

DUCKS, ANGELS TIED FOR LEAD COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles Evens Matters By Shutout Victory in Portland — Ed Baecht's Fast Ball Fools Duckling Swat Artists.

(By the Associated Press.)

The pugacious Ducks and the equally hard-bitten Angels from Los Angeles were tugging neck and neck in a tie for the Pacific Coast league leadership today, the official spring crediting each club with 25 wins and 24 lost for the second half of the 1929 season.

Up in Portland, where the fur has been flying thick and fast in baseball circles lately, the Ducks were sunk again yesterday by the southerners, under a 3 to 0 score. And that loss wiped out the lead the Ducks gained by defeating the San Francisco Seals seven in a row last week. Ed Baecht and his fast ball held the Portland crew to but three hits, one of them a ninth inning pop fly sacrifice. It was little day in the Portland ball park and there were plenty of them there.

Hollywood made it four straight over Sacramento by taking both ends of a double-header at Wrigley field, Los Angeles. The score of the first battle was 7 to 3 and the nightcap ended 3 to 0.

The San Francisco Missions swatted out an 11 to 0 victory over Oakland, and the series today stood two to one in favor of the home team, the Missions. Berger hit a homer.

Lamanch, Seattle hurler, pitched

CHOCOLATE 'KEED' BEATS BRONX BOY IN HOT STRUGGLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(AP) The amazing ring record of Eligio Gardinas—Cuba's Kid Chocolate—still was unmarred by defeat today but the smiling Cuban negro was found at least one foe who can give him a run for his money.

Through 12 rounds of blistering action, a dazzling exhibition of boxing skill punctuated by sporadic outbursts of toe-to-the-slugger Chocolate and Yonnie Al Singer, Jewish idol of the Bronx, battled on close to even terms at the Polo grounds last night with the decision going to the Cuban.

So close was the struggle that some portion of the crowd of 14,000 who jammed their way into the home of the New York baseball Giants, booed lustily when the decision was announced. Even the judges and the referee failed to agree, two voting for Chocolate and one for Singer. The Associated Press score sheet gave Chocolate six rounds; Singer four, with two even.

There were no knockdowns but there was plenty of action. Against Singer's superior aggressiveness and harder hitting power, Chocolate fought a heady battle. He was content to lay back, keep Singer off with a smoky left until the going got tough. Then he tore in furiously and had the Bronx idol holding on at several stages of the battle. Singer found little use for his famous right hand with which he knocked out Andre Routee, of France, the feather-weight champion.

MIRACLE FINISH FOR PIRATES IS SEEN POSSIBLE

Stubborn Battle to Regain National League Honor Gives Fans a Thrill—Robins Held Hitless for Eight Innings.

By William J. Chipman, Associated Press Sports Writer

The march of Pittsburgh's phantom began moves on through the darkness in a stubborn attempt to recapture a vanished hope. It all seems so impossible, but this return of Corsair ghosts from the graye nevertheless is giving the National league, and all baseball for that matter, the only shred of a supreme moment the stretch run of 1929 can know.

The miracle may last no longer, but remarkably enough, it has carried through three games in two days to the utter amazement of Joseph McCarthy and the Cubs. The third Pittsburgh decision was gained by 5 to 4 at Forbes field yesterday as a small huddle of the faithful sat and watched.

This latest Pirate victory served only to reduce the lead of the Cubs to 1 1/2 games. The Dreyfus dragons need all the series, and all may be too little, but they at least hope that frame and possibly Grimes can continue the spirit against Bush and Blake. Then, with the Bruin lead shorn to nine and one-half engagements, Mr. Jewel may be permitted to wonder just how great a miracle was needed to accomplish what would be the greatest of all baseball miracles.

Robins Helpless.

Bill Walker, the young Giant southpaw, flirted with the ball of fame at Ebbets field yesterday, when he held the Robins hitless through eight rounds only to see them flick up four blows and score runs in the ninth. The Giants won the game, 3 to 2. Mel Ott helped with his 33rd homer.

The Phillies scored twice in the 10th at Boston to nose out the Braves, 5 to 4.

The Athletics added half a name to their lead by shading the Red Sox, 7 to 6, as the Yankees divided two with the Senators. Babe Ruth's 27th home run enabled the Yanks to shove the opener, 5 to 1, after a circuit drive by Goose Goslin apparently had sewed up the decision for Fred Marberry and the Senators. Washington routed Hoyt in the nightcap to win by 8 to 4.

Elmer Ed Morris deserved a better fate in his game against the Jacks, but that Red Sox pretense of an infield fell to pieces in the seventh and three unstranded runs dashed home before the tide could be stemmed. Jack Rothrock smashed a homer in the fourth with the bases filled.

Ted Lyons continued his rampage by shading the ambitious Indians in Chicago, 2 to 1. Willie Huddie made the White Sox work for everything they got, but they finally broke down his armor in the ninth.

The Browns seized the Cleveland defeat as an opportunity to entrench the St. Louis standard more firmly in third place. Sammy Gray gave eight scattered hits, as the Browns defeated Earl Whitehill and the Tigers, 6 to 1.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

By the Associated Press.

Coast League.			
	W.	L.	PC.
Portland	25	24	.509
Los Angeles	25	24	.509
Mission	24	25	.488

National League.			
	W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	52	40	.562
Pittsburg	49	51	.487
New York	47	55	.454
St. Louis	46	60	.430
Brooklyn	44	66	.398
Philadelphia	42	69	.379
Cincinnati	42	71	.369
Boston	48	73	.397

Coast League Yesterday

By the Associated Press.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	0
Portland	0	3	0
Batteries:	Baecht and Sandberg; Mahaffey and Woodall.		
	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	9	1
Seattle	3	6	9
Batteries:	Jacobs and Haworth; Lamanski and Stienecke.		
	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0	6	3
Mission	11	13	0
Batteries:	Edwards, Kasech and Lombardi; Volkman, Caster and Huffman.		
	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	12	1
Hollywood	7	15	0
Batteries:	Bryan and Koehler; Holstrom and Severoid.		
	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	9	6	0
Hollywood	1	2	1
Batteries:	Gould and Koehler; Wezel and Severoid.		

Second game: R. H. E. Sacramento 9 6 0 Hollywood 1 2 1 Batteries: Gould and Koehler; Wezel and Severoid.

Classified advertising gets results

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

GOLD HILL, Ore., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. E. Lamb was a Gold Hill visitor on Friday evening from the Sams Valley district. Mrs. J. A. Cook has been quite ill for the past several days but is now slowly improving.

Effie Rainsie lost some grain during the threshing season by fire. The building occupied by the Gold Hill Supply company has recently received a new coat of paint, which much improves its appearance.

Clarence Kell, who has been visiting for the past several weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Logan, of Bend, will attend school the coming term in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Miss Ethel Hedgcock were visitors to Fish Lake over Sunday.

Melvin Sargent was a Medford visitor the fore part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornutt left on Friday for Huckleberry mountain where they will spend several days. Mrs. Robert Flock is visiting with her parents near this city, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fleming.

LAKE CREEK

LAKE CREEK, Ore., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—L. J. Rohrer spent the week end with Wm. Almy.

Among those who went to Fish Lake Sunday were H. L. Tonn, Henry Poch, Harry Tonn, Melvin Wright, Venita Anderson and Mildred Gregory.

Vernon Monia was a caller at C. E. Wilhite's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyrrell of Medford were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fox have as house guests Mrs. Fox's brother, M. Comber and family of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grishy and family came out from Medford

Friday and spent the week end at the H. L. Tonn home. Other guests at the Tonn home Saturday night and Sunday were Venita Anderson, Mildred Gregory, Melvin Wright and Harry Tonn.

Wm. Hoffit and family, M. Comber and family and Mrs. H. H. Fox and Venita Fox motored to Fish Lake Tuesday and spent the day fishing and picnicking.

Mrs. Chas. Cincade and daughters, Verna and Beth, are spending

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore were doing business in Medford Tuesday.

A few days with Mrs. Cincade's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Grisson.

Raymond Hitchcock III

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Raymond Hitchcock, comedian, is undergoing treatment for a heart ailment and asthma in a hospital here. The condition of Mr. Hitchcock, who is 64 years old, is not considered critical.



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