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Coast Conference Standings

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Southern Cal.	1	1	0	1.000
U. C. L. A.	1	0	1	.000
Oregon	0	0	0	.000
Oregon State	0	0	0	.000
Stanford	0	0	0	.000
California	0	0	0	.000
Wash. State	0	0	0	.000
Idaho	0	0	0	.000
Washington	0	0	0	.000
Montana	0	0	0	.000

Saturday's Schedule

At Palo Alto—Oregon vs. Stanford.

At Los Angeles—Oregon State vs. Southern California.

At Berkeley—St. Mary's vs. California.

At Seattle—Montana vs. Washington.

At Pullman—Mount St. Charles vs. Washington State.

At Moscow—Whitman vs. Idaho.

At Los Angeles—Fresno State vs. U. C. L. A.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30—The Stanford Cardinals, last year's conquerors of the Army, and the University of Oregon Webfoots, northern champions in 1928, will clash at Palo Alto Saturday in one of the crucial football games of the Pacific coast conference. Because of the reputed strength of the Webfooters the game is looked upon as a classic.

In the south at Los Angeles another big game will be played with the Southern California Trojans facing the Oregon State college Orangemen. This game may be more troublesome to the Trojans than they expect, for the Aggies are going into it with everything to win and nothing to lose, as they are not reputed a strong team this season, having lost, among others, Howard Maple, their star quarterback for three years.

California Meets Gaels

California will play a tough team in St. Mary's. Although not a conference contest, this game has been one of the annual classics in the south and promises to be fiercely fought. The Bears and Gaels each have strong elevens.

Montana and Washington will clash in Seattle. Although the Grizzlies have a stronger team than a year ago, they are hardly up to Washington's well-balanced strength, so it should not surprise if Bagzy's men roll up a large score.

Washington State will be host to Mount St. Charles at Pullman. This will be just a light workout for the Cougars, as Mount St. Charles is no match for its heavier opponent.

Whitman and Idaho will mix at Moscow. At one time the Missionaries boasted a powerful aggregation. But after the drubbing they received at the hands of Washington Saturday there is little hope for them against the Vandals.

U. C. L. A. and Fresno State will play at Los Angeles. Despite advance reports that the Bruins are stronger this season than they were a year ago, they do not measure up in strength to the other conference elevens and may have a struggle in downing Fresno.

No Upsets Last Week

There were no upsets in last week's play. Oregon bowled over its lighter opponent, Pacific, 53 to 0. Oregon State, after being held scoreless the first half, rallied in the last two periods to down California Aggies, 19 to 0.

California triumphed over Santa Clara, 27 to 8. The Bears showed a fairly fast offense, while Clipper Smith's Broncos did not quite come up to expectations.

Stanford Has Tough Game

Stanford had a battle of a lifetime to down the Olympic club, 6 to 0. Both teams put up a strong defensive game.

Ance Cornell's College of Idaho was no match for Washington State, the Cougars running up a 15 to 0 score.

Montana State, one of the most powerful mid-western elevens, fell before Idaho, 12 to 0. The Vandals had a big, fast team and they fairly swept the Staters off their feet.

Montana chalked a victory over Mount St. Charles, 18 to 6. The Grizzlies had a fairly strong offense and may prove troublesome in the conference race, although hardly a threat.

Other Saturday scores follow:

Gonzaga 7, Ellensburg normal 7.

Colorado Aggies 14, St. Regis 0.

Nevada 7, Brigham Young 10.

Michigan 39, Albion 0.

Wisconsin 21, South Dakota 0.

Indiana 19, Wabash 2.

Michigan State 59, Alma 6.

Wisconsin 22, Ripon 0.

Iowa 46, Carroll 0.

Michigan 16, Mount Union 0.

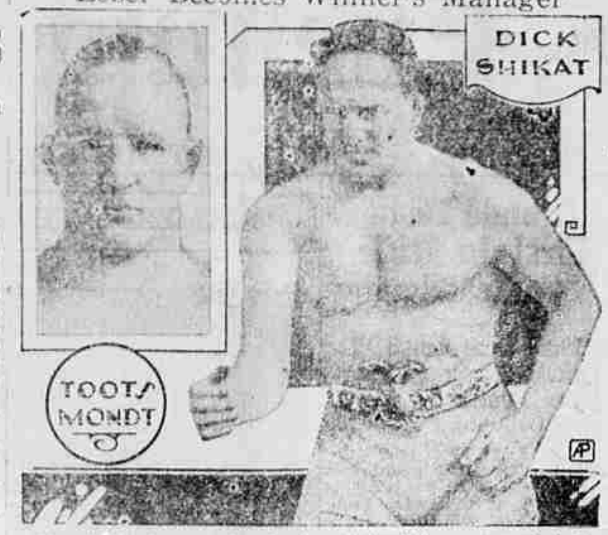
Florida 54, Southern college 0.

Alabama 45, Mississippi college 0.

High School

Pendleton 7, Pasco 7.

Franklin (Portland) 45, Hood River 0.



"Toots" Mondt got a break when Dick Shikat outwrestled him five months ago. Mondt promptly signed as Shikat's manager. Now Shikat is recognized as heavyweight champion in Pennsylvania and New York.

Ducks' Chances For Coast Flag Blasted by Oaks

By The Associated Press

Two full games ahead of the second place Mission Reds, the Hollywood Stars today led the Pacific coast league with only a week left of the 1929 baseball season. The Reds gave the Stars a strenuous week ending with the Sunday doubleheader which the two rivals split, but the Stars won the series four to three.

Lefty Jones hurled his Hollywood team mates to victory in the morning game at Recreation park. The Stars won it by a 3 to 1 score. In the afternoon it was the Reds' turn to win, and Dutch Reuther pitched his mates to an 8 to 0 victory, showing complete mastery of the Southern Sheiks. The record shows that Reuther is more than a match for the Stars every time he meets them.

The San Francisco Seals sank lower in the mire of defeat in Sunday's doubleheaders, losing twice in the day to the Los Angeles Angels in that club's last appearance at Wrigley field this season. The first game ended 7 to 5, and the afternoon game was 6 to 5. The double defeat blew up the chances of the Seals for second half honors, establishing them firmly in fifth place. The day's play was marked by frequent homers.

Ducks Drubbed

Pennant chances of the Portland Ducks were blasted to naught by the Oakland Oaks, who took both games by the same score each time, 8 to 2. Heavy batting by the Oakland crew accounted for most of the scoring. The Oaks, in sixth place in the standings, won the series five to two. The Ducks today were in fourth place, five games behind the first place Stars. Lombardi, one of Oakland's heavy batters, bagged four homers in the day's contests.

Both ends of the doubleheader at Seattle were sewed up by the Sacramento Senators, thus putting the final touches on a four to three series win for the boys from the California capital. The score of the first meeting was 8 to 7, and that of the second was 4 to 2.

Yesterday's coast league results:

At Portland, first game:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	8	11	0
Portland	2	5	0

Batteries: McEvoy and Lombardi; Mahaffey, Beck, Pearden, Ortman and Woodall.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	8	16	0
Portland	2	6	2

Batteries: Craghead and Lombardi; Fullerton, Tomlin and Rego.

At Seattle, first game:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	12	2
Seattle	7	12	3

Batteries: Brand and Koehler; Smith, King and Cox, Borreani.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	7	2
Seattle	2	7	2

Batteries: Vinci, Gould and Harris; Reynolds and Borreani.

At Los Angeles, first game:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	11	0
Los Angeles	7	10	0

Batteries: Glynn, Mails and O'Connell; Peters, Roberts and Sandberg.

Second game, 7 innings:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	7	2
Los Angeles	6	10	1

Batteries: Gomez and Penobsky; Walsh, Barfoot and Hannah.

At San Francisco, morning game:

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	3	5	0
Missions	1	4	0

Batteries: Johns and Severeid; Pillette, Cole and Brenzel, Baldwin.

Afternoon game:

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	0	5	0
Missions	8	12	0

Batteries: Hulvey, Marty and Severeid; Reuther and Hoffman.

League Standings

By The Associated Press

Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	58	38	.604
Mission	58	40	.583
Los Angeles	55	41	.573
Portland	53	43	.552
San Francisco	52	44	.542
Oakland	50	46	.521
Sacramento	35	61	.365
Seattle	25	71	.260

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	95	51	.651
Pittsburgh	86	64	.573
New York	82	66	.554
St. Louis	76	73	.510
Philadelphia	70	81	.464
Brooklyn	70	81	.464
Cincinnati	64	84	.432
Boston	54	97	.358

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	102	46	.689
New York	88	64	.579
Cleveland	80	68	.541
St. Louis	76	72	.514
Washington	71	79	.473
Detroit	69	81	.460
Chicago	56	92	.378
Boston	56	96	.368

Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Jimmy Foxx, Mickey Cochrane, Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg and George Earnshaw all have played no small part in the pennant victory of the Athletics but in all-around usefulness Aloysius Harry Simmons tops the Tribe of Mack without much, if any question.

"Simmons has no weakness, as a fielder or batsman," Connie Mack told me not long ago. "He does the right thing instinctively in a pinch. He thinks and acts quickly."

When Al Simmons came up from Milwaukee of the American association in 1923, the critics promptly labelled him "Waterbucket Al" from the fashion in which he anchored his right foot at the plate and predicted he would come to no good as a hitter because of this [illegible] stance. The critics had their lunch when Al's American association average of .398 in 1923 shrunk to .308 in big company in 1924 but nobody has been finding fault with the great outfielder at any time since then.

Simmons batted .384 in 1925, giving Harry Heilmann a great race for the league batting championship. He has been a contender for the hitting honors ever since, hitting .343 in 1926, then .392 as he again chased Heilmann down the stretch in 1927 and .351 in 1928, finishing fourth in the [illegible] race. This year he is [illegible] around the top.

[illegible] but no farther but Simmons is more dangerous in a pinch, more consistent in coming through with men on bases," say the [illegible]. The figures for "runs batted in" bear this out.

It should be a great battle in the world's series between the [illegible] sluggers, Simmons [illegible] Wilson, strong man of the Chicago Cubs. Each club has a [illegible] of hard hitters but Simmons and Wilson, day in and out, have been furnishing the big punch [illegible] regularity than any [illegible] including Foxx, Cochrane and Miller of the A's or Hornsby, Cuyler and Stephenson of the Cubs. Each leads his [illegible] in "runs batted in." . . .

[illegible] football team had a [illegible] in its line to fill this [illegible] where Dana [illegible] to seek replacements for the giant center trio of [illegible] James, pivot man, and [illegible] guards. McMullen [illegible] These three came close [illegible] as impregnable as [illegible] on the gridiron [illegible]

[illegible] Warner, at Stanford, has had something of a similar problem in filling the shoes of Robesen and Post, another outstanding [illegible] guards. A difference, if [illegible] remains to buttress the center position for the Cardinals.

[illegible] and Georgia Tech lost [illegible] of the best pivot men of 1928 [illegible] Peter Pund [illegible] for All-American honors. The Army also lost [illegible] so that no [illegible] the preparations for [illegible] the [illegible] line in [illegible] middle of the line.

TONY REGO SUED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30 (AP)—Tony Rego, catcher for the Portland [illegible] was made defendant [illegible] a $7,500 damage suit, brought in circuit court by Thelma E. Williams, widow of Daniel Vincent Williams, who was killed in an automobile accident in California during the training season of the Portland Ducks.

Williams was a passenger in the automobile which Rego is alleged to have driven recklessly.

Sandy Green

[illegible] executive [illegible] was a [illegible] boy in the [illegible] yesterday. A lady [illegible] wanted to see [illegible] "I don't think Mrs. [illegible] told the boy."—[illegible]

Many Kinds of Snakes

It has been estimated that there are 1,329 kinds of snakes in the world. The United States has about 162 species.

Athletics Have Edge Over Cubs Behind The Bat

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (AP)—The Cubs won the National league pennant in spite of a succession of troubles behind the bat; the Athletics captured the American league flag largely because of the aggressive brilliant play of Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, the league's "most valuable player" in 1928 and still the best all-around backstop in baseball in 1929.

If backstopping alone decided the series, the presence of the spirited Cochrane could give the A's an overwhelming edge. Mechanically Cochrane may have his flaws.

"Cochrane is unquestionably the spark-plug of the team," Connie Mack said recently. "And he thrives on work."

It is a rarity for a catcher to bat in the critical third position in any batting line-up, but Cochrane's speed and stickwork, testified to by a mark of .327, have kept him there. Barring an accident, the former Boston university star, who has been worth double his purchase price of $50,000 from the Pacific coast league, will catch every game of the series for the Mackmen.

Hartnett Lost as Catcher

The Cubs suffered a severe blow in the spring when their star receiver, Gabby Hartnett, a heavy hitter and hard worker, developed a lame shoulder. Hartnett has been out of the game all season and will not get into the series except as a pinch-hitter.

Old Mike Gonzales, the 37-year-old Cuban, gamely carried on early in the campaign, but was not equal to the job of working steadily behind the bat. In desperation Manager Joe McCarthy got Zach Taylor from the Boston Braves by the waiver route.

Taylor is neither as fast nor as dangerous a batsman as Cochrane but he is a reliable worker, experienced and a good thrower. He suffered a finger injury recently, forcing the Cubs to send young Schulte behind the bat, but Zach has about recovered from that mishap and like Cochrane probably will catch every game.

Major Leagues Swing Into Last Week of Season

By William J. Chapman
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The final seven days of the baseball season will hold interest chiefly for individual exploits and for the battle between Brooklyn and Philadelphia for the top of the National league's second division. After winning seven straight games which carried them into fifth place ahead of the Robins, the Phillies fell back into a tie for the position by losing to the Giants by 4 to 2 yesterday as the Flatbush flock shaded Boston by 3 to 2.

Rogers Hornsby's thirty ninth home run not only placed him in a tie with his team-mate, Hack Wilson, for third place in the National league derby, but also enabled the champion Cubs to shade Ben Frey, Cincinnati recruit from Nashville, by a score of 4 to 3. Cold weather held the attendance to 12,000.

The Pirates divided two in St. Louis, winning the opener by 3 to 1 and dropping the nightcap by 10 to 2. The Pirates will could lose second place—but only by dropping all their games.

Red Sox Win

In the American league the tail-end Red Sox slammed the champion Mackmen for a 14 to 6 victory, the Messrs. Grove, Yerkes and Rommel officiating. The Red Hose got to Grove for eight earned runs in five innings, which will do Mr. Grove's official average no good.

George Pipgras and Wesley Ferrell selected the same day to share honors with twenty games. Pipgras pitched the Yankees to a 3 to 0 victory over Washington, winning his eighteenth, and Ferrell turned back the Browns by 4 to 1 in Cleveland. The victory practically clinched third place for the Indians. Lou Gehrig hit his thirty-fifth homer in the Washington game.

Detroit outslugged the White Sox to win a wild game by 8 to 5 in eleven innings. Gehringer and Stone aided the Bengals with homers.

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Prune Harvest Near Completion By End Of Week

By W. V. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—This week will see the bulk of the prune harvest over, although some orchards will not be finished till some time the following week. Nearly a hundred workers are busy at the association packing house where the greater part of the local crop is being handled. Stacklands, of Cove, are starting their outfit at the shed near the post office and Tom Adams is also handling the first of his crop this week. The fruit is not ripening very evenly so some growers will be through several days before others finish. Most of the prunes are being handled by filling and facing the boxes, some are being suitcased for shipment, and a few growers will use dryers instead of shipping the fresh fruit.

Union High football boys opened the season by playing the Cove eleven on the latter's field Friday afternoon. Union succeeded in making two touchdowns in the first part of the game and converted once. Cove made their two downs later but were unable to gain the extra point. Final score, Union 13, Cove 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogel Saturday, Sept. 28, a baby daughter. The Vogels live on a ranch along the highway west of Union.

A public sale will be held this week at the home of Ellis Mitchell who has been farming the Arthur Rusick ranch along Catherine creek for the past few years. He will move to within a few miles of Baker and engage in the sheep raising business.

Ed Mitchell, who has been seriously ill at his home in North Union, is a little better according to latest reports.

The ladies' Altar society of the Catholic church has resumed its regular meetings for the winter. They were discontinued for the summer months.

Hitch-Hiker Dies When Hit By Auto

PORTLAND, Sept. 30 (AP)—Hitch-hiking along the Linnton highway, Fred Braner, 60, was killed last night when struck by an automobile as he attempted to flag down another car to obtain a ride. E. L. Englebretson, of Drain, Ore., said the man leaped from his side of the road to wave a car coming in the other direction. Before Englebretson could stop he had hit Braner.

Princess Louise Ill In Scotland

BRAEMER, Scotland, Sept. 30—(AP)—The health of Princess Louise, princess royal of Great Britain and eldest sister of King George, is causing some concern.

A bulletin issued today said: "The princess royal had a slight gastric hemorrhage yesterday. Her royal highness passed a restful night but the condition of her heart causes some anxiety."

The dance hall is youth's greatest peril, says the United States Children's Bureau. Maybe the government ought to recall Mabel Walker Willebrandt to regulate it.

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