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Sport Slants
by ALAN J. GOULD

Win, lose or draw, the New York Yankees, so long as Babe Ruth is able to tinkle up to the plate, are dangerous. In a single game, even now, they probably are the roughest club in baseball, no matter where they happen to be in the standing of the league.

Recently, while the Athletics were coasting along with around a 40-20-10 lead, I asked a Connie Mack fan what he feared most, if anything. "One night he expected the old master to say something about his own club being stale, but with so big a margin to work on, he did not reply."

"The Yankees. We can't ever be so far ahead of them to suit me. They have slipped, possibly, but they are always dangerous. Our club has more than held its own against the champions this year but not by any wide margin. Confident as I am of our club, I would feel it is no case of the pennant being on the outcome of a single series between the Athletics and the Yankees."

There were some hopes earlier in the year that Jack Dempsey would field to the old mill and that one name being with the gloves but the settlement of the Max Baer now seems a permanent one that of Dempsey.

Dempsey has yet to find the ready job as a promoter that he would land after his successful venture with Madison Square Garden in Miami Beach last February. Failing in that and of the type of ways anxious for action, Jack may go back to the ring to the ring to financial inducements.

It is now six years since Dempsey, in his last title success, beat at the Wild Bull of the Panama, Luis Firpo, at the Polo Grounds. Firpo, like Dempsey, did not forget the ring and talk now and then of a come-back.

Firpo proved a business man as well as a fighter when here. He has become rich in his homeland. His friends say he is a millionaire. Whether the figures are in dollars or pesos, he has made more money outside of the ring than any other boxer.

"Firpo, he was a great slinger for Dempsey, he was terrific." Roberto Alvarez, Firpo's one-time Argentine Olympic boxer who wound up a short professional career after serving as a sparring mate for Dempsey when the latter prepared for his first fight with Tunney in 1924. Firpo, now managing a small of Argentine bars in the United States, regards Tunney as the hardest hitter of them all. He absorbed enough Dempsey wallops to know something about it and still bears a scar left by the crushing impact of one of the old Mauler's short left hooks to the chin.

Frisco Seals On Top At Close Of Week Of Upsets

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco Seals, after the most intensive week's play of the 1929 season, today led the Pacific Coast league with a half game margin, trailed by the Hollywood Stars.

The Stars and the Reds split yesterday's double header, thus enabling the Seals to retain their slight lead gained in a victory Saturday after what had been a neck and neck race throughout the week. First one winning, and then the other. The home team won in the morning, 3-5, and the visitors took the afternoon box, 8 to 5. Inaba was master on the mound in the first game, striking out six men. Hollywood batsmen claimed the victory in the second game.

Oakland took both ends of the Sunday double header from the Sacramento Senators. The Aviators won the morning game at Stockton, 6-3, and bagged a 3 to 0 game in the capital city in the afternoon. Russ Arlett delivered the final pitch in the afternoon contest, sending one of Louis Vint's last curves high over the left field fence. Sacramento won the series four to three.

Angels Capture Series

Los Angeles captured the week's series from the Mission Reds five to one, by taking the first game of a double header in the southern city, 14-4, and coming from behind to tie in the second 4 to 4. The first battle was a walkaway for the Angels who scored six runs in the third to take a lead. Bing Tobin pitched out a homer, scoring three with him. In the second contest the Reds scored all four of their tallies in the third when the Boone homed for the sixth time in

Mickey Walker And Leo Lomski Battle Tonight

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP)—At the Municipal stadium Philadelphia tonight Mickey Walker, king of the world middleweights, tangles in a ten round bout with Leo Lomski, the deadly body-puncher from Aberdeen, Wash. Mickey's crown will not be involved but the bout may go far toward determining the next light heavyweight champion.

Tommy Leonard, matched with Jack Sharkey in the big heavyweight battle of the ball, soon is to relinquish his 175 pound championship and Walker already has let it be known he intends to retain the crown. Lomski long has been considered a leading challenger for that title.

Chicago offers an all-star card at the Chicago stadium Friday night with four ten rounders involving featherweights, lightweights, welterweights and middleweights. Rene Devoe, Belgium 160-pounder, meets Johnny Burns, a promising boxer from San Francisco, in what seems to be the best offering.

Two of the leading heavyweights in the business, W. L. Young Stribling and Jimmy Malone of Boston, are to see action in widely separated cities tonight. At Kansas City Stribling meets Joe Sekyra of Dayton while Malone is facing Ricardo Bertanallo, of Italy, at Braves Field, Boston. Both bouts are set for ten rounds.

Dave Shales, veteran Pacific coast middleweight, battles young George Dixon, Portland, Ore., tonight in a ten-rounder at Oakland on Wednesday night.

BOXER UNABLE TO WIN FIGHT WITH POLICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19. (AP)—Chuck Wiggins, veteran local heavyweight boxer, and known to thousands of ring fans as the "Hooper playboy," because of his antics in the ring, tried out his fighting prowess on a large part of the Indianapolis police force last night—and took the count.

Wiggins was badly beaten before he was finally jailed. The trouble started when his machine struck a police car. After knocking down the officer who attempted to arrest him, Wiggins was cornered in a hotel lobby which was badly damaged in the ensuing fight. The emergency squad had to be called before he was subdued.

Wiggins was charged with drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, resisting an officer, assault and battery, failure to stop after an accident and vagrancy.

the week. An Angel rally in the fourth tied the score.

A double header with Portland Seattle playing on the Indians lot was postponed, due to rains.

Yesterday's Coast League Results

AT SAN FRANCISCO:

Morning Game:	H. I. E.
Hollywood	5 9 1
San Francisco	9 11 0
Batteries: Kinney and Seaver; Jacobs and Reed.	
Afternoon Game:	H. I. E.
Hollywood	8 15 1
San Francisco	5 12 0
Batteries: Shellenbark and Seaver; Knight, Flynn, Davis and Melrose, Reed.	

AT LOS ANGELES:

Morning Game:	H. I. E.
Mission	4 14 2
Los Angeles	11 12 2
Batteries: Nevers, Krause, Carter and Baldwin; Walsh and Sandberg.	
Second Game:	H. I. E.
Mission	4 7 3
Los Angeles	4 6 1
Batteries: McQuaid and Hoffmeyer; Roubicek, Crandall and Hanzel, Sandberg.	

AT STOCKTON, CAL:

Morning Game:	H. I. E.
Oakland	6 12 2
Sacramento	5 16 3
Batteries: McKenny, Hurs and Lombardi; Cano, Gillick and Harsh, Koehler.	
Second Game:	H. I. E.
Oakland	1 8 1
Sacramento	9 7 0
Batteries: Dimovich and Lombardi; Vint and Roehrer.	

AT SEATTLE:

Seattle-Portland postponed, rain. Double-header today.

\$250 LOST IN FIRE

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 19. (AP)—Currency amounting to \$250 went up in smoke along with Mrs. Madeline's house here yesterday. A defective fuse in the house which destroyed the residence while the owner was absent. He had the money under a carpet.

MALONE VICTOR IN HURLING DUEL

Cub Pitcher Turns Back Giants and Larry Benton by Single Score.

By William J. Chipman (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Shadows of another baseball era were recalled at the polo grounds yesterday by the fitness of two of the younger set with a lively ball, slipping at batmen from a distance of sixty feet and six inches. It will be many an afternoon before major league fans see a better pitched game than the one Porce Lay Malone and the Cubs won from Larry Benton and the Giants by a margin of 1 to 0.

The Chicago speed-bailer held command of his game at all times, and after he finally received the support of one run in the seventh, he actually seemed to have an in-pragmatic lead.

Dodgers Win

In games of interest chiefly to the cities concerned, Brooklyn entertained Philadelphia with a 2 to 2 victory over the fallen Cardinals, and the Braves just outlasted the Reds to win by 10 to 9 at Boston. Watson Clark outpitched Joe Haines in the Flatbush brawl and Johnny Frederick batted home the winning margin with a homer and two doubles.

Harry Schold got credit for the victory at Boston where almost all of Jack Hendrick's pitching staff was involved on the losing end. Hank Gowdy, star of the Braves' 1914 world series triumph but inactive for five major league seasons, forsook the bench for a day to pound Cincinnati pitchers for four hits.

O. S. C. Athlete Is Killed Saturday

COVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 19. (AP)—Glen Gordon, Oregon state college student, was killed Saturday in a logging camp accident at Vernonia, Ore.

He was a prominent freshman athlete and one of the most promising sophomore football prospects. Coach Schuster possessed. He was an exceptional track man and had speed as a half back.

League Standings

By The Associated Press Pacific Coast League:

W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	31 19	.620
Los Angeles	30 19	.612
Hollywood	29 20	.592
Mission	28 21	.571
Portland	25 22	.529
Oakland	24 26	.479
Sacramento	19 29	.396
Seattle	9 39	.188

National League:

W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74 25	.697
Pittsburgh	66 43	.606
New York	65 32	.673
St. Louis	62 35	.640
Brooklyn	59 42	.588
Cincinnati	48 65	.424
Boston	46 67	.407
Philadelphia	41 66	.383

American League:

W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	62 43	.717
New York	67 44	.604
Cleveland	60 53	.531
St. Louis	59 56	.513
Detroit	54 60	.474
Washington	48 63	.432
Chicago	45 67	.402

SHOOTERS GO EAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19. (AP)—Thirteen crack snipe, chosen by competition, an Oregonian civilian rifle team, will leave Wednesday for Camp Perry, Ohio, to represent the state in the national matches. The shoot is September 15.

Those making the trip are: M. M. Oyster, George B. Booker, John McNiffin and Bert Peterson, Portland; James Wolford and Ben Shibley, Kootenai; Wilbur Boston and M. L. Sauer, Bend; Steve Pearson and Hugh Pearson, Winchester; L. W. Ellis, Multnomah; Harry Prager, Melalla and Chester K. McCarthy, Portland.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 19. (AP)—Fire which burned over 50 acres in the Mountain View city dump was extinguished within a few yards of a building housing 5,000 pounds of dynamite and powder.

Braston with great force in the fourth and the sixth innings to trim the Senators by 8 to 1 in the series opener in the Ohio city. With the double in the ninth inning, Ed Morris turned in the eighth successive complete game for the Red Sox pitching staff by hurling the Bostonians to a 3 to 4 victory over Owen Carroll in eleven innings at Detroit yesterday. This constitutes a season's record for the major leagues.

Chicago fell upon Garland

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