Sport News

CUBS MADE SMALL GAIN

Brooklyn Falls Back Further in National League Race—Cards Two and a Half Games Up

NEW YORK Sept. 22:—Only Chicago Cubs were able to take advantage of the idleness of the National League leading St. Louis Cardinals yesterday. Chicago, by beating Boston, gained half a game and took undisputed possession of second place.

Brooklyn Robins suffered their fifth straight defeat and are now three and a half games behind the first place Cardinals and a full game behind the Cubs.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics split a double-header with St. Louis Browns.

Week-end scores were as follows:

SATURDAY SCORES

National League

St. Louis 9-3-6, Philadelphia 3-4-2.
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 1-4, New York 10-5.
Chicago 2, Boston 3.

American League

New York 7, Chicago 10.
Boston 10, Cleveland 3.
Washington 1, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 4.

SUNDAY SCORES

National League

Chicago 4, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 4-7, New York 6-5.
Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 6.

American League

Philadelphia 4-10, St. Louis 8-4.
New York 7, Chicago 15.
Boston 9, Cleveland 4.
Washington 3, Detroit 4.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	88	61	.591
Chicago	85	64	.570
Brooklyn	84	65	.564
New York	84	67	.556
Pittsburg	78	69	.531
Boston	69	81	.460
Cincinnati	57	90	.388
Philadelphia	51	99	.340

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	100	50	.667
Washington	90	59	.604
New York	84	66	.560
Cleveland	79	71	.523
Detroit	74	76	.493
St. Louis	63	88	.418
Chicago	58	91	.389
Boston	51	98	.342

Jim Ten Eyck, crew coach at Syracuse, is 80 years of age. He has been at the university 27 years.

Aside from flying, Bernt Balchen, the celebrated Norwegian aviator, is most interested in ski jumping.

GOOD GAME OF SOCCER

High School Had to Extend Itself to Beat Booth Two to Nil

The meeting of the High and Booth Schools in the Junior Football League on Saturday produced a splendid game with High winning by two goals to nil.

Booth played uphill in the first half but held their opponents to a solitary goal and it was not till a few minutes before full time that High got their second goal. Walters got the first and Fisher the second after a fine run by Cross.

For the elementary school team Bremner did well in goal, making one splendid stop in the first half. He had no chance with either of the scoring shots. Ferguson and Sather both did well at back. Gomez was the pick of the halves with Mikkelson a close second, holding Walters and Marshall well checked. Wardroper played a stellar game at outside right with Cromp on the other wing a clever player too. Christison was always a rare fighter and Santurbane put up a good show. Ivarson was clever and tried hard but hung on too long.

For High, Suehiro was very safe. Davies was the better back though both he and Blake found the Booth combination hard to check. Cross was the best of the High team. Fisher was often dangerous and was on hand to score the second goal. Walters and Marshall were the best of the forwards but were closely checked by the Booth defenders.

Jack Campbell refereed and linesmen were T. Dungate and J. Campbell jr.

Booth and Borden meet next Wednesday evening, the game being called for 6 p.m.

High School — Suehiro; Blake, Davies; Eby, Cross, Fisher; Marshall, Hill, Walters, Church, Welle.

Booth—Bremner; Sather, Ferguson; Nelson, Gomez, Mikkelson, Wardroper, Christison, Ivarson Santurbane, Cromp.

Bagshaw-Deeth Bout Postponed

Injury to Bagshaw's Side Necessitates Calling Off Match Set For Friday

An unfortunate occurrence over the week-end, when Billy Bagshaw seriously injured his side in training, makes it necessary to postpone his match scheduled for Friday next against Henry Deeth of Anyox.

While a later date for the match cannot yet be announced, it is hoped that Billy's injury will soon heal up and that the match will take place next month!

Miss Chris Herbert of Kew, Surrey, motorryce traveller for leadin; firm of mandfacturers, is the only woman in England to hold such a job and has covered some 15,000 miles in a few months

SPORT CHAT

Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs, violently threatens to equal or surpass the mark of 60 home runs set by Babe Ruth. The little bull-necked bomber from Martinsburg is giving to the National League the thrill that the younger circuit had all to itself for several seasons. All through the league the fans are responding to the hitting of Hack just as they greeted Babe Ruth, with admiration and the raucous razz. The baseball fan seems to be a different sort of person from the follower of any other sport. In Ruth's most heroic years, he was accorded the Bronx cheer and the catcall whenever he whiffed. Hack Wilson is getting it now.

The two men differ in many ways. Ruth has something in native color that Hack does not possess. There is a certain boyish irresponsibility about the Babe, while Hack is a very serious person about his work. Babe can be serious, too, deadly serious, but he doesn't take things to heart the way Hack does. Hack's color is a different sort. It is hard to understand how they can razz the little fellow when he whiffs. He is so goshdarned sorry about it, so crestfallen, perturbed. He takes on the air of a man who has just had his last chance and couldn't come through. And the jeers bite deep.

Ruth has learned to let criticism go into one ear and out the other. For a long while he was razzed every time the fans had a chance to yell at him. He learned to take it in good nature. Hack never could be that lenient with himself. The Babe, just the same, is very determined and intent when he goes to that plate, and proud of his work. Babe is a good outfielder. But Hack is just as good an outfielder, even if one does read about his errors more than one odes about Ruth's. In the days when Hack was in the Giants' outfield, the only thing that kept him with the club was his ability as a fielder, as he wasn't hitting in those days. Ross Young, who played next to him in the McGraw outfield, said Hack was the best man who ever had played beside him. He can run and his industry is prodigious.

It was because Hack failed miserably at the plate that McGraw sent him to Toledo five years ago. At that time Hack was battling under an intense nervous strain and was sick from worry. From day to day he was expecting to receive word from home that he had become a father. Hack is a little past 30 and Ruth will be 37 in February. According to the average span of life in the big leagues, Hack has several seasons in which to bang away at Babe's record. If he doesn't set a new mark this year, he may do it in 1931.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 22:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 83⅝c.

Nantucket Has Town Crier

At Least One Reminder of Another Day In Eastern Town

NANTUCKET, Mass., Sept. 20:—Experts in efficiency may have their undisputed way throughout the great majority of American centres, but in this town off the Massachusetts coast is preserved at least one reminder of another day.

Edgar F. Wyer is no mean or half-hearted reminder. His brass bell and copper horn are rarely silent in Nantucket's streets. For Wyer represents a custom, no one knows how old, brought to this continent with the first settlers who builded towns. He is the official town crier of Nantucket.

Every day, rain or shine, Wyer walks the streets of the town, ringing his bell, blowing his horn, and advising inhabitants what the news may be at home and the world over. The duties of his office are not particularly arduous, as no one complains when he stops to chat or omits to cry some particularly succulent bit of humor. His badge of office, in addition to the bell and horn, is a high silk 'plug' hat.

Wyer, employed by the Nantucket Historical Society, is an old time whaling man. He has now been ashore for some years, but succeeded the previous crier only a few months ago. The society pays him one hundred dollars a month, a princely salary in comparison with the sixty-two cents a day recently reported to be the stipend of one of the last criers in the Old Country.

FISH SALES

Summary

American—180,300 pounds, 9c and and 4c to 13c and 5c.

Canadian—3,500 pounds, 7.5c and 6c.

American

Doric, 63,000, 8.9c and 4c, left for Seattle.

Radio 44,000, Atlin, 9c and 4c.

Eagle, 35,000, Pacific, 9.8c and 4c.

Paragon, 30,000, Booth, 9.7c and 4c.

Seymour, 24,000, Cold Storage, 9.4c and 4c.

Tahoma, 15,000, Booth, 10c and 4c.

Carolen, 43,00, Cold Storage, 12.7c and 5c.

Hi Cill, 7,000, Cold Storage, 13c and 5c.

Kennebec, 8,000, Booth, 13c and 5c.

Delight, 12,000, 11.3c and 5c, holding over.

Wenrl, 15,000, Atlin, 10.8c and 4c.

Canadian

Whiting, 3,500 Cold Storage, 7.5c and 6c.

LOCAL ITEMS

Johnstone Smith, who has been on a holiday trip to Edmonton and other prairie points, returned to the city on yesterday's train.

Tea and sale of home cooking, Mrs. F. W. Allen, Third Ave., Tuesday afternoon 3 to 6. Proceeds for Cathedral organ fund. Everybody welcome.

CHARGES OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN OFFICE OF AGENT, ETC.

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were Col. J. H. McMullin, John Conway, Walter Gale and J. R. Tannock.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Matheson stated that he had a letter on his file from Oscar Bass, deputy attorney general, dated October 10, 1929, on the matter of coroner's fees paid by the city to the government agents. This letter, Mr. Matheson said, he would be able to produce this afternoon on resumption of the hearing, together with his (Mr. Matheson's) reply to same. Mr. Locke intimated that he intended to object to the admission of the letters as irrelevant.

There was considerable argument between Mr. Manson and Mr. Locke as to the admissibility of Mr. Manson's question as to when first inquiry had been made of Mr. Matheson by any government official as to what coroner's fees had been paid by the city. Mr. Locke contended that this had nothing to do with the matter under investigation.

Mr. Manson reminded Mr. Locke that a serious charge of theft had been made against his client.

Mr. Locke did not think Mr. Manson should say that. No charge of theft had been laid. This was merely an inquiry.

Mr. Manson replied that he could appreciate Mr. Locke's position. Possibly he (Mr. Locke) did not see any evidence to justify a charge of theft. Nevertheless such a serious had appeared in the press.

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald said that what might have appeared in the press would have nothing to do with him. All he wanted to find out was whether the charges were true or false. Neither would it affect his judgment, His Lordship said, what Mr. Buck might have said. It was his desire to keep the investigation within reasonable bounds and not to allow any political matter to be interjected.

As far as he was aware, Mr. Matheson said, no instructions had been received by the city to have coroner's fees made payable to the government and not to the coroner.

Mr. Matheson was asked, on returning to the stand this afternoon, to produce checks that might have been paid to Col. McMullin or Mr. Gale for coroner's fees.

A. B. McNeill, auditor of revenue for the government, told how the auditing work was carried out. Auditor's came regularly once a year to each government agency.

All civil servants, Mr. McNeill declared, had specific instructions that they were to account to the government for all fees they received except in the case of official administrators' commissions, up to $300 per annum being allowed in these. If Mr. Watt had been absent from his office for a whole day except on government business, it should have been reported, Mr. McNeill declared.

At 1 o'clock, the inquiry was adjourned until 2:15. It was announced by Mr. Manson that Mr. Watt would voluntarily go on the witness stand at the conclusion of the government's evidence.

Efforts are being made to conclude the hearing by tomorrow and it is possible there may be a session tonight.

Ethel Catherwood, charming western athlete and high jumping queen, who won both running high jump and javelin throw at the British Empire games at Hamilton, taking both events one day.

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