HARD HEARTED BUCS CONTINUE CUB PESTERING

Pirates Take Two From Phils While Leaders Hug Stove — Ott Runs Into Homer Tie With Chuck Klein and Hack Wilson.

By Herbert W. Barker
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Jewel Ens' Pittsburgh Pirates—rather late to be sure—seem to have determined to give the Chicago Cubs absolutely no help in their chase for the National league pennant.

With the Cubs needing either one victory on their own behalf or a Pittsburgh defeat to clinch the bunting, yesterday the Pirates were unfeeling enough to take two from the Phillies and thus retain their mathematical chance of nosing out the Cubs, who were held idle by rain.

Joss Petty and Ervin Brame held the slugging Phils to five hits in each game. Petty outpitched Lester Sweetland to win the first game, 3-2 in 10 innings. Brame had a wide margin over Smythe, Collins, Bailey and McGraw in the nightcap, which went to the Pirates, 5-2. Smythe was touched for seven hits and four runs in the first inning of this fray.

The Pirates' double victory put them four and one-half games in front of the third place Giants, who lost to St. Louis, 5-4 in 11 innings. Fitzsimmons lost control in the 11th, forced in the tying run when he walked Wilson with the bases filled and then permitted Gelbert to single, driving home the winning tally. Mel Ott hit his 29th homer of the season, placing him in a tie with Chuck Klein and Hack Wilson for the league leadership.

Boston's Braves pounded Lucas hard and defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 8 to 4. The season's series, however, went to the Reds, 11 to 8 games.

Cleveland Advances

In the American league, Cleveland advanced to within five games of the second place Yankees by taking Roth and Company over the Jumbs, 4 to 2. Miller outpitched Wells but was relieved in the ninth by Wes Ferrell after Gehrig had tripled and Koenig doubled. Ferrell stopped the Yanks dead thereafter.

Alvin Crowder held the Athletics to two hits and the St. Louis Browns beat the new league champions, 3 to 2. The A's runs were scored in the fourth when Simmons beat out an infield hit and Foxx rapped out his 33rd homer. In no other inning could the Mackmen get a safe hit.

Washington approached to within a game and a half of fifth place by turning back Detroit, 10-9, in a free-hitting struggle halted by darkness at the end of the eighth inning. Eight pitchers saw service, none of them lasting more than four innings.

Charley Ruffing had a slight edge on Alphonse Thomas and the Boston Red Sox nosed out Chicago, 4-3. The victory put the Red Sox only four games out of seventh place.

COMPOLO PRONOUNCED FIT FOR SCOTT BOUT

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Victorio Compolo, Argentine boxer, whose bout with Phil Scott of England has been twice postponed, today appeared before the New York State Athletic commission and was pronounced physically fit to meet the Briton Monday night at Ebbets field.

Two medical representatives of the commission, Dr. Joseph Baldwin and Dr. William Walker, gave the Argentinian a thorough going over and found that although there were evidences of a back ailment, the boxer apparently had recovered.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Jack "Kid" Berg, England, defeated Georgie Baldne, Lewiston, Me., foul (2).

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Wee Willie Davies, Charleroi, Pa., outpointed Corporal Izzy Schwartz, New York (10).

BALTIMORE—Bud Gorman, St. Paul, defeated Walter Cobb, Baltimore, foul (6).

TOPEKA, Kas.—Ed "Bearcat" Wright, Omaha, outpointed Al Walker, New York, (10).

LOUISVILLE—Johnny Mason of Scranton, and Young Jack Dillon, Louisville, drew, (10).

FLINT, Mich.—Roger Bernard, Flint, outpointed Tony Herrera, Chicago (10); Ray Van Hook, of Pontiac, Mich., outpointed Eddie Koppy, Detroit, (8).

PENDLETON, Ore.—Roy Cross, San Francisco, knocked out Jimmie Black, Seattle, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here last night. Both weighed 118.

Wheeler—Wheeler Cleaning and Pressing establishment changes hands.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

By the Associated Press.

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	50	32	.610
Mission	45	33	.588
San Francisco	48	34	.585
Portland	45	36	.556
Los Angeles	46	37	.554
Oakland	39	43	.476
Sacramento	38	42	.538
Seattle	21	61	.256

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	93	45	.674
Pittsburgh	80	59	.576
New York	75	63	.543
St. Louis	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	63	76	.453
Philadelphia	62	76	.449
Cincinnati	69	75	.482
Boston	52	87	.374

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	96	43	.691
New York	80	60	.571
Cleveland	74	64	.536
St. Louis	72	66	.522
Detroit	65	74	.468
Washington	63	75	.456
Chicago	54	84	.391
Boston	52	90	.366

Coast League Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	21	19	1
Los Angeles	2	6	4

Nelson and Brenzel; Hollings, Horne, Childs, Crandall and Sandberg.

Other Coast teams traveling.

SERIES TICKETS IN QUAKER CITY GO IN ONE DAY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—(AP)—It required only one short working day for the Philadelphia Athletics to dispose of all their tickets for the world series game here with the Chicago Cubs.

"We are sold out for the series. It will be impossible to consider any further applications for seats," was the word given out today by club officials.

The club had announced that beginning yesterday at 12:01 a. m., mail requests for reservations would be received. Immediately after that hour, thousands of fans dropped letters into the mails. The orders were in such volume that the club engaged a clerical force of 35 men and women and rented a nearby vacant factory to handle the business.

The reserved seat capacity of Shibe Park is less than 37,000. During the day it was estimated that requests were received for approximately 75,000 tickets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Certified checks and postal money orders for approximately $1,200,000 American dollars, covering applications for world series seats in Wrigley field, have been received at the Cub offices.

Of course, part of the negotiable paper must be returned to disappointed applicants, for there are not that many dollars worth of seats available.

COMISKEY PLANS TOP NOTCH CLUB

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Tribune in a copyrighted story today quoted Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, as declaring he personally would assume responsibility for rebuilding the club in such a way that it would be "up there" among the leaders next season.

Comiskey, who is 70 years old, has been in poor health for three years. Most of this summer he has been at his Eagle River, Wis., camp and he told the Tribune reporter that he now feels able to take an active part in developing his ball club.

He declined to discuss the question of managership. "It is sufficient to say there will be many changes in our personnel before the opening of next season," he stated.

N. B. A. DETHRONES MICKEY WALKER

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Mickey Walker's title as world's middleweight champion was vacated by the National Boxing association today because of his failure to defend the crown since June, 1928. The N. B. A. demands champions defend their titles at least once every six months.

Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, was restored to good standing by the association because of his championship match against Tony Canzoneri at the Chicago stadium August 2. The "Rockford Shiek" had been slated for the association's black list until he successfully defended his crown against the New York Italian.

5 CLUBS HOLD COAST LEAGUE PENNANT HOPE

Final Three Weeks Opens With Closest Race in History of Circuit — Sacramento Invades Portland for Week Series.

By the Associated Press.

With only three weeks left of the Pacific Coast league's 1929 season, five clubs today were bunched in what is conceded to be one of the closest races in years for the league leadership.

The Hollywood Stars, in top place, are a full game ahead of the Mission Reds, two games ahead of the Seals, four games better than Los Angeles, and four and a half games above the fifth place Portland Ducks. It will take some deep digging in the records to uncover a baseball windup to compare with this situation.

Wade Killefer's Missions yesterday curbed the advance of the Los Angeles club by defeating that team, 21 to 2 at Los Angeles, in the play-off of a month-old tie. Horne, Child and Hollings, Angel mound marvels, were bombarded to all corners of the lot, and not until Old Doc Crandall took the box did the southerners halt the attack.

With five clubs ahead of them, the Oakland Oaks seem to have little chance now, and Sacramento, because of its slow advance, virtually has given up hope. The Seattle Indians are gamely struggling onward, but for them the campaign long ago was ended.

Hollywood and Los Angeles battle it out this week on the latter's playground. The difference between the scores of the winner in that series and the winner of the series between the San Francisco Seals and the Mission Reds at Recreation park at San Francisco, may foreshadow the champions of the second half of the 1929 season. Both series, observers hold, should be hot ones, and the issues should be close.

The Oakland club was scheduled to meet Seattle in the north this week, while Sacramento was slated to play at Portland.

GRANTS PASS HAS BOY MOUNTAIN ON FOOTBALL SQUAD

The following clipping from the country correspondence of the Grants Pass Courier indicates that the Medford high school football squad better get down to business as the Josephine school has a boy mountain in the line. The item is as follows:

Louse Creek, Sept. 16.—Bill Kolkow is going to Grants Pass Monday to attend high school. Bill is a six-footer and weighs 225 pounds and is pronounced by Coach Mayfield to be excellent football material. Bill will continue to work at the Ida mine Saturdays and Sundays.

Kolkow, if he plays football, will be the biggest player in the Southern Oregon conference, being approached only by Lill Cunningham of the local squad and his running mate, Bill Dobbyn. Kolkow, however, is not near the size of Eddie Demmer, who tops six feet four and weighs 240 pounds.

The Medford squad is practicing nightly under the direction of Coach Hagan, and the two squads are beginning to show signs of football intelligence. There will be another scrimmage Friday evening and, like everybody else, the football team would like to see it rain so the field would be softened. At present it is as hard as a frozen Kansas prarie.

Orbin Cooksie, fullback last season, has quit school and intends to enter Oregon State college as a "special student." Cooksie needed one more semester to be a full-fledged senior with all scholastic credits.

Sharkey Rich.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey, as fighter, is progressing toward his goal of $1,000,000. Some folks say he has made $750,000 in the ring already and hopes to add $250,000 in the coming season.

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HAMMOND JR., AND M'PHERSON STAGE LINKS THRILLER

In a very close and exciting match in the first round for the President's cup at the Medford golf club today Bob Hammond, Jr., defeated E. J. McPherson one up on the 18th hole. The match was a neck and neck affair throughout, both players playing good golf, but the Oregon university star finally forced ahead by a nose.

"Tennyer Bill" Isaacs, the iron master, had an easier time with Tod Porter, the match ending on the 15th hole with Tennyer 5 up. In a close match Cain Robinson defeated Charley Strang two up and one to go.

Because of a bad cold, J. D. Russell, who shot a fine 82 to qualify, was forced to default to Russ Cunningham, while Vernon Vawter because of a Federal Reserve bank meeting in San Francisco was forced to default to Bob Hammond, Sr. These matches were all in the first flight.

In the second flight Bob Deuel won by default from H. H. Hall and Russell Semon from E. H. Janney. All the first round matches must be completed by tomorrow night, the second round starting Thursday.

ROTARY CLUBS TO GATHER AT PASS

An inter-club meeting of all the Rotarian organizations in southern Oregon will be held at Grants Pass Wednesday, October 16, according to an announcement made at the Rotary club luncheon this noon by Austin Braunell, past president of the Grants Pass club.

Rev. Carman E. Mell, who was voted into the club to fill the classification left vacant by Rev. E. P. Lawrence, who recently moved to Idaho, was officially introduced at the luncheon by E. C. Corn, who read him the Rotary code of ethics.

An exceptionally well rendered musical program was presented by Program Chairman Bill Bolger. Miss Montana Mahan of Chicago, formerly on the vaudeville stage, who recently moved to Medford, contributed two delightful violin solos, Paderewski's "Minuet" and Charles G. Dawes' "Melody."

She was followed by William Kirkpatrick, who possesses an unusually pleasing voice, who sang two popular numbers, "I'll Always Be in Love With You" and "You Were Meant for Me."

Comedy Drama, Hunt's Craterian

The new Lois Moran discovered by the microphone, a Lois Moran who sings and speaks as charmingly as she has always acted in pantomime, heads the company of young players in the collegiate revue, "Words and Music," retailed to Hunt's Craterian theater tomorrow. The story does not hinge on a football game, basketball game or rowing event.

"Words and Music" is described as rollicking comedy drama of the campus. Song and dance are quite as important here as campus talks. Miss Moran's companions in mirth and harmony include pretty Helen Twelvetrees, Duke Morrison, University of Southern California grid star, David Percy, William Ormond and Frank Albertson, as well as Tom Patricola, one of the most eminent of stage comedians.

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