

NATIONAL FLAG RACE PROMISES MERRY BATTLE

League Leading Braves Have Only Three and One-Half Game Edge On Cellar Occupants — Pirates in Fourth Place.

By Herbert W. Barker. Associated Press Sports Writer. The National league pennant, it would appear, will go to the team possessed of the greatest stamina and of a fair share of the "breaks."

The league has had so many dog-fights in recent years that the customers have come to expect them. It looks like they will have little, if anything, to complain of this season.

Victories for three of the four eastern teams in their frays with the invaders from beyond the Alleghenies yesterday served to so tighten the race that Boston, in first place, now is removed from Philadelphia. In last, by only three and one-half games.

Boston's Braves, who have astonished not only the baseball world, but themselves by holding on to the league lead, were the only eastern club to meet defeat. The Braves, despite a two-run rally in the ninth, dropped a 4-3 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who vaulted into fourth place in the standings. The Waner boys drove in all the Pirate runs and were heroes to Brave batsmen on the defense.

The Phils nosed out the Chicago Cubs, 2 to 1. Pinky Whitney's single with the bases loaded in the ninth breaking up a pitching duel between Claude Willoughby and Sheriff Blake.

The New York Giants finally beat St. Louis, but needed three home runs to pull out a 3 to 1 verdict. The Giants made eight other hits off Clarence Mitchell but circuit clouts by Terry, Jackson and Fultz, the only ones that counted in the scoring. Bill Walker, young southpaw, held the Cards to six hits, one of them Jimmy Wilson's homer in the ninth.

Robins Have Field Day. The reformed Brooklyn Robins routed May and Kulp for 15 gusty hits and buried Cincinnati under a 12 to 3 score. Bill Clark staggered around at intervals, but the end of the game found him still on the mound, the first Robin pitcher, other than Dazzy Vance, to perform that feat this season.

Seven runs were scored in the 10th inning of the American league game between the Yankees and Chicago White Sox but the Yankees tallied four of them and won the battle, 7 to 6. With the score tied at 3-all at the end of regulation play, Bob Meusel snote a homer with th bases full in the Yankees' half of the 10th to carry

Performing Hippopotamus



Here is one circus girl that is never asked out to supper after the show. There's a reason. She is Lotus, largest and only performing hippopotamus in the world, and she eats a bale of hay and a bushel of carrots at every sitting. Lotus will be seen in the Al G. Barnes circus at Medford, Thursday, May 16, at P. & E. railroad show grounds, and she will entertain you in a big way, of course. There is nothing small about Lotus.

OUT OF KEELER'S GOLF BAG

By O. B. Keeler. Leo Diegel is our national professional golfing champion, and he seems able to win the Canadian open championship whenever he starts in it, and he is one of the most amiable and lovable fellows in this world.

But he has the most terrible putting posture I have ever seen, except of an otherwise dignified old gentleman who turned his back squarely to the hole and stooped over and putted backward between his feet.

Leo's putting position is so desperate and unique that when he was playing in one of the Texas tournaments last winter a friend of his who is an aviator identified him from an altitude of 11,000 feet.

When endeavoring to cajole the little ball into the hole, Leo resembles a crab more than anything else in nature. I can think of no

personally he is less of a crab than almost anyone I know.

The system, such as it is, appears to be to get the forearms absolutely parallel with the ground and the palms perfectly opposed to each other, the left elbow aiming precisely at the hole.

This may not sound so involved, but you ought to see Leo get into the pose. When I asked him to put for a photograph, he told me to hurry up; he couldn't hold it long. I have seen golfers infinitely inferior to Mr. Diegel hold a putting pose until the match behind fancied they had been frozen or turned into a pillar of salt.

"I've been putting that way for years," says Leo. "Sometimes it works well and sometimes not so well."

I've noticed that about a number of other putting systems. But none so curious as that of the national professional champion.

GABBY HARTNETT MAY DISCARD BIG GLOVE

NEW YORK, May 7.—(AP)—Gabby Hartnett, star catcher for the Chicago Cubs, has been sent to a Baltimore hospital for treatment of his sore arm.

Hartnett hasn't caught a game this season, and it is feared he may be lost to the Cubs forever.

Classified advertising gets results.

ANNUAL MEETING AT FOOT'S CREEK SCHOOL ENJOYED

FOOT'S CREEK, Ore., May 7.—(Special)—A large crowd attended the annual dinner held at the school house. The parents enjoyed a first class program by the school. To this was added anecdotes of early Oregon history, given by Mrs. Effie Birdseye and Mrs. Lamb. Mrs. Birdseye is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Lamb, and Mrs. Arthur, who is now living, and both crossed the plains in covered wagons.

From her window Mrs. Arthur may now see the pioneers of the air traversing the trail through the mountains made by Rogue river. She is enjoying, in her old age, all the luxuries of modern civilization made possible by brave mothers of old.

These accounts were especially fitting as the day has been designated as Champeog day in honor of Oregon's first established government.

The people also enjoyed examining the work done by the school this year. All the parents are proud of the wonderful handwork which both the teachers gave this year. The little folks of Mrs. Colby's room had a display of special interest and variety. This work shows what good teachers Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Kershaw are, as the best educators recommend the training of the mind objectively. We can do little for our children that is finer than teaching them to recognize and value real beauty in all its form.

It would be hardly fair to the good cooks of Foot's Creek not to mention the dinner which was also a joy to the eaters.

A wonderful dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance last Sunday noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Short and family. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance there were present Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates.

Mrs. Lester Bolling and children enjoyed a day on Applegate last Saturday. They visited Mr. Anderson's new home and also visited Mrs. Bertha Poyer.

Mrs. Geo. Lance entertained the Girl Scouts at her mountain home in a very satisfactory manner at the last meeting. The girls also visited Mrs. Guy Bates.

Guy Bates has bought a swell little car. The Sunday school superintendent was obliged to be absent last Sunday. As next Sunday is Mother's day, please everyone wear flowers.

John Short visited his mother at Phoenix last Friday. Three musicians of our district have been playing over KMBD. They are Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Perry.

STUDENTS STAGED SUCCESSFUL PLAY FOR EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., May 7.—(Special)—The high school play, "Aunt Julia's Pearls," was judged a grand success by all who attended. Those taking part spent a month of hard work, but feel that it was worth while. Mr. Davies erected a stage in the old school building that gave a splendid setting.

Aunt Julia, played by Robert Philbrook, was the "star" of the play. He carried through his difficult part well and much to the amusement of all. Jim (Rudy Weidman) was a very natural acting "Romeo," and his sweetheart Clair (Mary Hannaford) gave a touch to her acting that was quite professional. Betty (Margaret Brophy) was a flapper and a very pretty one. Mr. Somers (Fred Compton) made a very good lawyer. Mrs. Hunter (Marguerite Marshall) made a beautiful mother and her acting was as good as her looks. Mr. Hunter (Donald Young) was a handsome father, and he acted the part to perfection. Last, but not least, the villain, Marmaduke Waldron (Everette Shafer) was a dude of a thief and successfully carried off the pearls. The cast and Mr. Hunt wish to thank everyone for their kind assistance in loaning furniture, etc., and also extend a vote of thanks to Miss Jamison and Miss Aiken for helping with the makeup.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowell and family, who will soon be leaving our community.

Kathryn Philbrook was an all night visitor at the home of Sybil Caster Thursday.

H. C. Funk of Medford visited Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greb.

John Greb attended the stockholders' meeting of the Oregon Growers association at Medford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith was a business visitor at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ward Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Miller, principal of the Reese Creek school, was an all night visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greb and family Thursday, returning to Reese creek Friday morning.

A very important business meeting was held Thursday evening at the Eagle Point irrigation offices. Those present were George Stowell, R. A. Weidman, William Perry, W. L. Childreth and C. F. Davies, chairman.

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