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PIRATES SECOND WITH SIX WINS

In the American League, Washington's Senators Displace Athletics.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

At the start of the baseball season, Pittsburgh's prospects were considered doubtful. The Pirates had to start without the services of their star pitcher, Walter Johnson, and their best slugger, Fred Clarke.

But the Pirates have removed a large part of that uncertainty in seven games. With a group of doubtful players coming through in remarkable style, they have won six games and lost but one and stand second only to the unbeaten New York Giants in the National league standings.

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The Giants again were frozen out yesterday, this time at Philadelphia and the Chicago Cubs, the nearest active threat to Pirates supremacy, had to go twelve innings to beat the Cincinnati Reds 6 to 5. Pat Malone's pitching and Rick Wilson's hitting were the features of this clash.

In the third National League game, which opened the season at Boston the Brooklyn Robins displaced some of their heavy hitting behind the three hit pitching of Babe Herman and defeated the Braves 5 to 1.

Deby Homes and Yankees Win
"Deby" Ruth's first home run in the year and two extra inning games were the leading features of the American league program. The "Deby" connected for his first four batters in the seventh inning of the Yankees' clash with the Boston Red Sox to give them a tie. They finally won out, 3 to 2, in the tenth inning after Henry Johnson and Milton Gaston of Boston had scored a great ground duel.

The Cleveland Indians had to go the same distance to beat their former teammate, George Cling, pitching for Detroit, by a 5 to 4 count. Willie Blalock likewise pitched well but Detroit's fielding by the Indians gave Detroit an early lead and a three run rally.

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MY LAND, ELLA — ON A DAY LIKE THIS YOU'VE GOT TO BE A GALVANTIN SAK' N' FORTH FROM ONE END O' THE ROAD TO ANOTHER — WELL SEND EM IN HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL SWEEM 'EM A GOOD STEAM CLEANIN' SO WHILE I'M AT IT!

FATHERS DAY OFF

is the sixth barely put them into the running.

Senators at Top
Washington's surprising Senators went to the top of the American League, displacing the champion Philadelphia Athletics by a 6 to 4 victory in a nine-inning game. The Athletics took the lead when they staged a four run rally against a rather wild Lloyd Brown in the sixth but Washington came back two innings later to drive old Jack Quinn from the mound with three runs.

Walter Stewart, St. Louis southpaw, held the Chicago White Sox in almost complete submission while the Reds took a 4 to 2 decision. Irv Harris, a rookie from the Portland Pacific Coast league who appeared as pinch hitter, produced both to Chicago runs with a homer.

Golfing Teams To Meet Sunday At Local Links

Since the team match schedule was published in The Observer, a few changes have been made in the plans for Sunday's golf at the country club.

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The lineup follows: C. H. Saltzman vs. H. Siegel, capt.; W. C. Perkins vs. Dr. H. P. Murphy; William Singer vs. L. K. Kinzel; Charlie Bergist vs. A. J. Slanger; H. M. Bay vs. J. Tholson; H. E. Dixon vs. E. L. Meyers; E. E. Brock vs. A. T. Hill; Ed Moore vs. H. E. Brown; H. Hancock vs. Mr. McKinley; P. R. Smith vs. H. G. Hull; H. G. Groulx vs. A. Playler; J. Porras vs. R. Hiron; W. C. Williams vs. H. T. Smith; Charles Reynolds vs. N. W. Pross; P. E. Lauer vs. P. Meyers; G. L. Larison vs. H. Honnenkamp; A. L. Richter vs. W. Heintz; H. V. Gustafson vs. A. Rodgers; A. W. Nelson vs. H. Zuercher; A. L. Helms vs. H. McManis; H. N. Ashby vs. Dr. L. B. Hoavy; H. Bahnenkamp vs. W. C. Beckoff; H. Matthews vs. E. Kiddle; J. Polley vs. O. Warren; Jack Murphy vs. J. W. Farwell; John Larson vs. George McDonald; M. Stephenson vs. J. G. Fowler; B. Tanner vs. T. J. Sergent; M. Hatcher vs. J. Carr.

GANG UNDER ARREST
BANDLINGTON, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Frank Rigg, his wife Mrs. May Rigg, American Fork, Utah; Oscar Olson, Sioux Falls, R. I.; Frank Evans, Salt Lake City and Frank Lewis of Shelby, Mont., are held in jail here today for alleged short change operations.

A garage at Stanfield and a restaurant at Pendleton are reported to have been "worked" by early band and a three run rally.

"Great" Mails Wins
"The Great" Mails, until this season a member of the Beals, failed on the mound for the Ducks and held the Missions to one run and seven hits. Portland made seventeen runs on fifteen hits.

"Dutch" Beuther gave the Seattle Indians their fourth straight victory over the Hollywood Stars, yielding only two runs to the visitors while "Dutch's" men gave him five runs.

The game was played in one hour and fifteen minutes. A report for the season:

At Portland:	R. H. E.
Missions:	1 7 3
Portland:	17 15 6
McKay, Green and Hoffman:	Mails and Woodall.
At San Francisco:	R. H. E.
Oakland:	8 12 1
San Francisco:	11 14 1
Crane and Bond: Davis and Gaston.	
At Los Angeles:	R. H. E.
Sacramento:	5 11 0
Los Angeles:	4 9 0
Vinel and White: Baecht, Barfoot and Hannah, Warren.	
At Seattle:	R. H. E.
Hollywood:	2 10 2
Seattle:	12 10 2
John and Goveard: Beuther and Bottrahl.	

Dempsey To Visit Clinic Next Week
CHICAGO, Apr. 26 (AP)—Jack Dempsey plans to go to Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., early next week for the physical checkup. His departure is because of lack of time last winter. Dempsey appeared at a fight show in Minneapolis last night, and will watch another at Fargo, N. D., tonight, after which he will go to Rochester. He has cancelled all other engagements.

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THEY STILL SING ABOUT MOTHER



By Oscar Hitt

SACRAMENTO ON TOP; DUCKS WIN

Portland Surprises Baseball World by Beating Missions 17 to 1.

By the Associated Press

Only short term leases on first place in the Pacific coast league are available at this early period. During the past week three clubs, Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento, have enjoyed the position at the top of the percentage column.

At this time today Ryan's surprising Sacramento club is leading the Oaks by a half game. Ryan's crew of hitters have won four straight games from the Angels, dropping them for the fourth straight time at Whittier field yesterday by a score of 4 to 1.

Bets Are Costly
Carl Zamboni's Oaks booted themselves out of first place, losing to the Reds, 10 to 8. Bidders of pop flies by Fenion and Vergez, were responsible for seven runs.

Berlinger Takes Decathlon Event At Philadelphia
PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 26 (AP)—Pheney Berlinger, just 21 and a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, probably will be the next world champion in all around athletic ability, if he adds middle distance running to his already wide range of accomplishments. The ability to travel 1500 meters, slightly less than a mile, in anything like respectable time is the 10 per cent needed to make him the greatest of American decathlon performers.

For nine of the ten events comprising the gruelling decathlon on the Penn relay carnival yesterday he hit a terrific pace in spite of cold weather at Franklin field. Over 50 per cent of the eight-hour track and field test. He was just about supreme. He won five of the first nine events. He high jumper over 6 feet. Pole vaulted 12 feet 8 inches and heaved the shot 46 feet. He can do even better in these events, besides the javelin, discus and skin the hurdles with considerable flourish.

But along came the 1500 meters and Barney's poor finish. Lead was in his feet and he barely staggered the distance. As it was he had enough to spare to beat his own carnival decathlon record and set up a new standard of 7400.008 points. By collecting only 244 points in the last event, by contract with an average of 300 points for all previous events, he fell far short of Ken Doherty's American mark of 7784.688 points.

Rain in Lower Cove District Stops Work
Mrs. Nell Knight (Observer Correspondent)
LOWER COVE, Ore. (Special)—A good rain Wednesday night stopped farm work for a few days. Farmers are shearing sheep.

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City Nine Wins In Free-Hitting Game Yesterday

The City Employees baseball team swamped the E. O. L. & P. company nine yesterday afternoon at the high school field, 16 to 1, in the first game of the season for both organizations.

The city men rapped out 19 singles off of the offerings of Walden and Baker, Gallagher and True such getting three hits.

While this was going on, Beard and Marshall were chalking up 19 strikeouts for the city, the former getting seven in three innings and the latter 12 in four innings. Incidentally, Marshall connected with a home run in the fourth inning.

OREGON STATE WINS RELAY MEET FRIDAY
EUCLINE, Ore., Apr. 25 (AP)—Oregon State college, smothering Oregon in six out of eight relay events, won the annual meet on Hayward field yesterday. The Orange took five straight events before the Wolfpack rolled to win the sprint medley.

ROCKY RODGERS WINS
THE DALLES, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Rocky Rodgers knocked out Scott Holley, Portland deaf and dumb negro in the tenth round of a main event boxing card here last night. Rodgers, of good and an extraordinary long reach, the Portland negro, gave Rodgers the worst end of the first part of the fight. Rodgers took repeated blows in the face and bled at the mouth.

WILBUR COEN TENNIS VICTOR
MONTE CARLO, April 25 (AP)—Wilbur Coen Jr., Kansas City, won the A. K. Macomber trophy tennis tournament at the second year, defeating a Parolan, Goldschmidt, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. If he wins next year, the trophy valued at \$3,000 will become his permanent possession.

KING ATTENDS GAME
LONDON, April 25 (AP)—Before a huge throng and in the presence of King George, London's association football team triumphed over Yorkshire in the cup final at the Wembley stadium today. The score was Arsenal 2, Huddersfield 0.

NIGHT CLUB GUESTS HELD IN NEW YORK
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and women agents, who in evening had been scattered among the guests, suddenly singled out those alleged to have been consuming liquor. As the agents went about gathering up the flasks and bottles the accused guests were told they were under arrest.

League Standing

COAST		
W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	12	5 .706
Oakland	12	6 .667
San Francisco	11	7 .611
Los Angeles	9	7 .562
Seattle	8	10 .444
Missions	7	9 .438
Hollywood	12	2 .857
Portland	1	12 .076
NATIONAL		
W	L	Pct.
New York	4	0 .1000
Pittsburgh	6	1 .857
Chicago	6	5 .545
Philadelphia	3	5 .386
St. Louis	4	5 .469
Boston	2	2 .480
Brocklyn	2	5 .286
Cincinnati	2	6 .250
AMERICAN		
W	L	Pct.
Washington	6	2 .750
Philadelphia	4	2 .667
St. Louis	5	3 .625
Chicago	3	2 .600
Cleveland	4	3 .571
Detroit	2	5 .286
Detroit	3	7 .300
New York	1	5 .167

Twilight League To Be Organized Here Next Week

Efforts to organize a Twilight baseball league in La Grande are already bringing results, and it is stated that four teams have been organized—the O. V., the city employees, the E. O. L. & P. Co., and the highway shops.

The O. V. team also hopes to get into branch league and play Sunday baseball.

No schedule for the Twilight league has been drawn up but time next week and arrange for playing out of a schedule of two games per week, possibly on Tuesday and Thursday or some other suitable days.

BANDITS ACTIVE
SHANGHAI, Apr. 25 (AP)—Advices from Hobeow, northern Chankiang province, today stated that lawless elements were continuing their burning and looting in that locality and that many persons had been killed.

Sport Slants
by ALAN J. GOULD

It develops that Walter Hagen's main reason for passing up the British Open golf championship this year, after two straight triumphs on the Lion's links and a total of four altogether, was a desire to get down to more serious competitive business at home.

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