

GROVE CHALKS UP PORTSIDE RECORD OF 30 VICTORIES

Athletic Ace Adds to Week's
Excitement in Major
Loops — Senators and
Yankees Continue in Tie

By Gayle Talbot
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

It's been a poor day this week when the major leagues have not provided some sort of excitement. In the short space of four days, both penants have been clinched beyond further argument and two American league stars have set new all-time individual player records.

Robert Moses Grove, great southpaw of the champion Philadelphia Athletics, became the second record breaker in two days yesterday when he pitched his 30th victory of the year at the expense of the Chicago White Sox, 3 to 1. Earl Webb of Boston had broken the all-time mark for two-batters the previous day.

Southpaw Record
Grove is the first southpaw in the history of the American league to achieve 30 triumphs in a single season and the first in either league to accomplish the feat in the current century. The last major league pitcher to reach Grove's present mark was Jim Bagby, a righthander, who scored 31 victories for Cleveland in 1920.

If he does not pitch another game, Grove's present record of 30 wins and but three defeats for a winning percentage of .909 will establish a new big league mark in that respect. In posting No. 30, Grove allowed the White Sox only five hits and struck out six, running his strikeout total to 165 for the year. His closest rival, George Barnhart, has whiffed 156.

Solons, Yankees Tied
Washington and New York remained in a deadlock for second place in the American league as both won their games. The Senators had to go 12 innings to nose out Detroit, 4 to 3. The Yankees slaughtered the St. Louis Browns, 14 to 4. Babe Ruth supplied the highlight with a towering homerun, his 43rd of the year, leaving him only one behind his teammate, Lou Gehrig.

The rejuvenated Boston Red Sox captured two games from the Cleveland Indians, 6 to 1 and 6 to 4. Chick Hafey scored all the way from first base on Pepper Martin's single in the ninth inning as the St. Louis Cardinals squared their series with the Giants, 4 to 3.

Brooklyn broke the Chicago Cubs' eight-game winning streak, 3 to 2. Boston and Pittsburgh divided a double bill, the Braves winning 6 to 2, in the first game and the Pirates the nightcap, 4 to 1. Philadelphia and Cincinnati were not scheduled.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	45	34	.570
San Francisco	44	35	.557
Oakland	45	36	.556
Portland	42	38	.525
Hollywood	37	41	.474
Missions	35	43	.449
Seattle	35	45	.438
Sacramento	34	45	.430

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	101	48	.701
Washington	87	57	.604
New York	87	57	.604
Cleveland	76	72	.503
St. Louis	59	87	.404
Detroit	58	87	.400
Boston	58	87	.400
Chicago	53	88	.385

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St. Louis	97	50	.660
New York	85	62	.578
Chicago	79	69	.534
Brooklyn	76	71	.517
Pittsburgh	73	78	.483
Boston	63	85	.428
Philadelphia	61	85	.416
Cincinnati	55	91	.377

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Team	R.	H.	E.
Portland	6	8	2
Seattle	8	14	0

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Portland	1	4	0
Seattle	2	5	0

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Los Angeles	5	13	1
San Francisco	3	12	0

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Baltimore and Hannan; Jacobs, Henderson and Mealey, Penabazky.	8	8	2
Missions	8	8	2

Team	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	8	0
Sacramento	2	9	0

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Dagils and Reed; Hubbell and Wirt.	1	8	0

Copco Lights at Crater Lake Now

Crater lake and the Crater National park are now enjoying the convenience of modern electric service following completion of a new Copco line extension. The Crater park service has just completed a line through the park under the direction of O. F. Chapin and the current was officially turned on September 12.

This is a big improvement in the park and affords up-to-date electric service, replacing nine small independent light plants in the park.

Princo, a Greenville, S. C., sandlot pitcher, has averaged 10 strikeouts a game this season.

GABBY STREET

ACE of the Cards

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

No. 6—The Greatest Team
Gabby Street played with the greatest ball team he ever set his eyes on.

It was an all-star American league aggregation, gotten together in 1911 for a benefit game in tribute to Adrian O. (Addie) Joss, the great Cleveland righthander who died at the height of his career, just before the start of the season.

Against the Cleveland club, which included such all-time stars as Joe Jackson and Nap Lajoie, here's how the all-stars lined up:

Outfield—Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Clyde Milan and Sam Crawford.

Infield—Hal Chase, first; Eddie Collins, second; Bobby Wallace, shortstop; Frank Baker, third.

Catcher—Gabby Street.

Pitchers—Joe Wood, Walter Johnson, Russell Ford.

Manager—Jimmy McAleer of Washington.

"As far as I am concerned, that outfit can stand as the all-star team of all time," remarked Street, hastening to add: "Outside of the backstop, of course, I didn't need to be good, with that bunch."

"Cy Young started on the mound for Cleveland, as I recall it, and he was still pretty good for an old fellow, but these fellows just blasted him. I think there was a double, triple and home run to start with. It was a slaughter."

"Pretty much the same line-up, in 1910, was got together for a series with the Athletics, designed to get the American league champions in shape for the world's series with the famous Chicago Cubs. The all-stars cleaned up the A's and the A's trounced the Cubs."

"The old A's were a greater defensive outfit, their pitching was as good and they didn't have a Cochrane or Simmons."

Monday—Johnson on Gabby

Connie Mack waited 15 years for another pennant and, once in the rarified atmosphere of the peak, decided to stay there. Sir Thomas Lipton has been trying for 30 years to win the America's Cup without success but isn't through yet.

The forthcoming challenge from the 81-year-old Irish baronet will be his sixth and the 1932 series of yacht races will be the second in three years. When Sir Thomas, in very poor health, left Newport, the scene of the disaster to his Shamrock V, the tea merchant's pursuit of the "old mug" was believed at an end. Now it appears his friends counted Sir Thomas out prematurely.

The odds, at least, will be less heavy against the next Lipton challenger. Mechanical contrivances such as aided the defender Enterprise last year have been ruled out, but there still remains something to be done about superior American seamanship and organization. All the "cars" in the 1930 challenger were not pulling together.

West vs. South.

Three far western football teams will reverse the usual order of things and go to the southeast during the forthcoming season.

Navy Bill Ingram's University of California eleven journeyed to Atlanta to play Georgia Tech in the first game of a two-year home-and-home agreement. Santa Clara, which has a habit of turning out strong aggregations and which sent Adam Walsh to Yale, will meet Clark Shaughnessy's Loyola outfit at New Orleans.

The Crescent City also will be the location of the contest between Washington State, 1930 Pacific coast conference champions, and Tulane, which rivalled Alabama for Southern conference honors last fall.

Lefty's Solo Dash.

Lefty Grove's solo dash. Nurmil has had to run the major league pitching race all by himself this season. The winning streaks of the A's leftyhanders recall the sensational duel in 1911 which resulted in Walter Johnson and Joe Wood jointly setting a new American league record of 16 successive victories.

Johnson was unbeaten that year from July 3 to August 23, Wood from July 8 to September 15. The Red Sox ace led the hurling list with a final total of 34 victories against 5 defeats for a winning percentage of .873 that has not been touched in either major league. Grove has a good chance to eclipse this figure.

Chief Bender nearly equaled Wood's and Johnson's records when he won 15 straight for the Athletics in 1914.

Nurmil's Record.

Speaking of Nurmil, only one other athlete in Olympic history has won championship four successive times. This was accomplished in the field events, when Ray Evers of the old Irish-American A. C. leaped off with the standing high and broad jumps in 1900-04-06-08. These contests no longer are on the program.

Martin Sheridan in the hammer throw and E. Lemming of Sweden in the javelin each won three successive Olympic crowns in their specialties, but no runner has approached Nurmil's record on the track.

In the past three Olympics at Antwerp, Paris and Amsterdam, Nurmil has won six individual championships.

Coach Bill Spaulding's University of California at Los Angeles football squad will average five pounds heavier to the man this season over last year.



Here's how Gabby Street squatted down behind the plate in 1911 for the greatest team he ever saw—a collection of American league all-stars. The brilliant aggregation included Eddie Collins, for years the leading second baseman, and Smokey Joe Wood, speedball artist for the Boston Red Sox.

Fans Awaiting Latest "Pop" Warner Trickery

By Russell Newland.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP.)

Football's famous trickster, Glenn "Pop" Warner of Stanford University, may not have a team to dominate coast gridirons this season, but those who find their thrills in touchdowns expect the veteran strategist to contribute fresh legende-main to the great American college sport.

What Warner expects to pull in the way of mystery plays this year, he necessarily is keeping to himself. Last season he tried a "tackle out, lateral," a play in which the usually plodding, if hard working linemen, dropped behind to help backfield men juggle the ball around in basketball fashion.

Illness this week forced "Pop" to spend three days in bed. For the first time since he began his coaching career as a senior at Cornell in 1894, he was absent from opening practice. But while he fretted in a sick room, protesting he wasn't "sick enough for this," he spent hours diagramming plays. Out of the paper-littered room may have come

Stanford's most effective gridiron trick for 1931.

Generally credited with originating the "hidden ball" play and many other "now you see, now you don't" Warner will base his attack this season around a movement of the linemen. He denies it is a "shift," so far as the accepted definition of this style of play is concerned. There is no precision of execution to it. In his play, two or three linemen ramble either to the right or left of center at a given signal, then filter back into the line to end up in a new formation. Then the ball is snapped and hocus pocus begins. The line movement is not new. He started it late last season and from all indications, will elaborate upon it this year.

The Stanford team is not exactly imposing in its early makeup. Except at center, experienced men held down positions on the first eleven, but there are no line-cracking Nevils, nor sharpshooting passers like Rothert, on the roster. The backfield will be lighter, but faster. Stanford's schedule includes: Oregon State at Palo Alto, October 24; Washington at Seattle, October 31.

With Rod and Gun

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ASHLAND WATER SHED IS BARRED TO DEER HUNTER

(By the Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP.)

Oregon hunters may enter all forest areas with the exception of Milk creek, Bull Run and the Ashland water shed and the regular game reserves, H. L. Kelly, state game supervisor, said today after conferring with state and federal game officers.

"The general rains of yesterday have materially improved fire hazard conditions," Kelly said, "and forestry services are cooperating with the game commission so hunters may enjoy the best fall hunting in years."

"We ask the cooperation of sportsmen in refraining from smoking while traveling in forest areas and in contacting forestry stations to see if camp permits are required."

Kelly said an unusually large number of sportsmen will be in the woods this year. He issued a general admonition that deer hunters take particular caution to refrain from shooting until the horns of the animal are seen.

Bearcats Off For Oregon State Tilt

SALEM, Sept. 19.—(AP.)—Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette University with 45 of his football squad of 60 players, will leave this afternoon for Corvallis, where tonight the Bearcats will open the football season against Oregon State College.

The game has been called for eight o'clock, and will give the first indication of strength in the northwest and the Pacific coast conference.

MARSHFIELD BOASTS WOMAN ON COUNCIL

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP.)—Mrs. J. T. Brand, wife of Circuit Judge Brand, and prominent club leader, was today appointed to the city council here to fill the unexpired term of C. V. Danielson, who resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Brand is the first woman ever to be a member of the Marshfield council.

OREGON GRID VETERAN INJURED IN PRACTICE

EUEN, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP.)—Steve Fletcher, regular end on the 1930 Oregon football team, and one of the few veterans in the first string lineup this year, suffered a sprained ankle yesterday in a workout on Hayward field. Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head coach, said Fletcher probably will be out of the lineup two weeks.

On Oregon Trail.

THE DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP.)—A state highway crew is now engaged in oiling portions of the Old Oregon trail between Dillon and Biggs, east of here, where work of realignment recently was completed. The oiling work will not interfere with traffic.

Of 11,687 wholesale institutions in Illinois, 6238 are located in Chicago.

TIGERS' FOOTBALL ELEVEN ROUNDING INTO GOOD SHAPE

Backfield Looks Strong —
Burgher Drives Men Hard
for Crescent City Game —
Line Has Heavy Players

(By Art Schoen.)

With their first game of the season just a week away, the Medford high football squad is rounding into good shape for the encounter with Crescent City. The only casualty so far this year is Don Griever, who will be out ten days with a sprained ankle. Griever was making good use of his speed as first string running guard when he was injured.

Daily building-up exercises and plenty of them are doing their bit toward getting the men in condition for the games to come. A spectator at the practice field will see 50 young men throwing themselves into the sawdust, raising their legs, jumping up again and going through the motions of running, dropping on their backs and a dozen other exercises designed by Coach Darwin K. Burgher to get their muscles in shape for the grind.

Three and sometimes four teams are out every day for practice. Most of the two weeks' work thus far has been in brushing up on the finer points of the game. Long seasons have been devoted to forward pass receiving, punting, blocking, covering punts and protecting the safety. Red Scheel has recovered from his ankle sprain, received during basketball season, and is handling the punting in great style. He should average over 40 yards on his kicks and looks like a clever ball carrier. Red likes to play football and puts in his spare time practicing falling on the ball or catching passes to perfect his style.

Backs Look Strong.

Burgher has five fairly strong backs to build his first string out of. George Harrington is taking his brother Ivan's place at quarter, Zum-

brunn has been shifted from full to half, and Clyde Fichtner put in at fullback. Bill Walker and Scheel play the other half. Backfield was Burgher's biggest worry at the start of the season, but barring injuries, he should have one as good as any in the conference. Walker is a little bigger than he was last year and just as elusive. Fichtner apparently is over his operation of last fall and will be a tough man to stop this year if it does not bother him again. He weighs about 170 and has a high-knee action and dashing style of running that makes him hard to tackle.

In the line positions, Burgher has enough big men for two complete lines. Cave, at center, probably runs the hundred in the neighborhood of 15 seconds, but he does not need speed where he plays. Short and stocky, he was on a par with any of the other centers he ran against last year. Sunderman and Bowman, first team guards, are not back this year. Sunderman having moved to Salem where he will be eligible to play for Holts Huntington's Vikings. Stub Glen, a sophomore, looks like good material for one guard assignment and during Griever's absence Minear is holding down the other.

Tackles Hefty.

Wilton White and Bill Cunningham, both six feet two and weighing around 175, will be fixtures at tackle again and their extra years experience should make them even better than last year. Coach Burgher has been using Ed Hughes and Leonard Shrive at ends. Hughes' specialty is catching passes. He played on the second team last year and helped the scrubs almost beat the first string by hauling in tosses for long gains, including one for a touchdown. Shrive is a raw-boned six-footer

Horses Don Nosebags At Biltmore Banquet

NE WYOMING, Sept. 19.—(AP.)

Twenty-five thoroughbred horses "broke bread" with 400 turfmen and horse lovers on the 19th floor of the Hotel Biltmore last night.

A banquet was given in honor of Joseph E. Widener, chairman of the Jockey club and president of the Westchester Racing association which owns Belmont park.

The grand ball room was fixed to represent Belmont Park in miniature. The diners sat in a big center horseshoe, while the horses were in stalls rimming the walls of the hall. Bands were playing in a copy of the Belmont bandstand.

The horses were brought to Manhattan in vans and led over carpeted runways to the hotel back entrances and into freight elevators.

who is not afraid to take punishment or give it. He looks like a find as a defensive end.

Assistant Coach Ed Kirtley's second team has several beefy men in the line, including Lindley, Shaw, Bennett, Rae and Latham. Pat Shaw is the only one who is not six feet or over. "Glimsky" is playing quarterback on the second string; Love and Knips, halves, and Tom White, fullback. Bennett and Glimsky are lettermen. White was the best ball carrier on the junior high team last year, but is a bit small for high school competition as yet. He put on about 10 pounds this summer and in another year should be ready for action in the starting lineup.

The practice field behind the new high school will be finished and ready for use next week. All games will be played at the West Second street gridiron, however.

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