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EXPERIENCE VS. YOUTH. Washington is pinning its faith to experience rather than youth in an effort to win another American league pennant. However, that is a customary procedure for a team that is up in the race and looks for a tough finish coming down the home stretch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Clubs: W. L. Per. Washington 45 23 662 Philadelphia 44 23 657 Chicago 37 29 552 Detroit 34 35 493 St. Louis 32 38 457 New York 29 38 443 Cleveland 28 40 412 Boston 25 45 338

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clubs: W. L. Per. Philadelphia 55 25 609 New York 41 25 621 Brooklyn 32 33 509 St. Louis 32 34 493 Cincinnati 32 33 492 Philadelphia 30 25 462 Chicago 30 38 441 Boston 25 40 355

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington limited its way to the American league leadership Tuesday by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, 7 to 6, giving the champions four games out of five in the series. Walter Johnson was invincible, allowing only two hits, striking out seven and not issuing a base on balls. The consecutive hitting streak of Lamar, Philadelphia infielder, also fell before the veteran's pitching after 29 games. Scores: R. H. E. Philadelphia 7 6 9 3 Chicago 6 8 9 Batteries: Whitehill, Doyle and Masler; Woodall; Miller and L. Sewell.

BOSTON (AP) R. H. E. New York 3 10 3 Boston 6 4 1 Batteries: Jones and Sebarg; Ehman and Pfeiffer.

ST. LOUIS (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 4 12 3 St. Louis 1 2 2 Batteries: Fisher, Conolly and Schalk; Hanforth, Davis and Hargrave.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E. Boston 3 7 2 New York 2 6 2 Batteries: Cooney and O'Neil; Scott and Snyder.

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 3 0 Chicago 1 6 1 Batteries: Meadows and Smith; Kauffmann and Hornett.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E. Brooklyn 9 14 4 Philadelphia 10 15 4 Batteries: Eberhardt, Hubbell, Osborne and Taylor; Betts and Wilson.

He's Coach Now. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, will also be in attendance. A feature of the convention will be an automobile drive of 175 miles over the famous Columbia River highway and then around snow-capped Mount Hood. The loop road around Mount Hood is just being completed by the United States forest service, and the Endeavor caravan of 2500 cars will be the first group to use it. The government has agreed to crown the road open on July 10 to the Endeavorers, whether it is completed by that time.

The largest evening mass meetings at the convention will be held in an athletic club stadium, seating 22,000. The regular convention sessions will be held in Portland's Municipal Auditorium. Music is to be furnished by a chorus of 500 voices under the direction of Percy Foster of Washington, D. C. Our idea of nothing to worry about all night is what we usually worry about all night.

LACK OF SUBSTITUTES. The world series of last fall demonstrated the utter lack of capable infield substitutes in the ranks of the Nationals. It almost cost the world championship. Before the opening of the season the fault was partly remedied by the addition of Mike McNally, for years crack substitute at New York. Mike can play any position in the infield. About a month ago it was evident that the serious injury suffered by Roger Peckinpaugh in the big series, had left him for good. When a recent slight injury freed him from the lineup for a few games the necessity of having a capable substitute was more apparent than ever.

It is a bit of a coincidence that the player selected to understand Peckinpaugh should be the mighty Everett Scott, hero of 1397 consecutive ball games. Scott was secured from the Yanks over the waiver route. Still a very capable performer, he should be of great assistance to Washington in case of injuries.

Scott, it will be recalled, replaced Peckinpaugh at New York at the close of the 1921 season. Now he will substitute for Peck, the player he succeeded at New York. Fate plays peculiar pranks.

Portland to Entertain Christian Endeavorers. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Sixteen thousand Christian Endeavor leaders from the 48 states of the union and many foreign countries are expected to gather here from July 4 to 10 for the 20th International Christian Endeavor convention.

Governor Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania has been announced as one of the speakers by E. P. Gates of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Other speakers will be Ernest Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism; Dr. Ira Landrith, Christian Endeavor executive secretary and former candidate for vice president on the prohibition ticket; Rev. Dr. William Hiram Postles of Cleveland, Presbyterian clergyman; Rev. Dr. Mark Mat-

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SWATFEST WON BY THE SEALS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Clubs: W. L. Per. San Francisco 58 25 699 Salt Lake 50 35 588 Seattle 45 39 536 Los Angeles 43 44 494 Oakland 37 47 448 Portland 34 44 435 Sacramento 34 50 405 Vernon 34 53 391

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. San Francisco 21, Oakland 8. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Score: R. H. E. Oakland 8 11 1 San Francisco 21 25 9 Batteries: King, Kaiser and Reed; Mitchell and Agnew.

Vernon 5, Los Angeles 1. LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E. Vernon 5 10 1 Los Angeles 1 5 2 Batteries: Ludolph and Whitney; Payne and Spencer.

Salt Lake 6, Seattle 4. SEATTLE (AP) R. H. E. Salt Lake 6 5 2 Seattle 4 7 2 Batteries: Pierce and Cook; Hasty, Dumovitch, Miljan and Daly. (Ten innings).

Game Postponed. Sacramento-Portland: Teams traveling.

GAMES TODAY. American League. Chicago at St. Louis. Detroit at Cleveland. New York at Boston. National League. Boston at Brooklyn. New York at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Chicago.

HERMAN STOPI LOHMEYER. NEW YORK (AP)—Habe Hermann, California featherweight, scored a technical knockout over Jose Lombardo of Panama in the final round of a 16-round match at Coney Island Tuesday night.

Chicagoans Show Increased Interest in Their Art Institute. CHICAGO (AP)—Interest in the program of the Art Institute of Chicago reached a new high mark in the past year, while the physical expansion of the institution kept pace with the construction of \$1,300,000 was spent in new buildings and installations at the institute, and 62,594 more persons were registered as visitors than attended in any previous year. Membership showed a similar gain. The total membership now is 14,132, an increase of 1,112 in the year. Special significance was attached to the fact that 4,530 of these were life members. Eighty exhibitions were held during the year, which were observed by 1,655,242 visitors.

Carrier Pigeon Picked Up. MEDFORD, Ore.—An exhausted carrier pigeon was picked up at the Ben Sheldon ranch north of Medford and fed by Lloyd Timmons, son of J. W. Timmons, the foreman. There were two bands on the pigeon's legs, one of rubber, was marked 8559 and one of aluminum was marked V. S. C. 221166.

He's Coach Now. Presenting a star of other days, the great "Chief" Bender, who on many occasions hurled the Athletics to victory and helped bring quite a few world series titles to the Mack's. He's now wearing a White Sox uniform, having recently been appointed coach by Manager Eddie Collins.



This Is Called Training



Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, believes in enjoying his training. So he calls in such fair partners as Edith Flynn, "Miss San Francisco," to skip rope with him. Villa, just returned to America from Manila, will fight Jimmy McFarlin in Oakland, Calif., July 1; and has a busy program ahead in various parts of the country during 1925.

Trapshooters to Meet at Vandavia in August

DAYTON, O. (AP)—Vandavia, a little village ten miles from Dayton and the site of the new home erected there last year by the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America will attract hundreds of amateur trapshooters from all parts of the nation during the last week in August. That is the week of the grand American handicap tournament, the supreme test of marksmanship among the shooters of 38 states and five zones. No shooter has ever won the grand American handicap classic twice. H. C. Deek, the winner in 1924, is a "dark horse," a carpenter from Piquette, O., who had been shooting the clay fliers but little more than a year. His annual average was only 85. In the final Deek smashed 24 out of 25 birds and took the trophy. The A. T. A. officers have planned to accommodate more than 1,000 shooters this year. The zone champions and preliminary handicaps will precede the major event of the classic. The national championship, which is a new event, the states is expected to be one of the big features of the week. In this event the class marksmen of the United States and Canada will shoot from the 16-yard mark. Each state will bear the expense of its champion to the tournament.

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WALLA WALLA HERE SUNDAY

(By J. S. L.) The Pirates will put in a busy week end with a game on Saturday at Baker and another here on Sunday with the Walla Walla Bears as parties of the second part.

The Independence Day classic at Baker on July Fourth promises to be a lively affair. Jefferson Cunningham, in whom new talents are constantly being discovered, will place his left foot in one hole and his good right foot in the other and pitch the first ball.

Cunningham has been kept at center field all year but even from that far out has made himself heard once or twice to the effect that he could pitch when called upon to do so. Few people around here have seen Jefferson put his knuckles on the ball but there seems a likelihood that he can fling a good game from the box. As someone remarked this morning, "Cunningham said he could play center field, and he has been doing well at it, he said he could box, and he certainly showed it and if he says he can pitch, I believe him." So that's that.

The main reason for using Cunningham on Saturday is to save Buck Hein to use against the Walla Walla invaders. The Pirates have a straight record of three successive wins over the Bears but the managers of the team are taking no chances Sunday and every man will be cautioned to bear down extra hard.

La Grande needs to win the game Sunday to place the pennant closer within reach. With this one safely stowed away the Pirates will have but one game to win out of the last three in order to have the hunting presented to La Grande. Walla Walla is using three pitchers in their games and which will start against the Pirates has not been learned. No doubt the ever ready Taun Farris will be used—and maybe all three before the game is over with should Barth and some of the others run amuck with their baseball bats.

It may be a little too much to expect but Barth may be able to lim one over the fence here next Sunday to give the local fans an extra thrill. Why some one has not smacked the ball over the right field fence posts already this year is hard to tell. The fence is comparatively little further away than the Pendleton center field barrier which helped La Grande win the game last week. La Grande's two new infielders, Haggle McKenna, short stop and Leo Faust, second base, will play

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NO EARTHQUAKE HERE

SALEM, Ore.—Reports received from the Bald mountain district indicated that the fire that has been raging in Siletz basin has been extinguished. The fire started several days ago and resulted in the destruction of a logging camp and threatened the town of Valsetz.

ASH BROS.

TOKYO (AP)—Plans for a regular airmail service between Kago-shima and Shanghai are being considered here and probably will be introduced in a bill to be introduced at the next session of the diet. It is understood a private syndicate, aided by the government, would operate the air service and at the beginning only mail would be carried. Later, however, arrangements would be made for the transportation of passengers. On the proposed route would be Tokyo-Osaka-Kagoshima-Dairen-Tsingta - Shanghai, the trip requiring about eight hours flying time.

JAPAN-CHINA AIR ROUTE Planned

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