

NATIONAL TEAMS TRAILING CUBS

Chicago Scrappers Extend Lead to Seven and a Half Games.

By Edward J. Neill
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

If the Philadelphia Athletics don't crank pretty soon or the Chicago Cubs quit winding all those ball games, they'll be able to stage the world's series late this month and finish out the league schedule whenever they get around to it.

American league fans are getting used to seeing one club pounce on the pennant late in August and leave the rest of the circuit struggling in a second division, anywhere from a dozen to twenty games behind. The Yankees made a practice of it for a couple of seasons and now the Athletics have their rivals subservient from trying to catch up.

It has remained for the Cubs, however, to turn the customary knock-down, drag-out struggle for the National league flag into a neck-and-neck race that consists of one leader and seven tail enders. The Cardinals, Giants and the Pirates, always there or thereabouts for the past few years, look just like the rest of the club this season.

Cubs Have Big Margin

Today the Cubs have a margin of 7 1/2 games over the second place Pirates and if any further proof of championship class was needed, the Cubs started up from behind yesterday to take a nine-day decision from the stubborn Brooklyn Dodgers, 9 to 8, in 16 innings. The victory was the 26th for the Cubs in their last 22 games.

The youthful Mor Ott blasted Pittsburgh's hopes of winning from the Giants through a spectacular rally in the ninth inning. Six runs behind, the Pirates clubbed in five, drove Carl Mays from the mound, and recently were on the high road to victory when Ott picked up Bartlett's fifth hit and threw out Clarke of the plate for the final out. O'Connell and Terry hit homers.

Athletes Break Even

The Athletics failed to add to their 1 1/2 game lead over the Yankees in the American league but they lost no ground either in splitting two games with the St. Louis Browns while New York was idle. The Browns treated Rube Wallberg roughly in the first session, winning 4 to 4. St. Louis helped the St. Louis cause with a homer with one on.

The second game went 12 innings as Lefty Grove and George Barnshaw, another pair of Athletic aces, pounded hard before Jack Quinn came in and led the Mackmen to an 8 to 7 conquest. Mule Haas hit an important homer that helped the score in the ninth.

Senators Celebrate
The Washington Senators staged some sort of a celebration in the only other game in the American league, overwhelming Detroit 21 to 5. Four Tiger pitchers allowed 21 hits.

Perry Jones, wealthiest hurler in the majors, tossed his first game in a month for the Boston Braves and shut out St. Louis 7 to 0, with three scattered hits. The Cincinnati Reds dropped the last game of the series in Philadelphia, 7 to 6, when a four-run rally fell one strike short of tying the score in the ninth.

Max Schmeling Not To Battle Sharkey, Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Yielding in effect to the demands of the New York state athletic commission, William P. Carey, head of Madison Square Garden, today advised the boxing unions that Max Schmeling for a heavyweight match with Jack Sharkey. The bout which had been set tentatively for September 18 at Detroit, is now off indefinitely.

League Standings

By the Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	67	21	.884
Pittsburgh	59	28	.688
New York	57	30	.657
St. Louis	52	35	.597
Brooklyn	42	45	.482
Cincinnati	41	49	.452
Boston	40	51	.441
Philadelphia	39	51	.436

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	28	.728
New York	61	36	.629
St. Louis	58	47	.552
Cleveland	54	48	.529
Detroit	49	49	.500
Washington	39	59	.396
Chicago	40	62	.393
Boston	31	70	.307

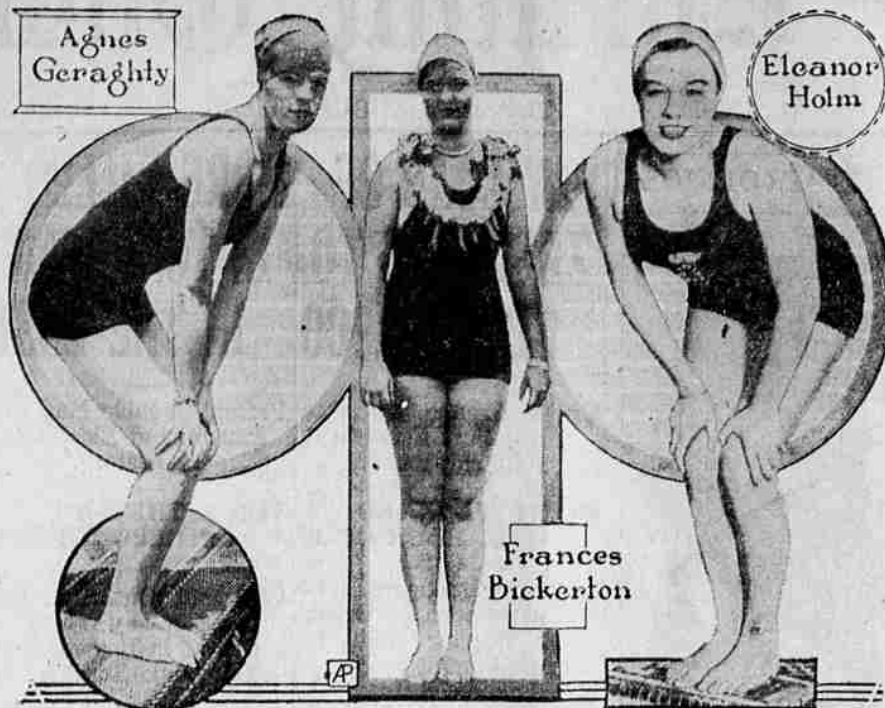
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Kings of Seas Gun For Laurels Acquired By New German Vessel

By H. P. REILLY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK (AP)—The reign of the Bremen, new queen of the seas, extends over a rebellious domain.

The rule of this new North German Lloyd liner, rarely outdone beneath the mythical blue pennant emblematic of the speediest crossing of the Atlantic, already is being challenged by three nations.

The challengers—representing France, Great Britain, and the United States—are the French, White Star and United States lines, and particularly the British dynasty of Cunard, whose Mauretania for 22 years prevailed as the fastest commercial vessel afloat until the coming of the Bremen.

Honors of the Bremen are temporarily secure, even from the threat of the Mauretania, while in Germany it is being hailed as a triumph in building and speed that it will surpass the accomplishments of the present record holder.

Even before the Bremen departed last week on its maiden voyage to establish a new record of 4 days 15 hours 42 minutes between Cherbourg and New York, major competitor lines had projected construction of new great ships, but steps toward actual accomplishment were slow until the Bremen completed its spectacular trip.

The voyage stirred shipping circles to recognition of a tremendous competition which will revolutionize transoceanic business, and steps must be taken immediately to meet it.

The United States line, headed by Paul W. Chapman, banker, has announced that "Koss" will be laid early next year for two new ships, each to cost \$25,000,000, and each to be larger than the flagship Washington, which is of 29,957 registered tonnage and 597 feet long. No speed estimates of the new ships were given, but T. V. O'Connor said they would surpass anything in both size and speed.

Roots For Chicago Cubs For 53 Years

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Chicago's most faithful—and most silent—baseball fan has been found.

He is Dr. L. R. Wilson who has been "rooting" for the Cubs for 53 years, starting when A. G. Spalding was a star and the Chicago National league club played on the lake front in 1876.

Dr. Wilson was discovered by Bob Lewis, Cub traveling secretary, while the club was on its last eastern trip. Lewis noticed him in the stands near the Cub bench at Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Brooklyn, and finally introduced himself and asked Wilson if he always followed the club.

Wilson replied he followed the Cubs on every trip for the last five years and had not missed a game.

Farm Pointers

One of the big hitches now used in the corn belt is the eight-horse hookup. With this one man can plow about eight and a half acres, disk 46 acres, or harrow 80 acres in a day. In the eight-horse hitch, the animals usually are hitched in tandem in two four-horse units. Other big team hitches adapted to general use are the six and 12-horse hookups.

The average cow in milk needs at least one ounce of salt a day, and a heavy producer should get more. Some dairymen mix salt with the grain mixture, using one or two pounds of salt to 100 pounds of concentrate.

Hens that start to molt in July should be culled for good egg production. Those that start to molt early in August may or may not be culled, depending on how closely the flock is culled. Those that delay molting until after the middle of August usually are good producers. The best producers, however, generally lay into the first part of September, or even later, before they begin to molt.

Most farmers utilize their poor-quality hay by feeding it to bulls and dry cows, but it is better to dispose of it in other ways. Dry cows must be well fed if they are to produce large quantities of milk after calving. Very little poor hay should be given them.

When planting a legume crop for green manuring or as a cover crop which will add nitrogen or humus to run-down soil, it often pays to fertilize before planting. The legume usually will do well without a nitrogen fertilizer, but it benefits from application of phosphorus and potash.

Through membership in a dairy herd improvement association, the dairyman may have a herd of 20 cows tested for about \$3 a year per cow. He will learn how much the cow eats, what her feed costs, how much milk she produces, how much butterfat it contains, and how much she returns in income over the sixteenth inning and pooled off a single which drove English over with the winning run in the 9 to 8 victory.

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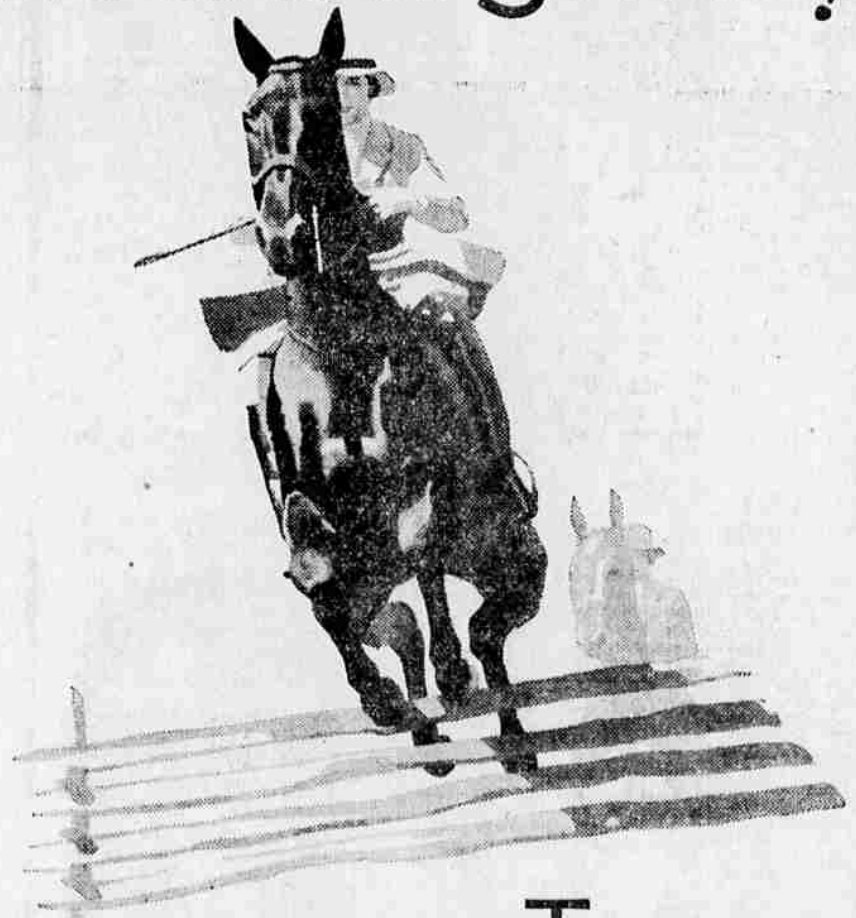
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HACK WILSON ABOUT EVEN
CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Hack Wilson, Cubs' clinging outfielder, is about even with Dazzy Vance, star Brooklyn hurler. Wilson, who until yesterday had fanned eight straight times in attempting to get a hit off Vance, came up in the sixteenth inning and pooled off a single which drove English over with the winning run in the 9 to 8 victory.

FIRE HITS OSWEGO
OSWEGO, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—The Oswego postoffice was damaged and some mail was burned, a blacksmith shop was destroyed and a restaurant charred by a blaze that struck the group of buildings at 1 a. m. today. Portland fire fighting equipment aided local apparatus. Loss was estimated at \$7000.

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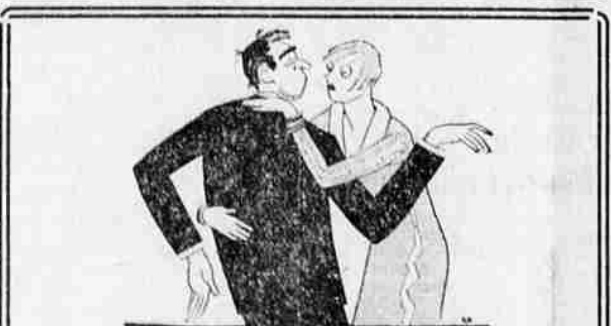
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