

### CUYLER'S HITTING GIVES CUBS GAME AS RACE NARROWS

(By the Associated Press.)

Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler sat on the bench while the Pittsburgh Pirates absorbed four successive beatings from the New York Yankees in 1927, but it is a safe bet the fleet outfielder will see plenty of service in the world's series this year, assuming the Chicago Cubs win the National league pennant.

As the Cubs drive toward the flag, Cuyler's sensational fielding and timely hitting have been the determining factor in many a game. Particularly has he been "poisonous" to the New York Giants. Almost single-handed he beat them in two games of a recent series at Chicago, and yesterday he was the hero of the Cubs' thrilling 11-inning, 8 to 7 victory over the same club at the Polo grounds.

The Giants had rallied to tie the score at 4-5 in the ninth, only to see the Cubs blast two runs across in the tenth, but the Giants were far from beaten. The first three men to face Bob Smith in the last half of the tenth singled and Lonnie Warneke was called in to halt the stampede.

He did, but not until Hughie Critz had driven in the tying run with a double on which Joe Moore, carrying the winning run on his shoulders, was cut down at the plate by Cuyler's bullet-like throw. Having saved the game, Kiki proceeded to win it in the next inning with a home-run on Sam Olson, third Giant pitcher of the day.

Pittsburgh recovered from a brief slump to trim the Boston Braves, 3 to 2, but failed to gain an inch. They still were 5 1/2 games behind the Cubs today, with the schedule growing short. They would have to win all their remaining 11 games while the Cubs were losing six out of 10 to take the pennant.

St. Louis turned up with another brilliant pitching prospect in Ray Starr, young righthander from Rochester, who held Brooklyn to two widely spaced singles and won handily, 3 to 0. The Phillies downed Cincinnati, 7 to 4, to make a sweep of the three-game series.

The Yankees suffered their first defeat since clinching the American league flag when the Chicago White Sox beat them, 8 to 5. Lefty Gomez was the victim, breaking a seven-game winning streak for the Castilian. Walter Stewart of the St. Louis Browns came out best in a tight mound duel with George Earnshaw of the Athletics, 3 to 2.

Cleveland pounded two Boston pitchers for 12 hits, including home-runs by Kamm and Glaseil, to win their 15th game of the year from the Red Sox, 7 to 2. The Detroit Tigers nosed out Washington, 8 to 7, in 10 innings. Tommy Bridges didn't allow the Senators a hit in the last four frames.

### PORTLAND SKIDS AND STARS CLOSE COAST RACE GAP

(By the Associated Press.)

Portland's Ducks, who have been swimming serenely toward the Coast league pennant for many weeks, are in rough seas now. Two games behind are the Hollywood Stars, and coming fast. The Seals, by taking three straight games of the present series from Portland, have been the reason for the faltering of the leaders.

San Francisco won Thursday's game, 1 to 0, in the tenth inning. A combination of Beaver errors brought about the Seals' winning tally. Julian Wera, San Francisco third baseman, got on base on the first boot, and advanced to third on another, scoring when Curs Davis hit a long outfield fly. Portland almost saved the game in the last of the tenth by filling the bases with none out, but the side was retired scoreless by a double play and a caught fly.

Hollywood advanced by taking the third consecutive game from Sacramento, 5 to 2. Emil Yde, although wild at times, kept the Senators in check with eight hits. The Stars drove Nushida from the mound in the third, and Ed Bryan finished. Ote Brannan, Star second sacker, led the attack with a homer and a double which drove in two runs.

Carl Maggett, recruit left fielder of the Seattle Indians, hit a timely two bagger in the sixth with the score tied, and drove in two runs, clinching the 5 to 1 victory over Los Angeles. The tribe made three more in the eighth.

The Missions touched Bill Phebus, Oakland hurler, for four runs in the first frame to win their third straight game, 5 to 2. Dick Gyselman, third sacker of the Reds, was the hero of the day with a homer, a double and a single. His home-run in the first inning meant three tallies.

M'LAUGHLIN WINS CANADIAN BELT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Jack McLaughlin, 154, Vancouver, was awarded a belt emblematic of the Canadian middleweight wrestling championship after throwing Lachman Singh, 176, Vancouver, in two falls of a wrestling exhibition here last night. Two body presses gave him the falls.

Ted Thye, 197, Portland, took a one-fall decision from Walter Muscovitch, 209, Cleveland, getting the fall in the third with a series of shoulder butts and a flying arm lock.

### CHICAGOANS SCRAMBLE FOR WORLD SERIES TICKETS



Although the Chicago Cubs were not sure winners of the National league pennant when the Cub management announced it would receive applications for world series tickets, the fans flooded the Cub offices with orders. Mailmen are shown bringing hundreds of special delivery letters. (Associated Press)

### FISTIC COMEBACK CRAZE SPURRED BY HARD TIMES

By ALAN GOULD

The craze for staging comeback campaigns, started by Jack Dempsey and invigorated by Benny Leonard, has overwhelmed a surprisingly large number of veterans in other divisions with the usual results.

Dempsey, still comparatively young when he came out of retirement to beat Jack Sharkey a few years ago and stage the "long count" demonstration with Gene Tunney in Chicago, was not so young when he started his four round exhibitions last spring. Still in comparison with the ancient greats such as Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons, who shaded 40 and still could fight champions, Dempsey was a callow youth at 35.

Leonard, at 35, is staging the most surprising of all comeback campaigns. The old master of the lightweights, linked with Joe Gans among the 135 pound immortals, really seems to have captured the youth that once lost, usually is lost forever in the ring.

Two Squelched Fast The latest recruits are Johnny Dundee, who fought Leonard a dozen times and always got a shade the worst of it, and old Harry Wills, once the Black Menace of the heavyweights.

Dundee is older than Leonard. Twice previously he tried to come back. And twice, the last time after Tony Canzoneri hacked and tore at him for ten rounds, the venerable Scotch Wop listened to the advice of friends and withdrew again to the sidelines.

But he couldn't stay there. He came out again a few weeks ago at a small club and there was a rough, unknown youngster waiting him. Johnny did the best he could. But he took a licking, and another comeback died.

Wills, well over 40 and a woeful figure, enlisted in the National Guard so as to be able to box in the armories in New York. He was hammered around in his first effort. He won't be back.

Even Tendler Tries Spurred on by Leonard's game effort, Lew Tendler, another old rival, thought he'd like to try again, but got no farther than the thought. Jimmy Slattery, still young, but robbed of all his old time skill as a lightweight by injudicious living, climbed through the ropes once more in Buffalo and was knocked out.

But two of the warriors of the era when Leonard, Dundee, Tendler, Wills, Slattery and Dempsey knew their greatest fame still carry on in triumph.

Old Dave Shade, the bounding one, took over an ambitious youngster up in New England a few nights ago.

Mickey Walker is the second of the ancients to carry on in grand fashion. Mickey fights Max Schmeling the middle of September. They can't seem to keep him down.

In back of at least two comebacks, those of Leonard and Dundee, a contributor to Dempsey's enforced return, and for a time a possible reason for Gene Tunney staging another offensive, stands the specter of Wall Street.

All lost heavily in the crash of the markets and prosperity, Leonard's fortune, estimated at \$500,000, was wiped out. So there are no illusions in Benny's mind. He's fighting now to eat. So far he has accumulated another \$65,000, reward of a torturous training campaign, and 21 fights with youngsters who ten years ago couldn't have carried his water bucket.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals may put on some "brother acts" to rival Pittsburgh's Waners one of these days. Dizzy Dean's younger brother, Paul, is a pitcher for Columbus, a Cardinal farm. Burgess Whitehead, Columbus infielder, has an outfielding brother, Lewis, with Greenboro.

### HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Coast		
	W. L.	Pct.
Portland	97	74 .567
Hollywood	95	76 .556
San Francisco	89	80 .527
Sacramento	89	82 .520
Los Angeles	89	82 .520
Seattle	83	85 .494
Oakland	72	95 .438
Missions	64	105 .378

American		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	101	44 .697
Philadelphia	88	56 .611
Washington	85	58 .594
Cleveland	81	61 .570
Detroit	70	70 .500
St. Louis	60	82 .423
Chicago	45	98 .319
Boston	40	103 .280

National		
	W. L.	Pct.
Chicago	85	59 .590
Pittsburgh	79	64 .552
Brooklyn	77	69 .527
Philadelphia	74	70 .514
Boston	73	73 .500
New York	66	77 .463
St. Louis	65	78 .458
Cincinnati	58	88 .397

### BLACK SPIDER IS GIVEN DECISION AS SNAKE FREED

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Sept. 15.—(AP)

The little black spider that struggled for 25 days with a 10-inch garter snake today was declared the winner of the contest, but its prey was gone—liberated by Mayor I. G. Langum.

With a pair of scissors the mayor last night severed the strands of the spider's web while some two hundred spectators watched the furious drama of nature come to a close. It was a lucky thing for the snake, which was weak from loss of food, for milk was provided by the city's chief executive before the reptile was allowed to wriggle its way to freedom.

There were cries of "foul" on the part of partisans of the spider, and the mayor admitted his action was unfair to the snake's opponent, but added he did not wish St. Charles to become involved in a legal controversy as a result of the fight.

Previously he had been warned by W. M. Stone of the Chicago humane-education society that permitting continuation of the struggle was in violation of the law which prohibits "keeping a creature in a cruel manner." The mayor said he didn't know whether the law was being violated or not, but that he preferred to save argument by ending the contest.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A two-day battle between a spider of the ordinary household variety and a six-inch garter snake, held fast in a

web spun by the spider, ended today in death for the reptile.

The life and death struggle occurred in the basement of the home of W. F. Miller at Monroville.

A single silken rope enmeshed the snake when it arrived in the cellar. As the snake attempted to gain freedom, the spider spun a dozen other fibers around the snake until it dangled helplessly in a net.

The duel began when the spider completed the trap. After two days of frantic maneuvering, the snake, exhausted, ceased to struggle.

BURLINGAME, Cal., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Not all snakes and spiders get along as badly as the St. Charles, Ill., pair. Burlingame police pointed to a black spider and a grass snake in a bottle on a desk at headquarters. They have lived together for three days and still "no contest."

### PARK HUNTERS TO FEEL LAW'S HAND

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., Sept. 16.—(Sp.)—

Though the deer hunting season opens this month, such denizens of the forest country will have no fear in the Crater Lake region. Park boundaries will be under constant patrol by rangers to prevent hunters from entering, in keeping with the long standing rule setting forth all national parks to be game refuges.

Hunters in the park area will be summarily brought before the park commissioner with the prospect of a heavy penalty, meaning a fine and possible jail sentence. Boundaries are plainly marked, providing nirrords with no excuse to wander into the park while in the quest of game nearby.

### OLYMPICS LEAVE COAST ATHLETES STADIA HERITAGE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—

Three monuments to amateur athletic posterity in southern California have been left by the games of the Tenth Olympiad.

Chief of these is the Olympic stadium, originally built when the games at Los Angeles still were only one idea in the mind of William May Garland and enlarged a year ago to its present capacity of 105,000 persons.

Second to the stadium is the Marine stadium of Long Beach, prepared for the games at a cost of a quarter of a million. The 2,000 meter course is expected eventually to become a training site and course for crew races in southern California. Tank Cost \$250,000

The Olympic swimming stadium was erected by the city of Los Angeles at a cost of \$250,000, to be turned over to the youth of the city as part of the municipal playground system.

The Olympic stadium, which becomes the joint property of the city and county of Los Angeles this fall, was constructed at a cost of approximately one million dollars. It is the largest of its kind west of the Mississippi river, and its track was proved to be one of the fastest in the world by the number of records shattered in the Olympic games.

Unlike most large stadiums, there is no seat out of range of a good view of the track or playing field. The swimming stadium pool is 50-

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY

(By the Associated Press.)

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	4	1
Portland	0	5	3
(Ten innings)			
Davis and Brenzel; McDonald and Palmisano.			

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	5	1
Hollywood	5	12	2
Kushida, Bryan and Woodall; Yde and Basler.			

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	7	4
Seattle	6	8	1
Stuzel and Campbell; Kallio and Cox.			

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	9	1
Missions	5	12	2
Phebus, Fieber and Raymond; Ruescher and Lapeyre.			

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