

PORTLAND GAINS IN SPITE OF RAIN

Beavers in Third Place in Coast League Due to Sacramento Loss.

By the Associated Press. Los Angeles made it four straight over Sacramento in last night's game, winning 12 to 6.

San Francisco's Seals got back into hitting form after the previous night's lapse, and trounced Oakland 8 to 2.

Rain at Portland forced suspension of hostilities between the Ducks and Missions.

Indians Beat Hollywood. At Seattle the Indians beat Hollywood 9 to 5.

Series results thus far gave San Francisco three wins to Oakland's one.

Yesterday's results: R. H. E. Sacramento 6 15 3. Los Angeles 12 11 1.

Freitas, Tincup and Woodall; Sweetland, Stitzel and W. Cronin.

Hollywood 5 10 0. Seattle 9 11 0.

Shellenback, Johns, Bray and Bassler; Page, Bonnelly and Bottarini.

Naismith Fails To Approve Of New Cage Rules

By Charles A. Granich. LAWRENCE, Kan., Apr. 23 (AP)—Dr. James Naismith, father of basketball, protests vehemently that coaches have foisted upon the national rules committee an undemocratic and futile measure to remove the "stall" from the game.

Dr. Naismith voiced his disapproval of the new basketball rules between halves of a game here last night between alumni and varsity of the University of Kansas at a demonstration seminar.

He disagreed sharply with Dr. F. C. Allen, Kansas university athletic director and nationally known basketball coach.

Dr. Naismith told fans and coaches assembled here for the Kansas relay that the burden of aggression should rest upon the team not in possession of the ball.

Allen sought to prove that the game was speeded up by eliminating "stalling" by the team in the lead.

Referring to the demonstration contest, he tolled off the ten seconds of grace in the back court and penalized the offending team under the new rule by giving the opposition the ball out of bounds.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, veteran coach at the University of Chicago, referee of the relay events, conducted a discussion of new football rules.

Stagg declared the new rules would not "emasculate" the game and said that, as drafted, they state only principles that must be brought to realization by the codification committee.

The gray-haired Chicago mentor, a rules committee member, said spectators will welcome changes except in the revised rule off.

Dana X. Bible, of Nebraska, who a member of the rules committee, said the new football would not suffer greatly from the old, but that technique must be revised to meet the new specifications.

IRA DERN DEFEATS

SALT LAKE CITY, Apr. 23 (AP)—Lurching through the ropes after each had won a fall and being unable to continue, Ira Dern, local heavyweight wrestler, defeated Abe Kaplan, New York, here last night.

Kaplan won the first fall in 15 minutes with a flying wheelbarrow, and Dern took the second in 15 minutes with a flying headlock.

Record Watersport

The highest watersport ever recorded by the United States weather bureau was 5,094 feet high and was seen off New South Wales, May 16, 1898.

Kindness Adds to Gift

If what must be given is given willingly the kindness is doubled.—Syrus.

North American Squirrels

There are 170 species of squirrels in North America.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS...



Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould

The rough fashion in which the Yankees have handled Connie Mack's pitching "big three" at the outset of the American league season hardly will be calculated to boost the A's hope of making it four in a row.

Moreover, the beatings administered to Barnshaw, Welberg and Grove will have the effect of heartening the rest of the clubs all anxious to give the House of Mack a parting salute or two on the way down, if this can be accomplished.

Coming on top of their world's series defeat, a bad start by the Athletics should make the regularly scheduled game at Philadelphia a parting salute or two on the way down, if this can be accomplished.

The A's have overcome a bad start before, but no stretch of the imagination should they be counted on to become very much aroused by an easterner's expressed incredulity at Ben Eastman's record-smashing performance this spring.

It is generally believed that the east generally is skeptical about far western timing and particularly in Big Ben's exploits.

"Dink" needs to re-assure him, if he needs it, that he knows very well that to a man the coaches and other experts in the eastern sector concede the palm to Eastman. If there was any doubt whatever of the Stanford youngster's class it was effectively removed at the intercollegiate last spring.

The hand-writing was on the wall then, so far as Ted Meredith's classic 140 record was concerned and Ted himself was among the least surprised when Eastman tore it to shreds this year in his first big race.

Templeton exposes himself to the sort of comebacks he relishes when he rates of a story upon which the San Francisco Call-Examiner places the eight-column headline: "East Seals at Ben Eastman." The "East" does no such thing.

After all, Mr. Templeton has his literary as well as his coaching responsibilities to discharge. From all indications he is destined to perfect health and humor.

All-headed back. The sporting woods are filled with comebacks this year, for a variety of obvious reasons.

Nothing has been heard yet from Little Bill Johnson or Maurice McPherlin, in terms of comebacks, and Jerome D. Travers have returned the polling forces for the time being.

Indeed, in the outfield where the heavy sluggers are supposed to rear, there was only one man who hit over .300. That was Wally Howser, chosen from the St. Louis Cardinals, who played in only 44 games.

But this year things will be different. Manager Dan Howley and Salley Weid, club president, decided after the 1931 season that to trade would make the Reds finish lower, which was exactly what they wanted.

Their first big break came when Babe Herman, Brooklyn slugger, child's agree on salary with the Dodgers. Herman secured up in a first stadium, though it was necessary to ship Tony Cuccinello and Joe Stripp, regular infielders, and

SEE-SAW

Mrs. Hill was up at the first, square at the third, up at the fifth, square at the seventh, up at the ninth, and square at the eleventh.

She took a hard left at the thirteenth when her own drive in the huge cross-bunker, Moore's test shot, hit too low, caught the bank of the same bunker, and hopped upward and forward, to lie in the fairway a yard from the rim, giving her a good shot at the green, square again.

Mrs. Hill, outraged 80 yards at the fifteenth, planted a full swing not inside Moore's pitch for a half, and went up for the last time when Moore was badly bunkered at the sixteenth.

With Mrs. Hill up by the pin for a men's birdie 4 at the long seventeenth, Moore sank a 30-foot putt for an eagle 3, to square the match again.

After being trapped from the tee and off into a rough bunker with a great recovery, Moore then sank a 20-foot putt for the match at the last hole.

Deuced severe, these ladies! Human Hair. It is estimated that the number of hairs on the average human head is about 110,000, being about 1,000 to each square inch of scalp.

Women have a greater number of hairs on their heads than men, and the heads of blonds contain a greater number of hairs because blond hair is usually finer in texture. Red-haired heads contain the fewest hairs.

TRADE FOR HAREY GIVES REDS SECOND SLUGGING OUTFIELDER



CHICK HAFEY

In place of the feeble sluggers of last season, the Cincinnati Reds will add one of the best outfielders in the National League in the trio shown above. Doubtless, first ball junkie, is the only hold-over.

Cincinnati's catcher, to Platko, to complete the deal. Another big break resulted from the arrival of Chick Hafey, the year's best slugger of the National League, to meet the terms offered by the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds signed up last year in fourth place for club batting, scoring a total 2028 runs. This total was more than 200 back of the Chicago Cubs, leaders in runs scored.

After trading for Hafey, Howley indignantly denied that the Reds intended to pass the big hitter along to some other team.

By Laufer Giants Begin To Display Punch Against Phils

(Associated Press Sports Writer) The critics who claimed the New York Giants couldn't possibly be as bad as they looked in dropping five of their first six games have been well borne out by the manner in which the McGrawmen have ripped into the Phillies the last three days.

The Giants have begun to display the form that featured their exhibition games and established them among the favorites in the National League race. Three straight victories over the Phils, all of them featured by the vicious slugging of Bill Terry and company, have boosted the team from last place into a tie for fifth.

Terry has had a big part in the uprising. In the last four days the big first baseman from Memphis has clubbed six homers, tying the major league record for circuit blows over that period, and to help down the Phils, 13 to 8, in a hitting bee. Seven pitchers paraded, four of them for the losers.

Heaves Win Again. The battling Boston Braves took a firmer grip on first place, winning their fourth straight, when Bobby Brown, rookie right-hander from Birmingham, made his major league debut by setting Brooklyn down, 4 to 1, on five hits.

Thanks largely to four errors by their opponents, the St. Louis Cardinals broke a six-game losing streak with a 5 to 3 win over Pittsburgh in 10 innings.

Rogers Hornsby's Chicago Cubs strengthened their grip on second place with their second straight over the slipping Reds, 5 to 4. They grouped seven of their eight hits in the first three innings off Larry Benton.

Whitlow Wyatt, Detroit's sensational rookie, scored his third victory in as many starts as the Tigers rolled up a 16 to 3 decision over the Cleveland Indians.

Sam Gray was called upon to quell a ninth inning rally and give the St. Louis Browns a 4 to 1 win over Chicago's White Sox.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, W, L, Pct. Boston 6 2 750, Chicago 6 3 667, Cincinnati 5 5 500, Pittsburgh 5 5 500, New York 4 5 444, Philadelphia 4 5 444, Brooklyn 3 5 375, St. Louis 3 6 333.

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, W, L, Pct. Detroit 8 2 800, Washington 6 3 667, New York 4 3 571, Philadelphia 4 4 500, Cleveland 4 4 500, Chicago 4 4 500, St. Louis 4 4 500, Boston 2 6 250.

Table with columns: COAST LEAGUE, W, L, Pct. San Francisco 15 3 833, Hollywood 11 7 611, Portland 10 7 588, Sacramento 10 8 556, Los Angeles 9 9 500, Oakland 7 11 389, Seattle 7 11 389, Missions 2 15 118.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Coast League. Portland-Missions, rain, postponed. Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 12. Oakland 2, San Francisco 8. Hollywood 5, Seattle 9.

American League. Cleveland 3, Detroit 16. St. Louis 4, Chicago 1. Only games played.

National League

Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 5. Boston 4, Brooklyn 1. Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.

Light Visibility

Under normal atmospheric conditions the visibility of a light depends upon its height and intensity, the distance due to the former being known as the geographic range and to the latter as the luminous.

Mystery Raiders Victimize Him



Threats alleged to have been made against M. Roy Hubbs (above), Knoxville, Tenn., land-lord, culminated in a mysterious night raid upon his house—the temporary headquarters of a relief agency for striking Kentucky coal miners.

The unidentified raiders, after stripping the relief office of its furnishings, left behind them a note, signed "The Silent Hand" and containing a warning to "the Communist party of Knoxville."

DOG'S LONG SWIM

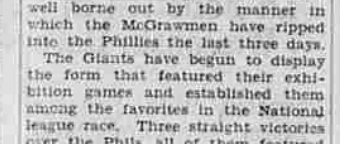
After being swept into the sea from a steam drifter in the vicinity of Elgg, Scotland, an airheaded dog swam seven miles to shore, where it was taken care of by a woman doctor. The grateful animal was afterward returned to its owner, a fisherman, with the Lossiemouth fishing fleet.

Sagacious Ants

Among the ants there is a species that collects and stores grain and seeds of flowers for its food supply. Although they are stored in the earth they do not sprout and grow. The ants have a secret process by which they prevent the seeds from sprouting, which would make them unfit for food.

OLYMPIC HOPES

George Spitz, New York University sophomore, is sure to be Uncle Sam's next Olympic high jump champion. In the recent indoor season, Spitz exceeded both the indoor and outdoor world records with a leap of 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.



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O. S. C. Nine Wins In Twelve Innings

CORVALLIS, Apr. 23 (AP)—A thrilling 3 to 2 twelve-inning victory went into the record books for Oregon State college Friday when the Orange-men defeated the Willamette university baseball team in the first game of the season.

Land Damaged by Fire

On much of the range land in the West there is serious erosion of the soil where overgrazing and fires have thinned out plant growth.

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A visitor from the planet Mars? No, this is the new fire-safety uniform which has been provided for members of the New York police emergency squad.

High School Girl Olympic Threat

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