

LUQUE WINS 13-INNING PITCHERS' BATTLE FROM VETERAN JACK SCOTT

Long Anticipated Slump Is Full Upon Athletics Who Have Lost 7 Out Of Last 9 Games; Senators Lose Third Straight, But Keep Lead

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(United News)—The Giants stumbled once more Wednesday in their hike to overtake the Pirates' long lead, and lost some further ground at a time when lost ground and the irretrievable yesterdays are equally hard to recapture.

The Giants broke a double-header in the middle, winning one game from the Reds at the Polo Grounds, and losing the other. The Pirates, meanwhile, were taking a game from the stubborn and absolutely irreverent Braves in Boston, who are last in the league, but insist on pasting the big, powerful squads, with force and frequency, and concede their defeats with great reluctance.

Six to five was the Giants' margin in the first game, which was a rather loose portrayal of big league ball, revealing overmuch hitting and some shabby fielding. In the second Adolfo Luque, the Cuban, and Jack Scott, the Carolinian farmer, who was once turned away from the Reds because of a gum-boil in his elbow, fought 13 innings before Luque won over Scott, 2 to 1. Scott has been the most serviceable pitcher in the Giant squad this year.

The Pirates' score over the Braves was 2 to 0. Lee Meadows, who beat the Giants in the recent crucial series in New York, pitched the shutout.

These happenings gave the Pirates a lead of 5 1/2 games.

The Dodgers nudged the Cardinals out of fourth place and occupied it themselves by authority of the score of the game in Brooklyn, which the Dodgers won 4 to 2.

The Phillies beat the Cubs in Philadelphia, 12 to 2.

The Athletics, apparently can't snap out of what ails them. They lost another game to the Indians at Cleveland, 8 to 1, and the day was their seventh misadventure in the games on the present tour of the west.

This is the worst slump they have suffered all season, and the one the Senators have been counting on for weeks.

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Hughie McQuillan To Sue Mugsy for Early Spring Pay

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(United News)—Hughie McQuillan, erstwhile pitcher of the New York Giants, has filed two suits for salary against the ownership of the team, which may bring about another test of the ball players' standard contract, whereby the club owner, at his own discretion, claims the right to fine, fire, or suspend a player without pay.

McQuillan's wife recently sued him for a legal separation and alimony, describing him as "an unfeeling sot," and accusing him of standing too high in the regard of another young woman.

Hughie recently was sought by detectives, who wanted to serve him with a court order directing him to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt for failing to pay his alimony.

In the suits filed against the Giants, McQuillan indicated that the alimony wasn't paid because he hasn't been receiving salary since July 22, when he was suspended.

The former pitcher demands \$338.45 as salary for the week ending July 22, in one petition filed in the municipal court. The other one, filed in the supreme court, asks that the Giants be ordered to pay him about \$4000 as salary for the period between July 22 to the end of the baseball season, when his contract expires.

Bernard Reich, McQuillan's attorney, claims McQuillan was rendered unfit for pitching service not by any inattention to the rules and regime of physical training, but by an injury, incurred in the service of the Giants in a ball game against the Brooklyn Dodgers in June.

"We will see," said Reich, "whether a ball player has any rights whatever, or is just the property of the manager."

SWAMPSCOTT—The government will do everything in its power to help provide fuel for the public when the nation-wide coal strike is effected, President Coolidge said here yesterday.

Foiled Kidnapers Sentenced



C. Z. STEVENS & CLAUDE HOLCOMBE

Claude Holcombe and C. Z. Stevens, convicted of conspiring to kidnap Mary Pickford in Los Angeles, were sentenced to ten to fifty years at San Quentin Penitentiary. A jury considered the case for three weeks.

Joe Dugan of Yanks Kaplan Is Favorite Forced To Go Home Over California Man

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(United News)—Joe Dugan, star third baseman for the lowly New York Yanks, may not play again this year, owing to a bad knee, which has been giving him trouble all season.

Dugan injured the knee again in Monday's game with the Indians, and Manager Huggins announced here today that the third baseman probably would be sent to his home at Scarsdale, N. Y., for the remainder of the season.

Rob Meusel played third in Tuesday's game with the White Sox.

WATERBURY, Ct., Aug. 26.—(United News)—Betting is 10 to 7 on Kid Louis Kaplan, featherweight champion, who meets Babe Herman of California here Thursday night for a 15-round title bout in the Brasso ball park.

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HONEST BANDITS

YONKERS, N. Y.—Two bandits last night held up Sydney Lieberman, a taxi-driver. They took his car, too, with apologies. "You'll find it on 145th street, the Bronx" were their parting words. Lieberman and the police found it.

HOW THEY STAND

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Klamath Falls	10	4	.700
Weed	10	4	.700
Dunsmuir	7	7	.500
McCloud	6	8	.429
Yreka	6	8	.429
Mt. Shasta	3	11	.222

RITCHIE-OLSON FIGHT WILL BE A FURIOUS ONE

Headliners Are Training Conscientiously For Sept. 5 Bout

Sammy Olson is back from Reno, with all its grass widows, none the worse for the wear. Better than that, he's visibly in better condition than when he boxed here last winter.

The big boy is on exhibition at the Scandinavian hall afternoons at 3:30 and evenings at 7:30. It's an evening's entertainment to watch the big fellow work out. Ritchie, the heavyweight who will meet Olson

in the headliner, is in two daily workouts, too.

For once, Promoter Earl Brown has two men matched for a headliner who will train, and train hard. Both Olson and Ritchie are taking their bouts seriously. They have reason, too. The purses are going to be bigger this year. And the success of boxing this year hinges somewhat on the sort of a scrap they put up September 5th.

But Olson and Ritchie are conscientious fighters at all times, anyway. They go in to win, and that means going in to fight.

There are other free treats in store for fans who want to watch the boys work out each afternoon and evening. They include Kid Starkey, Duke Evans, Stanley Morris and Chuck Sams, the latter three all newcomers.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Joe Stecher, world's wrestling champion, took the first fall of his match with Prince Jinitra Guber of India in 46 minutes 30 seconds at the Olympic auditorium Monday night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—Cincinnati 11, New York 6. Batteries—Riser, Knickerbocker; May and Wingo, Knickerbocker; Fitzsimmons and Sawyer.

Second game—Cincinnati 11, New York 6. Batteries—Lague and Hartley; Scott and Hartley. 13 innings.

Score—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Rhem, Chapman; O'Farrell; Control and DeBerry.

Score—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 1. Batteries—Keen, Zorn, Knickerbocker; Knight and Wingo.

Score—Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 1.

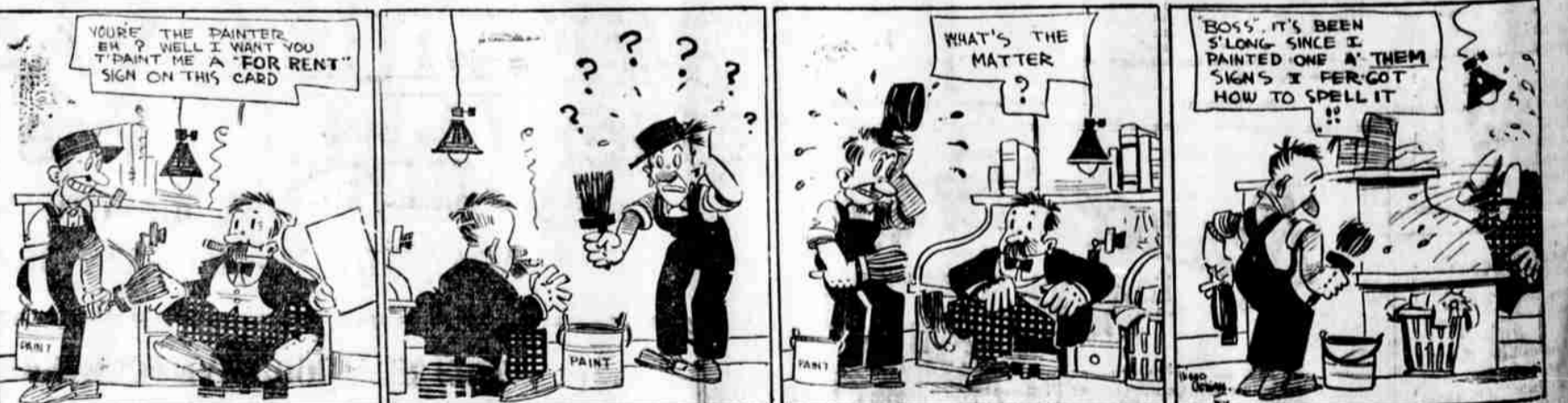
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