

In the World of Sports

CARDINALS GAIN, YANKS LOSE AND SO DO ATHLETICS

(By William J. Chipman, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

Some small part of the tension has been removed from the National league race, for the moment at least, by a St. Louis victory and a New York defeat, but the American league quarrel persists in remaining in just the state it reached five days ago when the Athletics came to the peak of their spurt in the west.

While the Cardinals were increasing their lead over the Giants to three and one-half games yesterday, the Mackmen were refusing for the second time in two days to reduce the Yankee margin to the same figure. The champions dropped their second straight to the White Sox, but the Mackmen similarly exposed their chins to the Tigers for the second time in as many days.

The latest Yankee reverse, decorated with Babe Ruth's 45th 1928 homerun, was due chiefly to the antics of Urban Faber, the ancient spitballer who for 15 years has been a particular nuisance to Ruth and the Yankees. Old Urban received glowing support from Johnny Mostil and Chalmers Cissell as he won by 5 to 4, but he could have slipped by with much worse backing.

Little was wrong with the Athletic pitching served up by the ancient John Pincus Quinn, but the Mackmen themselves thought Sam Gibson and George Smith were terrific. Quinn held the Detroit enemy to three earned runs, but the hour boys were unable to get more than three, earned or otherwise, from the offerings of Messers, Gibson and Smith. The final reckoning was 6 to 3 in favor of the Tigers.

Cleveland won by 7 to 0 behind the fine pitching of Joe Shaute in Boston, while Garland Braxton hurled the Senators to a 4 to 2 decision over Sam Gray and the Browns.

The Wrigley field box pursued the Giants again, but Chicago base hits may just possibly have had something to do with the ninth inning defeat of the clan McCreary by 6 to 5.

The Cardinal victory over the Braves by 7 to 3, was acceptable enough to St. Louisans at its face value, but more acceptable as a sign that the Red Bird slump had ended. Beset often by indifferent pitching, the Cardinals got an excellent start from Willie Sherdel, and backed it up with 12 solid hits.

Three of the 12 were gathered by Sunny Jim Bottomley, who celebrated the end of his own personal batting slump with a homerun.

Cincinnati turned the tables on Philadelphia, winning by 11 to 4, while Brooklyn smashed its losing streak, stopping the Pirates in a nip-and-tuck game by 4 to 0.

SETS NEW RECORD AT OLYMPICS



John Kuck, weight star of the Los Angeles A. C., captured the Olympic shot put championship for the United States and set a new world's record with a heave of 52 feet 11/16 inches.

LOW BLOW GIVES ROBERTI VICTORY OVER JOHN RISKO

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The record against Johnny Risko, embattled Cleveland baker, who took second place in Tex Richard's heavyweight elimination tournament, stood exactly the same at the start of the new elimination series as it did at the close of the last—one defeat.

Risko got away to a bad start in the hall park of the Brooklyn Nationals last night, when he lost his first encounter of the season to Roberto Roberti, the Italian giant, on a foul in six rounds. Up to the final blow, a low left to the body, the Cleveland baker had kept his record clear as a stout killer. He won three of the five full rounds after Roberti took the first two.

Roberti, showing vast improvement over his last engagement when he lost to Phil Scott, the Englishman, did in six rounds what only Tom Heeney, the final victor and challenger of Gene Tunney, was able to do all last winter. But where Heeney's margin was clear and decisive, the victory of the big Italian was hidden in a curl that only a return match can clear.

Opinions about the ringside were almost evenly divided over the final blow, a low left that buried deep in Roberti's body as he stepped into Risko from the ropes. To many it appeared that the punch hit cleanly in the pit of the Italian's stomach.

To others, including referee Johnny McAvoy, the punch was foul. The fans rose and howled their disapproval for fully five minutes as "Dumbie Roberti's" seconds worked over him and finally begged the batter, unconscious and in great pain, from the ring.

The crowd of close to 20,000 fans greeted Harry Wills, the huge negro who once "black menaced" Jack Dempsey's crown, in a new capacity as Roberti's second.

Tom Heeney, who was to leave today for New Zealand received a tremendous ovation.

SAGS' LEAD CUT, BEAVERS MANAGE TO BLANK OAKS

(By the Associated Press)

Hollywood's victory over the Bells, 6 to 1, brought the Stars within two full games of Sacramento's standing at the head of the league, when the Senators fell before the Indian onslaught, 4 to 3. The Stars got 10 hits, three of them circuit clouts, off Ernie Nevers to win, while McCabe, Star twirler, held the missions to three scattered hits. McDaniel made the only run for the Missions, a homer in the second, while Healy, Lee and Smith of the Stars also got homers.

Batteries: McCabe and Bassler; Nevers and Spahr.

Seattle bunched five hits in the second to score three runs, and brought in another run in the third, to win from the Senators.

The remainder of the game was a pitching duel between Cole and Viniel. Batteries: Cole and Borreani; Viniel and Severid.

The Seals bunched three Angel hurlers for a total of 15 hits, including three homers, to win the second game, 13 to 5. Smead Jolly got his 39th homer of the season and Averill got his third for this week. Thurston of the Seals and Tolson and Berger of the Angels made four-base circuits. The Seals scored six in the first, and were never headed off during the game. Batteries: Moudy and Sprina Reed; Platt, Weatherly, Osborn and Warren.

Curtis Fullerton, late of the Hollywood Stars, proved a jinx for Oakland, who dropped the game to Portland, 2 to 0. Fullerton allowed only four hits and fanned five of the Aecorns. Although Portland got 12 hits, Wilbur Cooper, Oakland hurler, showed ability to function in the tight places and eight Beavers were stranded on bases during the

WALTER HAGEN TO PLAY J. FARRELL

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, and Johnny Farrell, holder of the national open title, will meet in a series of matches for the unofficial championship of the world. Hagen late yesterday wired his acceptance to a challenge issued by Farrell, and it was decided that the first test, a 36-hole match would be played at the Western Golf and Country club here, on Wednesday, August 29.

LINDBERGH BACK IN 'FRISCO AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh, flying a Ryan biplane, arrived here from Reno at 2:38 p. m. today, landing at Mills Field. He left immediately with friends.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK.—Roberto Roberti, Italy, won on a foul from Johnny Risko, Cleveland, (6). Amedeo Grillo, Italy, whipped Charley Shere, Sandusky, O., (6). Jack Segan, Brooklyn, outpointed Billy Lancaster, Orlando, Fla., (4). Lou Harba, New York, defeated Johnny Urban, Pittsburgh, (8). Tommy Gregan, Omaha, knocked out Fernando Pinedo, (11).

TORONTO.—Larry Gains, Toronto, won on a foul from George Godfrey, Philadelphia, (3).

CHICAGO.—Jack McVey, New York, and Jack Malone, St. Paul, called no contest, (8).

DAYTON, O.—Frankie Mason, Saratoga, Pa., outpointed Phil Herkert, Cincinnati, (10).

CLEVELAND, O.—Gorilla Jones, Akron, defeated Tommy Freeman, Cleveland, (14). Soldier Bonaventura Detroit, won from Billy Herold, Cleveland, (6). Jack Schwartz, Cleveland, won from Sammy Reed, Detroit, (6).

DAYTON, O.—Orvil Payne, Louisville, staked Harry McCarthy, Cincinnati, (10). George Anzalone, Newark, won from Jimmy McQuense, Louisville, (4).

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press) Including games of August 15:

National.
 Batting—Hornsbury, Braves, .350.
 Runs—Bottomley, Cards; P. Warner, Pirates, 26.
 Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 109.
 Hits—P. Warner, Pirates; Douthitt, Cards, 157.
 Doubles—P. Warner, Pirates, 36.
 Triples—Bottomley, Cards; Hissomette, Robins, 12.
 Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 27.
 Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 22.
 Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 19, lost 4.

American.
 Batting—Goslin, Senators, .383.
 Run—Ruth, Yanks, 123.
 Runs batted in—Ruth, Gehrig, Yanks, 108.
 Hits—Menush, Browns, 172.
 Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 36.
 Triples—Combs, Yanks, 15.
 Home runs—Ruth, Yanks, 45.
 Stolen bases—Mostil, White Sox, 21.
 Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 14, lost 3.

Baseball Standings

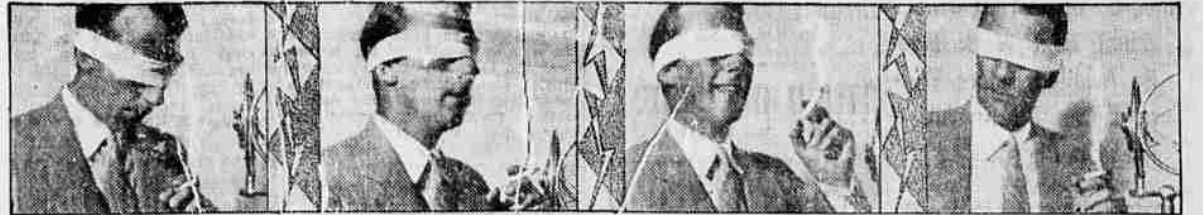
Pacific Coast League Standings			
W	L	Pct.	
Sacramento	31	14	.689
Hollywood	29	16	.644
San Francisco	28	17	.622
Oakland	24	21	.533
Missoua	21	24	.467
Los Angeles	19	26	.422
Portland	18	26	.408
Seattle	12	32	.267
American League Standings			
W	L	Pct.	
New York	77	37	.675
Philadelphia	72	41	.637
St. Louis	59	55	.518
Chicago	53	61	.465
Cleveland	54	62	.466
Detroit	50	62	.446
Washington	51	64	.443
Boston	41	72	.362
National League Standings			
W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	70	42	.625
New York	63	42	.600
Cincinnati	62	48	.561
Chicago	64	50	.561
Pittsburgh	58	50	.537
Brooklyn	54	57	.486
Boston	52	60	.463
Philadelphia	49	75	.397

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