

PIRATES CHARGE MERRILY UPWARD

Buccaners Nose out Clan McGraw—Mackmen Win While Yankees lose

By William J. Chipman (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Pirate charge remains unchecked, with the Giants opposing it. John J. McGraw was forced to chafe in the New York dugout at Forbes field yesterday as the Pirates gave his charges a one-run defeat in the ninth after Paulich Grimes had blown a fine early lead. The Buccaneers drove four hard smashes back at the venerable Jack Scott to score two runs after two were out and so to win by 7 to 6.

With the Cardinals held motionless by rain, the pirates thus were able to eradicate that theoretical half-game deficit under which they had labored while leading the league champions in percentage. Honie Bush's men are now in one of those famous "air-tight" positions with the Red Sox, but hold a percentage edge through the noted precedent of having lost fewer games.

Cubs Tilt Phillies

The Cubs defeated the Phillies by 7 to 3 in Chicago as the Robins and the Reds lay idle in a Cincinnati rain storm. Malone fanned 12 Phils, running his mark to 55, the best in his league.

Action on the American League

front further improved the standing of the Athletics who excited more toll from the hapless White Sox as the Browns turned upon the Yankees after three straight reversals. This combination of events increased the lead of the Mackmen to eight games.

Connie Mack employed Rube Walberg to clinch his third triumph over the White Sox. Rube took the game in his stride and won by 7 to 3, aided by Al Simmons' fourteenth home run.

Yankees Drop Game

The defeat of the Yankees may be attributed in part to Miller Huggins' daring in exposing Myles Thomas to enemy fire in a starting role. Myles escaped with his life for two rounds, but the Browns countered him in the third when seven hits netted eight runs and the last game which eventually was won by 9 to 4.

Fred Heilmann rushed to Thomas' rescue just in time to see George Blaholder, the St. Louis pitcher, cap the assault with a home run with two Brownies aboard. Lou Gehrig to register his fifteenth home run in the eighth.

Washington pitching again faltered at the capitol yesterday, and Cleveland defeated the home team by 9 to 5. Willis Hudlin also had his troubles, but Joe Shantz rescued him in time. The Indians hammered away impartially at the Messrs. Burke, Beall and Brown. The Red Sox and the Tigers enjoyed an open date.

Johnny Dawson Enters Last 16 In Sandwich Tilt

SANDWICH, England, June 13 (AP)—John Dawson, Chicago, won his way into the sixth round of the British amateur golf championship this afternoon, when he defeated S. L. McKinlay, Glasgow, 2 up and 1 to play.

SANDWICH, Eng., June 12 (AP)—Johnny Dawson, Chicago golf star, entered the last 16 of the British amateur golf championship tournament today with a smashing victory over Edward Kyle, young Scottish mining engineer, whom Scottish enthusiasts had believed was the best bet for the title. The American player won six of the last seven holes with a score of two under four. He played as steadily as a veteran despite the gale of wind sweeping across the links. The score was five and four. Andrew McNair, Glasgow youth, provided a big sensation today by eliminating the titleholder, Phil Perkins by one hole.

George Dixon Wins Fight in Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., June 12 (AP)—George Dixon, 157, of Portland, hammered Jack Malone, 159, of St. Paul so ardently last night that referee Eddie White stopped the match in the fifth round. Dixon, hard hitting negro, opened an inch-long cut on Malone's upper lip with his furious attack. Malone was kroggy in the first but came back to outbox the Portlander in the second. Dixon came back in the third to outclass his younger opponent. He kept up the attack until a barrage of punches in the fifth opened a cut on Malone's lip and gave the victory to the negro.

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Portland Ducks, Seattle Indians Both Score Wins

By the Associated Press

The tide of battle in Pacific Coast league camps showed definite signs of changing yesterday, with the defeat of the league leading Missions Reds by the Seattle Commodores, and the victory of the second place San Francisco Seals over the Sacramento Legislators.

Slowly but surely, events of the last few days have indicated, the Seals are creeping up on their chief foes in the race for the 1929 pennant. The Mission Reds have lost considerable ground, having now 59 won out of 75, while the Seals stand 48 won out of 75.

Seattle defeated the Reds 5 to 3 in a 12-inning battle at Recreation park.

Pitching Duel

The Senator-Seals conflict proved to be a pitching duel. Elmer Jacobs shut out the capital city boys 5 to 0, bucking the work of Leo Dickerman and Tom Flynn.

Portland evened up the series with Hollywood by nosing out the Stars 7 to 6 in a free hitting melee. Four pitchers paraded over the mound for Hollywood, the visitors launching hits in the fourth and fifth frames for all their runs. Jack Knight replaced Fullerton in the fifth when the bases were filled, and held the Stars in check.

The Oakland squad, playing at Emeryville, defeated the Los Angeles Angels 10 to 4 and moved up into third place in the league standings with 42 won out of 79.

Yesterday's Coast League Results:

AT LOS ANGELES:	R. H. E.
Portland	7 10 2
Hollywood	6 11 3

AT OAKLAND:	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	4 4 2
Oakland	15 14 4

AT SACRAMENTO:	R. H. E.
San Francisco	3 8 0
Sacramento	0 6 0

AT SAN FRANCISCO:	R. H. E.
Seattle	5 11 0
Missions	3 9 1

Would Give Dempsey \$500,000 For Fight

PHILADELPHIA, June 13 (AP)—Joseph Kennedy, local boxing promoter, has called at the office of Mayor Harry A. Mackey and announced that he is prepared to offer Jack Dempsey \$500,000 to meet George Godfrey, negro giant, in a 16-round bout at the municipal stadium late in September or early in October.

The promoter said the proposal had been approved by Frank Wiener, chairman of the Pennsylvania state athletic commission, and that he would submit the offer to Dempsey in a few days.

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The La Grande Platoon, in a tie for second place in the Blue Mountain league, will play their third game of the season with Enterprise on Sunday; the contest to be held in the high school athletic park here beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The Buccaneers have taken both games from Enterprise, but it took 10 innings to subdue the chieftains in the second meeting at Enterprise. With the Wallawa county team strengthened lately by two new players, a snappy game is anticipated. Last Sunday the league leading Pendleton club won 5 to 1 from Enterprise.

Pendleton, with eight straight wins, needs just one more game to clinch the 1929 pennant. If Pendleton were to lose all four remaining games and either Baker or La Grande win the next four, it would result in a tie. The Buckroos are hoping to be able to trim Baker at Baker Sunday, but the Elephants, with new blood in the lineup, expect to put a stop to the Round-Up City team's winning streak. Jake Meyers, Pendleton pitcher, has signed a contract with the San Francisco Seals and will join the Coast league team in the near future, it is reported here.

La Grande will be short one of the regulars Sunday, with Moore, left fielder, expected to return home for the remainder of the summer, some time this week.

North Powder Man Hurts Hand Chopping Wood

By MRS. ETHEL FORESTROM (Observer Correspondent)

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special)—Frank Watkins while chopping wood Monday had the misfortune of striking his left hand with the axe, severing his thumb. He was immediately rushed to the Baker hospital for treatment.

Eugene Bowman returned home today by stage from Monmouth where he has been attending the Normal school there.

Lois Huddelson is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Senechey moved to Bend Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Helen Gorham, and little grandson. They had come to Bend from Los Angeles with friends, Mrs. Gorham expects to stay with her family here until October.

Darrel Parker returned from Salem last week with his sister Gloria and her husband.

C. E. Hutchinson and family returned from Eugene Saturday where they will spend the summer on their ranch here.

Ethel Forestrom returned also from Eugene Saturday evening with her family who has been residing there during the school months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Decker at Kellogg, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Decker have been operating a bakery there and early Monday morning while Mr. Decker was trying doughnuts the grease exploded and set fire to the bakery. The building and all the contents burned. About one-third of the value was insured. Mrs. Decker and little son Donald, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Keeney and Nora Attebery were Baker visitors Tuesday. Dr. Irvine returned from Roseburg and California Sunday after spending two weeks vacation with his family. Mrs. Irvine and children will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shourds.

Mrs. Lella McGrath is at the bedside of her father and sister who are at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Max Nice is the proud owner of a new sedan.

J. B. Wilson is visiting his wife in Portland. Mrs. Wilson has been there for several weeks in the hospital under the care of the eye specialists.

Carl Forstrom, Jr., left for Camp Clatsop where he will remain for two weeks after which he will attend the aviation school. Mr. and Mrs. Forstrom accompanied him to La Grande, where he joined Company E.

Dr. Irvine was a Baker visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Senechey are living in the Peterson apartments.

Mrs. May Moss and her small children of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs.

Bill Davis stepped upon a nail running it in his foot. He was taken to Hot Lake for treatment.

Harry Attebery is confined to his home with spotted fever.

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Paul Neal, 16-year-old apprentice jockey riding at Washington Park, is becoming something of a sensation at the track. He rode four winners Tuesday and had another yesterday.

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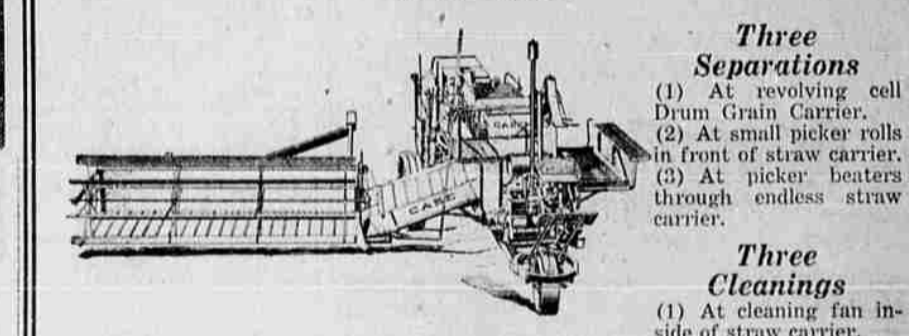
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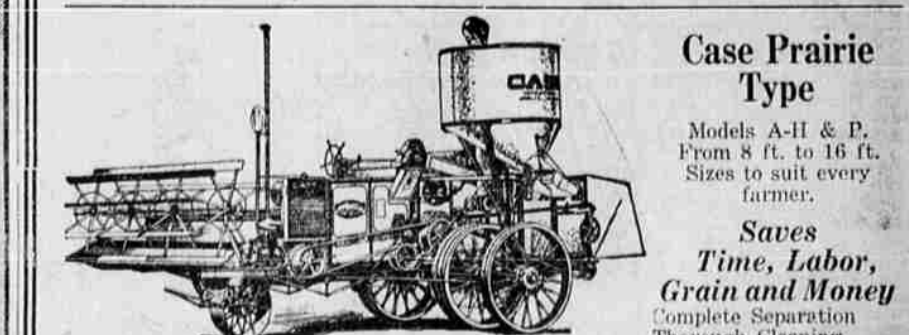
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