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CARDS' ILLNESS IS DIAGNOSED

Fall of Champions Due to Cracking of Veteran Pitching Staff.

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) Here and there on the pages of baseball history are recorded the dramatic collapse of powerful baseball machines but the fall of the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions in 1928, threatens to go down in the books as one of the strangest and most unexpected of all team reversals. For two months the Cards were in the thick of the pennant chase, when they fell apart. There have been a number of explanations for the collapse of the champions but most of the responsibility can be traced back to a veteran pitching staff that cracked wide open at a time when Billy Southworth had no up-and-coming youngsters capable of stepping into the breach.

On June 14 of the current campaign the Cards had compiled a record of 34 victories and 19 losses, a percentage of close to .650. Since that date the Cardinals have lost 23 games and won only six for a season's record of 49 victories and 42 defeats, a percentage of less than .500.

Thus in the short space of a month the cards have dropped from a position as a leading contender for the championship into a dogfight with Brooklyn to stay out of the second division.

Southworth's crew last ground to the Dodgers yesterday, bowing to the New York Giants, 7 to 2, while the Robins were turning back the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 2. This left the Robins only a game and a half out of the first division.

The second place Chicago Cubs showed a half game off Pittsburgh's lead by downing the Phillies in both ends of a double bill, 9 to 6, and 7 to 6. Chuck Klein hit his 24th, 25th and 26th home runs during the double bill to assume major league leadership in this department. Hack Wilson got his 23rd homer in the first game.

An error by George Sisler enabled the Pirates to beat the Boston Braves, 5 to 4 in 11 innings and stretch their winning streak to eight in a row. The victory left the pirates leading the Cubs by two and half games.

Babe's Homer Helps

The Yankees picked up half a game on the Athletics by beating Detroit, 7 to 4 while the A's were splitting a double bill with Cleveland.

Babe Ruth's 20th homer of the year in the ninth inning gave the Yanks their win at Detroit. Slonyski fielding spoiled Roy Shier's debut as a starting pitcher and he was relieved by Freddy Heintzsch who received credit for the victory.

Cleveland slugged Ethnie Rommel and Yerkes to take the first game of their double bill with the A's, 8 to 5, but George Earnshaw stopped the Indians cold in the second which the Athletics won 4 to 0. Earnshaw gave seven scattered hits and fanned six men.

Ed Walsh outpitched Fred Marberry as the Chicago White Sox beat Washington, 4 to 2, and the St. Louis Browns pounded five Boston hurlers for 16 hits to down the Red Sox, 10 to 3.

HOOVER WILL HAVE PART IN ATHLETIC MEET

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—President Hoover has consented to serve as honorary referee of the international track and field meet between the Oxford-Cambridge and Princeton-Cornell teams at Texaco Island on Saturday although he cannot be present in person.

In a letter transmitted by French Sporthor, his secretary, and made public today by John T. McGovern, chairman of the committee in charge of the meet, the president said:

"I shall be pleased to be recited as an honorary referee to the field games between the visiting teams of Oxford and Cambridge and the American teams from Princeton and Cornell, and only regret that my duties here will not permit me to be present and witness them in person.

"The character building influence of clean sports is such that they deserve every encouragement, and besides that, I should have been glad of the opportunity to welcome these fine young men visiting our shores."

Mr. James Howard, British ambassador, replied in a similar vein.

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AL TYSON

NEW YORK (AP)—They often quit the mound to take an outfield post, but they seldom do the reverse. Yet Al Tyson is one outfielder who has become a pitcher.

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But Al worked on a curve and tied up with Scranton of the New York-Pennsylvania league as a regular moundman. He won his first game hands down, holding Wilkes-Barre to three singles.

League Standings

By the Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	52	26	.667
Chicago	48	28	.630
New York	49	36	.576
St. Louis	40	42	.488
Brooklyn	37	42	.468
Philadelphia	32	48	.400
Boston	32	54	.369
Cincinnati	20	49	.289

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	60	23	.723
New York	50	29	.633
St. Louis	48	35	.578
Detroit	44	40	.524
Cleveland	41	40	.506
Washington	39	48	.448
Chicago	29	55	.343
Boston	25	58	.299
Chicago	20	55	.263
Boston	25	58	.301

NIGHT FIGHTS

BOSTON—Ernie Schaff, Boston, knocked out Jack Gannon, Boston, (6).

NEW YORK—Sammy Dorfman, New York, stopped Peter Mack, Jersey City, (11).

TORONTO—Steve Roscoe, Toronto, outpointed Phil Tobias, New York, (10).

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—George Gaffrey, Leipsville, Pa., stopped Ralph Smith, San Francisco, (7).

FRANK WYKOFF BEATS BRACEY IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 16 (AP)—After a long and strenuous season, climaxed by a whirlwind finish, world and nationally famous men and women track athletes today headed for their homes which are scattered throughout the United States and Canada.

Many of the greatest cinder and field artists in the two countries came to the Pacific Northwest last week and competed in the British Columbia mid-summer carnival at Vancouver, B. C., Friday and Saturday and in the twilight meet of the Community Athletic association here last night. A total of approximately 25,000 persons attended the three meets.

Frank Wykoff, the spring sensation of California, captured the 100-yard dash event last night from a field of classy performers in .97 seconds, or one-tenth of a second slower than the official world's record. Claude Bracey, the Texas flyer, was last on Wykoff's heels to finish second while Wesley Foster, negro ace of Washington State college, was third.

They Did Right Well

What a mark in scholarship these ancient Greek philosophers would have made if they had enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miracle

Religion may help you to forgive your enemies, but it would take a miracle for a lot of folks to forgive the success of their friends.—Capper's Weekly.

Braddock Works With Left Hook For Loughran

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—There are rumors that James J. Braddock has developed a good left hook which he hopes to use with good effect when he faces Tommy Loughran in their light heavyweight championship battle at the Yankee Stadium Thursday night but the chances are that the Jersey City challenger will fall back upon his trusty right when and if a crisis develops.

Observers at Braddock's training camp at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., have noticed the challenger working away with a left hook, but James J. is not by any means neglecting his straight fight. It was a straight right that broke Pete Lazo's jaw, knocked out Tuffy Griffith and stopped Jimmy Slattery and no one knows better than Braddock that his fortune is in his right hand.

With that hand Braddock punches harder than any light heavyweight in the business, it would seem. But Loughran, at his camp in Hoesick Falls, N. Y., appears unworried. The champion, apparently close to his best form, is depending upon his speed and boxing skill to keep him out of the way of the challenger's punches.

Leo Lomski found that Loughran could be floored but Leo didn't find any way to keep the light heavyweight champion down. The Aberdeen assassin floored Tommy twice in the first round of a bout at Madison Square Garden but Loughran got up to box his way to a decision. But Braddock punches harder than Lomski and Loughran may not be able to get up if one of the Jersey City slugger's rights lands flush on his jaw.

Cooperation In Enforcement Is Sought By U. S.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 16 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, speaking at the governor's conference which opened here today, read a letter from George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, in which Mr. Wickersham pointed out weaknesses of the federal enforcement act, and suggested plans for strengthening it.

The letter, described by Governor Roosevelt as the first public expression of the law enforcement chief on the subject, points out that enforcement of the Volstead act has rested chiefly on the shoulders of the federal government.

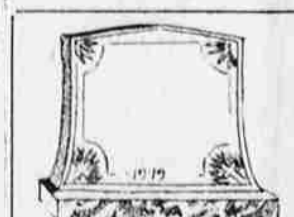
It suggests that some feasible means of dividing the burden of enforcement between state and national government be found and that states be given police jurisdiction over the "retailing" end of the "peculiarly profitable crime" of liquor law violation and the national government retain policing power over the "wholesale" end of this "business."

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Missions Again Heading For The Leading Position

By the Associated Press The end of the second week of the Pacific Coast league's closing half-season yesterday found Hollywood, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Mission Reds closely bunched, with Sacramento, Oakland, Portland and Seattle way down in the second division.

The fact that Oakland was listed among the rear runners was no surprise, considering that the fans would call that club's tough luck in losing two series in a row to the Mission Reds and the Seals. However, a comeback was forecast for this week.

Oakland was scheduled to begin the new series today against the Angels on the latter's home lot. The Missions were matched against the Indians at Seattle, Hollywood

Horrible! Our subject for morbid wonder is as follows: A Welsh-spelling bee.—Detroit News.

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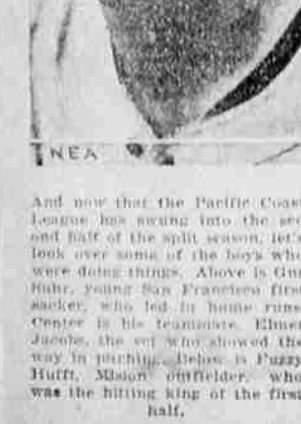
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