

In the World of Sports

PENNANT CHASE IN NATIONAL IS BECOMING TENSE

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Echoes of 1908 are heard along the baseball stretch as major league teams thunder on toward what now looks like the greatest dual finish since the memorable season of Merkle's failure to touch second. Detroit won Ban Johnson's pennant by half a game 20 years ago while the Cubs broke a tie in the standing with the Giants only by defeating the clan McGraw, 4 to 2, in a playoff the day after the regular season closed.

Hard campaigning in the next two weeks may loosen the 1928 races, but for the moment, John Heydler's three contenders are more closely bunched than were the Giants, the Cubs and the Pirates at a corresponding stage of the 1908 struggle. The American league today has only two teams in the running against the four in the national league.

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The National league situation became even more tense yesterday when Sheriff Fred Blake led the Cubs to a 6 to 1 triumph over the pace-setting Cardinals as the Giants swept a third straight doubleheader from under the nose of Rogers Hornsby at Boston. The clan McGraw's team took the opener eased up behind Larry Benton's fine pitching, 12 to 2, and then fought to the finish for the second, 7 to 6.

This turn of events hauled the Giants up to within one and one-half games of the Cardinals, with the Cubs only a half game further down the list in third place. The American league situation remained unchanged, of course, with both the leaders idle and the Yankees on top by a margin of one and one-half games.

The Giants continued their hard-hitting at Boston, getting 16 safe drives in the opener and 15 in the nightcap. In the remaining National league engagement yesterday, the Robins closed out their season's business in Philadelphia by winning, 10 to 6. Jim Elliott duplicated Watson Clark's feat of entering the box with only 48 hours' rest to give the Phils six hits.

Action in the American league

yesterday was confined to the 6 to 4 victory of the Browns over the White Sox at St. Louis. The game was notable chiefly for Heinie Manush's batting spree, which netted him a perfect afternoon of a home run, a double and two singles. His average jumped four points to .371, one point above Gehrig and three behind Goffin, the leader.

VIDAL TO COACH OREGON BACKS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The University of Oregon backfield will once more be coached by Eugene Vidal, Oregon football instructor. The head backfield coach for the past three years, Vidal has reconsidered his earlier plan of resigning, because of pressure of business, and he will rejoin the coaching staff Saturday when the first practice opens. Captain John J. McEwan, head coach, has received a telegram to this effect.

Vidal came here with McEwan three years ago after McEwan had coached and Vidal assisted, the United States military academy team.

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Major League Leaders

Including games of Sept. 13.
(By the Associated Press.)
National.
Batting—P. Waner, Pirates, .383.
Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 130.
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 118.
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 211.
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 48.
Triples—P. Waner, Cards; Bottomley, Cards, 18.
Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 30.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 30.
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 24, lost 6.
American.
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .380.
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 147.
Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yankees, 130.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 213.
Doubles—Manush, Browns, 43.
Triples—Combs, Yanks, 19.
Home runs—Ruth, Yanks, 49.
Stolen bases—Myer, Red Sox, 25.
Pitching—Crowder, Browns, won 17, lost 5.

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FANS BOO COAST FIGHTER'S VICTORY OVER SAM BAKER

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP) For the much threatened welterweight crown of Baltimore Joe Dundee there is a new contender in the latest sensation from the Pacific coast, Young Corbett, the third, Corbett, heralded as the Young Lochinvar who would come riding from the west to give the eastern 147-pounders a lesson in punching, fought his way to a decision over Sammy Baker, former Mitchell Field soldier, at Madison Square Garden last night.

The decision, though it was unpopular with the garden fans, is on the books, and with Corbett's two victories over Jack Thompson, who knocked out Dundee recently, put him in line for the first at Baltimore Joe's title. The 10,000 fans booed the decision.

In the seventh round Corbett landed one of his terrific body punches and Sergeant Sammy took the count of nine fighting for breath. Baker lasted through the round and came back strong in the remaining frames. In the seventh he abandoned the cautious defense against Corbett's body smashes and landed a smash on the California wide open chin that had him staggering but failed to put him down.

The one blow that sent Baker to the floor was the only visible sign of Corbett's supposedly great left-handed wallop. His lefts to the body had the sergeant on the defensive, but his leads to the head were awkward and ineffective.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Les Marriner, whose brief but meteoric professional heavyweight career was halted by the cagey Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis recently, has come back with more flash, more dash and a stiffer punch than ever.

Improved in every department of the game by his short rest, Marriner pounded Jack McAuliffe of Detroit, veteran of many ring campaigns, to the canvas with a withering barrage of lefts and rights last night, winning by a knockout in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round match.

Marriner, who learned his boxing at the University of Illinois, swarmed all over McAuliffe and wore the Detroit fighter down almost as he willed until he unleas-

ed an attack that couldn't be stopped. Last night's victory was the eighteenth in 19 starts for Marriner, and his seventeenth knockout.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League.		
Hollywood	W. L.	Pct.
Sacramento	49 29	.628
San Francisco	44 32	.579
Mission	42 36	.538
Oakland	41 37	.526
Portland	39 46	.460
Los Angeles	30 47	.390
Seattle	24 53	.312

American League.		
New York	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	91 48	.655
St. Louis	90 50	.643
Washington	76 63	.547
Chicago	64 75	.460
Detroit	62 78	.443
Cleveland	60 80	.429
Boston	49 90	.353

National League.		
St. Louis	W. L.	Pct.
New York	83 55	.601
Chicago	81 56	.591
Pittsburgh	76 62	.551
Cincinnati	73 63	.537
Brooklyn	70 70	.500
Boston	64 81	.441
Philadelphia	42 95	.307

COPCO MOVIES IN MERCHANTS BLDG.

Moving pictures of the Josephine county fair held last week, Lindbergh, the Indian marathon and other recent "Copco Current Events" will be shown to night at 7 p. m. in the Merchants building. The pictures will be exhibited on a special transparent screen in the Copco booth which is located at the north end of the building. A large number of people enjoyed the Copco pictures last night, the program including a couple of good Felix comedies in addition to a number of local news reels.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—(AP) A black powder bomb exploded early today in Rogers Park, wrecking the rear of a 34-apartment building and jarring many persons from their beds.

SAPELIA, WINNER OF ELKS DERBY, IN CLOSE FINISH

Sapelia, a Lake county horse ridden by Harry Hedding, captured the inaugural running of the Elks' derby, a handicap race at three-quarters of a mile for a \$250 purse, on the Jackson county fairgrounds derby, which the Medford Elks club plans to make an annual event of the fair racing program, was replete with thrills. From the time the barrier was sprung after considerable jockeying, until Sapelia breezed under the wire, the issue was uncertain. Ethel F. and Zinnon fighting it out in the stretch for second and third places. The winner's time was 1:15.

A local horse, Joe Grant, owned by Vera Hedding, which was carrying the money for many Medford race fans, refused the barrier and came back to the paddock without a trial.

The winner was presented with a beautiful floral horseshoe, a blanket in the Elks' colors and a silver loving cup, by C. Y. Tengwald, exalted ruler, acting on behalf of the Medford lodge.

Trick riding and roping, Roman and chariot races filled in the intermissions while the Medford Elks band gave several numbers during the afternoon.

Thursday's race results follow:
No. 1—Relay (two changes): (1) Roach string; rider, Webb. (2) Vale string; rider, Vale. (3) Reddell string; rider, Adams.

No. 2— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; purse \$100—(1) Liberty Bell; owner, Mitchell. (2) Sky Lark; owner, Holson. (3) Miss Hurley; owner, Reddell. Helen Woods, July Fly, Maxine also ran. Time: 51 seconds.

No. 4— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; purse \$125—(1) Keleas; owner, Doty. (2) May Elks Hill; owner, Reddell. (3) Pete York; owner, Crane. Time: 1:00.

No. 5— $\frac{3}{4}$ mile (Elks' Handicap); purse \$250—(1) Sapelia; owner, Snelling. (2) Ethel F.; owner, Holson. (3) Zinnon; owner, Mrs. B. York. Spirea and Joe Grant also ran. Time: 1:15.

SACRAMENTO.—Captain E. L. Hawk, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, left here to attend the National Guard army encampment in Denver. He carried with him an invitation from Gov. C. C. Young to the more than 18,000 members to hold their 1928 convention in Sacramento.

Classified advertising gets results.

SISKIYOU FAIR LAST OF MONTH FEATURES FLYERS

Siskiyou county folks and Oregon visitors will have an opportunity of viewing their county from the air during the annual Siskiyou county fair, September 28, 29 and 30 at Yreka.

The famous "Aces Up" division of fliers from the Oakland airport, under the direction of A. E. Wagner, have arranged for daily passenger flights during the three days.

Such widely known fliers as Captain Nelson Jenkins, better known as "Jinks," instructor in night flying for the United States army; Jack Ness and Major George Hedding, the army and air mail pilot; Lieutenant Franklin Rose, world far and air mail flier, a veteran of the skies; Ed De Larm, the first American Indian aviator; Lieutenant Jerry Andrews, Captain Ed Greer and W. D. (Denny) Wright, all of whom are members of the "Aces Up" division—are scheduled to be on hand for the three days.

There will be many others and there will be planes of various types from the big six-passenger Huhl sedan to the Monocoupe, the fastest and smallest ship of the air in the west. It is said.

"Safety in flying" is the slogan of the "Aces Up." During the past year they have carried aloft 42,000 passengers without a single accident of any kind. Wagner is arranging to have the fliers take fair visitors on an aerial tour during September 28, 29 and 30.

In addition to this, the fliers will put on a wonderful air show with aerial derbies, maneuvering and other spectacular flying.

"Dutch" Roether chalked up his 24th victory of the season by taking Portland for the count, 7 to 3, the Beavers were held scoreless except in the seventh, when they converted two hits into three tallies. San Francisco nicked Pullerton for 13 hits and made them count in the pinches to run up the score. Batteries: Roether and Spruz; Pullerton and Whitney.

The Missions moved definitely into fourth place, three games behind the third place Seals, by defeating Oakland, 11 to 6. Batteries: Nance and Baldwin; Dumovich and Lombardi.

REIDSTEIN AND DEUEL

The scheduled seven-inning nightcap between Seattle and Los Angeles went nine innings before either could score. A double and a single put over a run for the Angels to win, 1 to 0. The heavy stick work of Rubie, Ellsworth and Barbee was responsible for the Indians taking the opener, 9 to 4. Batteries: First game, House, Edwards and Cox; Osborn, Gabler, J. Jacobs and Norton; second game, Peters and Hannah; Pigras and Almsmith.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A coroner's jury exonerated Patrolman George O'Brien of charges made by Mary Ann Kirk, 38, on her deathbed to the effect that a policeman later identified as O'Brien had struck her a blow which caused her death. Death was attributed to acute alcoholism.

REDDING.—W. L. Hill, rancher in the Curtnow district six miles north of Redding, showed a \$24.50 gold nugget found in a small creek flowing through his land. Hill said he had started development of a mining claim there.



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Races—Start at 1:30 P. M.

Half Mile	Purse \$100.00
Children's Race	Purse 100.00
One Mile	Purse 100.00
Roman Race	Purse 100.00
Named Race	Purse 100.00
Chariot Race	Purse 100.00
Consolation Race	Purse 100.00
Trick Riding and Roping	Purse \$100.00
Relay Race—Best time in four days	\$100.00
1:30 P. M.—Band Concert in Grandstand.	
7:30 P. M.—Band Concert on Grounds.	
8:30 P. M.—Moving pictures of Timber Resources and Fire Protection in the State of Oregon.	
8:15 P. M.—Dancing in the pavilion.	



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