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PORTLAND DROPS DOUBLE HEADER

Ducks Win Series From Seals 4 to 3—Play at Oakland Tomorrow.

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Club Standings... The Indians dropped the series four to three. The Ducks won the series with the Seals four to three and the Seals came out of a slump to take both games of a double header yesterday by scores of 4 to 1 and 8 to 2.

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There was joy also for Sacramento. The Senators, who were bounced regularly by Hollywood's Stars to take a double header yesterday and end the series four to three in favor of Hollywood. The score of the morning game, played at Stockton was 4 to 3 and the afternoon tilt at Sacramento went 7 to 2. There were no thrills in either game.

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Another Romp For Athletics? Some Hope Not

By Paul Mickelson (Associated Press Sports Writer) CHICAGO, Apr. 13 (AP)—American league clubs set out on their 1931 baseball season tomorrow with renewed but rather doubtful hopes of a tighter pennant race.

Most of the experts, accustomed to seeing the league stage a somewhat top-heavy pennant race for the past few years, predict just another romp for Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics with only a little interesting crowding by Washington, New York and perhaps Cleveland.

The club owners, however, join with their managers in predicting the closest race in years from start to finish and in first as well as second division.

A careful sifting of claims and hopes just before the big get-away indicates that the key to the situation if held by the Athletics, who have been running away with the flag for two straight years. Connie Mack, perhaps with a feeling of remorse, has failed to strengthen his championship front by the usual campaign except for a few reserves while the rest of the clubs have strengthened their forces in varying degrees.

The Big "H" The big "H" of the race centers around the Athletic pitching staff. If "Lefty" Grove and big George Earnshaw are as good as they were last year, the A's probably will repeat no matter what the reserves accomplish. If either of Mack's two pitching ace experience a poor season, and no reserve pitcher comes through in big style, the whole race may be turned upside down.

Walter Johnson and his Washington Senators and the New York Yankees, piloted by the same Joe McCarthy who lifted the Cubs out of baseball's wilderness in the National league, are the two clubs which are expected to dominate the season. The Athletics if any team does it, the strongest because of excellent pitching from Portland of the Pacific coast, and the spirit that moulds championship teams. The Yankees, still possessing a great punch at the plate, are contenders although their pitching is of a suspicious quality. Given good pitching, the Yanks probably would extend the A's to the top, but they don't appear to have them.

Yesterday's Results At San Francisco: R. H. E. Morning game: 3 9 1. San Francisco 4 0. Keating, House and Woodall; McDougal and Baldwin.

Afternoon game: R. H. E. Portland 2 16 1. San Francisco 4 0. Fullerton, Salmons and Fitzpatrick; Gibson and Baldwin.

At Los Angeles: R. H. E. First game: 5 11 1. Seattle 1 6 1. Page and Gaston; Petty and Campbell.

Second game: R. H. E. Seattle 4 7 0. Los Angeles 2 7 2. Reuther, McQuillan and Bottarini; Yerkes and Schutte.

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At Oakland, morning game: R. H. E. Missions 17 16 0. Oakland 2 8 3. Cole and Brenzel; Gockel, Tubbs, Flinch and DeBerry.

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Conclusive test Jud Tankins says if you want to know whether a man or woman is boss in the home, persuade the man to put his feet on the furniture and see what happens—Washington Star.

Elocution important The manner of speaking is full as important as the matter; as more people have ears to be tickled than understanding to judge—Chesterfield.

Be True to Yourself If a man is right, all the bombardment of the world for five, ten, twenty, forty years will only strengthen him in his position. So that all you have to do is to keep yourself right. Never mind the world—Talmage.

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Cows Up to Date Betty had never seen a cow until she went with her grandfather out to milk. She stood watching the cow chew its cud and suddenly remarked: "Why, even cows chew gum, don't they?"

Over Night News (By The Associated Press) Domestic Washington—Borah urges government control of oil prices. New York—Collector discloses autograph letters purporting to have been written by Warren G. Harding, they show concern for woman suspected as spy. Detroit—Forest fires rage in sections of Michigan and Wisconsin. Washington—President Hoover returns to capital after attending funeral of Speaker Longworth in Cincinnati. Pawhuska, Okla.—Major Leban J. Miles, uncle of President Hoover, dies. Los Angeles—Shouse says he is resting in California. Marysville, O.—Mrs. Eva Kaber, convicted slayer of husband, Dan Kaber, Cleveland politician, dies in reformatory. Washington—Captain Ira Eaker lands at capital after unsuccessful attempt to set transcontinental air record. Chicago—Headwaiter kills two robbers in cafe holdup. Monroe, Wis.—Family of Fred J. Blumer, kidnaped brewer, requests authorities discontinue search for him.

Close Race Due In Elder League, Dopesters Belief

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (AP)—Another close race in the National league with at least four or five clubs in the running—that is the dope the day before the 1931 season opens. Optimism is the rule in the elder major league and few clubs are willing to admit they won't be close to the top in September.

The St. Louis Cardinals, now generally favored to repeat their triumph but only after the hardest kind struggle from the Chicago Cubs, Brooklyn Robins, New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates. The consensus of experts has picked the five leaders to finish in that order with Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati bringing up at the rear.

Cards Standing Pat While all the clubs have added new playing talent in preparation for another tight race, the Cardinals, for the most part, are standing pat on their 1930 lineup. Chick Hafey, however, remains a holdout and Ernie Earshaw has given his place in left field. The veteran St. Louis mound staff has been augmented by two promising recruits, Dizzy Dean and Paul Derringer.

With Reddy Horschmy, now manager, back in condition, the Chicago Cubs are brimming over with confidence. Horschmy has made no changes in last year's regular lineup but has acquired a lot of good reserves, both recruits and experienced players.

Robins Optimistic Brooklyn's Robins plucked a few holes by trading some of their spare man power to the Phillies for Presco Thompson, a steady second baseman, and Frank O'Donoghue, a hard hitting outfielder, and also are highly optimistic. The New York Giants are counting on young Johnny Verzes to take care of third base while Freddy Lindstrom, in last year's regular lineup, of his rival managers, John McGraw could use another good pitcher or two. Harold Schumacher and Earl Berry may fill the bill.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, handicapped by injuries last season, again are rated as a fifth National league contender. Lloyd Waner back in shape, the Pirates should be much stronger. Tommy Theverson, ex-Phillie, at shortstop, may help.

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NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

By Mrs. C. J. Law (Observer Correspondent) NORTH POWDER (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coughanour were called to Payette to be with the elder Mr. Coughanour who was seriously hurt in a car wreck recently. Latest reports say he is getting along nicely.

The driver of the car in which Mr. Coughanour was riding was killed in the accident.

Albert Hastings and family are moving back to Payette this week from Heppner where Mr. Hastings was logging during the winter.

Miss Geneva Willis and Wilbur Fisk spent Sunday in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis.

Funeral services were held at West's Undertaking parlor in Baker Thursday afternoon for Everett Thompson who died Tuesday. The body was sent Friday to Commers, Tex. for burial. Mr. Thompson died suddenly, being ill only a few hours. He came here from Texas about three years ago and was married to Ethel Jones in November, 1929, and has since made his home here. He was 26 years old and was employed as telegraph operator for the Normal school. He leaves besides his widow, his mother in Texas and a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Dr. C. C. Poling, of Oregon State college, gave a talk Friday afternoon to the high school students.

William E. Kratt attended a meeting of the Eastern Oregon school superintendents at the Normal school Saturday in La Grande.

A high school declamatory contest was held at the Normal school in La Grande Saturday night. Lillian Lillard and Olive Corwin were the two girls from here who were in the contest.

Henry Miller, of Baker, and Emil Miller left Wednesday for Echo where they will spend several days.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Grissom, who are now living in Richfield, Ida., were calling on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Hill and Mrs. Emil Miller were hostesses to a dinner for the Grissoms Friday evening. The Grissoms were en route home from Portland where they visited their daughter, Helen, who is training for a nurse. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The Grissoms were former residents of Payette.

Russell Jones, who works in Carlin, Nev., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. Mrs. Raymond Decker and son, of Baker, are also visiting here. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Adrian Sloan has gone to Carlin, Nev., where he works for the Western Pacific. Mr. Sloan has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan.

Miss Louise Bainbridge has returned home from Merryville, Ida., where she has been since last August. She is now in Eastern Oregon Normal school spending spring vacation. The normal teachers were attending the annual Empire Institute in Spokane last week.

Stein Carlson returned home Monday from Portland where he was visiting his mother. He is accompanied home by W. M. Johnson, of Vancouver, Wash., who is visiting him this week.

Jim Riggs has been confined to his home for several days ill of asthma.

Mr. Van Sheek, who spent the winter in Castle Dale, B. C., spent the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hobbs, of this city. They are George, Utah, where he expects to remain for some time.

Jack and Harold Craig have moved to Payette where they will farm this year. Earl Burton has traded their tractor over on his truck.

Mrs. L. L. Garrett is spending this week in Pendleton visiting.

Mrs. W. B. returned entertained the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Clover Creek district. Mrs. Chris E. Johnson won high score and Mrs. W. A. Hudelson consolation. Members present were Mesdames Walter McGrath, Volney Lee, Jim Wilson, Charles Johnson, C. W. Hordman, Dave Cook, W. A. Hudelson, Georgia Briggs, Mrs. E. Johnson, Elmer Jacobs and John Jacobs. Mrs. Josephine Graham was a guest. Refreshments were served at the close of the play.

Luther Moore and Jim Wilson each shipped one car of cattle to the Portland market Saturday.

Volney Lee, postmaster, who was confined to his home for several days ill of flu, was able to return to his duties at the postoffice Monday.

Wesley Worthing, who has been visiting his mother, Euseba Anthony, at Carlin, Nev., returned to Payette. Dean Bidwell hauled mail and express with his truck for a few days during the recent washout on the railroad.

W. L. Merritt, of Spokane, engineer of mines, is here on a business trip. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hight. Mr. Merritt is attending the annual meeting of the Idaho State Mining Association in the Mills mine, states that they are now incorporating. The first stockholders' meeting was held in La Grande Friday. The carload of ore that was to be shipped to Tacoma, Wash., in March but could not be moved from the mine due to bad roads, will be shipped this month.

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A curious inability of the Dodger sluggers to function while the Dodger was on the mound kept his won and lost average down, but if he anywhere near approaches his 1930 form in the season which opens April 14 he should be a very tough hombre to beat.

The first five hurlers who worked in more than 45 innings in the American and National leagues follow:

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