



CUBS' MARGIN CUT TO THREE

New Tension Heightens Interest in National League Race

(By the Associated Press)
New tension has been injected into an interesting baseball race in the national league. The Chicago Cubs were in first place today by a margin of only three games over the Pittsburgh Pirates. St. Louis, in third place, was only four and one-half games away from the leaders, and the New York Giants, standing fourth, spotted the Bruins a five and one-half game margin. Despite the fact that the schedule favors the inspired Cubs, there are many possibilities ahead in the final stretch.

The Giants and Pirates both gained on the Cubs yesterday. New York took both ends of a double header from Cincinnati 5-3 and 6-1.

Pittsburgh Wins.
Pittsburgh pulled a game out of the fire from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-1. Wright's timely clutch in the ninth sent Cuyler across the plate with the winning run.

Cleveland made it two straight from the Yankees, Willis Hudlin relieving Buckeye in the fourth inning and coming through for a 7-4 victory. It was the third straight defeat for the Yankees.

The Detroit Tigers strengthened their hold on second place in the American league standing by beating Washington 11-4. Philadelphia battled three White Sox pitchers hard to gain an 8-6 decision.

St. Louis and the Boston Red Sox met in the mound city in an argument over last place. The Browns got into the 400 class by winning both ends of a double header, 5-0 and 4-3 and chilled the Boston hopes of ever getting out of the cellar.

California Deer Season to Open On September 1

WEED, Calif., Aug. 22.—Deer season in this district opens September 1st. Deer, to the casual observer, seem to be plentiful, but attention has been called to the fact that most of the deer seen this summer have been does and fawns, which leads many to think that there is a shortage of bucks.

Game wardens and rangers desire to emphasize the following points which they say they intend to enforce to the letter:
A properly filled-out license tag must be attached to the deer's horn immediately upon killing it. The hide, with scalp and horns attached must be kept until October 25th, ten days after the close of the season. This will give the wardens time to determine the sex of all deer killed. Do not enter the woods with more than one dog per licensed hunter.

New Coaches Here
John W. Hancock and Ray Dauber, former Iowa stars, will be in charge of football at Mississippi A. and M. this year.

To Have Grid Camp
West Virginia plans to have her annual grid training camp at Jackson's mill the first two weeks in September.

May Turn Pro
There is a rumor abroad that Carl Kaufmann, 1927 public links champion, may turn pro soon.

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BEAVERS, SEALS DIVIDE SUNDAY

Hollywood Drubs Sacramento for Double Win; Seattle Takes Two

San Francisco closed a disastrous northern tour by dividing a double header with Portland, winning the first game 6-3, behind Mitchell's steady pitching, but losing the closing contest 6-2. Carroll Yerkes was master of the situation throughout the second try.

The Missions dropped a red-hot pitching duel to the Oaks in the first game 2-1, but came back in the afternoon to take the game and series hammering Dickerman and Sparks for a 2-1 victory.

Hollywood belted the Sacramento hurlers savagely to take both ends of a twin bill from the Solons, 6-0 and 10-3.

Seattle picked up a game on the league-leading Oaklanders by trimming the sunken Seaphs twice, 2-0 and 5-4. Martin stopped the Angels cold in the initial encounter, while the Indians came from behind to win the last game in the final frame.

NEWS NOTES OF MERRILL

MERRILL, Aug. 22. (Special to The Herald)—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barrows left on Thursday for their ranch home at Aden, California.

Mrs. A. Wishard and children of Klamath Falls spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. Mrs. R. Kattenhorn, Mrs. Joe Dewey and Mrs. B. Ferguson were Klamath Falls visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walack and daughter, of Texas, are visiting at the George and William Graham residences.

Members of the Cal club and Mr. Sexton were hosts at the Clyde Kiger home Tuesday evening to the other boys' and girls' clubs. Those going from Merrill were Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitlatch and Zerlene Stevenson, Doris and Wanda Kandra, Thirza and Helen Anderson, Winifred Dewey, Pearl Arant, Etta Barry. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Klamath Falls visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and daughters, Thirza and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. Will Graham and son Lester, and Mrs. Dan Caldwell.

Miss Helen Anderson is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hooby.

There are two cases of blood poisoning in Merrill this week. Mrs. Lee Brown has blood poisoning in the wrists and Bob Moore in his fingers. His resulted from a cut on a tin can.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Martin and Edward Hosby of Klamath Falls were Merrill visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. Bailey and son Donald were Klamath Falls visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Dick Stevenson and children of Malin are spending a few days at Mrs. J. Stevenson's. John Ratliff and Clay Ratliff have just returned from an extended visit throughout the east. Mr. Clay Ratliff, who has been away for five years, is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. Stevenson.

The Homemaking, Sewing and Cooking clubs met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Anderson Thursday to make arrangements for exhibiting their work at the county fair. Mr. Sexton gave a short talk on demonstration teams and it was decided to send three from Merrill. These three teams will train daily for demonstrating bed making, table setting and care of shoes and hosiery. The personnel of the teams will not be selected for sure until Wednesday afternoon.

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LODGE AT LAKE NOW FINISHED

Celebration Held at Medicine Lake Saturday and Sunday

WEED, Calif., Aug. 22.—Formal opening of Medicine Lake lodge, a resort which gives promise of being a summer playground at the northern Modoc county lake, was held Saturday evening when a large dance marked the event. A barbecue at the lake yesterday completed the celebration.

The proprietor of the lodge, Nick M. Lettunich, plans to make it one of the best in the Shasta National Forest. A large building containing a lunch room, store and dance hall, has been built this summer, also five furnished cabins. Boats and guide service can be secured at the lodge, also gasoline and other car and camp necessities.

Medicine lake is fast becoming popular with campers, anglers and hunters. It is said to be one of the highest lakes in California and is surrounded by beautiful green-clad mountains. Fishing and hunting in season is always good, and the scenery is beautiful.

Medicine lake is one of the most accessible spots of interest in this part of the state. It is approximately 43 miles from Dorris, 39 from Medford, 27 from Mt. Hebron, 54 from Weed, and 64 from Mount Shasta. The roads from these towns to the lake, while not exactly paved highways, are good as Northern California roads go. Don't forget to have an ax and shovel in your car. The rangers will get you if you do not have them.

Sammy Gordon To Fight Here On Labor Day

Sammy Gordon, who a few years ago was one of the fastest and hardest hitting little featherweights on the Pacific coast, wants to come back. Sammy is in Klamath Falls and would like a chance to cross gloves with Kid Ryder in one of the Labor Day preliminaries.

Sammy isn't so old in years but he is old in ring lore and experience and there is still enough zip left in the little fighter's machine to give local fans a real thrill.

Sammy has fought some of the best boys at his weight in the United States. These include Danny Kramer, California Joe Lynch, Babe Herman, who recently got a popular decision over Fidel La Barbara, Mike Ballerino, present world's junior welterweight champion, Dandy Dillon, George Solis and Baby Blue.

Sammy is working out each evening at the Legion Hall in the hopes of getting placed on the Labor Day card.

Legend has it that whenever Lou Gehrig goes fishing for eels he always gets a home run that day. So Mr. O'Grady went fishing for eels—and got three strikes.

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STANDING OF CLUBS TODAY

COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Oakland	92	38	.613	
Seattle	85	63	.574	
San Francisco	83	67	.553	
Sacramento	75	75	.500	
Portland	73	75	.493	
Hollywood	68	82	.457	
Mission	67	84	.444	
Los Angeles	54	96	.360	

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	79	44	.617	
Pittsburgh	67	47	.587	
St. Louis	65	48	.575	
New York	67	52	.565	
Cincinnati	52	63	.452	
Boston	47	65	.420	
Brooklyn	49	69	.419	
Philadelphia	42	72	.368	

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	82	36	.695	
Detroit	66	43	.605	
Washington	66	50	.569	
Philadelphia	66	52	.559	
Chicago	54	64	.458	
Cleveland	59	68	.464	
St. Louis	48	69	.410	
Boston	36	81	.309	

AGAINST FLIGHTS
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 22. (AP)—Carl Wolfley, vice-president of the National Aeronautic Association, today telegraphed Wm. P. McCracken, assistant secretary of the department of commerce, protesting against the staging of further oceanic air flights for prize money.

While admitting that the oceanic flights staged so far have been "wonderful," Wolfley declared that the recent Pacific Dole air race was too disastrous and he was convinced present day equipment would not justify any further attempts to span either the Atlantic or Pacific oceans.

Hans Grid Scouting
Williams, Amherst and Wesleyan, known as the Little Three, have agreed to ban football scouting.

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BILLY EVANS SAYS

Who'll Get Sider—In what club's lineup will George Sider of the St. Louis Browns be next season?

The players, generally considered the greatest first basemen of all time, will be placed in the market this fall. Who will prove to be the highest bidder?

When Owner Phil Ball announced that only rear members of the present club would be retained, he let it be known, while not naming the players, that Sider wasn't in the list.

Connie Mack was once eager to secure the services of Sider, but the poor luck that he has had with many of his veterans this season may cause him to act cautiously.

White George Sider isn't the peerless first-batter he was five years ago, he is far from through. New surroundings, no doubt would help. It could not be expected that he would feel perfectly at home in St. Louis after having once managed that club.

A half dozen teams in the majors could use him to decided advantage so I look for some spirited bidding.

Lively Ball to Golf
I see where Bobby Jones has come out for a standardized ball in golf for tournament play that would be much slower than the one now in use. Which makes

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It seems that golf has its lively ball as well as the diamond sport. Unquestionably there is a thrill to a long drive from the tee such as comes from no other shot in golf. To get distance, it seems dynamite has been added to the golf ball as well as baseball.

It strikes me that the suggestion as made by Jones is an excellent one for major tournament play, but it will never get the vote of the "duffers" of golf and they are greatly in the majority.

The "duffer" likes to get distance even more than the star amateur or crack pro and he knows the lively ball helps him get it. Many makers of popular golf balls in advertising their wares, have dwelt on the distance feature.

"More yards at the least cost" has been the slogan of most of golf ball makers in their publicity appeal.

A standardized ball for major play is logical, but by all means, let the duffer have his animated golf ball to help him lie about the distance he gets from the tee.

The Home Run Parks
Despite a certain popularity that still goes with the home run, the power that he is base-



home run will have lost its Italian glamour and much of its kick.

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