

Another Baseball Hero Quits

George Earnshaw Retires for the Season. Announcement Follows Year of Trouble. Schisler Calls Out Cardinal Candidates.

Baseball people grow accustomed to Babe Ruth's frequent announcements of retirement and await the day when his long delayed withdrawal from baseball arrives. But no one quite figured old George Earnshaw of the Athletics would be tossed upon the bone this even before the season was over.

Here is another hero of many a world series through with baseball almost as completely as it is possible to be. He has been retired—at the request of Connie Mack—for the remainder of the season—and that will probably mean permanently.

Earnshaw had an abundance of misfortune this year with the Philadelphia Americans. He couldn't get along with the club's management, he was off form and he had no more effectiveness than a frightened rook.

"My retirement was requested by Connie Mack," Earnshaw said this week at his home at Swarthmore, Pa. "I received a letter from him asking me to retire for the season. I went to Shibe park, cleaned out my belongings and I'm through for the year."

Earnshaw and Connie Mack got into trouble with each other last winter, and, naturally, it turned out to be Earnshaw, the employee, who was wrong.

Earnshaw, wintering in California, predicted the Yankees would run away with the American League pennant. It looked as though his hope would turn out right when the Yanks grabbed the lead, but later they lost out badly to the Senators.

Mack, of course, resented the statement as direct criticism of the shakeup he had ordered at Philadelphia.

The breach was increased when the pitcher returned to Philadelphia just before the training season. Connie Mack immediately reduced his salary and placed him under a bonus agreement.

Earnshaw starved to death on the bonus, however, for he was worked only occasionally this season and then with but moderate luck. He became dissatisfied and let himself get out of condition.

Mack, quick to note the change in his former ace, sent him home from Detroit last May with the order he was to get into shape. Later he was suspended in New York and now comes the announcement of his retirement.

Paul Schisler, ex-Oregon State coach, will go to work Friday with the Chicago Cardinals. Schisler will have 37 candidates out for the first practice.

Over on the east coast at Brooklyn, Captain John J. McEwan, ex-Oregon leader, has started his season's work as coach of the Dodgers in the National Professional football league.

STANDINGS

By Associated Press
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood	W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles	59 41 .588
Portland	57 43 .569
Sacramento	53 49 .550
Oakland	70 81 .464
Mission	63 58 .477
San Francisco	62 58 .477
Seattle	56 93 .378

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	W. L. Pct.
Boston	69 55 .557
Pittsburgh	67 56 .545
Chicago	59 58 .508
St. Louis	67 59 .532
Brooklyn	52 70 .426
Philadelphia	50 72 .410
Cincinnati	48 78 .381

(No American league games Wednesday.)

Karasick Wins Roseburg Bout

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 31. (AP)—Al Karasick, 191 pounds, of Portland last night defeated Walter Sirols, 196 pounds, of San Diego in a wrestling bout here. The fall came in 2 minutes after a good deal of roughhouse, during which Karasick and the referee, Les Weiss of Medford, traded punches. Sirols was unable to return to the ring after being pinned with a Boston Crab hold. Glenn Stone, 187 pounds, lost to Herman Olson of Portland, 192 pounds, while trying for the third fall after the grapplers had taken one apiece. Stone missed a Sonnenberg and went through the ropes on his head and was counted out.

OREGON CITY WINS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31. (UP)—Oregon City won the state football championship here last night, defeating Salem 5 to 3. Salem defeated Eugene 9 to 1, and Oregon City won over the Portland team 6 to 5, in Monday night's semi-final matches.

The first package of merchandise ever carried across the Atlantic by an afloat was a consignment of toys aboard the ZR-3.



BOXING

NATIONAL RACE NEARS CLIMAX

Boston and New York to Play Six-Game Series for Leadership.

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball's deep and abiding passion—a truly "crucial" series—gripped Boston and the National league as Bill Terry's New York Giants ran their pennant chances into the gauntlet of the second place Braves.

The Giants brought a full six-game lead to Braves field, normally a discouraging outlook for the home folks, but it's been many a long and stormy season since any Boston club could thrill the faithful with a threat even that close.

They play six games in four days, and therein lies Boston's stoutest hopes. Terry's amazing pitching staff has been worked overtime beating off the Cubs, Pirates, and Cardinals for the past two weeks, with the seams spreading farther each day.

Bill McKechnie's advantage, if there is any, lies in the fact that his strongest pitchers are rested and ready. He had Ben Cantwell, the league's leading hurler, for the single game Thursday with Bud Farnsworth, batted out of the box by the Cardinals Monday, his probable opposition. For two games Friday, the single game Saturday, and the final pair Sunday, he can rotate lefty Ed Brandt, the veteran Tom Zachary, Fred Frankhouse, Huck Betts and probably Cantwell again in the second game of the final double-header.

Only Carl Hubbell, the brilliant southpaw, and Freddie Fitzsimmons, the fat right hander, have maintained their pitching form for Terry in the bruising series just closed with the Cards.

Cardinals Beaten
Setting the scene for the start of big battle, the Giants out-batted the Cards 5 to 4 Wednesday with Bill Schumacher showing signs of wear and tear as he staggered home victorious in a duel with Dixie Dean. Meanwhile the Braves, regaining their stride, knocked down the Reds 3 to 2 to even the series as Huck Betts turned in a neat five-hit performance.

St. Louis ran up a lead of 4 to 0 on Schumacher, who was beaten by the Cards Monday, before the Giants' long range guns got into action. Bill Terry hit a home run after Hughie Critch singled for the first hit off Dean in the fourth. Then Mel Ott singled and Lefty O'Doul smashed his 14th homer of the season into the right field stands.

Dean and Schumacher went along to the ninth, mixing brilliance with wildness but always pulling out of holes. Then in the final half with the bases filled O'Doul rolled to short, Frankie Frisch and Pepper Martin collided trying to field the ball, and the winning run was over. The Giants got 10 hits. The Cards seven. Schumacher walked six and fanned six, and Dean did the same.

The impish figure of Walter James Vincent Maraville, going on 42, stuck out all over the Braves conquest of the Reds to even the series. The wargish little man they call "Schoolboy" pumped a single over first to score Pinky Whitney with the winning run in the ninth. Buck Jordan's triple and Wally Berger's single scored one in the first, Bill Urbanaki's double, Jordan's single and Berger's long fly the second in the third inning. The Braves hit St. Johnson, usually their poison, safely eleven times.

The Reds bunched three hits in the sixth, Chick Hefey and Schnozzie Lombardi driving in one each.

The Pittsburgh Pirates edged almost unbeknownst into third place by a two point margin by taking the fourth straight from the Phillies 5 to 1 while the Cubs slipped to fourth splitting a doubleheader with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Charlie Root edged Hollis Thorton to give the Cubs the first 2 to 1 but Rosy Ryan, in relief, held the Cubs in the second as a rookie shortstop, Linus Frey, drove in four runs in the Dodger victory 7 to 3.

Ralph Birkhofer held the Phillies to four hits to win his second victory for the Pirates since being recalled from the international league.

No games were scheduled in the American league.

BASEBALL

Meets Ted Thye



Les Wolfe, undefeated in Klamath Falls, will meet a veteran of the wrestling game, Ted Thye, Friday night. The match will be a preliminary to the Cantonwine-Kent main event.

SHAW-BERTRAM BASEBALL CLUB SCHEDULES LABOR DAY GAME WITH DETROIT COLORED TEAM

Managers of the Shaw-Bertram baseball team, one of the two claimants for the county independent title, announced Thursday they had scheduled a game with the Detroit Colored Giants. The contest will be played at the fair grounds on Labor Day at 2:00 o'clock.

The Detroit negroes, a team of traveling professionals, have been touring the country and have established an outstanding record. They have played some of the leading semi-pro and amateur combinations in organized baseball.

The Giants played in Baker earlier this week, and were scheduled for games in Northwestern Oregon before coming to Klamath Falls.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	15 18 2
New York	2 6 2
Rhodes and Ferrell; Pennock, Uhle, MacFayden and Dickey.	
Cleveland	4 12 0
Harder and Fytkal; Lyons and Berry.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	13 19 4
Philadelphia	11 16 1
Smith, Hoyt and Grace; Moore, Pearce, Collins, Swetonic, Rheem, Berly and Davis.	
St. Louis	10 12 2
Brooklyn	3 8 5
Carleton and Lewis; Mungo, Leonard, Shaute and Lopez, Outen.	
Second Game	
St. Louis	10 13 1
Brooklyn	4 10 1
Haines and O'Farrell; Bengie, Shaute, Ryan and Outen.	
New York	3 11 2
Boston	7 8 0
Parmalee, Bell and Mancuso; Cantwell and Spohrer.	

Ruth Believes He's Through With Baseball

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (AP)—The habit of writing him to Babe Ruth's baseball career, a popular winter pastime for years, now has extended to the home run king himself.

"I guess I might as well hang up my spikes," he said mournfully last night. "I can't sign up as a player next year. The legs won't stand it. I might get by at first base, but not in the outfield. I'm through."

May Take Year's Rest
While the boys have been guessing him into the management of either the White Sox or the Red Sox next season, Ruth knows nothing about it.

"That's up to several other people besides myself," he said. "I'm still the property of the Yankees if another club wanted me for manager, they would have to make some sort of a deal with Col. Ruppert. It's up to the owners of the other clubs. I haven't been approached, even unofficially, by anyone."

The Babe then had another idea. "Maybe I'll just voluntarily retire for a year. I could stand a long vacation and then see how things work out in 1935." He'd like to go to Bermuda and Mrs. Ruth would prefer Europe. The Babe guessed they'd probably compromise on Europe.

Contract Ready For Bill Ingram At California

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 31. (UP)—Expressing confidence in his ability as head football coach, the executive committee of the Associated Students of the University of California last night offered William "Navy Bill" Ingram a new contract.

The contract goes into effect upon the expiration of his present contract, March 1, 1934, and continues until February 28, 1935. A vote of confidence was extended with the new contract.

"I am glad this expression of confidence has come from the students," Ingram said in accepting the contract. "and I hope to continue with this institution for a long time to come."

Thye And Wolfe Win At Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 31. (P)—Taking two straight falls, Ted Thye, 195, of Portland, defeated Scotty Hawkins, 205, of Monroe, La., in the main event of last night's wrestling program here. Thye won the first fall in 18 minutes with a series of shoulder butts, and in less than three minutes took the deciding tumble with a hammerlock.

Lee Wolfe, 195, Dallas, Texas, won the semi-windup when he took two falls out of three from Harry Demetral, 192, Chicago.

STARS REPLACE L. A. FOR LEAD

Youngster's Home Run in Final Inning Brings Victory.

By Associated Press
The thumb of Ray Jacobs, Coast league home run king, splintered last Sunday, has sent Hollywood into first place in the pennant race. At least the damaged thumb has had a lot to do with the Stars passing the fast-moving Los Angeles Angels.

With the injured Jacobs on the bench, a young, home-chickened Daniel Patrick Michael Crowley took over the first base duties. Tuesday he clipped a ninth inning homer to give the Stars a 3-2 win over Sacramento. Wednesday night he knocked two balls over the Wrigley field fence to account for three runs as the Stars made it two straight over the Solons, 6-4. The Stars now top Los Angeles by half a game.

Ducks Win
Archie Campbell helped with 8-hit pitching, and Right Fielder Cedric Durst contributed a quartet of singles to the Hollywood attack. While the Stars were banging Lou Vinci and Bill Sanders for 12 hits, Henry Steinbacker drove in three of the four Sacramento runs with a double and a brace of singles.

Tony Freitas Wednesday night flashed the form that made him one of the Philadelphia Athletics' most effective pitchers last year as he shut out Los Angeles, 1-0. The Portland hurler gave the Angels only four scattered blows as he bested Dick Ward, the circuit's leading tosser, in a fine mound duel. Both pitchers were backed up by fast fielding and sensational catches. Freitas struck out 11 men and Ward 10.

In the only other Coast league game Johnny Babich pitched the Missions to a 7-2 victory over Oakland. He held the Oaks to nine hits and one earned run. The Reds hit Lou McEvoy freely in the early innings. With outfielder Moore rapping a triple and double.

San Francisco and Seattle were rained out.

Halas Will Coach Chicago's Bears

CHICAGO, Aug. 31. (UP)—George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, announced that he will coach the professional football team this year himself.

"I need to weigh 175 pounds when I played and coached football," said Halas. "Now I weigh 220. I can afford to worry off a few pounds—and I probably will."

Ex-Ball Player Wins At Aberdeen Repeal Election

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 30. (UP)—Vern Gregg, who 20 years ago was setting strikeout records with the Portland Coast league and Cleveland American league ball clubs, will get a chance to "pitch" his vote against prohibition into the state repeal basket.

Gregg was one of three "wet" delegates elected to the state repeal convention at Olympia, October 2.

Woman Killed By Accidental Fall

SALEM, Aug. 31. (AP)—A skull fracture from an accidental fall proved fatal to Alice Heckman, 20, of Toledo, Ore., here last night. She had been in poor health and evidently fainted, reported members of the household where she was staying. They said they heard her fall when she was alone in her sister's room.

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Iowa Swimmer Wins Race On Lake Ontario

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 31. (AP)—Winning Canada's annual 15-mile swim in Lake Ontario was getting to be a habit today with Marvin Nelson, brawny distance champion from Fort Dodge, Ia.

He won the event for the second time yesterday, becoming the first man in the history of the grind to repeat. And in the bargain he clipped more than 19 minutes from the course record by ploughing the distance in seven hours, 37 2-5 seconds.

Champion Falls
It was not much of a test for the mid-westerner who won first in 1930 and placed fourth last year when George Blagden, Memphis lawyer, won in the record time of 7:19:52.

Blagden failed to last more than 12 miles this time, however, and he left the grind along with a half dozen other stars, including George Young, of Toronto; Gianni Gambi, Italian star; Jack May, of Honolulu; leader Sponcor, one of Canada's leading swimmers; and Clarence Ross, of Chicago. Although the water registered 72 degrees, there was little breeze and fumes from motor exhausts hung low over the water to bother the swimmers.

Nelson's victory enriched him by \$5,000, the first prize. A half mile back in second place came Bill Gell, of New York, to win \$1,500 with Frank Pritchard of Buffalo, winning third place and \$700. Fourth place and \$350 went to Harry Clancy, of Cincinnati, with Stanley Pritchard, brother of Frank, taking fifth and \$200. Eli Radakovich, of Duquesne, Pa., won \$100 for finishing sixth.

Seattle Balks On Plans For New Ball Park

SEATTLE, Aug. 31. (UP)—Rebuilding the Hanley Valley baseball park for the Seattle baseball club, on city credit, does not meet the approval of Mayor John F. Dore.

The ordinance passed by the city council does not sufficiently safeguard taxpayers from eventually footing the bill, he declared.

Under the ordinance, the council voted to rebuild the stands, which were destroyed by fire 14 months ago, with a loan of \$50,000 under the NIA. The park would be leased to the baseball club for enough rental eventually to meet the loan and pay expenses.

The painting which is known as "The Age of Innocence" by Reynolds was in reality a study of Reynolds' grandniece.

Kay Francis—Pelican, Sunday.

IOWA WRESTLER GIVEN PENALTY

Cantonwine, Signed for Match Here, Suspended in California.

Howard Cantonwine, turned out of California Wednesday night for roughing it with Bob Kruse at San Francisco, will change location to Oregon Friday night against Harry Kent at the Legion hall. It will be Cantonwine's first appearance since both he and Kruse were suspended.

The suspension was ordered by the California commission after one of the members witnessed Cantonwine and Kruse in action. The match was rough and finally ended with four policemen in the ring along with the wrestlers and the referee.

The commission, determined to make the suspension an example to other wrestlers, said it would be in effect indefinitely. Both Cantonwine and Kruse may come to Oregon until the southern storm blows over.

Kent will be making his first showing here. Like Cantonwine, he is a former football star and will outweigh his rival 240 pounds against 225. Both men are well over six feet tall.

Ted Thye and Les Wolfe, opponents for the preliminaries, won their matches at Portland Wednesday night. They wrestle for one hour or for the best two out of three falls in the preliminary to the Cantonwine-Kent match.

SHREVEPORT WINS.
SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 30. (UP)—Shreveport bid for the Dixie League championship in the opening game of a playoff series here, scoring a 7 to 3 victory over Baton Rouge.

Metal boring beetles easily bore holes through lead and can penetrate many harder alloys.

Third Entrant May Race For Speed Honors

DETROIT, Aug. 31. (UP)—Possibility of a third challenger for the Harmsworth trophy was seen in the announcement by Horace E. Dodge, Detroit speed boat racer, that he might enter his Delphine V in the international classic Saturday.

Dodge said he seriously was considering placing his entry before the contest board if the ship makes 93 statute miles an hour in tests.

Hubert Scott Paine, British challenger, said, "It is quite all right with me," when informed of Dodge's intentions.

Gar Wood, American racer who now holds the trophy, said he hadn't been informed of the possible third entry, but "that it is all right by me if the contest board approves."

Mount Lassen volcano, in California, is the only volcano that has erupted in this country during this century.

During 1928, 420 merchant ships, with a total tonnage of 445,920, were launched in Great Britain and Ireland.

Kay Francis—Pelican, Sunday.

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