

Sports

RUNAWAY CUBS STRETCH LEAD OVER 4 GAMES

Chicagoans Threaten to Duplicate Athletics' Feat—Sheriff Blake Wild But Effective—Reds Blanked Again.

By Herbert W. Barker. Associated Press Sports Writer. Unless something speedily turns up to stop them, the Chicago Cubs soon will be making a runaway of the National League race just as Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics have in the American.

The Cubs stretched their advantage over the field in John Heydler's circuit to four and one-half games yesterday by trouncing the Boston Braves, 4-0, while the hapless Pirates of Pittsburgh were losing to the Phillies, 13-5.

The Cubs' victory, their ninth in a row, was due almost entirely to some excellent pitching by that erratic right hander, Sheriff Blake. This native of Ansted, W. Va., allowed the Braves exactly five hits and never was in serious difficulty. He was a trifle wild, giving five bases on balls, but four double plays behind him served to stop the Braves every time they threatened.

Big Fred Fitzsimmons further demonstrated that he is no "count sin" to Red batsmen, the burly New York Giant right hander shutting out Cincinnati, 3 to 0. It was the fourth successive shut-out Fitzsimmons has forced against the Reds. They have failed to score against him in 35 consecutive innings.

The St. Louis Cardinals ended a three-game losing streak by beating Brooklyn, 10 to 9 in 11 innings. Seven pitchers trotted to the mound during the day and gave up fewer than 33 hits, among which were home runs by Hendrick, Orsatti and Sheridan.

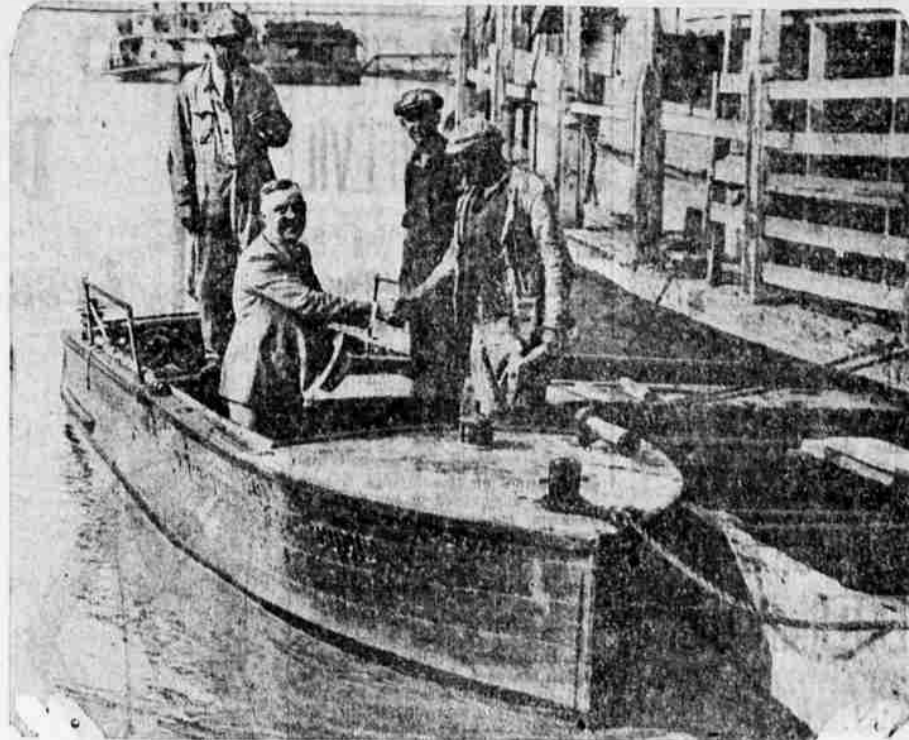
The American league situation remained unchanged, as the Athletics and Yankees both won. The A's traveled 19 innings to down Detroit, 5 to 4. George Uhle gave only four hits up to the ninth but the A's tallied three times in this session to tie the score and won out on Simmons' single in the tenth. Lefty Grove left the game for a pinch hitter in the ninth and Earnshaw was credited with the victory.

Herb Pennock pitched the Yankees to a 7-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox. A 1-p-h-o-n-s-e Thomas yielding 14 hits among which, strange to relate, was not one home run. Pennock kept the Sox 10 hits well scattered.

Fifteen solid drives gave Cleveland an easy 11-4 triumph over the Boston Red Sox, Morgan getting two singles, a double and a triple.

A three run rally in the eighth gave the Washington Senators a see-saw battle with St. Louis 11 to 9.

SPEEDBOAT CLIPS ROBERT E. LEE'S RECORD RUN



The 59-year-old record of the steamboat Robert E. Lee was beaten by nearly 3 hours when the speedboat Bogie made the run from New Orleans to St. Louis in 87 hours and 31 minutes. Dr. Louis Leroy (right) being congratulated by Edwin C. Koepig, commodore of the St. Louis Yacht club, Harvey Brown (left) pilot, and Bob Hunter are in the background.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Table showing standings for the Pacific Coast League with columns for team name, wins, losses, and percentage.

Table showing standings for the National League with columns for team name, wins, losses, and percentage.

Table showing standings for the American League with columns for team name, wins, losses, and percentage.

Coast League Yesterday

Table listing game results for the Coast League, including teams, scores, and pitchers.

The first national amateur golf championship was won by C. H. Macdonald, Chicago golf club, in 1895.

OUT & KEELER'S GOLF BAG



Table comparing golf statistics for Jones, Hagen, Sarazen, and Diegel, including stroke averages and records.

By O. B. Keeler. So uncertain a game is competitive golf that it requires at least a decade of open championships to establish a just standing among its leaders.

Al Espinosa, who tied with Jones at Winged Foot and lost in the play-off, has finished six of the 10 championships with an average a shade above 75. Macdonald Smith, playing in eight, averages 76, the same as Tommy Armour, playing in the last six.

BOXERS' MENTORS BOTH CONFIDENT

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP) Neither Eddie Kane, manager of Sammy Mandell, nor Sammy Goldman, Tony Canzone's pilot, is a bit worried over the outcome of Friday night's lightweight championship battle—at least not out loud.

SINGLES MATCHES OPENING TONIGHT

The first matches of the West Side Tennis club singles tournament will be played tonight at the West Side court. The tournament will continue through next week, giving the players ample time to meet on the one court.

Baseball Scores

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Lou Gehrig hit his 25th home-run of the season in the first inning of the White Sox-Yankee game here today, increasing his margin over Babe Ruth to two.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—(AP)—Chuck Klein, slugging Philadelphia outfielder, hits his 32d home-run of the season today in the second inning of the game with Pittsburgh. Brane was in the box for the Pirates.

Table of National League scores for Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and New York.

Table of American League scores for Cleveland, Boston, and Chicago.

Table of scores for other leagues including Detroit, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, and Chicago.

Fights Last Night

LOS ANGELES.—Eddie Mack, Denver junior lightweight, knocked out Doc Snell, Tacoma, Wash., (3).

CHICAGO.—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, outpointed Steve Smith, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW YORK.—George Hoffman, New York, stopped Angus Snyder, Kansas City, (7); Salvatore Ruzichello, Italy, stopped Mike Sankovitch, Paterson, N. J.

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—Henri Dewanker, France, outpointed Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., (10).

AIR SECRETARY IS MEDFORD VISITOR

E. Truhee Davison of New York assistant secretary for aeronautics was a distinguished guest in Medford yesterday, having stopped over here in a Ford tri-motor plane late in the afternoon for a 15-minute visit with local airport officials, before continuing on a coast jaunt from Seattle to Los Angeles.

DRUM CORPS PRACTICE TONIGHT FOR SALEM

The Medford Legion drum corps will hold a snappy drill session tonight in order to perfect some new formations for the big contest at the Salem convention next week. Their music is rapidly rounding into form under the expert instruction of Wilson Waite and the boys should be able to make a fine showing at the state convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—(AP)—Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, Jr., today said he would not make the race for congress from the fifth district of Georgia to succeed the late Leslie J. Steele, as he was "not politically inclined and preferred to continue the practice of law."

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—(AP)—For congress, Bobby Jones, the name of the national open and amateur golf king, was put forward today by a delegation of Canton, Georgia, citizens, headed by State Senator H. G. Vandever, who suggested he would be a serious contender for the Georgia fifth district seat left vacant by the death of Representative Leslie J. Steele. They stressed his ability as a lawyer and fame as a golfer.

SEATTLE TO MEDFORD AIR RECORD IS MADE

Making the hop from Seattle to Medford this morning in two hours and 45 minutes, L. E. Towers, test pilot for the Boeing company, exceeded by 19 minutes the highest speed record made over this air route up to date, according to Bill Rosenbaum, field mechanic at the local airport.

PAIN FROM GALLSTONES

Pains in the back or around the liver serve as Nature's warning. Beware of gallstones. Before risking an operation or trying some huge remedy, give FRUITOLA a trial. One dose will show results and will convince you that FRUITOLA, a twenty-year-old remedy, will bring relief. Many former sufferers testify to its wonderful merit. If you suffer with gallstone symptoms, give FRUITOLA a chance and like hundreds of others you may save yourself pain and other needless suffering. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by Merchants Drug Co. and other leading druggists.



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And Mr. American Smoker did... with the following results. In February, the nation gave OLD GOLD a rousing sales boost over January. In March, April, May and June this brisk upward sales swing continued unabated, with June racing ahead to nearly double the sales of January.

OLD GOLD wins in these tests because it is a better cigarette. Blended by skilled blenders from Nature's choicest green-leaf tobaccos, its finer quality just naturally precludes itself in any reliable comparison of cigarettes.

Because it IS a smoother and better cigarette with... "not a cough in a carload"

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ASHLAND ROBBER IS WAYWARD SAYS SHERIFF RELATIVE

OAKLAND, July 31.—(AP) Holding his nephew by marriage "is a wayward youth and should be held in answer for the protection of society," Sheriff W. H. Jones of Fresno county, in a letter to Alameda county authorities today recommended a prison sentence for 18 year old Lyle Poole.

Brevities

Mrs. E. J. Campbell of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Wheeler, and niece, Mrs. C. S. Richardson. Walter Levarrette has returned from a business trip to Eugene and Grants Pass. The company with which he is associated recently opened a theater at Eugene and are building a theater at Grants Pass, to be called the State.

Advertisement for 'Some of the Dangers' with an illustration of a house and a person.

that threaten property owners who neglect the very important matter of title insurance. Dishonest people often deal in real estate which has been pledged under mortgages and represent the purchaser that the title is clear, free and unincumbered. Be sure of yours—have the title insured.

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Large advertisement for 'Lowered Prices' at 'PRICE'S SECOND HAND STORE' with details on savings and location.

Advertisement for 'BLUE RIBBON MALT EXTRACT' featuring an illustration of the product can and a woman's face.

Advertisement for 'Pantorium DYE WORKS' and 'Hill Military Academy' with details on services and location.