

SPORTS

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	94	57	.623
New York	86	64	.573
Cincinnati	79	72	.523
St. Louis	75	75	.500
Brooklyn	68	81	.456
Boston	69	83	.454
Chicago	67	84	.444
Philadelphia	63	85	.426

American.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	96	52	.651
Philadelphia	87	62	.584
St. Louis	81	69	.540
Detroit	79	71	.527
Chicago	76	75	.503
Cleveland	70	81	.464
New York	68	82	.453
Boston	47	106	.295

LEAGUE STANDINGS APPEAR FIXED FOR SEASON OF 1925

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(A. P.)—Fearing a fight between the Browns and Tigers for third place in the American and a Brooklyn-Boston skirmish for fifth in the National, the major league baseball standings today appeared fixed for the year with only two teams in the same positions they held at the close of last year's races.

Washington and Cleveland, first and sixth in the American, respectively, have been the only clubs to parallel their pace of a season ago.

Every team in the National league will finish in a new berth unless the Phillies put on a closing rush accompanied by a further decline of the Cubs. This would provide opportunity for Fletcher's entry to vault from the cellar to seventh place, where they were perched last October.

The champion Pirates closed in 1924 in third place, New York, now second, was on top; the third place Reds were fourth, while the Cards, completing the 1925 first division picture, last year were sixth.

Boston rose from the cellar and is sure of a better position than it held last year, while the Cubs, now seventh, were fifth a year ago.

Two second division clubs of 1924 have broken through to the first section this year and a share in the world's series receipts. They are the Athletics in the American, finishing second this season, as against fifth place last year, and the Cardinals in the National, who rose from sixth place in 1924 to take fourth this year. This crowded out two second place clubs, the Yankees dropping this year to seventh in the American and the Red Sox to fifth in the National.

The American first division, as constituted today, was subject to only one possible change. The White Sox still saw a slender chance of climbing back to fourth place by closing with a rush against Cleveland to profit by the possible collapse of the Tigers against the Browns.

Only four games were played yesterday. The Tigers divided a twin bill with the Yankees, taking the first, 7 to 2, and dropping the second, 7 to 5. Babe Ruth bagged a brace of homers, one in each contest, to run his season's total to 24.

Twenty hits gave the Giants a 9-7 victory over the Robins, while the St. Louis Cardinals closed their home season by scalping the Braves, 4 to 1.

SENATORS EXPECT TO HAVE AN EDGE IN PITCHER'S BOX

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(A. P.)—Pitching, it is generally conceded, is about 70 per cent of the world's series battle, for which reason the rival boards of baseball strategy in Pittsburg and Washington are concentrating intently on methods of shuffling the twirling deck in the classic that starts October 7 in the Pirates' den.

The Senators' problem is simpler than that of their rivals. Bucky Harris is relying upon his two great right-handers, Stanley Coveleskie and Walter Johnson, to carry his main burden, whereas Bill McKechnie and Fred Clarke, co-directors of Pirate tactics, have a half dozen experienced men.

Aldridge, Meadows, Kremer and Yale have been the Pirate mainstays throughout the season and likely also will be the first called on in the series, but the veteran Babe Adams and Johnny Morrison also figure strongly in Pittsburg calculations.

Much depends upon the condition of Johnson's arm, which has been out of kilter once or twice this season, but at his best many critics believe Washington's two star defense in the box will serve for a winning margin.

"Spec" Meadows, a veteran of long experience, and Emil Yde, clever young southpaw, may be the main choice of the Pirates for mound work. Meadows has been consistent, but Yde, the National league's leading pitcher in 1924, started the present season poorly and was withdrawn from several games. Of late he appears to have been himself, and if right will prove a powerful boxman.

Victim of Grudge Fight.
REND, Ore., Sept. 29.—With five knife wounds, one of them on his jaw, Henry McCoy, 40-year-old sheep herder, is at a local hospital as the result of what he terms a "grudge fight." Much improved in health this morning, he refused to give any explanation of the fight.

Now Showing at Rialto Theater



Scene from "THE THRILL CHASER" Starring HOOT GIBSON A UNIVERSAL GIBSON PRODUCTION

Hoot Gibson appears in "The Thrill Chaser," the story of the "extra" man's woes in filmland, at the Rialto theater today.

As a cowboy, he is sitting beneath a tree not far from a railroad track, reading Omar Khayyam's poetic dissertations on "A loaf of bread, a jug of wine and Thou beside me in the wilderness," when from behind the trees, taking a walk while her train is delayed, comes a very acceptable "Thou."

But trains supposedly stalled have a habit of starting suddenly, and that's what this one does. So it's up to the cowboy and his horse to get the lady on her train.

KILLING OF FRED BROWN CLOSES A LIFE OF CRIME

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—With the killing late yesterday of Fred Brown, life term convict at the penitentiary here, one of the most spectacular criminal careers of this part of the country was ended.

Brown was shot down by a guard during an attempted prison break which he and Roy Smith, another prisoner, were preparing to make secure with the aid of explosives. The men were fired upon just as they were fixing to set off several charges of nitro-glycerine. Clarence E. Morse, mail clerk of the prison, was also killed during the fusillade of shots and Smith is in the prison hospital, where his chances for recovery are said to be slight. He was wounded in the shoulder, necessitating the amputation of his arm.

Brown's unlawful operations began early in life. At the age of sixteen he was convicted and sentenced to the state penitentiary for the murder of an elderly couple in Bundy county. He was pardoned after serving seven years.

After obtaining his freedom Brown went to Iowa and embarked upon a series of crimes ranging from burglary of houses to automobile theft, which kept him in and out of the state prison there for a number of years.

In 1920 Brown went to Omaha, was arrested and pleaded guilty to grand larceny. He received a sentence of from one to ten years in the Nebraska state prison on this charge, but fate intervened again and he was paroled.

Probably the most sensational capture in the man's career of crime was enacted at Omaha in May, 1922, after watching two young women into an automobile he drove them to his hut on the outskirts of the city and kept them chained up for two days. On the second day, the women managed to attract the attention of a man who was working in a field adjacent to the hut and the man started to the cabin to rescue them. He was intercepted by Brown, however, who drew two guns and forced the man into the hut where he was also chained up. After telling the man he was going out to dig his grave, Brown departed and during his absence the man managed to free himself and notified officers.

The officers arrived but in the meantime Brown had fled in the man's automobile which had been

parked near the field. The prisoners were released and then followed one of the most sensational man hunts ever conducted in this section of the country.

The fugitive fled from town to town and everywhere he went a trail of crime was left behind. He was scarcely five feet tall and weighed less than a hundred and twenty pounds.

He was brought back to Omaha on a stretcher and placed in the county jail. Several days later he was given a life sentence in the penitentiary for kidnapping.

Physically, Brown did not have the appearance of a gunman. He was scarcely five feet tall and weighed less than a hundred and twenty pounds.

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The Screen

At Hunt's Criterion, The Royal-Khorasshan quartette will complete its three days' engagement at the Criterion theater tonight. It has proven a popular musical attraction and one of the best quartettes ever heard in this city.

The film portion of the program consists of the Oregon Screen News, showing scenes from the L. O. U. F. parade in Portland, and Evangelist Billy Sunday, frolicking with the Portland and Los Angeles ball teams. The feature film is "Are Parents People," a photoplay of modern life with Adolphe Menjou, and a notable cast. A Lloyd Hamilton comedy completes the program.

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