

In the World of Sports

CARDINALS AGAIN DOWN PITTSBURG; OTHER TEAMS IDLE

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In their own impetuousness against Bill McKechnie's St. Louis Cardinals as much as to any other factor, can the Pittsburgh Pirates blame their fifth place standing in the national league where they were ranked 1, 2, 3 by virtually every baseball expert in the country before the 1927 campaign opened.

Donie Bush's 1927 campaign engaged the league-leaders in mortal combat yesterday for the 19th time and for the 14th time had only a defeat to show for their efforts. Only the Boston Braves and the Phillies have done worse against the Cards.

Burchell Grimes, who ran up a string of 22 victories without a whole lot of trouble, is finding No. 25 his limit. He tried for it again yesterday and apparently had it when George Harper, a pinch hitter, swaked the ball into the right field stands in the last half of the tenth, and scored behind Jimmy Wilson with the run that gave the Cards the game, 4 to 3.

Grimes allowed only six hits against Clarence Mitchell's seven but in home runs the Cards led two to one and that was the margin of ultimate triumph.

With all other National League teams idle, St. Louis increased its lead over the second place New York Giants to four and a half games.

In the only American league contest, Alphonse Thomas pitched the Chicago White Sox to a 2 to 1 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Rain halted the Yankees-Senators game at the Yankee stadium, but it couldn't prevent 5000 fans from lining up outside the Yankee headquarters in search of tickets for the crucial New York-Philadelphia series, which starts with a double-header here Sunday. Most of these hard-in-the-wood fans got nothing for their pains, but the information that all the reserved seats already had been disposed of and that they could do some more waiting at the stadium Sunday when 40,000 tickets go on sale.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) E. R. Skidmore, 54, of Roseburg, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today, suffering from a fractured skull received late yesterday when he was struck on the head by a sledge hammer when it toppled from a hoist at the Brooklyn railroad yards.

BEAVERS WIN BY HITS AND ERRORS

(By the Associated Press)

Portland bunched 12 hits and a quartet of Indian errors to win, 10 to 5, the Beavers scored six times in the first two innings and never relinquished the lead. Batteries: Knight and Sandberg; Teasdale and Cox.

Hollywood romped out and hung another defeat around the necks of the Seals, the third this week and to the discomfite tune of 7 to 2. The antics of Frank Schlenker's infield were too many problems for the Seals to solve and only four safeties were written down for them. Batteries: Schlenker and Bascor; Mundy, Maly, Mar and Vargas, Spring.

Scoring four runs in the 14th, Sacramento took the Astoria home, 3 to 2. Batteries: Kitcher, Kline, Keating and Sovereld; Craghead and Reid.

The Beils made it three straight over Los Angeles, by winning, 10 to 9. Batteries: Diddle, Nevers and Sypher; Cunningham, Wentz and Warren.

STRIBLING KNOCKS ONTARIO ENTRANTS OUT WEAK SET-UP GET \$2500 APIECE IN QUICK ORDER

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—W. L. (Young) Stribling of Georgia has taken the first step on the long trail that leads to the now vacant heavyweight throne, and overcame a jinx to do it.

It wasn't a very big step, but it was something. The southerner made his New York debut as a heavyweight at Madison Square Garden last night by battering Johnny Squires of South Africa into a technical knockout defeat in less than two rounds of fighting.

The significance is not that Stribling won, but that he won in New York. In his days as a light heavyweight, Stribling had a special genius for appearing at his best in metropolitan rings. He lost both of the major bouts he has had here previously, having to Paul Berlinbach and Tommy Longman. New York fans were not particularly keen about the southerner's style of fighting and were not at all slow in making him aware of that fact.

Last night he gave his critics no time to act into action. With a few sharp punches Stribling had Squires down in the first round, only the bell saving the South African from the incoming of a one-round knockout. In the second round, Stribling added into his virtually helpless opponent and cut him down for good after only 44 seconds of fighting in that stanza. Eight thousand saw the fight.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Lacking a legitimate winner, the \$5000 prize offered in the Wrigley marathon swim has been split up into portions of \$2500 each and awarded to 14 of the 199 entrants in Wednesday's grind.

Thus Georges Michel of France, fast of the field to succumb to the icy waters of Lake Ontario, gets no more, financially, than does Harold L. Preston of Smithville Ont., last of the 14 prize winners, who swam only five miles more than 12 for the Frenchman.

The committee announced that it was well aware that this system of disposing of the money would meet with much criticism but pointed out that under the rules none of the entrants was entitled to a cent. The prizes were offered only for swimmers who finished the grind.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	46	23	.667
Sacramento	44	25	.638
San Francisco	40	29	.589
Oakland	36	33	.522
Missions	34	35	.493
Los Angeles	29	40	.429
Portland	28	41	.406
Seattle	19	50	.278

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	45	.659
Philadelphia	85	47	.644
St. Louis	73	61	.545
Washington	62	72	.463
Chicago	62	72	.463
Detroit	60	74	.447
Cleveland	59	75	.442
Boston	47	85	.356

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	59	51	.531
New York	54	54	.500
Chicago	52	57	.478
Cincinnati	52	58	.473
Pittsburgh	52	61	.461
Brooklyn	52	68	.434
Boston	42	81	.344
Philadelphia	37	81	.319

LOMSKI BATTLES LATZO TONIGHT

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Pete Latzo of Cranston, Pa. who has met and defeated most of the leaders of three divisions meets the latest sensation from the west in a 16-round boxing contest tonight—Leo Lomski, who is being hailed as the hardest puncher in the light heavyweight ranks.

It will be the second meeting between the pair, Latzo having been declared the winner on a foul in a recent bout in Brooklyn.

ROMANCE ENTERS FOR SWIM CHAMP

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 7.—(AP)—George Young of Toronto and Jewel Chestwood of Terre Haute, Ind., swimmers, figured today in a marathon swim romance story printed by the Toronto Star.

As George lay on a cot in a hospital improvised for those forced out of the Wrigley marathon yesterday, the Star says, Miss Chestwood, as a visitor, leaned over him and kissed him. She wore a large diamond on her finger. Asked if they were engaged both answered yes.

Young served the bath for Miss Chestwood in the women's swim in Lake Ontario last week.

Sport Briefs

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Princess Mary today mourned the death of six valuable race horses, burned to death at Goldborough Hall the Yorkshire home of the Princess and Viscountess. The flames, which broke out last night, were prevented from spreading to the royal residence from the stables. The princess was in the residence at the time.

Clean rigs wanted at the Mail Tribune office.

WOOD ANNOUNCES DOUBLE FIGHT BILL

Unable to sign up Gene O'Grady of Ashland because of his refusal to fight, Matchmaker Jack Wood announced today that he has arranged a double-main event card to be presented here a week from next Friday at the armory between Joe Elliston of San Francisco pitted against Knockout Brown, colored, of Portland. The other feature of the double main event will be a bout between Pat Padelford, local boxer, and an opponent who is as yet unannounced.

Elliston has arrived for the match and has begun training for the colored man, who is said to have a vicious wallop. This hour is expected to be hard fought as both boys are sluggers and are not entirely up on the scientific side of the gentle boxing art.

In addition to the two main events, there will also be several good preliminaries.

Major League Leaders

Including games of September 6. (By the Associated Press)

National
 Batting—P. Wamer, Pirates, .279.
 Runs—P. Wamer, Pirates, 129.
 Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 112.
 Hits—P. Wamer, Pirates, 291.
 Doubles—P. Wamer, Pirates, 46.
 Triples—P. Wamer, Pirates, 18.
 Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 20.
 Stolen bases—Cunlyer, Cubs, 2.
 Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 30, lost 5.
 American
 Batting—Goslin, Senators, .356.
 Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 142.
 Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yanks, 126.
 Hits—Manush, Browns, 292.
 Doubles—Mougel, Yanks, 41.
 Triples—Combs, Yanks, 18.
 Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 47.
 Stolen bases—Myer, Red Sox, 23.
 Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 17, lost 4.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Jack Warren of Chicago won over Paul Swiderski of Syracuse by disqualification (4). Lig John Erickson of Minneapolis defeated Charley Hepler of Ridgefield, N. J. (4). Marvin Scheeter of Boston beat Marco Palo of Pittsburgh (4). Gene Hoffman of New York knocked out Jake Dessinos of Canada (4). Gene Barker of Johnstown, Pa., knocked out Johnny Krizer of Jersey City, N. J. (4).

CHICAGO.—Rene De Vos of Belgium defeated Cowboy Jack Willis of San Antonio (10). Marty Gallagher of Washington, D. C., beat Tom Savers of Detroit (5). Ollie Bartlett of Minneapolis technically knocked out Roy Peters of Chicago (2). Battling Levinsky of Louisville defeated Jimmy Gardner of Chicago (4).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Billy Wallace of Cleveland won from Joey Kaufman of New York (10).

RUEBER BOTTOMED BOAT AFTER SPEED TROPHY



The speedboat "Miss Los Angeles," entry of John Talbot, Jr., at the Detroit regatta, is after the Harmsworth trophy now held by Gar Wood. The boat has a hard rubber bottom and 16 cylinder motor and is credited with having attained 80 miles an hour.

been made to burn his home, once his wife ill in bed and his sleeping children narrowly escaped death.

Dr. Stratton should tell that to the New York police and district attorney WITH PROOF. Thus far, arson has not been listed among Tammany Hall's weapons.

Robert LaFollette, carried to some extent by his father's name as the younger Cromwell was carried by the great name before him, sweeps Wisconsin's republican primaries two to 1.

Besides his father's name and record, he has his own sincerity and will return to the Senate, and be useful there, if only as a "zaddy."

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DELAY OPENING HOFFMAN SHOP

Opening of the new Ethelwyn B. Hoffman shop for women, in the Criterion Theatre block, which Mrs. Hoffman had hoped to accomplish tomorrow (Saturday), has been delayed, owing to failure of part of the fixtures to arrive in time for installation.

The shop, which is being extensively redecorated and furnished, is expected to be in readiness early next week.

The new establishment, which will feature style merchandise and sell for cash, is being stocked with goods direct from the manufacturers. Coats, hats, dresses, lingerie and accessories of the latest fashion modes, will be displayed at the opening with prices calculated to interest discriminating buyers.

Brisbane's Today

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interested in that house. His monument is "The Origin of Species."

Gene Tunney, champion heavyweight, having visited the Louvre, says he got "the thrill of a lifetime." Many Americans, dutifully wandering from the Venus of Milo in her fine big room to the Winged Victory and on to Rubens' rows of fat ladies on the floor above, could not say as much.

It probably interested Tunney, who knows almost everything, to reflect that the stone palace containing the French art treasures is called "The Louvre" because it was once the king's "chouvier," a small lodge in a forest where he hunted wolves, crossing the Seine from his palace on the little island to what is now the real Paris.

Earl Rowland of Wichita, Kas., in his 119-horsepower Coesma monoplane, led 36 transcontinental racers, when he landed at Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday morning.

This useful flight, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with overnight stops, will some day seem as amusing as early railroad time tables that read "Trains will start, weather permitting."

The Rev. Dr. Stratton, cheered by 6000 persons in Atlanta, denounced Tammany Hall, declaring that "twice within a week attempts had

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