

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

GOMEZ PLACES SEALS IN LEAD WITH PITCHING

Outsmarts Veteran Reuther Before Record Crowd.

By The Associated Press
The lead of the Pacific Coast League for the second half of the season again fell into the hands of the San Francisco Seals yesterday, when that club defeated the Mission Reds at Recreation Park. The victory broke the tie of the day before, when the Reds defeated the Seals.

Vernon Gomez was the hero of the game, pitching well nigh perfect ball, and outsmarting the veteran "Dutch" Reuther of the Reds. The score was 7 to 4. A record crowd was on hand.

Martin Dumovich hurled some mean ball at Emeryville for an Oakland victory over the Seattle Indians with a 7 to 0 score. George Smith, who recently was acquired by the Indians from Detroit was greeted a four run attack in the first inning.

Portland evened the series with Sacramento by winning 5 to 5 in the capital city. The battle was all Portland's until the seventh inning, when the Senators drove Chesterfield out with a four run spurge featured by Koehler's homer. Ortmann finished and won while Gould replaced Cano and lost. The pitching was fair on both sides, however, the Ducks bagging eight hits to nine for the home team.

Roberts of the Angels was in top form, holding Hollywood to but four hits, and taking credit for the Los Angeles win. Roberts held the whip hand in all but the fourth inning when three singles and an error by Wes Schumler enabled the Stars to tie with two runs.

COPCO TEAM WON SUNDAY

The Copco baseball team, composed of men from Medford and Klamath Falls, was victorious in a game with the Mountain States Power team at a picnic held last Sunday at Dallas. The final score stood 5 to 7 in favor of Copco.

The game was a return one for the Mountain States men, who played the Copco team at the California Oregon Power company picnic which was held on the Rogue River several weeks ago, when they won the game.

Lineup—Copco: Chase, 2b; Shirk, 1f; Mullen, ss; Crawford, c; Miller, 3b; Richardson, 1b; McCarthy, 1f; Tibbler, cf; Ross, p. Williamson for McCarthy, Miller for Ross, Ross for Miller, Richardson for Crawford.

ROCKNE BECOMES OPTIMIST

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (AP)—Kautz Rockne has become an optimist. Rockne, whose prospects for winning football teams at Notre Dame, usually cause him to speak in melancholy manner before a season opens, now will "present a more or less radiant picture of my prospects" he told a group of coaches at the Northwestern university summer school yesterday. "Pessimism as applied to football," Rockne said, "has been worked to death. It is time to swing back the other way and accept our problems with a more cheerful outlook."

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

(By the Associated Press)

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	6	8	2
Sacramento	5	9	1

Batteries: Chesterfield, Ortmann and Woodall; Cano, Gould and Koehler.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	7	13	3
Mission	4	12	1

Batteries: Gomez and Reed, Melaas; Reuther, McQuaid, Nevers and Baldwin.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	2
Hollywood	2	4	2

Batteries: Roberts and Sandberg; Johns, Marty, Hollerson and Severeld.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	4	1
Oakland	7	13	0

Batteries: Smith and Steinbeck; Dumovich and Lombardi.

CUBS' POSITION SIMILAR TO '27 PENNANT RACE

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (AP)—The hope right now uppermost in the hearts of Chicago baseball fans is that the Cubs' present journey through the east will in no way resemble the August eastern invasion of 1927.

The Cubs left Chicago August 15, in first place with a five-game lead over Pittsburgh. They returned September 4, in third place. They never recovered from the experience in Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and finished the season in fourth place.

CLOSE MEETING

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8. (AP)—The Oregon County School Superintendents' association, closed a three day convention here Wednesday, elected Elizabeth C. Murray, Columbia county superintendent, as president for the next year. She succeeds Fred Peterson of Klamath county. Roy Cannon of Multnomah county was elected secretary.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Superintendent Alvin E. Gronwald of Wasco county who, with his young son, lost his life in the Deschutes river several weeks ago.

Recent developments in oil circles teach us it is more wicked to show contempt for the Senate than to show contempt for truth.

FOXY PHANN

Few burglars' sons follow in their fathers' fingerprints



WIFE CRACKS
MY HUSBAND DWELS IN WAREHOUSE BUT THERE'S BARS IN FRONT OF THE WINDOWS...
THANKS TO EARL MEYER, SAN DIEGO, CAL.

BAMBINO HITS OUT HIS 28TH CIRCUIT CLOUT

Leads Yanks In Slug Fest at Opener Yesterday.

(By WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
With all but two of the National league teams in transit from west to east yesterday, the spotlight's glare rested upon the double clash of the Yankees and the Athletics in Philadelphia. More than 40,000 Quaker City fans crowded into the park and countless other thousands languished disappointed in the streets outside as the leaders gained an even-break with the runners-up in the first two-thirds of what some deem a crucial series.

Led by Babe Ruth who hit his 25th with three on base, the Yankees exploded five home runs about the ears of Athletic pitchers in the opening game to win 13 to 1, only to see the Mackmen run off with the second by 4 to 2, leaving Connie Mack's margin of eleven and one-half games unimpaired.

The Babe hit his four-run homer with one out in the second. It was the Babe's second homer with the bases filled in successive games and the 12th such blow of his career.

Roy Sherid deserved a better fate in the nightcap, his second complete game of his major league career of one season. He entered the home half of the eighth with a 2 to 1 lead over George Earnshaw, but three hits, two of them doubles, and a fumble by Lazzeri gave the Mackmen three runs and the game. Connie Mack sent Bob Grove in to pitch the ninth just to remove any doubt that the game was over.

The Athletics and the Yanks will close out their current series with a single game today and then repair to the west for their final long trip of the season.

At the meeting between the Indians and the Tigers in Cleveland, Dale Alexander treated himself to four hits which helped the Bengals to halt Cleveland's rush toward third place with a 14 to 4 victory. As a result, the tribe fell from a tie with the Browns for the third rung.

Washington defeated the Red Sox at Boston by 4 to 2, and the Browns and the White Sox were traveling.

The only activity in the National league was at Forbes field where the Pirates nosed out the Giants by 4 to 3 in the ninth and shaved a more or less inconsequential half game from the margin of the Cubs. The Braves now top the National field by seven full contests.

ROBERTSON WINS FROM L. CARTER

For the second year, Harold Robertson defeated Lee Carter in the annual tennis tournament which was played off shortly after sunrise this morning on the Hot Springs court.

When asked how badly he was beaten, Carter remarked, "plenty." Robertson will now meet C. Richmond to determine who wins the silver trophy offered by the Klamath Tennis Association.

SOVIET PLANE HOPS OFF

LONDON, Aug. 8. (AP)—An exchange telegraph company dispatch today from Berlin said the Soviet airplane, Land of the Soviets, with a crew of five, took off at Moscow today on a trip to New York by way of Siberia and Alaska. The first stop will be Omsk.

THE RULE IS!

By GEORGE SARGENT
Golf Professional



The Situation:
What rule covers the following situation? A driver hits a cart of workmen employed on the golf course. Is he permitted a second shot or must he play his original ball from the cart?

The Rule is:
The ball should be dropped without penalty if it lodges in anything moving at the spot where it landed in the moving object. Should this occur on the putting green, a ball should be placed without penalty at the spot where the ball lodged in it.

(One of a series of golf rule illustrations prepared by The Burke Golf Co. in the interests of true sportsmanship and better knowledge of golf rules.)
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'TWO GUN HART' WAITS FOR MAN

TEKOA, Wash., Aug. 8. (AP)—Two posies, one led by a picturesque Indian policeman, "two gun Hart," the other by deputy Sheriff Ira Hora, of Benwah county, Idaho, were camped today on edges of a fostered valley waiting for hunger to drive an alleged Indian wife murderer into their hands.

Charles Cherrapin, wealthy Couer D'Alene Indian wheat grower, fled into the valley yesterday after he had carried out a threat made two years ago to kill his unfaithful wife if she returned home. Mrs. Cherrapin, officers were told, left her husband to live with Victor Leon, a Montana tribesman. As she crossed the threshold of Charles' home, beg forgiveness for her act, Indians told police, Cherrapin shot her four times with a pistol.

Gathering up 100 rounds of ammunition, a rifle and his pistol Cherrapin fled into the woods and was tracked to the Mochlme valley, where heavy timber offered an excellent opportunity for hiding and ambush if posess followed.

BRITISHER BEATS CHAMP

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 8. (AP)—With a smashing straight set victory over Berkeley Bell, National Intercollegiate champion, Norman G. Farquharson of the Cambridge University tennis team, crashed into the semi-final round of the Meadow club invitation tournament today. The British collegian, who hails from South Africa and plays on that country's Davis Cup team, won 7-5, 6-3.

Three great factors in American civilization: parcel post, Sat. Eve. Post, Emily Post.

20-Year Old 'Mel' Ott, Boy Mayor Of Swatville

By WM. M. BRAUCHER
NEA Service Writer
Headmaster John J. McGraw must have rubbed his eyes four years ago when a little boy with a downy chin walked in on him at the Polo grounds and said, "Here I am, Mr. McGraw, my name's Melvin Ott, and I'm from Louisiana."

The other day the same youth of tender years but rough ways with a baseball bat, planted his 22nd home run of the season, and let his name stand out in the chronicles of clout as leader of all the rest. That takes in both leagues, too.

Another Babe Ruth? In a way, yes, but in many ways, no. For in Melvin Ott, at 20, we have the quiet and unassuming person with affable ways you've read about in books but seldom see.

Keeps Eyes Down
Polo ground fans go wild when he belts one into the bleachers, but he only touches his cap on his way from the plate to the bench, and keeps his eyes on the ground.

"Do you think you will beat Ruth in homers this year?" one of the hundreds of kids, to whom he is an idol, asked him the other day.

"Tell him yes," chirped up Fred Lindstrom, Melvin's roommate.

And Ott replied, as seriously as a banker about to turn down a loan on that \$9-acre place: "I don't know. What I'm hoping is that we don't get into any more slumps like that one we had early this summer."

Ott wore short pants when he got his first call for league baseball. He was catching on the Gretna, La., high school team when President Heinemann of the New Orleans club of the Southern league sent word he would be glad to try Ott along with the high school pitcher, Lester Rourich.

Gets Long Pants
Melvin's dad took this cue and bought his boy some long trousers. But that didn't fool Prexy Heinemann. He took a sharp eye. Melvin was then just a little look at Ott and asked him his shy of 16. Heinemann told both kids to put on uniforms, however, and watched them.

After a few days, Prexy Heinemann decided Ott was too young to break in at once. He sent him to Patterson, La., where the millionaire lumberman, Harry Williams, had a semi-pro team and



Melvin Ott, the year's new home run leader, is shown as he autographed baseballs for some of the bleachers clientele at the Polo Grounds the other day. Below, left, Melvin with his mace.

needed a catcher. Rourich was older, so he got a job with the Pelicans. "I thought you were kidding me," was Ott's reply. Get that incident straight, because that's Melvin Ott all over. Mr. Williams promptly packed the kid off to New York, and Melvin makes no secret of the fact that he was scared rigid, as any 16-year-old kid might be, when he went to meet the old master mind.

McGraw told him to work out with the rookies. Ott did, and worked hard. McGraw told him to send his catcher's mitt home and buy an outfielder's glove. Ott did, and kept right on working. McGraw liked him, and instead of trusting him to one of the farm managers, kept him

right on the bench where this kid could see what it was all about. Ott worked and learned rapidly. Whiffs First Time Up
Finally, in 1926, in a game with the Phillies at the Polo grounds, Mac sent his boy out to play. There were 40,000 people there, and the first time Melvin batted he whiffed.

The second time, too, he whiffed, and the customers began to wonder what kind of business Headmaster McGraw was up to now. The third time Ott batted the patrons no longer had to ask questions about it—Ott smacked one, and as they say in dear old Broadwell, smacked it good.

Ott weighs only 165 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches in height, but he leans on a baseball with terrific force. From the instant he steps into the box until the ball comes down the alley Ott never takes his eyes off the pitcher.

Down in Boston there's a chalk mark two rows from the top of the right field bleachers. The good Boston bourgeoisie point to it wonderingly as the longest smack ever registered in that enclosure.

Mr. McGraw's boy friend did that.

FANS TO HONOR FABER

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (AP)—White Sox fans will honor Red Faber, veteran righthanded pitcher, August 20. Faber who is in his sixteenth season with the Sox, will receive a "pot of gold" from his admirers.

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Well, It's O. K. With the Customers By Knick

Since Hack Wilson of Chicago punched a couple of players, the Cubs have been packing in the customers.

I'd rather see the ball players go than the boxers.

Sure, they're in earnest and it only costs a buck.

They're a couple of great ball players!

I like the way that one guy brings over his right.

Willie Cross, who started the season as a pitcher but later became a real find as a catcher, Cross is shown here catching one.

Excuse me, don't mention it.

Being polite about it to get by the officials.

Dizzy Dugan: So you'd like a chance with our club? Can you hit?

Next to a punch on the nose, the ball game comes first.

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