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PORTLAND WINNER OVER SENATORS

Beavers Increase Lead Over-Fifth Place Team To 2 1/2 Games

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	105	65	.618
San Francisco	84	78	.546
Seattle	79	75	.546
Portland	81	81	.500
Sacramento	75	85	.469
Missouri	79	93	.459
Hollywood	79	83	.489
Los Angeles	65	100	.391

By The Associated Press

The Portland Beavers again won from Sacramento by a score of 6 to 2 giving them a two to one edge in the series. The Senators collected eleven singles, but were unable to connect when hits meant runs.

The Hollywood Stars grabbed both ends of a twin bill from Los Angeles 5 to 2 and 7 to 2.

The Seals and Missions divided a double bill with San Francisco taking the first contest 3 to 2 and the Beals grabbing the second 4 to 2 in seven innings.

Oaks Win Four Straight

The leading Oaks made it four straight over the Indians today by grabbing both games of a double header 4 to 2 and 5 to 2.

With a percentage today of .506 and two and a half games above Sacramento, leading the second division, fans concede Portland a strong chance of finishing the season in fourth place and possibly third, if Seattle continues slipping.

At present the gap between the Indians and the Beavers is six and a half games and it would require both a slump on Seattle's part and a continuation of Portland's present winning streak to transpose the standings of the two clubs.

Next week the Beavers are scheduled to play one of the toughest series of the year—Oakland, league leader, at Portland. On the following week the Beavers will play in Los Angeles, sliding up the season the following week in Mission.

Seattle's Schedule

Seattle has about the same position in store. Next week the Indians entertain Sacramento, the second week Oakland and the Seals team will wind up the season at Hollywood.

Sacramento after this week will play Seattle, Mission and Los Angeles, the last two series at home.

Oakland with a 12-game lead needs only a few more wins to reach the 1927 Pacific Coast league pennant.

An Iowa man married his mother-in-law. Have you noticed how the birds are flying north this fall?

LOGIC

ROCKVILLE, Conn.—A farmer (salesman in the Old murder trial) said he would not convict on circumstantial evidence. He was asked whether the farmer could be sure that a cow had made a cow's track in the mud even if he had not seen it made. "I wouldn't know which cow made it," answered the farmer.

Who'll Win?



Perhaps Jack Dempsey is asking the cards to tell him whether he'll beat Gene Tunney when they meet at Chicago this month. And again, perhaps not, Jack spends many moments each day playing solitaires.

Alabama Faces Hard Battle This Year For Southern Championship

By The Associated Press

Southern Conference gridiron members are hard at work creating levers against the strong Crimson Tide of the University of Alabama as the 1927 football season nears.

All of which means that the Tide for the first in four years will meet formidable resistance instead of easily flooding its way to championship glory. Louisiana State, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Virginia team as the principal contenders.

Already the threat of Louisiana State and Tennessee is assuming serious proportions. The Bayou states under Mike Donahue, a coach of 20 years' experience in the South, will retain their 1926 line almost intact, while Tennessee, Alabama's chief challenge all last season, will have back at its right with the exception of Harkness and Jones two line men.

This does not mean, however, that Alabama is being counted out. The Tuscaloosa institution, led by Freddie Pickard, who recruited many nominations for All-American tackle last year, is considered to have the material on hand for a line equally as strong as that which checked all opponents last year.

Yale Abridge delivered the Pirates safely through a narrow pass against the Phils 3 to 2.

The Cardinals had to overtake the Browns three before gaining an 8 to 6 decision in ten innings. Lester Hill dramatically ending the game with a home run with two on bases and two out.

Behind the steady twisting of Tracy, the Reds easily disposed of the Braves 5 to 1.

Yanks Spank Browns

The Browns dutifully look another spanking from the Yanks, the 20th this season, this time by 9 to 2.

Ted Lyons swabbed the Senators with whitewash allowing three singles while his White Sox mates made 12 safeties for an 8 to 0 victory.

Whitehill stopped the Athletics with four hits as the Bengals made off with a 5 to 2 triumph which all but crowded the Mackmen from the current pennant calendar.

The Red Sox bowled over the Indians for the second time in the series 6 to 1.

Pittsburg Still At Top; Chicago Down To Fourth

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	77	53	.593
New York	70	58	.553
St. Louis	74	55	.574
Chicago	70	58	.567
Chicago	61	64	.479
Boston	58	74	.440
Brooklyn	56	77	.421
Philadelphia	48	95	.335

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	95	67	.784
Philadelphia	77	57	.575
Pittsburg	71	62	.532
Washington	69	61	.528
Chicago	64	65	.495
Cleveland	59	70	.454
St. Louis	54	81	.400
Boston	44	88	.330

By The Associated Press

National league pennant bow joined with today. With four clubs in the thickest combat of years the Pirates had a half a game shade over the Giants.

The bewildered Cubs, still dazed by the hit that knocked them off the peak, fell before the Giants yesterday 7 to 2, thereby sliding back to fourth while the Cards

SPORT NEWS

TUNNEY, DEMPSEY RESUME TRAINING

Gene Ends Three-Day Rest; Jack Has "Another Day Off"

LAKE VILLA, Ill., Sept. 10. (AP)—A three-day rest from boxing ended today for Gene Tunney and his sparring mates, though those latter were cautioned by Manager Billy Gibson to shoot their punches only at the body and not direct any blows at the jaw.

The layoff will not handicap me any in my training," Tunney said. "I think I am a better judge of my condition than anybody else. I also know that a boxer must have plenty of glove work to prepare for a championship fight. I will box at least two days next week and wind up my ring work on Sept. 19, three days before the fight."

"If this cut in my eyelid is not repeated, I feel as though I will get in all the boxing necessary to prepare me for the big fight."

Five miles on the road in the morning and a round of golf each afternoon have comprised his training during the enforced layoff.

Two new sparring mates were due to get their training in the ring against the champions today. Jackie Williams and Jack Rotholph both of Chicago, fight heavyweights.

DEMPSEY IN COURT

LINCOLN FIELD, CRETE, Ill., Sept. 10. (AP)—The inevitable legal squabble preliminary to Jack Dempsey's championship battles was "just another day off" for the former title holder, who planned boxing sessions for both today and tomorrow to make up for the lost time.

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