

CARDINALS GOING TO WORLD SERIES AT TOP OF FORM

Street's Crew Murdering All Types of Pitching—Moundsmen Near Unbeatable—Defeat Phils Twice

By Gayle Talbot,
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)
If ever a club reached the absolute peak of strength at exactly the right time, it is the St. Louis Cardinals. Right now, with the world series a fortnight away, Gabby Street's nine appears just to be realizing its fullest power. The Red Birds look more impressive every day.

In sweeping 10 of their last 11 games, the National league kings have been hitting at their greatest clip of the year, fairly murdering any kind of pitching sent against them, and their own mound staff virtually has been unbeatable. Only one Card curver has failed to go the route in 11 starts and they have registered four shutouts, two of them by Syl-vester Johnson.

Rememberers 1930.
Evidently remembering too well what happened to his club in the 1930 series, when a series of timely wallpops by Jimmy Fox, Al Simmons, et al. of the Athletics, upset all his strategy, Street has his men swinging in preparation for the coming classic. They were swinging yesterday as they took their second doubleheader from the Phils in two days by scores of 13 to 5 and 10 to 3.

The leaders were credited with the day's only victories in the National league, rain causing postponement of a tilt between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

The New York Yankees gave the day's feature exhibition in the American when they found four hits off Vic Sorrell for a 2 to 1 triumph over Detroit.

Huddle Humbles Champs.
Cleveland and Philadelphia broke even, Willie Huddle setting the champions down, 6 to 3, in the first and Walter Hoyt, with some last-inning help from Earnshaw, beating the Indians, 9 to 7, in the nightcap.

Washington maintained its two-games lead over the third place Yankees by setting down the St. Louis Browns to four hits, none after the fourth inning.

The Boston Red Sox rallied to score 10 runs in their last two times at bat and beat the Chicago White Sox, 12 to 8.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)
American.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	58	43	.575
Washington	55	55	.500
New York	53	57	.483
Cleveland	52	57	.478
St. Louis	50	54	.481
Detroit	47	55	.461
Chicago	45	55	.450
Boston	43	59	.421

National.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	54	49	.524
New York	54	50	.520
Chicago	54	50	.520
Brooklyn	54	52	.510
Pittsburgh	50	52	.490
Boston	51	51	.500
Philadelphia	50	54	.481
Cincinnati	43	59	.421

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Above
2. Dry, as wine
3. Weakness
4. Construct
5. By
6. Faithful
7. Fish sauce
8. Title of Mohammed
9. Infrequent
10. Takes umbrage
11. At
12. Chaser
13. Bouquet
14. Small insect
15. Troop of native cavalry in the Anglo-Indian army
16. Ventilate
17. Last part of an ode
18. Snooze
19. Parts of coats
20. Conical
21. Set free
22. Leave
23. Gloomy
24. God of love
25. Writing fluid
26. Greater amount

DOWN

1. Wanders
2. Sandbar tree
3. Unadulterated
4. Prophet
5. Negative vote
6. Comfort
7. Unseen
8. Artform
9. Fluid
10. Nothing
11. Guido's
12. Second note
13. Red-billed cuckoo
14. Bu
15. Initiate
16. Always
17. Hurting
18. Missiles at
19. Rubs out
20. Incloud and
21. Inquired
22. Thus
23. Destructive
24. Great Lake
25. Measure of length or surface
26. Tree trunk
27. Silkworm
28. Back part
29. New comb form

Mat Results

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Jim London, 205, Greece, threw Sanbor Szabo, 203, of Hungary, Herb Freeman, 230, New York, threw Ivan Vernihov, 206, Russia; Ray Steele, 215, Los Angeles, threw Richard Stahl, 210, Germany; George Cairn, 218, Italy, threw Frank Speers, 220, Georgia; Kola Kwariani, 218, Russia, threw George Hill, 212, Wisconsin.

READING, Pa.—Dick Shikat, 218, Philadelphia, defeated Tiny Roebuck, 249, Kansas (Roebuck hurt and unable to continue).

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ed Don George, 200, Buffalo, defeated Karol Nowina, 190, (Nowina hurt, unable to continue).

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HALESY—Harry Leeper opened a lunch room in Nichols building, adjacent to Halsey garage.

GABBY STREET ACE of the Cards



RUBE WADDELL GABBY STREET

Here's how Gabby Street looked shortly after he broke in with the Washington Senators in 1928. Note the old fashioned mask. Rube Waddell (left) was ace of the Philadelphia Athletics' pitching staff while Gabby was working his way up through the bushes.

By Alan Gould,
(Associated Press Sports Editor.)

No. 2—Born Behind a Mask.
Gabby Street became a catcher because he was naturally "pretty tough," possessed a good arm and a chattering brand of leadership.

They didn't hand him his nickname because he was a strong, silent southern boy. It stuck to him so close that it required a squint at the record books to disclose he was christened Charles E. Street when he was born at Huntsville, Ala., February 27, 1883.

"I was always playing behind the bat, from the earliest I can remember being on a ball team," said Gabby.

He was playing semi-pro ball around Jackson, Tenn., when I got my first chance to go with a professional team. I was signed by Hopkinton, Kentucky, in the old K. I. T. or Kitty league, as it was called in 1902.

By Cobb, then only 16, hadn't broken into the professional game. Rube Waddell was the ace pitcher of Connie Mack's first American league championship club in 1902.

The youthful Street's peppery backstopping was not long in attracting attention. He was not a heavy hitter, but they didn't expect catchers to occupy the cleanup role in those days.

Gabby got up to Terre Haute in the Central league and then received a tryout with the Cincinnati Reds in 1904.

He was shipped back to the Indians town for the season, brought up again the next spring and traded to the Boston Nationals.

Not yet ripe for the big show, Street was released to San Francisco in 1906. He caught only 30 games in the National league.

Gabby arrived on the coast just in time for the earthquake and subsequent complications that ended thoughts of baseball for the time being in San Francisco.

He wanted to get back east and jumped to Williamsport, Pa. in the Tri-State league, then an outlaw circuit, but one season of this was enough.

To gain reinstatement, Street returned to San Francisco, played the 1907 season there, caught 159 games, batted .231 and was bought by Washington.

Shortly before Street reached the capital, a big six-footer from Weber, Idaho, Walter Perry Johnson, came along with a powerful right arm and a fast ball that hopped past the batter like a rifle bullet.

Johnson and Street met, liked each other from the outset and formed one of the most famous batteries of all time.

Tomorrow—Off the Monument.

With Rod and Gun

The deer season opens Sunday and as the hunters don their red hats they no doubt will also revive their old controversy with the forest service—should or shouldn't the brush be burned away?

The hunters favor light burning of the forests to clear away the brush, maintaining that this system was inaugurated by the Indian hunters many years ago. They say light burning will not injure the trees and will establish clearings, which enable those in pursuit of deer to see a great way through the forest, destroying the old "thicket" which was a deer's hazard.

The conservationists, on the other hand, maintain that the burning increases the brush growth.

The clearing work which has been done along the Crater Lake highway in the national forest is cited by the hunters as an ideal program. The beauty of the forests has been enhanced by the project and the public is able to see far into the wooded region. The sportsmen suggest that the forest service experiment with a number of acres to determine whether or not the trees do as well on ground that is burned.

The early melting of the snow is also accredited to the brush by the hunters. They say the brush permits air currents underneath the fall, enabling the wind to sweep the snow blanket's disappearance. All told, they are in favor of getting rid of the brush.

SKATES 1900 MILES TO LEGION CONCLAVE

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BEARCATS MEET O. S. C. SATURDAY

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP) With a squad of 45 candidates on hand, of which only 13 are holdovers from past years, football practice at Willamette university opened yesterday. Coach "Spec" Keene and his assistants were on the field to inaugurate the training for the fall campaign, which opens with a game Saturday at Corvallis against Oregon State college.

Howard Maple, newly engaged backfield coach, who won all-American honors as an Oregon State quarterback in 1928, arrived here Sunday to assume his work. Other assistants on hand yesterday were Emil Hauser, all-American tackle with Carlisle many years ago, line coach; and Paul Ackerman, Willamette's center last year.

"Copyright" Boys Of Idaho Team to Be Quarterbacks

MOSCOW, Idaho.—(AP)—"Trade" and "Mark" two beardless Smiths, not related, make up a pair of embryo University of Idaho quarterbacks from whom much is expected this fall.

"Trade," shown on the official roster as Willis Smith of Boise, Idaho, is a 150-pound shifty open field runner. "Mark" is Earl Smith of Piler. He tips the beam at 190 and is a good line plunger and a long punter.

"Trade" and "Mark" as they have been dubbed by their teammates, alternated at quarter on last year's freshman eleven.

This Game % GOLF



Among other advances made in golf is that of the professional.

He was a picturesque and lovable character, in what we usually call the good old days. Heaven knows, I'll cherish as long as I live the memory of the first golf professional I ever saw—dear old Jimmy Conacher, a saved-off, hammered-down, whiskered Scot who presided over the little shop of the Walworth County Country club, across the bay from Lake Geneva, Wis.

I remember Jimmy had such an extreme example of the old St. Andrews swing, which is a very complete swing anyway, that when he wound up for a full drive the head of the club almost reached his left heel.

That was rather a long time ago, in the summer of 1897. The club now is the Lake Geneva Country club. The last I heard of Jimmy Conacher he was a very old man, in failing health, living, I think, in Indianapolis. This was about 10 years ago.

The Code
Well, the game has progressed a lot since then. The golf professional now is a sterling business man with a great organization, known as the Professional Golfers' association.

Just recently I read a Code of Ethics, in the association's magazine, which I think worthy of general presentation. Here it is:

"The name 'Professional Golfer' must be and remain a synonym and pledge of honor, service and fair dealing."

"Professional integrity, fidelity to the game of golf, and a sense of his great responsibility to employers and employees, manufacturers and clients, and to his brother profes-

sional, transcends thought of material gain in the motives of the true professional golfer.

"It is fundamental that the professional golfer must understand the basic principles upon which his profession is established, otherwise he cannot make progress in his efforts to work for the good of golf."

"A member shall be deemed to have violated the Code of Ethics by—

"1. Allowing the use of his name or likeness in such manner as to misrepresent golf merchandise, or in which the sale of golf merchandise bearing his name or likeness causes disadvantage to any group of professionals."

"2. Abusing the privilege usually extended to members of the association, by playing without invitation on any course, or in any way causing embarrassment to the resident professional."

"3. Applying for a position without definite knowledge of the vacancy, or accepting any position or appointment in any but an honorable and ethical manner."

"4. Failing to meet obligations promptly, or being guilty of conduct likely to injure the reputation and standing of the association or any of its members."

Good for All
A good, clean business, this of the professional golfer. And the P. G. A., which consistently has been headed by intelligent men, is an organization from which valuable lessons may be learned by persons in other and very different lines of endeavor.

Ethics, after all, do not differ materially in whatever business you find yourself. Just as you never find a true sportsman who is a bad citizen.

Light Golf Balls Prayer of Player Who Stops Many

SHELTON, Conn., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Golf balls may be like air in weight and there will be no kick coming from John Mooney. A week ago at the Highland club, Mooney was hit over the left eye by a ball driven from a tee by another player. Several stitches were need to close the wound.

Sunday, playing with Mrs. Mooney, she drove into the rough. In playing out, the ball hit a stone and came back to hit him over the right eye.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Andy Mitchell, Long Beach, Cal., knocked out Duane Duncan, Kalamazoo, Mich., (7); Dick Pulliam, New York, knocked out Jax Peis, Portland, Oregon (3).

DES MOINES—Maxie Rosenblum, York, outpointed Owen Phelps, Mesa, Ariz., (10), newspaper decision.

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Harold Mathews, Lincoln, Neb., outpointed Freddy Penn, Omaha, (6).

SALT LAKE CITY—Manuel Quintero, Tampa, knocked out Freddy Wells, Los Angeles (2); Charley Ferrel, Salt Lake City, knocked out Lou Lockaby, Buffalo, N. Y. (2).

DES MOINES, Ia.—(AP)—Drake's football captain this year was only a relief end as sophomore—until injury to a regular gave him a break. He is John Briley, who was one of the leading performers on last year's squad that captured the Missouri Valley title.

BEAVERS INVADE INDIAN HANGOUT

(By the Associated Press.)

With Los Angeles leading the league, but the winner of second half honors far from settled, the Pacific Coast league enters its last three weeks of play today before the championship series which will bring Hollywood, winner of the first half, and another team together.

Oakland and San Francisco ended last week in second and third places, respectively, fairly close to the Angels, and several changes in league standings may appear with playing of the remaining series.

This week, beginning tonight, the following teams are pitted against each other: Los Angeles at San Francisco; Missions at Hollywood; Oakland at Sacramento; Portland at Seattle.

Class D Busher Makes Big Time In 2-Year Climb

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Just a year ago Mike Kretsch, sensational young outfielder purchased recently from the Des Moines Western league club by the Chicago Cubs, was chasing fleas in the Nebraska State league, a class D organization.

He climbed in two seasons from the bottom of the ladder to a rung near the top began when his hard hitting attracted notice of Demon scouts.

His transfer to class A company appeared not to affect his batting ability, and this year he proved himself one of the most powerful sluggers in the Western circuit.

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