

# SPORT NEWS

## Tex Knight Leads Pirate Batters Now

### Team Average Is Low; Only Five Men Have Made Hits For Pirates This Season.

Despite the fact that the Pirates are one game and lost but one, the thing average of the team is low, being only .156. Five hits were made in the opening game, the best hitting at a pace of .143 at the moment. Last Sunday against Union, they got five more bingles but were out at bat as many times, their average for that game being slightly better.

In individual batting Tex Knight leads with Crews, manager, a close second.

Player	GP.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Knight	1	4	2	.500
Crews	1	7	2	.286
Johnson	2	6	2	.333
Geary	2	7	2	.286
Knickerbocker	2	5	1	.200
Johnson	2	8	0	.000
Johnson	2	8	0	.000
Johnson	2	7	0	.000
Johnson	1	4	0	.000
Johnson	1	3	0	.000
Johnson	1	0	0	.000
Johnson	1	1	0	.000
Johnson	2	64	10	.156
Johnson (Sunday game)	.29	5	1	.174

## COAST BASEBALL

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	26	15	.634
Vernon	23	17	.575
Salt Lake	23	17	.575
Portland	23	18	.561
Sacramento	22	18	.550
Los Angeles	16	23	.410
Seattle	14	25	.359
Oakland	13	27	.325

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	7	13	.347
San Francisco	6	10	.375
Salt Lake	6	10	.375

**Batteries, Geary and Agnew, Yelle; Singleton, McCabe and Peters.**

**Angels Conquer Indians**  
Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Seattle.....5 10 1  
Los Angeles.....0 12 1  
Batteries, Blake and Yaryan; Lyons and Byler.

**Oaks Take Close One**  
Oakland—R. H. E.  
Portland.....1 7 0  
Oakland.....2 8 1  
Batteries, Leverenz, Crumpler and Daly; Pillette, Ely and Thomas.

**Senators' Hits Avail Not**  
Sacramento—R. H. E.  
Vernon.....11 14 2  
Sacramento.....4 10 2  
Batteries, Dell and Murphy; Yellowhorse, Canfield, Shea and Koehler.

## Billy Lang to Fight DePinto

Vic Adams Cancels His Appearance Here; Lang Said to Have Good Record.

According to an announcement from the La Grande boxing commission this morning, Vic Adams, matched against Mike DePinto in the 10-round event on tonight's card at the Star theatre, will not appear in La Grande. In place of Vic Adams, Billy Lang, who has beaten such men as Earnie Parson, Eddie McCarthy, Mike Valerino, Georgia Brandon and Jack Rose, has been secured.

The remainder of the card is as follows: Six-round special event, Bus Bailey of La Grande vs. Fred Welch; Hoeker vs. Cliff Hayes, four rounds, and Hollinger vs. Byers, four rounds.

## Hatching Chinese And Hungarian Pheasants

(By Associated Press)  
WALLA WALLA, May 17.—Little Chinese and Hungarian pheasants by the hundreds began popping out of their shells at the state game farm near here recently, and day by day the population of the farm will increase by several hundred.

Baby pheasants fly 10 days after they hatch. They have 10 flying feathers in their wings and one is developed each day, according to August Baile, farm superintendent.

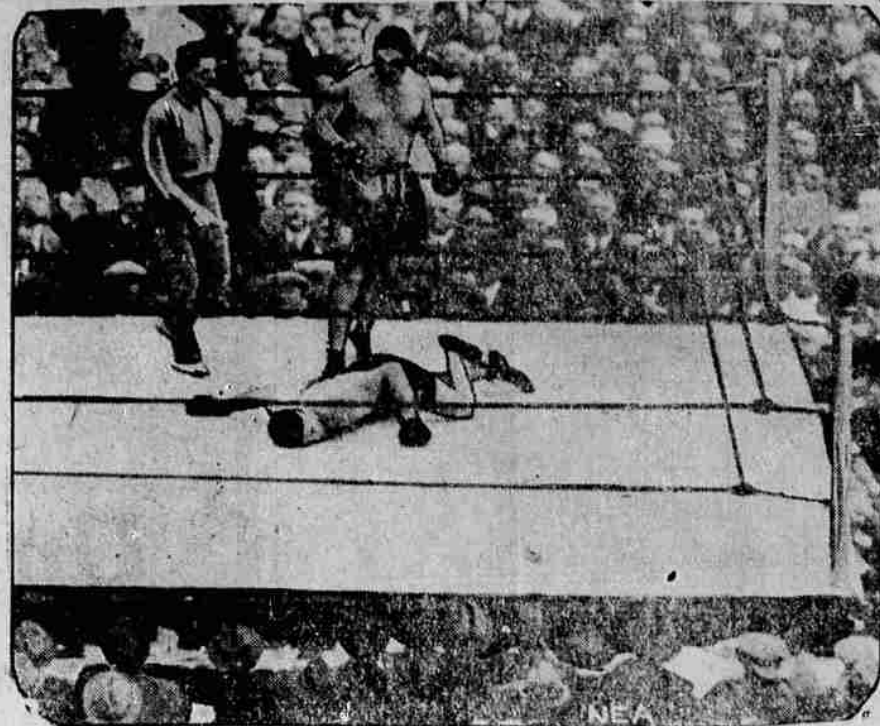
Up to five days of age, the chicks are as tame as barn fowls, then they suddenly revert to type. Pheasant eggs are being laid at the rate of 400 a day and the country is being scoured for setting hens.

## CHURCH INVESTS IN LIQUID GOLD

(By Associated Press)  
LEWISTOWN, Mont., May 16.—The Great Falls district of the Methodist Episcopal church, which comprises much of northern Montana, became owner of an interest in gold rights which may remove it from any fear of the pinch of poverty, with the probate of the will of Mrs. Ellen M. Light here.

Co-beneficiary with the church district is Margaret Illington, the actress, a daughter of Mrs. Light. The rights hereinafter are on Mrs. Light's ranch near Grassrange, east of here.

## LUIS FIRPO KNOCKS OUT JACK McAULIFFE 2ND



Argentine's giant loomed as a possible contender for Jack Dempsey's world heavyweight crown when he scored a knockout in the third round of his battle with Jack McAuliffe 2nd, of Detroit at the New Yankee Stadium, New York. Luis Firpo dropped his opponent with two right uppercuts. Picture shows McAuliffe flat on his face in the middle of the ring, with the bulky South American towering over him, the referee declaring Firpo a winner as 60,000 spectators cheered.

## ERECT POWER PLANT SOON

BAKER, May 16.—The Olive lake reservoir is filling rapidly at this time from the melting snow, but I am not optimistic of the supply of water to be stored as there does not seem to be as much water as I expected to find. J. P. Lottbridge, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, stated today. Mr. Lottbridge in company with Superintendent J. H. King, returned last evening from a trip to the reservoir.

## AMERICAN FINANCIER DEAD TODAY

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...and a plan for harmonious operation of the Rockefeller and Gould railroad interests was arranged.  
Next, Mr. Gould seized upon a circumstance which brought him close to Andrew Carnegie, who was engaged in a controversy with the Pennsylvania railroad at the time. The Ironmaster offered Gould a liberal contract in exchange for bringing the Wabash road into Pittsburgh on its way to the Atlantic coast, and through these concessions the railroad builder secured another powerful friend.  
Two decades after the death of his father, George Gould continued to manage the vast properties, and many financiers and railroad men have declared that he frequently surpassed his famous mentor in his capacity to weave an indefinite jumble of railroads into a definite and complete system.  
He was a director of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, the Rio Grande Southern Railroad, the Utah Fuel Company and of the Manhattan Railway Company. During his

career he had been president of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway; president and chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway; president of the Texas and Pacific Railway; president of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway; president of the International and Great Northern Railway; director of the Wabash railroad; and vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Disaffection among other of the heirs of Jay Gould over George's handling of the estate, however, had been growing for some time, and in July, 1919, he was removed as executor and trustee by a court order.

Married Edith Kingdon  
Mr. Gould's first marriage was in 1886 to Edith Kingdon, who dropped dead while playing golf on the Gould estate at Lakewood, N. Y., in November, 1921. From this union there were five children.

In May, 1922, Mr. Gould married Jeanne Sinclair, a former actress, 30 years his junior. The second marriage was regarded as almost as much of an elopement as the marriage of three of his children, Edith, George Jr., and Kingdon. The first news of it came from Paris, where the couple were spending their honeymoon, but it later transpired that the ceremony was performed at Lakewood. As a consequence of this second marriage, Mr. Gould lost property valued at \$2,500,000 left by his first wife, which reverted to a trust fund for her children.

Attack of Illness  
While Mr. Gould apparently enjoyed good health during the years he spent as a railroad builder, it developed during a lawsuit in 1923 that he had suffered a breakdown, and was spending most of his time in Europe recuperating from bronchial trouble.

In the spring of 1923 he became seriously ill while in Egypt, and was hurried back to his villa in southern France suffering from pneumonia. For several weeks his life was despaired of by the foremost physicians of Europe.

Mr. Gould's home in Lakewood, N. J., has been described as one of the most magnificent country places in America. It was modeled after the old English estates and had its gatekeeper, its lodge, its master of the hounds and its master of the hunt.

The financier had been a lover of outdoor sports from boyhood and continued to ride, hunt and play golf as long as his health would permit. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Atlantic Yacht Club, the

Royal Southampton and Royal Thames Yacht Club, as well as the New York Athletic Club and other national and international organizations.

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## SPORT BRIEFS

**DINSON, FULTON SUSPENDED**  
NEW YORK, May 16.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight boxer, was knocked out by Jess Willard Saturday, and Fred Fulton, a west on a foul to Jack Bennett, middle heavyweight, on the same day, and their managers, Charley Mc and Jimmy Johnston, have been benched indefinitely by the New York boxing commission; it was ended Tuesday night.

**CONDON MAY MEET WALKER**  
CHICAGO, May 16.—A 10-round bout between champions of the 147 and 154 divisions—Benny Leonard, light eight boss, and Mickey Walker, terweight titleholder—probably will be staged here next month, it was announced Tuesday night. The promoters plan to hold the title in one of the major leagues and figure on a 50,000 seating acety.

Leonard went out of his division a year ago to box Jack Britton, then terweight champion, losing on a split decision.

**CLIPPING AT BAKER INCREASES**  
BAKER, May 16.—Warm weather has increased interest in golf and members of the Baker Country club are using the course daily. The men are said to be in first-class condition and a series of golf events have been announced by the handicap committee for every Sunday up to October 30. A two-ball mixed game of nine holes was the event Sunday. It is expected that entertainment and social functions will be in order at the clubhouse.

**BOY SCOUTS WIN**  
In Boy Scout baseball team defeated a team, called the All-Stars, Sunday evening, the score being 18 to 10.

**WATCHMEN LEAD EXCITING LIFE**  
ALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 16.—The life of a night watchman is one of little excitement as most people imagine, according to Geo. F. Gibson, 62, who for 33 years has been on duty on Main street here.

He said men serving time in the Utah prison were cut off through the night's efforts and although the watchman has never been held by a criminal he has been on duty several times. He is becoming a night watchman as early as 30's. Houghton has not a vacation but he plans an auto-trip to the Pacific coast this year.

## WILLARD WINS FROM FLOYD JOHNSON IN "COME BACK"



Former Champion Jess Willard Forced Floyd Johnson to surrender after 11 rounds of fighting before 60,000 people in the new Yankee Stadium at New York. The younger man fought gamely, but the bell saved him in the ninth, and in the eleventh he was flat on his face and out as the gong sounded. His chief second told Referee Jack Appel that Johnson could not continue. Picture shows the scene after the last blow, Johnson on the floor of the ring, and Willard called the winner.



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# BOXING MATCH

## STAR THEATRE

Wednesday, May 16,  
at 8:15 p. m.

### Freddie Welch

—VS—

### Bus Bairie

Six-Round Special

### Mike DePinto

—VS—

### Billy Lang

10—Rounds—10

CLIFF HAYES vs. HACKER (the lion tamer)  
4—Rounds—4

HOLLINGER vs. BYERS  
4—Rounds—4

This will be one of the best cards the La Grande Boxing Commission has put on this year. Don't Miss It!

Ringside, \$2.20; General Admission, \$1.10; Kids and Ladies, 55 cents.

Tickets on sale at the "HOME PLATE" and the "IMPERIAL."