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NIGHT FIGHTS

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Lope Tenerio, Philippines, outpointed Basil Gallano, New Orleans, (10).

Toledo—Harry Forbes, Chicago, defeated Johnny Dato, Cleveland, (10). Huck Feldman, Toledo and Tommy Lopica, Toledo, drew (8).

Maxwell, Toledo, outpointed Cowboy Smith, Detroit (6).

McCook, Neb.—Chuck Samms, Bladen, Neb., knocked out Sailor Eddie Kelley, Denver (3). Joe Koffer, Clay Center, Kans., stopped Roy Clawson, Orleans, Neb. (1).

Hollywood, Cal.—Kari Mastro, Chicago, defeated Jimmy Peila, Los Angeles (10).

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1928 FLAG SIXTH FOR THE YANKEES

Finish Up and Down Season With Final Spurt Winning Pennant

By Herbert W. Barker
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

It was a long painful journey for the New York Yankees finally have staggered to their sixth American league pennant in eight years and, barring an unexpected upset in the National league, will face the St. Louis Cardinals in the world's series.

An 11 to 6 victory over the Detroit Tigers yesterday clinched the 1928 pennant for the world's champions of 1927 and gave Little Miller Huggins his first chance to breathe freely in months.

Baseball's long history reveals few such form reversals as characterized the Yankees' play this season, for more than two months Miller's machine mowed down all opposition relentlessly, gained a 12½ game lead over the field and caused experts to view with great alarm this baseball "monster" that devoured all that came within its reach.

Mack Close Second

But upset by injuries, particularly to Herb Pennock and Tony Lazzeri, the champions slowed down almost to a walk. Simultaneously, Connie Mack applied the spurs to his Philadelphia Athletics who responded with a spurt that finally carried them to the front by half a game on September 8.

Their vaunted supremacy put to a real test, the Yankees rallied their forces for a final stand, crushed the A's thrice in a four-game series and returned to the lead, never again to surrender it.

It was a gallant fight Connie Mack made for his first pennant since 1914 but his Athletics were not quite equal to the task.

Fighting to the last gasp, the A's walloped the Chicago White Sox, 7 to 5, but the Yankee victory made it impossible for the Mackmen to win even if they take their last two games while the champions lose two.

Cards Almost Champions

While the Yanks were taking their third pennant in a row, the St. Louis Cardinals virtually clinched the National league pennant at Boston where they beat the Braves, 10 to 3 in 15 innings while the runners-up, John McGraw's New York Giants were submitting to a 7 to 5 trouncing by the Chicago Cubs. This left the Cardinals leading by two games with only two more games to be played. The worst they can get now is a tie and one victory, or a Giant defeat will give them the pennant without further argument.

Bob Smith, the reformed infielder, pitched magnificent ball for the Braves until the 15th when the Cardinals clouted him and his successor, Kent Greenfield, for seven runs and the game. The Cards just barely escaped defeat, scoring one run in the ninth to tie the score. Smith's own wildness, plus some extensive cracks in his support, finally swung the game to the Braves.

Benton Paid McGraw

A tired Larry Benton failed John McGraw just when he most needed a victory. The Cubs pounded Larry for 16 hits and four in the eight innings he worked out really made the game safe at the expense of Joe Genewich who was lashed for three runs in the ninth. The Giants came back with two in their half but Hal Carlson, relieving Guy Bush, stopped the McGrawmen in their tracks.

Also-rans completed the major league schedule yesterday. Alvin Crowder, leading hurler in the American league, pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 4 to 2 victory over the Washington Senators, recording his 21st victory in the process. He has lost only five games.

Jack Russell shaded a recruit, Wesley Farrell, in a hurling duel at Cleveland and the Boston Red Sox beat the Indians, 1 to 0.

Major league standings follow:

American League

New York	100	53	.654
Philadelphia	97	54	.642
St. Louis	81	71	.533
St. Louis	81	73	.522
Chicago	71	81	.467
Detroit	68	84	.447
Cleveland	62	90	.408
Boston	65	96	.404

National League

St. Louis	94	58	.618
New York	92	60	.605
Chicago	89	63	.586
Pittsburgh	85	67	.559
Cincinnati	78	73	.517
Brooklyn	76	76	.500
Boston	50	102	.327
Philadelphia	43	108	.284

Solons, Frisco Maintain Even Honors At Top

Pacific Coast League Standings

Sacramento	97	76	.613
San Francisco	97	76	.613
Hollywood	96	77	.602
Mission	89	84	.527
Oakland	87	86	.503
Portland	79	94	.419
Los Angeles	76	97	.387
Seattle	71	92	.333

(By The Associated Press)

Sacramento and San Francisco both turned in victories yesterday to continue the deadlock for the second half title while Hollywood swamped the Angels to lag one game in the rear of the leaders.

"Dutch" Ruether and Clyde Nance tangled in the Seal-Bell fracas in an air tight pitching duel but the Seal chucker emerged with his 7th win of the season, 2 to 0. He gave the Missions only three hits. San Francisco scored once in the second and two in the seventh to win. Batteries: Ruether and Spring; Nance and Baldwin.

An unsteady bit of wildness brought victory for Sacramento, 2 to 1 over Portland. With the score tied from the fourth to the eighth and with one man on in that inning, Knight, Beaver hurler, issued three free passes which counted his defeat.

French scored the first run of the game with a homer in the fourth. Batteries: Crandal and Kuehler; Knight and Rego.

Hollywood romped all around the 10t to the chagrin of the Angels who were picked for the game 12 to 4. Tolson, Seraph first baseman, was responsible for three of his team's runs with a pair of homers. The Stars got six each in the first and sixth, six in the second and five in the fifth. Batteries: Shellenback, Holterson and Aknew; Weatherby, Pitt, Gabler and Norton.

Oakland halted a six game losing streak by taking the count of the Seattle Indians 7 to 6. Ray Brubaker scored three with his double in the first inning and his single in the eighth brought in the winning counter. Batteries: McEvoy and Lombardi; Hous, Bryan and Cox.

JOE KIRKWOOD TO PLAY HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Final arrangements are being made for the coming visit of Joe Kirkwood, internationally famous trick shot artist and tournament golfer. Only last week Mr. Kirkwood was runner-up to Johnnie Farrell in an invitational professional tournament played in the south, shooting remarkable golf during the tournament.

Mr. Kirkwood will be here a week from tomorrow and will play in a foursome on the country club course. Jack Benner, local pro, and Mr. Kirkwood will play an 18-hole match with Mr. Arneson, Baker pro, and Mr. Albert, Pendleton pro. The club course will be closed at 1:30 o'clock for the match. During the afternoon Mr. Kirkwood will also give a demonstration and lecture.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(Including Games of Sept. 28)
(By The Associated Press)

National

Batting—Hornsby, Braves, .385.
Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 141.
Runs batted in—Hornsby, Cards, 132.
Hits—Lindstrom, Giants, 229.
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 51.
Triples—P. Waner, Pirates; Bottomley, Cards, 19.
Homers—Bottomley, Cards, 31.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 36.
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 25, lost 9.

American

Batting—Manush, Browns, .379.
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 141.
Runs batted in—Ruth, Gehrig, Yanks, 142.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 228.
Doubles—Manush, Browns, 47.
Triples—Combs, Yanks, 21.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 53.
Stolen bases—Myer, Red Sox, 23.
Pitching—Crowder, Browns, won 21, lost 5.

Frenchman Wins Featherweight Title of World

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—(AP)—A little-eyed, chunky little Frenchman whose fighting style is as feisty as his hair, is the new featherweight boxing champion of the world.

This game little invader, Andre Routis, won the title last night at Madison Square Garden from Tony Canzoneri, clever Italian, with one of the most remarkable come-backs the ring has witnessed in some time.

Knocked down and badly battered in the first round, apparently hopelessly beaten at the end of the seventh, Routis put on a stirring finish to beat Canzoneri in a sensational, 15-round slugging march, remarkable endurance, gameness, fighting courage and persistency, plus an effective body attack, enabled Routis to overcome a bad start, wear down the champion and gain the verdict. It was a close fight, decided on a 2 to 1 vote of the judges and referee, but the crowd of 14,000 as well as ringside experts, appeared satisfied that the new champion had fairly won his new honors.

The victory, a decided upset to those who had installed Canzoneri a 2 to 1 favorite at the ringside, sends the title back to France after a five-year lapse and crowns the career of the 25-year old lad who has fought his way to the top through sheer grit and determination.

Routis, orphaned thirteen years ago when his father was killed in the war and his mother died from the shock of this tragedy, has been in the professional fight game for the last ten years. He learned to fight while the American forces were still in France and for the last two years had campaigned principally in the United States. Making his debut in a bout with Eddie Anderson at Ebbets Field in August, 1926, and meeting all comers in featherweight ranks since then.

Glenna Collett Leading In Golf Title Struggle

CASCADES GOLF CLUB, Hot Springs, Va., Sept. 29—(AP)—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence made a great start toward her third national golf championship today when she played the first eighteen holes in 76 to lead Miss Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, ten up in their 36 hole final match.

The cards for the second nine:

Par, in 5 3 5 5 5 4 5 5 4—41—82
Collett, in 4 4 6 6 4 4 5 4 3—40—76
Van Wie, in. 6 4 5 6 4 4 6 5 4—44—80

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Improvement for Improvement District No. 182, within the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and that the same may be paid at any time within ten days from the 29th day of September, 1928, without penalty, interest or costs, each owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned, within ten days from the 29th day of September, 1928, which is the date of first publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten annual installments, the first installment thereof to be due and payable the 28th day of September, 1929. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount is due, payable and will become delinquent, on the 16th day of October, 1928.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOLLOWS

GRANDY'S ADDITION

Assess. No		Lot	Blk.	Reputed Owner	Amount
1		8	6	Clara Allen	$ 151.37
2		9	6	Ezra Allen	15.88
3		1	17	Guy Ellis	15.82
4		8	17	W. D. Grandy Est.	15.84
5	E½	9	17	Melvin Galbraith	15.22
6		16	17	J. F. Synhorst	127.14
7		1	18	Wm. Roy Grandy	121.30
8		10	18	Wm. Roy Grandy	121.69

GRANDY'S SECOND ADDITION

9		1	1	Frank Johnson	41.50
10		2	1	Frank Johnson	39.90
11		2	1	Nora E. Courtney	39.90
12		3	1	Nora E. Courtney	39.90
13		5	1	Floyd Wetzel	39.90
14		6	1	Floyd Wetzel	41.90
15		7	1	H. L. Clausen	41.79
16		8	1	H. L. Clausen	39.90
17	NE	9	1	Emily J. Sitts	26.90
18		9	2	Ella Rynearson	115.47
19		10	2	Ella Rynearson	154.57
20		11	2	John A. Oliver	44.69
21	N½	12	2	John A. Oliver	19.95
22	S½	12	2	R. Roy Smith	18.95
23		13	2	R. Roy Smith	39.90
24		14	2	Frank Flannery	39.90
25		15	2	Frank Flannery	39.90
26		16	2	Mary Moss	44.10
27		17	2	Gertrude Sullivan	49.09
28		8	3	J. M. Dolan	114.58
29		9	3	J. D. Sullivan	8.82
30		13	3	Beulah Newlin	39.90
31		14	3	Beulah Newlin	7.68
32		7	6	Mrs. Anne Brooks	39.50
33		8	6	Mrs. Anne Brooks	201.64
34		9	6	W. H. Abbott	11.11
35	E½	1	7	Lowell Williamson	140.45
36	W½	1	7	Albert Brinker	61.81
37	E½	2	7	Lowell Williamson	45.28
38		9	7	John Walden	154.77
39		10	7	T. H. Moore	151.77
40		18	7	H. L. Connolly	114.87
41		1	8	Le Roy Morgan	114.87
42		4	8	Sadie Swalbert	39.80
43		5	8	B. F. Hamlin	39.50
44		6	8	B. F. Hamlin	42.49
45		12	4	Nancy G. Folsom	142.86
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HUSKIES FACE DOUBLE BILL ON GRIDIRON

SEATTLE—Sept. 29 — (AP)—With the Husky squad cut to the bone, University of Washington coaches did not expect the overwhelming triumphs of the past in the double header opening the football season here today. No one doubted that the Huskies would vanquish both Willamette university and the U. S. S. Tennessee, but the varsity squad has been trimmed to the smallest number in years.

Coach Enoch Bagshaw left the selection of his starting lineups to the last minute but long since decided that he would break his varsity combination to watch the performance of several new players.

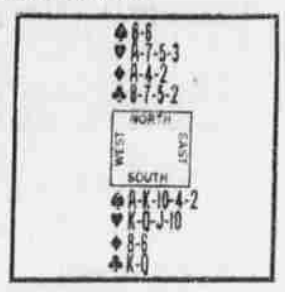
Washington will learn how it feels to buck a heavy line and to tackle a fight team both in the same day. While the sailors are beefy, the Willamette backs average 155 as compared to 175 for the Husky eleven.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Contract Bridge

We give today another Contract hand in which all the bidding is carried on by North and South. East and West passing whenever it is their turn to declare. The question is how North and South should bid. Make up your mind before you read the explanation that follows. South is the Dealer, and the hands are:



The Bidding

South should bid Two Diamonds—the conventional method in Contract of showing a Major two-suiter and giving North a choice between Spades and Hearts. The hand is really only a semi-two-suiter (i. e., a five-card suit and a four-card suit), but it has sufficient strength to justify the Two-Diamond bid to show the two Majors, even although the Hearts number only four. A Minor two-bid should not to used to show a semi-two-suiter unless the whole hand is strong and its four-card suit especially so.

In this case North should bid FOUR Hearts. He knows that his partner will not announce a Major two-suiter without great strength; and with four Hearts headed by the Ace and only a doubleton in Spades (which enables him to ruff South's Spades if necessary); and a Minor Ace, there is little doubt that South will be able to make game. To bid only two or three Hearts would not adequately show the strength of the hand.

North's jump to four would suggest to South the possibility of a slam; but as the suit selected by North is a four-carder in South's hand, and as he has three losing cards in the Minors, his bidding above four would not be justified. The hand might produce a Small Slam (the adverse Ace of Clubs must win); it doubtless would if the five adverse Hearts were divided 3-2, which is probable, and the six adverse Spades 2-2, which is improbable. With a 4-2 division of the adverse Spades, a slam is possible. That knowledge however, is only obtainable after Declarer sees both hands; at the table the bidding should stop at a four-Heart contract, which obviously could be made readily. Trying for doubtful slams is a most expensive habit.

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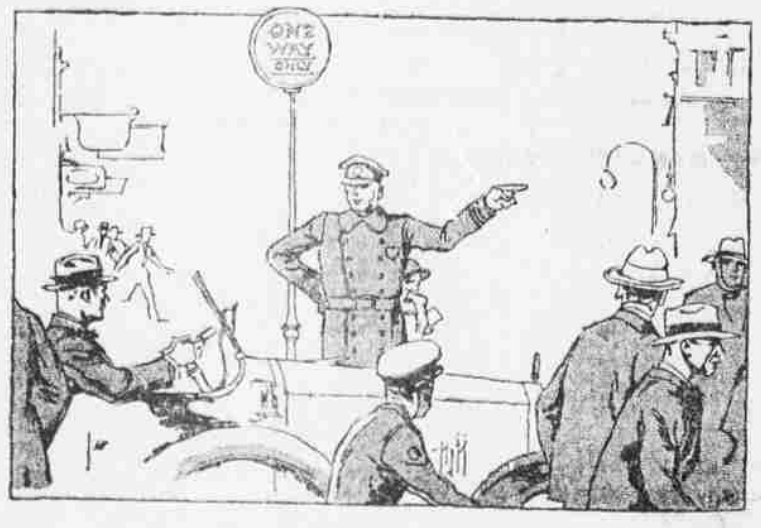

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