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Old Cub Record Is Threatened by A's

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Followers of the Philadelphia Athletics, confident that Connie Mack again will pilot a pennant winner, are pulling for their favorite to beat the Cubs' record of 1906.

In that year the Cubs, under the leadership of the late Frank Chance, won the National league pennant with 116 victories and 36 defeats for a percentage of .763.

The Athletics of 1929, up to June 30, had traveled at a .750 pace, having a record of 48 wins and 16 defeats.

They then slowed a bit, winning 22 and losing nine games up to July 29. That was playing at a .700 pace and made their total 70 games won and 25 lost for a percentage of .737.

If the Athletics are to equal the Cubs' record they will have to win about three-fourths of their remaining games.

Last season, the Yankees, with a lead of 12 games after mid-season, were in a fair way to equal the Cubs' record, but a string of bad wins cut their lead and the Yankees were lucky to barely beat out the Athletics for the pennant.

Writer Tells Of Snook Interview

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5 (AP)—W. C. Bowler, Cleveland newspaper man today put into the record of the trial of Dr. James H. Snook the account of an interview he had with Dr. Snook in which the doctor admitted to him that he had killed Theora Hix, his ex-mistress, and gave him the details of the crime.

His testimony was introduced after the defense waived an objection and a demand that the court conduct a separate hearing and rule on the admission as testimony of what Dr. Snook said in the interview.

Womanly Wife

"A neighbor of ours," writes a correspondent to Farm and Fireside, had such a costly set of furniture covers made that she is now having a second set made to protect the best ones."

San Perez, youthful holder of the southern, Alabama state and Birmingham city golf titles, will try his hand in the national open this fall.

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ATHLETICS CUBS INCREASE LEAD

Yankees Split Double Bill With Cleveland—Chicago Winner.

By William J. Chapman (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The excellent fighting along the major league front was all in favor of the two leading teams, not very much, it is true, but still in their favor. With the Pirates rained out on Saturday and idle yesterday, the Cubs occupied their time by turning back the Brooklyn Robins in two games, and so stretching the Chicago lead to six and one-half games. The Mackmen played a double bill on Saturday and took their ease yesterday, while the Yanks were dividing a pair with the industrious Indians. This left the margin of the Mackmen at eleven and one-half games, just where it was 48 hours ago, but with the important difference that one game of the lead was transferred from the relatively non-important position to the vital line of figures detailing games lost. The Yankees now have lost ten games more than the Flying Dutchmen, who are moving at a snail which might possibly level that 23-year-old record of 116 games won by the Cubs of Frank Chance.

Some 55,000 of the faithful turned out on the Sabbath to see the Yankees fend off their current flux team, the Cleveland Indians. The champions hit hard behind old Tom Zachary in the opener to win by 12 to 9, but a general pitching blow-up in the second clash saw the Indians score by 14 to 6. Young Wes Ferrell was knocked from the box, but so were Herby Pennock and other Yankees. The Indians got into the ninth to pull out the decision. Ed Morris held the rebounding White Sox to two small hits by 8 to 0. The Red Sox had a due hitting afternoon with 17 safe drives. The Detroit Tigers closed out the American league program by winning a tough double-header from the Senators at Washington, 19 to 5, and 14 to 11.

Cubs Win Another

The mad dash of the Cubs continued yesterday when Uncle Willie Robinson dared to expose a left-hander, William Watson Clark, to the fire of the Indians. Clark did very well against the heavy guns of the Chicago array, but succumbed by 5 to 4 when Charley Grimm, the only left handed swinger on the McCarthy club, connected for a single with men on second and third in the seventh.

His Stephens contributed a home run to the Chicago attack, while Kiki Cuyler came through with a home run and a double, and a pair of singles and a double, sniping for Ross McCarthy, and through the pitcher's legs at him persistently, he rose to each emergency. Some 40,000 happy Chicagoans saw the battle.

Pitching his side arm ball from whatever background of white shirts a small Sunday crowd at St. Louis provided, Sylvester Johnson blanked the Boston Braves by a score of 5 to 0. Art Delaney was something of a problem for the home boys, but permitted the side to lurch their few blows. Ernest Orsatti struck the home run zone. Jackie May subjugated the hard-swinging Phillies to win by 7 to 1 at Cincinnati in the remaining National league contest.

Jack Dempsey fought six times in 1912. He served five one-round knockouts and in the sixth scrap stopped Jess Willard, the champion, in three rounds.

Cubs Need "Gabby"



GABBY HARTNETT

CHICAGO (AP)—If the Cubs should fail to win that National league pennant the Chicago fans probably will attribute their ill luck to the absence of Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett.

League Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. National League: Chicago 69 31 .680, Pittsburgh 59 37 .615, New York 56 46 .549, St. Louis 52 49 .512, Brooklyn 43 58 .426, Cincinnati 43 58 .426, Boston 42 61 .405, Philadelphia 39 61 .389. American League: Philadelphia 74 27 .733, New York 61 26 .629, St. Louis 54 46 .540, Cleveland 45 48 .529, Detroit 49 52 .485, Washington 38 59 .392, Chicago 40 52 .435, Boston 31 70 .307.

TRAIN ROBBERY HERO DEBUNKS HIS EMPLOY

PAWBUCK, ORE. (AP)—After being held for 20 years in the employ of a hero, James De Roche, now a policeman, has explained that the feat which won acclaim was an accident. De Roche was credited with preventing a train robbery in 1898. A cloud of steam from the engine dispersed the robbers and De Roche, then a fireman, was hailed as a hero.

AMERICAN FIGHTS CONSCRIPTION

MONTPELLIER, France (AP)—Julien Barou, 22, a New Orleans garage owner, ran afoul of French army laws when he returned here recently to visit his mother. He had come to the United States when young and had been naturalized an American but the military authorities reminded him he hadn't done his French military service and he was released on bail pending a decision by higher authorities.

LIQUOR ARRESTS MADE

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—A new automobile worth about \$2,000, four hundred pints of whiskey, and three men were taken by the Portland vice squad shortly before daylight today.

Mutual Admiration

How to become an intellectual? Well, you call one of them a great thinker and then he calls you a great thinker, and there you are—San Francisco Chronicle.

PLANE KILLS TWO

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 5 (AP)—Two men were killed in the crash of an airplane in the Saskatchewan river Saturday. The plane died 20 minutes after the automobile turned over when it struck loose sand. Miss Fletcher had several ribs broken.

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Portland Takes Series 5 To 2 By Sunday Win

By The Associated Press

Beaten by the Hollywood Stars twice in yesterday's Pacific Coast league double headers, the San Francisco Seals today led the league by only half a game. The Stars held second place, and the Mission Reds of San Francisco third.

Hollywood won the series four games to three games by yesterday's double with the Westerns of Los Angeles. The score in the first battle was 4 to 2, and the second was 10 to 3. Buzz Wetzel's masterful mound work was credited with having turned the trick in the first, and Hank Hutvey did it in the second.

Amid a deluge of baseballs and a parade of pitchers on both sides, the Mission Reds and the Los Angeles Angels tangled at Recreation park, and split the proceeds, the Reds taking the morning game 10 to 9, and the Angels winning in the afternoon, 11 to 7. The series ended with the Mission holding five wins to two for the Angels.

Sacramento's Senators lost both games to the Oakland Oaks on the hot across the bay, the morning score was 13 to 9, and the finish 7 to 2. However, the Senators despite their double defeat won the series, four games to three.

Portland and Seattle divided their double-header, the Indians winning the first game 11 to 3, and the Ducks clubbing their way to a 5 to 3 victory in the afternoon game. The Portlanders pounded Horace Blevins, recent pitcher from Tacoma, for a total of 13 base hits, while the visitors hit Orttman and Fullerton for 11. Portland won the series, five games to two.

Yesterday's Coast League Results At Portland, First Game: R. H. E. Seattle 11 16 1 Portland 3 6 2 Batteries: Kallio and Steinke; Cassarella and Tomlin. Second Game (7 Innings): R. H. E. Seattle 5 11 2 Portland 9 13 2 Batteries: Blevins and Steinke; Orttman, Fullerton and Woodall.

At Los Angeles, First Game: R. H. E. San Francisco 2 5 2 Hollywood 3 6 2 Batteries: Jacobs, Couch and Reed; Wetzel and Bassler, Severid.

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At San Francisco, Morning Game: R. H. E. Los Angeles 9 14 1 Mission 10 14 1 Batteries: Holling and Slaughter; McKnight, Newsom, Knott, Canter and Hoffman.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E. Los Angeles 11 12 6 Mission 7 19 1 Batteries: Crandall, Childs and Peters; Hannah, Nelson, Pillette, McQuaid and Baldwin.

At Oakland, Morning Game: R. H. E. Sacramento 8 17 4 Oakland 3 15 2 Batteries: Vinel, Gillick and Koehler; Aubrey, Edwards and Lambard.

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MANY DEATHS IN WEEKEND OVER WORLD

(Continued from Page 1) nected to prove fatal. His home is in Montana.

11 KILLED IN CRASH

OSTEND, Belgium, Aug. 5 (AP)—Latest casualty lists show 11 dead, 23 injured and 5 missing in the Ostend harbor disaster yesterday when two pleasure steamers crashed. Nine bodies have been recovered, and many survivors are in the Ostend hospital.

TEN MINERS KILLED

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (AP)—Ten miners were killed today in the Sumito Hantani coal mine in the central part of Hokkaido (Yezo). Sixty nine others were trapped with little hope of rescue.

COLLEGE DIES

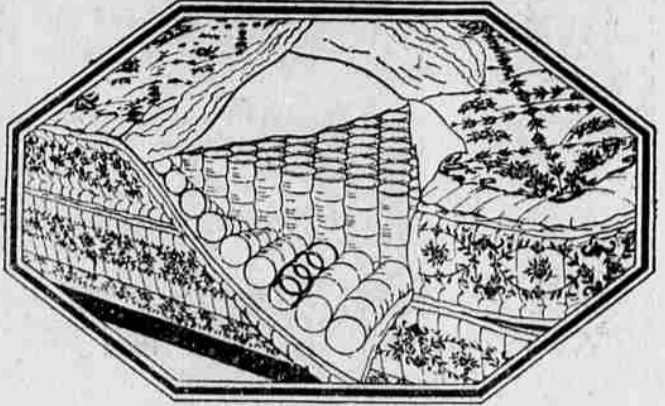
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LARGE GROUP WILL ATTEND SALEM MEET

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Saturday, 8 a. m. call to order, business session, 2:30, parade. The La Grande group will leave Salem Saturday night and will arrive home Sunday evening.

Women's Drill Team Mrs. Charles Graham is captain of the women's drill team, and Mrs. George Tiss and Mrs. Hugh Snider, are color bearers. Other members follow: Mrs. Walter Palmer, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. Don Matott, Mrs. Johansen, Mrs. John Garity, Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Melvin Galbraith, Jennie Nelson, Mrs. C. E. Bragg, Mrs. Harrison Davis, Mrs. Porter Dial, Mrs. Olla Palmer, Mrs. Russell Carbine, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Norman Desler, and Miss Fox.

Delegates are: Mrs. Walter Palmer, Mrs. Desler (president), and Mrs. Snider. Alternate delegates:

are: Mrs. Julius Roesch (president-elect), Mrs. C. P. Holbrook and Mrs. Ellen Stoddard.

Members of the drum corps follow: C. P. Holbrook, C. L. Thompson, Fred Reed, Roy B. Curry, Otis W. Palmer, Walter Palmer, John R. Garity, Lawrence Pettinger, G. W. Gibson, Enoch Morgan, Blake Shields, Leon Russell, Jesse V. Andrews, Don Matott and Dave Wylie. Buglers: Ralph Winters, R. G. McCull, H. H. Richardson, R. M. Scott, Oscar Johnson, Owen Maxam, James McNamee, George Tiss, Charles Fross, Frank Flannery, C. Freeman, L. A. Kennedy, Norman Desler and Claude Cooper.

The stunt is to be staged through the leadership of H. H. Richardson and Lay Price, the time to be determined by the Salem legionnaires in charge.

Legion Delegates Delegates from the legion include: R. R. Huron, H. E. Brady, C. V. Talbot, Harry Sandoz and Olla Palmer. Alternates include Henry Melancon and Ralph Winters.

Alternate delegates: Fred E. Kiddie, state senator,

and former state commander will accompany the train to Salem to attend the convention.

A few of the men will drive to Salem, including Mr. Shields, whose wife will accompany him.

ACCOUNTANT ROBBED

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 5 (AP)—Two bandits today held up Clyde Knowlton, an accountant, within a half block of the city hall and robbed him of \$9,200, the city's semi-monthly payroll.

Pass Closely Guarded

Restrictions as to passage through the Klayton pass apply both to men and women. The pass is open only on certain days of the week and at certain designated hours. It is the main strategic point of entry into India from Afghanistan and is, therefore, carefully guarded.

A Child's Desires

A canary bird in a big cage is sometimes more important to a child than bread, beans or rice—said of chicken—Woman's Home Companion

GRANTED DIVORCE

PARRIS, Aug. 5 (AP)—Mrs. William Averell Harriman was granted a divorce by the Paris courts today from her husband, William Averell Harriman, New York banker and sportsman, on grounds of abandonment.

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