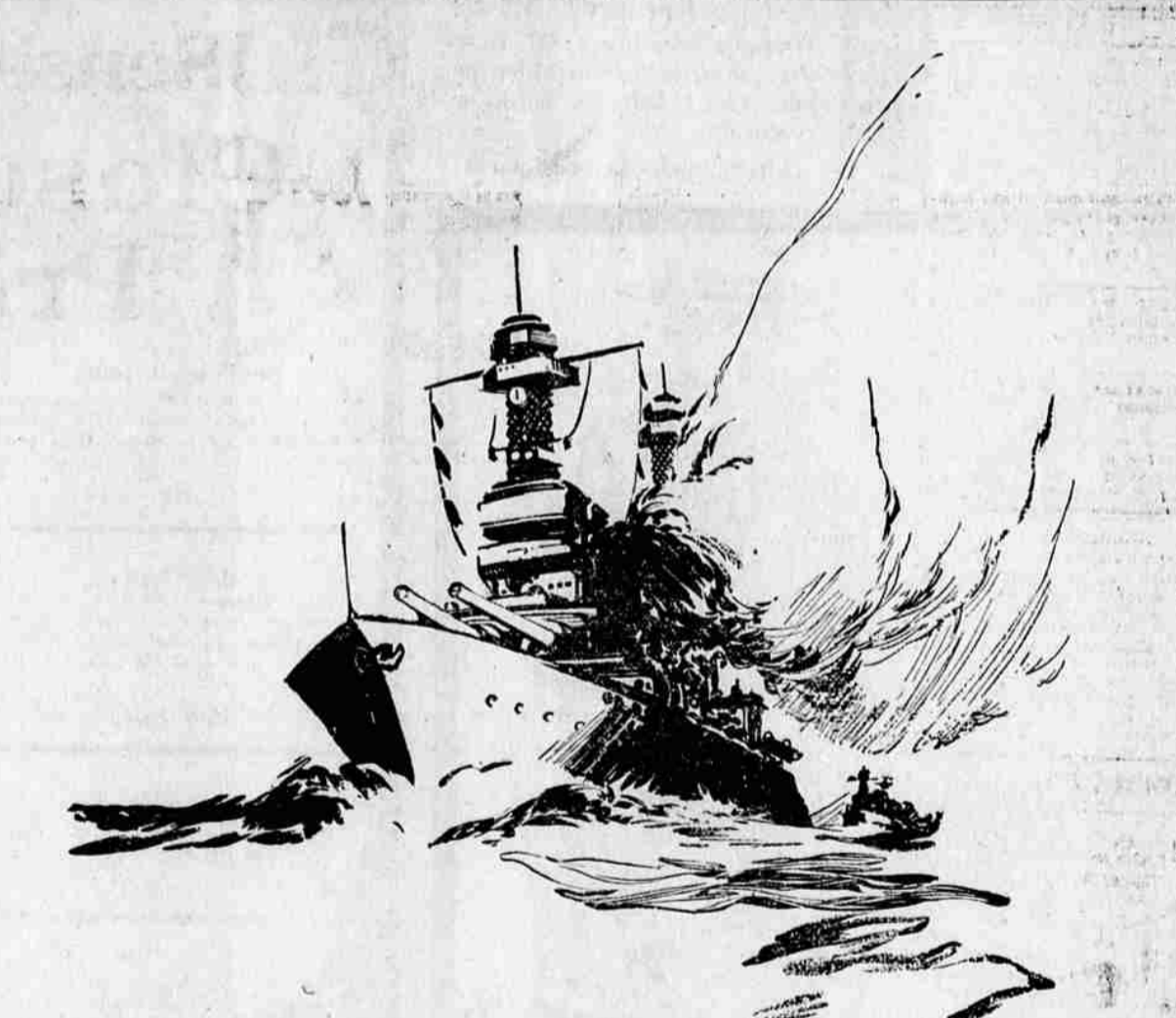
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