

# SPORT NEWS

## PORTLAND WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT

Luckless Los Angeles Loses Eleventh Game—Smith Gets Homer

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	
Portland	47	33	.581
Seattle	37	33	.529
San Francisco	37	33	.529
Sacramento	37	33	.529
Oregon	37	33	.529
Los Angeles	37	33	.529

By the Associated Press. Phil Wagner kept Sacramento well in hand while the Missions crushed hits off Harlow in the sixth to score three runs and set up the contest 4-1. Batteries: Zachac, Singleton and Koehner; Wagner and Walters, Whitney.

Los Angeles dropped her seventh consecutive game by losing to Portland again, 3-4. Zinner Smith got his fifth home run in five days. Batteries: Gardner, L. Smith and Sanders; Yerman and Jela.

Seattle and San Francisco divided a twin bill, the Seagulls coping he opener in which they only ran scored. O'Daule's homer battle belted Mitchell savagely in the second game to win, 3-4. Batteries: Geary and Ilego; Martin and Schmidt. Second game: Mitchell and Vargas; Brandt and Jenkins.

Hollywood stopped the Oaks' winning streak, plugging a 3-1 score. Batteries: Hoshier, Hardy and Beck; Lombardi; Halvey and Murphy.

## Pittsburg Team Beaten In Long Game by Cards

Chicago 6-0, 4th 823; Pittsburg 61 45, 575; St. Louis 61 45, 575; New York 69 58, 545; Cincinnati 49 57, 462; Brooklyn 47 62, 431; Boston 41 61, 402; Philadelphia 40 65, 311.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	
Chicago	66	49	.823
Pittsburg	61	45	.575
St. Louis	61	45	.575
New York	69	58	.545
Cincinnati	49	57	.462
Brooklyn	47	62	.431
Boston	41	61	.402
Philadelphia	40	65	.311

By the Associated Press. Pittsburg's situation had a grave aspect today. Unable to match the speed of the famous Cubs, the Pirates have fallen into a tie with the Cardinals for second place. Yesterday they traveled 11 strenuous innings against the St. Louis team and lost a 2-1 decision.

The Braves hammered out a 15-6 victory over Philadelphia. Roger Hornaday's homer was a big factor, however, in New York's 7-5 victory over Brooklyn. The Giants' second baseman knocked the ball out of the lot in the eighth with the bases full and two down.

Ty Cobb and Zack Wheat, veteran outfielders of the Athletics, each collected four hits each in the Mackmen's 7-1 victory over the Red Sox.

Detroit won its third straight over the Browns, 7-2. Other teams were not scheduled.

## She'll Fly With Husband



When Capt. Will P. Erwin (right) of Dallas, Tex., takes off this month in his monoplane for Hongkong, his wife, shown beside him, will fly with him as his radio operator and relief pilot. Erwin, a noted war ace, will fly for a \$25,000 prize offered by William E. Easterwood, Jr. (left), Dallas chewing gum magnate.

## MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER ALSO IS NEWS-WRITER

DETROIT (AP)—Johnny Neun, Detroit Tiger first baseman, is a baseball player in the summer and a reporter in the winter.

As soon as he dons his Tiger uniform he hurries to his desk on the Baltimore Sun. At odd times he referees and writes about soccer games.

Neun has been in many spectacular plays this season. He turned in the only unassisted triple play in the American league. In a seven-inning game, he stole five hits, all singles. During a double-header with New York, he stole home in each game, the second time under the eagle-eyed Herb Pennock.

DRIVING TRUCK. NEW YORK—Fred Phillips, 34, owner of a wealthy Villa Nova, Pa., family is driving an express truck here. "I took the job because I needed the money," he explained, "but I'd rather drive a truck any time than go to college."

Many a flapper who used to have her gowns dry-cleaned now has them distilled.

## New Trainer At Oregon; Hayward To Coach Track

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 12 (Special)—The new Oregon athletic trainer, Willis D. Fletcher, of Kenmore, Wis., will arrive here next week to prepare for the opening of football season.

He will be trainer of all athletic teams, relieving William "Bud" Hayward, who will concentrate on his track aggregation. Hayward has been handicapped the last few years in his coaching, largely because of the time it took to care for athletes of other teams.

Fletcher is a graduate of Muttie Creek university, Battle Creek, Mich. He has been coaching and training athletes for the last eight years and is well qualified for his work.

Gene Vidal, assistant football coach under Capt. J. J. McKean, head instructor, also is expected here next week. Vidal has been spending the summer in New York and Florida.

## Big Ten Teams Play Each Year For Odd Awards

CHICAGO (AP)—The Big Ten University football trophies are not getting a "war rick" when they are about to be presented to the winners of the season.

Indiana University's fans insist the old wooden football must come back to their school from the trophy halls of Purdue.

At Michigan the cry is "Beat Minnesota and keep the 1925 brass bowl." Traditional gridiron rivalry in the Western Conference also gives a patina to the trophy.

Out of the three is the "purple brown jar," which is really a 15-gallon container. It started its travels between the two schools in 1902. On it are listed all the scores between Minnesota and Michigan football teams since that time.

"The Buck" is the name given the football prize which the several years has gone to Illinois or Ohio State as a victory trophy on either side. At first, the trophy was a heady-eyed live turtle, but its ears became horns and when it died a wooden cylinder was substituted.

Purdue and Indiana contest for the old wooden bowl, which was hung up in 1925 with George Adelman part in the functions ceremony. Links of "I" or "P" are added to the bucket each year.

SOCCER STAR A SICKER. WASHINGTON (AP)—One of the young stars of the fast Washington Soccer League, Earl Clark, nineteen, is busy seeking baseball for the Richmond Virginia league team this year. He seeks at such a rate that his friends have no doubt of the truth of the story that five-prong tongue sticks are watching him.

Clark was a student pitcher in Washington. He went to Richmond when seventeen for a try-out. He is now hitting well over 400 and leading the league. He has useful legs, having been caught at 15 seconds in the two-yard dash and is a brother of considerable renown when the Marine Corps team goes into action with him as center forward.

POLICE FOR OLYMPIAD. AMSTERDAM, Holland (AP)—The Dutch authorities have detached 125 picked policemen and are putting them through a special course of training for next year's Olympiad.

Special attention is being given to methods of handling crowds. Courses in English, French, German and other languages are being given so foreign visitors will be assisted in every matter and consideration.

TO SEE FIGHT. NEW YORK—Five airplanes with a combined passenger capacity of more than 700, already have been retained to carry pugilistic fans to the "bull" in Chicago next month.

A society known as the Irish Jack of America has been formed in Brooklyn. We're waiting to see what the Irish Americans are going to do about this.

### Freak Delivery

Meet Charles "Burr" Wetzel, new pitcher for Connie Mack, who gets away with some freak curves. Wetzel has a twisted index finger which accounts for his freak delivery.

## Changes Cause Delay in White House Repairs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Resuming the White House has caused the delay in the completion of the most recent work.

Minor contingencies which could not be foreseen when the specifications and estimates were made have delayed completion of the construction of the White House and now, before the start of the work, the delay has been added about \$40,000 to the cost of the work.

Nevertheless, the budget committee is expected to be reported in August, with the money available on the way. They are not being hurried, and the delay will not return to the White House before September.

Original plans called for an extension of the White House by two floors. The construction was stopped by the war. The work was resumed in 1926, but was suspended because of the war. The work was resumed in 1926, but was suspended because of the war.

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## CALL FOR BIDS Sewer Improvement

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in sewer improvement district No. 137, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications for said sewer improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city.

A deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be required for plans and specifications for each district, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, August 24th, 1927, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract, if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Commission, August 10th, 1927. J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

## CALL FOR BIDS Sidewalk Improvement

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