

PHILLIES DEFEAT ROBINS 16 TO 15

Sluggest Marks Day in Big Leagues — Chicago Cubs Win From Cards.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) Between them, the Brooklyn Robins and Philadelphia Phillies have about the greatest array of sheer slugging talent any pair of teams in the two major leagues can produce...

It all started when Frisco Thompson, Phillie leadoff man, stepped up to the plate in the first inning and drove the ball into the stands for a home run. It didn't end until the ninth inning when Spotts, the third Phillie catcher to appear, took advantage of an error by Flowers to romp home from third with the run that gave Philadelphia a 16 to 15 victory.

The Brooklyn-Philadelphia was the only major league game in the east which survived the wintry rigors of the weather. One seat-on contest in each league reached its end while Pittsburgh tried to hold its home opening against Cincinnati but gave it up in the third inning when a snowstorm swept over the field.

Cubs Defeat Cards The Chicago Cubs, champions of the National league last season, got back above the .500 mark by beating out the St. Louis Cardinals 6 to 5, in the other National league game. The Cubs got five runs in the third inning only to have the Cards get them all back again before the ninth. Charley Grimm came through in the ninth with his third hit of the game to bring Hack Wilson home from third with the winning run. Charley, winning his first game of the year in three starts, outlasted a trio of Cardinal pitchers.

The St. Louis Browns were the only American leaguers to increase their average, defeating the Detroit Tigers for the second time in succession, 5 to 1. Dick Cuffman was rather stingy with hits although generous with walks but the two Tiger hurriers, Herrin and Samuels, gave freely of both at the times that counted. Schlute led the Browns with three hits in as many times at bat and was on the scoring end of a double steal.

C. S. Humphreys, mayor of Maplewood, Mo., occupies an office in the city hall on the spot where he plowed corn 52 years ago.

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OAKLAND GAINS OVER ANGEL NINE

Trims Frisco Club While Senators Again Down Los Angeles Team.

By the Associated Press There must be a first time and John Miljus, veteran right handed hurler of the Seals, may derive some comfort out of this thought for yesterday he lost his first game to an Oakland club since coming to the Pacific Coast league years ago.

John pitched well enough to win an average game, but he was opposed to Pete Duglia, young mound giant, who turned John's mates away from the plate with only two runs and a flock of threats during the game. The Oaks tallied four runs off Miljus.

Oaks Win Again While the Oaks won their second straight victory, the Sacramento Senators again triumphed over the Los Angeles club by a score of 7 to 5, thus giving Carl Zamloch's cast by club a lead of a game and one-half in the coast league race. The Senators are in second place, one-half game in front of the Angels.

Sac Going Strong The senator created five Los Angeles pitchers with equal harshness, gathering eleven hits during the afternoon. "Kettle" Wirtz, Sacramento catcher, and Carl Dittmar, Los Angeles shortstop, divided batting honors, each getting three hits.

Ernie Johnson's Indians dinned the Hollywood Stars for the second time in a row at the Seattle diamond, the count being 6 to 4. Wilbur Hubbell and Elmer Hansen, right handers of the Seattle hurling staff, collaborated in turning back Oscar Vitt's crew. Rain interfered with the Mission-Portland game at Portland.

At Portland: Mission-Portland game postponed; rain; doubleheader Saturday. At Seattle: R. H. E. Hollywood 4 7 2 Seattle 6 8 2 Shellenback and Baaser; Hubbell, Hanson and Cox. At Los Angeles: R. H. E. Sacramento 7 11 2 Los Angeles 5 9 1 Frietas, Gould and Wirtz; Horne, Holling, Peters, Ballou, Gabler and Hamann, Warren.

At San Francisco: R. H. E. Oakland 4 10 0 San Francisco 2 7 1 Duglia and Read; Miljus and Gaston.

Oregon Whipping Farm Questions

CORVALLIS, Ore., (AP)—Oregon's agriculture, in common with other producing sections, has its problems that demand solution if the farmers are to get the utmost in returns, but it is meeting those issues and already has whipped, or is whipping, a number of them, in the opinion of Dr. James T. Jardine, director of the Oregon State college experimental stations.

"Factors are different than of old," Dr. Jardine says, "transportation is speedier, refrigeration plays its part in the marketing of perishables from long distances, changing habits of clothing and diet also affect agriculture. The mechanical age in farming is just starting. The future will be radically different from that which exists now. We must get ready for it, and get in step with it."

VINE-LEAF NAPRINS FOR PARIS COCKTAILS

PARIS (AP)—The newest cocktail napkin put out here in the form of a vine leaf of green or gray with veins embroidered in white.

INITIAL SUBSCRIPTION PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—As the initial subscription to the new, Inc. organized on-to-Oregon, Inc. the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce has voted to turn over the sum of \$30,000 to the new organization to be spent in its campaign to advertise Oregon to the nation.

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Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

No Pennant contender in either league has started the season under greater handicaps than the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Bucs traded the best right-handed pitcher in the league, Burleigh Grimes, and took the field for the opener minus only the best centerfielder and the best third baseman in the circuit. The club doesn't need Lloyd Waner in the outer patrol and Pie Traynor guarding the left wing any more than it needs the melodious click of the turnstiles.

Penn And Drake Relays to Draw Fastest 8,000

By Ted Vosburgh (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK (AP)—Two youthful armies of athletes—the flower of American track and field talent—go into action on April 25 and 26. In the thirty-sixth annual Penn relays at Philadelphia and the twenty-first edition of the Drake relays at Des Moines every section of the country will be represented by close to 8,000 picked performers.

League Standing

Table showing league standing for the Pacific Coast and American leagues. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

IRA DERN WINS

OGDEN, Utah, Apr. 24 (AP)—Ira Dern, Salt Lake City, defeated White Bill Henney, New Zealand heavyweight wrestler, in straight falls here last night. Dern won the first fall in 22 minutes with a "skin the cat" hold and the second in six minutes with an airplane spin.

JOHN FREBERG PINS HOWARD CANTONWINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 24 (AP)—John Freberg, Minneapolis heavyweight wrestler, defeated Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, two out of three falls, and Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland and Pat McGill, Irish contender, wrestled to a draw after each wrestler had taken one fall in a double main event here last night. Cantonwine flipped Freberg for the first fall in two minutes 29 seconds when he snugged on a reverse double wristlock. Freberg evened the count in 18 minutes 20 seconds when he picked Cantonwine up with a crotch hold and slammed him to the mat. After about five minutes wrestling in the final round, Freberg sidestepped one of Cantonwine's rushes, the latter falling to the floor with Freberg on top.

AL KARASICK WINS

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 24 (AP)—Al Karasick, Portland, won a one-fall match over Wildcat McEann, Salem, here last night. Karasick took the single fall in 44 minutes 29 seconds with a body slam after a series of flying headlocks. McEann was unable to continue.

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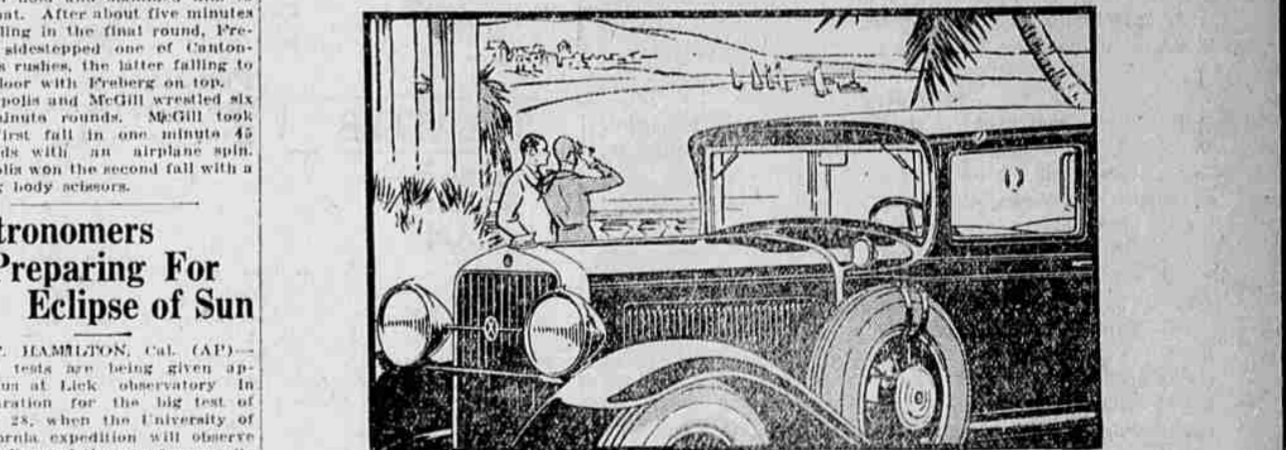
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Astronomers Preparing For Eclipse of Sun

Final tests are being given apparatus at Lick observatory in preparation for the big test of April 28, when the University of California expedition will observe the eclipse of the sun from a site near Camptonville in Yuba county. Three telescopic cameras and two spectrographs will be used on the expedition. In order to make sure the apparatus will accomplish the desired work, Astronomer J. H. Moore and Assistant Astronomer D. H. Menzel, who will be in charge of the expedition, have set up an imitation arc-light-sun in the laboratory here, of which observations are made as the building up of the cameras progresses.

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