

SENATORS TURN BACK TIGERS, 8-4

Whitlow Wyatt Proving to be One of Best Finishing Hurlers in Majors.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) Whitlow Wyatt, a big Georgian who Detroit acquired from the Evansville club of the Three Rivers league, has turned out to be one of the season's best finishers in the box. Although he has but two complete games, both of them won, Wyatt has shown for the last 12 times he has appeared on the mound, Wyatt has probably done more good pitching than any other Detroit pitcher. Time and again he has saved the Tigers from defeat or has kept games already lost from becoming routs.

Such was the case yesterday as the Tigers dropped an 8 to 4 decision to Washington. The Senators had attacked Whitehill and Sullivan for seven runs in the second inning. Wyatt appeared, but he stopped them with three hits and a single in the next seven innings.

Ray Kops, of Cincinnati, turned in almost the duplicate of Wyatt's performance when he came to the rescue of Larry Benton. The Giant pounded Detroit for ten hits and eight runs in less than three innings and won the game, 9 to 1. Another rookie, Art Tomachuk, of the Chicago Cubs, led the way among the few pitchers who completed the game. They started. He held the Boston Braves to seven hits while his mates attacked Grimes and Cheney for 17 errors and a 15 to 2 victory. Bill Clark had to hit his well as pitch to keep the Brooklyn Robins three runs ahead of the Cubs. Clark took matters into his own hands by hitting a double in the ninth and scoring the run that brought Brooklyn to a 6 to 5 victory.

Just after midnight, the 11 to 10 triumph of the St. Louis Cardinals over the Phillies took the prize for a day that saw 126 hits made in eight games. The Phillies got the biggest total of them all, 23 safe hits, but St. Louis' seven doubles and a triple in its total of 16 runs got the decision.

Babe Gets No. 12
The New York Yankees, featuring Babe Ruth's 17th home run of the year, led the American league slugging parade by getting 19 hits and a 13 to 7 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The Cleveland Indians had the honor

of Wes Ferrell's good pitching as well as 17 hits and had no trouble beating the Boston Red Sox, 8 to 3. Ferrell held the Sox to eight hits. The Philadelphia Athletics, clinging to a one game lead over Washington, engaged in the only real mound duel of the day with the St. Louis Browns as their opponents. Lefty Grove and Dick Cofman battled for six innings before the game suddenly blew up under them. With St. Louis leading 1 to 0 in the seventh, Jimmy Foss and Bing Miller hit successive home runs and the Athletics moved one to a 4 to 1 triumph.

Old Sam Developed Nice Left To Nose Of Negro Opponent

This story is the first of a series dealing with unique and humorous incidents of the ring. Others will appear from time to time.

By Edward J. Nell (Associated Press Sports Writer) Sam Langford, with his barrel chest, gorilla arms and enormous punching power, was never a favorite among the white heavyweights of his day. The Boston tar baby was just too tough. When "Sam" did fight the white boys he had to be very careful at times. Negroes were easily provoked by the topnotcher. So Sam did his special and particular work on members of his own race.

He had a large colored gentleman in the ring as an opponent in Boston one night and the crowd expected more than a punch or two for his money. Sam didn't dare hit his rival with a right or the fight would have ended abruptly. So he settled down to practice left jab until everyone was satisfied and the job could be finished.

He snote the big fellow on the nose and smote him again. He jabbed and jabbed and jabbed. After one round the enemy's nose was bleeding badly; after the second it was all out.

By the time the third was over he could hardly see past it. But nothing that he could do prevented Sam from seeking that painful organ every time he thought about it.

In desperation the big negro fell into a clinch. Then he found Sam's ear and poked it with his finger. "Foh de Lawd's sake, man," he said, "scatth yoh blows, scatth yoh blows!"

LEWIS BEATS NICK LUTZ IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 (AP)—Before a record crowd of mad fans, Ed "Strangler" Lewis, last night knocked Nick Lutz, Venice, Cal., goofy, and then pinned him for two out of three falls. Lewis, known as the "Black Panther," the favorite, in 16 minutes, Lutz used an arm lock in subduing the former world heavyweight champion.

Lewis then took the offensive, backheeling Lutz and romping on to the prostrate wrestler, getting the fall in six minutes. Using a headlock Lewis took the third fall in something less than 60 seconds. Lewis is slated to meet Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight champion, soon. The match will take place either here or in Los Angeles.

Ten Billion In Electricity
NEW YORK (AP)—The nation has a \$10,000,000,000 business in the electric light and power industry. That is the amount invested in the industry according to the National Electric Light Association.

MISSIONS BEAT SEALS 11 TO 4

Manager Killefer Expects to Try to Get Grover Cleveland Alexander

By The Associated Press With a smashing victory in the opening of their home series and the possibility of obtaining one of the major league's most famous figures for their pitching staff, the Missions took the spotlight in the Pacific coast league yesterday. Cleveland Alexander was unconditionally released by the Philadelphia Nationals and Manager Killefer announced that he would try to get Alex for the Missions. The team began its week of play with the Seals by trouncing them, 11 to 4. Seven successive hits in the seventh inning off Miljus and McDougal ruined the San Francisco chances for the day, to the pleasure of Herman Pilleto who pitched the whole game for the Reds. The Seals obtained a one run lead in the second, but lost it in the third and never threatened thereafter.

Angels Clinch
The defeat ended the Seals' brief stay in second place, as the Angels took a tight game from the Stars, 3 to 2, to become runners up for the time being at least. Baecht, Los Angeles hurler, allowing Hollywood only three hits, was in serious danger only in the eighth inning, when his mound opponent, Turner, knocked a home run to give the Stars a one run lead. The Angels, however, got to Turner for two runs in the ninth and extended the Hollywood losing streak to six games.

Oakland, only last week toppled from second place, suffered further yesterday when Pete Duglia lost a close one to Paul Zahner, of Seattle, 4 to 5. The Oaks took a two run lead in the second, but lost it in the fourth when two doubles and two singles in succession brought in the winning tally. The Indians scored two homers and the A's one.

Saas Rained Out
Sacramento continued its enforced rest and maintained a two and a half game lead in first place, being rained out of the scheduled game with Portland.

At Portland: Portland-Sacramento game postponed; rain. Double header Saturday.

At Los Angeles:
R. H. E.
Hollywood..... 2 3 1
Los Angeles..... 3 8 0
Batteries: Turner and Baecht; Baecht and Hannah.

At Seattle:
R. H. E.
Seattle..... 4 9 1
San Francisco..... 5 10 1
Batteries: Duglia and Iredale; Zahner and McDougal.

At San Francisco:
R. H. E.
Missions..... 11 17 0
San Francisco..... 4 12 2
Batteries: H. Pilleto and Brenzel; Miljus, McDougal, Turpin and Gaston.

Max Schmeling Throws a Scare Into "Experts"

ENDICOTT, N. Y., June 4 (AP)—Max Schmeling unintentionally threw a scare into the fight writers assembled to peer at his work-outs.

He extended his right hand to a scribbler visiting at his cottage and for the first time it was noticed that Max's third finger on his right hand was bent so that the tip almost touched the palm and could not be straightened. Schmeling's right hand is his best punching weapon.

At the same time Max said that he had invited Dr. W. G. Fraulek, New York surgeon who has operated on the injured hands of many fighters, to visit him here Thursday. Immediately it became obvious that Max was suffering from a broken digit.

The German heavyweight got a chuckle out of the situation as he made his easy explanation. The finger, never before noticed by newspaper men, was infected with blood poisoning when Schmeling was eight years old and 14 minor operations left the digit stiffened and bent over. He plans to play golf with Dr. Fraulek who once operated upon a broken bone in his left thumb.

League Standing

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	22	21	.511
Los Angeles	21	24	.564
San Francisco	22	26	.552
Oakland	21	27	.524
Mission	20	27	.524
Hollywood	25	22	.529
Seattle	23	24	.494
Portland	21	25	.457
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	27	15	.643
Chicago	25	19	.568
St. Louis	24	20	.545
Pittsburgh	20	20	.500
New York	20	22	.476
Boston	18	21	.462
Cincinnati	18	24	.429
Philadelphia	13	24	.351
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	28	14	.674
Washington	28	15	.651
Cleveland	25	15	.581
New York	22	18	.551
Pittsburgh	15	20	.430
St. Louis	17	20	.458
Chicago	16	24	.400
Boston	13	25	.340

Montana U. Left Out of '31 Hoop Coast Schedule

SEATTLE, June 4 (AP)—A 1931 basketball schedule excluding the University of Montana was turned over to the faculty body by the graduate managers of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference in session here Tuesday.

The schedule was said to be virtually the same as last year when only the other five members of the northern section—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Washington State and Oregon State—competed for the hoop championship.

Reports, however, came from the faculty meeting that the faculty representatives were not entirely satisfied with the 1931 and may under the graduate managers to draw up a new schedule including Montana. Track and basketball schedules were also presented to the faculty body. The northern division basketball program is exactly the same as last year.

The track schedule is as follows:
March 28—Washington at Seattle.
April 11—California at Washington.
April 24—Oregon State at Oregon.

May 2—University of Washington relay at Seattle.
May 9—Idaho at Washington State.
May 15—Washington State at Oregon State.
May 16—Washington at Oregon State.

May 23—Washington State at Washington.
May 23—Oregon at Oregon State.
May 23—Idaho at Montana.

May 29-30—Pacific coast conference (northern division) at Seattle.

A night dual meet between Whitman and Gonzaga at Spokane, May 9 was arranged by the officials of the two schools.

The Pacific coast conference faculty representatives and graduate managers closed their scheduled three day meeting here a day early today after adopting 1931 athletic schedules and changing a few minor rules. Highlights of action taken by the school officials Monday and Tuesday are as follows:

1—Faculty body turned down the request of the graduate managers that a high salaried commissioner be employed to supervise athletics in the conference, contending that such action was unnecessary at the present time.

2—Faculty members adopted the 1931 basketball schedule drawn up by the graduate managers which again excluded the University of Montana on the ground that the Grizzly institution is too far away from the other northern division schools. Montana was dropped from the schedule last year but sought to regain entrance for next season.

3—A resolution prohibiting coaches from speaking before high school assemblies or at other meetings where prospective university students have been invited, was passed by the faculty body.

Blenheim Wins English Derby; Iliad Is Second

EPROM DOWNS, England, June 4 (AP)—Before a vast throng including the king, queen, princes and many Americans, the Akakhan, an Indian prince living in France, won the Derby stakes today with his colt, Blenheim, ridden by Jockey H. Wragge.

Blenheim nosed past the post one length ahead of Somerville Tattersall's Iliad, a comparative outsider, with the favorite, Diogenes, owned by Sir Hugo Ilford, 12 1/2 lengths behind. Blenheim's time was 2:38 1-5.

The American-owned and bred contender, The Scout II, owned by William Woodward, of New York, raced down the finishing stretch leading a group of four horses which finished 50 yards behind the main pack. The Scout II could easily have finished fourteenth but Jockey J. Childs pulled his mount in and allowed another horse to shoot ahead of him, and the Woodward colt finished fifteenth in the field of 17.

Blenheim's time of 2:38 1-5 was 2 1-5 seconds slower than that turned in last year by Trigg. The record for the distance of one mile and a half is 2:24 2-5 set by Call Boy in 1927 and equaled by Pelstead in 1928.

ALEXANDER FACES END OF BASEBALL CAREER

PHILADELPHIA, June 4 (AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, veteran pitcher and one of the greatest in the National league in his best days, had probably come to the end of his major league career. Announcement was made Tuesday by the Philadelphia National club management that "Old Pete" had been unconditionally released.

DUNCAN SINCLAIR ELECTED
BOSTON, June 4 (AP)—Duncan Sinclair of this city was elected president of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the annual meeting Monday. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline was elected treasurer and Ezra W. Palmer, Brookline, clerk. George B. Shaw, Cook of Chicago and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Norwood of Brookline continue as first and second reader respectively.

Largest Bull Sale
CALGARY, Alberta (AP)—Five hundred and thirty-one bulls selling singly for a total of \$115,475, or about \$217 each, at Calgary constituted the largest bull sale in North America.

Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

Connie Mack, whatever his other thoughts may be on the strange subject, is fervently hoping that the history of 1925 does not repeat itself.

Five years ago, after ten successive years of tearing down and building up the Athletics, Connie Mack thought he had the winning combination. So did many others and so it appeared, as late as September, with the A's setting the pace. But when it came down to the stretch, the A's could not beat Washington. Connie Mack's hopes were blasted and the Senators captured the pennant for the second straight year.

It took the A's some time to recover from this shock. Finally, last year, it seemed that Mack and his maulers had run the Washington jinx to earth, so successfully in fact that the A's pennant victory was due chiefly to an almost complete dominance over the Senators.

Now, however, in one of the strangest twists and turns baseball fortune has known, the Senators again have gained ascendancy over the present world's champions. Able to whip every other club in the league with something to spare the A's lost seven of their first nine games, with Washington. Twice this spring the champions have gone to the head of the class only to be abruptly hauled away from there by Walter Johnson's surprising club, a seventh-place choice when the 1930 campaign opened.

"Old Barney," as they call Johnson in Washington, has a known about every turn of baseball fortune except the distinction of piloting a pennant winner. At one time he was found to have the peak of his pitching powers

he tolled for a consistent second-division outfit. After 18 years he got into the world's series, only to be pounded mercilessly until the last chance came—and was seized—for a heroic finish in the final game against the Giants in 1924. Starting the 1925 series against Pittsburgh, Johnson was the strike out king of old. He won his first two starts but he was over-worked and tired when it came to holding his own in the last game. Old Barney stuck it out in the rain and mist, but Pirate punch and persistence beat the old master, destroying his chance to enter the hall of fame as a triple-winner in world-series competition.

Among those to pay tribute to Johnson's spurring Senators is their one-time boy manager, Buckey Harris, now having a his trouble with the helm at Detroit.

"They're playing great ball," Harris told me, "and there is no one in baseball I wish better luck than Barney. He was a great help to me when I handled the Washington club and he has the respect of everyone in and out of the game. The most striking thing to me is the way those old-timers, Sam Rice and Joe Judge, are playing. They are the life of the team and if they can keep it up, Washington will be hard to beat."

Goslin normally has been the big Senator gun but Judge and Rice, swatting from 350 to 400 all spring, have set the club pace with Myer, Cronin, West and Blenge also clouting at a better than .300 clip.

TWO MORE BABIES DIE
LUEBECK, Germany, June 4 (AP)—Deaths of two infants has increased the toll of anti-tuberculosis treatment administered here recently to 26. One hundred three persons are still dangerously ill while 81 persons apparently have recovered.

ERADICATE TICKS
JACKSON, Miss. (AP) Cattle ticks are on the run in Mississippi. In 15 southern counties where tick control campaigns are under way 50,000 cattle were examined and only four were found to have ticks.

To Start Work On Three Cruisers

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—Secretary Adams said Monday that the Philadelphia, Puget Sound and Keels for three new 10,000 ton New York navy yards.

cruisers, construction of which was ordered accepted by President Hoover shortly before the naval conference, would be laid soon. The cruisers are to be built in the Philadelphia, Puget Sound and Keels for three new 10,000 ton New York navy yards.

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