

Five Teams Tied in City Softball Standings

Whitehead Key Man In Giants' Rise

Deal With Cards Works to Advantage of Terrymen; Supposedly Frail Second Baseman Only Member of Team Not to Have Missed Game.

Carl Hubbell, Mel Ott and other members of the old guard are playing heroic roles, but the New York Giants wouldn't be speeding toward the National League pennant today without two new men, Burgess Whitehead and Jimmy Rippel.

Whitehead "made" the infield. The Polo Grounders started to move when Bill Terry decided to use the left-handed hitting Rippel in center field regularly against right-handed pitching. That kept the redhead from Montreal in the thick of things in five out of every seven skirmishes, and he immediately went into a consecutive game batting streak.

It turns out that Terry made the best deal of the year when he gave the St. Louis Cardinals Tarnan Parmelee, Phil Weintraub, and cash for Burgess Whitehead. The transaction was an easy one to consummate, for the Red Birds were as desperate for pitching as the Giants were for a second baseman to fill the once so valuable shoes of the faded and retired Hughie Critz.

Only Needed Chance. Many suspected that Terry gave up too soon on Parmelee, and not a few trained observers considered Whitehead too frail to stand the wear and tear of a 164-game schedule.

The principal fault that Rippel found with Whitehead was that the North Carolina collegian did not smack the sphere far enough to play second base for the Gas House Gang. After 20 years of Rogers Hornsby and Frankie Frisch, it is quite natural for the director of the far-flung Cardinal system to be a bit exacting in his demands of a key-stone sacker.

Pie Traynor was among those who felt that Terry was short-changed in the Whitehead barter. The manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates expressed the opinion that in young Al Cucinello the Giants in a second swap gave the St. Louis outfit an all-round brighter prospect than the scholarly Tar Heel.

However, it now appears as though Whitehead's severest handicap in St. Louis was that he was Frisch's understudy and a jack-of-all-infield-trades. Instead of being out of the Giant front line on occasions, he is the only member of the array that has participated in every game to date.

But Bartell's play at short-stop picked up with the coming of such a competent running mate. Like so many other able infielders, Whitehead's only fault is in handling balls hit straight at him. Burgess gets his hands on balls hit a long way to either side of him.

MONDAY GAMES CAUSE JUMBLE

Lost River Loses To Old Fort; Smoke Wallops Klamath Billiards

	W.	L.	Pct.
Casero	1	0	1.000
Smoke	2	1	.666
Elks	1	1	.500
Lowell's	1	1	.500
Weyerhaeuser	1	1	.500
Old Fort	1	1	.500
Klamath Billiards	1	1	.500
Lost River	0	2	.000

The results of Monday night's two softball games scrambled the league standings considerably and left five teams with a .500 average.

Old Fort pulled out of a tie for the cellar without an effort when they whitewashed the Lost River boys by a score of 13 to 0. Calhoun of Old Fort was in rare form, and only three Lost River batters were able to solve his up-shoots for singles.

Crow of Lost River was nipped for 11 hits but ragged support by his team mates helped to mount the score. James of Old Fort hit three for three, two of which were home runs.

The nightcap, in spite of Smoke winning out over Klamath Billiards by an 18 to 13 count, furnished plenty of excitement.

It was a comedy of hits, runs and errors. Smoke went right to work and scored four times in the first inning and then came back with five more in the first of the third.

Klamath Billiards was blanked in the first and second but gave Smoke quite a scare by putting seven runs across the plate in the last of the third.

The fourth was scoreless for both sides but Klamath Billiards came within one of tying up the ball game when they scored one in the fifth.

To Test Hubka's Strength



Cowboy Dude Chick returns to the Klamath armory tonight to test the wrestling might of Powerhouse Joe Hubka, ex-Nebraska football hero, in the top bout of a three-event card.

U. S. Olympic Chiefs Amazed By Nazi Efficiency In Games

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Regardless of the mixed viewpoints with which Americans approached the 1936 Olympic Games, they returned with admiration not only for the spectacular pageantry marking the Berlin show but conviction that Germany set a new high level for efficiency in technical facilities.

Much of the friction developed in the so-called "combat sports" such as soccer football, wrestling and boxing, would have been minimized, in the opinion of several American leaders, if these events had followed the example of the I. A. A. F., which placed entire charge of track and field officiating in the hands of the Germans.

German officials among the track judges and timers were two Americans, Gustavus T. Kirby and Charles J. Dieges, both of New York.

Accustomed as they have been to spectacular sporting events and tremendous crowds, American observers not only were amazed by the heights scaled by the Olympic pageantry but the average daily attendance for 16 consecutive days of ceremony and competition was nearly 300,000. The aggregate of 4,500,000

when the Tigers came to town last week, Hank, who lives in the Bronx, went to the stadium every day, put on a monkey suit and took bathing practice. "It made Mickey Cochrane's heart ache to see how Hank bused 'em into the stands."

Spartanburg Takes First Series Game
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 1 (UP)—Behind the four-hit pitching of J. Thomas, Spartanburg Monday defeated Lowndes 2-1 in the first game of the Junior American Legion sandlot "world's series."

CHICK RETURN FILLS ARMORY

Lillard Expects Capacity House When Cowboy Faces Hubka

Return of popular Cowboy Dude Chick to the Klamath armory tonight and his meeting with young Joe Hubka, current claimant to Klamath wrestling supremacy, will fill the big drill hall to near capacity, if advance ticket sale is any indication.

Mack Lillard, promoter, reported this morning that he expected a sell-out of reserved seats and that even the general admission sections might be taxed by starting time for the opening bout.

The Hubka-Chick match is scheduled for a one-hour time limit or the best two out of three falls. If his lariat spins and bulldogging headlocks are in proper working order, that length of time may see the Cowboy flatten Hubka for his unimpeachable victory.

This morning the odds favored the Dude, largely on the basis of his record of no defeats in more than a dozen matches here. But there was no basis for direct comparison of the talents of the two wrestlers, for the pair have never met on the local mat, and Joe's supporters pointed to the fact that the Nebraska grid hero has come through unbeaten in his latest stand here, despite a series of gruelling matches. They say all Hubka needs to establish a record equal to Chick's is the chance to appear as often as the Cowboy.

Bob Montgomery, Georgia wrestler, will tackle Seabright George Craig in the semi-windup event. Bob has lost only two bouts here in the course of two months, one to Hubka and one by disqualification when he appeared on the verge of victory. Both losses were in main events. Montgomery, however, has never faced Craig, who has brought a new style of attack to Klamath Falls, featuring the sensational "anvil flip."

It was still uncertain Tuesday noon who would meet Johnny Soos in the preliminary. Ray Snel, a newcomer, who had been scheduled to face the Indian, was seriously injured in a match Friday, and it seemed unlikely that he would be in condition to wrestle tonight.

College Stars Meet Detroit Lions Tonight; Pros Favored
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A dazzling array of gridiron stars raises the curtain on the 1936 football season on the shores of Lake Michigan tonight when the Collegiate All-Stars and Detroit Lions meet at Soldier Field in football's third annual "dream game."

From the opening whistle both teams will "cut loose" the college boys hoping for the first All-Star victory and the Lions attempting to do what the Chicago Bears failed to accomplish in 1934 and 1935—decisively trounce the former college grid ace. The first game ended in a scoreless tie and the second went to the Bears, 5 to 0.

Puerto Rican Claims World Bantam Title

DYCKMAN OVAL, New York, Sept. 1 (UP)—Sixto Escobar, little brown man from Puerto Rico, extended his realm as bantam-weight champion to the world last night when he scored a technical knockout over Tony Marino, Pittsburgh, in the 13th round of a scheduled 15 round bout.

Escobar weighed 117½, Marino 115½.

Marino's seconds were unable to stop a wound from bleeding, and several times sent the Pittsburgher out of his corner with blood dropping from the ear.

Escobar's triumph established him as the first undisputed champion the 118-pound division has had since Charley (Phil) Rosenberg reigned over the division more than 10 years ago.

Marino, who came into the ring as challenger, held a 14-round knockout over Balthazar Sarg-chiff, the Little Spaniard who was recognized as champion of Europe and had some claim to the world title by virtue of a triumph over Panama Al Brown.

Challengers Win Major Titles in National Doubles
CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Sept. 1 (UP)—Challengers swept the courts clean in the finals of the national doubles tennis championships Monday, upsetting defending champions in two major skirmishes.

Don Budge of Oakland, Calif., and Gene Mako of Los Angeles, young Davis cup partners, defeated the fading veterans, Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas, and John Van Ryn of Philadelphia, for the men's title by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. It was the last stand of Allison and Van Ryn, champions last year and in 1931, and runners-up in '30, '32 and '34.

The Budge-Mako triumph was according to form, for the Pacific coast pair had beaten Johnny and Wilmer 10 times in 10 meetings this year. But a gallery of 3500 at Longwood Cricket club got a real surprise when Carolyn Babcock of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. John Van Ryn, who have been teaming together less than a year, upset Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Boston, champions in 1932, 1934 and 1935, to win the women's title. Score of this match was 9-7, 2-6, 6-4.

Universals Win Rubber Match
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(UP)—The Hollywood Universals and the McPherson Oilers, world's best basketball teams who combined to win the Olympic title for the United States, last night treated New Yorkers to with sample of their ball handling with the Universals winning, 35 to 39.

N. Y. OUTFITS WIN AND LOSE

Yanks Boost Lead to 16½ Games; Giants Shut Out By Cubs

By The Associated Press. Nobody has explained fully just why the National league produces so many close pennant races, and the fact remains that the current campaigns are in many ways duplicates of last year's and those of earlier seasons.

All signs right now point to a "subway" world series between the New York Yankees and Giants. Yet to clinch the flag, the Giants undoubtedly will have to continue their current winning streak until it approaches the one by which the Cubs copped the flag a year ago.

There's little, if any chance of their winning 21 straight, but the Terrymen hung up 15 in a row in their march to the top and despite yesterday's 1-0 loss to Chicago are making a huge success of their final western tour.

While Lon Warneke handuffed the National league leaders, the Yankees again made victory look easy as they hung up a 5 to 1 triumph over the Chicago White Sox yesterday, thereby increasing their lead to 16½ games.

All the other clubs in both circuits were idle so the net result of the day's performances was to drop the White Sox to fourth place, breaking their tie with the Tigers, and leaving the Giants 3½ games ahead of the Cardinals and four in front of the Cubs, whose double defeat Sunday dropped them to third place.

The Yankees need only 11 more victories in their remaining 26 games to clinch the flag even if the second-place Cleveland Indians should perform the improbable feat of winning 27 in a row.

It didn't matter at all yesterday that Frank Crosetti was on the shelf with a spiked wrist that will keep him idle for two weeks and Red Rolfe had a lame back. Bob (Ray) Seede, spare outfielder, was drafted for third base duty and responded with two home runs to back up Johnny Broaca's four-hit flinging. They accounted for three tallies and DiMaggio sent in the other two with his 26th four-py wallop.

The Giants looked good defensively even in defeat. Frank (Garbo) Gabler and Clyde (Castlemann) yielded a dozen hits but the only time the Cubs could score was when Ethan Nathan Allen opened the sixth inning with a triple and Billy Herman brought him in with one of his four singles.

Biggest Deer Contest Will Be Held Here

A mule deer sweepstakes, first conducted in Klamath county in several years, was announced Tuesday by the Southern Oregon Hardware company.

Prizes totalling \$50 will be awarded the three hunters who kill the largest Oregon mule deer during the season about to open. First prize is \$25, second \$15 and third \$10, the hardware firm announced.

Other rules:
1. Anyone is eligible to enter the contest.
2. Any brand of ammunition may be used.
3. You do not have to buy anything to get your entry blank. Just register at the store.
4. The deer must be weighed in at the store.
5. The deer must be dressed out properly.
6. The deer must be killed in the state of Oregon.

The contest opens Sunday morning, September 20, and all deer entered in the contest must be weighed in at the store not later than 6 p. m., October 27.

Rain Postpones Portland Bouts
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—Rain, wanted badly in some quarters, found no favor with fight fans when Portland's first precipitation in more than a week caused the postponement of the outdoor floric card scheduled last night at Multnomah stadium.

The four 19-round bouts, headlined by Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles and Buzz Brown of Portland, will be held Thursday night, promoters announced.

Standings
NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
New York 77 48 .614
St. Louis 74 52 .587
Chicago 74 53 .583
Pittsburgh 66 61 .520
Cincinnati 60 65 .505
Boston 58 67 .464
Brooklyn 51 74 .408
Philadelphia 42 82 .339

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
New York 86 42 .672
Cleveland 69 58 .543
Chicago 67 62 .519
Washington 68 62 .523
Detroit 61 61 .500
Boston 64 65 .492
Philadelphia 47 81 .367
St. Louis 49 81 .362

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
At Chicago 1, New York 0.
Only game scheduled.
American League
At New York 5, Chicago 1.
Pacific Coast League
No games scheduled.

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California Court Refuses to Open Sterilization Case
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1. Monday refused to reopen the Ann Cooper Hewitt sterilization case when it denied, writes of her full rights of inheritance. All the defendants also face prosecution in a \$500,000 civil suit for damages.

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