

In the World of Sports

PITCHING ACE OF ATHLETICS FALLS BEFORE BAMBINO

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(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

Caught in a withering barrage of Yankee hits, Connie Mack's pennant aspirations, close to realization a few short days ago, apparently are dying a slow and painful death.

To the massed attack of the Yankees, led by the peerless Babe Ruth, can be attributed the partial collapse of the tall tactician's hopes for his first pennant victory since 1914.

Mack saw Quinn and Wahlberg fall to stop the champions on Sunday. Yesterday he called up his last hope, Robert Moses Grove, fastest left-handed pitcher in the majors, to save something out of the wreckage.

But Grove failed just as he had failed in five previous attempts to turn back Miller Huggins' marauders this season.

The Babe bunted the first pitch foul and took a called ball before driving the third pitch into the right-field stands as 50,000 fans broke into delirious demonstration of joy. Grove quickly retired the side after that mighty wallop, but the damage had been done. Henry Johnson got rid of three Athletics batters—Cobb, Collins and French—in the ninth and the game was over with the Yanks on the long end of a 5 to 3 score. It was Johnson's fifth victory over the A's in six starts and Grove's sixth defeat in seven against the champions.

The victory sent the Yankees into a two and a half game lead in the standings and assured them of invading the west in first place, regardless of the outcome of the fourth and final game of the series today.

In the other American league engagements the St. Louis Browns beat Cleveland, 16 to 6, in a game which saw 14 doubles pounded out, and Detroit defeated Chicago, 7 to 6, when John Stone, recruit outfielder, cracked out a homerun with two on base in the eighth.

Taking their second double-header in as many days from the Boston Braves, the New York Giants ousted the Chicago Cubs from second place in the National league race. The scores were 11 to 2 and 7 to 5. The first game was

a walkaway for the Giants but the second was a dog fight the whole way.

The St. Louis Cardinals retained their two and a half game lead over the field by trouncing Cincinnati, 6 to 3. The Reds established a new national league record for double plays with 175, but that didn't help them in scoring runs.

The Cubs cracked five Pittsburgh hurlers for 11 hits and romped away with a 9 to 3 victory. Pat Malone had only one bad inning—the third—when the Pirates scored all their runs. The Cubs, however, now trail the Giants by two percentage points.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia again divided a double-header. The Robins took the first by 5 to 2, but dropped the second, 5 to 2, when Fred Leath clubbed the first offering of Dazzy Vance, a relief pitcher, into the stands for a home run.

SENATORS GAIN ON COAST LEADERS

By the Associated Press.
"Doc" Crandall gave the Stars only six hits and the first game of the series went to Sacramento, 8 to 2. The Senators moved to within two games of the Hollywood averages at the head of the league by the victory. Only in one inning, the fourth, did the Stars threaten, then when Elmer Smith connected with the ball for four bases, scoring behind one of his playmates. Kinney left the Hollywood mound during the second when Sacramento scored three runs. He was replaced by Murphy who later was succeeded by Mulcahy. Batteries: Crandall and Koehler; Kinney, Murphy, Mulcahy and Bussler.

When Oakland and the Missions squared off for battle the Bells had won fourteen straight games and George Koehler, big Acorn right-hander, had turned in ten victories in a row. Something had to happen and Koehler marked up his eleventh victory. The Bells made a flurry in the eighth and scored three runs but Oakland got two in the ninth and won 8 to 5. Although the Missions got 15 hits from Koehler they were unable to get them together at the right time for enough counters. Batteries: Koehler and Lombardi; Holling, Diller, Hughes and Baldwin.

Classified advertising sets results.

LA BARBA GIVES GRAHAM LESSON, DIXON DEFEATED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The fistie wares of Fidel LaBarba, curly-haired Italian mite, were exploited to the skies today, as he stood in the opinion of boxing men, the outstanding contender for the bantamweight championship. All the result of a thrilling victory over Husky Gramah, the "jumping-jack" king of the 118-pounders, here last night.

Five or six of the rounds were given LaBarba by ringiders; the other sessions they divided between Graham and the even column. Fighting a crafty battle all the while LaBarba forced the fight and set the pace from starting bell to finishing gong.

LaBarba finished the 10 rounds of fast and sometimes furious, milling with no visible mark on his face or body, but his opponent was not so lucky. Graham had a badly battered left eye, and his right optic was in little better condition.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP) Mike Hector, Los Angeles middleweight, won the unanimous decision of the referee and two judges over George Dixon, Portland, in their third battle here last night. Hector started feeding Dixon on a diet of left hands early in the fight and never stopped.

Crouching low, with his elbows and gloves protecting his body and face, Hector left no opening for Dixon, who did most of his fighting in the latter rounds of the match. Ray McQuillan, colored middleweight of Oakland, took a decision over Bill Lang, Tacoma, in the fast six-round semi-final. Frank Warnke, Portland middleweight, won over Dewey Beachy, Tacoma, six rounds. Earl Beebe, Portland light-heavy, went down without being hit in the first round after being floored once by Luke Graham. Danny Woods took a decision over Lou Richards in the four-round curtain-raiser.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP) There will be no inquest over the body of F. L. Glad of Eugene, who was killed Sunday morning when his automobile overturned on a curve on the highway near here. The announcement was made by Glen Macy, county coroner.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	49	27	.645
Sacramento	47	29	.618
San Francisco	42	32	.573
Oakland	41	34	.547
Missions	40	36	.527
Portland	30	45	.400
Los Angeles	29	46	.387
Seattle	23	52	.307

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	51	54	.491
New York	49	56	.465
Chicago	41	58	.413
Pittsburgh	36	62	.367
Cincinnati	33	62	.347
Brooklyn	33	62	.347
Boston	44	69	.389
Philadelphia	42	74	.363

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	52	50	.510
St. Louis	45	53	.458
Chicago	44	54	.447
Washington	45	55	.447
Detroit	42	58	.419
Cleveland	40	60	.400
Boston	43	60	.417

Sport Briefs

BEND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers defeated the Bend Eagles by a score of 4 to 2 on the local diamond yesterday and although it rained throughout the game there was a record breaking crowd in attendance.

Score: B. H. E.
Beavers..... 4 6 1
Bend..... 2 6 1

Batteries: Orman and Rego; Covert and Eubanks.

DONCASTER, Eng., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Lord Derby's Fairway, the favorite, won the St. Leger stakes here today. The race is one of the great classics of the British turf. It carries \$20,000 in added money and is run over a special course which is one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards in length.

Palais Royal, owned by Jacques Wittouck, was second, and Cyclonic, from the stable of Major J. S. Courtland, was third. Thirteen horses ran.

Fairway went to the post at odds of 7 to 4. Palais Royal was held at 100 to 6, and Cyclonic, second choice in the overnight betting, closed at 100 to 15.

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OFFICIAL AWARDS MADE IN CLASS A AVIATION DERBY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Official standings in the first of the trans-continental races—the class A derby which ended Monday—were announced last night by officials who had completed the reports from control stations.

First place with its \$5,000 prize money, went to Earl Rowland of Wichita, Kan., who made the 16 hop flight in 5 hours, 14 minutes and six seconds. Second place went to W. H. Emery Jr., of Bradford, Penn., who had required 54 minutes, 23 seconds more than Rowland. The other prize winners in order were:

Robert Duke of Pittsburgh; Theodore W. Kenyon of Boston; James S. Charles of Richmond and Warren R. Smith of Fords, N. J.

The times and awards were subject to action of a protest signed by 24 contestants because of time claimed lost at Kansas City. If granted, this would affect the standings of two of the first six planes.

H. M. Myrnes led the San Francisco to Los Angeles racers across the finish line yesterday and unofficially was accorded the victory.

Jack Eyre apparently was second and Charles C. Dyer, third. Only nine of the 17 who hoped off from San Francisco arrived here.

Major League Leaders

Including game of Sept. 11.
(By the Associated Press.)

National.

Batting—P. Waner, Pirates, .383

Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 130.

Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 117.

Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 211.

Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 48.

Triples—P. Waner, Pirates, 18.

Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 30.

Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 29.

Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 23, lost 6.

American.

Batting—Goslin, Senators, .350.

Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 147.

Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yanks, 130.

Hits—Manush, Browns, 209.

Doubles—Manush, Browns, 42.

Triples—Combs, Yanks, 19.

Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 49.

Stolen bases—Myer, Red Sox, 25.

Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 18, lost 5.



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