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**League Leaders Turn Back Foes; Yanks, Cubs Win**

By Ted Vosburgh  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
The league-leading Philadelphia Athletics and Brooklyn Robins were bowling along today at a pace that boded no good for the clubs that are doing the chasing in the current pennant races.

When a club that already is leading the pack by six and one-half games hands its nearest pursuer an artistic beating to stretch its advantage to seven and a half, the supposition is the team in front is going to prove pretty hard to overtake.

The Athletics yesterday beat the Washington Senators, 4-1, thanks to Jimmy Fox's 31st home run of the season in the sixth inning with two on base.

Yankees Gaining  
Pulling up on the Senators, the third-place Yankees, still hitting and still dangerous, won their second straight victory over the Red Sox, 5-1, principally because of timely triples by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, and steady pitching of Ed Wells.

The hard fighting Cubs just managed to keep the Robins from increasing their three and one-half game lead when they noosed out the Cardinals, 6-5, Chick Hafey, Cardinal slugger, drove in all the home team runs with his 25th homer of the season with one on the first and a double in the eighth with the bases loaded.

For the second time in two days, the Robins beat out the Pirates, this time by a 6-4 count. This would be the abbreviated series.

The Robins now have beaten the Pirates 11 times and lost to them on only four occasions.

Robins Win In Ninth  
Yesterday the Robins won in the ninth in spectacular style when Johnny Frederick tripled to drive home like Boone who had batted for Vance and walked. Just to make the margin a little more comfortable Wally Gilbert then proceeded to lead-off with a single. Watson Clark, pitching the ninth for the Robins, held the lead safe.

Some followers of the game who are not any too generous with their credit will point out the Missions took on Seattle and Portland during the three weeks. It was an aiding factor, no doubt, but a perusal of the records will reveal that three young pitchers, not rated to rate, had something to do with the situation.

The three are Jack Knott, Charles (Dutch) Lieber and Ted Pitt. Youngsters all of them, none was expected to step out and pitch Class AA ball the way it should be pitched.

However, Knott beat Portland twice; Lieber won two games; and Ted, who came through for a victory. Full credit goes to Wade "Red" Killefer, dynamic leader of the Missions, who imparted some of his supreme confidence to the youngsters who were drifting rather aimlessly about. The missions actually have two consistently good moundmen, Bert Cole and Herman Pilleite.

The success of the Pilleite brothers, Herman and Ted, in keeping their pitching act together is rather out of the ordinary. Herman, the elder, being one of the topnotch writers of the circuit, naturally was assured of his job but Ted had a rough row to hoe. Ted won a steady berth because of his willingness. A recent incident is an example. The Missions had but one catcher, Fred Hoffman. Young Bill Brunzel was out with an injury. Hoffman got into a dispute with the umpire and was chased off the field. Manager Killefer was at his ropes' end until young Pilleite ran out and volunteered. And he didn't catch a bad game at that.

Max Schmeling had better look to his laurels. According to the Japan Times of Tokyo there is a movement afoot to have Musashiyama, champion wrestler, take up boxing in an attempt to win the heavyweight title. Musashiyama is 20 years old, has a 74-inch reach and weighs 250 pounds. The three quarters column, first page story says: "Mr. Kozumi, minister of communications, Mayor Nagata of Tokyo and others are reported to have taken a keen interest in the plans of Musashiyama." The article points out that "if a Japanese won the championship Japan might profit by \$20,000,000 in a year."

Young Corbett, the Fresno welterweight who has trounced two champions, is willing to make most any kind of concession if Yonnie Jack Thompson can be induced to meet him in a title match. Corbett will sign an agreement with the state athletic commission to defend the title within eight weeks if he meets and defeats Thompson.

League Standings  
By the Associated Press  
COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	15	8.897
San Francisco	15	8.897
Los Angeles	14	8.833
Missions	13	8.542
Oakland	11	8.458
Sacramento	10	8.417
Seattle	9	8.376
Portland	9	8.376

W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	65	41.813
Chicago	61	44.581
New York	58	46.588
St. Louis	52	52.599
Pittsburgh	50	51.433
Boston	50	56.472
Cincinnati	45	55.450
Philadelphia	35	69.337

W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	73	37.894
Washington	65	43.802
New York	64	46.582
Cleveland	56	51.814
Detroit	54	56.491
Chicago	44	63.411
St. Louis	44	66.400
Boston	37	73.396

**Ducks' Winning Streak Extended To Three Games**

By the Associated Press  
Portland made it three straight from Seattle, winning 5 to 4 last night, by virtue of a seventh-inning rally which was good for three runs. Fullerton took the mound decision from House, whose wild pitches were costly.

Fans had three hot ninth inning finishes to talk about today marking close contests on yesterday's Coast league schedule, the third day of a week in which first division teams were battling each other for standings.

San Francisco bunched three hits for two runs in the ninth last night to overcome a Hollywood lead and beat the Stars, 4 to 3, behind Jimmy Zinn, cutting the Hollywood lead to two games.

Los Angeles pulled a fast double play to cut off a Mission rally in the last period yesterday, winning 4 to 3 with Hallou in the box, showing the Reds into third place.

Oakland profited by "Buzz" Arlett's ninth inning triple, and a sacrifice which scored him, to break a tie and beat Sacramento, 2 to 1, for the Oaks' first win of the series. Henderson was the successful hurler.

At Portland: R. H. E. Seattle 4 10 9  
Portland 5 9 1  
House, Kunz and Cox; Fullerton and Palm.  
At Los Angeles: R. H. E. San Francisco 4 11 3  
Hollywood 3 10 1  
Zinn and Gaston; Wetzel, Hollerzon and Baasler.  
At Oakland: R. H. E. Sacramento 2 10 0  
Oakland 2 10 0  
Thomas and Koehler; Henderson and Ricci.  
At San Francisco: R. H. E. Los Angeles 4 11 3  
Missions 4 8 0  
Ballou, Peters and Hannah; Knott, Darrough and Hofmann.

FIRM TO LIQUIDATE  
PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Mark A. Mayer, company officials, announced today plans for liquidation of Pleischer, Mayer and company, pioneer Pacific coast drygoods company. Mayer said liquidation was prompted by the desire of company principals to retire from active business life.

TWO KILLED IN RIOTS  
KARACHI, India, Aug. 8 (AP)—Two persons were killed and seven wounded in a new outbreak of communal rioting at Sukkur early today. Looting was reported and the fighting is spreading northward.

Arthur Longbrake, who burned them up in 1910 with his song, "Cutey, Who Tied Your Tie?" now operates a shoe store in Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Sport Slants  
By Alan J. Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)  
"Who is the greatest rookie of the year?" asks an inquisitive rook of the major league scramble, adding that he would like to know if there has been a better find in 1930 than Senior Lopez, the Cubanista backstop of the Brooklyn Robins.

Our National league scouts report Lopez stands well up at the top of any list of newcomers, that he has had more to do with the sensational rise of the Brooklyn than any other individual outside of possibly Glenn Wright at shortstop. But Wright does not enter into this debate since he is distinctly a veteran.

The Robins uncovered another new star in Ray Phelps, the right-hander who has formed a great battery with Lopez. Pinn and Slade, the keystone kids also ranks among Brooklyn's discoveries.

The Boston Braves picked up two able recruits from the Pacific Coast league in Wally Berger, the siege gun, and Buster Chatham at third base.

Cincinnati acquired an important pitching find in Bennie Frey, also a fine new infielder in Tony Cucinello. The Phillies picked up a slugging first baseman in John Sherrill and the Pirates bolstered their initial sack with another recruit, Gus Suhr, from the San Francisco Seals.

The outstanding "finds" in the American league for 1930 included "Speed" McWhorter, Portland right-hander with the champion A's; Tom Oliver, Red Sox outfielder from the Southern association; Ben Chapman, new Yankee third sacker, from St. Paul; Chief Hogsett, Detroit's Indian pitcher; and Smead Jolley of the White Sox.

Taking all factors into consideration, Lopez seems to be the outstanding newcomer of the season, with Berger not far behind. Lopez can hit at a 350 clip or better and he is a brilliant workman behind the plate.

In another year, when America canvasses her youth for better material for the Davis cup battle, the search need to extend no further than to Bryan Grant, the "Atlanta star" and Frank Shields, the tall, 19-year-old New York youth who resembles Big Bill Tilden in action as much as Grant does that other figure, Little Bill Johnston.

Grant, playing mostly in the South, has in some unaccountable fashion been overlooked by the overlords of the game. They failed to

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**BERG WINNER IN GOTHAM BATTLE**

Contest With Kid Chocolate so Close That Decision Displeases Many

By Alan J. Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—A battered little bundle of clumsy fighting machinery sat huddled in his corner at the Polo grounds last night after ten of the most furious rounds of all-time boxing New York has witnessed in many a moon. As "Belcher" Joe Humphries walked toward him, white official slips in hand, Kid Chocolate



Jackie (Kid) Berg

leapt up in anticipation of being proclaimed the winner, only to stumble back and fall into a soft heap in his corner. As Humphries suddenly checked himself, turned and lifted the hand of Jackie (Kid) Berg in token of triumph.

In those few dramatic moments, pulse-striving to a crowd of 25,000 that had been thrilled by a sensational battle of little fellows, the winning streak that Kid Chocolate appeared to have kept intact was brought to a sudden end, snapped after two years of unbroken victory by the lean little English whirling from White Chapel.

Aggressiveness Wins  
Entirely on the strength of his tireless aggressiveness, Berg won by a two to one vote of the officials. The British lightweight received the verdict of Referee Patsy Haley, gray-haired little veteran, and one of the judges, Joe Agnello. The vote of Charles P. Mathison, the second judge, went to the Cuban featherweight.

So close was the battle and so far from the sympathies of the crowd that the decision, plus the announcer's uncertainty, provoked a big demonstration of disapproval. Chocolate, led tearfully from the ring, received an ovation that drowned out the cheers for Berg. So heated was the scene that impromptu fights broke out around the ringside and in

ball park. It was fully five minutes before order was restored by the police.

Among the ringside experts, a sharp division of opinions existed, although a slight majority appeared to regard the decision as fair. On the Associated Press score-sheet, Chocolate was given six rounds and Berg four but the margin in several was so close that there was plenty of ground for the wide range of opinion.

Chocolate seemed to have the edge in the first three rounds, as well as the sixth, seventh and eighth. Berg held margins in the fourth, fifth, ninth and tenth.

Keel Lands Cleaner Blows  
Chocolate landed the cleaner, more effective blows. He had Berg somewhat groggy with a sensational attack in the third round, the most exciting of the entire fight. The flashing, heavy-kneed was faster, better boxer whenever he could keep away from the crowding, mauling Englishman. Berg, however, was unceasingly the aggressor. His punches were seldom damaging but they were more persistent and landed often. This forcing, plus the fact that Berg unquestionably made the stronger finish apparently swung the decision in his favor.

**EARL MASTRO AND LA BARBA FIGHT TO DRAW**

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Earl Mastro, Chicago's contender for the world featherweight title, today had a draw with Fidel La Barba of Los Angeles—and three painful bruises on his right groin, as mementoes of his latest encounter with the Californian.

Several times during ten bitter, sweating rounds of fighting in the stadium last night, Mastro complained to referee little Phil Collins that he had been struck low. Collins warned La Barba, but went no further and Mastro fought on. At the finish Collins and the two judges presented all the variety of opinion possible, and averaged up to a draw. Collins voted for a draw, while one judge liked La Barba and the other Mastro.

The crowd of 12,450 which paid about \$2,400 to witness the two little Italians, received the verdict with boos and jeers, figuring that La Barba had clearly established a winning margin during the first seven rounds. Ringside experts had that opinion, but a medical examination revealed that Mastro had been struck low at least three times and was in real pain.

Regardless of the fouls the customers got all the action they looked for. The former flyweight titleholder set a hot pace from the start. Long bit hooks found Mastro's head and back and the Chicago Italian was unable to use his own boxing skill. Starting with the eighth round, however, he came up with a desperate rally, and was more than holding his own at the finish.

Tatt Littman, a middleweight protégé of Richie Mitchell, knocked out Dan Gasparo of Chicago, in the seventh round of the eight round semi-final bout.

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