



MAJOR LEAGUERS IN HOME STRETCH

More Clubs Have Chance For Pennant Than Ever Before In Both Leagues

Two months and seven days of big league baseball for the fans over the Rockies and then the world's series and the question is, who shall be who in this great baseball classic?

Right now the Boston Red Sox, the Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers seem to be all the class of the American League with the Phillies, Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn the class of the National League.

On the same day in the American League Philadelphia was first, Boston second; Washington, third; Detroit, fourth; Chicago, fifth; St. Louis, sixth; New York, seventh and Cleveland last.

Many changes have been made in the line up of the sixteen teams since then. Many players have flapped over to the Federal League while many others have been released outright, or have been sold or traded to other teams in the respective leagues of organized baseball.

Perhaps the most notable shifting of players was in the American League, Connie Mack of the Athletics breaking up what was considered the greatest baseball organization of the world.

Header, Flank and Coomb, buyers of many world's series, were released outright. Eddie Collins went to the White Sox, Jack Barry joined the Boston Red Sox and John Franklin Baker quit.

Several other lesser stars of the Athletics went their way. In the National League, several of the old machine at New York passed on into the minors or to other clubs while the great Christy Mathewson has not been himself this year.

Thus the hopes and stars of the New York fans and the Philadelphia fans are no more fighting to bring the pennant to their respective teams of last season.

The writer told last October that they were the best to bet to win the World's championship and later why the team would not run one, two, three in the 1914 pennant race. It was then predicted that the team was the weakest batting in the league, Tyler, James and Rudolph as pitchers were not flashes in the pan, a poor fielding team and a poor base running team.

All of which has been borne out by the records. The writer said in April that it would be a good policy to watch the Phillies and the Boston Americans, Alexander, Mayer, Tineup, Demare and others of the pitching staff had the stuff and would cut loose with it.

Moreover, Gahby is in on the team and any one who has seen Cobb, Wagner, Sailor, Daubert, and countless others who are bitters, will take off their hats to Cravath and say he is a ball team all by himself. Look at the records. It took Wagner sixteen years to make 100 home runs, and it took Cobb seven years to make 60. Up to July 18 in this season and one-half, Cravath has lined out 50 home runs, countless doubles and triples and the beauty of it is, they come with men on bases and men like Mathewson, Vaughn, Marquard and others, can not fool him.

All of which means that the team beating Philadelphia stands the best chance of gathering the National League pennant and should such a thing come to pass, it would be the first year won by the team in thirty-three years.

Of course Chicago has a chance and so has Brooklyn, in fact nearly every team in the National League has a chance according to the percentage column today, still Pat Moran's bunch figure to win.

CHICAGO VARSITY DIE IN SEPTEMBER

Collegians Billed To Play Ball Here While En Route To Philippines and Japan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—(HONOLULU, July 31.—) Manager 'Pat' Page of the University of Chicago baseball team, accompanied by fourteen of his players, will leave here next Wednesday for an extended tour of the Philippines, Japan, China and the Hawaiian Islands.

According to the schedule so far mapped out, the team will "harassment" as far as San Francisco, where it will play with the University of California and St. Mary's college teams, departing for the Hawaiian Islands in the Mongolia, sailing from there August 25.

HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS RETURN TO HOMETOWN

Lawrence Quinn, Lukela Kaupiko, Harold Kruger and Clarence Lane, members of the Hawaiian swimming team, which competed in the recent A. A. U. championships at San Francisco with marked success, were returning passengers in the China from the Coast yesterday.

While the men did not openly condemn the judgment of the various events at San Francisco, it was their opinion that Kahanamoku was a winner the first time he swam 100 yards in the 100 yard dash and also that Kahanamoku won from McGilivray in the relay instead of finishing in a dead heat with the Chicago man.

All four men thoroughly enjoyed their visit to San Francisco but felt a bit put out that they did not win the relay, as a victory in this event would have given them the champion ship.

LATE NEWS ITEMS FROM VALLEY ISLE

A little Hawaiian girl, daughter of Peter Kamana of Kaupo, fell from a flume near the Hana Plantation office last week and broke both hips, an arm and a wrist. She was sent to the Malulu hospital for treatment.

A Japanese named Tagawa Keichi hanged himself at Paunee last Tuesday. His body was found suspended by a rope from a tree near the road. Deceased was an inveterate gambler and had of late met with reverses which it is believed, preyed on his mind.

Manuel Rodriguez was fined \$25 by the district magistrate at Wailuku last week for stealing three dollars from Sheriff Crowell, who was conducting an auction sale at Kahului, and who had placed the money in a cash drawer.

MAUI PINE PACK BELOW EXPECTATIONS

It is stated that the Maui pineapple pack this year will be disappointing to the packers. This state of affairs is due to the heavy rains of last summer, which wrought havoc with the pineapple plants in the Haiku district.

A large percentage of fruit being canned runs very small, and the quality is said to be below the average. In consequence the canneries will be very short on No. 2 1/2 size cans, and long on No. 2's and smaller sized cans.

OAKS ARE BEATEN TWICE IN ONE DAY BY SWATTING SEALS

STANDING OF TEAMS Pacific Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	66	52	.559
Los Angeles	65	56	.537
Portland	57	57	.500
Oakland	58	64	.475
Vernon	57	63	.473
Salt Lake	53	64	.453

Portland at Los Angeles; San Francisco at Salt Lake; Vernon at Oakland. (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—San Francisco took sweet revenge on the Oaks yesterday and were winners in each contest of the double-header.

Scores, first game at Oakland—San Francisco 5, Oakland 3; second game at San Francisco—San Francisco 3, Oakland 0.

At Los Angeles, Vernon outslugged the Beavers both in the morning and in the afternoon and were easy winners in the double-header. Scores, first game—Vernon 4, Portland 3; second game—Vernon 11, Portland 3.

At Salt Lake, Blankenship's men gave the home town fans a chance to cheer by taking the long end of the score in their game with the Angels. Score—Salt Lake 8, Los Angeles 3.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—Oakland played bang up ball against the Seals here yesterday and were winners in both games of a double-header. Scores—First game: Oakland 3, San Francisco 0; second game: Oakland 2, San Francisco 1.

At Salt Lake, the Bees won their first game of the present series from the Angels after a hard fought contest. Score—Salt Lake 6, Los Angeles 3.

At Los Angeles, Portland again outplayed the Tigers and White's men never had a chance against the North-erners. Score—Portland 4, Vernon 2.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—SALT LAKE, July 31.—Los Angeles and Salt Lake played a game of baseball here yesterday that will live long in the memory of the fans. It was one of those old-fashioned slugfests, with both teams hitting home runs, triples, doubles and singles, all of which produced no less than thirty runs. Score—Los Angeles 17, Salt Lake 13.

At San Francisco, the Oaks turned the tables on the Seals, winning a hard fought game by one run. Score—Oakland 2, San Francisco 1.

At Los Angeles, Portland hit the ball hard at the right time and were easy winners over the Tigers in both games of a double-header. Scores—First game—Portland 8, Vernon 4; second game—Portland 3, Vernon 1.

CUBS MAKE GAIN ON MORAN'S MEN

Bresnahan's Hopes Win Hard Fought Game From Phillies—Reds Win Two From Brooklyn

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
National League	41	38	.563
Philadelphia	40	40	.500
Chicago	46	40	.535
Brooklyn	47	44	.516
Pittsburgh	47	45	.500
St. Louis	42	46	.479
New York	42	46	.479
Cincinnati	39	48	.448
American League	56	33	.629
Boston	56	35	.615
Chicago	55	36	.609
Detroit	46	46	.500
Washington	42	45	.483
St. Louis	42	45	.483
Cleveland	38	52	.422
Philadelphia	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	33	60	.355

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—CHICAGO, August 2.—Bresnahan's men started a hard fight here yesterday to overcome the lead of the Phillies and in the opening game of the next to the last series his team, which will play with Moran's men, scored a hard earned victory. Score—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.

Following were the results of other games: At Cincinnati—First game—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2; second game—Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 3. At St. Louis—First game—St. Louis 4, New York 3; second game—New York 4, St. Louis 1.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—NEW YORK, July 31.—Comiskey's men outplayed the Highlanders here yesterday afternoon, winning handily. As Boston lost to Detroit, the gap between the three teams has been considerably lessened. Score—Chicago 6, New York 4.

Following were the results of other games: At Washington—Washington 3, St. Louis 0; at Boston—Detroit 7, Boston 6; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 3.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—PITTSBURGH, July 31.—Ebbett's men made considerable gain on the Phillies here yesterday owing to their defeating Pittsburgh while Moran's men were idle. Score—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Following were the results of other games: At Chicago—First game: Chicago 7, New York 3; second game: New York 9, Chicago 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Boston 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1. American League BOSTON, August 1.—Carrigan's men widened the gap between themselves and the White Sox and Tigers here yesterday, the locals defeating the Tigers while Chicago was losing at New York. Score—Boston 4, Detroit 1.

Following were the results of other games: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 0. At New York—New York 2, Chicago 1. At Washington—St. Louis 5, Washington 3.

BLISS WITH ST. JOSEPH

Jack Bliss, well known to Honolulu, has joined the St. Joseph team of the Western League. He was filling the position of manager of the El Paso team when the league blew up and when the chance came to catch on in the Western, Bliss took it.

THOMPSON SAYS OZAWA THREATENED

United States Attorney's Office Files Brief Opposing the Petition of Japanese

J. Wesley Thompson, assistant United States attorney, yesterday filed brief opposing the citizenship petition of Takao Ozawa.

Ozawa, who is employed as a clerk by a local firm, made application for United States citizenship. He was told that according to the statutes only free white persons or those of African descent or nativity are eligible to citizenship.

He thereupon filed a document in the office of the clerk of the federal court, outlining certain reasons why, in his opinion, citizenship should be granted him.

Attorney Thompson, in his brief, declares that the petitioner is morally unfit for citizenship owing to the fact that in his argument he threatens the United States with action by the government of Japan, if he is not allowed to become a citizen.

The portion of Ozawa's argument which is construed by Mr. Thompson as a threat against the United States, is as follows: "What the United States will gain by humiliating Japanese whom our Uncle Sam assisted to become one of the great five powers. The United States will gain nothing. She only create bitter feeling in the minds of Japanese against the United States. Thus transforming a good friend into enemy."

"On the other hand, if the United States treats Japan fairly, as she did before, what will the gain? Japanese will surely respect American people as she did before. Peace between the United States and Japan will continue forever."

With reference to legal requirements the brief says: "We must not lose sight of one great principle underlying naturalization: that no alien can claim the inherent right to become a citizen of the United States, but under certain proper conditions he may ask for the privilege. Also, that every civilized organized government has the inherent right to say what class of aliens may or may not become its citizens and dwell within its borders."

"On these two principles rests the stability of every government." "The petitioner asserts," continues the brief, "that at least fifty Japanese have been naturalized and furnished a list of fourteen—he does not furnish the conditions or circumstances under which they were naturalized, hence a discussion of the same is useless and worthless."

The brief concludes with the following observations and conclusions by Mr. Thompson: "1. No alien Japanese, has ever been legally naturalized; "2. No Japanese has ever been permitted to become a citizen of the United States when his case reached a superior court; "3. No superior court ever sanctioned or allowed the naturalization of any aliens of the Mongolian race; "4. No superior court ever allowed the naturalization of any alien, where that court passed upon the question, except one of the Caucasian race or the Negro race."

AUTO LEAPS OFF KAIPAPAU BRIDGE

Shortly after eight o'clock last night automobile No. 403, with five passengers, went off a bridge at Kaipapau, between Hauula and Laie, and turned turtle in the stream below.

A man named Enright, believed to belong to the marine corps, was badly injured, and Corporal Shay, Sergeant Wise and two members of the marine corps named Brown and Pope, sustained injuries ranging from a broken arm to a scalp wound.

The injured men were taken to Hauula court house, where they spent the night. The machine is an Oldsmobile touring car and is owned by Sergeant Wise, 168th Company Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha. It was formerly owned by Behm & Benford, and has a passenger-carrying capacity of seven.

It appears that the occupants of the car were proceeding toward Kahuku at a very high rate of speed and that in making a rather sharp turn, the machine went off a bridge and into the stream, in which, luckily, there was but little water.

FEDERAL EXPERTS ARRIVE TO STUDY SUGAR AND LABOR

Both Subjects Will Be Gone Into Exhaustively For Information of Government

EMINENT STATISTICIANS WILL STUDY INDUSTRIES Investigation of Labor Will Be Separate From That Covering Island Products

Six federal officials arrived in the China last night to make extended studies and investigations on the islands for the government. Two of the sextet are from the department of labor and four from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The labor investigators are Roy Meeker, United States commissioner of labor statistics, working directly under Secretary of Labor Wilson, and Special Agent Victor Clark. Mr. Meeker was accompanied by his wife.

The commerce investigators are Frank J. Sheridan, special agent in charge, and three assistants, Thomas Mills, Frank B. Meador and George Lunt. Mrs. Mills accompanied her husband. The entire party comes from Washington.

Scope of Labor Inquiry Mr. Meeker stated last night that inasmuch as the two parties arrived at the same time they will work together as much as possible in the interest of facility and economy.

Mr. Meeker says that the mission which brought him and Mr. Clark to the islands was that of gathering labor statistics which are compiled by the government every five years. Mr. Clark was here on the same mission in 1910 and 1905.

Mr. Meeker stated that the investigation would delve into wages, working hours, working conditions and every detail of the workman's lot. Mr. Meeker will remain only about a month but Mr. Clark will remain until the work is finished.

It is not expected that the investigation this year or the report to follow will be as comprehensive as that of five years ago as no census of manufacturers will be taken this year. The inquiry will be directed more in detail to the welfare of the laborer.

Cane Production Important The representatives of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce are here primarily to investigate the cost and method of cane sugar production. Discussing their mission last night Mr. Sheridan said:

"Under the law it is mandatory upon our department to ascertain the cost of all commodities. We have just concluded a rigid investigation into the cost of making clothing, pottery, cotton textile machinery and other articles. We also have just completed a broad inquiry into the cost of producing beet sugar. This report will be made public soon."

"It must not be understood that we are here by invitation of Governor Pinkham or the legislature of Hawaii or for any other reason other than that we have been sent by our department to come to Hawaii to ascertain what it costs to produce cane sugar here. During our stay we shall also look into the costs of the various canning industries."

Cooperation Is Asked "In our study of the sugar situation so far as it will interest us we beseech the cooperation of the planters and sugar men, in fact, we would not attempt to ascertain what we want to know without their cooperation. We expect to begin our calls on sugar men tomorrow. We met a number of representatives of the Hawaii companies while we were in San Francisco."

"We know that Hawaii has the best and most scientific methods of sugar manufacture in the world and we will be glad to show that in our report. We will go into the facts as to planting, cultivating, labor, cost, wages, hours, profits of producers and manufacturers, in fact, every angle of sugar production. It will probably take us several months to accomplish this. We will also look into the machinery and mechanical methods. So often in our investigations we find expensive waste because of use of machinery which should be thrown into the scrap heap."

Ozawa To Be Complete It is expected that when the party has completed its work and returns to Washington it will have a complete record of the sugar industry in the islands to lay before Secretary Redfield and by him in turn through channels which will reach congress.

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BREAKWATER WORK IS SHOWING PROGRESS

HILO, HAWAII, July 31.—Richard Deming, vice-president of the American Surety Company which originally bonded the Philadelphia Breakwater Company on the breakwater contract, inspected the breakwater project again this week and is reported saying he believes the Marshall Brothers will finish their share of the job within the allotted time.

Deming inspected the Hilo end of the work and the quarry and loading situation at Waipio. Two scows are in operation at present and a third is to be launched Thursday. One scow carried a load of 800 tons to the big breakwater last Monday and the men of the tug Printer, which is handling the lighter, say much larger scows can be handled when they are better accustomed to handling the scows.

The Waipio rock appears the right size for the core of the big wall and good stone for "capping" is obtainable at the same quarry. CHRONIC DIARRHOEA. Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

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