

KILLEFER CREW THREATEN LEAD COAST LEAGUE

Missions Win Way to Halt
Game Behind Hollywood
—Hufft Helps With Hard
Hitting—Ducks Downed
Again By Seals

(By the Associated Press.)
Wade Killefer's Mission Reds were but half a game behind the league leading Hollywood Stars today in the Pacific Coast pennant race, the main reason being the slick work of "Fuzzy" Hufft, who enabled the Reds to beat their way to victory yesterday over the Sacramento Senators in Stockton. Another reason was the fact that Hollywood was beaten by the Oakland Oaks.

Hufft broke up a tight mound duel when he tripped into right field with two men on bases and two out in the eighth inning, after the Sacramento boys had gained a 1-to-0 lead in the preceding inning. The Reds thus won by a score of 3 to 1. Fuzzy later scored on an error at short. The victory was the third straight over Buddy Ryan's crew.

For five innings the Seals and Portland Ducks had a tight tussle at Recreation park, but the Seals scored 11 runs in the sixth inning and turned the affair into a complete rout. The Seals emerged with a score of 15 to 4, making it two in a row over the northerners, who only 10 days ago claimed seven consecutive victories over the Seals themselves, and thus were able to take the Coast league by storm.

Oakland won from the Stars at

Emeryville, 6 to 4. Roy Carlyle's homer helped the Oaks in the eighth inning with two men on bases. The long wallop spoiled a chance the Stars held of making it three straight over the Acorns. George Hollerson of the Stars out-pitched Edwards for the first seven innings and had a 4-to-1 edge when Jack Fenton of the Oaks launched an eighth-inning rally with a single.

Los Angeles made it three straight over the Seattle Indians, the black sheep of the Coast league, by defeating the luckless Redskins in both games of a double header at Los Angeles, the scores being 7 to 15 and 8 to 1.

Coast League Yesterday

By the Associated Press.

Portland	R. H. E.	
San Francisco	15 10 2	
Emeryville	6 4 1	
Tennally	Davis and Haworth.	
Pennabky.		
Missions	R. H. E.	
Sacramento	3 6 1	
Phillete	1 5 1	
Baldwin	Jones, Bryan and Kocher.	
Seattle	R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	8 12 2	
Smith and Cox	Horne and Hannah.	
Second game (7 innings)		
Seattle	1 5 1	
Los Angeles	8 12 2	
Kalilo, Sahberg and Berreani.		
Wash and Sandberg.		
Hollywood	R. H. E.	
Oakland	4 10 0	
Hollerson and Severeld; Ed-		
wards and Lombardi.		
Not in Rome		
BOME, Sept. 5.—(AP) Sweltering in a heat wave reminiscent of late July, citizens of Rome today watched their thermometers mount from 50 degrees in the shade yesterday to 94 this morn-		

PIRATES FINALLY OVERCOME FEARS RED LUCAS 'JINX'

By the Associated Press

In a season that has seen their championship hopes blown to the four winds by a series of injuries, the Pittsburgh Pirates at last can look with pride upon the fact that they finally have shaken the "Lucas jinx."

Ever since June, 1927, Pirates fans have rolled over and played dead whenever Red Lucas, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was in the box against them. Last Sunday, however, they managed to beat the big red-head in a 12-inning thriller, 9 to 7. Yesterday they demonstrated that the jinx was no longer an inviolable spell over them for they trounced him, 16 to 5, in the only national league game of the day.

The Reds hammered Ervin Beane, Pirate right-hander, for four hits and three runs in the first inning and apparently had the game won with Lucas in the box. The Corsairs submitted tamely enough in the first two innings, but slugged out a home run, a double, three triples, two singles and with the aid of a wild throw, scored seven runs. Lucas survived this storm, but went to the showers early in the following inning when Lloyd Warner tripled with one on. Jake May held the Corsairs fairly well in check the rest of the way, although Pittsburgh scored single runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

Beane, after his shaky start, settled down and pitched brilliantly until the ninth when an error and pinch hitter Walker's triple were the high spots of a two-run rally by the Reds.

The victory placed Pittsburgh 12½ games behind the league leading Chicago Cubs.

In the only American league game of the day, Cleveland

strengthened its hold on third place by beating Detroit for a 4-0 loss in a game halted by rain after five innings of play. The Indians pounded Phil Page for three runs in the first inning, one more in the fifth and then scored three in the sixth, only to see them washed out of the score book when rain stopped the game and the score reverted to the fifth inning. Ken Holloway held Detroit in two hits. The victory enabled Cleveland to increase its margin over fourth place St. Louis to 2½ games.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

(By the Associated Press.)

Coast League	W. L. Pct.	
Hollywood	42 27 .609	
Mission	41 27 .603	
Los Angeles	40 28 .588	
Portland	39 28 .582	
San Francisco	39 29 .574	
Oakland	33 36 .474	
Sacramento	23 45 .338	
Seattle	16 53 .232	
American League	W. L. Pct.	
Philadelphia	50 41 .547	
New York	44 54 .447	
St. Louis	43 55 .438	
St. Louis	42 56 .429	
Detroit	40 59 .405	
Washington	39 59 .398	
Chicago	31 77 .298	
Boston	26 85 .231	
National League	W. L. Pct.	
Chicago	57 42 .578	
Pittsburgh	54 54 .500	
New York	48 60 .442	
St. Louis	42 64 .396	
Brooklyn	40 68 .370	
Philadelphia	37 73 .337	
Cincinnati	34 75 .311	
Boston	29 77 .274	

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Try each day to win your own approval instead of the approval of others.

Sport Slants

By ALAN J. GOULD

Someone asked Jack Dempsey once if he knew anything about Shakespeare.

"I have never had the pleasure," the Man Manner replied.

No literary issues were at stake that September evening in 1923 when Dempsey and Luis Firpo of the Argentine slugged each other around and even out of the ring at the Polo Grounds. Newspaper stories appeared under the "by lines" of the contestants but they were quite frank to disclaim the authorship of any part of them.

It was not until the era of Gene Tunney that literary pursuits, the study of Shakespeare and other masters became associated with the many art of lattered beaks.

Now it develops the successor of that other slugger, Firpo, goes in heavily for poetry. Not only does Victorio Maria Campolo, native of Italy and fistic product of the Argentine, translate the gems of Keats and Shelley into either Italian or Spanish but he writes his own newspaper copy. Where Firpo would have snored at the idea of using a pencil for anything but figures, confining his translations to the shift of dollars into pesos, Campolo's friends say he tackles a portable typewriter conscientiously every evening to fulfill a contract with La Nacion, the Buenos Aires newspaper.

Towering around 6 feet 7, 27 years old and with a reach a good 10 inches longer than either Dempsey or Firpo possessed, Campolo is one of the most colorful heavyweight contenders whether or not he fulfills any of the promises he has shown so far in whipping DeKuh and Henney. The Argentine giant was six months in a hospital with brain hemorrhages after being badly beaten by Monte Munn, the

Nebraska collegian, in Buenos Aires, but resisted the appeals of his family in order to continue his ring career. Unlike Firpo, Campolo comes of a well-to-do family, son of a retired cattleman and one of a family of 11 children. One of his brothers is his camp chef.

Pittsburgh has cashed in two world's series in recent seasons, yet no club has had as many bad breaks as the Pirates in the class

down the home stretch.

Since 1921 the Bucs have been a big threat. They were on top in 1925 and again in 1927, but lost out in at least three other seasons when they looked to be the class of the field.

A few years ago they blew a seven-game lead in September. They didn't win the 1927 flag until next to the last day of the season. This year the Pirates came home in July with a slim lead. Yet in

three weeks, with Grimes out of action and Traynor, Grantham and other stars injured, the club dropped out of the race completely. From a two-game lead they dropped to eight games behind the pace-setting Cubs.

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