

Seals Tie Seraphs for Coast League Lead by Third Straight Victory

M'DOUGAL WHIFFS ELEVEN ANGELS IN WINNING 5-1 TILT

Oaks Lose Ground Bowling to Sacramento — Reds Defeat Stars — Portland Held Idle in Seattle Rain

(By the Associated Press)

The race for second half Coast league honors took a new turn last night as the San Francisco Seals defeated Los Angeles for the third straight time and jumped into a tie with the Angels for top position.

The Seals pounded out a 5-1 victory while the Angel batters proved easy for McDougal. San Francisco pitcher, who struck out 11 of them. The single Los Angeles run came on an error at second base.

Oakland lost valuable ground in the second half race, when it dropped last night's game to Sacramento, 8-2. The Senators were outbatted by the Acuras, but Freitas, Sacramento pitcher, managed to come through with the victory. Four Oakland players were chased out of the game for protesting decisions of Umpire McLaughlin.

The Mission Reds, using Augie Walsh, cast off Los Angeles pitcher, defeated the Hollywood Stars, 3-1 for the third straight time in this series. The Reds followed up a Hollywood error in the eighth with three good clouts which produced two runs and clinched the game.

Rain at Seattle postponed the Seattle-Portland game and a doubleheader is scheduled for tonight.

ARTISTIC PASTING FOR JACK FIELDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP) Jackie Fields of Los Angeles has run into a serious setback right at the start of his projected campaign to add the welterweight championship to the lightweight title he once held, and young Terry, the husky youngster from Trenton, N. J., is one step nearer title contendership in the same class.

Facing Terry in his first bout since he broke a hand last January, Fields took an artistic walloping for seven rounds at Madison Square Garden last night and only a late rally kept him from being completely overwhelmed. Sealing 150 pounds, Fields was outweighed 3½ pounds.

FORMER CHAMPION HEAVY SUCCUMBS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—(AP) Funeral services for Marvin Hart, 55, claimant of the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, who died at his home in Fern Creek, a Louisville suburb, yesterday, have been set for Sunday afternoon.

Hart, who defeated Jack Root at Reno, Nev., July 3, 1905, for what he claimed was the world heavyweight title, died after an illness of nine months.

Tommy Burns became recognized world champion after he beat Hart in Los Angeles eight months after the Reno fight and Jack Johnson later took the title from Burns.

In the eight months Hart fought as champion his earnings from all sources were only \$10,000.

HOW THEY STAND

(by the Associated Press)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	44	34	.564
Los Angeles	44	34	.564
Oakland	45	35	.563
Portland	42	36	.538
Hollywood	36	41	.468
Mission	35	42	.450
Sacramento	33	45	.423
Seattle	33	45	.423

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	100	43	.699
Washington	86	57	.601
New York	86	57	.601
Cleveland	73	70	.510
St. Louis	69	67	.507
Detroit	68	68	.500
Boston	56	87	.392
Chicago	55	87	.387

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	58	50	.538
New York	56	61	.479
Chicago	55	62	.470
Brooklyn	53	64	.449
Pittsburgh	52	74	.413
Boston	42	84	.333
Philadelphia	41	85	.326
Cincinnati	35	91	.277

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

(by the Associated Press)

Team	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	2	2
San Francisco	5	12	1
Herman and Hannah: McDougal and Mealey.			
Oakland	2	11	0
Sacramento	3	6	0
Cranehead, House, Chamberlain and McMullen, Reed: Freitas and Wirtz.			
Mission	3	9	2
Hollywood	1	5	1
Walsh and Ricci: Shellenback and Basler.			

GABBY STREET ACE of the Cards



Walter Johnson and Gabby Street are shown above as they appeared in a friendly mood during the heyday of their career as the most famous battery in baseball.

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

No. 5—Big Train's Fireman

So far as Gabby Street is concerned, and he has seen many of the great ones come and go, there is only one answer to the identity of baseball's greatest pitcher: Walter Perry Johnson.

The "Big Train" was greater than Christy Mathewson and faster than Lefty Grove, in Street's opinion.

"Of course," says Gabby, "I knew him better than any of the others. I handled his stuff for five straight years. I knew what he could do."

"He was the king of the American league at a time when there were such great pitchers as Walsh, Donovan, Plank, Coughlin, Bender, Wood and Ford. I never saw much of Matty but I figure it this way:

"Mathewson was pitching most of the time for a great club, winning pennants and giving him great support."

"Johnson, with the exception of a

few years, was pitching for a second division outfit. In fact, Washington was last or next to last for the first five years Walter was with us."

"Yet he won anywhere from 20 to 30 games a season, working in an average of about 45 complete games throughout his prime, and turned in sensational records."

Street was behind the bat when Johnson shut out the New York Highlanders in three successive games, aided by only one day of rest.

This was the occasion that prompted Kid "Berfeld, before the fourth game of the series, to make his historic remark: "If that blankety-blank from Idaho pitches again, none of us will have a job left."

"The reason Johnson's fast ball was hard to handle," says Street,

"was because of his deceptive motion. He delivered his half-speed and full-

speed balls with the same easy swing. He never had much of a curve, though he developed a kind of twister that helped keep 'em guessing."

Street can't recall how many strikeouts he helped Johnson post in the records but they were plentiful. Big Barney fanned 313 in 1910 and 303 in 1912, his best years in this respect. Johnson holds all records for strikeouts with a grand total of 3497 in 21 years of American league hurling. He led the league in 12 seasons.

Street didn't last anywhere near as long in the majors as Johnson although by 1928, when the "Big Train" had made his last run on the mound, Gabby was still active enough to catch 72 games with the Knoxville club.

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WILLAMETTE AND O. S. C. WILL OPEN GRIDIRON SEASON

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP) Two sophomores, Abe Schwammel, right tackle, and Harold Joslin, left half, will be in the lineup tomorrow night when Oregon State college meets Willamette university here on Bell field in the first football game of the season.

Everett Davis, a transfer, who showed up well during spring practice, is still holding off all competition for right end and will be in that position Saturday.

Harry Kent, two-year letterman tackle, has been elected captain of the States for the Willamette game. The contest will start at 8 o'clock. Women will be admitted free.

The O. S. C. lineup: E. Davis, right end; Schwammel, right tackle; Cox, right guard; Hammer, center; Bergeron, left guard; Kent, left tackle; E. Davis, left end; Ward, quarter; Moe, right half; Joslin, left half; Little, fullback.

CARDS RECEIVING TICKET ORDERS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Cardinals today began receiving orders for world series tickets. Orders must be made by mail or telegraph and must not be accompanied by payment.

If the order is accepted, the club will notify the purchaser when and where to call for his tickets, at which time payment will be due in certified check, money order or cashier's check. No cash will be accepted.

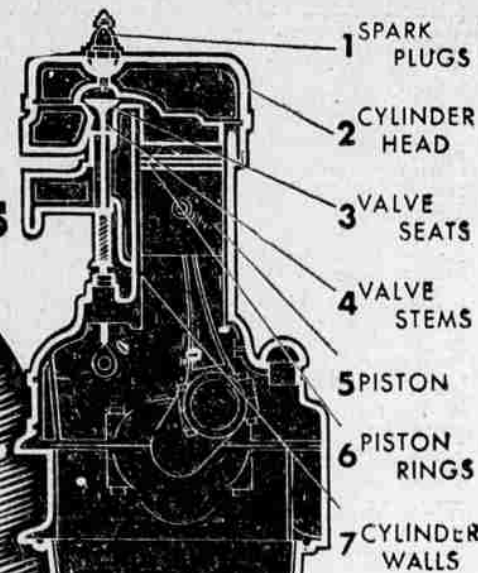
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