

ATHLETICS MOVE UP ABOVE YANKS

First May 15 in Four Years That New York Hasn't Been On Top.

By William J. Chipman (Associated Press Sports Writer) Major league baseball lost another decision to the weather man yesterday, but on a decision rather than by a knock-out. Exactly one-half of the schedule was saved, enough to affect the standing in both leagues. The Athletics pulled into first place, half a game ahead of the idle Yankees, by defeating the Tigers at Detroit, 10 to 8, in a game which left eight pitchers draped upon the ropes, while the Braves shoved the Cubs into a deadlock with the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league by shading the McCarthymen in twelve innings, 6 to 5.

The Cardinals, moving into a tie for the lead in John Heydler's circuit without so much as unlimbering a bat, thus profited from idleness at a moment when the Yankees found it costly. This is the first time in four years that the Yankees have been anywhere but first place at this particular time in May.

Senators Trim Browns The Athletics also registered a neat gain over the Browns, who persist in threatening from the third rung of the American league ladder. The Senators stopped the Browns in another knock-down-and-drag-out affair by a score of 9 to 7, aiding both the A's and the Yankees.

The Chicago White Sox evened their series against Boston by winning, 6 to 2. Bob Weiland pitched a smart game for the Blackburns host, and received the aid of a home run contribution from Chalmer Clesell.

The Braves and the Cubs had the stage all to themselves in the senior league, and celebrated by giving Boston fans their first extraordinary demonstration of the season. The twelfth-round celebration of the Messrs. Berney James and Al Spohrer, who doubled, cost Percy Malone his first defeat of the season after five winning efforts.

Cooney Goes Good The real feature was the brilliant relief pitching of Johnny Cooney. John entered the debate in the eighth inning after the Braves had tied the score at 5 to 5, and held the Cubs to three inconspicuous hits in five runs while waiting for the home defender to get a run for him. Ben Cantwell gave the Bruins six hits and five runs through the first seven innings.

Nobody can say with precision just which team profited by the carrying over of the Red-Giant fray at the Polo grounds, but it is fairly certain that the Robins lost nothing by postponing their scheduled hostilities against the troublesome Pirates at Ebbets field.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES

PORT DODGE, Iowa, May 15 (AP)—John Chumler Acher, Northwestern University football player, died early today of bullet wounds believed to have been inflicted by Chicago gangsters in that city last November. He had been at the home of his father, Dr. E. A. Acher, here since the shooting.

DIXON BEATS EASTERNER IN SIXTH ROUND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15 (AP)—George Dixon, Portland, made good in his comeback last night by knocking out Willie Feldman, New York, in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round main event. They are middleweights. Dixon fought with the old tigerish fury he displayed a year ago and his deadly right was much in evidence. Until the final round, Feldman fought back, pumping a swift, punishing left hand against the negro's nose and frequently measured his wide-open jaw with one-two punches direct to the chin. But he could make no impression in Dixon and only seemed to spur the latter on. In the fifth, after a good start, Feldman was nearly knocked out by Dixon, but staged a great rally. The punishment he took showed in the sixth and Dixon won had him helpless, the referee stopping the battle.

League Standings

Table with columns for League, W, L, Pct. Includes Pacific Coast League Standings, National League Standings, and American League Standings.

McKay Dam Is Rich In Fighting Trout

Sportsmen of Umatilla county and the adjoining territory are experiencing the greatest fishing they have ever known, in the McKay dam which is located several miles from Pendleton. Eastern Brook trout by the hundreds are being daily taken from the dam and sportsmen of the Umatilla country regard the place as a second Diamond Lake. In a letter to the state game commission Sol J. Baum of Pendleton reports that fish in large numbers up to 20 inches in length are being caught every day. The commission made its first planting of Eastern Brook trout in the dam in 1927. The fry planted were on an average of five inches in length. Subsequent plantings have been made until the waters of the dam abound with the trout. More plantings will be made this year.

Stars End Reds Winning Streak Of Two Weeks

By The Associated Press Pacific coast league clubs resumed series play amid changed scenery yesterday, with every indication that from now on the going will be less easy for league leaders. The Hollywood Stars, playing at Recreation park here, stopped the Mission Reds with a score of 5 to 1, thus bringing to an end that club's winning streak extending over a period of nearly two weeks. The league leaders found real opposition in the Southerners. They were held to five scattered hits by Hollerson, while the Stars got off to a flying start in the first inning by scoring three runs. Umpire Chadbourne gave the game an added thrill when he threw Manager Wade Killefer and Gordon Slade out of the play for protesting a decision. It slowed up the Reds, of course.

15-Inning Game

The Los Angeles Angels and the San Francisco Seals played one of the longest games on record in the coast league, going 15 innings in the southern city, with the Angels taking the long end of a 6 to 5 score. The Angels pushed over a run in the closing half of the last inning to break a 5 to 5 tie. The Angels outhit the Seals by more than two to one for a total of 18. The Seals took only 8. Home runs played an important part in the battle, six being registered during the afternoon.

The Oakland Oaks defeated the Sacramento Senators 3 to 1, due largely to Roy Carlyle's effective work. His home run in the eighth with one man on turned the tide. McEvoy hurled excellent ball for the winners, while Vincel was hard hit in spots late in the game. He handed the ninth straight defeat handed the Seals. The game was played at Sacramento.

Seattle Wins

The Seattle Indians edged out the Portland Ducks in the Redskins'

Walter Hagen In Front With Scores Of 69-70

home town, with a score of 3 to 2. Portland tied the score in the first of the ninth, but the Indians put over the winning tally in their half of the final session. Yesterday's coast league results: At Seattle, Wash. R. H. E. Portland 2 7 0 Seattle 3 12 2 Batteries: Mahaffey and Rego; Bates; Graham and Cox. At Los Angeles: R. H. E. San Francisco 5 9 0 Los Angeles 6 18 3 (15 innings) Batteries: Glynn, Davis and Howard; Walsh and Sandberg; Hannah. At Sacramento: R. H. E. Oakland 3 11 0 Sacramento 1 5 0 Batteries: McEvoy and Read; Vincel and Severeid. At San Francisco: R. H. E. Hollywood 5 11 1 Missions 1 4 0 Batteries: Hollerson and Cook; Cole and Baldwin.

OREGON STATE NINE NOW IN FIRST PLACE

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Oregon State college baseball team went into first place in Pacific coast conference standings here yesterday when they made it two straight from the University of Washington by a score of 6 to 4. Grayson and Quale hit homers for the Staters, while Tollefson got one for Washington. The score: R. H. E. Washington 4 11 4 Oregon State 6 6 5

PULLMAN, Wash., May 15 (AP)—Washington State college baseball team defeated University of Idaho here yesterday, 11 to 2 by heavy hitting. The score: R. H. E. Idaho 2 6 3 Washington State 11 13 1

BEFORE MINE

THURSDAY PROGRAMS The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 6:30 to 7:30, Troubadours; 7:30, symphony hour; 8:30 to 9:30, Memory Lane; 10 to 12, dance music. The American Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 7, artistic ensemble; 8, humorous sketch; 8:30, male quartet; 9, Nite Club skit; 9:30, opera company; 10:30, piano duo, sax sextet; 11 to 12, Vic Meyers orchestra. Portland KGW (620kc) 7:30, NBC; 10 to 11, brass band. KEX (1180kc) 7, silent; 8, ABC; 9 to 9:30, silent; 9:30, ABC; 11, news; 11:05, ABC. Denver KOA (830kc) 8, U. S. Engineers band; 8:30, world news. Spokane KHQ (590kc) 8:30, NBC; 8:30, old-time favorites; 9:50, Amos and Andy; 10, brass band. KGA (1474kc) 7 to 12, ABC program. San Francisco KERC (810kc) 7, features; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12:10, dance music. KPO (830kc) 7, features; 9, studio program; 9:30, Tommy and Bob; 10 to 12, NBC. Salt Lake City KSL (1180kc) 7, old-time dance orchestra; 7:30, male quartet; 8:30, L. D. S. organ, choir; 9, studio; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:15, dance music. Oakland KGO (790kc) 7:30, NBC; 9:30, mystery serial; 10, NBC. KILX (880kc) 8, features; 9, gospel hymns; 9:30 to 10:30, Hawaiians. Los Angeles KFI (640kc) 7:30, NBC; 8:30,

Glenna Collett In Fifth Round

ST. ANDREWS, Scot., May 15 (AP)—Miss Glenna Collett, American women's golf champion, entered the fifth round of the British women's championship today by defeating Mrs. E. J. Mulqueen, Toronto, Canada, seven up and six to play. After previously defeating Heryl Brown, of Formby, four and two, in a third round match. Blessed are the poor. They get up early enough to enjoy these beautiful mornings

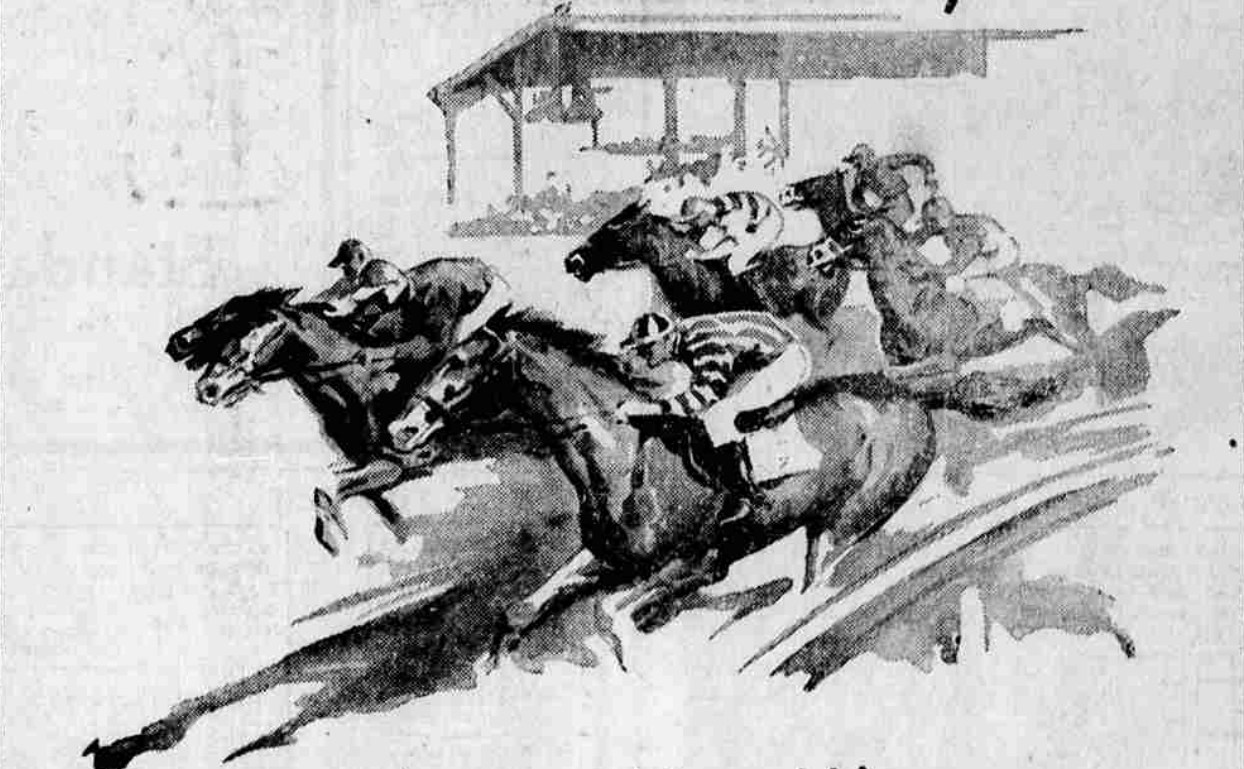
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features; 9, symphonette; 10, NBC. KNX (3500kc) 7, features; 9, Luboviski trio; 10, Gus Arnheim's orchestra; 12 to 1, dance music. Seattle KOMO (220kc) 7:30, NBC; 8:30, old-time favorites; 9:45, news; 10, brass band; 11, popular program. KJR (370kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Archdeacon Pays Visit To Cove

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Venérable and Mrs. S. W. Cressney, of Pendleton, were visitors in Cove Saturday. The Archdeacon came to inspect the progress of the new French hall that is being built. The Caldwell Ditch company, of Cove, held its annual meeting Monday, May 13. Mrs. F. E. White and baby son, Frederick, of Eugene, returned from the La Grande hospital to their home here Tuesday morning. Frederick Eugene was born at the hospital May 4. He is named for his father and grandfather, the name having been in the family for many generations. Mrs. Ivy Berry, of Imbler, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams. Professor C. G. Springer is driving a new car which he purchased recently. Perfume is now being concocted for automobiles, cabbages and a lot of other things, with the idea of promoting sales and neutralizing disagreeable odors. It may smell like heliotropes but biologia will still be biologia. Mussolini now holds eight of the 13 cabinet posts of the Italian government. Probably there are days when Il Duce doesn't feel a bit like himself.

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