

CONNIE MACK GETS HEADED FOR MORE AIR

Athletics are in Winning Streak. Shove Up from Below

By winning their eighth straight game with the White Sox as victims, the Philadelphia Athletics have advanced to a point where they are knocking at the door of the first division in the American league. Lefty Grove turned in his third victory in nine days, striking out 11 men, while his team mates bunched hits off Urban Faber and won, 6 to 2.

By defeating the Browns, despite a ninth inning rally in which St. Louis scored five runs, the Washington Senators advanced to third place, displacing Chicago. Ruether pitched well until the last inning, when "Pip" Marberry came to the rescue in the nick of time, the Griffiths winning, 6 to 5.

Brooklyn, threatened with loss of the lead in the National league, got some unusually effective pitching from Burleigh Grimes and the Robins found their batting eyes at the same time, making 16 hits. As a result the ambitious Cubs, who were a stride behind, and eager to get into the lead, found themselves beaten 6 to 2. To add to the Windy City woe, McCarthy's men fell back to third place as the Cincinnati Reds passed them by wallowing Boston 7 to 4.

Mitchell of the Phillies, who was the only southpaw to win against the world champions of 1925 last season, found the Pirates a swash-buckling crew Tuesday afternoon and was driven from the box amidst a shower of base hits which totaled 15 before the day was over. McKechnie's men, by their 11 to 1 victory, mounted to a tie for fourth place with the Gains, who were beaten in St. Louis 6 to 5.

Both the Pirates and the Athletics appear to have begun a steady march towards their logical first division berths, after failing miserably in April.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	16	8	.666
Cincinnati	15	9	.625
Chicago	14	9	.608
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
New York	11	13	.458
St. Louis	10	14	.414
Philadelphia	12	15	.417
Boston	8	16	.333

Score	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	7	0
St. Louis	6	11	2

Batteries—McQuillan, Fitzsimmons, McNamara and Snyder; Rhem, Haines and O'Farrell.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	16	0
Chicago	2	6	3

Batteries—Grimes and Hargraves; Blake, Osborne and Hartnett.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	2
Cincinnati	7	10	1

Batteries—Benton, Cooney and Z. Taylor; Luque and Hargrave.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	9	3
Pittsburgh	11	15	0

Batteries—Mitchell, Ehrlich, Pearce, Bascht, Jonnard and Henline; Kremer and Spencer.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	17	14	.548
Oakland	17	14	.548

Batteries—Jacobs, Phillips and Hanna; Miljus and Baldwin.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	9	1
Mission	2	7	3

Batteries—Delaney and Boal; Oeschger and Murphy.

Score	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	11	13	2
Portland	6	12	2

Batteries—Mitchell, Griffin and Agnew; Mangum, Meeker and Tobin.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	6	2
Hollywood	0	4	1

Batteries—Kallio and Koehler; Fullerton and Peters. Cook.

WORLD'S BREAD BASKET FILLED IN MIDDLEWEST

CHICAGO, May 11.—(United News)—The world's bread basket—that wide area extending from northern Texas well up into the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta—is astir with harvest plans.

Already the fields of golden wheat are ripening a few miles from where the cotton belt leaves off in Texas and the roar of crawling tractors announces the beginning of the reaper's journey from Wichita Falls to Prince Albert.

The last of the nomadic harvest hands have left West Madison street in Chicago, but reports from the southwest indicate an unusual labor shortage is impending. Hands are scarce enough to keep wages high, and by late August when the transient worker finishes his season in the upper valley of the Red river he will have sufficient money to keep him comfortably throughout the winter.

Bumper Crops

Reports from United News correspondents in Texas, Oklahoma and

Kansas indicate bumper crops in prospect as a result of the heavy snows which came early in April. The approximate wheat acreage in Texas is 692,000 acres and the crop probably will yield a total of 4,152,000 bushels.

Weather conditions have been highly favorable to growth and maturity.

Oklahoma farmers seeded 4,500,000 acres in wheat and expect a return of \$101,520,000, or \$2,450,000 bushels. The Oklahoma harvest starts around June 7.

Kansas Huge

In Kansas more than 11,000,000 acres were planted to wheat, a figure which has been equalled only four times in the wheat state's history. Barring insect plagues and unfavorable weather Kansas should have a record crop and will need 10,000 hands to harvest it in the 29 principal wheat counties. The Kansas harvest will begin June 15.

Farmers of the southwest are pinning their prosperity hopes to huge crops as the price outlook is not encouraging.

Further north in the hard wheat sections the weather has been ideal for growing. Heavy rains fell just in time this week to save the parched fields of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and parts of Minnesota.

Modern Machinery

The 1926 harvest will find more

modern machinery in use than ever before, and also less work for farm women, according to survey agencies here.

The national association of farm implement manufacturers says 50 per cent more combines were sold this season than in 1925. This is the big machine that in one operation cuts the grain and separates it from the straw.

A survey of farm homes conducted by the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation indicates that each year fewer farm women are compelled to cook for the harvest hands. This form of drudgery has been eliminated in many sections by thrashing crews carrying their own cook shacks, after the style of railroad gangs.

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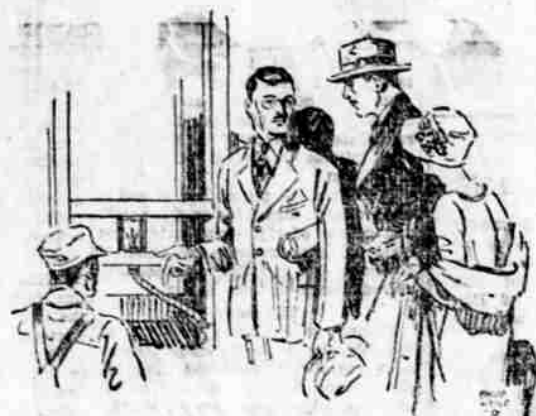
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