

Bambino Poles Homer to Clinch American League Title

CIRCUIT CLOUT IN 8TH DOES IT

Yankees Wallop Philadelphia 5-3 and Avert Connie Mack's Threat

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—With 40,000 fervent fans roaring for the kill, the world champion Yankees battered down the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 3 today, and just about clinched the American league title by pushing Connie Mack's struggling warriors 2 1/2 games behind them. It was the Athletic's third straight defeat in this super-crucial series.

The kill was put off until the eighth inning. The Yankees then tied the scores with none out, and George Herman Ruth wadding to the plate, found his home-run pal, Lou Gehrig, on second base. Connie Mack and Bob Grove elected to fight it out with the great bambino rather than frank him to first base, and the battle began.

The Babe, seizing his chance, strove to cross the opposition by bunting the first one, but it was foul on the third base line by a shade. Mr. Ruth next took a wild swing, and then it happened. Yes, into his own right-field bleachers it rode for home run number 49, with all the earmarks of a pennant fastened upon it. More than 40,000 strangely partisan New York throats bellowed joyously and almost as many pairs of hands reached for straw hats with which to shower a welcome upon the triumphant procession of Lou and the Babe.

The seventh batter saw Grove get a vigorous "feel" and the Yankees, one run. Every batter in the inning hit the ball on the nose save only Johnson, whom Miller hugged wisely, as it proved, permitted to bat for himself with two out and a potential run waiting upon third base.

Meusel blazed a single through Boley's legs, but Mr. Bolenski next headed Lazzeri's hard smash and forced the lanky one at second. Gazzola pounded a double to center, sending a laser to third whence he scored as Boley fielded. Paschal's hard drive and threw him out. Johnson ended it with a pop to Bishop.

The Yankee eighth was opened by a pass to Coombs, always a bad sign for any pitcher. The colonel reached second on Koenig's infield single and raced on to third when Dykes followed with a wild throw past Fox. Grove then deftly inserted a wild pitch, scoring Coombs and sending Koenig to second. Gehrig followed with a single, and raced madly to second as Simmons threw to Cochrane in a vain bid to cut off the tying run.

Now that the Yankees have been threatened, New York seems to want them to win. The bent form of Connie Mack, the old master, stood on the steps of the Athletic dug-out with a worried wrinkle upon his brow as he peered out at the bedlam and the triumph of the enemy. He was visibly shaken by the blast which shattered his dreams of baseball empire. He then steadied himself and deployed his troops for a final assault upon young Henry Johnson, arch-nemesis of the 1923 Mackmen.

The ninth inning saw Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Wally French stride up in turn, first line reserves of the beaten Athletics. The first two of these names, as names alone, would have been enough to frighten the average young pitcher out of the box as recently as two years ago, but not Johnson today.

GOOD BOXING CARD FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Much interest is felt here in the outcome of the 10-round boxing match to be held in Independence Friday night, September 14, between Pat Dundee, formerly of Fresno, Cal., but more recently of Salem, and Pete Byrnes, of Portland, as the main event.

These boxers are welterweights, Dundee scaling 145 pounds and the Portland man about the same weight. A good contest is expected. Dundee, who came to Salem some time ago, is working in the paper mills here and has built up quite a following among local sportsmen. His manager, Bill Norene, also of Fresno but now working in this city, says that Dundee is in good shape and will give a first class performance when he appears in Independence.

Byrnes, he says, is a good, strong boy and it will take something worth while to beat him. Another Salem boxer who appears in the semi-windup of 6 rounds arranged by the Independence boxing commission is Frankie Britt, the Indian, who is matched against Ray Jacobs of Eugene. These boys also are welters.

A number of Salem sportsmen are expected to make the trip Friday night.

\$50,000 Contest Draws Swimmers



Here are some of the favorites in Toronto's swimming marathon, held August 25 and 26. George Young, winner of the \$25,000 Catalina Marathon two year ago, and Mendell Witt were Canadians' chief hopes. Gertrude Ederle and Mrs. Anna Priller Tennot were among the American entries. Ernest Vierkoetter, 1927 winner, was a confident of repeating and taking his second \$25,000 prize.

COACH KEENE WEARS SMILE

"That's fine," said Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette university when he returned Tuesday night from a trip to Portland to find that a soaking rain had fallen on Sweetland field and put it in perfect condition to run the roller over it for the last time. The Beocat athletic director had, in fact, been juzzling over the problem of wetting down the field before rolling it, and now will be saved the trouble.

If the rain continues, it will be a serious matter for the Willamette squad—doubtly so for the reason that those first days of practice are so important and so few. If the rainfall is so heavy that the gridiron is muddy Saturday and early next week, it will hamper the Bearcats in preparing for the University of Washington game which comes at the end of the second full week of practice.

Schedule Backward

Willamette's schedule is just backward to what an ideal schedule should be. The two hardest games, with Washington and Oregon, come first and the contests with the teams more nearly Willamette's equals are toward the end. This arrangement is necessary if the big colleges are to be played at all, but it cuts down the effectiveness of the Bearcat's offense at least 40 per cent throughout the season.

A little work remains to be done on the gridiron before everything is ready for the initial practice Saturday; sawdust has not been spread over part of the field and it must be rolled, but this will be done by Friday night. The new equipment has arrived and all preparations for issuing permits on Friday have been made.

OAKLAND TROUNCES MISSIONS 8 TO 5

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Oaks hit in the pinches today and converted 13 safeties into a 8-5 victory over the Missions. George Boehler, Oakland twirler, was touched for 15 hits but they were scattered. Lombardi, young Oak catcher, contributed a homer, three-bagger and single in as many times at bat.

Doc Crandall Whips Stars LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Old Doc Crandall, the ancient person who used to come back to the local field to repeat former triumphs and hurl Sacramento to an 8 to 2 victory over the league leading Hollywood club in the opener of the crucial series.

Money Rates Go Up to Put Stop To Market Riot

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The barrier of high money rates was raised again yesterday to stop the stampede of stock prices. Encouraged by growing public participation in the market and favorable prospects for most lines of fall business, pools brought their favorites to the fore in the morning and whirled nearly two score of them up 1/2 to nearly 1 1/2 to a share to new high records. So large was the turn-over in several of these issues that the ticket fell nearly half an hour behind the market. Meanwhile persistent selling took place in General Motors, U. S. Steel common, Curtiss, radio and some of the other recent leaders.

Baseball Data

PACIFIC COAST			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Holly'd 49 27 .643	Mission 30 45 .400	San Fran. 48 32 .597	Los An. 29 46 .387
Oakland 41 24 .627	Seattle 23 52 .307		
NATIONAL			
St. L. 82 54 .603	Cincinnati 73 62 .541	St. Louis 79 56 .585	Brooklyn 68 70 .493
Chicago 81 58 .583	Detroit 64 89 .417	Pitt'b 76 62 .551	Phillad. 42 94 .306
AMERICAN			
New York 91 47 .659	Washington 85 75 .529	Philad. 89 59 .600	Cleveland 80 80 .500
Chicago 64 74 .464	Boston 49 90 .353		
COAST SCORES YESTERDAY			
At San Francisco: Oakland 8; Missions 3.	At Los Angeles: Sacramento 8; Hollywood 2.	Only two games in Pacific Coast league.	
NATIONAL SCORES YESTERDAY			
At St. Louis: St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 3.	At Boston: New York 11; Boston 6-6.	At Philadelphia: Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 2-4.	At Chicago: Chicago 9; Pittsburgh 3.
AMERICAN SCORES YESTERDAY			
At New York: New York 5; Philadelphia 3.	At Cleveland: St. Louis 16; Cleveland 6.	At Detroit: Detroit 7; Chicago 6.	Only three games in American league.

BASEBALL STAR KIDNAPS BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Examiner says today that George "Micky" Shrader, California baseball player, has been arrested and charged with kidnaping and robbery at the request of his bride of less than a day.

The newspaper quotes the bride, formerly Mrs. Esther Eisenfeld, as accusing Shrader of kidnaping her last Saturday, forcing her to go to Reno, Nev., at the point of a gun and making her marry him. The robbery charge resulted from Mrs. Eisenfeld's statement that Shrader took her purse containing \$30 before they left San Francisco to prevent her escaping.

Monday they arrived at Reno, where, she alleges, Shrader forced her to go with him to get a marriage license and later to a justice of the peace where they were married. On the return journey she says while Shrader was gloating over his conquest, she slipped the revolver away from him and hid it in her clothes.

Early this morning they arrived in San Francisco and Mrs. Eisenfeld screamed for help when she saw a policeman. Shrader was arrested and taken to police headquarters where Mrs. Eisenfeld told her story. Last night friends of the woman had asked police to aid in finding her, declaring they believed she had been kidnaped by Shrader.

Shrader is the manager of the San Francisco Skating Exchange Baseball club, which recently won a state tournament.

HAZEL GREEN FOLK GUESTS AT PARTY

HAZEL GREEN, Ore., Sept. 11 (Sp.)—Mrs. Charles Lanham gave a delightful party for the Hazel Green Sunday school last Saturday evening in her new building which will be used as a chicken house. The interior was decorated with ferns and dahlias furnished by Mrs. Louisa Johnson.

Present were Mrs. Orville Luckey and children Ernest, Iola, Cecil, Kenneth, Norman and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Woods and children Imogene, Lucille, Josephine, Edward, Jr.; Helen and Sanford Davisy school children, Roy Van Cleave, Charlotte Van Cleave, Richard Van Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Looney and sons Guy Allen and Glen, Mr. Ware and the hostess.

Other friends of the hostess who were guests were Mrs. Louisa Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Zelinski and children Lawrence, Clarence, Nina, Gertrude and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Cleave and children Violet, Vera and Delbert.

A pleasant evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Ralph Van Cleave and family have returned from a week's vacation at Rockaway.

The missionary society will hold a short business meeting following Sunday school next Sunday.

Hunter Injured As Rifle Fires, 2 Fingers Gone

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Sept. 11.—(Sp.)—Frank Wilson, a young man employed at the McLaughlin hop yard, while hunting with a friend at Humbug Lake Sunday, was wounded in the right hand when his rifle was accidentally discharged.

YANKEE'S WIN THIRD IN ROW

40,000 See Grpve Subdue New York Stars for Just Seven Innings

YANKEE STADIUM, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The New York Yankees trounced the Philadelphia Athletics for the third time by a score of 5 to 3 today. Over 40,000 people saw the game in which Grove, the Athletic star lefthander, held the Yankees helpless until the eighth inning, when a barrage of hits, including a home run by Babe Ruth netted the Yankees four runs and the game.

Score: R H E Philadelphia 3 7 1 New York 5 7 1 Grove and Cochrane; Johnson and Bengough, Collins.

St. Louis Crushes Cleveland CLEVELAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—St. Louis hammered Miller and Grant for 17 hits and won from Cleveland today 16 to 6.

Score: R H E St. Louis 16 17 0 Cleveland 6 14 4 Stewart, Strelecki, Witte and O'Neill; Miller, Grant and Autrey. White Sox Bow to Detroit

DETROIT, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Home runs by Hellmann, McManus and Stoner aided the Tigers to a 7 to 6 victory over the White Sox today in the final game of the series.

Score: R H E Chicago 6 12 0 Detroit 7 11 2 Thomas and Berg; Carroll, Vangilder and Shea, Woodall.

Toll-Road Plan Is Held Illegal

Operation of the Wallula cut-off highway between Umatilla, Ore. and Wallula, Wash., as a toll road would be a violation both of the state law under nad of the contract under which Oregon has accepted the benefits of the federal highway act, in the opinion of J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission. In a letter to the members of the commission Tuesday Devers advised them of his opinion which is expected to guide them in their hesitance toward the application of the promoters of the Wallula cut-off improvement for a franchise to construct and maintain a toll road over this route.

Giants Win Doubleheader And Move Into 2nd Place

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Giants went into second place in the national league today by winning a doubleheader from the Braves 11 to 6 and 7 to 6.

First Game: R H E Boston 11 17 2 New York 6 11 2 Scott and Hogan, O'Farrell; Cantwell, Greenfield, Touchstone, and Spohrer, Taylor, Cronin. Second Game: R H E New York 7 13 1 Boston 6 15 1 Hubbell, Benton and Hogan; Cooney and Taylor.

Brooklyn Breaks Even PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Del Bissonette's 22nd home run of the season with one on base in the ninth inning failed to save the Robins today and they lost the second game of a doubleheader to the Phillies 4 to 3 after winning the first, 7 to 2.

First Game: R H E Brooklyn 7 15 0 Philadelphia 4 10 3 Elliott and Goeck; Willoughby, Sweetland, Ferguson, Green and Davis, Lorian. Second Game: R H E

WEATHER MAY HALT PLAY-OFF SERIES

Fears that the bad weather might make it impossible to complete the playoff series for the Willamette valley baseball championship, expressed last week by Manager Leo Edwards of Shreve, Salem team, apparently were well founded. It was thought here Tuesday when rain fell in sufficient quantities to make play at Oxford Park impossible next Sunday if similar weather continues.

It was the prospect of this sort of weather which caused Edwards to hesitate before making the Bend trip to play the first game of the series. However, four days remain before the Salem game, and the rains may cease soon enough to let the field dry.

The box score of Sunday's game, appearing in a Bend newspaper, reveals that Salem's manager had a perfect day at bat there, getting three hits and two runs out of three times at bat. Another fact not previously reported here is that Johnny Beck, Salem pitcher, hit a three bagger. Hecker, Albany player drafted to play second base for the Senators in this series, got three hits out of five times at bat, and Olinger, Salem's regular left fielder, did the same.

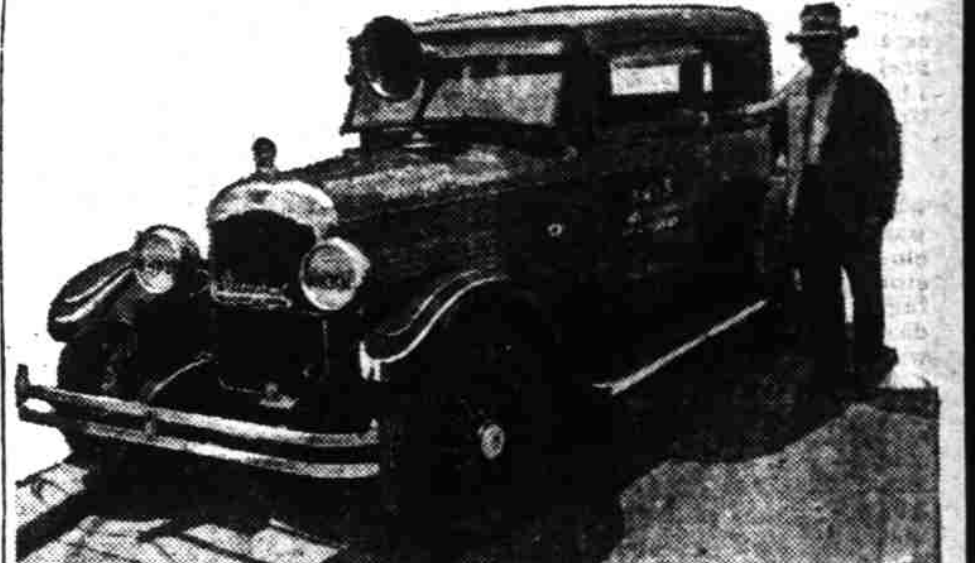
Cards Keeping Ahead

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The slender margin of 2 1/2 games lead in the national league was retained by the St. Louis Cardinals today as they took a 6 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Score: R H E Cincinnati 3 8 2 St. Louis 6 9 2 Luque, Johnson and Hargrave; Haines and Wilson.

The Shakespearean heavyweight evidently feels that his knockout by Dan Cupid has occasioned "Much Ad About Nothing."—In Indianapolis Star.

Reo Wolverine "Goes On Air"



The Reo Wolverine shown in the picture above will be driven throughout the length and breadth of the United States to advertise the Reo Motor Car company manufactures "America's Longest Lasting Cars."

The car, with its one-cylinder motor, traveled between twenty-five and twenty-six miles an hour on the trip. Motor mechanics inspected the car thoroughly to ascertain its condition, after a quarter of a century of service, and pronounced it "as good as ever."

Mechanically, the car is as good as when it came out of the shop," said Leo Wildgen, Reo distributor in the Ontario district.

When the 21-year-old Reo was turned out, it was the only piece of car model. Today, in addition to the new Reo Wolverine, there are the famous Flying Clouds—sedan, brougham, victoria, roadster and sport coupe. Reo officials point out the fact that, although the new models express the last word in modern motor car design, they are built with the same care and accuracy that characterize Reo of ancient vintage.—Adv.

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