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The Seals, Angels and Stars trounced their opponents twice in yesterday's Coast league games while Portland defeated the Missions 3 to 0 in a single game, 12-inning contest.

The Los Angeles victories were at the expense of Sacramento and the scores were 8 to 4 and 14 to 2. Four runs in the ninth gave the Angels a wide margin in the first game and in the second they slugged at will to gather 16 hits and 14 runs.

Hollywood Wins Two
Hollywood pounded Seattle for a 12 to 4 victory in the first game then eased up to take the second 4 to 1. Five runs in the first inning of the initial contest clinched the tilt as far as the Stars were concerned. Seattle served four times in the first game but the Stars duplicated in the second game.

The Beavers and Missions battled eleven innings without a score but the twelfth the northerners crossed eleven home plate three times to carry off the honors. The game was featured by an intense pitcher's battle between Walter Mills of the Beavers, and Bert Cole of the Missions. The winning runs were scored from four hits which Portland gathered in the twelfth.

How the Series Ended
The four game series ended: Portland 3, Missions 1; San Francisco 3, Oakland 1; Hollywood 3, Seattle 1; Los Angeles 8, Sacramento 1.

Yesterday's results:
R. H. E.
Portland 3 8 2
Missions 0 9 3
Mills and Woodall; Cole, Pillette and Brenzel, (twelve innings, only game).

First game:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 3 12 0
Oakland 0 6 0
Gibson and Baldwin; Craghead, Orman and Read.

Second game:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 12 17 1
Oakland 3 8 3
Delaney, Douglas and Penabazky; Hurst, Orman and Read (seven innings by agreement).

First game:
R. H. E.
Seattle 4 10 4
Hollywood 2 9 0
Reuther, McQuillan and Cox; Borren; Bray, Anderson and Mayer.

Second game:
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 14 16 1
Sacramento 2 9 0
Petty and Schulte; Hamilton, Vint and Wits (seven innings by agreement).

Braves, Yankees Both Encounter Tough Positions

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

The Boston Braves and the New York Yankees have found themselves in unpleasant spots with no apparent way of getting into higher places in the standings. They both have shown themselves to be good clubs, but not quite good enough to overtake the flying leaders of the two circuits.

The Yanks are third in the American league with an average of .563. Yet they are 6 1/2 games behind Washington, while the Philadelphia Athletics are soaring way up at the top with a .743 mark. The Braves have a .520 average but cannot get out of fourth place in the National league as the St. Louis Cardinals remain in first place while Chicago and New York fight it out for second.

Boston Takes Cubs
Boston improved its standing considerably yesterday by defeating Chicago's Cubs 3 to 1 in a brilliant pitching duel. The game produced 19 strikeouts. Fred Frankhouse and Charley Root fanning eight each, and only eleven hits, six of which went to the Cubs. Chicago dropped into third place as the New York Giants continued their winning streak of four games with a 3 to 2 victory over Cincinnati. After battling on even terms all the way the Giants bunched three hits for the winning run in the ninth inning. The Giants, however, could not gain on the Cardinals. St. Louis put in a busy day of slugging and took two games from the Phillies, 7 to 3 and 13 to 4. Chuck Klein hit his fifteenth homer of the season in the first game.

Brooklyn took a 6 to 3 decision from Pittsburgh as Howard Grockloss, youthful Pirate shortstop, booted one at a crucial moment and paved the way for three runs in the eighth.

Solons Win Again
Washington did all the gaining in the American league, winning its ninth straight game, while the struggling Yanks lost one to Detroit and slipped back another notch. The Senators hammered the St. Louis Browns around to win 9 to 3. Vernon Gomez, Yankee pitcher, weakened in the tenth inning of a dual with Vic Sorrell and gave Detroit two runs and a 4 to 2 victory. It was Detroit's first triumph after six straight losses.

The league lead Athletics also met with a reverse and had their margin cut to three games as Cleveland took a one-day stand 6 to 4. Relief pitcher Bill Shores struck a wild spot in the eighth inning and walked in the tying run, then an error by Fox gave the Indians two more.

The Chicago White Sox also broke a losing streak of six games with a 7 to 4 victory over Boston.

QUINN LEADS IN HANDICAP GOLF TOURNEY

The first nine holes of the final match in the spring handicap tournament was played at the public golf course yesterday near Lone Tree. Bob Quinn, carrying a 47, had Floyd Anderson, who shot a 30, four down at the turning point. The match will be finished some time soon.

Quinn reached the finals by defeating Lyle Kistler one down in an 18-hole match last week.

Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood	27	1	563
Portland	26	2	559
Missions	25	3	529
Los Angeles	24	4	525
San Francisco	23	5	485
Seattle	21	7	456
Sacramento	21	8	449
Oakland	24	12	364

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	33	16	573
New York	32	17	512
Chicago	29	20	592
Boston	26	24	520
Brooklyn	24	28	462
Pittsburgh	24	29	420
Philadelphia	20	30	400
Cincinnati	18	35	340

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	38	13	745
Washington	36	17	670
New York	35	18	670
Cleveland	26	26	500
Boston	19	30	388
Chicago	19	30	388
Detroit	20	35	364
St. Louis	17	39	362

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pacific Coast
Portland 3, Missions 0 (12 innings).
San Francisco 3-12, Oakland 0-3.
Seattle 4-3, Hollywood 12-4.
Los Angeles 8-14, Sacramento 4-2.

National
At Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 3.
At Chicago 1, Boston 3.
At Cincinnati 2, New York 3.
At St. Louis 7-3, Philadelphia 3-4.

American
At Boston 4, Chicago 7.
At Washington 9, St. Louis 3.
At New York 2, Detroit 4 (10 innings).
At Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4.

LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS LEAD BY ONE POINT

By Mrs. Ray Wilson
(Observer Correspondent)

JIMBLER, Ore., June 15 (Special)—The Imbler racket wielders journeyed to La Grande yesterday to meet the tennis stars of the La Grande club. The La Grande players staked the day in great shape by taking both matches of men's doubles. Bob Oesterling and Roy Nelson downed Lyle and Clive Wilson 6-4, 6-1 and Harver Carter, coach and manager of the club, and his brilliant young partner fought an uphill battle to finally win from Woodrow Westcott, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Clive Wilson won the first set from Roy Nelson 6-3 and lost the next 6-1 when it began raining and that match and two matches of mixed doubles had to be postponed, leaving La Grande out of the match to the good and three to play with the outcome as much in doubt as at the beginning of play.

A yield of 761 pounds of seed cotton per acre was obtained at Tifton, Ga., when fertilizer was used, where only 313 pounds had been grown before.

DeMaris Winner Of Javelin Title In Chicago Meet

CHICAGO, June 15 — A two-man team from Maine township high school, Desplains, Ill., today scored 31 points to win the 27th general of the national interscholastic track and field meet at Stagg field. Bob Kennicott, the new champion in the 240-yard dash and Marshall Miller, who scored twice in the middle distance races, brought the west suburban school to its first national title.

One hundred and forty-four schools from 24 states battled for the national title. Dupont Manual of Louisville, Ky., tied with Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kan., for second honors with 22 points. While Roosevelt of Dayton, O., virtue of two hurdle championships, won by Amos Oliver, its great negro athlete, landed in third position. Maplewood, Mo., was fourth with 19 points.

Three records, two of them United States marks, were broken. Oliver raced over the low hurdles, his sixth hurdle journey of the afternoon, for semi-finals were held in both events, in 23 5-10 seconds, his time bettering the meet record of 24 seconds established by Jack Keller, now of Ohio State, when he ran for East high, Columbus, O. It also was 3-10 of a second better than the United States record approved by the National Federation of High Schools.

Oliver's performance was the more remarkable for the track was soft from a morning's rain. Where others in the star field of prep athletes could not break records, although many came close, the Roosevelt hurdler wore down his opposition with a combination of speed and stamina which college athletes might envy.

Deirdre Shields, Highland Park, Ill., accounted for the other United States record, when she ran for East high, Columbus, O. It also was 3-10 of a second better than the United States record approved by the National Federation of High Schools.

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Wyandotte high of Kansas City, Kan., broke the meet record for the one-mile relay, winning in 3 minutes 27.3 seconds. San Angelo, Tex., established the interscholastic record which Wyandotte broke today at 3:22.7 in 1930.

Bartlett Ward, a 17-year-old senior from Weatherford, Okla., won the third heat of the 440 in 50.9 seconds.

De Smith, Prairie Prairie, Kan., and George Savage of Mount Vernon, Ill., won the mile races. Smith had the better time of 4 minutes 29.2-10 seconds, while Savage was three-fifths slower. Dennis of Ludington, Mich., raced stride for stride with Smith down the stretch only to fall within a yard of the finish. He crawled across the line in fifth place, 5:18.3.

Wyandotte high of Kansas City, Kan., successfully defended his shot put championship. The husky Kansas boy showed the 12-pound shot 56 feet 5 inches. Hees holds the interscholastic record of 58 feet.

Wren DeMaris of Princeton, Ore., scored ten points by winning the javelin throw with 179 feet 2 1/2 inches. The javelin throwers were handicapped by the slippery grass and their marks were far below the interscholastic standard.

Fred Nowland of La Grande, Ore., finished fourth in the first semi-final of the 100-yard high hurdles and seventh in the finals.

Jimmy Owen of Maplewood, Mo., won the 100-yard dash after being second in the slowest qualifying heat.

NO IDEA OF RETIRING

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Gienna Collett, United States women's golf champion, today said she had no idea of retiring from competitive golf on her marriage June 24 to Edwin H. Vore Jr. of Philadelphia.

RODIE WINS PRO TITLE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Frank Rodie, pro at the Bradwood club in Seattle, took the Pacific Northwest professional golf championship home with him after play-off rounds in which he defeated a 72-hole match against Emery Zimmerman, Oregon professional champion, here yesterday.

Clear Thinking Is Recommended For Merchants

"Clear thinking and diligent application must dominate the merchant's field in 1931," stated Mr. Frank M. Mayfield, president of Scruggs, Vandervoort and Barney Dry Goods company, St. Louis, Missouri, in an interview with Mr. David J. Woodlock, manager-director of the National Retail Credit association, which was forwarded today to H. B. Parker of the La Grande Credit association local bureau member of the N. R. C. A.

Mr. Mayfield will address the nineteenth annual convention of the National Retail Credit association at St. Louis, June 16-19, and his subject will be "Let's Plan Our Work and Work Our Plan."

"This is going to be a good year for merchants to do some clear thinking. Most of our problems can be solved by analysis; few by fretting or worrying or stewing," Mr. Mayfield said. "Volume and profits certainly are not going to come easily. The probabilities, in most cases, are that the former cannot be increased and the latter will show improvement only by better methods of internal operation."

"Many a good store is going after volume at all costs and in so doing is yielding to the temptation of an opportunistic sales policy. Distressed merchandise, flamboyant promotions and the old 'hurry' methods can ruin the reputation of good merchandise that has been years in the making. Planned stocks of price-right and fashion-right merchandise will stand out in this year of hectic effort, and will leave the store using them in better condition for the competitive race of 1931-32. Let's remember we will be in business next year and for years afterward serving the same clientele. Let's adopt no policies now for which we will be sorry when business is normal again."

JUST A KID

Big Ben is just a gangling kid now, with great natural equipment, a big shock of sandy hair and a modest disposition. Not even his college mates can make him think he has done anything out of the ordinary. He likes to run, but has considerable to learn yet about pace.

Williams is more of the greyhound type, with greater experience than Eastman and a terrific finishing "kick." These two ought to restore your Uncle Sammie's supremacy in the Olympic middle distance races in 1932, something your uncle has not enjoyed since Reidpath won the 440 and Meredith the 880 at Stockholm in 1912.

Carnera, Remond To Fight Tonight

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Primo Carnera and Pat Redmond, whose aggregate poundage is 510 pounds, will struggle through ten rounds or less of boxing at Ebbetts field, Brooklyn, tonight.

Carnera, the 260-pound Venetian, rules a 2 to 1 favorite over the 250-pound Irishman, Redmond, whose experience here has been obtained in a few six round bouts in the outlying fight clubs. The bout was to have been held last Wednesday night but rain interfered.

Ernie Schaaf and Jack Gagnon, Boston heavyweights, are matched in the ten round semi-finals.

Bat Battalino, featherweight champion, also swings into action tonight, meeting Johnny Datto of Cleveland in a ten rounder at Hartford, Conn. Battalino's crown will not be at stake.

Madison Square Garden will put on two shows this week. Phil Zwick, Cleveland featherweight, battles Jimmy Slavin of New York, in the featherweight contender, encounters Meyer Grace of Philadelphia in a ten round battle at Hollywood, Friday.

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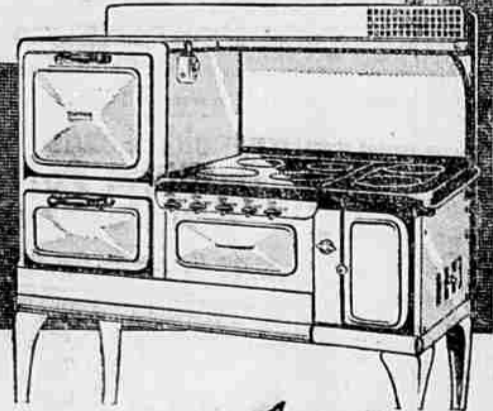
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