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BOSTON BRAVES GIVE OPPONENTS JITTER COMPLEX

McKechnie Crew Causes 48 Errors Among Foes in Last 22 Games—Giants Worst Jinx Sufferers

By GAYLE TALBOT.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Bill McKechnie's Boston Braves may not win the National League flag this year, but they promise to establish a lasting record for demoralizing the opposition.

In 22 games the battling Bostonians have been helped along by 48 opponents' errors.

The Giants have suffered most from the jinx. In six engagements with the Braves they committed 17 bobbles, eight in one afternoon and five another. Brooklyn made 10 in five games, Philadelphia seven in five.

Cubs Make Seven Bobbles.

Now come the league leading Chicago Cubs with a threat to surpass anything previously done. Facing Boston for the first time yesterday, they managed to compile seven errors, more than sufficient to give the Braves an 8 to 3 victory behind Ed Brandt.

The Cubs' young infielders, Bill Herman and Bill Jurges, divided most of the hard luck between them, Herman with four bobbles and Jurges with two.

Brandt had the Cubs baffled until the last of the ninth, when Johnny Moore nicked him for a home run with two on. The loss cut Chicago's lead over the Braves to two games.

Dodgers Trim Reds.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won first blood in their long-awaited series with Cincinnati, 5 to 2, as Babe Phelps hurled scoreless ball after the first inning. Joe Stripp and Tony Cucinello, former Reds, played a big part in the victory.

Jess Haines made his initial start of the year for the St. Louis Cardinals and beat the Phillies, 9 to 2.

The Giants' opener at Pittsburgh was rained out, and only one American league engagement escaped the elements. Cleveland nosed out the Boston Red Sox, 5 to 4, when Dick Porter's double scored Cissel after two were out in the ninth.

Speedy Splashers



Associated Press Photo
This quartet of mermaids representing the Washington Athletic club of Seattle hopes to win the Olympic 400-meter relay, after covering the route in 4:12 against the record of 4:19.6 held by a New York team. Top to bottom: Helene Madison, Edna McKibbin, Patricia Linton and Olive McKean.

SHANGLE JUNIORS TRIM ASHLANDERS IN RUNAWAY TILT

A score of 24 to 6 was tallied yesterday by Verne Shangle's Medford American League Junior baseball team when they played Ashland Ashcrafts, new entries in the conference.

Shangle is managing the Medford boys who were successful yesterday.

Alva Merritt, local pitcher, struck out fifteen men. Simmons, also of Medford, got a home run, two singles and a double.

Yesterday afternoon, after five innings, the Talent-Jacksonville game was stopped, when the latter nine had run up a score of 32 to 2. Talent made their two runs when Beach a 50-pound Miner, was pitching.

Umpires in the games were Deck and Howell, and Coleman and Stine of Jacksonville.

Today Grembremer's of Ashland plays at Central Point.

The box score:
Shangle, 1 AB R H E
Baker, 1 0 0 0 0
Shaffer, 2 4 5 3 1
Simmons, 1 4 4 0 0
Merritt, p 4 4 5 0
Howard, ss 5 3 4 0
Patterson, r 3 1 0 0
Ghelardi, 3 4 2 2 0
Herron, m 2 0 0 1
Haddock, c 2 1 0 0
Randles, c 2 1 1 1
Hargis, 1 2 0 0 0
Palmer, 1 1 0 0 0
Kohn, 1 0 0 0 0
Roberts, r 2 0 0 0
Nichols, r 1 0 0 1
Nichols, r 1 0 0 0
Littell, r 2 0 0 0
Puche, r 2 0 0 0
Totals 42 24 21 4

Seattle Tries Lawn Bowling
SEATTLE (AP)—Lawn bowling will be added to the list of Seattle's recreational schedule this summer with the city planning to build its first bowling green. The course will be constructed on a 120-foot square in Woodland Park and will accommodate 64 players at once. The ground cost \$1,500 and will be opened about August 1.

Sixty-seven union veterans of the Civil war remain in Kentucky.

How They Stand

(By the Associated Press)

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	17	5	.773
New York	14	6	.700
Cleveland	17	10	.630
Detroit	13	8	.610
Philadelphia	9	15	.429
St. Louis	11	12	.423
Chicago	6	17	.261
Boston	4	18	.182

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	17	7	.708
Boston	14	6	.692
Cincinnati	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Brooklyn	9	13	.409
New York	8	12	.400
Pittsburgh	7	15	.318

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	24	14	.632
Hollywood	23	15	.605
Portland	22	16	.579
Los Angeles	21	16	.568
Sacramento	20	18	.526
Seattle	17	21	.447
Oakland	15	22	.403
Missoula	9	29	.237

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES PIT LEADERS OF VALLEY LEAGUE

Sunday's games in the Rogue Valley Baseball league will pit the two undefeated teams—Talent and Grants Pass—while the cellar occupants, the Medford Eagles and Jacksonville will battle to determine which shall remain undisputed possession of the lower depths.

Grants Pass is going to Talent all set to push over a win which would pit the Climate City outfit in front. However, the Talent boys are just as determined to keep their record unblemished and a hot struggle is forecast for the Highway town. The game will be called at 2:30.

Hughes or Best will occupy the mound for Jacksonville when the Eagles invade the former county seat, and Ben Coffman, former Jacksonville hurler is scheduled to pitch for the lodgemen. The Jacksonville game is also timed for 2:30 Sunday.

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Queer Golf Episodes Recalled by Experts

By O. B. KEELER
Associated Press Writer

Leo Diegel did a pitch-boid in one stroke in the 1931 National open championship at Inverness, but as he did not go ahead and win, the competition by one stroke a great many persons were spared the exhaustive calculation that a par 3 on that hole would have lost him the championship—by one stroke.

Chauteau Harris, however, in the qualifying round of the Southern Amateur championship at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, holed the 350-yard fifteenth in one stroke; and, as things turned out, if he had taken as many as two on that hole, he would not have qualified.

Which recalls a number of episodes, one of them named not long ago by Mr. Bernard Darwin, the great English writer of golf, concerning old Jamie Anderson, in the British open of 1878, which was before I was born, though not long.

Fate

Jamie was playing his last round, and at the seventeenth, a one-shotter, he inadvertently teed the ball ahead of the markers—a mistake that subjects the competitor to disqualification in a medal competition.

A young lady in the gallery called Jamie's attention to the matter. He thanked her, re-tee'd the ball back of the line—and holed out!

It is safe to assume that, played from the other position (even without disqualification) the shot would not have stopped in the same place. And, to make the story better, Jamie won the championship by one stroke.

Corrected Firing

Mr. Darwin has even a better one than that, however.

It seems that an English amateur named Palmer—the same C. A. Palmer who beat Jerry Travers in the first round of the British amateur at Sandwich in 1914—was playing at a French course, Le Touquet, and after his first round registered a complaint at the clubhouse with the manager, that the direction flag on a certain short hole—a blind one-shotter or a hill—was off the proper line.

Mr. Palmer was instructed that he was at liberty to replace the direc-

SKULL DRILLS TO CURE PIRATES OF GLARING FAULTS

PITTSBURGH (AP)—It's simply an old stunt with reverse English, but Manager George Gibson is going to try to talk the Pittsburgh Pirates out of the second division.

He intends to remind the Buca each day how bad they were the day before. In other words, there will be daily "skull drills" in the club house and Gibby will point out just what was wrong with the picture the day before, win, lose or draw.

The daily conferences can't be styled as "pep meetings." They're to be serious gatherings, in which the flaws of the last game will be gone over with all efforts toward correction.

CANDIDATES TO DANCE IN PROSPECT SATURDAY

Candidates for county office will hie to Prospect Saturday night, to attend a Candidate ball, with Dewey Hill as floor manager and generalissimo. Residents of the district will be present in large numbers, and the candidates will hold a revue and say a few words. This will be about the last Candidate's ball of the campaign, as next week the aspirants will be too busy making personal contacts to dance.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY IN TALENT THIS EVENING

TALENT, May 13.—(Sp)—The senior class play, "Two Unfortunate Women," will be presented in the school auditorium this evening.

The cast includes Dick Skinner, photographer, Roy Chapin; Kitty Baker, Dick's office girl, Iris Long; Tom Skinner, Dick's cousin and lawyer; David Winkelman; Leone Brooks, a flapper; Abby Learning; Wanda Taylor, a model; Helen Gundersom; Billie Jones, the janitor; Harland Lowe, and Jennie Long, a widow; Esther Cochran.

Oregon Win Evens Series With Idaho

EUGENE, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Oregon's baseball team evens matters with Idaho by taking the second game of the series 6 to 5 here yesterday. The winning run was scored in the ninth when Longfahl came home from third on an error by Williams, Idaho second baseman when the juggled and dropped the ball.

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