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Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

There is a good chance early next month that the Cubs not only will retain a chunk of world's championship prestige for Chicago but also restore some of the self-respect of the National League at large.

The last world's series in which a Chicago team competed, the Sox of 1918, left no gratifying memories whatever. The last two series, in each of which the Yankees steam-rollered their opposition for four straight, embarrassed the National League no little.

The enthusiasm, therefore, over the chances of the Cubs "making" the Athletics may be easily appreciated. There is the feeling that for the first time in three years the National League will be represented by its strongest team, in good health, confidence and spirit.

This year, the Cubs piled up a big lead in mid-season, with the pennant race actually over to the east of September. It is something new for any team to dominate the National League scramble.

In the face of such rivalry, it would be the height of optimism to expect Connie Mack's Athletics to continue the rough-and-tumble pace of the Yankees. For one thing the Yankees are still as great a money team as ever.

OREGON GOLFERS COMPETE TODAY

Dr. Willing Paired with Madford Man in Western Amateur Semi-Finals.

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Young has had his fling in the national amateur golf championship of 1929. The battle of Pebble Beach in its semi-final stage today brought together four of the most seasoned of American champions and it was still a wide open fight among them for the crown that a youthful sphere-knacker from the sandy land of Bobby Jones.

After brilliant third round triumphs, this quartet of the old guard stepped out this morning with Dr. O. F. Willing, the Portland, Oregon, dentist, meeting a fellow Oregonian, Henry Chandler Egan, champion of 1904 and 1905.

Willing Defends Champion In the first 36-hole match, and Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston, of St. Paul, veteran tournament figure of a decade, opposed to Francis Ouimet, of Boston, amateur champion in 1914 and open champion of 1915.

Picture the 540-yard 360 hole along the ocean's edge as the quiet, bespectacled Bostonian came down to the finish with the stocky, curly-haired Western youth of 18. Ouimet, in a fine comeback, had overtaken his rival and went to the hole for 3 up. From there, Little held a magnificent shot down the fairway while Ouimet pulled his shot into a bunker to the right.

Taking too much sand, the veteran came out weakly and was still over 200 yards from the green as Little looked a breeze to within 30 yards of the corner. Ouimet reached the green with a magnificent spoon shot, the ball stopped 20 feet short of the hole.

Little was as deliberate as Willing in the execution of his short game, studied every angle, and then laid a beautiful chip shot dead, less than 4 feet to the left of the cup. He seemed sure of a birdie that would square the match, but Ouimet stepped up and rolled his ball point in to settle the issue with a birdie himself.

Johnston and Voigt waded an even closer duel. Most of the day the New Yorker held the lead, although he was never more than 2 up and only once lost a putt. Johnston, superior putter on the 25th, took a lead on the 26th that might have been sufficient if he had not lost the 25th because of a half-century. From then on the battle each other to a standstill until the third extra hole, where a trapped second shot proved Voigt's undoing.

Distances from Paris announce several new feminine styles. That will be quite a change.

Count Kersdorff writes that a man is never worse off for hard monetary work. Wonder if the count dictates to a stenographer or writes his own stuff.

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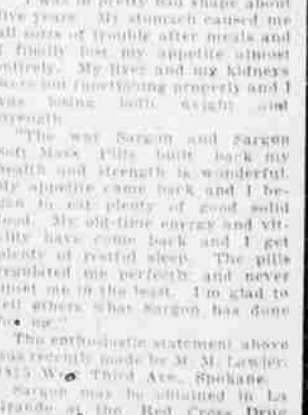
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No French Threat At Forest Hills

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 6 (AP)—For the first time since 1925, the national tennis singles championship of the United States will go to someone other than a Frenchman.

Willie the French "big three"—Lacoste, Brugnon and Cochet—out of the picture, prospects were bright for William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, to capture the title for the seventh time.

Missions Climb At Expense Of Sacramento Nine

By The Associated Press

Wade Kilfefer's Mission Reds were but half a game behind the league-leading Hollywood Stars today in the Pacific coast pennant race, the main reason being the slick work of "Bugs" Huff, who enabled the Reds to beat their way to victory yesterday over the Sacramento Senators in Stockton. Another reason was the fact that Hollywood was beaten by the Oakland Oaks.

Huff broke up a tight mound duel when he tepped into right field with two men on base and two out in the eighth inning, after the Sacramento boys had gained a 1-0 lead in the preceding inning. The Reds thus won by a score of 4 to 1. Huff later scored on an error at short. The victory was the third straight over Buddy Lynch's crew.

H Buns in Sixth

For five innings the Seals and Portland Ducks had a tight tussle at Herrington park, but the Seals scored seven runs in the sixth inning and turned the affair into a complete rout. The Seals emerged with a score of 15 to 2, making it two in a row over the Northerners, who only two days ago claimed seven consecutive victories over the Seals themselves, and thus were able to take the coast league lead by storm.

Outkilled won from the Stars at Emeryville 6 to 4. Roy Carley, a home run helped the Oaks by the eighth inning with two men on base. The long walkoff spoiled a chance the Stars held of making it three straight over the A-gents. George Holloman of the Stars outpitched Edwards for the first seven innings, and had a 4 to 1 edge when Jack Patton of the Oaks launched an eighth inning rally with a single.

Les Angus made it three straight over the Seattle Indians, the black sheep of the coast league, by defeating the Indians 7 to 0 in both games of a doubleheader at Lakeland. The above being 7 to 4 and 8 to 1.

Yesterday's coast league results: At San Francisco: P. H. E. Portland 4 10 2 San Francisco 15 17 1 Batteries: Fullerton, Tomlin and Woodall, Tremblay, Davis and Haworth, Pinesky. At Stockton: P. H. E. Missions 2 5 1 Sacramento 1 5 1 Batteries: Pillsbury, Nevers and Brenzel, Baldwin, Jones, Bryan and Koehler. At Los Angeles—first game: P. H. E. Seals 6 12 2 Los Angeles 7 9 9 Batteries: South and Co; Hansen and Harnish. Second game—7 innings: P. H. E. Seals 1 3 3 Los Angeles 8 10 9 Batteries: Kullie, Nollberg and Hayward, Whisk and Sandberg. At Oakland: P. H. E. Hollywood 4 10 9 Oakland 1 10 2 Batteries: Holterson and Severin; Edwards and Lombardi.

Pirates Defeat Red Lucas And His Team Mates

By The Associated Press

In a season that has seen their championship hopes blown to the four winds by a series of injuries, the Pittsburgh Pirates at last can look with pride upon the fact that they finally have shaken the "Tallons Box."

Ever since June, 1927, Pirates teams have rolled over and played dead, whenever Red Lucas, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was in the box against them. Last Sunday, however, they managed to beat the big red-head in a 12-inning thriller, 5 to 7. Yesterday they disappointed that the Red Sox no longer can boast of his spell over them for they trounced him, 10 to 5, in the only National League game of the day.

Come From Behind The Reds hammered Kevin Egan, Pirates right hander, for four hits and three runs in the first inning and apparently had the game won with Lucas in the box. The Cubsies submitted tamely enough in the first two innings but showed up a home run, a double, and three triples, two singles and with the aid of a wild throw scored six runs. Lucas survived this storm but went to the showers early in the following inning when Lloyd Waner tripled with one on, Willie May held the Cubsies fairly well in check for the rest of the way, although Pittsburgh scored single runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

Bruce, after his shaky start, settled down and pitched brilliantly until the ninth when an error and pinch hitter Walker's triple won the high score of a two-run rally by the Reds.

The victory placed Pittsburgh 12 games behind the league-leading Chicago Cubs.

Cleveland Wins In the only American league game of the day, Cleveland, strengthened by hold on third place by beating Detroit for a 4-0 loss in a game halted by rain after five innings of play. The Indians pounded Bill Page for three runs in the first inning, one more in the fifth and then scored three in the sixth only to see them washed out of the game when the sixth inning was converted to a 2-2 tie and the score converted to 2-2 in the eighth. Ken Holloway held Detroit to two hits. The victory enabled Cleveland to increase its margin over fourth place St. Louis to 2 1/2 games.

Using your head is one way of staying ahead.

Miss Helen Wills Ill Of Tonsillitis

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 6 (AP)—Suffering from acute tonsillitis, Miss Helen Wills, international tennis star, prepared today to undergo a minor operation at a hospital here. Announcement of the famous tennis player's illness was made last night by Dr. C. A. Wilber, her father, who disclosed that his daughter had been forced to cancel her scheduled match with Miss Betty Nottall, English tennis star, in Berkeley September 15.

Warner's Crowd So far as returning stars are concerned, the three big schools of California, Stanford, California and Southern California, are rated an almost even team. Southern California lost five regulars from the 1928 team. Stanford lost six and California is missing four.

Pittsburgh better winners of the 1928 squad return to Southern California. Six of these men are regulars. The left side of the line is gone and half the backfield, including Lawrence McCain, all-star end; Jesse Hibbs, all-American tackle; Charley Brown, guard; Don Williams, all-star quarterback; and Lloyd Thomas, all-star halfback.

George Dye, the Alabama All-Star will take the center position, according to Coach Howard Jones' early arrangement, with Captain Barrager shifted to running guard. Jesse Morrison looks as possible halfback. The possibility of shifting Russ Saunders from full to quarter is considered.

Warner's Crowd Coach Pop Warner, at Stanford, is losing Don Hutcheson, guard; Archie Best, all-American guard; Roland Sullivan, tackle; Frank Wilton and Bob Sims, halfbacks; and Bill Hoffman, all-star fullback. Pop has a number of braves young men seeking guard jobs. Stanford will have 12 letter winners returning, and from these Pop expects to fill up the backfield and line zone.

California has the greatest number of letter winners returning, but the smaller number of letter winners. The losses include: Fred Phillips, end; Steve Bancroft, tackle; Frank Eric, tackle; and Charley Schmidt, fullback. Coach Nye Price has Lynn Brown and Olye Hart of the 1928 squad and Robert Norton and Ellis Thornton.

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By Retail Clerks Local No. 417, Ted Kline Sec.

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