

### KOENIG COMEBACK PROVES BOON TO CUBS IN CAMPAIGN

Veteran Shortstop's Eyesight Completely Restored by Operation — Brilliant Fielding Carries Value

By GAYLE TALBOT. (Associated Press Sports Writer) (Associated Press Sports Writer) Mark Koenig, veteran shortstop for the Chicago Cubs reclaimed from the big league oblivion three weeks ago to steady their infield, is proving himself the biggest \$10,000 worth of baseball player to appear on the scene this season.

His eyesight completely restored by an operation, Koenig has come back to the big show to play magnificent ball for the Cubs in their drive for the National League pennant. He never was a great hitter, but they claim he is fielding even more brilliantly than in 1927, when he was with the champion Yankees.

Win 9 in 10 Starts. With Koenig in the lineup, the Cubs have won 9 of their last 10 games. The veteran, who was brought back from the Pacific Coast League, where he had been sent to finish out his playing span, has won several games with his bat, but his fielding has been of the greatest value.

He handled 10 chances perfectly yesterday as the Cubs repulsed Brooklyn again, 9 to 3, and extended their lead to five and one-half games. In addition, he contributed a pair of singles to a 13-hit attack on three Dodger pitchers. Guy Bush just about paralyzed Brooklyn's big hopes by yielding only seven hits.

Pirates Retreat. The Pittsburgh Pirates also dropped further behind when the Phillies bombarded them twice, 11 to 3, and 6 to 5, the latter going 10 innings. Roy Hansen held the Pirates to eight scattered hits in the first game, while Bengie and Jim Elliott tamed them in the second.

In the only other National League game, the Giants socked Bill Hallahan and two other St. Louis hurlers for 17 hits and a 6 to 5 win. Eddie Marshall hit a double and three singles.

Lou Gehrig's 25th home run of the year with none out in the ninth inning, clipped Cleveland, 4 to 3, and gave Lefty Gomez of the Yankees his 21st victory. Babe Ruth previously had beaten his 35th homer with Combs on base.

Homer Decides Game. Another game was decided by a circuit drive at Boston, Benny Tate of the Red Sox pounding one over the fence with one on to beat the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 4.

The Athletics went on a batting rampage behind Tony Freitas to overwhelm the St. Louis Browns, 15 to 5. Jimmie Fox pounded his 46th homer young Eric McNair hit his third round-tripper in as many days.

Washington collected 16 safeties off three Detroit flingers to win handily, 8 to 5. Firpo Marberry went the route to score his second victory of the week.

#### HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	85	62	.578
Hollywood	82	65	.558
San Francisco	80	65	.552
Los Angeles	80	67	.544
Sacramento	78	74	.497
Seattle	67	79	.458
Oakland	63	84	.429
Missoula	56	90	.384

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	51	.575
Brooklyn	65	59	.528
Pittsburgh	64	60	.516
Philadelphia	64	63	.504
Boston	63	64	.498
St. Louis	60	63	.488
New York	59	64	.480
Cincinnati	53	74	.417

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	37	.697
Philadelphia	78	49	.608
Washington	70	53	.569
Cleveland	70	54	.565
Detroit	69	58	.521
St. Louis	55	66	.455
Chicago	38	81	.319
Boston	32	91	.260

### Swim Queen Halts Here



Helen Madison (right), who visited here briefly yesterday, en route to Seattle by plane, is shown with sister swimmers in a picture taken during their competition in the Olympics. The girls are, left to right: Josephine McKim, Helen Johns, Eleanor Sayville and Miss Madison.

### HELENE PONDER'S ENTRY MOVING PICTURE CAREER

By Irva Fewell. Pushing back the big fox collar on her dark green traveling suit, jerking the narrow brim of her black hat a little further down over her right eye, Miss Helene Madison, the world's swimming queen, arched her high narrow eyebrows a bit higher, and sighed as she mentioned it would be another day before she reached Seattle, home, and a two weeks' vacation. She stopped over at the Medford municipal airport a short time yesterday afternoon.

With her lips painted a brilliant cerise, and her sun-burned hair in tiny curls on the back of her neck, Miss Madison did not appear as an athlete who had stayed around swimming pools enough in the past three years to win 36 American records and 16 world titles. There are only six or seven American records she has not acquired (because she has not entered competition for them), and all of the world swimming records for women are listed under her name.

Miss Madison remained in Portland last night with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Peters, and continued to Seattle this afternoon in order that she might please the "home town" by alighting from the airplane at 4:10, the time set for her big welcome and reception. Seattle is to honor the tall 20-year-old girl by making her queen of Fleet Week, and will present the mermaid with a new automobile for her record breaking feats at the Olympics.

Having spent three days at the William Randolph Hearst ranch at San Simeon, Cal., following the games, Miss Helene has been spending all her time in Los Angeles since then. She will return there following her vacation in Seattle, she said. By that time she expects to have her mind made up whether or not to accept a movie contract tendered her. Miss Eleanor Holm, her swimming partner on the American team, has accepted, Miss Madison said yesterday.

Besides swimming, Miss Madison is interested in art, especially water color, sketching the human figure and landscape work. She does not plan to enter the University of Washington in Seattle, but if she continues her education will attend an art school in California. She graduated from high school a year ago last June.

After entering numerous swimming contests at lakes near Seattle, Miss Madison became winner in all the events, and later took instructions from Ray Daughters, who is now her trainer and manager. She uses the flutter kick, six beats to a stroke.

The swimmer said she had a couple of "wet" swimming suits, but the story of her wearing her old black silk suit with the regulation attire, she dismissed with a genial and a broad smile. She proclaimed it "untrue" that she sped up and down the Seattle

### Eskimos Return From Ghost Ship

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 26. —(AP)—Carried 29 miles from shore on grinding and crushing ice, a party of 28 Eskimo men were safe ashore today after four days on the ice pack, on a trip to the abandoned fur trader, the Baychimo.

### SPEARS BRINGS OPTIMISM TO BADGER GRID FANS

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—University of Wisconsin football partisans are extraordinarily optimistic this year, yet they don't expect the Badger eleven to be above the average. The cause of this paradox is Dr. Clarence W. Spears, Wisconsin's new grid coach, who is expected to produce a fighting if not victorious eleven this fall.

Coach Spears declines to label his prospects as more than "just ordinary," but since his arrival from the University of Oregon hot-stove league discussions indicate the entire state is behind him regardless of the Badgers' standing in the final conference rating. Long before he came to Wisconsin, Badger fans learned to respect Spears' teams. From 1925 to 1929 his Minnesota teams defeated the Badgers four times and were defeated once. The 1928 Gophers ruined Wisconsin's chances for a Big Ten championship—and on this record Wisconsin bases its football optimism.

### HACK FINDS WRIGLEY FIELD JINX WORKING FARMER WILL DIRECT ATHLETICS FOR YALE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Wrigley field, scene of the rise and fall of Hack Wilson as a member of the Cubs, is an even bigger source of unhappiness to him than it was last season. A checkup revealed that in 33 times at bat this season on his old stamping ground, the Hacker had made just two singles, one of them a scratch, for the heart-breaking meager average of .060.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC PROFIT DWINDLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Southern Pacific company reported today that July operations resulted

in a profit of \$900,356, compared with \$992,739 in June and \$2,992,880 in July, 1931. Operations for the first seven months of 1932 netted \$1,170,841, compared with \$12,559,194 earned in the like 1931 period. With July operating revenues \$11,229,799, the road found itself \$5,355,070 shy of the receipts of July, 1931. Expenses, at \$9,406,125, were reduced only \$3,523,705 from July, 1931.

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