

In the World of Sports

CUBS PLAY GIANTS, CARDS VS. BRAVES, IN GRAND FINALE

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The mad drama portrayed by baseball in the season of 1928 sweeps into its final scene where the great climax must be reached by nightfall on Sunday. It is decreed that on that date the curtain must drop on the current excitement, but it may be that the latest spectacle provided by the master dramatists of the game will yet collapse anything that has gone on before.

The Yankees have dragged themselves into Detroit with some trepidation regarding the final five games of the season, for all of the first that three victories will put them where they cannot be caught, even if the embattled MacGraw succeed in taking four straight from the White Sox. Many fans have happened to the Yankees in the last three unhappy (for them) months, and they won't believe this sixth pennant until they can feel it.

before to turn upon their tormentors when least expected.

Any margin greater than one game, of course, would convert Sunday's finale into something just a little less than a common, ordinary ball game. The goal of the Cardinals, therefore, is three straight on the banks of the Charles and a prayer that the Cubs can win two in New York. It is hard to see how the Bruins can expect so much against this inspired team McGraw has set upon the baseball community.

Dazzzy held the Cards to five harmless hits, fanned seven, to hit the 200 mark even for the season, and waddled impudently away with his twenty-second victory. All of this happened after Dazzzy, numb with cold, raised the hopes of the Cardinals in the very first inning by passing four and forcing home a run.

The Robins got two back for Vance in the first, and he was very well satisfied, but Gink Hendrick had to overdo it as usual. He found three Robins on bases in the seventh, and was thoughtless enough to pound a homerun to left field within the lot, making the final debacle read 6 to 1.

All of the American league teams enjoyed a day off yesterday in anticipation of the final surge scheduled to begin this afternoon.

Baseball Standings

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Sacramento	52	26	.664
Hollywood	55	26	.684
San Francisco	55	26	.684
Mission	49	42	.538
Oakland	46	45	.505
Portland	39	52	.429
Los Angeles	35	58	.383
Seattle	30	61	.330

National League

Team	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	92	58	612
New York	91	58	611
Chicago	87	62	581
Pittsburg	85	65	567
Birmingham	77	73	513
Brooklyn	74	76	493
Boston	50	101	331
Philadelphia	45	107	291

American League

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	97	52	.651
Philadelphia	95	53	.638
St. Louis	80	76	.513
Washington	72	78	.479
Chicago	71	79	.474
Detroit	68	81	.456
Cleveland	61	88	.409
Boston	53	95	.358

Salient Drops Dead

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP) W. O. Hayden, of the pioneer Oregon family by that name, dropped dead about 2 o'clock this morning while serving as a night watchman at one of the fair grounds. Hayden was nearly 70 years old, and a native of Polk county. He was a Spanish war veteran.

Fair and Conyer

Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Friday, but cloudy in west portion; mild temperature. Humidity above normal. Gentle variable winds.

TUNNEY SELECTS MARRIAGE CHAPEL SORRENTO, ITALY

ROME, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A dispatch to Il Messaggero from Sorrento says that the civil marriage of Gene Tunney and Mary Josephine Lander of Greenwich, Conn., will take place in Sorrento at the hotel "The House of Tasso," where the famous poet who wrote "Jerusalem" was born.

The correspondent pointed out that boxing had not been developed at the time of Tasso, but that the poet did chronicle some fights between Saracens and Christians and a duel between Argente and Tancroli which was considered good enough as fighting.

The religious ceremony is likely to be held in the sacristy of the Chapel of Mary, Star of the Sea. This is situated within the walls of the Hotel Tramontano, a sanctuary often visited by the late Queen Margherita of Italy and Ludwig, the mad king of Bavaria.

It is understood that the modest Sorrento, Duke Giovanni Marone di Serracapriola Della Salandra, has been approached to perform the civil ceremony.

Sorrento has never seen a prize fight or a world's champion, but was the favorite haunt of Ibsen and Gorky and other intellectuals.

TRIPLE TIE FOR TOP OF LADDER IN COAST RACE

(By the Associated Press)

In another week everyone should know who the ruler of the coast for the second half of the season will be, but today there are three good teams to choose from, any one of which would make a good guess.

San Francisco and Hollywood chalked up victories yesterday to move in on Sacramento for a triple tie at the top of the pile. The Senators were downed by Portland, 4 to 2. Two errors in the first inning gave the Beavers a trio of runs on a lone hit and the Websters added another in the fifth on two doubles. The Sox bunched hits in their half of the fifth, but only got three runners. Batteries: Ruchiac, Gould and Koshler; Fullerton and Whitney.

The Seals had a tough time with the Missions, finally winning in the last of the ninth, 3 to 2. They were leading, 2 to 1 when the ever-aggressive Bolls came to bat in the ninth and converted a trio of hits, six many walks, and an error into five runs. Thurston's hit scored Sule in the Seals' half and saved the day. Batteries: Mitchell Jones, May and Sprinz; Knott, Novaco and Inness; Sypher and Baldwin.

The Stars sewed up their game in the first inning with five runs and added another quintet in the next four frames, and a 10 to 2 win over Los Angeles. Tolson got a homer for the Angels, while Kerr and Carlysle flurried in that capacity for Hollywood. Batteries: Worzel and Bessler; Cunningham, Gable and Hannah; Norton.

The Indians made it two straight over Oakland with a 4 to 2 win. Scoring one each in the first and third and two in the fourth on three singles and a walk, Seattle was content to let well enough alone while the odds gathered two corners. Batteries: Sullivan and Cox; Craighead and Reed.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

National

Batting—Hornby, Beavers, .391.
Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 146.
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 129.
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 223.
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 51.
Triples—P. Waner, Pirates; Bottomley, Cards, 19.
Homers—Bottomley, Cards, 31.
Stolen bases—Cayler, Cubs, 36.
Pitching—Genton, Giants, won 25, lost 8.

American

Batting—Goslin, Senators, .376.
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 152.
Runs batted in—Ruth, Gehrig, Yanks, 137.
Hits—Mannish, Browns, 232.
Doubles—Mannish, Browns, 47.
Triples—Cobb, Yanks, 21.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 50.
Stolen bases—Myer, Red Sox, 25.
Pitching—Crowder, Browns, won 20, lost 5.

OREGON TO USE 3 TEAMS IN OPENER

SEASIDE, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Final scrimmage was held yesterday at least three

day as Head Coach John McGraw started the last stages of preparation of the University of Oregon football team for its game here Saturday with Pacific University.

The Redwings are slated as the first test for the husky Webfoot lineup.

McGraw hasn't settled on a starting combination and indicates that his point toward at least three

teams being used this weekend in play to be used this fall, the game will come out of the line for interference.

John Donahue, stocky fullback, injured, some reports have a fine prospect for the varsity, and McGraw is full hearted in his opinion. McGraw will be seen in a line only, from present indications, but McGraw has faced only with light work-outs this week.

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