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SPORT NEWS

NEW YORK CLIMBS TO SECOND PLACE

Giants Four And a Half Games Behind Pirates; Cubs Losing Hope

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	100	51	.664
Philadelphia	83	67	.554
Washington	74	76	.494
Detroit	72	77	.483
Chicago	65	84	.438
Cleveland	51	78	.396
St. Louis	46	84	.352
Boston	47	91	.342

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	51	58	.468
New York	41	58	.415
St. Louis	39	59	.398
Chicago	37	61	.379
Cincinnati	37	68	.349
Brooklyn	29	69	.298
Boston	26	84	.238
Philadelphia	18	89	.170

By The Associated Press
Out of a gruelling series with St. Louis the New York Giants have emerged today in second place in the national league, but how long they can hold their place and whether they can catch the speeding pirates are matters for speculation.

After leading three doubleheaders with the Redbirds the Manhattan entry yesterday matched the deciding contest, the seventh game of the series.

Meanwhile the Pittsburgh club bent back with a lead of four and a half games, led the Houston Braves for the sixth time in a row, the score being 4-7.

Cubs Hopes Wilt
Joe McCarthy's Chicago Cubs did not pass out of the pennant picture when they lost their third straight to Brooklyn, 4-3.

The Yankees rapped the ball for 13 safe hits in their 7-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Tommy Meek's Athletics scored their sixth straight win in downing the St. Louis Browns, 6-3.

Harry Heilmann's hitting was chiefly responsible for Detroit's 4-3 win over the Boston Red Sox.

Women Golfers To Compete Sept. 19-24

NEW YORK (AP)—At least two women golfers from beyond the conceded an excellent chance to win the National Women's Championship, to be played over the Cherry Valley, Club course, Garden City, Long Island, September 19-24.

Miss Jimmie de la Chapelle, French and British women's champion, and Mrs. W. G. Proser, of Ottawa, Canada, who, as Alex Strick, of Atlanta, Ga., won the title three times, will find many backers in their quest for the cup.

The championship has left the United States three times, the last in 1912 when Miss Gladys Travers, of England, won it. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell won it for England in 1909 and for Canada in 1916. As Mrs. Ford she won it in 1924, playing as a member of the Victoria Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

STRONG TEAMS IN MISSOURI VALLEY

Drive For Football Supremacy Expected to be Nip And Tuck

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17. (AP)—The fall drive for football supremacy in the Missouri Valley Conference begins on ten fronts. The objective will be the mythical championship carried off last year by Coach Johnny Maulester's Oklahoma Aggies.

Coaching staffs at the ten valley schools ready for the 1927 season will be one of the most successful in the history of the circuit. At least five schools have ample veteran material and the others, with the exception of Grinnell, expect to find likely prospects in last year's freshmen.

Four's three entries in the struggle approach the opening of the practice season with Drake University and Iowa State College promising to have strong eleven's, but Grinnell College admitting the poorest prospects in years.

Six Regulars Lost
At Drake, Coach Gust Salem lost six regulars from last year's team, but has three experienced linemen, six veteran line-men, and an abundant crop of star prospects from the 1926 freshmen squad. At Ames, Coach Noel Workman has the five men who alternated in the backfield last year, but lacks experienced forward material. Capable ends appear to be lacking, but this gap may be filled later.

Leader (Pete) Watt, who returns to his alma mater as head coach, faces an almost desperate situation at Grinnell. Only three veterans will return and his outstanding grid for the varsity null has appeared in the freshman camp. On top of that Grinnell faces Wisconsin, Marquette, Kansas Nebraska, Ames and Drake this year.

Aggies Strong
The Oklahoma Aggies will go into the season with an abundance of proven line material and possibly three of last year's backfield men. Maulester has had his veterans working during the summer in the old fields on farms and on ice wagons, and expects to find them in good physical condition.

The other Oklahoma Conference member—Oklahoma A.—must develop a new regular with new coaches. Adrian Lindsey, former University of Kansas star, will take over the head coaching job in the place of veteran Bennie Owen, now director of athletics at the Sooner institution. The new frontiers will have plenty of backfield material, but need linemen to appear to be scarce. Ray LeClerc, Bus Haskins, Ken Taylor, and Prentiss Mooney are the veteran backs who will return this fall.

Heavy Schedule
Nebraska has a wealth of new material, but faces a strong schedule. Coach Bryant B. Baker, installed in spring practice, that the aerial route will play an important part in the Cornhusker attack. Losses from the 1926 squad included Captain Joe Miller at tackle, Joe Weil at end and five backfield men—Stephens, Mandery, Mielzer, Bailey and Marrow.

Both Kansas University and the Kansas Aggies expect to have 15 men from 1926 squads back again in their respective camps. Coach C. W. Bachman at the agricultural school, however, lost 12 lettermen, including all his guards, through spring graduation. Thirteen members of the Jayhawk squad who will be competing for places on this year's eleven are lettermen and five are two-letter men.

Coach Edwin Henry of Missouri expects to have a strong eleven. An average number of veterans will return and there are some hopeful-looking graduates from the 1926 first year squad. Washington, I., will enter the season with only fair prospects in sight. The St. Louis high school will face its first conference enemy, Oklahoma A. & M. at home two weeks after the official season starts.

Missouri probably has the heaviest inter-sectional schedule, meeting Northwestern at Evanston October 29, West Virginia at Columbus November 5 and Southern Methodist at Dallas October 22. Nebraska will look horns with Syracuse at Lincoln October 23 and with Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, November 12. Oklahoma A. & M. plays Chicago at Chicago October 3 and Oklahoma A. & M. meets Marquette at Stillwater October 12. Drake will journey to Annapolis to go with the Navy October 8 and Iowa State will invade the Big Ten in a game with Illinois at Urbana October 13. Grinnell and Kansas both are scheduled to play Wisconsin, Kansas at Lawrence October 3 and Grinnell at Madison November 5. The Kansas Aggies will tackle the Texas University Longhorns at Austin in an Armistice Day event November 11.

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Coast Football Prospects

This is the fifth of a series of articles on the University of Oregon football prospects for 1927. The first four discussed the linemen. Today's article considers the quarterbacks and tomorrow's the fullbacks.

By Sam Wilderman
With a line consisting of only five 1926 varsity regulars, and one of them Vic Wetzel—a recent convert from the backfield, the prospects of a winning team are not as encouraging as the local fans hope.

Unlike last year Oregon will open the season well fortified in the backfield. McEwan has four capable men out for quarter, whereas in 1926 he only had one—Tex Woodie. Eugene, George Mims, Portland, and quarter, did fairly well, but he has been graduated Merle Hagan, Portland another understudy at signal calling, has been moved to guard.

Woodie again probably will get the quarterback assignment. Ira has put on several pounds since last year and now weighs 150. He is, according to McEwan, the very best forward passer in the conference. He not only tosses the pigskin a great distance, but has speed and accuracy. All three are important elements in forward passing. Then another thing in Woodie's favor is his ability to think quickly.

But Ira will have a tougher time keeping his job than last year, in spite of his improvement. There are three capable quarterbacks up from the freshmen, any one of whom has a good chance to break in as a regular.

Three Mason, quarter on the Albany high school team in 1925, is perhaps the most outstanding candidate up from the yearling squad. Dave weighs 175 pounds, has a good head and is fast. He has about all the essentials necessary to be a good quarterback.

Then there are two youths from Portland—Walter Shearer, who hails from Washington high school and Frank Mims, brother of

George, who came up from Jefferson. Shearer is not much bigger than Whippet Orl, Nantz, Idaho. His main forte is in carrying the ball. Mims weighs about 165 pounds. He is an accurate passer and is inspired with all kinds of pep. He was one of the best signal callers to come up from the Portland high school ranks within the last half dozen years.

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Two Score Turn Out For Football Practice O. A. C.

COLLEGE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 17.—Forty varsity football players reported to Paul J. Schlotter, Orange coach, for the initial practice of the season. The coach was well satisfied with the turnout both from the standpoint of numbers and also as to the condition of the men. Not so many injuries were being out after the first two hours of strenuous work as some expected. Evidently the men kept in good condition during the summer vacation.

Coach Schlotter immediately outlined his plan of work which calls for a morning and an afternoon session every day for the next ten days. After that, as in other years when college opens, practice will be out there to one turn-out daily.

Setting an example, the usual method used in breaking up the boys were discarded and instead Coach Schlotter started right in on the technique of the game and ran the boys through a series of signal practices.

Here is a list of men who turned out for the first practice: Wood, Haskley, Dixon, Hamilton, Peterson, Nicholson, Stout, Jim Carr, Green, J. Hill, Wood, Holman, Trucks, DeWann, Stann, Avert, Dudley, Montgomery, Godes, Tom

Carr, Harsenfeld, Kent, Ruff, Cochran, George Scott, Pendleton, Gilmore, Twitchell, Schell, Rines, Owen, Melton, Luby, Whittier, Wagner, Luce, Carlson, Kirk, Eschman and Delbert Scott.

Howard Maple, Johnny Logan, and Ole Robinson, lettermen who are eligible for competition, were missing from the roll call.

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Here's Johnny McHugh of San Francisco, who won the California amateur golf championship from "Chuck" Hunter of Tacoma, after the pair battled through a field including George Von Elm, amateur champion; H. Chandler Egan, ex-national and ex-California titles; Francis Brown, Hawaii champion, and others.