

HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORT WORLD

RUTH OPENED LIVELY BALL ERA IN 1930

Made 29 Homers In That Season; Others Beat That Record Now

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In 1915 Babe Ruth opened the era of lively baseball by hitting 29 home runs.

Five players, still led by Babe, already have reached that mark of 29 this year, with only about two-thirds of the season past. Ruth is even ahead of his greatest year, 1927, when he raised the home run record to 60, while Lou Gehrig and Hank Williams are only a game or two behind that pace.

Gehrig was the only leader in the slugging brigade to hit a homer yesterday, and he picked an appropriate moment to connect. The homer came in the tenth inning of the Yankees' first game against Boston, and turned a 2-3 pitching battle between Herb Pennock and Milton Gaston into a rout, the Yanks winning 5 to 2. They continued their slugging through the second game, while George Pipiras held the Sox in check, to win by a 10 to 1 count.

Yanks Make Gain

The double victory gave the Yankees a bit of an edge on their leading rivals, as the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Washington, 7 to 4. The Yanks now are only 2 1/2 games behind the second place Senators, who in turn are seven games back of the A's. Pitching figured largely in this game, as in the other American league contests.

Grove Held the Indians in Check While Four Washington hurlers proved ineffective, although the teams got the same number of hits, ten. President Hoover was a spectator. At Cleveland, Earl Whitehill's relief hurling kept the Indians from overcoming an early Detroit lead, although they had a 1-0 margin in the hitting, and the Tigers won, 6 to 5.

Browns Capture Pair

Wally Stewart and George Bieholder each pitched a nice game for St. Louis against Chicago, and the Browns won the first by means of unearned runs, 3 to 2, in ten innings, and the second, 4 to 1. The Sox made seven errors in the first game.

Brooklyn showed the way to National league in home run hitting as well as in the standings yesterday, as they improved their position with a double victory over Philadelphia. Glenn Wright and Harvey Hendrick hit four homers in the second game, which Brooklyn won, 9 to 4, after taking the first 9 to 5, while Frank O'Doul, another of the many who have clouded more than ten homers this season, hit his 13th in the first game. By winning two contests, the Robins placed themselves 2 1/2 games ahead of Chicago, who was idle.

South Americans Take Their Foot Ball Seriously

BUENOS AIRES, July 31. (A.P.)—In South America they take their football seriously.

All Argentina was intensely interested in the Argentine-Uruguayan soccer football match at Montevideo yesterday for the championship of the world.

Uruguay won, and last night strong feeling of the local fans caused minor riots which ended with the stoning of the Uruguayan consulate.

Earlier a number of groups had paraded the streets, and when they reached the plant of La Critica, which had bulletined the results, supporters of the two groups clashed, with some shots being fired. Police found no casualties after they dispersed the crowds.

NO LIGHT ON DAY

SALEM, Ore., July 31. (A.P.)—Douglas Day, Portland bank robber who escaped from the state penitentiary Tuesday evening, is still at large. A number of manhunters are watching the country around Salem but so far there is no clue to the direction taken by the fugitive. Day was a trusty and got away from the prison annex near Turner.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCORES

By Associated Press

Portland	R. H. E.
Hollywood	7 9 1
Portland	3 10 3
Batteries: Rhoads and Seagrind; Mills and Palm.	

San Francisco	R. H. E.
Sacramento	3 14 9
San Francisco	6 10 1
Batteries: Vincl, Gould and Wirtz; Jacobs and Gaston.	

Los Angeles	R. H. E.
Oakland	2 10 3
Los Angeles	6 9 1
Batteries: Daglia, Edwards, McQuaid and Read; Lombardi; Yerkes and Hannab.	

Rajah Ready to Report for Work

CHICAGO, July 31. (A.P.)—Rogers Hornsby is certain he will be ready to play second base regularly for the Cubs before the season is over—regardless of what anyone else might think.

The Rajah has never been downhearted over injuries that have kept him out of action. After his workout yesterday he said he felt like a player reporting for spring training.

"The bones are O. K.," he said. "As soon as the muscles and ligaments loosen up I should be able to play. I can't set any date, but I feel like a fellow reporting for training—just enough overweight to require plenty of work and eager for the 'season to start'."

Actors and Reds In Tie for First Position Honors

By Associated Press

Juggling of standings occurs frequently when a few games have been played, and today saw quite a different line-up from yesterday's in the Coast league.

Hollywood was tied with the Missions in first place as a result of its second straight defeat of Portland, 7 to 3, last night. Walter Mills struck out ten men, but received poor support, as the Beavers went into a cellar tie with Seattle.

Missions Slip

The Missions failed to maintain their margin when Seattle turned on them, 4 to 3, as a result of some ninth inning hits and Short-stop Rodda's third error of the game, which enabled the Indians to break a tie score.

Los Angeles stood alone in second place, having made it two in a row from Oakland, 6 to 2, with Yerkes in the box striking out eight Acorns. The Angels pounded Daglia.

San Francisco rose to a fourth place tie with Oakland by giving Sacramento a second let-down, 6 to 3, although Jacobs was nipped for 14 hits. Four Seal doubles in the eighth broke a tie.

REPORT HOOK FOUND.

LONDON, July 31. (A.P.)—Advices from Rangoon say the body of Eric Hook, English aviator, has been found in the Burmese wilds by an expedition of the London Daily Mail.

His young wife, however, refuses to believe he is dead. Her hope is based on an unconfirmed report July 19 Hook was alive and being cared for by villagers.

Within a half hour after the feeding of sarrile to cows, the flavor and odor of it are perceptible in the milk.

League Standings

By Associated Press

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Missions	11	5	.688
Hollywood	11	7	.609
Los Angeles	9	7	.563
San Francisco	8	8	.500
Oakland	7	9	.438
Sacramento	5	11	.313
Seattle	5	11	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	35	.612
Chicago	53	41	.562
New York	44	51	.461
St. Louis	47	44	.514
Pittsburgh	47	49	.490
Boston	40	52	.434
Cincinnati	44	52	.458
Philadelphia	31	63	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	34	.657
Washington	59	39	.602
New York	58	43	.574
Cleveland	52	50	.510
Detroit	48	56	.466
Chicago	41	53	.434
St. Louis	42	59	.412
Boston	39	64	.384

TWO YOUTHS DROWN

PORTLAND, July 31. (A.P.)—The lure of swimming brought death to two boys here yesterday.

Walter Schandy, 14, drowned late yesterday in a lake near the city when he was seized by cramps.

Klmer R. Johansson, 18, drowned in Columbia slough under similar circumstances.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

MCPHERSON, Kas., July 31. (A.P.)—Three women were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the Kasperick home here. The dead were: Mrs. Mary Kasperick, her 15-year-old daughter, Anna Grace, and the girl's aunt, whose name was not learned.

Carnera and Leon Chevalier to Mix In Grudge Affair

CHICAGO, July 31. (A.P.)—The proposed "battle of vindication" between Primo Carnera and Leon Chevalier has been approved after all—provided Uncle Sam does not shoe Primo from his shores before that time.

Promoter Migue Malley gained sanction to put on the bout after the National Boxing association lifted its ban on Carnera, imposed after the Giant Italian's last bout with Chevalier.

The Illinois body did not, however, lift its suspension of Leon See, Carnera's head manager, and the latter will not be permitted to act in the negotiations for the bout.

Crowds Get Only Glimpse of Ponies At French Races

CHICAGO, July 31. (A.P.)—The big difference between American and European race tracks, Admiral Cary T. Grayson says, is that it is possible to see the races over here.

Admiral Grayson, who is an honorary steward at Arlington park, came to Chicago from Europe, where he visited most of the big tracks. He attended the French derby at Chantilly, but said he saw little of the race.

"By jumping up and down," he said, "I was able to get an occasional glimpse of the horses' ears, and I don't think anyone saw much more than I did."

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NEW YORK—Jack Webb, Orlando, Fla., knocked out Rosy Boutet, New York (4); Chester Matan U. S. Navy, outpointed Frank De Angelo New York (4).

NEWARK—Mickey Walker, world middleweight champion, stopped Willie Oster, New England (3), non-title.

MONTREAL—Al Foreman, Great Britain, outpointed Maurice Holtzer, France. (10).

GRAND RAPIDS Mich.—Wesley Hamey, Grand Rapids, outpointed Harry Dabinsky Chicago (10); Beny Duke, Grand Rapids, outpointed Johnny Demarco, Philadelphia (10).

BOAT CANCELLED

PHILADELPHIA, July 31. (A.P.)—The ten round bout between Johnny Risko and Ernie Schaaf, scheduled for next Monday night, has been cancelled because of lack of interest, promoters announced today. The bout was scheduled for last Monday night and was postponed because of the weather.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 31. (A.P.)—The forest fire situation in Jackson county was reported satisfactory today by the forest service. One fire at the head of Big Butter creek was burning in brush but was not menacing timber. The blaze started last Saturday and today was completely under control.

Griffiths Scores Technical Kayo at End of 9th Round

NEW YORK, July 31. (A.P.)—Tuffy Griffiths, a rising young heavyweight from Sioux City, had a technical knockout over old Tom Heeney to his credit today while the "Hard Rock" from down under "was one light nearer the end of a career that reached its height two years ago in an unsuccessful bout with Gene Tunney.

Griffiths pounded the New Zealand veteran all over the Queensboro stadium ring last night to get a technical knockout in the ninth round. Old Tom was helpless with his left eye badly cut at the end of the ninth and the referee stopped the battle before a blow had been struck in the tenth.

A CLOSE CALL

BLUFFTON, Ga., July 31. (A.P.)—Lightning knocked the heels off both shoes worn by Dr. B. T. Johnson, when it struck a drugstore yesterday. The doctor was standing beside a telephone when the flash came. He was knocked down and stunned but otherwise was unhurt.

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