

ATHLETICS HAVE 2 POINT BATTING LEAD ON CUBS

TEAM STRENGTH ABOUT EQUAL, FIGURES SHOW

New York (AP)—The world series is seven weeks away but it's not too early to start comparing the probable rivals in the fall classic, considering the long leads enjoyed by the Philadelphia Athletics (14 games) and the Chicago Cubs (7 1/2 games).

The popular opinion that the Athletics will crush the Cubs, if, and when, they meet in the world series is not borne out by a comparison of the latest averages (through games of August 14) of the two likely contenders.

Inasmuch as the Athletics and Cubs have made their records over different opposition, the following is no indication of what will happen when they face each other, but it is nevertheless the only available comparison between the two clubs:

Position	Athletics	Cubs
First base	Fox 382	Grimes 304
Second base	Bishop 317	Hornsbey 364
Third base	Dyers 298	McKlin 293
Shortstop	Boyer 247	English 277
Left field	Simmons 374	Stephenson 348
Center field	Haas 308	Wilson 342
Right field	Miller 222	Custer 241
Catcher	Cochrane 336	Gonzales 272

Pitchers:
Athletics—Grote, won 18, lost 2; Rommel, won 8, lost 2; Ernshaw, won 18, lost 2; Walberg, won 16, lost 6.
Cubs—Bush, won 16, lost 2; Carlsson, won 8, lost 2; Root, won 2, lost 4; Malone, won 15, lost 3.

20 TRAPSHOOTING TITLES TO BE DECIDED AT DAYTON



The cannoning will be terrific when Ike Andrews, Spartanburg, S. C., defends his grand American handicap championship at Dayton, August, 19-26. One million rounds of ammunition will be fired.

NEW TYPE GOLF BALLS RECEIVED

First of the new standard golf balls with which all tournament play will be made next year have been received by Graham Sharkey, professional at the Salem Golf course. The new balls are the first to arrive in this district and are the object of considerable interest to golfers.

The new standard ball has a diameter of 1.68 inches and weighs 1.55 ounces as compared with a diameter of 1.62 inches and a weight of 1.62 ounces of previous balls. Advance notice of the change in size and weight has been received by manufacturers dating back nearly a year and a half in order that they might meet the change. In the future all balls in tournaments will be of this variety with the manufacturers of all brands accepting the standard.

Sharkey recalls that only ten years ago balls were classified as to their pennyweight and came in three sizes, the 31, 28 and 27 or "old floater" type of ball.

ILLNESS COST SET AT FOUR BILLIONS

Washington (AP)—Cost of illness to the American public is computed by Dr. Homer Folks, a prominent social worker, at the tremendous annual total of \$3,729,925,396, or almost the same amount it cost to operate the U. S. government in the last fiscal year.

This total is divided as follows: Physicians, \$745,000,000; quacks, \$130,000,000; dispensaries, \$2,233,824; hospitals \$404,501,572; nursing, \$151,900,000; medical supplies \$700,000,000; dental \$285,000,000; loss of wages \$1,245,000,000; prevention of illness \$72,290,000.

In addition, Dr. Folks estimates loss of wages due to premature death caused by illness at \$12,000,000,000 annually.

MANY GUESTS VISIT WORTHINGTON HOME

Zena—Guests early this week at the Jesse Worthington home were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hunt and daughter; Mrs. Ira Alaman and daughter; Mrs. Adam Kerber and baby, Patry, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McClaughry and children, Emma, Edward, and Willard, of Lake Labish; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon and Miss Clara Starr, all of Silverton.

A trip was made by the Worthingtons and Hunts to Silverton recently where they attended the Ft. Rock picnic and met many old friends. The McClaughry and Moon families joined them there.

TALBOT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers and son, Marx, were the guests of Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. J. L. Edison, of Silverton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vogt of Arlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thacher of Elora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family and Mrs. Sara Taylor spent the week end at Wren where they visited their son and brother, William Taylor, and wife.

Mrs. Leon Hinton of Shaniko, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Jacobson, the past two weeks, has left for Portland where she will visit friends.

MAKE SPRINGS TRIP

Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman and twin babies, Bobby and Beverly, made a trip to Brettenbush hot springs Friday, taking up the two sons of Floyd Crabtree who will visit their mother a few days.

The center engine of the Question Mark, the army plane which once set an endurance record, now is in the Smithsonian institution.

BAKER'S HOMER ASSISTS SEALS TO TAKE LEAD

By the Associated Press.—The see-saw battle for the Pacific coast league leadership continued with unabated fury Friday. It was the Seals' turn to win, and win they did. The day before, the Hollywood Stars trimmed the home boys and took the lead by half a game, while the day before that the Seals had won the lead away from the boys from movie land. Not once in the last week has any team held the lead by more than half a game, and competition throughout the league has been of the keenest.

The home team scored 14 to 7 against the visitors at Recreation park. The Seals made 22 hits off Shellenbach and Hulvey. Loris Baker of Salem, Ore., started the Seals off on the right track in the first inning when he flogged out a homer to score with Crosett ahead of him. Stur hit his thirty-fifth homer, Jolley, not to be outdone, knocked the ball silly over the right field fence.

Ed Haecht, prize pitcher of the Angeles, fooled Ike Boone, Fuzzy Huff and the rest of the Mission sappers, while his mates pounded the combined offerings of Herman Pilette and Caster for an easy 8 to 2 victory at Los Angeles, and put them back into a tie with the Reds for third place.

A wild throw by Silva, Oakland shortstop, paved the way for a 12 to 9 Sacramento victory over Oakland in the capital city.

The Ducks made it four straight over Seattle by winning from the Redwicks, 11 to 2. Five runs in the first inning clinched the contest for Portland, but two more were added in the fourth, again in the fifth and sixth. Chesterfield, pitched for the Ducks, holding the home team, on an 8-hit diet while his mates pounded Ed Blevins, Lamanski and Sahberg for 19.

PAJAMA GOLF TO DRAW CROWD

Silverton—The coming pajama or nightie tournament to be held at the Silverton country club by its members is the topic of the week and it is thought that almost every member will be there promptly at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning so as to enter the tournament.

There seems to have been an unanticipated need for varied lined men's pajamas in the Silverton stores during the past several days therefore it looks as though the nighties may be few and far between on the lanes on that day.

It has been stated that many trips to the coast, the mountains and the various rivers have been postponed on that day and the general surmise is that all these many parties will tie their inquisitive way toward the country club Sunday morning with spy glasses and may be lunch baskets, if they think about that. At least, an immense crowd is assured.

GLEDHILL, VINES TENNIS FINALISTS

Culver, Ind. (AP)—Keith Gledhill and Ellsworth Vines, the two Californians who have been favored throughout the tournament, were to battle Saturday for the championship in the national junior and boy tennis tournament in progress here.

Both won their way into the last round by comparatively easy victories on the semi-final round. Gledhill won from Junior Boehmer, St. Louis, 6-0, 6-1, and Vines defeated Robert Bryan, Chattanooga, Tenn., 6-1, 10-8.

Vines and Gledhill won the junior doubles title by defeating Robert Bryan, and Wilmer Hines, Columbus, S. C., 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

In the boys' division Bernard Friedman, Philadelphia, was favored to win the title as a result of his defeat of Richard Hebard, N. Y., defending champion, 6-0, 8-6. Jay Olin, Santa Monica, Cal., was the other finalist in the boys' singles division. He won from Frank Parker, Milwaukee, 6-4, 6-4, in the semi-final round.

COSTS OF MARRIAGE INCREASED, TEXAS

Austin, Tex. (AP)—Fundamental costs of getting married in Texas have more than doubled under new license laws effective this month.

Before he may wed, the Texas bridegroom-to-be now must pay \$2 instead of \$1.50 for his license, \$3 for his physical examination, 50 cents each for three necessary affidavits and \$5 for the ceremony—a total of \$9.50. He used to do it for \$4.50.

Not only do the new laws require filing notice of intentions three days in advance, but also compel prospective brides and grooms to present good health certificates.

MRS. STRAND FALLS ON ARM, BREAKS IT

Dallas—Mrs. George Strand, proprietor of Strand's dressmaking shop, fell and broke her left arm between the elbow and shoulder, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Strand says she stumbled on a step and fell heavily on her left arm.

Woodburn—The Woodburn Garden club will hold the regular meeting on next Tuesday evening August 20 at the garden of Mrs. Ray Glatt, 488 Montgomery street, and will also visit other adjacent gardens.

LEAVE FOR COAST

Dayton—Miss Lena Stillwell accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Mary Gilkey left Friday morning for an outing at the coast.

The work of another sculptor will perpetuate the memory of Augustus Saint-Gaudens in the French town of that name.

More than \$2,500,000 was deposited in Ohio banks by 300,000 children in 1928.

Mackmen And Yankees Win; Pirates Advance By Scalping Braves

Novelty was injected into the two major league races Friday when the Athletics failed to increase their lead and the Cubs actually lost ground. The Macks won a spirited game in Cleveland by 6 to 5, but the Yankees won with them—from Detroit by 12 to 2—leaving the Philadelphia margin stationary at fourteen games. In the National league, the Cubs were defeated in Brooklyn by 5 to 2 while the Pirates were scalping the Braves by 9 to 2 to reduce the Bruin advantage to seven and one-half engagements.

George Earnshaw held the Indians well in hand for eight innings in the brush at Cleveland while his mates prodded the Messrs. Shaute, Holloway and Shaffer with such vigor that the A's took the field in the home ninth with a lead of 5 to 3. At this point, the home forces launched a series of blows at Earnshaw and Young Bill Shores was called upon to stop the trouble, which he did.

The Yankee victory at Detroit was notable for Babe Ruth's thirty-second home run. The champions drove Uble from the box in three innings. Eddie Wells was right all the way.

The Pirates had one of their famous hitting afternoons at Braves field, pounding Messrs. Seibold and Peery, the Providence recruit, for fifteen hits and nine runs. With such a margin to work on, Ervin Branne tossed home with not the slightest difficulty.

JONES LEAVES ATLANTA FOR GOLF TOURNEY

Atlanta (AP)—Bobby Jones, national open and amateur golf champion, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, his parents and a party of friends, planned to leave Atlanta Saturday over the southern route for California, where Bobby will defend his title at Pebble beach, September 2 to 7.

The party, which includes Charles Slack, Jr., also entered in the tournament, will spend four days in Los Angeles where Jones and George Von Elm have an exhibition match with Cyril Tolley and Angus Storey, British stars, on August 23. After the exhibition Jones will go directly to Pebble beach to begin practice on the tournament course.

This will mark the twelfth time Bobby has entered the national amateur event, four of which he has won. Last year he defeated Phil Perkins, 10 to 9 in the championship flight at West Newton, Mass.

Since winning the national open several weeks ago, the Atlanta law-golfer has broken par some half dozen times in practice rounds on his home course at the East Lake club.

DOTSON LOSES BOUT TO HIGH SCHOOL BOY

San Francisco (AP)—Benny Dotson, Portland lightweight, lost Friday night to Frankie Stetson, local high school boy who had made quite a reputation. Dotson's seconds threw in the towel before the end of the eighth round. Dotson flattened Stetson in the fifth, but the local fighter came back to win all the way.

MCMILLAN RETURNS

Chicago, (AP)—Norman McMillan, Cub third baseman, will be back in the lineup with his mates against the Giants Sunday. His spike toe is almost healed.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND; HIRED MAN WANTED

Dallas—The Ford truck belonging to Joe Brogan and stolen from his farm northeast of Richfield last Tuesday was found Thursday abandoned at the outskirts of Portland. Brogan's hired man is believed to be the thief and a warrant is out for his arrest.

DOG DOMESTIC

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—A hotel for dogs opened here recently gives all the service resorts in the present institutions except cracked ice. A 35 room dog house, equipped with steel wire walls, clean concrete floors and individual food and water pans, cares for the caprices of tourists.

PAIRINGS MADE IN SUNDAY PLAY AT SALEM CLUB

Sunday's mixed two-ball foursomes at the Salem golf club will see a large entry list turn out for play, with the pairings announced Saturday morning. Attractive prizes have been put up for the best score turned in by a woman, for the best turned in by a man, and the best mixed pair.

The course itself will prove an attraction that has not been exceeded so far this summer, by virtue of considerable work that has been done during the past week in preparation for Sunday's play.

Each man, according to club officials, will be expected to get in touch with the woman who is to be his teammate, and arrange for time of play Sunday afternoon.

Pairings are announced as follows:

Mrs. Edna Farmer and Rex Sanford; Mrs. Glen Lengren and R. J. MacLaughlin; Mrs. Oscar Lapham and Harry Willett; Mrs. Robert Savage and Dr. Laban Steeves; Mrs. Ralph Ketting and William McGillchrist, Jr.; Mrs. C. C. Ailer and George Beecher; Mrs. Fred Anderson and Roy Simmons; Mrs. Russ Bonesteel and Ernest Thom; Mrs. L. C. Farmer and Tom Wood; Mrs. G. A. Jobert and Oscar Lapham; Mrs. Laura Hemmway and Dr. W. A. Johnson; Mrs. Bert Hill and Glenn Lengren; Mrs. Alton Hurley and Fred Ritter; Mrs. T. A. Lively and T. A. Spilberry; Mrs. William McGillchrist Jr. and Lee Urrish.

Mrs. Laban Steeves and Don Young; Mrs. Jo Newton and Dr. H. K. Stockwell; Mrs. Edgar Pierce and Dr. Ben Pound; Mrs. Carl Pope and Darrel Proctor; Mrs. Ben Pound and Ray Nebergall; Mrs. Fred Ritter and Earl Newton; Mrs. Rex Sanford and Fred Mangis; Mrs. Roy Simmons and Ralph Ketting; Mrs. H. K. Stockwell and Mett Hemmway; Mrs. Ernest Thom and Dr. Carl Anderson; Mrs. Tom Wood and L. C. Farmer; Mrs. Opal Young and Russ Bonesteel; Mrs. W. A. Johnson and C. C. Ailer; Mrs. Errol Kay and T. A. Lively; Mrs. Harry Willett and Bert Hill.

FIGHTS & FIGHTERS

Brooklyn, N. Y. (AP)—Italian Joe Ganza, Brooklyn middleweight, fought a six round draw with Henry Goldberg of Brownsville, N. Y. here Friday night.

Brooklyn, N. Y. (AP)—Rudy Goldstein, eastside junior lightweight, knocked out Joey Kaufman in the eighth of a scheduled ten round bout at the Coney Island stadium Friday night.

Hollywood, Calif. (AP)—Speedy Deedo, 112 pound Philippine won a decision over Tommy Hughes of Ohio in ten rounds.

GIRL RESERVES ARE BUSY AT SILVERTON

Silverton—The local Girl Reserves had an out-of-door play meeting Wednesday evening, gathering at home of Miss Valda Davis, one of its members, at 5:15 and going to the city swimming pool in the park in a body for a swim.

The members, Jean Oeder, Ethel Pounder, Eleanor Moen and Maxquerie Shaw, who had attended the Salem Girl Reserve camp near Medford, gave accounts of the proceedings at camp, their rules, hikes, games, officers and their good times.

MRS. HARN RETURNS

Stayton—Mrs. S. M. Harn, who has been at Coombs, Wash., for almost a year, has returned and has rooms with Mrs. Lena Yeoman. She is not contented away from her church and old friends.

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- Oakland's 238 cubic inch piston displacement is greater than 13 of the 20 cars in its price field. Of the 8 remaining cars, 7 are much higher priced than Oakland.
- Only Oakland and two other cars in the field offer bodies by Fisher. And one of the two is nearly \$100 higher in price than Oakland. Of the 18 cars which have less-known bodies, 11 are priced above the All-American Six.
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Skits and Scratches

Three hundred thousand shotgun shells.

If placed end to end they would reach from here to — well let that calculation go, we never did like to figure. But anyway that amount of ammunition would supply the Mexican army for some time to come, if the soldiers of that republic were using shotguns.

But R. (Tad) Shelton, deputy county assessor, whose hobby is trap shooting, estimates that during his lifetime he has fired 300,000 rounds of shotgun ammunition, at the traps and afield.

Tad drifted into the trap game years ago while he was roaming the valleys and hills of Polk and Marion county, shooting live birds. He has some great stories of the amount of wild life that was to be found in the Willamette valley years ago. And he secured his share of it—probably more than any other man about here.

For years he shot for the markets—big hotels, such as the Portland. One day he received an order for 42 pheasants to be delivered within a short space of time at the Portland hotel. He hitched his horse to his buggy, drove across the river into Polk county, killed the required amount, returned to town, prepared them for shipment and took them to the Southern Pacific station, all within three hours time.

Tad wasn't bragging about his hunting prowess when he told us about it, in fact he didn't know any of it would appear in print. His talk was more to illustrate the amount of game birds here several years ago. For example, he used to work fields with three and four dogs and often three of them would be pointing simultaneously. The size of the bag was just a question of how good a shooter one was.

Those days have gone of course. The automobile, good roads have changed all of it. Shelton has not killed a bird since 1910. When he uses his shotgun now, it's for the purpose of breaking the flat discs into pieces.

For several years Tad was out of the shooting business altogether. But prior to the time he put his shooting irons away, he was exploding 10,000 shells a year. He averaged that for ten years—all on the traps. Then came a period of inactivity, his hobby was shelved. But one day in 1927 he drifted past the shooting grounds and old companions got him to try his luck once more.

A box of shells was purchased and he broke 21 out of 25 right there. And in the telegraphic tournament held that fall, he was placing high in team shoots right along with 49 out of 50.

But getting back to the matter of shells again. Three hundred thousand of them is quite an investment financially. Of course in former years the prices were not nearly so high. The price per thousand is around \$33 now. But placing the cost at \$30, the total would be \$9000.

Another thing for some mathematician to work on, is the amount of kick Tad's shoulder has absorbed since he started pulling a trigger.

Called by illness Stayton—Mrs. Candace Down left Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday night and is expected to arrive here Saturday to care for her mother, Mrs. Sarah Davis who has been ill with heart trouble.

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