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Major League Leaders

(Including Games of Sept. 2.)

By The Associated Press.
Batting—Hornby, Braves, .339.
Runs—P. Wane, Pirates, 124.
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 112.
Hits—P. Wane, Pirates, 132.
Doubles—P. Wane, Pirates, 44.
Triples—P. Wane, Pirates, 17.
Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 24.
Pitching—Coyler, Cubs, 26.
Pitching—Hendon, Giants, won 22, lost 5.
American Batting—Goslin, Washington, .375.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 140.
Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yankees, 122.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 194.
Doubles—Mannell, Yankees, 47.
Home runs—Myer, Red Sox, 22.
Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 17, lost 4.
It cost dry enforcement officials \$10.00 to close up a couple of New York's night clubs. They must have bought sandwiches at both places.

YANKEES BEATEN BY WASHINGTON

Senators Trim New York Lead in the American by Half a Game

By Herbert W. Barker
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Everybody taking turns kicking the poor old New York Yankees while they're down but the St. Louis Cardinals are tougher meat for pursuing clubs in the national league.

While Connie Mack and some of his Philadelphia hirings sat in the stands and grinned all over their faces the Yankees were blanked at Washington yesterday, 2 to 0, and left the field with their lead over the Athletics sliced to measure exactly a game and a half. And that's too close for the comfort of one, Major League.

In striking contrast, the Cardinals, fresh from series victories over Chicago and Pittsburgh, swept into Cincinnati and bowled over the Reds, 5 to 3, to maintain intact their four and a half game lead over the field in the national circuit.

Yanks Blanked

The Yankees' shutout, their fourth of the year, was suffered at the hands of Fred Marberry. The sometime champion relief pitcher of the American league gave the champions only four hits and made even more cordially distasteful to the Yanks by driving in both of Washington's runs with a single in the fourth inning.

The Detroit Tigers dropped to a big game back of the Senators in the battle for fourth place when they bowed to Sam Gray and the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 4. It was Gray's 20th triumph of the year.

Alphonso Thomas finally got tired of losing half games so he beat the Cleveland Indians to seven scattered hits and pitched the Chicago White Sox to a 2 to 1 decision that put the Sox only two percentage points back of the Indians who hold sixth place in league standing.

Cards Win Again

"Sunny Jim" Bottomley's bat was the thorn in Pete Donohue's side as the Cardinals continued their winning streak at Cincinnati. Jim socked a triple, double and single.

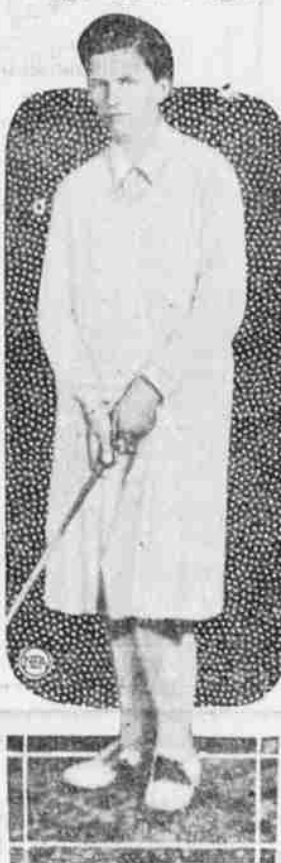
Preparing to Fly the Atlantic



NRA Washington Bureau

Planning to fly the Atlantic within the next few months, Captain Harry Lyon (left), navigator of the transatlantic plane, Southern Cross, and two companions are making their plans in Washington and New York. His companions are Captain William Lawrence of the British Royal Air Force, and Mrs. Keith Miller, an Australian, both of whom flew from London to Australia in a light plane.

Page Miss Page!



Young Dorothy Page enjoyed the distinction of being the best woman golfer at the University of Wisconsin last year, but she has a real rival now in Jane Cannon, above, sophomore at Wisconsin, who recently won the state title. She beat Miss Page to win that honor.

Drive in three runs and scored one himself. Fred Frankhouse held the Reds to six hits in eight innings but had to retire after knocking Freeman's drive with his pitching hand. Sylvester Johnson finished.

The Chicago Cubs held fast to their position from a half game back of the leaders by turning back Pittsburgh, 3 to 2. Nick Caylor, traded to the Cubs by the Pirates during the winter, got a homer and a single that figured importantly in his old team's defeat.

Boston Beats Braves

Starry Boston's effective pitching gave the New York Giants a 3 to 2 verdict over the Boston Braves who knocked the McGrawmen groggy in three straight games last week. It was Boston's 22nd victory of the season.

The Brooklyn Dodgers put on a thrilling little drama at Ebbets field, entitled "how to win a ball game without hits." They were shut out by the Phillies, 12 to 0, but earned a 11-inning 6 to 3 triumph over the tail-enders anyhow.

Major League Standings Follow American League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	35	42	.454
Philadelphia	34	43	.442
St. Louis	29	51	.364
Washington	28	52	.350
Cleveland	28	52	.350
Cincinnati	27	53	.338
Chicago	26	54	.326
Boston	26	54	.326

National League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	29	43	.402
Chicago	25	47	.344
New York	25	47	.344
Pittsburgh	22	50	.306
San Francisco	22	50	.306
Brooklyn	21	51	.294
Boston	21	51	.294
Philadelphia	20	52	.282

A driver arrested in Springfield, Mo., for going 42 miles an hour. He was fined \$10.00 and his car was impounded for 24 hours.

The only difference between a modern girl and a seventeenth century virgin is that the virgin is dead.

ALLEN TO MEET ASTORIAN HERE

Ingersol, Confident and in the Pink, Arrives for Labor Day Battle

With all the fighters in La Grande and vult to go, followers of the leather-pushing guild are eager for the sounding of the gong at Rex hall tonight. The preliminaries begin at 7 p. m. and the main event not earlier than 8 o'clock.

George Ingersol, Astoria scrapper who is to meet Red Allen, of La Grande, in the main event, arrived here last night fresh from a fight in Centralia, Wash., and confident that he can overcome Allen's punch and prestige.

Both Allen and Ingersol are in tip top shape but the local fans are already picking Allen, who has more than a score of kayos to his record in twice as many fights plus a last week repeat over Benny Hudson one of the fastest boys on the coast. Allen won his second decision over Benny in Astoria and is primed for another win tonight.

Heavies in Semi-Final

The preliminaries look promising, with a couple of heavyweights scheduled to bruise each other in the semi-final. Herman Vesko, recently discovered La Grande fighter—who couples his punch with science—will meet Soldier Diaz, of Fort Stevens, and a lively encounter is anticipated.

Other events are:
W. Moschan vs. Earl Ford, four rounds.
Kid Alameda vs. Leonard Versaw, four rounds.
Russell Anderson vs. Glen Ford, four rounds.

We hardly can wait until Senator Joe Robinson has accepted the nomination—so we can get back to the other kind of bedding stories.

Hits High Notes



Maximilian Bradoe, 33, of Fayette City, Pa., who aspires to be an opera singer, ought to be able to hit the high notes because he practices singing while at work as a structural iron worker on skyscrapers. In Pittsburgh recently he sang before the Kiwanis Club and since that time he has broadcast over station KDKA.

SALEM SENATORS WIN

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 2. (AP)—In a game in which both teams contributed five errors, the Salem Senators defeated the Albany baseball team here yesterday 16 to 11. Salem batters gathered in 23 hits and Albany collected 12.

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Hollywood Wins Double Header From Portland

Pacific Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	42	21	.672
Sacramento	41	23	.641
San Francisco	39	25	.609
Oakland	24	50	.327
San Diego	23	55	.294
Los Angeles	23	55	.294
Portland	21	49	.275
Seattle	19	48	.281

(By The Associated Press)

Hollywood romped in the victory column in the double header with Portland, taking the morning contest, 5 to 2, and the afternoon game, 4 to 3. Frank Schlockenbach outpitched Curt Fullerton in the opener and to make his success complete added a homer in the eighth inning and a homer and two doubles in three trips to the plate for the Stars. Batteries: First game, Shellenback and Agnew; Fullerton and Whitner; second game, Murphy, McNamee and Agnew; Ponder and Regan.

The Senators dropped one game of a double header in Los Angeles and went back to two games behind the Stars for the league leadership. The Angels scored seven runs on nine hits in the sixth inning of the morning game, while Hollywood batters trotted to and

from the mound, and won 11 to 6. Max Baehue held the situation for the Stars in the afternoon and played steady ball despite nine hits allowed. Peters was the victim of bunched blows in the seventh and eighth and Sacramento won 5 to 1. Batteries: First game, Weatherly and Warren; Kutz, Gould, Kadio, Lynn and Knobler; second game, Baehue and Seaver; Peters and Hannah.

Seals Win

After the Acomas had tied the score at 2 to 2 in the ninth, the Seals pounded out six runs in the tenth of the nightcap, of a double header to win 8 to 2. For eight innings Dutch Reuther and Craddock tossed sensational ball, then Craddock blew up and Cooper and Taglia followed. Dick Moudy blanked the Oaks in the morning and San Francisco won 4 to 0. Batteries: First game, Moudy and Vazquez; Danovich and Lombardi; second game, Reuther and Sprague; Craddock, Cooper, Taglia and Read.

The Reds won two pitching battles from the Indians, each by a 2 to 1 count. Herman Pilleto was pitched against Bert Cole in the first game and each allowed five hits. The Indians crowding their all-around together to score twice. Carl Holling and Hap Collier fought for the afternoon honors, Holling winning when he halted a serious Indian threat in the ninth. Batteries: first game, Pilleto and Bryant; Cole and Steinecker; second game, Holling and Baldwin; Collier and Steinecker.

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This nice looking young lady is Olive Gatterdam from Seattle, Wash., and she's entered in the William Wrigley marathon swim to be held soon at Lake Ontario. All we have to say is that if she can swim as well as she looks, she ought not to have any trouble getting that heavy purse the Chicago multi-millionaire is offering.

How Do You Enjoy Your Holiday?

A holiday is a day devoted to other than routine occupations. It's a break in the days of labor. Holidays mean rest and are appreciated most because they are infrequent.

The man who doesn't work, can't enjoy a holiday. Leisure and recreation are every-day matters for him. If he finds particular joy in them, it is because he is able to contrast the experience with a former experience of daily labor.

Labor Day, a holiday, is valued because it brings emphasis to the necessity and pleasure of being engaged in a gainful occupation. Having a job makes us appreciate a day's vacation. And having a vacation makes us appreciate a job. Because it's the job that makes possible saving and planning for that holiday of old age when our earning power has been lost.

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