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# SPORT NEWS

## TENNIS TITLE AT STAKE NOW

## Billy Evans Says



UNION, Ore. (Special) — From 5:30 Monday morning until about 7 o'clock that evening the tennis courts at the city park were kept in constant use by playing off the greater part of the Union Tennis Tournament games, consisting of both men's singles and doubles.

### PENNANT CONTENDERS

The American league race has tightened up a bit in the last month.

Two teams, Washington and Philadelphia, continue to show the way but three more teams are in the running.

Detroit, after a terrific start, is playing the ball the club is capable of. At one time the Tigers were 12 games below the lead mark.

Making up that seemingly impossible handicap gives you some idea of the ball Detroit has played during June and July.

A recent spurt by the St. Louis Browns has placed that club better than 10-15 as to victories and defeats, while Chicago continued to do better than break even.

While it looks like a two-club race in both major leagues there is no telling what may happen before October.

### HAVE REAL ALIBI

It is a rather peculiar coincidence that both Philadelphia and Washington should lose the services of their pitching ace when most needed.

First it was the Athletics. A broken finger stopped him. This coupled with his latest bereavement, has played havoc with him.

It was a star pitcher for the Athletics kept going, is a tragedy to their fans.

Each team now has a perfectly good alibi should the bats decide that neither should capture the pennant.

### YANKS' COLLAPSE

The absolute collapse of the New York Yankees in the most surprising feature of either major league race.

When realizing that the club was falling, the loss of the 1924 pennant to Washington was proof of it.

The lapse of Ruth, the failure of several good hitters to hit, the failure of the pitching staff and a general sinking up of the team, are pointed out as the cause of the collapse.

In 1921 the Yankees were easily the most powerful club in the major leagues, the possession of a five star pitching staff. Only five years have passed yet the team is merely a shadow of its former greatness.

The collapse of the Yankees has a parallel. The New York Giants won in 1911-12-13, missed second in 1914 and was last in 1915.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	20	18	.524
San Diego	18	21	.460
Los Angeles	18	21	.460
Portland	15	24	.385
Oakland	14	25	.354
Seattle	12	27	.304
Vancouver	11	28	.282

### GAMES TODAY

American League: Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at New York, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Boston.

National League: Boston at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati at St. Louis, New York at Chicago, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Pacific Coast League: The Angels at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles, Sacramento at San Diego, Seattle at Portland.

### GUARANTY NUMBER DENIED

APPROX. 200 - REPORTS THROUGH FROM THE GUARANTY NUMBER DENIED TO THE EFFECT THAT SEVERAL MORE PERSONS IN THE STATE ARE BEING DENIED THE NUMBER.

The Commission that the State has appointed, the matter and that there was no such thing as a guaranty number of any kind, and that the number was a device to defraud the people of Oregon.

## REDS NOW IN THIRD PLACE

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	20	18	.524
Washington	19	19	.500
Chicago	18	21	.460
St. Louis	18	21	.460
Detroit	15	24	.385
Cleveland	14	25	.354
New York	12	27	.304
Boston	11	28	.282

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	24	15	.614
New York	21	18	.538
Cincinnati	18	21	.460
Brooklyn	17	22	.435
Philadelphia	17	22	.435
St. Louis	14	25	.354
Chicago	14	25	.354
Boston	11	28	.282

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Reds went into undisciplined possession of third place when they beat the Cardinals in a double header Monday.

Two second string pitchers, Benton and Jakey May, outpitched the visitors to death and the latter fanned eight, permitting two six hits and neither pitcher gave a base on balls.

The Reds got their lead in each game but made their point in the scoring. They took three straight games from the Cardinals.

St. Louis — 4 2 1 2  
Cincinnati — 4 3 1 2  
Batteries: Benton, Reinhardt and O'Farrell; Benton and Hargrave.

Second game — P. H. H. St. Louis — 2 1 1 2  
Cincinnati — 2 1 1 2  
Batteries: Haines, Kellinger and Schmidt; May and Wingo.

### PITTSBURGH (AP) —

Pittsburgh led in the tenth inning Monday to defeat Boston, 4 to 3.

The score was 10 to 21 at the end of the ninth when Harris hit a home run. The Pirates played a comeback winning with two runs when Moore walked, Cuyler doubled, Barnhart sacrificed, Traxler and Wright walked and McGinnis sacrificed.

P. H. H. Boston — 2 1 1 2  
Pittsburgh — 2 1 1 2  
Batteries: H. Smith, Vreeland, Bruns and Gibson; Kivler, MacFay and E. Smith, Deane.

No other National League games scheduled.

### PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

The Athletics made a clean sweep of the series with the Boston Red Sox by winning the fourth game Monday, 2 to 1.

Jack Quinn, pitching his first game against his old team, held them to six hits and two runs, with the fifth inning when Hooper and Cuyler hit home runs.

Monday's triumph marks the fifteenth victory by Athletics have scored over the Red Sox in 15 games.

P. H. H. Boston — 1 1 1 2  
Philadelphia — 2 1 1 2  
Batteries: Wengert, Fisher and Mitchell; Quinn and Cochran.

No other American League games scheduled.

### BILLY EVANS IS CUTTING FIGURE AS SPORT WRITER

Umpire Billy Evans, who has officiated at some 2000 games during 25 years of service in the big leagues, is cutting quite a figure as a sports writer at present.

Besides his daily feature in many newspapers after the manner, including the Evening Observer, Evans is now writing for the Liberty, a new venture for the Liberty.

Recently Evans returned to his regular all-around baseball work. His assignment includes George Slaters and Hal Young, first base; Eddie Collins and Tommy Hornsby, second base; Jimmie Collins and Frank Yount, third base; Ben Wagner and Tommie Dickson, shortstop; and Dick Cade and Fred Clarke, outfield.

The Senator and Mr. Tanager, Fred Hill, Sam Wolf and Willie Kline, outfield; Ray Schalk and Ray.

## Congratulations!



Presenting the new lightweight champion, Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo, N. Y. with the title in the recent elimination tournament. Here he is shown reading some of the many telegrams of congratulation he received after knocking out Stanislaus Loopyza in the final bout.

### HI-JACKERS LOSE TO SHOPS, 3 TO 2, IN HURLING DUEL

MILL CITY, Ore. — Several carloads of road-building machinery have been shipped into Grants in recent days and the work of installing the new highway will start immediately.

The Hi-Jackers defeated the Hi-Jacks last night in the Twilight League 3 to 2 in a pitching duel between the opposing hurlers, Yeske and Marshall.

Twilight, the Hi-Jackers and Hi-Jacks are to play off last night's game, which was postponed because of wet grounds.

Snake weevils are used in England for the purpose of luring raccoons from the areas of traps.

All this occurred only 25 minutes as there was another 25 minutes of camera work and in which Dempsey would appear a back-ground of sporting celebrities, was indicated as a striking combination of Hurling and striking athletes.

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## CIRCUS WILL COME TO CITY

Al G. Barnes' big four-ring circus will be in La Grande Thursday, August sixth, according to announcement.

Both and several other big circuses, who recently booked with movie stars, are among the most prominent to the circus.

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