



CUBS CLIMB TO TOP OF LEAGUE

Pittsburgh Falls Back to Second Place; Giants Take Third Straight

The Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates have traded places in the National League standings once more. The Cubs moved into the leadership position yesterday by defeating Philadelphia 6-5, while the Boston Braves staged an eleventh inning rally to waylay the Pirates, 4-1. The New York Giants took their third straight from the Cardinals at St. Louis, 6-3, and are now only five and one half games out of first place. Pittsburgh and Boston were headlocked, 1-1, at the end of the ninth. Andy High's triple in the eleventh put the skids under the Buccaneers. Brooklyn and Cincinnati fought it out for temporary occupancy of fifth place and the Dodgers came through with a 2-1 decision. Cleveland defeated the New York Yankees 3-1. In the only game played in the American League, the teams were scheduled to play a double header, but rain intervened after six and one half innings of the first game had elapsed. The Indians won by a 2-1 score.



BILLY EVANS SAYS

Sports Super-Stars. Super-stars in sport are the exception. The super-star is one who can repeat as champion when all tradition and precedent is against him. Ty Cobb is a super-ball player. Bobby Jones a super-golfer. Earl Sande a super-jockey. These three kings of the diamond, links and turf are constantly performing the seemingly impossible. In all sports, the champions at times fail to run true to form. In golf, this condition exists to a more pronounced degree than in perhaps any other sport. That is what makes the showing of Bobby Jones in the recent British open all the more remarkable. Jones, at one time last year, held three of the four major titles—that of British open, American amateur and American open champion. Jess Sweetser held the other British amateur champion. Jones lost his American amateur title to George Von Elm after remaining the favorite to win up to the final round. He lost his American open title this year when, following a year with no breaks during which he had had little time to practice, he shot poorly at Oakmont. That is, poorly for Jones.

Disappointed at his showing at some Jones at the last minute decided to defend his British open title after having previously announced that he wasn't going over.

Bobby's Right Again.

Arriving in England in time to get just enough practice to properly tune up his game, Jones in the British open proceeded to play four of the greatest rounds ever recorded in a major golf championship.

He played his first round in 38, five under par. He took 72 to negotiate the next 18 holes. His third round was played in 73, while the last 18 was lone in 72. His third round was the only one he shot in as much as par figures.

Thus for the 73 holes of play, Jones needed only 285, seven under par, for the historic St. Andrews course. He was six strokes ahead of his closest rival, incidentally his score of 285 was 12 strokes better than the best score ever made in the British open and one below the best American mark.

Jones is probably the most consistent champion the golf game has ever boasted. Since 1923 he has won every major title in England and the United States, except the British amateur title.

It was well for Jones that he was at the top of his game in England, for Robson and Boomer, British pros, in finishing in a tie for second, equaled the best previous total to win a British open, 291, made by Jack Hutchinson.

Ty Cobb, as a batsman, is

DATE OF FIGHT IS POSTPONED

Jack Dempsey Will Meet Gene Tunney September 22 in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. (AP)—The date of the Tunney-Dempsey fight for the heavyweight championship at Soldiers Field here undoubtedly will be put over from September 15 to September 22, due to Dempsey's demand for a postponement because of the illness of his wife, Tex Rickard, promoter, intimated today after he had sent a telegram to Dempsey at Los Angeles.

Dempsey wanted the contest delayed until September 29, but Rickard said that date was too late, because Soldiers Field had other engagements after September 25. Rickard intended to leave for New York today with George Getz, his Chicago ally in promotion of the fight, going before the Illinois state athletic commission at 2 p. m. to obtain the necessary promoter's license.

Expert Believes 'Alkali Cause of Disease of Birds

Offhand, C. O. Sperry, assistant biologist for the United States Biological survey, believes the cause of the Tule lake duck disease is alkali water. However, he is open to conviction and will devote his entire time for the next few weeks to an investigation of the situation.

Sperry, who is from the head office of the U. S. B. S. in Washington, D. C., spent Monday on lower Klamath lake in company with George Tenking, federal game warden of California.

"I must confess that at this time I know no more about the duck poisoning than any of the investigators who have looked into the situation," Sperry commented.

The duck disease has reappeared in Tule lake, the sump and lower Klamath lake, Tonkin reported.

probably the only player in the history of the game who can be compared with Jones for consistency.

Back in 1907 Cobb began to prove his worth at the bat. He led the American League that year. That was simply a forerunner of baseball's most remarkable batting feat, the leading of the American League for nine consecutive years.

Tris Speaker broke the spell in 1916, despite the fact Cobb batted .371 that season. Then followed three more years in which Cobb showed the way. Since 1919, when Cobb began to slip a trifle, no player has been able to lead the American League in batting for two consecutive years.

Like Cobb and Jones, in baseball and golf, Earl Sande has been a consistent winner as a jockey. Stars like this trio are few and far between in the sport world.

Lomski Makes Hit In Gotham Circles

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Aggressive young Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., who scored a hit in his first two bouts here, is likely to pick up quite a bit of change if he keeps on.

With a style similar to the one of the late Harry Greb, the westerner socked Maxie Rosenbloom and some had named Mays for plenty to get the applause of Gotham critics.

Lomski has plenty of ring color and personality, and should be a tough one to beat in his next few fights. He is improving every fight and, as soon as he gets accustomed to the New York climate, should be among the best light heavyweights.

MABEL NORMAND ILL. SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 2. (AP)—Mabel Normand, screen actress, is dangerously ill at a hospital here of influenza. She was brought here last night in an ambulance from her home in Beverly Hills and today hospital attaches said her condition was more dangerous than when she suffered a breakdown several months ago.

SCHULTE GOING WELL. Fred Schulte, who cost the Browns one hundred thousand dollars, is beginning to show the form in center field and at the bat expected of him. He is sure to be a star.



You'd Be SURPRISED!

Southpaw Bob Grove of the Athletics is nothing if not persistent. That may be one of the reasons that will ultimately make him an outstanding pitcher.

Connie Mack, who manages Bob Grove as a member of the Philadelphia Athletics, was the first manager who conceived the idea that to work a twirler against a club usually able to beat him, regardless of the ball he pitched, was bad judgment.

In the old days, Mack would so juggle his staff that a certain pitcher would miss working a club all summer, making up for this by being worked overtime against a club that he could persistently beat.

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Even more remarkable is that in 14 of his last 15 starts against the Washington club, Grove has failed to finish. Sometimes it has been because Mack deemed it wise to insert a pinch hitter in his place, other times because Washington was getting too familiar with his delivery.

Yet, Grove always welcomes

the assignment to work against Washington, proving he's an optimist, if nothing else.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. (AP)—A sweet suit faced by the Rock Island Railroad. An apiarist claims \$50,000 as the value of some 70,000,000 honey bees lost in transit, three tons of moist sugar fed the survivors and 170,000 pounds of honey which the deceased would have produced.

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