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# SPORT NEWS

## PIRATES AGAIN LEAD LEAGUE

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	54	29	.651
Washington	54	31	.635
Chicago	45	42	.517
Detroit	44	43	.506
Cleveland	43	43	.499
New York	36	49	.424
Boston	26	59	.296

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	48	31	.613
New York	42	33	.562
Brooklyn	42	41	.506
Cincinnati	40	42	.488
St. Louis	40	44	.476
Philadelphia	40	44	.476
Chicago	37	47	.440
Boston	24	51	.320

## Billy Evans Says

**THE GOOD BATSMAN**  
What makes the difference between the good batter and the just fair batsman?  
I recently put that question to Ty Cobb. Certainly there is no one better qualified to answer.

"The good batter works to get the pitcher in the hole and once he does he always seeks to take advantage of that edge," he replied.

"When the good batter gets the count on two balls and no strikes he knows he holds the upper hand. Healing the pitcher will come over with the next one. He always has his cut at it.

"The just fair batter after getting the pitcher in the hole and once he has done so he works out of it by refusing to offer at the "cripple," as ball players call a pitched ball which the regular tries to get over the plate, regardless of his stuff.

"The good batter profits by the pitcher's handicap, the fair batter takes away his advantage by trying for a base on balls."

## YESKE LOSES HURLING DUEL

**TWILIGHT LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletics	4	1	.800
Storekeepers	4	2	.667
Observer	3	3	.500
Shops	2	3	.400
Hi-Jackers	2	3	.400
Clerks	1	5	.167

Twenty-two men were struck out in an old-fashioned five-inning pitchers' battle yesterday between Ledbetter and Yeske and the Observer defeated the Shops 3 to 1. Ledbetter, for the Observer, had the best of the battle, allowing but one hit, a three-bagger, while Yeske was lunched up for binges, including a three-base slam, Yeske, however, struck out 12 men, Ledbetter's ten.

No scores were made in the first two innings and but one hit, a three-bagger by Yeske, in the third of the third camp, Shops hit Ledbetter, hit for three bases and scored on an error. In their half of the fourth the Observer played the come home twice, on two hits and an error. No more scores, hits or errors resulted.

Prior, for the Observer, batted 1000 per cent, getting two good smashes in two times up.

**Scorers by Innings:**

Shops	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Shops	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Observer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Observer	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	8

**Next Week's Schedule.**  
Next week's schedule in the Twilight League follows:  
Monday—Clerks vs. Observer.  
Wednesday—Shops vs. Athletics.  
Friday—Hi-Jackers vs. Storekeepers.

## IRA DERN WINS MAT MATCH IN PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., (By the Associated Press)—Ira Dern, Salt Lake City light heavyweight, won a decision over Billy Edwards, Kansas City wrestler last night when Dern, after losing the first fall, fell backwards on Edwards knocking him out. Edwards was unable to continue.

**GAMES TODAY.**  
**American League.**  
Washington at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
New York at Detroit.  
Boston at Chicago.

**National League.**  
Pittsburgh at Boston.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

**Pacific Coast League.**  
Vernon at Salt Lake.  
Sacramento at Portland.  
Portland at Los Angeles.  
Seattle at San Francisco.

making a "mucker" out of Gibbons.  
After the fight I had another chat with Greb. Prior to his defeat of Gibbons, Tommy was being prepared for a Dempsey bout. More as a joke than anything else, I said:

"What about Dempsey, Harry?"  
"What I said about Gibbons, goes for Dempsey. If I can keep away from a knockout punch, I'll make his look as bad as I did Gibbons."

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, now, also in charge of Mick Walker, paid Geib a real compliment, after the recent go-between Walker, writer king, and Greb, middleweight champion, the latter winning decisively.

**Milk Plenty for Dr. Hainisch.**  
JAUERN, Austria, (AP)—Dr. Michael Hainisch, president of Austria, has the honor of owning the champion milk-producing cow of his country. Birth of his herd, from May 5, 1924 to May 6, 1925, produced 2,482 gallons, an average of more than seven gallons a day.



Director  
He's the youngest railroad director in the country. His name is Samuel Taylor Hicks Jr. He's 29 and a baby in Princeton University, and he's just been made a director of the Kansas City Southern and Gulf Railroad, succeeding his father, who died recently.

## ANGELS TAKE THIRD BATTLE

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	58	24	.705
Salt Lake	55	28	.663
Seattle	54	28	.659
Los Angeles	47	35	.570
Portland	44	38	.538
Oakland	44	38	.538
Sacramento	39	43	.476
Vernon	37	45	.451

**YESTERDAY'S GAMES.**  
Salt Lake 18, Vernon 1.  
SALT LAKE (AP) R. H. E.  
Vernon 4 19 2  
Salt Lake 5 25 3  
Batteries: Eckert, Swanson and Schang; Metcalf and Peters.

Sacramento 5, Oakland 4.  
SACRAMENTO (AP) R. H. E.  
Oakland 4 3  
Sacramento 5 10 1  
Batteries: Kraus, Kaiser and Byler; Hughes, Shea and Wackerfeldt.

Seattle 5, San Francisco 3.  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) R. H. E.  
Seattle 5 10 0  
San Francisco 2 19 1  
Batteries: Hagy and Dalry, E. Halvick; Crockett and Yello.

Los Angeles 2, Portland 1.  
LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E.  
Portland 1 7 0  
Los Angeles 2 7 1  
Batteries: Bucher, Houtsgeworth and Tobin; Scott and Spencer.

**Canby Men Arrested.**  
OREGON CITY, Ore.—E. H. Nelson and C. W. Dabson, both of Canby, arrested Saturday evening by the Clackamas county sheriff's office and accused of the possession and sale of liquor, appeared in justice court but were found until Tuesday morning to find. The officers stated that they found nearly 100 gallons of moonshine whiskey on the Nelson premises.

## Kearns Sore At Dempsey's Late Actions

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jack Dempsey's reported intention of making Jack his manager-emeritus does not sit well with the man who helped bring him onto the heavyweight throne, and Kearns does not intend admitting it. "I'm ambitious as the champion's announcement that he would henceforth handle his own boxing business, Kearns struck out his jaw and said: "Fifty percent of Jack Dempsey's heavy weight as our contract endures, he will make no matches without my okay."

"He can go ahead and sign for all the matches he wants to with Tom Heiken and Floyd Phisdom and others, but some of the boys will make all unless I like them and okay them."

Kearns expressed no gratitude for Dempsey's intention to see that he gets his percentage from all bouts up until the expiration of their present contract in September, 1926.

"Of course I'd get my cut," he declared. "Dempsey knows I'm entitled to that cut and that I'll get it whether he sees it or not."

"But when he starts notifying me New York boxing commission, that he'll make all unless I like him to do his own managing he'll find me the best little notifier in the country."

"Complaining that the champion had never notified him 'man to man' that he wanted to terminate their contract, Kearns uttered this warning:

"If he thinks he can give me the run around by signing for a couple of push over matches until after our contract expires I may throw a monkey wrench into his plans."

**DEMPSEY SMILES.**  
NEW YORK (AP)—When shown dispatches from Los Angeles quoting Jack Kearns as saying that Dempsey would not fight Harry Wills or any one else without his approval, Dempsey smiled and dismissed the subject with:

"Somebody got hot. The boy evidently lost his head."  
Dempsey's version of the conference differed somewhat from that of the commentators, who said that he had definitely accepted the Wills challenge and had been told to sign articles and report again on Tuesday when the subject of preliminary contests will be considered.

The champion plans to go to Wilmington, Del., Saturday to visit relatives of his wife. He expects to return to New York in time for the next commission meeting, leaving Tuesday night for the Pacific coast.

## PIRATES PLAY WALLA WALLA

With two more league games a certainty and three special games signed by the La Grande Pirates seem likely to have several weeks yet before the close of the playing season.

The team will play at Walla Walla tomorrow, Jefferson Cunningham and Bruce Hein, manager and pitcher of the team, respectively, returned to La Grande last evening after spending the earlier part of the week in Portland.

Jeff Cunningham, newly appointed playing manager to succeed Tom Gosselt, has made no official announcements since his return but it is expected that he will take the remainder of the team "lining up" about the same as usual.

The three game series will be played at Caldwell, July 21, and August 1 and 2 if present plans are carried out. The Idaho Statesman carried a story from Caldwell, Friday of this week saying that the games had been signed and so everything seems all right at that end.

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**TUNNEY TO MEET DEMPSEY**  
GLEN FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Gene Tunney, contender for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight crown, said tonight he and his manager, Billy Glavin, have a verbal agreement to fight Dempsey in New York on September 18.

"He'll never fight Harry Wills if he meets me first," Tunney said, speaking of Dempsey. "I am going to be the next champion."

Tunney will begin training Saturday for the bout he says he has with Dempsey.

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You have to have your nerve tried with you when you go fishing in the Sacramento River, California. J. Holland Burton of Los Angeles tried it and hooked a 44-pound bass that he couldn't haul into the boat. So, handing the line to a friend, he jumped in the water after it. Even then it took him 15 minutes before he had the fish where he wanted it.