

Portland Ducks Whip Los Angeles to Regain Top of League

Curt Comments

Most any up-state scribe who puts in part of his time writing sports, probably envies at times the high powered sport editors of the metropolitan papers, whose job consists principally of writing a column or two of chatter about current sports, covered the ball games every day when the team is at home, and directing a staff of youngsters who handle the lesser sport news.

We had an opportunity to watch one of them doing it this week, and believe us, if Lair Gregory's job is a sample, it's no bed of roses. We watched him dash off seven long sheets of "Gregory's sport gossip," all of which had to be bright, entertaining, pertinent and correct—the latter because there's no sort of writing in which somebody will check an error quicker than in sport writing.

When that was finished it was pretty nearly time for the ball game, so Gregory, with us trotting along, hooted it about 14 blocks to where he'd been able to park his car, risked our lives in heavy traffic out to Vaughn street, found a parking place four blocks from the gate, and did some more sprinting back to the ball grounds. He just had time to get the lineup and do some necessary chatting with Tom Turner, Bill Rodgers and others, before the game started.

Taking a boy score the way organized ball demands, takes all of a fellow's attention; and when the last man was out, Gregory had to have the thing all complete except for totals; then dash out 300 words or so for a wire story.

Then we actually raced the four blocks back to that car, fought traffic jams all the way back downtown and sprinted another six blocks to the Oregonian building. The last we saw of Gregory he was heading for the news room to dash off his story of the game, which had to catch an early night edition and be complete, analytical, historical, and all the other things we've already listed as required of his gossip column.

We acquired a lot of respect for the job a metropolitan sports editor has to do. That sport gossip itself requires an amazing lot of research and knowledge right at one's finger tips.

We've some hope left, though. We were encouraged to find that the box score we kept tallied with Gregory's in every particular, except that we thought one fellow bunted and was entitled to a sacrifice, even though the ball rolled to the second baseman. Gregory ruled otherwise.

Oregon's champion American Legion Junior ball team has already gone a long way toward national honors, even though it didn't get to the finals. The Silvertown boys, who made so good a showing against the Gyro Cards, have nothing to be downcast about over losing in the state finals.

The Cards had to use both pitchers against Springfield, which undoubtedly weakened their chances against the New Orleans team. But if they hadn't tried to get by with their second best pitcher, the Cards would undoubtedly have beaten Springfield more decisively.

But just imagine New Orleans being in the "western" division.

BRITISH SHOW UP WELL IN TOURNNEY

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The British invasion made a great showing in the national doubles tennis championship tournament here today when the volleying was over, America had but a quarter interest in the mixed team's final match.

That tourney reached the last racket when Miss Betty Nuthall of England and George M. Lott, Jr., of Chicago, the top seeded foreign team and Mrs. B. C. Covell and Henry W. "Bunny" Austin, both of England, succeeded in their semi-finals matches.

The international pair defeated an English team comprising Mrs. Phoebe Watson and J. S. Olliff, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, and Mrs. Covell and Austin became finalists by vanishing Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barrow, of England, and Norman Farquharson South African Davis cup player, 6-2, 6-2.

Playground Will Be Kept in Use

Fourteenth street playground will be kept open next week that children may use the swimming pool. Lincoln and Yew Park grounds will close in as much as no director will be at either. Echo Baldersee will be in charge at the Fourteenth street pool.

Read the Classified Ads.

ANGELS NICKED FOR 17 SWATS

Southern Invaders Get But Ten Blows From Two Pitchers

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Portland climbed back into the league leadership today by defeating Los Angeles 12 to 7 in an exciting slugger's duel. Five Los Angeles pitchers allowed the Ducks 17 hits while the Angels nicked two Portland hurlers 10 times. The game saw two homers, 11 doubles and a triple. Portland opened the game by scoring six runs in the first.

	R	H	E
Los Angeles	7	10	1
Portland	12	17	3

Senators Shave Stars
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(AP)—

	R	H	E
Sacramento	10	11	2
Hollywood	9	10	1

Oaks Blank Reds
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Oakland nosed out the Missions, 2-0, today in a tight game. The Oaks reached Ruetter for tallies in the sixth and seventh frames although the veteran left hander was stingy with his hits.

WINDY CITY fans, already looking forward to the time when the Cubs will bring the World's Championship, think of cyclones whenever they consider the three pitching aces of the Chicago Nationals—Guy Bush, Charley Root, and Pat Malone, fast ball spinners all with the puzling pull of assorted curves!

BOBBY JONES GETS RECORD LOW SCORE

DEL MONTE, Calif., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Bobby Jones burned up the Pebble Beach Links today, smashing his own course record with a sensational 67 in practice for the national amateur golf championship. The champion was 5 under par and 3 under the mark set two days ago.

Jones played perfect golf after the three first holes. He lost a stroke to par on the second and third. From the fifth through the 13th he reeled off nine holes in exactly 28 strokes, bagging 7 birdies. His card: Jones out 465 434 243—35. In 335 344 435—32—67.

16 Boys Enter Net Tournament For Wednesday

Sixteen boys have signed up for the city wide tennis tournament which will be started next Wednesday, according to an announcement made Friday by members of the committee in charge for the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A., which is sponsoring the event. A number of additional entries are in prospect.

If They Meet in Amateur!!



Bobby Jones, left, makes his bid this year at Pebble Beach, Cal., to become holder of the open and amateur golf titles at the same time. His memorable long putt to tie Tarnes at the Winged Foot course and his crushing defeat of the "pro" opponent in the play-off is history. The amateur is different. Perhaps his chief competitor will be George Von Elm, right, and then again maybe not. Granting Jones qualifies, Don Moo and Jess Sweetser, not mentioning many others, will give the young master from Atlanta, Ga., plenty to worry over.

New Orleans Lads Eliminate Portland by One Point

McCarthy's Three Aces



While the heavy hitters usually capture the headlines—and the Cubs have such thumping thurs as Hack Wilson, Hornsby, Cuyler and Stephenson—McCarthy's ace pitchers have done just as much to keep their team on top.

Bob Geddes, first string center the past two years, is expected to be back in uniform again this fall. Fred Schell, Bill Bynington and Pete Miller will take care of the right tackle berth. Russell Striff, a two-year letterman, will be at his old post at right end. He will be assisted by Sandy McGilvray, Floyd Root and Paul Otis.

Pirate Nine Beats Cubs By 15 to 0

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Pirates pounded Guy Bush and Art Nehf for 21 hits here today to win their fourth straight from the Cubs, 15 to 0. The reverse shaved the lead of the Cubs to 10 1/2 games. It was Bush's fourth defeat of the season against 18 victories.

Giants Beaten
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Darry Vance outpitched Carl Hubbell to give the Robins a 2 to 1 victory over the Giants in a 10-inning battle today. Vance allowed four hits, Leach's homer being the only Giant run.

Phillies Win Another
BOSTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Philadelphia took its second straight game from the Braves here today by a 9 to 5 score. In the first inning Chuck Klein got his 34th home run of the year with two on.

Philadelphia
R. H. E.
Boston 5 13 1
Willoughby, Elliott, Collins and Davis, Larian; Brandt, Cantwell and Spohrer.

DODD'S COMMANDER BLAMES SAN JUAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Captain H. O. Bleumchen, of the S. C. T. Dodd, declared today at a hearing before United States steamboat inspectors that his ship's collision with the steamer San Juan would not have occurred if the latter ship had kept on its course.

McCarthy's ace pitchers have done just as much to keep their team on top. Bush, Root, Malone, et al. are aiming for those climax games with the Philadelphia Athletics, and it is reasonable to assume that Connie Mack and his men are worrying more over those Cub pitchers than they are over Chicago's hitmaking artillery.

Joe McCarthy may need only three aces to win, but, as hinted before, he is likely to draw a fourth when he and Connie Mack engage in the next World Series play.

on the three-hat signals given by the Dodd during the three mile interval between the Dodd's sighting the San Juan and the collision.

The captain said she sighted the San Juan when she was a quarter mile distant. He threw up his hands he said, realizing the crash was certain after he gave the warning signal. Both ships came to a dead stop at the time of the crash, he told the inspectors. He said there was hardly a jar, and that it was his intention to go ahead and hold the San Juan in the breach. This intention was thwarted by the speedy sinking of the San Juan, he said.

FEDERAL APPEALS COURT WILL MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—The United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth district will sit in Portland sometime during the week of September 16. It was learned here today.

There are but five cases to be argued on appeal here. They are: The appeal of the City of Gold Hill and the Beaver Portland Cement company against the California-Oregon Power company to determine the extent of power site rights on the Rogue river adjacent to Gold Hill. The appeal of A. E. Downing and others, convicted on charges of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud in connection with the promotion of stock sales in an alleged worthless silver mine. The appeal of Edwin E. White-side, veteran of the world war, from an adverse decision in his suit to recover the benefits of a war risk insurance policy. The appeal of Charles A. Burkhardt, of Seattle and Fred A. Ballin of Los Angeles against the Northwestern National bank, its officers and directors to recover losses alleged to have been suffered in the value of their bank stock through alleged actions of the directors.

AGGIES LACK GRID VETERANS

Football Prospects Are Just So-so, Paul Schissler Announces

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 30.—Football prospects at Oregon State for the coming season are rather uncertain, according to Paul J. Schissler, head football coach. The main reason for the uncertainty is the fact that seven veteran lettermen are lost to the squad while the new men to take their places are inexperienced in their positions for Pacific conference competition.

Lettermen lost to the squad are Howard Maple, quarter; Mel Whitlock, end; Roscoe Luce, tackle; Bill Kirk, center; Ralph Twitchell, half; Jude Carlson and Vern Eilers, guards.

To offset these losses Coach Schissler expects 19 lettermen, a host of reserves and some good prospects from the rook squad of last year to report for duty on September 14, the opening day of Pacific coast conference football.

The toughest job ahead of Coach Schissler is to develop a man to take the place of Howard Maple at quarterback. Ralph Buerke, a letterman, looked like the best prospect at the close of spring practice. However, he will receive plenty of competition from Rags Montgomery and Carl Metten, both lettermen. Metten was switched from halfback to quarter during spring practice. Bruce Nosler from the 1927 freshman squad also looked promising at quarter.

Bill McKallip, a letterman, seems to be the outstanding candidate for Whitlock's job at left end. Sayles Young, Harry Keat, Bergerson, Ed. Englestad, Dean Miller and Harold Drummond will fight it out for Luce's position at tackle. Chuck Stout and Reese Cochran lead all others in bidding for Carlson's job.

Five candidates—Chief Thompson, Tige Larson, Del Scott, Jack Cox and Barney Carlson—are out for Eller's position at right guard. Thompson was moved up from fullback to the line during spring practice. Both he and Scott are lettermen.

ATHLETICS BEATEN BY BOSTON TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Red Sox defeated the Athletics 4 to 2 today when Jack Russell held the home forces to seven hits. Earnshaw and Rommel pitched for the A's.

Boston
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 2 0
Russell and Berry; Earnshaw, Rommel and Cochrane.

Service Clubs to Stage Golf Meet

The inter-service club golf tournament will be played Sunday at the Hlakes Country course, with the first threesome teeing off at 8 a. m. It was announced Friday. Each threesome will include one player for each club.

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Portland	25	24	.500
Los Angeles	25	25	.500
Hollywood	25	26	.488
Mission	25	27	.463

RESULTS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	40	58	.408
Sacramento	31	52	.373
Portland	25	24	.500
San Francisco	25	27	.463

NEW YORKER WINS LONG SWIM EVENT

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Edward F. Keating, of New York, outswam 237 rivals and outgamed the chilly waters of Lake Ontario to capture the fourth annual Wrisley 15-mile marathon swim and add \$25,000 to his bankroll today.

While cold water, cramps and physical exhaustion were taking a heavy toll of the big field, Keating's powerful stroke carried him to a 500 yard victory over the giant German Ernst Vierkoetter, now a resident of Toronto.

From eleventh place at the end of the first of the eight one-half laps, Keating forged ahead steadily until he gained the lead from Norman Ross, of Chicago on the seventh lap. From then on the New Yorker was never seriously threatened. Although Vierkoetter set a desperate pace on the last lap in a vain effort to overhaul the leader, second place gained for Vierkoetter a cash award of \$5,000.

Ross, pace setter for a good part of the grind, weakened badly in the last two laps but had enough stamina left to finish third and win \$2,000 in prize money.

Ford Memorial Church Session Slated Monday

The Sunday board of the Ford Memorial church, West Salem, will meet Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. A number of important questions as well as plans for the fall work will come before the board.

Other meetings planned for the week by the board of the church body include the Women's Foreign Missionary society meeting at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon; the Ladies' Aid meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester DeLapp in Salem; and the Epworth League cabinet meetings at the church parlors Wednesday evening.

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OREGON LOSES WESTERN FINAL

Louisiana Youngsters Will Play Against Buffalo at Louisville

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 30.—(AP)—New Orleans, La., won the final game of the all western American Legion tournament here today by defeating Portland, Ore., by a score of 6 to 5. They will leave tonight for Louisville, Ky., where they will play Buffalo September 4, 5 and 6.

Score by innings: Portland 002 030 000—5; 5; 0. New Orleans 103 101 000—6; 7; 2. Charles, Farmer and Bishop, Klein; Rizzo, Carbon and Hassarae.

Much interest in the showing made by the Gyro Cards of Portland in the interstate competition for American Legion Junior baseball honors, has been exhibited by fans of Salem and vicinity for the reason that the Cards won the state championship by defeating the Silverton team, and that many folk of this district saw the Cards in action in that final state series game, which was played at Olinger field here August 9 in connection with the American Legion convention.

It was predicted at the time that the Portland team would go far in the national competition, and this was borne out when it defeated the Montana and Washington champions in the north-west tournament, then won from Springfield, Ill., in the western tournament at Colorado Springs.

The game lost Friday to New Orleans, was a semi-final contest in the national series. The Portland team, local fans believe, might have defeated the New Orleans boys, except for the fact that Manager Garbarino of the Cards was forced to use both of his pitchers to stop the Illinois team.

SILVERTON M. W. A. WILL PLAY PEDEE

SILVERTON, September 1.—The Silvertown M. W. A. ball club will meet that of Pedee of the local diamond Sunday in what promises to be a hotly contested baseball game.

Up to the present time the local club has played 18 games and out of those 18, nine have been won. The fans will have an opportunity of watching Orville Schwab, formerly with the Junior league, Paul Keber, brother of Vincent Keber, one of the league players, has also joined with the local club since last they played.

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