

HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORT WORLD

PHIL BATTERS DO THINGS TO ROBIN HURLERS

Open Up Heavy Barrage And Romp Home With 12-7 Triumph

By HUGH S. FULLERTON JR.
Philadelphia's National league club, one of the most powerful arrays of sluggers in the National league, has been floundering through the season, going from bad to worse, as pitchers failed to hold the rival batters in check, but every so often, the Phillies burst out with an exhibition of hitting that holds forth more than one ray of hope for their fans.

It was a rather dismal crowd that assembled at Baker bowl yesterday to watch the Phillies swing their bats against the league leading Brooklyn Robins, with every prospect of meeting their twelfth straight defeat. Things were different at the end, for the Phillies gave an effective demonstration of why they are leading the National league in hitting, and came out with a 12 to 7 triumph.

Giants Make Big Gain
The New York Giants, who seem to be threatening the leaders in a serious way, made a big gain. The giants blasted out 20 hits against the Boston Braves, and won an 11 to 5 decision. It placed them five games behind the leaders, and only three back of Chicago.

The Pittsburgh Pirates did still better with their third straight one-run victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, and their fifth successive triumph. They finally moved out of the second division into a tie with the Cards for fourth place as Larry French won his own game with a double in the ninth inning that drove in the deciding run of a 4 to 3 game.

American Has Pitchers' Day
With five games on the cards, the American league had one of its days when pitching counted heavily and batting comparatively little. Wes Ferrell of Cleveland and Ted Lyons of Chicago were the outstanding mound performers, each winning his 17th victory of the season. Ferrell had a great duel with Sorrell and Cantrell of Detroit, and finally triumphed, 3 to 2.

Lyons held the St. Louis Browns to four hits in the second game of a double header, and won 11 to 6, after Garland and Braxton had pitched Chicago to a 10 to 2 victory in the first.

George Earnshaw of Philadelphia pitched another four-hit game against Washington, but he developed a streak of wildness in the ninth inning, and Moose Grove had to come to his rescue to give the Athletics a 4 to 3 victory and place them eight games ahead of their nearest rivals. The pitchers were about as bad as all the rest in Boston, where the New York Yankees downed the Red Sox, 14 to 13, in a game full of hits and errors. Lou Gehrig's 33rd home run made with the bases full in the seventh inning, gave the Yanks the decision, although they were out-hit 17 to 12, and made 7 of the 13 errors.

Gehlbach First to Land at Detroit

DETROIT, Aug. 1. (AP)—Lee Gehlbach of Detroit landed at the city airport at 2:42 p. m. today, leading the ten remaining fliers of the all-American air derby to the final stop of their tour.

Second to land was Lowell Bayless of Springfield, Mass., J. R. Weddell of New Orleans was third. Bayless landed at about 2:50 p. m., and Weddell a half minute later.

FLIERS REACH ICELAND.
HORNAPFORD, Iceland, Aug. 1. (AP)—Wolfram Hirth and Oscar Heller, German airmen who are on a flight to the United States in short stages, were sighted late today over Hornapfjord flying westward toward Reykjavik.

Wife's Death Adds to Series Of Misfortunes in Eventful Career of Senators' Manager

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (AP)—A long series of misfortunes for Walter Johnson, one of baseball's best loved figures, culminated today with the death of his wife, Hazel Roberts Johnson.

Johnson, manager of the Washington Nationals, was in uniform yesterday for the game with the league leading Philadelphia Athletics when a phone call came from physicians at Georgetown hospital.

He left the park hurriedly and shortly afterwards his big frame tipped into his wife's room. He was told her condition was serious; that a recent automobile trip from Coffeyville, Kansas, through the intense heat had sapped her strength but a long rest would probably restore her to health. She was completely exhausted, however, and early today she died. She was 35 years of age.

Captained Basketball Team.
The devotion of Johnson and his wife was proverbial. She was the daughter of former Representative E. E. Roberts of Nevada, and also was an athlete. During her high school days at Carson City, she captained the basketball team that held the state championship for two years.

She liked baseball and early today she died. She was 35 years of age.

Portland Ducks Resume Regular Berth in Cellar

By the Associated Press
Hollywood, having downed Portland, 12 to 4, for their fifth straight win last night, lead the league. The Stars jumped on Keating, making his first start for Portland after being traded to them by Sacramento, and were never headed.

San Francisco held a record of three straight victories over Sacramento, as they won yesterday, 6 to 5. Curtis Davis scattered the Senator hits, while Wingo's four-bagger in the first started the Seals off, and six clean hits in the sixth won the game for them.

Oaks Trounce Angels
Avenge the banishment by an umpire of Buzz Arlett and Manager Zamloch in the ninth, Oakland came from behind after two were out in the last period to defeat Los Angeles, 5 to 2, and were tied with the Seals and Angels in third place.

That Seattle can play better than cellar baseball had been proved today, and as a result the Indians were above the bottom rung. Two homers and the bang-up pitching of Frank Lamanski were features yesterday when Seattle trounced the Missions, 3 to 1.

The Missions dropped from first place in the standings and Herm Pillette added a defeat to his record.

Health Nurses Go On Vacation Today

Maisie Wetzel, county health nurse, and Aileen Dyer, city school nurse, left Friday on a month's vacation. Miss Wetzel and Miss Dyer will spend a fortnight in Eugene, taking extension work, and sail from Seattle on the S. S. Rogers for Alaska, on August 14.

The Alaskan trip will take two weeks. Both Miss Wetzel and Miss Dyer will return to Klamath Falls for the opening of school, September 4th.

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MacDonald Smith Wins Long Island Open Championship

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (AP)—Two record-breaking rounds have enabled MacDonald Smith, veteran Scot to win the Long Island Open Golf championship for the second straight year.

Until yesterday he had never been broken at the Engineer's Country club, one of the toughest courses in the Metropolitan district, but Smith, at the top of his game, shot a 65 in his morning round, and another 68 in the afternoon, to hang up a 72-hole total of 273, and win the championship by a decisive margin of eight strokes. Willie Klein of Wheatley Hills was second, with 286, and Gene Sarazen third, another stroke behind.

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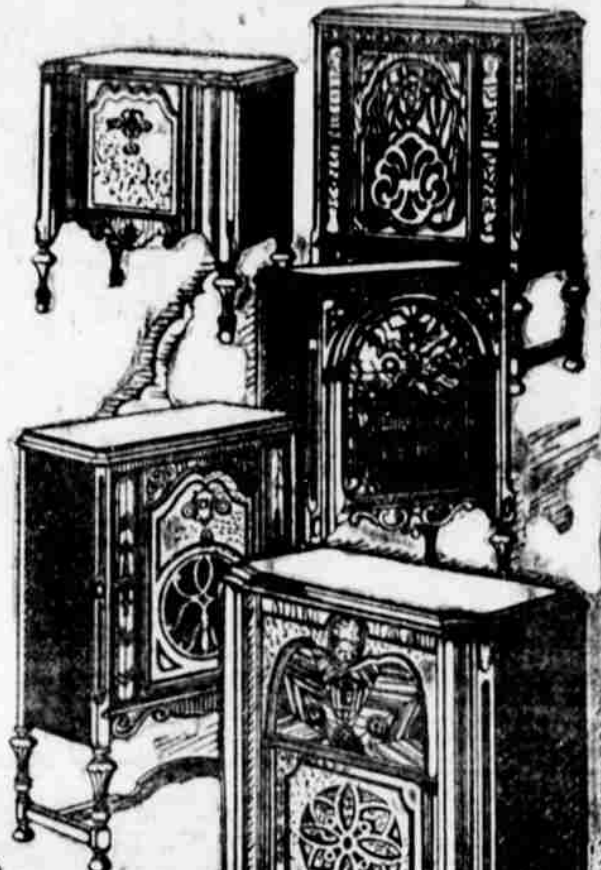
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