

In the World of Sports

ATHLETICS START YANKEE SERIES COMING SUNDAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Owing to the importance of the Yankee athletic series opening in New York next Sunday, President E. S. Barnard of the American league today assigned four umpires to handle the four games.

By WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN Associated Press Sports Writer. The Athletics, it seems, stand in imminent need of ball games, even though the obliging Yankees did what they could to help by dividing a pair with the Senators at the Ruppert stadium yesterday. If the champions win two of their remaining three with Washington, which seems reasonable, the Mackmen cannot invade the stadium on Sunday in first place even by sweeping their five at London. Such a turn of events would send the contenders into their big series in a virtual tie, with the Yankees holding a percentage advantage.

Although the New York lead this morning remained two games, the A's were in a better position for the simple reason that they trailed by only two games in the losing column.

Sad Sam Jones, who takes every opportunity to demonstrate that Miller Huggins erred in trading him down the river, held the Yankees to six hits and one run in the opening clash yesterday, while his mates fell upon George Pipgras for enough of each in the seventh to give Sam a neat victory by 3 to 1. Hurke and the elongated Weaver were nowhere nearly so effective in the second skirmish and Fred Holmach registered an 8 to 3 win.

In a battle of the lower depths the Tigers turned on the White Sox to win, 10 to 2, after the Sox had maltreated the Benzals in a most shameful manner through all the early games of the series. Other clubs in the American league were unshelated yesterday.

The Giants cleaned up their 1928 affairs with the Phillies by winning a 14-to-3 decision for Larry Bentley at the Baker bowl, his twenty-third of the season. The clan McGraw won 17 of 22 engagements against the tall ends, but the Cards already have won 15 from Philadelphia with five more up for decision. The Red Birds are a fine lot to take at least four of those, and the resulting edge may represent just about the margin by which they snare the pennant—if they snare it.

The only other activity in the National league yesterday was at Boston, where the downtrodden Braves tried to snap the Robins by 9 to 2 and 7 to 1.

Baseball Standings			
Pacific Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	45	23	.662
Sacramento	43	25	.632
San Francisco	40	28	.588
Oakland	36	32	.529
Missions	33	35	.485
Los Angeles	29	39	.426
Portland	27	41	.397
Seattle	19	49	.279

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	45	.659
Philadelphia	85	47	.644
St. Louis	73	61	.545
Washington	62	72	.463
Chicago	61	72	.462
Detroit	60	74	.441
Cleveland	59	75	.440
Boston	47	85	.356

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	79	51	.608
New York	74	54	.578
Chicago	77	57	.575
Cincinnati	72	58	.554
Pittsburgh	72	60	.545
Brooklyn	68	68	.481
Boston	43	81	.347
Philadelphia	37	91	.289

Fights Last Night

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—Speedy Rado, Filipino flyweight, scored a technical five-round knockout over Johnny Godinez, Los Angeles Mexican, in a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Both weighed in at 114½.

Tommy Rice, Seattle welterweight, stopped Johnny Trambilas of Portland in the first round of a six-round bout. Johnny Myers of Seattle won a slashing six-round scrap from Jimmy Hoover of Turlock. Both are lightweights.

NEW YORK—Roberto Roberti of Italy defeated King Solomon of Panama (10). Amadeo Gaglio of Italy knocked out Frankie Cavanaugh of Bridgeport, Conn. (1). Nando Tassi of Italy knocked out Lee Williams of New York (4).

TOLEDO—Andy Martin of New Bedford outpointed Jess Thomas of Chicago (12). Art Knopp of Toledo and Bert Lamb of Detroit drew (8). Murray Sherman of Detroit outpointed Freddy Middaugh of Toledo (6).

DAYTON, Ky.—Joe Anderson of Covington, Ky., knocked out Tom King of Australia (5). Patsy Cline of Cincinnati knocked out Speedy Reynolds (1). Billy Angelo of Covington knocked out Pat McDonald of Miami, Fla. (8).

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BEAVERS DIVIDE SEATTLE GAMES

(By the Associated Press) Seattle and Portland divided a double-header at the opening of this week's belated series. Miller stopped a Beavers rally in the ninth of the first game by knocking down Wuestling's fast drive down third and then throwing the runner out and Seattle won, 5 to 1. Portland scored three runs off two hits in the eighth to win, 7 to 2. Batteries: First game, Graham and Steinecke; French and Togo. Second game, Fullerton and Hegan; Sullivan and Almsmith.

This week's games between the Beavers and San Francisco were scheduled to be a crucial series, but the Seals have failed to irritate Hollywood so far, as they have been routed in both games. The Stars got 20 hits from four Seals pitchers to win, 11 to 7, after San Francisco had taken the lead with four runs in the first inning. The Seals came back and tied the score in the sixth, but Hollywood nonchalantly scored in the remaining innings to win. Batteries: Kinney, Wetzel and Hester; Jenks, May, Mitchell, Jones and Spring.

Behind the steady pitching of Louis Vinel, Sacramento evened the series with Oakland, taking the second game, 4 to 2. The senator southpaw allowed only four hits. Batteries: Vinel and Severeid; Shea, Pallas and Lombardi.

Both the Missions and Los Angeles got 13 hits, but three of the Bell aces were homers and they walked home with victory, 14 to 1. Batteries: Pilette and Brenzel; Barfoot, Pitt and Norton.

Sport Briefs

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Harry Ketchell, Tacoma heavyweight, was all set today to enter the ring tonight with Billy Hobbs, Portland, in the 19-round main event on tonight's boxing card.

Billy Church, Portland welter, was matched with Carl Miller, Tacoma, for a six-rounder.

ATLANTA—Dr. John Roach Stratton continued attack on Smith in second speech of southern tour and defended ministers who discuss "moral issues from the pulpit."

MICHEL, LAST OF ONTARIO MERMEN, LOSES FAT PRIZE

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Officials of the Canadian national exhibition, sponsors of the annual 15-mile swimming marathon in Lake Ontario, announced today that a "consolation race" for a prize of \$5000 will be staged Saturday, in view of the unsatisfactory ending of yesterday's swim. Of the 132 entries, none was able to finish in the icy waters of the lake.

Later today, officials will decide the distance to be raced and the total award of prize money to those swimmers who made the best showing yesterday. Georges Michel of France, the last to leave the water, covered only 12½ miles in 11 hours and 12 minutes.

A stretch of frigid water, extending 2½ miles, was the insurmountable barrier which cost Georges Michel of France \$25,000. Michel, huge continental swimmer, proved unequal to the task of swimming the paralyzing chill of the waters of Lake Ontario, and last night, after he, alone, of the 200 swimmers who entered the 15-mile swimming marathon, remained in the water when but 2½ miles from the goal. He had covered 12½ miles of the 15-mile stretch in 11 hours, 12 minutes.

That he completed the course, he would have won \$25,000 offered as first prize. Ernest Vierkötter, German conqueror of the English channel, and winner of last year's Toronto swim, was taken from the water in a semi-conscious condition shortly before Michel was forced to abandon the grind.

Today it was reported that Michel and the lake last night only after hearing a report that he would be eligible for the \$25,000 prize as soon as he had covered a greater distance than Vierkötter had achieved. It was also said that upon being hauled into his boat, he mumbled: "I'm all in." As he lay in the launch bundled in blankets, however, he demanded: "Why didn't they let me finish?"

The impression gained ground among 150,000 spectators on shore that Michel would receive the prize. This, however, was denied by those in charge of the event.

STRIBLING FIGHTS RISK IN OPENER OF ELIMINATIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—William Lawrence Stribling of Macon, Ga., the man of a hundred knockouts, fights Johnny Squires of South Africa in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Tex Rickard considers this 10-round bout one of his heavy-weight eliminations and promises a much better performance by Stribling than the Georgian is accustomed to delivering in the metropolitan district. The southern light heavy has been unfortunate in the past in showing himself at his worst in front of his biggest crowds in New York.

The stock of Robert, Italian heavyweight protégé of Homberg Fugazy, was at a low mark today, following his failure to stop the veteran King Solomon in the feature bout at Ebbets field last night before a small circle of spectators. The Italian giant won the decision by a wide enough margin, but seemed clumsy in doing it.

Robert slammed Solomon to the floor for no-count early in the fight, but himself slipped and fell to the canvas in the tenth when a wild swing missed the Panama fighter's well-hidden jaw. Solomon was wildly cheered at the end of the tenth for lasting the string out against Fugazy's man-killer.

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WINNIPEG SWEEP BY PARALYSIS

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Schools were opened in Portage la Prairie yesterday, but were immediately closed when two children were reported to have contracted the disease.

Forty-four recovered victims have volunteered to give their blood for a serum. Seventeen persons already have contributed a few ounces each to the health board.

GREEK SWINDLED IN BOOZE DEAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—A moral victory was all that Pete Rousis could claim yesterday over cruel fate's tricks, and today the circuit court took that away when he was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in jail for manufacture and possession of liquor.

Pete was persuaded by two friends to "but in" \$700 for a still which the three were to run. The two partners then by devious and dark methods caused the arrest of Pete in order to keep the \$700. On the way to his hearing Pete met one of the alleged pals of his enterprise and immediately gave battle.

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EVERLASTING ROW TWIXT LITHUANIA AND POLES REVIVES

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—(AP)—M. Waldemar, prime minister of Lithuania, today confirmed reports that the Polish-Lithuanian dispute over Vilna had reached a critical stage following the failure of private conversations to arrange a settlement.

He told a group in the lobby of the assembly hall that nothing had been accomplished thus far toward satisfying Lithuania's claims and national aspirations.

All attempts by private negotiation to re-establish normal relations between the two countries, he declared, had ended in hopeless failure.

From the rostrum of the assembly, meanwhile, Senator Alexander McLachlan, who signed the Kellogg treaty for Australia, declared that if war be abolished some other means of settling disputes be provided. He expressed the belief that various arbitration courts and the international court of justice were sufficient to take care of judicial disputes but that they did not go far enough.

He warned the assembly that the league's policy of sponsoring economic conferences and discussions of customs and tariffs was filled with danger. He said that such questions were of purely national concern, and that their discussion by a league conference might cause irritation instead of goodwill.

The Belgian foreign minister, Paul Hymans, said that the Kellogg treaty opened a new chapter in international morality.

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