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PIRATE RALLY BEATS GIANTS

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PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pittsburgh evened up the series with New York by winning the second game, 7 to 4. The Pirates got to lead in the eighth and scored five runs on homers by Carey, Barnhart and Moore, passes to Cuyler and Gooch and Morrison's single. Kremer started for the Pirates but was retired in the seventh when a pinch hitter batted for him and Johnny Morrison took up the burden.

Dean pitched well until the eighth. Glenn Wright's home run in the second inning being the only damaging blow obtained off his delivery prior to the disastrous eighth. A crowd of 22,000 witnessed the game. R. H. E. New York 4 11 2 Pittsburgh 7 10 3 Batteries: Dean, Wimer and Snyder; Kremer, Morrison and Gooch.

CINCINNATI 7, Brooklyn 2. CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati pointed its way to a 7 to 2 victory over Brooklyn Tuesday. The Reds scored a run in each of the first three innings and then drove Oeschger to cover in the fourth inning. The Dodgers could do nothing with Donohue. R. H. E. Cincinnati 7 14 2 Brooklyn 2 8 2 Batteries: Oeschger, A. Brown and Harraraves; Donohue and Harrgrave.

Boston 9, Chicago 2. CHICAGO (AP)—Boston went on a batting rampage Tuesday and defeated Chicago, 9 to 2, gaining an even break in the four-game series. Larry Benton was in fine form and let the Cubs down with four hits, two of which came in the eighth inning with a couple of bases on balls which gave the locals their only runs. In the first inning two of the visitors, Mann and Felix, batted out of turn but the error was not discovered until after the side had been retired and the three runs registered. R. H. E. Boston 9 17 0 Chicago 2 4 2 Batteries: Benton and Gibson; Blake, Bush, Keen and Gonzales.

Game Postponed. Philadelphia-St. Louis; rain.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics made it two straight over St. Louis Tuesday by winning, 3 to 2. Jim Doyle's home run in the sixth inning and his stop of Robertson's smash in the ninth, with the bases full, saved the day for the Athletics. The triumph marked Tommie's twentieth of the season. Over the first five innings the knuckle ball star did not allow a hit and the only man to reach base got there on an error. R. H. E. St. Louis 2 7 1 Philadelphia 3 5 1 Batteries: Vangilder and Harrgrave; Tommel and Cochran.

WASHINGTON 3, Cleveland 1. WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington defeated Cleveland, 3 to 1, Tuesday. Coveleskie turning back his former mates without trouble after the first inning. Buckers hurled for the Indians and allowed only eight hits but they were bunched opportunistly. R. H. E. Cleveland 1 11 1 Washington 3 11 1 Batteries: Buckers and Myatt; Coveleskie and Hurl.

CHICAGO 15, New York 2. NEW YORK (AP)—Chicago defeated New York Tuesday, 15 to 2, marking the fifth straight defeat of the Yankees. The White Sox made 19 hits off four Yankee twirlers, scoring seven runs in the seventh. Hooper led the batting attack against the Yankees with five hits, including a triple, in five times at bat. Every man on the White Sox team, with the exception of Grabowski, hit one or more times. R. H. E. Chicago 15 19 2 New York 2 10 2 Batteries: Blankenship and Sobals; Grabowski; Hoy, Marquis, Ferguson, H. Johnson and Lehman.

Boston 1, Detroit 0. BOSTON (AP)—A pitchers' bat-

Billy Evans Says

REAL PROBLEM. Are certain athletes bigger than the sport which they are rated as stars?

In most sports the champions defend their titles at stated intervals. Not so in the boxing game. In baseball, the reign of the world champions lasts only through the winter. When spring comes the boys must step out and repeat or pass out of the picture. In golf, there is an annual tournament, amateur and professional, that determines who shall be the champion for the ensuing year. Dempsey's attitude in fighting once a year or less, and then picking soft spots, certainly doesn't speak well for the champion of the ring sport.

Baseball on a number of occasions has definitely proved that no matter how great the athlete, he is subordinate to the game.

Case of Ruth. Babe Ruth, one of the outstanding figures in the history of baseball, was once suspended for eight weeks at a time when his services were in great demand.

The absence of Ruth for a period of eight weeks at the start of the season cost the American league at least a half million dollars and greatly handicapped the New York Americans. Ruth had been told by the powers that be that he must not engage in a barnstorming tour after the close of the world series.

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Dempsey should either fight or retire. Publicity for his motion picture activities is of course his reason for his many fight statements. Benny Leonard gave up his lightweight title when the weight question bothered him. Johnny Dundee did the same thing with his featherweight honors for a similar reason.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Clubs— W. L. Pct. San Francisco 44 45 .493, Salt Lake 38 52 .524, Seattle 32 58 .550, Los Angeles 29 61 .531, Portland 28 62 .450, Oakland 25 71 .485, Vernon 18 81 .371, Sacramento 13 83 .345

LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E. Sacramento 3 14 0 Los Angeles 4 14 0 Batteries: Martin, Rhoad and Koehler; Payne and Shoberg.

SAN FRANCISCO 5, Salt Lake 2. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Score: R. H. E. Salt Lake 2 8 0 San Francisco 5 12 1 Batteries: Singleton, Mulcahy and Cook; McWeney, Gray and Anew, Yelle.

PORTLAND 8, Oakland 6. PORTLAND (AP) R. H. E. Oakland 6 11 1 Portland 8 13 1 Batteries: Krause and Reed; Hollingsworth and Hannah.

SEATTLE 9, Vernon 5. SEATTLE (AP) R. H. E. Vernon 5 13 2 Seattle 9 18 2 Batteries: Bryan, Eckert and Whitney; Fassel and Baldwin.

WEISSMULLER MAKES RECORD. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, made a world's record in the 100-yard swim here Monday night when he covered the distance in 52 seconds. His former record was 52 1/2 seconds, which he made at the Fleischhauer pool here last June in the National Amateur Athletic union swimming meet.

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Billy Edwards, Ex-Champion, With Snapp Show This Week



"Sweet William," as he is known hereabouts, is a post-getter of the most violent type, but he—Billy Edwards, former wrestling champion, is also a crowd-pleaser. Billy has shown in this locality in wrestling matches before and has never failed to please the crowd by making them so angry that the desire to kill and maim was freely expressed. Mr. Edwards is doing his stuff this time in his own show with the Snapp Bros. carnival and is pleasing his crowd in his customary genial manner.

Last night O. D. Scott extracted \$10 from the ex-champion's funds by staying with Billy for ten minutes. The crowd was delighted beyond measure. And it is rumored that the wrestling fans here have sent for Frank Miller of Pendleton, and that he will be on hand tonight to make it interesting for "Sweet William."

Intramural Sports Aid Varsity Teams

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (AP)—In Stanford University, intramural athletics, under supervision of intercollegiate athletes, is helpful to the varsity teams in a number of ways. Last year there were 50 basketball teams, 47 baseball teams and 25 track teams. "The average man can play his favorite game," Davis explained, "but it is not enough to stimulate real effort, and we give them enough coaching to develop their skill. Varsity and intramural athletics supplement each other. Intramural overcomes the criticism of specializing on a few men."

Mathewson Gaining In Health Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Fighting and apparently winning another battle for his health, Christy Mathewson today celebrated his 40th birthday at Saratoga Lake, N. Y. The famous pitcher of the Boston Braves has been building up his strength at Saratoga after a threatened breakdown which followed his over-enthusiastic work in the interests of his Boston club. Recent and reliable reports were that he was fast recovering. Mathewson was born on August 12, 1886, at Haverhill, Pa. After his college career at Bucknell, he joined the Giants in 1909 and remained with them until 1915, achieving one of the most remarkable pitching records in baseball. Subsequently he entered the service and went overseas, Illinois arriving from the effects of being "gassed" in the war kept him out of baseball until he returned two years ago as president of the Boston National league club.

GAMES TODAY.

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

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

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

Ray Schalk Celebrates.

NEW YORK (AP)—Ray Schalk Tuesday celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his entry into the major league baseball as a catcher of the Chicago White Sox by playing his 15th game here. His period of service behind the bat has established a record in organized baseball, Schalk observed the day by getting one single, drawing a pass, making a base, scoring a run and making an error. He will be 33 years old Wednesday.

Folk Holiday Given Oldtime Celebration

ROME (AP)—The traditional St. John's Eve festival, one of the many quaint religious and folk holidays which have survived into the 20th century from the Italian middle ages, was celebrated this year with a wealth of popular gusto which belied the tale of Rome's fast growing modernization. Emulating the example of their ancestors, scores of thousands gathered in the spacious square of the Basilica of St. John's Lateran and, with whistles, horns, bells and liberal wine-bibbing, made merry almost through the night with a spirit more reminiscent of 500 years ago than of today.

Great torches flickering from atop the ancient Roman wall, upon which dignified facade of St. John's looks down, lighted up a mingling mass of old and young, all making as much noise as possible. Rickety booths and street hawkers sold bells and penny-banks, made of rough clay and adorned with crude peasant-made designs. Other sidewalk merchants did a thriving business in fresh lavender sprigs and carnations, for it is a tradition of the holiday that the betrothed—and nearly betrothed—exchange carnations.

Elderly holidayers observed more carefully another of St. John's Eve traditions by liberally patronizing booths which sold peppermint flavored snails and slices of pork, cut from carcases fresh from the roasting spit.

Ten Cow Hides Make One Boot

DOBELN, Germany, July (AP)—What is claimed to be the largest cavity boot in the world was recently manufactured to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the boot-makers' guild here. Ten cow hides were required to supply the leather for the boot. The foot measures 2.8 feet and the shaft 15.4 feet. The foot will remain at the town hall as a permanent exhibit.

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