

Sports

BOTH NEW YORK TEAMS ARE NOW LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press.)
The shift of the scenes for the first international series of 1928 in the major leagues finds John Joseph McGraw and Miller J. Huggins occupying the position to which they have become accustomed—the top berths in the standing of the clubs. McGraw, it is true, has had to vacate this home many times in the last few years, but he believes he can defend his present lease against immediate attempts to oust him. The Giants took their third straight game from Brooklyn yesterday, 2-1.

Joe Dawson, the Louisville recruit, cornered most of the glory as the Pirates nosed out the Cubs, 5 to 3, in the tenth inning at the expense of Artie Nehf. It was the third straight Pittsburgh victory over the Cubs.
Cincinnati made it two straight over the Cardinals yesterday, 9 to 4, while the Phillies got even with the Braves for certain past misdeeds.
The Phils finally won one, 9 to 3.

The Yankees were pounded, 9 to 6, in the American league, but then they were about due. A New York winning streak of seven and a Washington losing surge of eight disappeared at one and the same time.

The Cleveland Indians failed to profit by the Yankee shortcomings, as the fifty-fifty Browns took their turn at winning. Owen Carroll turned in a fine game against the White Sox. The Tigers won, capped up, by 7 to 1. Cornelius McMillen watched the Boston torments wash another game from any immediate grasp.

INTEREST HIGH IN TRIANGULAR CREW RACE SATURDAY

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Writer.)
NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—No early season college regatta in many a moon has attracted such widespread interest as the triangular contest this Saturday on the Schuylkill river between the varsity crews of Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania.
It is not only the first racing test of the spring for these three boatloads, but in one and the same regatta, for the first time, the coaching systems of the eastern big three will be subjected to test.
These three guiding minds are "Young Dick" Glendon, who turned out the intercollegiate championship eight at Columbia last year; Ed Leader, whose Ell varsities have lost only two races in the last five years; and Rusty Calow, at the Pennsylvania helm for the first time after five years of brilliant success with Washington's oarsmen.
It will be the famous Glendon stroke against a brace of varieties that have a Washington background for both Leader and Calow come from the same school of rowing in the far west.

Here are a few of the outstanding "naturals" in prospects as the outdoor competitive whirl gathers headway:
Lee Barnes and Sabin Carr in the pole vault competition at the intercollegiate in Cambridge late this month.
Helen Wills and Betty Nottall in women's tennis competition, in France or England.
Charley Paddock and Charley Borah, the southern California rivals, in the Olympic sprints try-outs.
Lloyd Hahn and Paavo Nurmi in the Olympic 1600.
Walter Hagen and Archie Compston in a return 72-hole golf match in this country, with "the Hagen" out to avenge his recent massacre at the big Briton's hands.
No all-around track and field star has shown more improvement in the last year or so than Kenneth Doherty, the slim, 21-year-old Detroit product.
Doherty was runner-up to the veteran Tony Plamsky in the first Olympic decathlon tryout at the Penn relays and should have little difficulty earning a place on the Olympic team in the finals at New Haven, July 4.
Doherty was an athletic novice when he was taken in hand by the Detroit City college coach, D. L. Holmes, three years ago. To show how he has improved in this short period here are some of the advances he has made in various features of the decathlon test:
Shot-put, 25 feet to 41 feet 41 inches.
Discus, 119 to 131 feet.
Javelin, 142 to 193 feet.
Pole vault, 10 feet to 11 feet 4 inches.
High jump, 5 feet 7 inches to 6 feet 1 inch.
High jump, around 18 feet to 22 feet 8 inches.
Doherty also can do the high hurdles in 16 seconds, the low hurdles in 26 seconds, 100 yards in 19.4-5 and the quarter-mile in 52.4-5 seconds.
These are his best times, but they are just about good enough to win any all-around tussle if the Detroit youth happens to hit top stride on the proper day.

PADEFORD AND PHIL BAYES READY FOR FRIDAY BOUT

Completing the last preparations for their 16-round battle tomorrow night, Pat Padelford, local 135-pound boxing pride, and Phil Bayes, Salem whitewind, were resting today for the headline event at the Hilarity Hall sporting arena, where also Stanley Rodgers Medford wrestler, will meet Don Nolan of Marshfield in a special event.

Advance ticket sales, so far, indicate a large attendance of sport fans from all southern Oregon, with a few present from northern California. Seating arrangements have been improved at the fighting pavilion and fans are assured of perfect ventilation. Padelford, who by location is a restaurant proprietor on North Central avenue, declared this morning that he is confident of victory, but voiced the expectation that Bayes would give him a hard battle. Padelford was up at 6 a. m. today to do road work, but due to the heavy amide smoke of last night, was unable to run any distance.

BEAVERS BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME AFTER BIG LEAD

(By the Associated Press.)
Seattle overcame a 4 to 1 lead, acquired by the Beavers in the first five innings and eecing twice in each of the sixth and seventh innings, finally won out, 5-4. Harbee of the Beavers hit a homer. Batteries: Graham, Teachout and Boreani; Ponder, Tomlin and Rezo, Almsmith.

The Missions evened up the series with Las Angeles by clipping the seraphs' wings, 5-1, largely due to the efforts of Davenport and Griffin. The six-foot, seven inch right-hander let the Angels down with eight hits, while Griffin drove in three runs with six singles. Batteries: Weatherly, Peters, Gindler and Sandberg; Davenport and Whitney.

Nine Hollywood hitters went back to the bench via the strike out route, as Dutch Baether pitched the Seals to a 6-2 win over the Stars. Three Hollywood errors contributed to the San Francisco triumph. Batteries: Baether and Spring; Fullerton, Murphy and Basler.
Lefty Vinc had one of his good days, one run and three hits being the total of the Oaks' efforts to hit his delivery. The result was the second Sacramento victory of the series, the score being 3-1. Batteries: Vinc and Koehler; Cooper and Reed.

SPORT BRIEFS

EUGENE, Ore., May 3.—(Special.)—George "Wildcat" Pete, one of the outstanding junior middle weight wrestlers on the coast, will meet Henry Jones, world champion, in a two-hour match here May 11 in a title go, Dick Reed, matchmaker, announces.
Pete has been working the last eight years for a chance at the world belt and now is at the top of his form. He feels confident that he will take the crown from



Doc Tally, the long-haired, bearded Babe Ruth of the House of David ball club. Home runs are his specialty. Watch him in the game with the Medford Merchants at the fair grounds Sunday, May 6th.

the head of Jones, who has worn it for a number of years. The Wildcat holds victories over all possible candidates in the northwest, and is the logical candidate for the match.
Jones and Pete are of the sensational type of wrestlers, specializing in airplane spins and leg holds. Pete especially is adept at the use of the spin and uses this to great advantage. Jones has a special leg scissors, which he uses.
Matchmaker Reed was forced to post a guarantee of \$300 to get Jones' to come west for the title

STRANGLER LEWIS CRUSHES NOTRE DAME WRESTLER

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—(AP)—The fearfulness and presence of mind acquired by Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, in his many years of grappling with the toughest of the wrestling game today had stood him in good stead again.
Facing young and powerful Nick Lutze here last night in a finish match, Lewis literally crushed the championship aspirations of the former Notre Dame football star after he, the title-holder, had been on the defensive throughout the early part of the match. Lutze started out fast and displayed a whole flock of punishing holds. A painful jackknife scissors, Lutze's stock in trade grip, was clamped on several times but Lewis always slipped away.
Finally, after one hour and 29 minutes and 25 seconds of give and take Lutze again secured his body constricting scissors. Lewis, however, seeing a sudden opening, grasped young Nick by head and feet, stood up and then, before any one knew what was happening, fell heavily with Lutze underneath. Lewis' 230 pounds, employed as they were, proved entirely too much for his opponent and the latter was carried from the ring unconscious and bleeding.
A five minute rest left him little

better off and the match was awarded to the title-holder.
Later examinations by physicians showed Lutze had been badly shaken up and cut over the right eye, but not seriously hurt.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI — Red Holloway, Indianapolis, outpointed Mike Lutas, Cleveland, (6).
DANVILLE, Ill.—Kid Yankum, University of Illinois, outpointed Hershe Wilson, Gary, Ind., (8); Bud DeHaven, Paris, Ill., and Marshall Leach, Gary, drew, (8).
SAN FRANCISCO — Johnny Preston, Honolulu, knocked out Billy Hoan, Chicago (2).

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