

Sports

MACK HOLD ON LEAD TIGHTENS AS IN 1913--14

Third of Campaign Nearly Over—550 Clip May Suffice to Coast in—Pipgras Sent to Showers By Indian Batsmen.

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With each passing day it becomes easier to believe that Baker and Barry and Collins and McInnis are back at their posts again, easier to take the backward trail through baseball history to the day when Cornelius McGillicuddy owned the 100 per cent baseball machine. The Athletics of 1929 battered the Browns shamefully yesterday in a 15 to 4 battle, proving once more their right to wear the mantle of their illustrious predecessors.

It is yet too early to pass out the pennants, but if memory serves the champions of 1913 and 1914 were as good as awarded to Mr. Mack along about April. The third of the 1929 campaign soon will be over and the Mackies promise to pass that stage in such good circumstances that 550 clip will suffice over the rest of the route as it would have sufficed for the last three yankee teams. Further, nothing short of a cataclysm can prevent the Mackies from holding the lead on July 4, the traditional date on which pennant soundings are taken.

Cleveland outpitched the Yanks 9 to 7 yesterday, as the Athletics made merry with the Browns, giving Mr. Mack another neat gain over his greatest competitors. The Yanks and the Browns remained in a virtual tie the seven and one-half games behind the Athletics.

George Pipgras was knocked out by the Indians yesterday, and Myles Thomas and Tom Zachary were roughly used after he departed. Tony Lazzeri and Cedric Durst made it seem close with a pair of home runs in the eighth. George Earnshaw failed to go the route against the Browns in spite of a 10-run lead, but he nevertheless received official credit for the victory. Simons helped the Mackies with his 12th homer, tying Gehrig for the league lead, while Fox out in with his 10th.

Detroit rallied in the eighth for three runs to defeat Washington by 7 to 5, and the White Sox stopped the Reds by 9 to 5. The nip-and-tuck battle in the National league continued. The Giants edged closer to the real fight by shading the Cardinals, 5 to 4, for the second successive afternoon as the Cubs rallied to defeat Brooklyn, 8 to 6. Pittsburgh increased its lead over the Cards by taking a 4 to 2 decision from the Braves, and the Phillies regained the 500 mark by turning back the Reds, 2 to 0. The Phils won on Ernie Thompson's freak homer, which leaped from fair territory into a field box. Almy Berge outpitched May and Kemmer.

The Giant victory was notable for the pitching come-back of Larry Benton, who has had an in and out career. Bill Terry helped him with a homer. Jim Bottomley inserted a four-base blow for St. Louis.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)
DETROIT—Billy Petrolis, Fargo, N. D., outpointed Ray Miller, Chicago, (10).

NEW YORK—Al Simon, New York, knocked out Leo Kid Troy, Montreal, (11).

BAMBINO MAY BE OUT MONTH HEART IS WEAK

Wife Says Ruth Very Ill—Details Declined—Evening World Declares Has Stubborn Lung Condition and Bad Heart.

NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—Babe Ruth is "very ill," his wife and bride of less than two months, told the Associated Press today, when asked about published reports that the home-run king would be out of the Yankee lineup for at least a month, due to a weakened heart.

Mrs. Ruth, reached by telephone, declined to see any interviewers or to go into details about the Babe's illness. She said Ruth was sleeping, and refused to discuss him.

"My comment as to his condition will have to come from Dr. King, the attending physician," Mrs. Ruth said.

At the office of the Yankees it was declared no report had been made by Dr. King and that nothing was known about the seriousness of the Babe's condition. According to the Evening World, Ruth is suffering from a stubborn lung condition and has overtaxed his heart.

The apartment near 110's 11th street, nobody being permitted to go near the Ruth suite.

"MAIL ORDER BRIDE" HELD IN POISONING CASE



At a hearing amid towering trees, with a Columbia, Cal., dance pavilion as the courtroom, Mrs. Eva Rabien, 82, was bound over for trial, accused of putting strychnine in her husband's coffee. Above: the crowd at the hearing. Inset: Justice of the Peace Pitts and (lower) Mrs. Rabien, in black hat.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

| Pacific Coast League. | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| Club | W. | L. |
| Minneapolis | 49 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 42 | 21 |
| Los Angeles | 38 | 23 |
| Oakland | 36 | 25 |
| Hollywood | 34 | 27 |
| Sacramento | 31 | 29 |
| Seattle | 26 | 34 |
| Portland | 23 | 41 |

| National League. | | |
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| Club | W. | L. |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 15 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 16 |
| Chicago | 24 | 17 |
| New York | 23 | 18 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 20 |
| Boston | 16 | 26 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 26 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 28 |

| American League. | | |
|------------------|----|----|
| Club | W. | L. |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 19 |
| New York | 21 | 19 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 19 |
| Detroit | 20 | 24 |
| Cleveland | 22 | 22 |
| Washington | 16 | 26 |
| Chicago | 17 | 31 |
| Boston | 13 | 30 |

CALLED TYPICAL AMERICAN GIRL



Five feet four inches tall, weighing 110 pounds, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, Edna Peters of Miami, Fla., has been chosen as the personification of American girlhood, in a nationwide contest. She was given \$5,000 and a trip to Europe.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE NEXT MONDAY

Sergeant Owen of the local army recruiting office in the postoffice building has gone on a 60-day vacation and during that time the office will be open Mondays and Tuesdays of each week in charge of Sergeant Jennings D. Lowman from the Klamath Falls recruiting office of the regular army.

Sergeant Lowman will make his first trip to Medford on Monday, June 10, for the period of three days. During that time the sergeant would be pleased to talk it over with any of the boys, who might be interested in an enlistment in the army.

The army pay scale which varies from \$21 to \$157.50 per month and all necessary expenses for the enlisted man, has the advantage of learning and travel attached to it. The sergeant would be pleased to talk with any of the young men on the above mentioned dates.

PLEADS GUILTY

HARTFORD, Conn., June 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Olive E. Adams, widow of Harry E. Adams, who she killed with chloroform, yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to state prison for one to ten years.

STUDENT WINS AWARD

NEW YORK.—(AP)—R. Kenneth Johnson of Chicago, who received nothing but A's and B's in his studies at the University of Illinois, has won the Prix de Rome award in architecture valued at \$8,000. For three years he will receive an annual income of \$1500 plus transportation, residence and studio in Rome.

OREGON WEATHER

Unsettled with probably showers west portion tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature. Gentle variable winds.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Children's day exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Sunday morning at 10 a. m. They will take the place of the regular Sunday school study hour and will be through in time for the regular church service at 11 a. m., and will be in the main auditorium.

There will be graduating or promotional exercises by the departments, primary and Junior departments, at which time certificates of promotion will be handed to those passing to the next department.

Parents of the children are urged to be present. There will also be a baptism of infants. Parents are asked to confer with the pastor for this ceremony.

BENSON STUDENT IS DROWNED IN SANDY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Fulton Dixon, 17, Benson Polytechnic student, was drowned in the Sandy river near Dodge park late yesterday when a canoe in which he and Frank Johnson were riding, overturned. Johnson succeeded in swimming ashore, but Dixon, an inexperienced swimmer, sank from sight. The body was not recovered last night.

JANITORS EMPLOYED

SALEM, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Janitors who enter into contracts with their employers come within the scope of the workman's compensation act. (By their own attorney, according to an opinion by Attorney General VanWinkle.

"George" Gets Ribs. CHICAGO.—(AP) A wage increase of \$5 per month and certain improvements in working conditions have been granted to 12,000 porters and made by the Pullman company, a company announcement today said.

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BLUE LARKSPUR BELMONT CHOICE

NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—America's oldest turf fixture—the Belmont stakes—receives its 61st running at Belmont park tomorrow, with the probability that the winner may be crowned the 1929 three-year-old champion.

Restricted to entire colts and fillies, the Belmont is to America what the Derby is to England, both being run over a mile and a half course.

Standing head and shoulders above the field, which will probably number less than a dozen, are Blue Larkspur, Chestnut Oak, Jack High and Dr. Freehand. The quarter-figure in the order named in the Withers mile, only the Frodoes winner being out of the running in that mad dash through the stretch.

Coast League Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

| Club | R. | H. | E. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Portland | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Oakland | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| Fullerton and Rego, Crayhead and Lotard. | | | |
| Hollywood | 8 | 34 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| McQuaid and Hoffman; Roberts, Bartoot and Hannan. | | | |
| Seattle | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Sacramento | 7 | 30 | 1 |
| Fisch, Pipgras and Cox; Dickerman, Bryan and Koehler. | | | |
| Hollywood | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Kinney and Bassler; Davis and Adamson. | | | |

Radio Program KMED

- 228.9 Meters—1210 Ke. Friday, June 7.
- 6:10 to 6:15—Lola Theater.
- 6:15 to 6:20—Mail Tribune, news and markets.
- 6:20 to 7—Band Box Hat Shoppe.
- 8 to 9—Celebration for the dedication of the new Sixth Street lighting system. Saturday, June 8.
- A. M.—9:30 to 10—White King Soap Co.
- 10 to 11—People's Electric Store.
- 11 to 11:30—Beebe & Kinzie Service Station.
- 11:30 to 12—Economy Grocers and Ed Rims Meat Markets.
- 12 noon—Mail Tribune, news items.
- P. M.—12 to 12:30—Electric Wiring Co.
- 12:30 to 1:30—Witham's Service Station.
- 1:30 to 2:30—Lola Theater.
- 2:30 to 3:30—Mail Tribune, news and market reports.

ROGUE WATER GERMS DECLARED ACCIDENT, WIDOW GETS RELIEF

SALEM, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Although the husband of Alberta Blair died of typhoid fever and not by accident, she is entitled to state compensation under the workman's compensation act, according to a jury verdict in the circuit court here yesterday. Blair died from typhoid resulting, it was said, from drinking the water of Rogue river while working for the state highway department. The plaintiff contended that the highway commission was negligent in allowing the water to be used. The defense argued that the water had been warned not to drink it. The case was first tried last fall, but the jury disagreed.

PORTLAND MILLWRIGHT AT ROGUE RIVER MILL

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., June 7.—(Special)—J. V. Wilson of Portland, millwright, is in Rogue River working on the new mill site.

J. E. Pallas of Portland is another employee of the mill.

Miss Lara Halldeman, former teacher in the Rogue River schools, sends word of her marriage May 26.

Miss Florence White was a Medford visitor Monday.

D. A. MacDonough of Medford is staying at the Waldorf hotel. Mr. MacDonough is employed at the Poots creek dredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance are moving from Poots creek to their home at Rogue River.

Chasley Boyden, Medford surveyor, has been doing surveying work in Rogue River.

PORTLAND NURSE TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

SALEM, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Miss Jean Gavin, assistant special service nurse at Doernbecher hospital, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association at its annual convention here yesterday. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Helen MacFicker; second vice president, Margaret Fitzer; secretary, Louise Hansen; chief treasurer, Helen Adamson; directors, Ada Thomas, Glendora Blackley, Ruby Emery Buckles. All the new officers and directors live in Portland.

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