

CLEVELAND HOLDS WEST'S THREAT IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Peckinpugh Tribe Running Strong Second to Senators in Early Season—Detroit Also a Threat

By Gayle Talbot.
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

With the year's first inter-sectional warfare only two days away, the Cleveland Indians again shape up as the west's best bet to break into the eastern clubs' monopoly on American league laurels.

Roger Peckinpugh's tribe was running a strong second today, only one game behind the Washington Senators, after winning nine straight against western opposition. Detroit, in fourth place, also will invade the seaboard in an excellent position.

Offensive Wins.

The Indians, who have been winning largely on sheer offensive power, will make their eastern debut against the Athletics Thursday at Philadelphia. Wes Ferrell, who has won his first five starts, likely will get the nomination against the Mackmen.

Two big innings that netted all their runs gave the tribe a 6 to 5 victory over the St. Louis Browns yesterday.

The leading Senators handed Vernon (Lefty) Gomez his first reverse of the year in slugging out a 10 to 3 decision over the Yankees. Joe Cronin led the way with a home-run, a double and a triple.

Fox Wins for A's.

Jimmy Fox's home-run in the 11th inning broke up a mound duel and gave the Athletics a 3 to 2 triumph over the Boston Red Sox. Lefty Grove, third Athletic hurler, was credited with the win.

Sad Sam Jones collapsed after allowing only four hits in eight innings, the Detroit Tigers scored five runs in the ninth and beat out Chicago, 5 to 3.

National league fans were treated to a pair of superb pitching performances by Sylvester Johnson of St. Louis and Steve Swetonic of Pittsburgh. Swetonic allowed only three hits, 2 to 0, while Johnson led the Cincinnati Reds down with four, in win, 2 to 1.

Dazy Vance's tight pitching and Glenn Wright's timely hitting gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 3 to 1 victory over the Giants.

The Phillies went on another hitting rampage behind Ed Holley's seven-hit pitching to subdue the league leading Boston Braves, 7 to 2.

SHARKEY AND YOUNG ADMIRERS AT BATTLE SCENE



Jack Sharkey was popular with the kids when he went to New York to look over site of his outdoor battle with Max Schmeling in June. They were close at his heels as he wandered around the future Long Island fighting plant expressing a keen desire to lay hands on the Teuton champion. "Remember Jack," said a red-head to whom the fighter had presented a dollar bill, "knock him out in the fourth." "Red," said Jack seriously, "you can go bet that buck on it," and he headed his big car toward Boston.

How They Stand

(By the Associated Press.)

American.	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	13	4	.765
Cleveland	13	6	.684
New York	10	5	.667
Detroit	11	6	.647
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
Chicago	5	13	.278
Boston	3	13	.188

National.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	4	.714
Chicago	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
St. Louis	7	10	.412
New York	6	9	.357
Brooklyn	5	9	.357

CULBERTSON DRAWS NEW CONTRACT BRIDGE CODE

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—Ely Culbertson has announced that a new international contract bridge code to inflict sharper penalties on non-vulnerable sets probably will be in effect by early fall.

The new system has been tentatively approved by the card committee of the Whist club, which is the official lawmaking body for bridge in America. It is next to be submitted to the card committee of the Portland club in London.

In outlining the proposed new code before a convention of Culbertson teachers at the Waldorf-Astoria, Culbertson warned that it should not be taught until both committees have approved it.

Charles A. Hill, chairman of the card committee of the Portland club, and A. Carson Roberts, also a member of the Portland card committee, are in New York for a conference on the code. They will be dinner guests tonight of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Whist club.

The present penalty of 50 points for set of one trick, undoubled and non-vulnerable, will be unchanged, but the second, third and fourth undertricks will cost 200 points each. Under the present code the undoubled, non-vulnerable set of six tricks costs the declarer 300 points. Under the proposed new code it would cost 750 points.

HORSESHOE ACES DISPLAY TALENT HERE THURSDAY

Indicating the degree of talent which will be displayed here May 5 when Guy Zimmerman and C. E. Jackson, horseshoe leavers extraordinary, stage an exhibition at 2:30 p. m. at the DeVoe court, the following account of a recent match in Los Angeles participated in by Zimmerman, is interesting:

Guy Zimmerman of Sac City, Iowa, holder of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota championships, defeated Fernando Isais of Los Angeles, holder of the Pacific Coast championship, in one of the hardest fought horseshoe matches that has ever been witnessed in Los Angeles. Zimmerman won the first game 50 to 45 and the second 50 to 40. Zimmerman had 70 ringers and 28 double ringers to 68 ringers and 24 doubles for Fernando in the first game and 55 ringers with 22 doubles to Fernando's 49 ringers and 18 double ringers.

Fernando won the third game, 50 to 32. He had 69 ringers and 37 doubles to Zimmerman's 82 ringers and 31 double ringers.

They each threw 106 shoes in this game. Zimmerman won the next two games, 50 to 33, and 50 to 48, respectively.

Preceding the match Zimmerman and Jackson, known as the world's best exhibition horseshoe pitchers, gave their stunt pitching. Their skill in ringing light stakes, ringing legs of a chair, lighting matches placed on the stake, knocking a hat from a man's head with a shoe and many other seemingly impossible stunts were performed by these two.

Tips on CONTRACT

REDOUBLED SLAMS.
By Tom O'Neill.

Holding a hand of great strength, especially in one suit, a dealer at contract often does well to open with a bid of one or to pass. This principle applies when the nature of the hand makes it reasonably certain that the bidding will be kept open or started by others.

An illustration is a hand in which Alan Gould, Associated Press sports editor, started with a bid of one club and eventually contracted for a little slam redoubled and took all the tricks.

In contrast to that is a hand in which an opponent of Mrs. Blanche Moore of the Deschappelles club, New York, holding 12 clubs, opened the bidding with a little slam offer. Mrs. Moore and partner over-called and triumphed in a redouble.

A high bid after an opening as low as possible often convinces opponents that the bidder is taking desperate chances and there comes a double, highly profitable to the side doubled.

Here was the opening with a bid of one on a powerhouse:

NORTH	AKQ97642	WEST	AKQ97642
WEST	K2	EAST	AKQ97642
SOUTH	AKQ97642	SOUTH	AKQ97642
EAST	AKQ97642	WEST	AKQ97642

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1C	1D	2S	P

A diamond lead would have set the slam, but west led a low spade, assuming that north held the ace and would play it at once. When east followed suit, it was easy for south to deduce that west held the singleton king and it fell on the ace. The hearts in dummy afforded south necessary discards.

Had east passed originally or bid one club and increased the bid gradually north probably would have not undertaken what she regarded as a sacrifice bid by a slam in hearts.

Indeed east might have been doubled after eventually bidding little slam.

SEATTLE TANGLES WITH BEAVERS IN SERIES OF WEEK

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco's Seals, undisputed leaders of the Pacific Coast league, play Hollywood, tied for second, on the latter's home field in this week's series.

The Seals entrenched themselves in top position last week and the Stars went into a second place tie with Portland. The San Francisco-Hollywood games will be played at night, as will the Los Angeles-Missions games at San Francisco. Oakland and Sacramento play a daytime series at Sacramento, and Seattle and Portland play by daylight at Portland.

Top honors in Coast league batting were held today by Arnold ("Jigger") Stutz, Los Angeles outfielder, with an average of .414 in 104 times at bat.

Pinney of Portland and Demaree of Sacramento were tied for second place, each batting .398.

Portland holds the team batting honors with an average of .325.

HUSKY BASEBALLERS DEFEAT IDAHO, 14-3

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 3.—(AP)—The University of Washington baseball team defeated the University of Idaho, 14 to 3, in the first of a two-game conference series here yesterday.

EXPRESS FIRM WINS 16-YEAR LITIGATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 3.—(AP)—After a delay of more than 16 years, the Adams Express company was released today from liability for damage for a number of race horses killed in a train wreck near Cincinnati in July 1915.

WILLAMETTE FARMER DROWNS IN STREAM

EUGENE, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Fred Trusel, a farmer, drowned in the Willamette river near Harrisburg late Monday when he attempted to cross the stream on horseback.

Picture frames made to order. The Peasleys, opp. Holly theater.

OPENING OF GAME FARM IS ASSURED

Definite arrangements for re-opening a temporary branch of the state game farm in Jackson county were made here yesterday by Chester A. McCarty, assistant attorney-general and counsel for the game commission, and Irving Vining of Ashland, conferring with members of the Jackson County Game Protective association. No location for this season's farm was announced.

Plans for a permanent farm to be established in southern Oregon next year were also discussed at the local meeting.

ELKS' BRIDGE TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

All bridge fans of the Medford Elks' club are expected to attend the third session of the tournament being conducted at the club tonight. The grand prizes will be awarded next Tuesday, when the finals will be held.

According to the group in charge, attractive and worthwhile prizes will be made both tonight and next week, so all enthusiasts are expected to be on hand to participate in the tourney.

WASHINGTON STATERS WILL INVADE OREGON

PULLMAN, Wash., May 3.—(AP)—Sixteen Washington State College baseball players and Coach Buck Bailey left here by special bus today for their first coast invasion.

They meet Oregon State College at Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday, and move to Eugene for a two-game series with Oregon Friday and Saturday.

Chinese Mittman Facing Acid Test

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—A capacity crowd was expected to witness tonight what many fight fans believe will be the acid test for Ah Wing Lee, Portland's clever lightweight boxer, who meets Goldie Hess of Los Angeles in the headliner on Matchmaker Joe Waterman's boxing card.

House Joins Plea For Service Game

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The house today adopted the Bankhead resolution urging arrangement of a football game between the Army and Navy academies in Washington this year.

Phone 542. We'll haul away your refuse. City Sanitary Service.

GIRL PISTOL ACE WOUNDS ROBBER IN CHICAGO CAFE

CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—Two robbers who entered the restaurant conducted by Marie MacLaughlin, 17 and her mother, counted on everything—but Marie.

Marie was waiting on the trade when the pair came in last night. One of them drew a pistol and ordered Marie and her mother to put up their hands.

"Oh, yeah?" was Marie's reply as she seized a pistol concealed behind a counter and fired.

One robber was hit in the abdomen and fell to the floor. Marie then took another shot, but missed as the wounded man was carried into a car which was driven away.

It was poor shooting on Marie's part, in the opinion of her father, John D. MacLaughlin, a special watchman.

"I trained all my children to shoot pistols," he said, "but Marie was the worst shot among them. It's too bad one of the others wasn't there. Any one of them would have hit both robbers."

GIRLS' BASEBALL TEAM MAY COME

An innovation in baseball may be offered southern Oregon fans if negotiations now in progress between Louis (Scoop) Puhl, secretary of the Valley league, and the manager of a girls' team of Wichita, Kas., are successful.

The feminine team last year played 78 of the fastest men's clubs in the middle west and on the coast and amazed the big crowds by their skill and ability to meet—and often beat—men at the national pastime.

Which team of the Valley league will be selected to play the maidens, if a game is arranged, has not been decided but it is expected that all will be anxious candidates for the honor.

Select your Mother's Day box candy at De Voe's.

Progressives' Foe



Associated Press Photo
John Chapple, editor of Ashland, Wis., has announced he will oppose Sen. John J. Blaine in the coming election. Sen. Blaine long has been an associate of the L. A. Follettes in the progressive wing of the republican party, of which Chapple is an outspoken foe.

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On May 22, we remove the extra charge for including California in summer roundtrips East. Then from this city and most other western Oregon points you can visit California on your way to and from the East for not a more fare than the lowest round-trip direct East and back.

Here's what this means in dollars and cents: Last year the roundtrip fare to New York through California was \$169.70. Beginning May 22 this fare will be cut to \$135.12 for the season roundtrip (\$119.77 for a 30-day roundtrip)—and at either fare you can visit California on your way to or from the East.

You need but study the map for a moment to see how much more this exclusive Southern Pacific privilege will give you for your money. First, there's California! A summer vacationland that millions have crossed the continent to see. And this is the year of the Olympic Games. Your choice of Southern Pacific Routes to the East. Return through California or by any northern line—or reverse the order. All at no added fare.

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New York	\$119.77
Philadelphia	118.41
Boston	126.85
Washington, D. C.	116.56
Detroit	96.80
Cincinnati	95.14

and many more
Be back in 30 days

Season Roundtrips

New York	\$135.12
Chicago	90.30
Indianapolis	95.70
Philadelphia	133.14
Boston	142.20
Washington, D. C.	130.45
St. Louis	85.60
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Cincinnati	101.34

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