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PIRATES REACH RUNNER-UP POST

Ferocious Pittsburg Sluggers Only Half Game Behind League Leaders

By HERBERT W. BARKER
Gaining momentum day by day, the ferocious Pirates of Pittsburg had etched their way into second place in the National League pennant race today, with the pace setting position only a bare half game away.

With Jess Petty on the mound for them yesterday, the corsairs pounded out a 16 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, relegated the cards to third place in the standings and saw first place only a half game distant when the Chicago Cubs obligingly lost to Cincinnati.

The Cubs fell victim to a six run rally in the eighth at Cincinnati, and dropped the decision, 8 to 7, much to the delight of the Reds, who had lost nine consecutive games. Sheriff Blake handcuffed the Reds effectively enough until the 5th when they drove him from the box and continued the assault on Charley Root and Claude Johnson.

Phillies Win Two
Good pitching by Ray Heege and Claude Wittmeyer gave the Phillies both ends of a double bill with the Boston Braves, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1. Bob Smith lost the first game by passing Barney Friberg with the bases filled in the sixth. Wittmeyer had a shutout in his grasp in the nightcap until George Harper hit a homer in the ninth.

Over in the American league, the St. Louis Browns shaved a half game off the Philadelphia Athletics' lead by downing Cleveland, 2 to 1. George Hincheolier kept eight Cleveland hits scattered and won his second victory of the six game series of which the Browns took four. A passed ball and an error, coupled with ten Brown safeties, sent Walter Miller, Indian southpaw, down to defeat.

White Sox Win
The Chicago White Sox surprised with a double victory over Bucky Harris' Detroit Tigers, 7 to 4, and 6 to 5 in 14 innings. The Sox pulled the first game out of the fire with a four run rally in the eighth and came from behind to take second as well. Detroit led in the nightcap, 3 to 1 after seven innings of play but the Sox scored single runs in the eighth and ninth to knot the count, scored another in the 12th and 13th frames to match Detroit counters and won out in the 14th.

All other major league clubs had an off day.

League Standings

National League Standings	
W.	L.
Chicago	21 12 423
Pittsburgh	20 12 423
St. Louis	21 14 409
Philadelphia	15 16 454
New York	14 16 467
Boston	14 20 412
Brooklyn	13 19 406
Cincinnati	12 21 384
American League Standings	
W.	L.
Philadelphia	25 8 754
St. Louis	23 12 629
New York	19 13 559
Detroit	22 13 559
Cleveland	16 19 457
Chicago	15 23 395
Washington	10 22 313
Boston	10 21 291

Oregon Series To Decide Champion

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 28 (AP)—A two-game series to determine the state collegiate baseball championship, and which may have a bearing on the championship of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference, was to open here today with Oregon State college and the University of Oregon crisscrossing bats. The final game will be played in Eugene tomorrow.

Washington State college tops the list in the northern division, with two games yet to be played with University of Washington.

Oregon State is second in the conference race with a percentage of .571.

AFTER AIR RECORD METROPOLITAN AIRPORT

Los Angeles, May 28 (AP)—Herbert J. Faby hopped off at 4:43:05 a. m. today in his Lockheed Vega monoplane in a second attempt to better the solo non-stop mark of 25 hours 23 minutes 21 seconds established by Martin Jensen at Roosevelt Field, N. Y.

SIX-ROUND DRAW

METROPOLITAN, Ore., May 28 (AP)—Billie Church, of Portland, and Jackie McCoy, Seattle, fought six rounds to a draw here last night. Eddie Edelman, Bond, and Pat Padelford fought to an unpopular draw in the other six-round, while Indian Corbett, of Roseburg, and Steamboat Jackson, Klamath Falls, broke even in a four round go.

Bennett-Cochet Team Victor In Doubles Finals

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—Eileen Bennett, England, and Henri Cochet, France, won the French mixed doubles tennis championship today by defeating Helen Wills and Francis T. Hunter, United States, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

The finals match in the mixed doubles was started under overcast, sky and under unfavorable tennis conditions. Miss Bennett started the Anglo-French team on its way to victory in the first set by winning the first game with her service.

Willbur Coen, Kansas City youth, chalked one up on Uncle Sam's side of the ledger, however, by downing Ian Collins, one of England's best players, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-0, in the third round of men's singles.

His Bill Tilden, trimmed Edouard Dupuis, ninth ranking player of France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 and reached the fourth round in men's singles.

Edith Cross, of San Francisco, third ranking woman player of the United States, was eliminated in the second round of the women's singles by the 17-year-old Renee Herment, of France, 6-3, 10-8.

Mt. Emily Team Is Victor Over Elgin

The Mt. Emily Lumber company baseball team nosed out Elgin here Sunday in the ninth inning, winning 3 to 7 in one of the best games of the season. Elgin held the lead most of the game and went into the ninth 7 to 6. Three La. Granders lunched their hits, scoring two runs to clinch the contest.

The Mt. Emily team will play at Imbler Sunday.

Batteries last Sunday were: Mt. Emily, Oliver and Baker; Elgin, Patten and Que.

PESEK VICTOR OVER WALKER IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28 (AP)—John Pesek, Nebraska heavyweight wrestler, gave one of the cleverest and most scientific exhibitions of wrestling here last night when he defeated George Walker, Canadian heavy, in one fall in 21 minutes, 26 seconds. Walker really defeated himself when, in an effort to simulate the football flying tactics of Gus Sonnenberg, he shot headlong through the ropes, skimming across the three-foot out staking, tumbled over the edge and down four feet onto the concrete pavement of the auditorium floor. He was plainly hurt, but after a five minute respite, manly climbed back into the ring where it was an easy matter for Pesek to throw him with an airplane spin. Walker was unable to continue after the intermission.

Pitchers Slump In Coast League During The Week

Pacific Coast League clubs changed battle grounds today, prepared to resume series play, wiser through experience gained in last week's chain of events.

For one thing, it was no secret that pitching throughout the league generally, has undergone a startling slump. Power and skill that earlier in the season had brilliantly held "rival batmen" hitting through junos after losing of, anyone else, and had held the scores to the minimum, has given way before an onslaught of smashing drives that has little precedent in this particular area.

In Sunday's games alone, no less than sixteen home runs were hung up by the eight combatant clubs, a record for the season. In addition, nearly every club in the



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became scored a high hitting average for the day. The employment of eight pitchers in one game, that of the Mission, legs and the Oaks at Revere, gave here, with six moundmen taking turns for the Oaks alone, exceeded even the worst of expectations. No games were played yesterday; teams traveling. A new free bridge to connect Missouri and Kansas will be opened July 1 at St. Joseph, Mo.

California Golf Tournament On At Del Monte

DEL MONTE, Cal., May 28 (AP)—Golfers competing in the California amateur golf championship mired off for the second 18 holes or qualifying play today in an effort to wrest somewhere near par from the Pebble Beach course, generally conceded to be one of the toughest propositions in the west.

Ralph Hoffman and Danny Sangster, with a pair of 75's, were three over the perfect figure in the initial qualifying round yesterday and sentiment among the contestants today was that anyone bettering that score deserved a prize.

New traps devised by H. H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, Ore., and the 13th hole, with its tee in a cove, were stumbling blocks for most of the golfers. The gods received a lot of golf balls and the traps received a lot of comment. Egan was out of the contest with a lame back and escaped testing out his brain child. He gathered the 50 players who grappled with the course yesterday, however, and saw that his handiwork was good.

Coast Records Will Be Tested In Annual Meet

EUGENE, Ore., May 28 (AP)—Pacific coast conference records will be given a severe test with the possibility that some will be shattered when an army of picked athletes from northern division colleges and universities compete in the annual track and field classic here next Friday and Saturday. An array of talent including a possible world's champion, an Olympic ace, a national title holder and many other well known stars will vie for honors in the two-day battle.



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MIKE M'TIGUE ABOUT READY FOR PENSION

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—The static scrap-heap seems to await bold Michael M'Tigue from County Clare, Ireland, twice holder of the light heavyweight championship.

Attempting a comeback at the age of 36, M'Tigue was knocked out in two rounds by George Hoffman, former national amateur champion, at the St. Nicholas arena last night.

Mike has been knocked out before but where it took first class men to do it before, Hoffman, with only a mediocre record among the professionals, found the ex-light heavyweight champion an easy victim.

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