

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE MAY LEAVE WINNER WEARIED

Hard Competition in Senior Circuit Cited for Poor Showing in World Series Against American League

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Back in the long lean years, those four seasons from 1927 through 1930 when the National league champions couldn't win a world series and seldom could win a game in the great October classic, the explanation often was advanced that the close races in the senior circuit took too much out of the winners and left them easy prey for the American leaguers.

The same contrast comes up again this year as the National league race goes down the home stretch with seven teams still mathematically in the running while only three are left in the American, two of them with only a slim chance to overtake the New York Yankees.

Yanks Near Clinch

After a 14-inning victory and a seven-inning tie in a long duel with Detroit yesterday, the Yanks need only four victories for themselves, four defeats for Philadelphia and Washington or any combination within that figure to clinch the pennant. The Chicago Cubs, leading Pittsburgh by five and one-half games with 18 to go, have to work on a 13-game basis to make it a certainty.

The perils of the season's last road trip affected the leaders in both circuits yesterday. The Yanks had to go five extra innings in the first game before they put over two runs to defeat the Tigers, 6 to 4, and darkness stopped them in the seventh inning of the second clash with the score tied at seven-all. Philadelphia's Athletics lost a precious game to Cleveland as Clint Brown held them to four hits to get a 2-to-1 decision over Lefty Grove. Another four-hit performance by Monte Weaver doing the flinging to ring up his 20th victory of the season, enabled Washington to turn back the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 1, and keep pace with the Yanks.

Lyons Wins

In the fourth American league contest, Ted Lyons, Chicago veteran, pitched a fine 10-inning game and then scored the winning run himself for a 4-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

A divided double header with Boston added a half game to the Cubs' lead as Pittsburgh took another one on the chin from Brooklyn. Charley Root's six-hit hurling and a big eighth inning gave Chicago a 4-1 victory in the opener, but Bob Brown duplicated the six-hit feat for Boston in the nightcap and a homer by Wally Berger led to a 3-2 triumph.

Pittsburgh could not approach Brooklyn's hitting feats and was buried under a 12-to-2 score.

A circuit drive by Don Hurst with two on base in the first inning gave the Phillies a 3-to-0 victory over the Cardinals in the only other National league game as Ray Bengtson limited the 1931 champions to three hits.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	55	67	589
Los Angeles	58	75	540
Hollywood	58	75	540
San Francisco	55	75	534
Sacramento	54	79	515
Seattle	78	84	475
Oakland	71	90	441
Mission	59	103	364

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	96	40	706
Philadelphia	84	55	604
Washington	80	58	593
Cleveland	78	58	574
Detroit	67	65	508
St. Louis	67	78	492
Chicago	43	90	323
Boston	36	100	265

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	66	56	588
Pittsburgh	75	62	547
Brooklyn	73	66	525
Philadelphia	70	67	511
Boston	69	70	496
St. Louis	64	72	471
New York	61	73	455
Cincinnati	56	82	406

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	13	3
Hollywood	8	10	1

Batteries: McDonald, Koupal, Prudhomme and Fitzpatrick; Turner, Page, Walsh and Baseler, Mayer.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	10	2
San Francisco	1	8	0

Batteries: Haid and Cox; Stutz, Henderson and Wahlgren, Ricci.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	11	19	0
Sacramento	6	14	2

Batteries: Ballou and Campbell; Tineup, Gillik and Woodall, Wirtz.

	R.	H.	E.
Mission	4	12	0
Oakland	7	11	1

(Ten innings).

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LAST YEAR FROSH ASSURED TO PLUG BRUIN GRID HOLES

Coach Spaulding Optimistic in Face of Heavy Conference Schedule—Play Oregon October 15, Portland

By Paul Zimmerman, (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—(P)—Increased assets in grid talent collected from the 1931 freshman team has all but relieved the football depression which has worried athletic heads at the University of California, at Los Angeles since the Bruins moved into the fast company of the Pacific conference.

Although a bit puzzled about who will fill the hole at fullback, left vacant by the graduation of Captain Norman Duncan, and who will protect the two flanks, now that his star ends are gone, Coach Bill Spaulding is optimistic in the face of the heaviest conference schedule in the history of U. C. L. A.

Will Be Tough Team.

"We are going to be pretty tough," Spaulding admitted with a grin. "We are going out to get some victories and it looks as though we have the best chance we ever had."

Spaulding's team stepped out of the moral victory class last fall when it handed St. Mary's its only intercollegiate defeat of the season, 12 to 0, and then went on to win an inter-sectional tilt from Florida, 13 to 9.

Under present plans, Joe Keeble, sophomore halfback of last year, probably will step into Duncan's place. It was Keeble who sent Florida back home in defeat. Coach Spaulding's best ends appear to be Bill Maxwell, a junior who was out much of last year because of injuries, and Walter Muller, a graduate from the freshman ranks.

Good End Candidates.

An impressive list of other players will be competing for these wing positions left vacant by the graduation of Dick Mulhaupt and Leonard Wellendorf, two of the finest ends on the coast.

Half a dozen ex-frosh stand in line as probable members of the first and second elevens. Besides Muller at end, Walter Clark, a halfback, and Vard Boyer, a scrappy guard, appear as likely first string men, and Mike Frankovich probably will play a great deal at both quarter and fullback. The Bruin line inside the ends looks sturdy, with Captain Homer Oliver at center, Fred Haslam, one-year man, at the other guard, and Tom Rafferty and Mike Dimas, a couple of veterans, at the tackles.

The other halfback probably will be Bobby Decker, a senior.

The schedule provides a game with University of Oregon at Portland, October 15th.

Portland Elks Club Bankrupt

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(P)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States district court here Wednesday by Portland Elks' lodge No. 142. The petition was signed by William H. Hartford, exalted ruler, and was accompanied by his oath that he was acting in accordance with a resolution adopted by the lodge membership.

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TROJAN LEADER FOR 1932



The University of Southern California football team, winner of the 1931 national grid title, will be captained this year by Tay Brown, left tackle. (Associated Press Photo)

AMATEURS TAKING FINAL PRACTICE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—(P)—The majority of the entrants of the national amateur golf tournament, to be held at the Five Farms course next week, today settled down to putting the finishing touches on their games before the classic opens Monday.

Francis Quimet, seeking to defend

the title he won last year, arrived yesterday in time to get in a round over the course.

The national champion had 75 for the 18 holes, making three birdies but slipping for two over par over the first. His partners, Jesse Guilford, champion in 1931, and Billy Blaney of West Newton, Mass., had an approximate 73 and 75 respectively.

Scores reported for the 18 holes includes Frank Dolp, Portland, Ore., 79.

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