Sports

BOTH NEW YORK TEAMS DEFEATED; ATHLETICS WIN

(By the Associated Press.)

Thus far the first east-west series has served to bear out pre-season predictions that the National league race of 1928 would develop into a free-for-all battle involving six or more of the eight clubs.

The New York Giants and Brooklyn Robins went into the west with a firm hold on first and second places, respectively, chiefly because of cutthroat competition among the western teams. Today the Giants were still in first place, although sitting far from comfortable there, and the Dodgers had dropped to the fourth rung.

Chicago, in sixth place, was only a game and a half behind the league leaders.

All four eastern clubs were beaten yesterday.

The Giants invaded Forbes field and dropped a 6 to 5 decision to Donie Bush's Pittsburgh Pirates. The Cincinnati Reds took advantage of Ed Brandt's wildness to score a 7-2 win over the Boston Braves.

The Cubs ran their winning streak to four games by turning back the Robins, 4 to 3. Kiki Cuyler, injured hand and all, returned to the Cub lineup and drove in two runs.

Six Philadelphia hurlers were subjected to a barrage of St. Louis and St. Louis won, 15 to 4.

Over in the American league, the New York Yankees suffered their second shutout of the year as George Uhle pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 3-0 victory. Uhle gave up four hits and completely silenced the bats of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

The Athletics moved up to within two games of the leaders by nosing out the St. Louis Browns at Philadelphia, 4 to 3. Cobb scored the winning run in the seventh on Joe Hauser's safe hit.

A four-hit masterpiece by Ed Morrison carried the Boston Red Sox past the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 1, and out of the cellar. The Sox, losing their seventh straight game, dropped into last place.

Marberry and Lisenbee were pounded for 17 hits by the Detroit Tigers in Washington's overwhelming defeat at the capital, 12 to 2.

Baseball Standings

National.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	14	10	.583
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	11	10	.524
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Chicago	13	12	.520
Boston	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	5	14	.264

American.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	5	.750
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Cleveland	16	8	.667
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Detroit	11	16	.407
Washington	8	12	.400
Boston	7	14	.333
Chicago	7	16	.304

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)
Including games of May 8.

National

Batting—Grantham, Pirates, .466.
Runs—Frisch, Cardinals, 22.
Runs batted in—Frisch, Cardinals, 22.
Hits—Douthit, Cardinals, 39.
Doubles—Traynor, Pirates, 11.
Triples—L. Waner, Pirates, 5.
Homers—Bissonette, Robins, 6.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals, 8.
Pitching—Blake, Cubs, McWeeny, Robins, won 3, lost 0.

American

Batting—Kress, Browns, .458.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 23.
Runs batted in—Meusel, Yankees, 25.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 35.
Doubles—Meusel, Yankees, 10.
Triples—Langford, Indians; Regan, Red Sox, 4.
Homers—Ruth, Yankees, 6.
Stolen bases—Barrett, White Sox, 5.
Pitching—Pipgras, Yankees, won 4; lost 0.

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CLEVELAND HAS YOUNG TEAM BUT DANGEROUS ONE

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP)—It's a big season so far for ambitious youth in the major leagues, and the Cleveland Indians, under new management and rejuvenated by a good share of this new talent, have started something that they hope to be able to finish.

"The way these youngsters, such as Lind at second base, Langford in center, Hodapp at third, and others, have come through, so far, along with some great pitching, has kept us up in the race," says Roger Peckinpaugh, the field manager.

"And we expect to stick there," adds Billy Evans, veteran umpire, the general manager, patting Peck on the back.

"And you can count on it," concluded Alva Bradley, millionaire president of the club, patting both Peck and Evans on the back.

The opening victory of the Indians over the mighty Yankees with George Uhle outpitching Herb Pennock and breaking the latter's winning streak, probably will do the morale of the club more good than anything that has happened so far. The team spirit under Peckinpaugh has been high anyway, but it will be higher.

The Indians have been more or less poison as a whole to the Yanks over the past few seasons and Uhle has been particularly so individually. The veteran pitcher has lost only one game to the New Yorkers in the past two years and his latest is the ninth in that period over them.

The Indians nearly knocked the Yankees out of the pennant in 1926 with a late season flourish. Last year they were the only club that could hold the champions anywhere near even, winning 16 and losing 12 games. All told, over a three-year period, Cleveland has won 32 and lost 34 games with the Yankees.

"It's too early to make any predictions and it would be foolish for me or anyone else to predict we will beat the Yankees or that anyone else can beat them," says Peck. "The champions haven't got the pitching they had last year but they still have that old wallop and that wins a lot of ball games.

"We will make it interesting, especially if our pitching continues to be as good as it has been so far. Uhle has never been in better shape. I'm giving him four days usually between games. He had five days of rest before going after the Yanks yesterday. He can have an extra day any time he wants to repeat that shutout.

"Shaute, Miller, Bayne and Buckeye give us a great quartet of southpaws. Hudlin, young Harder and Grant are good right-handers.

"Look our other youngsters over. Carl Lind, the New Orleans boy, is going great at second base. He is a beautiful fielder. Hodapp at third base is hitting his stride. We lost Eddie Morgan, the great young outfielder from New Orleans, the first day, but Langford went to center and has done so well I can't take him out. But Morgan is in shape again and will be a star. He is one of the fastest and best young players I have ever handled. We will keep him and he will get his chance."

COAST ENATORS LEADING LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press)

Burke's single in the last of the ninth drove Ray French home from second to give Sacramento a 5-to-4 victory over Los Angeles and established the Senators at the top of the list. Ray Keating was hit freely but managed to wobble through. Batteries: Weathersby, Plitt, Gabler and Hannah, Sandberg; Keating and Severeid.

Ed Bryan, erstwhile Mission, won his first game in a Seattle uniform when he relieved Gomer Wilson in time to receive credit for the Indians' 10-to-4 win over Hollywood. The winners bunched ten of their twelve hits in three frames for as many runs. Batteries: Wilson, Bryan and Schmidt; Fullerton, Hulvey, Mulcahy and Agnew.

The Missions-Beaver and Seal-Oaks games were rained out.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)

DES MOINES.—Mike Mandell, St. Paul, technically knocked out Charley Scherrer, Detroit (5).

PARIS.—Tiger Humery, French featherweight champion, stopped Johnny Cuthbert, Great Britain (7).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Louis "Kid" Kaplan, Meriden, won over George Day, New Haven (10).

COLUMBUS, O.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, defeated Gaston Charles, Cleveland (12).

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Harry Blitman, Philadelphia, won fro Billy Grime, Australian featherweight champion (12).

LOS ANGELES.—Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight, and Cowboy Jack Willis, Texas, drew (10).

FRESNO, Cal.—Wilson Yarbo, Chicago, defeated Bert Colima, Los Angeles (4).

INDIANAPOLIS.—Jack Duffy, Toledo, defeated Paul Allen, Chicago (10).

Klamath Man Reappointed

SALEM, Ore., May 9.—(AP)—E. E. Magee of Klamath Falls has been reappointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the state board of pharmacy.

"WE" AFTER LAST HOP TOGETHER

The famous "We"—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and the Spirit of St. Louis, snapped at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., on arrival from St. Louis, Mo., on their last flight together. The famous trans-Atlantic plane is to repose in the Smithsonian Institution with many other historic airplanes. "We" broke a speed record on the last trip, covering the distance from St. Louis to Washington in 5 hours and 13 minutes, averaging more than 140 miles an hour. The fastest train takes 23 hours.

GEORGIE DIXON IS OUTPOINTED BY MIKE HECTOR

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—(AP)—Mike Hector, Los Angeles, easily outpointed Georgie Dixon, Portland's negro middleweight contender, in the 10-round main event here last night. Dixon elected to box, with Hector and was outclassed. Dixon staggered Hector with a right to the chin in the first round and had the better of three slugging melees. Hector outpunched the local boy in the second and won the third, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth by decisive margins. He rocked Dixon half a dozen times with long lefts to the jaw. Dixon's best round was the fifth when he knocked Mike across the ring with a smashing right hook to the face. The semi-windup for lightweights at six rounds produced a new and colorful fighter in Battling Bullahan, a Filipino, who won the decision after six rounds of torrid mauling with Frankie Britt. George Hval won a six-round decision over Harold Reese. Joe Sieloff, Seattle, won from Kid Rose, Portland, by a technical knockout in the fourth. Buddy Thornton, Portland, and George Ishil, Seattle, two bantams, fought like wildcats. Thornton floored his opponent in the first few seconds of the first and only round. Ishii rose and in the mixup that followed, countered with a deadly right to the solar plexus. Thornton was counted out.

St. Mary's Kirk Wine

CHESTER, Eng., May 9.—(AP)—St. Mary's Kirk, by Sir Douglas out of Gay Goshawk, owned by Sir Hedworth Meux, won the famous Chester cup today.

S. Wooten's Dakota was second and A. R. Cox's Gloconda was the third.

Seventeen ran.

Italia Supplies Arrive

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 9.—(AP) Materials urgently needed to put the dirigible Italia in shape to fly to the North Pole and over the unexplored Arctic were landed here today from the base ship Citta do Milano. The weather was unusually fine and the visibility excellent.

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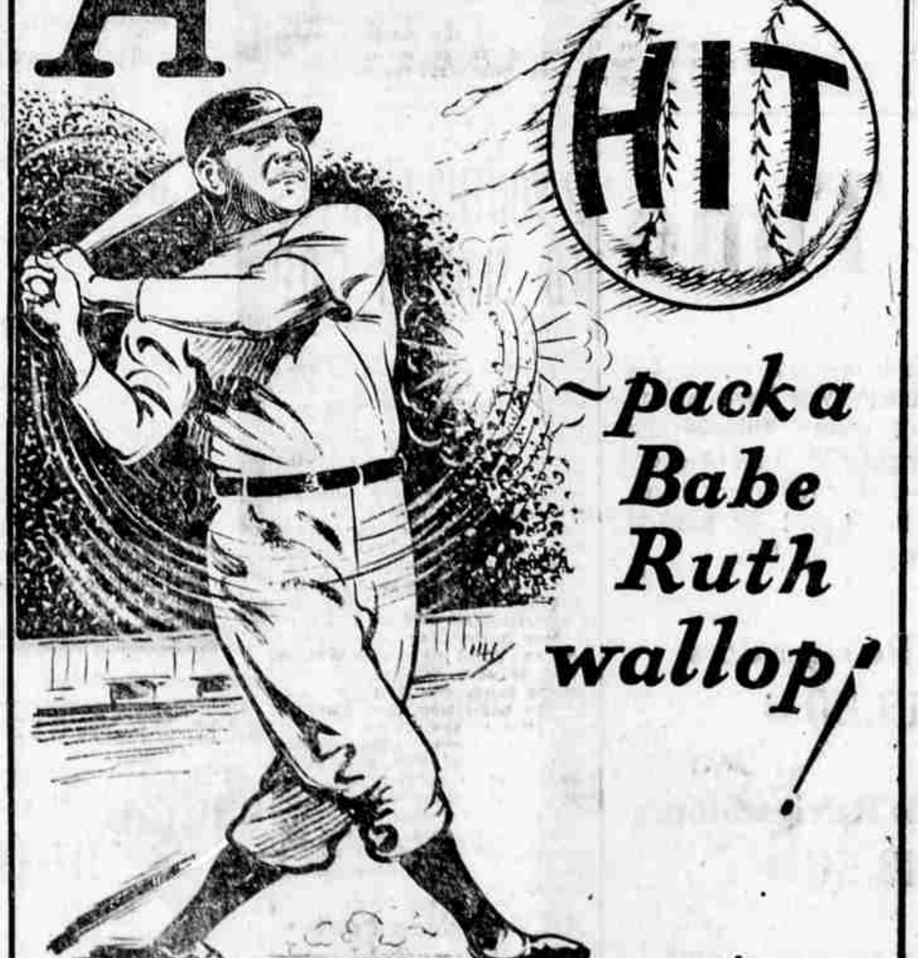

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UNLESS CITIZENS HELP; BASEBALL IN CITY IS HOPELESS

Unless five jobs are furnished for ball players at an early date, the bottom will drop out of the Medford ball team of the Oregon-California league with a dull and sickening thud, according to Manager Court Hall, who is making an appeal for all good citizens to come to the aid of their ball team. The ball players need the work, so they can buy something to bite on between games and thus subsist until the end of the season when the profits, if any, are divided. They are as good workers as they are players. Manager Hall says he has several promises, but that there is no nourishment, to speak of, in a promise. He wants to have his squad employed before the season starts, May 20.

The game next Sunday with the Weed team will be a test of strength for the Merchants and it should be a good ball game. The Weed team has a number of St. Mary's college players in their lineup, and they have been organized about as long as the Medford team, with several practice games under their belts. Michols will pitch for the locals.

For the official league opening a week from Sunday, it is planned to have the Mayors of Ashland, Grants Pass and this city, pitch, catch, and hit the first ball.

APPLE PROSPECTS IN OREGON GOOD; PRUNES INJURED BY RAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—(AP)—Apple orchards are now in full bloom under very favorable conditions with a good crop in prospect, says the weekly Oregon crop report. Italian prune trees are carrying a very small crop, the cold spring rains having prevented pollination. French prunes fared better, the latest reports indicating a normal amount of fruit in some of the southern counties and about one-third of the normal amount in the northern counties.

Cherries and pears in the Willamette valley are also setting a crop that is below normal, due to the wet spring.

Winter heat was making a good growth under the influence of the warm weather and normal sunshine conditions but is still off color in the Willamette valley.

Seeding of spring wheat, barley and oats was getting under way in all parts of the state.

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LOCAL ANGLER IS ATTACKED BY A FEROCIOUS TROUT

Ever since pioneer days in the valley, and perhaps before that, local fishermen have waded the swift currented Rogue river without a thought of being attacked by fish in so doing, especially the small trout, until yesterday, but now, according to the experience of Ural G. Coleman of DeVoes' establishment, such sport is dangerous and the anglers should wear armor plate.

The little fellows were striking nicely on flies late yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Coleman and his companion had caught 22 nice-sized trout in a short time by 4:30 p. m. He was wading hip deep in the river after the 23rd fish when a ferocious seven-inch trout without any warning jumped from the water right into Coleman's right-hand shirt pocket and flopped out again immediately while the frightened Coley was shouting for help and going through various impromptu gymnastic stunts.

The fact that Mr. Coleman was not bitten by the exasperated fish, he thinks, is due to his prompt athletic movements and terror shrieks, as well as the fact that his shirt was made of heavy, strong material. However, there was a little tear in the shirt pocket, but this may have been caused by a mosquito bite. He was fishing with a March Brown fly at the time and the scene was close to the Vonrehellen camp near Gold Hill.

REPORT FIRST FIRE IN THE SISKIYOUS

YREKA, Cal., May 9.—(AP) First forest fires of the season have been reported from the Quartz valley district of the Siskiyou forest to the headquarters of the Klamath national forest here. Four fires were started Monday by lightning but were extinguished yesterday by rangers from Scott Bar and Yreka.

EXPECT KARASICK TO GIVE ROGERS TERRIFIC BATTLE

A good sized Grants Pass delegation is expected to be present tomorrow night at the Al Karasick and Stanley Rogers baseball benefit wrestling match, as advance sale of tickets in that city yesterday revealed good indications. With the advance sale of tickets here largely in the hands of the baseball team members, many local wrestling fans have already purchased their pasteboards.

There will be no extra charge for ringside seats, all seats in the house being the same price. However, fans are urged to buy tickets early if they plan to take advantage of this offer.

Karasick is expected to arrive early tomorrow from Portland for his battle with Rogers, who has been going through strenuous workouts with Sailor Jack Wood, who meets Karasick in Klamath Falls Friday night. Rogers has no friendship for Karasick, and today boasted that he would make short work of the Russian head-lock artist, who has already thrown Rogers once in a match at Portland last winter.

Woman Comes Here From California to Have An Operation

Among other channels through which Medford's fame is automatically spreading to distant points is the local medical profession, which is regarded by well known medical authorities along the coast as being of unusually high caliber.

One of the latest reports indicative of Medford's standing in this regard comes from Mrs. Karl Nims of San Francisco, who trav- ... all the way from San Francisco to have a major operation performed by Dr. R. J. Conroy, of whom she had heard considerable praise in the coast city. Mrs. Nims left the Sacred Heart hospital today, having u... operation for gall ... cently. She will rem... sister-in-law, Mrs. Ni... land, for some time ... turning to her home in...

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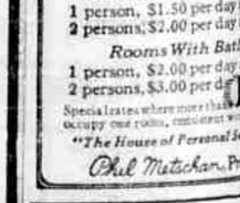

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