

MAJOR TEAMS DOUBLE WORK TO LURE FANS

Early Pennant Decisions
Take Toll at Box-Offices
—Cubs Have 3 Chances
Today to Put Final Nail
in Flag.

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The major leagues dipped down into the minors yesterday for an idea to bolster box-offices weakened by the unseasonable decision of both pennant races in mid-September. Games scheduled for later dates at Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis were advanced to manufacture artificial double-headers as far as possible. Some 15,000 Cardinals fans contributed cash to see the Giants perform twice at St. Louis, but there is no report of any riots before the gates of Redland field on Braves field, Sunday home of the Red Sox.

The Cubs filled Wrigley field on a one-game basis, and delighted their 40,000 customers with a victory over Brooklyn, 13 to 4. The result placed the Braves within one victory of the flag, and dropped the Robins to sixth place below the idle Phillies. Charlie Root held the Brooklynese safe at all stages. Rogers Hornsby picked up his thirty-seventh homer and one other hit.

The Cubs have three chances today to nail up their flag, and doubtless will make good on one of them—their own game against Brooklyn and the two the Pirates must play against the hard-swinging Phillies.

Bill Walker pitched masterful ball against the Cardinals in the opener to win by 4 to 0 on four runs presented to him by his support in the very first inning, but Larry Benton failed in the nightcap, 6 to 4. The Cards, aided by Andy Higgins' homer, scored four in the first round of the second game and added two more in the third, just enough to weather an eight-inning rush which netted the Giants four markers, Jim Lindsey, a Houston recruit, was on the mound for the Cards, and stuck to his guns through the Giant rally.

Braves Quietened
Any desire the Braves may have had on seventh place were quieted yesterday when the Reds won both halves of the Cincinnati bargain by 6 to 1 and 4 to 3. The Pirates and the Phillies were idle.

Many Sport Champions Displaced This Season; Challengers for Laurels Stage Colossal Coup



Stopping the champs, the challengers' battle cry, produced staggering losses among the sport monarchs this year. The underdogs, a rich with trophies, having bagged the crowns of Bobby Jones, the Yankees, Johnny Farrell, Dizzy Vance, the California crew and others.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—The boys usually wait until around the Christmas holidays to hang out a resume about the awful toll among the champions in the preceding 12 months.

But the mighty fell so early and so hard this season that a premature resume perhaps will be pardoned.

No many have fallen that about the only major sports champions who still have to walk the tight wire are Glenn Collett, queen of women golfers, and a few synthetic boxing barons.

Starting with the collapse of the New York Rangers, kings of 1928, the Yankees stadium, where a natural double-header was played due to a postponement when Cleveland last visited New York, a surprising crowd of 49,000 turned out to see the fallen Huguenots divide two with the Indians. The veteran Tom Zachary just shouldered Ken Holloway to win the opener by 1 to 0, adding his eleventh victory to a record which shows no

defeats. Luke Sewell's wild throw to catch Ruth's sliding off first in the third proved fatal, as Dickey followed with a single.

The Indians walked. White Hoyt and Fred Heilmann imparted in the second game, piling up fourteen hits to win by 10 to 0. Joe Hauser hit a homer in the third with two men aboard.

Most of the big shots cracked so quickly that the finish wasn't even close.

The Rangers never seriously threatened in the hockey race.

California, behind from the start at Poughkeepsie, sank with a mile to go.

The Yankees were stopped at home before they got started.

Johnny Farrell scarcely had time to warm up at Winsted Park before his national crown flitted away.

Goslin never was a threat in the American league batting race.

And Bobby Jones! The type "covering" his first round downfall in the national amateur is still hot.

What a year for champions! The challengers simply turned things upside down. That's all. And that's plenty.

Washington to two and one-half games by winning the first half of a double-header, 16 to 2, and then fought the Senators to a 3 to 3 tie in the nightcap, called because of darkness.

The Red Sox shaded Chicago by 5 to 4 in the first game, but the visitors won the second by 3 to 2. The Browns and the Macks were idle.

STARS CAPTURE FOUR GAMES IN MISSION SERIES

Four Homers Aid Hollywood
in Swamping Second
Place Reds — Portland
Ducks Lose Twin Bill to
Oakland Sluggers.

(By the Associated Press)
The guns of the Pacific Coast league today were credited with another high mark for home runs this season, and with having played the major role in Hollywood's victorious march at the head of the league.

Sixteen home runs were jolled up in the course of the Sunday double-headers, and four of these helped the Stars to two more wins from the second place Mission Reds.

Oscar Vitt has Bill Rumlur to thank for the return of the Stars to the league lead. With the score tied in the last inning of the second battle against the Reds at Los Angeles, Rumlur placed one over the center field to give the Stars a 6-to-5 victory. Hollywood defeated the Reds in the first game, 9 to 1. The double header gave the Stars the series four to three.

Timely hitting by the great Macks, of mound fame, and Carl Davis, another noted pitcher, enabled the San Francisco seals to defeat the Angels twice at Recreation park and to move into third place in the league standings. The score of the first melee was 12 to 5, and the seals made it 9 to 6 in the closer.

The great Macks derived one of the big thrills of his career in the third inning of the morning game when he belted out a home run with all bases growing under the weight of Seal runners.

Both ends of the double header at Emeryville were taken by the Oaks from the Portland Ducks. The morning score was 12 to 2, and the afternoon 6 to 3. The double wins gave the Oaks the series, four to three. Arlett and Lombardi, Oakland sluggers, flogged out homers.

Buddy Ryan's Sacramento Senators took both games of the double program from Seattle in the California capital. The scores were 7 to 2 and 6 to 5. Sacramento won the series, four to three.

CONNIE REFUTES OLD AGE ADAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Connie Mack, 65-year-old manager, who has just guided the Philadelphia Athletics into their seventh American league pennant, was a lively refutation today of the old axiom: "They never come back."

"Well, I guess they have been shown," Mack said. "They kept telling me I was too old." He referred to the countless critics in and out of baseball who showered criticisms on the veteran pilot during the many years after 1914 when the Athletics were not so good. They were quick to forget Mack's successes in the past, his six league championships and three world series victories.

"I'm too old, am I?" he continued, repeating remarks made about him during the seven straight years the Mackmen finished in the cellar. "I guess they won't be saying that about me for a while. I'm a lot older than when I used to hear it and read it every place I turned."

Coast League Yesterday

Chesterfield, Hurst and Lombardi.			
Afternoon game:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	6	1
Oakland	6	9	2
Chesterfield, Tomlin and Wheat.			
all Kasten and Lombardi.			
	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	9	2
San Francisco	12	13	3
Walsh, Roberts and Sandberg;			
Meigs and McInnes, Penick.			
Afternoon game:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	11	1
San Francisco	9	13	6
Peters, Pitt and Hannah; Warren;			
Davis and McInnes, Penick.			
	R.	H.	E.
Missions	4	13	1
Hollywood	5	12	6
Plette, Nevers and Hoffman;			
Holborn and Basher.			
Second game (even innings):			
	R.	H.	E.
Missions	5	10	1
Hollywood	6	12	2
Kearse, McQuinn, Caster and			
Baldwin; Johns, Weidert, Marty;			
Halper and Seewald.			
	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	6	8
Sacramento	7	13	3
Pingree, Fisch and Cox; Gillick			
and Koshier.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	10	1
Sacramento	6	12	0
Kane and Steinbeck; Bryan,			
Cano, Jones and Koshier.			

SHAKEUP PLANNED ON DETROIT TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Wholesale changes, according to the Detroit News, will be made in the playing roster of the Detroit Tigers before the 1930 baseball season starts.

The newspaper quotes "well founded rumors" to the effect that Harry Heilmann, Harry Rice, Mackey Shea, Johnny Paddock and probably Ed Phillips will not be members of the team next year. Mackey, Phillips, pitcher, will not be recalled, it says.

Stanley Harris has made definite plans for rebuilding the Detroit team," the news says.

"Roger Bresnahan, one time star catcher for the New York Giants, and later assistant to John McGraw, probably will replace George McBride as Harris' first lieutenant.

"Most of the players who will be dropped have been guilty of breaking training rules. Repeated violations continued Harris' contention that they would be stronger without them."

PORTMAN SELLS INITIAL BASEMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball club, announced today that Jim Reese, former first baseman and one of the outstanding players of the coast league, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics for delivery next spring.

Reese was sold for an undated cash consideration and one accepted major of ex-major league player, Turner said.

Turner announced at the same time that he had recalled John Beck, recruit pitcher from Bloomington of the Three Eye league, Beck reached Portland today. Tony Hago, former Portland catcher, has been recalled from Pueblo.

CHRISTY'S SON WILL BECOME AN AVIATOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Christy Mathewson, Jr., son of the famous New York Giant pitcher, is among the 268 students designated by the war department to begin training at the army primary flying school at Brooks field, Texas and March Field, California, next month.

Mathewson, who gave his address Saranac Lake, New York, was among 28 students from civil life assigned to Brooks field.

FATHER OF BASEBALL, JOHN BARNES, DEAD

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—(AP)—John Barnes, 74, famous figure in the realm of sports and known as the "father of baseball in the west," died at the home of his daughter here. Barnes organized the league which is now known as the American Association with Charles Comiskey and also founded the old Pacific Northwest league. He had been a sporting partner for John L. Sullivan.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

(By the Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	38	22	.630
Mission	38	24	.611
San Francisco	38	24	.611
Los Angeles	36	30	.550
Portland	35	36	.500
Oakland	39	45	.470
Sacramento	29	52	.358
Seattle	21	61	.256

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	45	.674
Pittsburgh	78	59	.569
New York	75	62	.547
St. Louis	68	69	.496
Philadelphia	62	74	.456
Brooklyn	63	76	.451
Cincinnati	69	78	.465
Boston	51	87	.370

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	96	42	.696
New York	80	59	.576
Cleveland	73	64	.532
St. Louis	71	66	.518
Detroit	65	73	.471
Washington	62	75	.450
Chicago	54	83	.394
Boston	51	99	.342

WATERS GIVE UP BODIES OF CREW LAKE FREIGHTER

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Lake Michigan this morning gave up two bodies, one of the crew of the freighter Andaste which sank last month, and while on route from this port to Chicago. The crew of the boat consisted of 24 men and a boy.

The bodies of Ralph Wiley, second engineer, and Captain Charles Brown, were found during the weekend.

The first of the four bodies recovered today was taken from the lake about 200 yards south of the south pier here and the other two were found in shallow water about 100 and 200 yards south of here. One body was tentatively identified as that of Theodore Jorgensen of Grand Haven. Two of the three bodies bore life preservers.

The fourth body to come ashore from the wrecked freighter was found off Sunset Terrace, three and one-half miles south of here. It was not identified.

SONNENBERG TO QUIT AFTER FIRST DEFEAT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Sonnenbergs, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, declared here that he would retire from the sport game permanently as soon as he was defeated. He said he had made enough money to be independent and that he had been advised by physicians to retire.



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