

PHILLIES DEFEAT BOSTON BRAVES WHEN RUNNER HIT

Schulmerich's Line Single to Right Tags Wally Berger Enroute to Second—Cubs, Braves Tie for Lead

By Gayle Talbot. (Associated Press Sports Writer.) The Boston Braves shared first place in the National league with Chicago today because one of Bill McKechnie's men failed to duck.

Trailing the Phillies by one run in the last of 12th yesterday, the Braves got men on first and second, with one out. The next batter, Wally Berger, belted a line single to right. It looked like the tying walk-off at least.

But Wally Berger, tearing down to second, was hit by the ball and was out automatically under an old major league rule. Robert (Red) Worthington was held at second. There went the rally and with it the ball game, 4 to 3.

Pepper Proves Costly. The Phils had scored what proved the winning run in the first of the 12th when relief pitcher Ben Cantwell gave them three passes, the third with the corners crammed. Pinky Whitney led the winners' attack with a double and three singles, while Worthington kept the Braves in the game with a pair of homers and a double.

The defeat, their first in seven starts, dropped the Braves into a tie for first with the idle Chicago Cubs, each with eight victories and three losses.

In the only other National league tilt that survived a day of widespread cold and rain, the St. Louis Cardinals received tight pitching from Bill Hallahan in the pinches to make it two straight from Cincinnati, 4 to 2.

Pepper Injured. Playing without Pepper Martin, who will be out several weeks with a shoulder injury, the champions jumped on Red Lucas for four hits and three runs in the sixth inning. Jim Collins' double knocked a pair across. The veteran Harry Heilmann returned to the Reds' lineup after being out all last season, and delivered a single.

The lone American league contest saw the Cleveland Indians take another from St. Louis, 10 to 5. Clint Brown held the Browns to six hits, one a homer by Rick Ferrell. The Indians collected 12 off three home pitchers, including Sam Gray, and were helped along by four St. Louis errors. Jenkins' miff of Brown's pop fly let three runs across in the ninth.

LINCOLN SCHOOL PTA WILL SPONSOR CIRCUS

During the past winter many cups of soup have been served without charge to the needy children of Lincoln school. This has left a shortage in the funds and to meet this deficit the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a circus at the school next Friday evening, April 29.

There will be entertainment for both adults and children, including tumbling acts, shadow play, Hawaiian village and many others. Coffee, cake and candy will be sold and in the playhouse there will be horseback rides for the children on a real horse.

MICKEY POINTS FOR FIGHT WITH KINGFISH

CHICAGO, April 26.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, sporting a discolored eye, today settled down to final training exercises for his 10-round bout with King Levinsky at the Chicago stadium Friday night.

The Humson Bulldog reached Chicago weighing 172 pounds, and declared himself to be in top condition for the wild-swinging Kingfish. He plans to weigh in at about the same figure, giving away upwards of 25 pounds to Levinsky.

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PORTLAND TAKES 4 TO 2 WIN OVER REDS IN WINDUP

(By the Associated Press.) Portland's 4-2 victory over the Missions was the only game on the coast circuit yesterday, and today the clubs were set to open a new series. The Ducks credited their pitcher, Koupal, with taking revenge on his former mates for exiling him, holding them to six hits in the postponed season. Portland won five of the seven games in the series.

This afternoon's games are: Missions at Seattle, Hollywood at Portland. Tonight the Seals entertain Sacramento at San Francisco and Oakland plays at Los Angeles.

With a team average of .336, the Sacramento Solons today held top batting honors in the Coast league at the start of the fourth week of 11: 1932 season. Portland is a close second with .327, and Los Angeles third with .317.

Frank Demaree of Sacramento, and Bernard Uhalt of Oakland, both outfielders, are tied for individual batting honors with averages of .412. Arnold Stutz is in second place, the Los Angeles outfielder hitting .410.

Yesterday's results: R. H. E. Missions 2 4 0 Portland 4 10 1 Cole, Briggs and Rice; Koupal and Fitzpatrick.

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NEWMEYER WINS IN PROFESSIONAL DEBUT WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 26.—(AP)—Icky Nemyer, 112 pounds, of Walla Walla, fighting his first professional bout, won a technical knockout over Little Doc Smell, 110 pounds, of Wenatchee, here last night in a fight program.

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FORMER 'MATH' TEACHER NEMESIS OF ATHLETICS

By EDWARD J. NEIL. (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—A dark, slender young fellow named Monte Weaver, sat on the edge of a soft and twisted his soft gray hat in his hands. His manner was almost apologetic.

"I throw them some curves and some fast balls, about like I did at Baltimore," he said. "It doesn't seem much different." It has made a lot of difference to Walter Johnson and the Washington Senators.

"He's a fine boy," Walter had said earlier, "and a fine pitcher. He's as nice as he can be. He goes out there and he throws them right where he's supposed to. He's a big league pitcher."

Weaver, 25 years old now, gave up a career as a college instructor in mathematics to play professional ball. As far back as he can remember he has been playing ball and liking mathematics. The logic of the one has crept into the other.

"I suppose you should have six chances out of ten of getting a 300 hitter out," he reflected. "Of course, it doesn't go like that. He hits the first one and they don't bring him back to give you your other five chances."

Monte's a very pleasant young fellow, with a nice grin, not at all impressed that he has beaten the Athletics twice so far this year. He's six feet tall, rather slender, but his 175 pounds are well distributed. There's no baseball background what-

ever in his family. His father, back in Lanain, in the North Carolina mountains, is just a fan. "It was too cold in the mountains in the spring for a high school team," said Weaver, "but my dad owned a piece of ground where we could play Saturdays. I sneaked in anywhere they'd let me, catch mostly, and the outfield."

"I stayed in college at Emory and Henry, then went to the University of Virginia. That's where I started pitching." He taught math at Virginia for two years, through 1925 to 1930.

Ex-Olympic Star Attempts Suicide

PARIS, April 26.—(AP)—James H. Duncan, superintendent of the Bureau American cemetery, shot himself through the left side today and was taken to a hospital where doctors said his condition was not serious. Friends said he had appeared depressed. He was a member of the merican Olympic team of 1912.

STEAMBOAT JACKSON LOSES KLAMATH GO

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Eddie Moore, Reno, Nev., won a 10-round decision over Tony O'Dell, and Peter Becker, Klamath Falls, took a six-round decision over Steamboat Jackson, Klamath Falls, here last night.

QUEEN OF TENNIS DENIES INTENTION TO RETIRE SOON

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Helen Wills Moody may consider retirement from tennis competition in 10 years. Then again she may not. The undisputed queen of world tennis, here for only a brief visit before she sails on the Aquatania for another invasion of Europe, smilingly denied she was ready to quit the game as reports have had it at intervals during the past year or two.

"I should say that perhaps after 10 years more I shall retire," Mrs. Moody said when reporters put the question.

Only a few hours after her arrival here she was on the courts for a practice session against Harry C. Bruntis of New York, a capable player indoors. But the national women's champion beat him 6-6, 10-9, play being interrupted before a decision was reached in the second set.

Critics thought Mrs. Moody's hitting was more severe than ever and that she was much faster corching court. Bruntis ran into a 5-1 lead in the second set but Helen turned on steam and won five games in a row.

Young Holdup Pays Penalty On Gibbet

LONDON, Ont., April 26.—(AP)—Wallace Hamesbottom of Sarnia, who was 18 years old the day before last

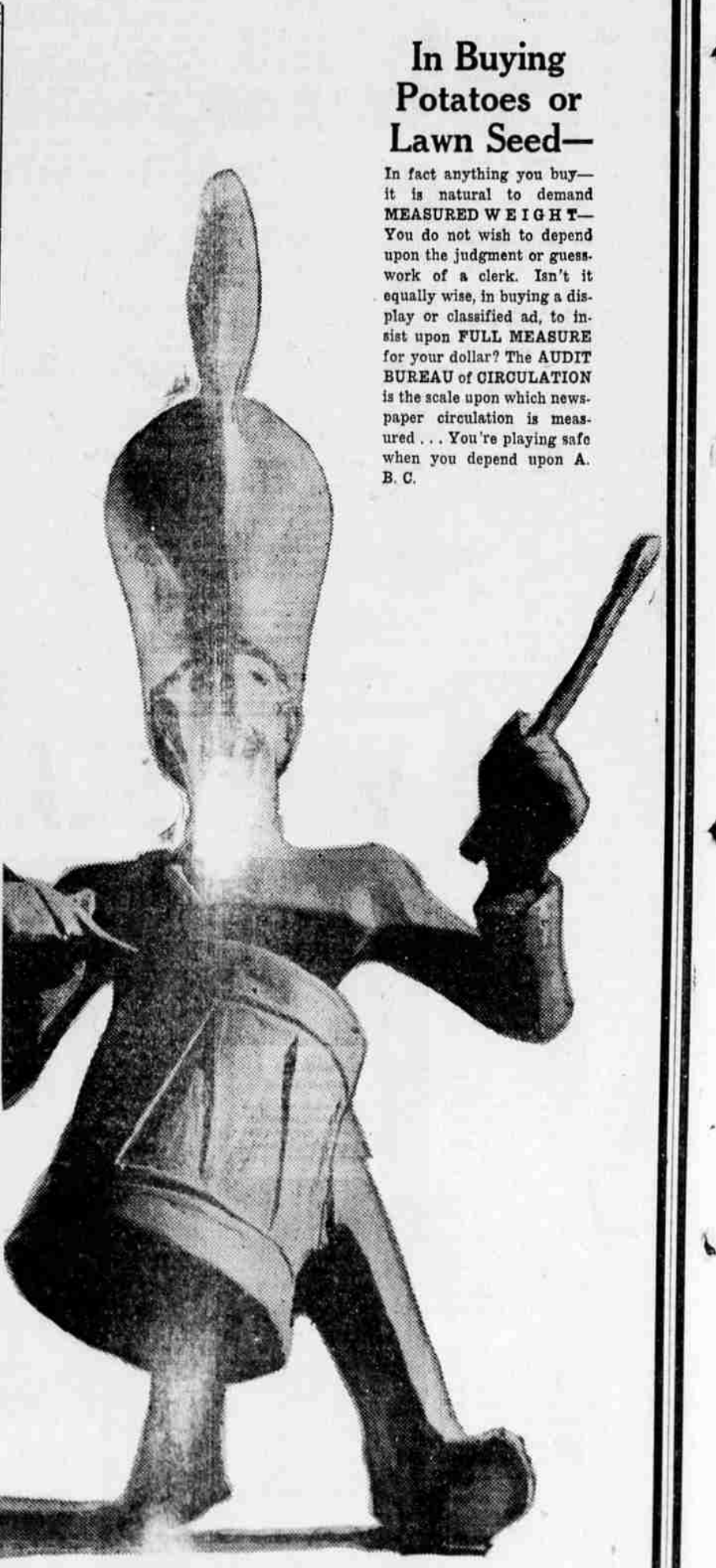
Christmas, paid the death penalty in the local jail yard gallows early today for the killing of Samuel Weinstein, London Merchant. The 66-year-old grocer was shot by a holdup man who fled without loot.

Minister Dies. PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—The Rev. Edward D. Smith, 57, retired minister of the Friends church, died at his home here Sunday. He had been a resident of Portland nearly 30

years. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive. Funeral services were held today from the Second Friends church. Elect Frank Perri coroner.

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