

GROVE'S NEMESIS BLOWS SKY-HIGH FACING INDIANS

Coffman of St. Louis Browns Chased to Showers in Second Frame — Tigers Drub White Sox, 9 to 4

By Gayle Talbot. (Associated Press Sports Writer.) Dick Coffman, ambitious young righthander of the St. Louis Browns, stopped Lefty Grove last Sunday when Connie Mack's star needed only one more victory to set an American league mark for consecutive victories. It is said to relate what happened to Coffman his next time out, which was yesterday.

Facing the Cleveland Indians, the Alabamian lasted two innings, in which he was hammered for eight hits and six runs and generally manhandled. Up to that time he had started, finished and won four straight games, two of them shutouts. Within that time the other members of the Browns' staff had been able to win only three games between them, which gives an idea how well Dick was doing. But he had to go and beat Lefty Grove.

As a result of their explosive start at Coffman's expense, the Indians went on to win without half trying, 11 to 1. Was Ferrell, who had recovered fully from the effects of his no-hit, no-run game earlier in the year against the same Browns, gave up only four hits.

In the day's only other American league game, the Detroit Tigers pounded five Chicago White Sox pitchers for 13 hits and a 9 to 4 victory.

Pinkey Whitney, Phillie third baseman, was the day's hero in the national league. Coming up in the eighth inning with the score tied, he planted one of Kopl's offerings in the left field bleachers to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 6 to 5.

The Chicago Cubs divided a doubleheader with Pittsburgh. After losing the first, 3 to 2, they came back to score eight runs in the eighth inning of the nightcap and win it, 11 to 4. Four other national league clubs were not scheduled.

MERMAIDS HOPE WATER IS WARM

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Hopful for warm and smooth water, 33 mermaids were here today for the annual 10-mile women's marathon swim in Lake Ontario. Prize money totals \$10,000.

Margaret Ravior of Philadelphia, who won the race last year, expected strong competition, led by Ethel Bertie Gary of New York, who finished third last year; Irene Yurack of Elmhurst, N. Y., another 1930 money winner; and Evelyn Armstrong of Detroit, May Looney of Warren, O., and Leah Riley of Keansburg, N. J., who have shown themselves to be dangerous contenders.

TABLE ROCK SCHOOL BUDGET IS LOWEST

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Aug. 28.—(Special)—At a meeting Monday night for final consideration of the school budget for the next year, a further cut in expenses was approved making the next levy one of the lowest in this district since the building of the two-room school house, more than twenty years ago.

A thorough overhauling of buildings and grounds is being done this week in preparation for the beginning of school Sept. 7. The floors are being scrubbed and oiled, windows washed, wood work cleaned and varnished, and the yard mowed and all necessary repair work done.

Text books furnished by the district according to the new law are on hand and will be distributed to pupils at the commencement of school.

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After Speed Record



Lou Reichers, California pilot, hopes to set a new cross country speed record on a flight from Los Angeles to New York. He plans one stop at Wichita, Kas.

Sittin' Pretty



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GAMING SHIFTS SITE AT JUAREZ FOR GOVERNOR

JUAREZ, Mex.—(UP)—The Americans are doing more of their drinking and gambling now just where the state of Chihuahua wants them to indulge.

The campaign to tell Americans where to drink and gamble has ended in victory for Governor Andres Ortiz, of Chihuahua, although for a time a general strike in Juarez was threatened as a protest.

Gambling is said to have increased four-fold at the Casino Turista International. Business in the uptown saloons also is said to have picked up.

The reason the governor was so solicitous about business in the uptown section of Juarez is that the state gains most of its tax revenue. And right now, politicians say, it is imperative that the state's coffers are low.

So to fill the treasury again the governor took drastic steps to increase business uptown here. When he was at first unsuccessful in having the Santa Fe street bridge closed to pedestrians coming from El Paso, he decreed that 12 saloons near the bridge must close at 9 o'clock nightly. His object in closing the bridge to pedestrians was to force them to go across the Stanton street bridge and thus go through town instead of patronizing the saloons near the other bridge.

Then the labor unions threatened a general strike in Juarez unless the saloons were allowed to remain open until midnight as formerly. A compromise was arranged whereby American pedestrians are not permitted to cross the Santa Fe street bridge from El Paso while the saloons were granted permission to stay open until midnight.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	30	24	.556
San Francisco	30	24	.556
Oakland	29	25	.537
Hollywood	28	25	.528
Los Angeles	28	28	.500
Seattle	26	27	.491
Sacramento	22	31	.415
Mission	21	32	.396

	American.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	67	54	.719	
Washington	73	49	.648	
New York	27	50	.500	
Cleveland	60	60	.500	
St. Louis	51	72	.415	
Detroit	50	74	.403	
Boston	47	73	.393	
Chicago	47	76	.382	

	National.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	61	44	.648	
New York	70	53	.569	
Chicago	70	59	.543	
Brooklyn	67	60	.528	
Boston	58	65	.472	
Pittsburgh	53	67	.444	
Philadelphia	54	72	.429	
Cincinnati	44	82	.349	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	12	16	1
Portland	7	15	8
Gibson and Mealey; McQuillan, Killen, Walters, Osborne and Fitzpatrick.			
Los Angeles	5	12	1
Seattle	3	10	1
(Twelve Innings.)			
Hermann and Campbell; Turpin, Hartwig and Cox.			
Oakland	4	6	1
Mission	2	6	4
Thomas and McMullen; Zahniser, Pilette and Hofmann.			
Sacramento	3	11	1
Hollywood	4	12	3
Bryan, Gillick and Wirtz; McEvoy and Severid.			

—By Pap



IT WILL STOP THE USUAL CROP OF RUMORS.

GOLF GOSSIP

It seems reasonably certain now that there will be another change in the golf ball, though not this season, which is half through.

The dolorous plights of old John Public, it is said, have reached the hearts of the solons of the United States Golf association, or at any rate annoyed their ears, until the situation seems to indicate a remedy of some kind. At any rate, a change.

Ideas concerning the change are fairly divided between a straight reversion to the 1.62 of yesteryear and still another combination, retaining the present diameter, 1.68, and raising the weight to the old standard, 1.62. Some people fancy this would be a better ball than either the old or the current projectile.

As for me, feeble and low in mind and generally worn out trying to make the public understand what is good for it, I sincerely hope the U. S. G. A. develops a sense of humor and returns the standard to the old 1.62 as soon as it can be done without undue hardship on the already long suffering manufacturers.

When one of the leading humorous magazines of the country can put on a campaign of months, allegedly on behalf of the long suffering average golfer, and not a line of sensible investigation is offered the public, it seems to me that the best thing to do is to give back the 1.62 ball.

However, I wouldn't go so far as to offer a logical extension of that policy—that of permitting the golfing public to vote on changing the size of the hole to six inches, or to ballot on any of the other ways to reduce the game to rust golf without the macabre hazards of that curious pastime.

It would be a lot of fun to observe old John Public with his old ball restored—and without an alibi. The new ball, thanks to the hard-pressed and frenetic columnists and professional funny men, has grown in seven months to be the most magnificent, satisfactory and altogether fool proof alibi in the history of any sport.

At the same time our lady players are scoring better with the new ball than ever before, and the ladies are the ones who play golf today as the old game originally was intended to be played, with a lot of clubs—not so much a long drive and a zick and a putt.

But the proprietor of this column was never of the stuff of which crusaders are constructed. I considered the new ball somewhat more difficult for the expert to score with and a lot easier for the average player and the duffer. I still consider it so. But I'm far from an ambition to fight, bleed and die for it.

I'd rather sit back and observe the duffer, with his ball restored and his alibi removed. After all, I don't play the darned game any more, anyway!

RECORD FOR LAKE TRAVEL IN SIGHT

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK (Special)—Latest travel figures reveal that 140,947 visitors have entered the Crater Lake National Park so far this season, arriving in 46,186 cars. Travel over Sunday reached a total of 2584 people and 791 cars, with a large percentage of the visitors arriving from valley and Klamath county points.

The season's total is eight per cent or over 11,000 ahead of last year at this time. Travel for the week ending August 21, had a total of 10,776 people traveling in 3490 cars. A large number of visitors are expected Labor Day, especially from local points.

Inasmuch as schools are soon beginning sessions for the year and vacation time is reaching a close the peak of the 1931 season is over, but thousands of visitors are expected before heavy snows, making possible the setting of a new record over last year, which had 137,000 visitors.

Portraits of distinction. The Pealeys, opp. Holly theater.

DUCKS AND SEALS IN NEW KNOT FOR LEAGUE PINNACLE

Eight Portland Errors Aid 'Frisco in 12-7 Victory—Oaks Take 4 to 2 Win Over Mission Reds

(By the Associated Press) Portland and San Francisco have apparently settled down to a program of tying and untying each other for first place in Coast league standings.

After being tied for the position earlier in the week, the Beavers took sole possession of first place with a victory Wednesday night. Last night the Seals made another tie by defeating Portland, 12 to 7. Eight Beaver errors helped the Seals along. In the sixth, seventh and eighth innings the Seals scored 11 of their 12 runs on 10 hits and six Portland errors.

Johnny Monroe, Portland second baseman, injured his knee in the ninth inning when he collided with Gibson, Seal pitcher who was covering first base and had to be carried off the field.

Hollies Win One. With a two-run batting spurt in the last half of the ninth Holly-wood was able to take its first game of the current series from Sacramento, 4 to 3.

Oakland took a 4 to 2 win over the Mission Reds as the Angels landed on Zahniser for four hits and two runs in the eighth inning. Two runs in the 12th inning brought an end to a lengthy Los Angeles-Seattle game with the Angels winning, 5 to 3.

KIWANIANS TO STAGE PROGRAM FOR GRANGE SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Aug. 28.—(Special)—The Kiwanis club of Medford will entertain the Sams Valley Grange with a program at their next regular meeting Sept. 5 by request of Mrs. Seemiller, lecturer, of the order. Everyone welcome.

CAPONE ATTENDS THE RACES



Al Capone, Chicago gang leader who faces a prison sentence on his plea of guilty to prohibition and income tax law charges, left his worries behind to attend the races at Washington park track, Chicago. He is shown (circled) watching the races. His appearance at the track aroused much interest among the spectators.

GOLF CROWN HAS FITTED 22 HEADS

CHICAGO (AP)—Twenty-two golfers have held the national championship, which will be battled for here August 31 to September 5 over the Beverly country club course.

Here follows a list of the champions in the 36-year history of the tournament:

Year	Winner
1895	C. B. McDonald
1896	H. G. Whigham
1897	H. G. Whigham
1898	F. S. Douglas
1899	H. M. Harriman
1900	W. J. Travis
1901	W. J. Travis
1902	L. N. James
1903	W. J. Travis
1904	H. C. Egan
1905	H. C. Egan
1906	E. M. Byers
1907	J. D. Travers

Largest Woodpulp Plant. SUNDSVALL, Sweden, Aug. 27.—(UP)—The largest wood pulp plant in the world is now being built at Ostrand, near here. The huge structure on which 600 men are working will have an annual capacity of 100,000 tons. It is a unit in the Kruger & Toll wood pulp combines.

WORTHY FOEMAN FOR DEMPSEY IN EUGENE DISPLAY

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP) Herb Owen, Eugene promoter, announces Jimmy Byrnes, Coon fighter, had been signed to meet Dempsey in a four-round exhibition bout here Friday, Sept. 4.

Byrnes will give Dempsey his real competition since he started "fighting tour," Owen believes. Owen said Byrnes has fought and won main events in Madison Square Garden and that he has stopped Ed Bill Hartwell and Denny Hardt, two of the fighters who have defeated Dempsey in Portland last month.

Byrnes is six feet tall and weighs 205 pounds. Mickey Dolan vs. Benny Peck, Portland, and Johnny Hansen, Portland, vs. Brownie Buskirk, Portland, will feature the other bouts on the card.

TITLED FRENCHMAN ENJOYS LAKE

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK (Special)—France is anxious to continue peace and to assure own security has developed its air and air forces to the present state.

ing, said Comte Max de Beauregard of Paris when visiting Crater Lake National Park this week while on a general tour of the United States. A member of French nobility long back for centuries, Comte de Beauregard spent four years in French army during the world war and declared his country, as a whole, is apprehensive of the plans of Germany, which he is anxious to regain its lost territory.

Comte Beauregard is a personal friend of Le Marquis de Montebello, who was a park warden from Paris two weeks ago. He is to join the marquis in San Francisco within a few days.

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