

BABE'S BATTING ONLY INTEREST LEFT IN MAJORS

Fortieth Circuit Clout Garnered Sunday—29 Games Remain in Which to Raid Ruppert Bank Roll—Lazzeri Gets Two.

By William J. Chipman, Associated Press Sports Writer.

With the Pirate bubble exploded, major league teams swung into labor day and the stretch run with little to offer the fans except Babe Ruth's home run race against time. The Babe slammed his 40th at Braves' field yesterday, as the Yankees paid a hurried visit to the rented Sub-bath home of the Red Sox to win by 6 to 4. The game yesterday was Ruth's 12th, leaving him 29 more in which to hit a sufficient number of circuit drives to earn an increase in his annual \$70,000 check.

The Babe's own record of 56, made two years ago, is safe from any new advances at this moment, but another September such as the one he experienced in 1927, would give him about 56 for the season—easily enough for another handsome raid upon the Ruppert bank roll. And shrewd business men though Jacob Ruppert be, in other lines, he will be pulling harder than anybody else for Ruth to hit his 56th and as many more as possible.

Also Homes.

Billy Hayne had the honor of pitching Mr. Ruth's 40th. Tony Lazzeri outdid the Babe with two over the fence, and these three blows made things rather easy for old Tom Zachary, who added his 10th victory of the season to a record showing no defeats.

After being cuffed about by the Athletics all season, the Senators turned yesterday to win by the generous score of 12 to 2. Sad Sam Jones was right, and the Senators smacked everything that was served to them. Condo Mack availed himself of the opportunity to insert several of his second string for a bit of exercise.

In the west, Ken Halloway pitched the Indians to a 5 to 0 victory over the White Sox at Chicago, and George Uhle checked the blows sufficiently for the Tigers to win by 7 to 4. The game was played at Sportsman's park, which will be decked today.

Lumping home from their championship at Pittsburgh, the Cubs found 50,000 clamoring a welcome to them from the stands about Wrigley field. The Indians responded by smacking Jess Haines and Carmen Hill for 10 runs, which defeated the Cardinals by 10 to 3. Sheriff Fred Blake officiated for McCarthy.

Philly Best Bet.

The Pirates treated themselves to a 3 to 2 victory over the Reds at Cincinnati in 12 innings. The game was notable, first because nobody but Red Lucas was the defeated pitcher, and secondly because Ervin Braun, the hitting pitcher, reached the distant right field bleacher at Redland field for a home run in the fifth with two on base. He had to have relief from Benny Kremer on the mound, however, and Kremer got credit for winning.

The Phillies won both games at Ebbets field by 15 to 2 and 3 to 6. The opener was marked by the third straight victory of young Harry Smith, recent southpaw from Asheville, and by Chet Klein's 10th home run. As Hack Wilson parked one at Chicago, Klein needed the blow to maintain his margin of two over the field in the National league.

Frank O'Doul gained just a shade on Babe Herman in the race for National league batting honors. The Philly outfielder got five out of nine in the two games as Herman picked up three out of seven.

Larry Benton cracked again, and the Braves defeated the Giants by 3 to 4 at the Polo Grounds. Harry Schold was the winner.

DEER SEEN DAILY IN UNION CREEK CAMP

UNION CREEK, Ore., Sept. 2.—(Special.) The daily appearance of deer in the Union Creek camp ground provides a big thrill for eastern and California tourists. The animals are quite tame and will stand for several minutes at a time peering at campers who usually scramble for cameras in attempts to secure pictures of the pretty visitors.

Considerable improvement is being made in the Union Creek resort by Ed. Reigner, proprietor. Several new cabins have been built this year, of the most improved type with shower baths and electrical conveniences. A rustic lodge is also in course of construction which will give added accommodations for Union Creek visitors. Installation of a hydro-electric power plant is contemplated for next year.

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NAVY GRID CANDIDATES BEGIN FALL GRIND



With their eyes on a formidable gridiron schedule, 240 navy candidates have responded to the call of Coach Ingram (inset) and begun training at Annapolis.

Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULE

It's a rare thing when a winning streak can be extended over any substantial period in these days of fast-moving competition, but one of the rarest—the tennis streak of Helen Wills—seems quite likely to continue for another year.

There may be a few snails ahead for Queen Helen, who has missed only one year at the top since 1923, but it looks like smooth sailing once more for her in the national championships next week at Forest Hills.

The only snail in "Little Miss Dicker Price" first was applied to her back in 1925, when at a girl of 17 she wrecked the championship from Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory for the first time and with surprising ease. In few of her campaigns since then, as a matter of fact, has Miss Wills played with more superb ease, control and confidence.

Still short of her 24th birthday, Miss Wills has now won five of the last six national championships, passing up the 1926 tournament as a result of an operation for appendicitis. She has captured the prized Wimbledon title for the past three seasons. In three straight years, she has dropped only one set and she hasn't been defeated since July, 1925, a year in which she dropped matches to Suzanne Lenglen in France and to Mrs. Mallory at five, before deciding not to risk her health by entering the national championships.

Altogether, Miss Wills has lost only a half dozen matches in any tournament since 1923. Elizabeth Ryan and Kitty McKane, now Mrs. L. A. Godfree, share with Lenglen and Mallory the distinction of conquering Queen Helen after her rise to the top. In five American championship tournaments, the Californian has lost only five sets and none since 1925 in the Forest Hills classic. She lost a set in the semi-finals to Miss McKane in 1923, another to Mary K. Hirsch in the 1924 semi-finals and was extended to three sets in each of her last three matches in 1925, by Joan Fry, Eleanor Goss and Miss McKane.

Betty Nuthall and Helen Jacobs are two of the rising threats to the reign of Queen Helen. One or the other may be the Californian's successor eventually, but thus far neither has been able to more than temporarily disturb the champion's game.

It is noteworthy that star athletes in other branches of sport, seasoned performers, take quickly to golf. They have the complete eye quick to start with and they have confidence, which is aimed half the battle in any game.

Maurice McLoughlin, the odd tennis star who has entered the U. S. amateur golf championship, is one example. Mary Browne made the shift from tennis to golf to achieve some noteworthy triumphs, including a victory over the national golf champion, Gloria Chamberlain, in the 1928 U. S. amateur.

Among them Dixie Vance, Sam Byrd, Jiggers Stutz, Sam Rice.

HONOLULU (AP)—The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has reported to Gov. L. M. Judd that their places empty and hours 199,567 men, women and children, about one third the population of the island.

On the plantations Filipino number 25,331, Japanese 20,121, Portuguese 7,731, Porto Ricans 2,885, Americans 2,132, Hawaiians 1,984, Chinese 1,759, Koreans 1,759, all others, 545.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	35	25	.583
Hollywood	38	25	.604
Los Angeles	36	27	.569
Mission	36	27	.569
San Francisco	36	28	.562
Oakland	32	32	.500
Sacramento	32	40	.444
Seattle	15	49	.234

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	87	41	.680
New York	74	51	.592
St. Louis	66	59	.528
Cleveland	65	59	.524
Detroit	59	66	.472
Washington	57	65	.468
Chicago	59	75	.440
Boston	44	93	.319

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	84	41	.672
Pittsburgh	72	52	.581
New York	67	58	.535
St. Louis	61	61	.500
Brooklyn	56	68	.452
Philadelphia	56	69	.448
Cincinnati	52	73	.416
Boston	49	75	.395

ALBANY (AP)—Former Crown Princess Antonia of Bavaria, whose marriage in Luxembourg to Crown Prince Rupprecht was a wartime romance, recently saved two tourists from drowning in the Alps, a mountain lake near here. Singer, a mountain guide, saw a skiff to their aid when a gust of wind upset their improvised sail boat.

ANGOLEME, France (AP)—Four persons who appropriated parts of a wrecked airplane near here as souvenirs were arrested and given jail sentences. One man got six days for taking the fuel tank, a woman got four days for taking the dead flier's snuff and two men got two days for breaking off parts of the fuselage.

BRAZIL MAY CURTAIL BLUE BUTTERFLY FAD

RIO JANEIRO (AP)—The blue butterflies of Brazil may come under government protection to prevent their extinction through having their wings ornament tea trays and other articles sold in the tourist shops of Avenida Rio Branco. The industry of this decoration was started during the exposition of 1922 and has grown to such proportions that the trays, pictures and toilet articles are now scattered to the four corners of the world.

It was a Czechoslovakian, Wenceslao Vanatko, who came to Brazil several years ago as a collector of fauna for European museums, who inaugurated the "blue butterfly" industry.

Twenty-five persons only are engaged in the business. Hungarians, Czechs and Germans from five countries inhabit this island. And all the workers are women who have the patience for such delicate work.

SHANGHAI WILL HAVE FIRST 'CONEY ISLAND'

SHANGHAI (AP)—Boasting of almost every form of entertainment and amusement device under the sun, residents of Shanghai have little trouble in passing away idle moments. But there are still a few items in the "play" category not yet introduced in the big city. "Coney Island" is one of them.

If the plans of a few wealthy Chinese who recently returned from New York are carried out, Shanghai will soon witness its first merry-go-round. A site was secured a few weeks ago, and a Ferris wheel, whip, fun-house and half a dozen other items of the sort have been ordered. Carnival acts will be brought from America, and, at least, for now, there will be the customary kiddie shows.

According to the men backing the enterprise, the project will be a success from the start. The municipal authorities feel that it will be more than that, inasmuch as it will have a tendency to stimulate much of the gambling with which the idle Chinese amuse themselves at present. If it does that, one can expect to see "Coney Islands" all over China in a few more years.

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SINCLAIR HAS DAILY AUTO RIDE IS CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Evening Star says today that Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator now receiving a term in the Washington jail, has been assigned special duties which afford him an automobile ride several times a week to a branch clinic of the jail some blocks distant from the main building.

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Just about every other imported automobile in Switzerland is American made. Last year, for the first time, American automobiles were more than half of those imported. Three years ago it was one in four.

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