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SPORT NEWS

BEAVERS WIN FIVE STRAIGHT

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	85	46	.654
Portland	78	53	.596
Seattle	72	57	.558
Los Angeles	71	62	.534
Oakland	63	62	.508
Vernon	50	81	.381
Sacramento	45	85	.345

By winning a double header yesterday the Portland Beavers made it five straight in the present series with Oakland and climbed back into the select .500 class. Salt Lake defeated Fresno for the second time and Vernon won again.

A peculiar feature of the percentage column is that Fresno has won 25 games and lost 45 and that Sacramento, in the cellar, has a vice versa credit and debit.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Portland 4-13, Oakland 3-7.
PORTLAND (AP)—R. H. E. Oakland 2 8 2
 Portland 4 4 2
 Batteries: Hoshier and Reed; Yarrison and Hannah.
Second game: R. H. E. Oakland 3 10 3
 Portland 13 11 1
 Batteries: DeWayne, Harris and Reed; Burns and Tobin.

Salt Lake 10, San Francisco 9.
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—R. H. E. Salt Lake 10 17 2
 San Francisco 9 16 2
 Batteries: McCabe, Mutsaers, Hulvey, Kallio and Peters; Cook; Crockett, Geary, Mitchell, Griffin and Agnew.

Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 5.
LOS ANGELES (AP)—R. H. E. Sacramento 5 10 2
 Los Angeles 7 9 2
 Batteries: Vinci and Koehler; Crandall, Payne and Sanberg.

Vernon 4, Seattle 1.
SEATTLE (AP)—R. H. E. Vernon 4 10 3
 Seattle 1 9 0
 Batteries: Pillette and Whitney; Stryker and Ealdwin.

BRITISH PLAYERS LEAD AT TENNIS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP)—Delaying unexpected strength, Great Britain's racquet stars gained a commanding lead in their battle to defend the Wimbledon cup, emblem of international supremacy by taking two out of the first three matches from American rivals Friday at the Westside Tennis club's stadium.

Miss Helen Wills, American national champion, saved America from a rout by overcoming Miss Loan Fry, 6-0, 7-5, in a spectacular tennis battle between 19-year-old rivals, but England was decisively victorious in the remaining sets.

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Billy Evans Says

GREAT ASSET.
 The legs are the most vulnerable part of any athlete.

In a majority of cases the underpinning of the stars are the first to give way under the strain.

The great Walter Johnson will tell you that his legs each year give him far more trouble than his pitching arm.

A few springs back, Johnson, after going for six innings at top speed in an early season game, began to falter. He was in trouble from then on to the finish.

"Isn't the old arm quite ready," I remarked to him at the close of one of the innings.

"The arm feels great," he replied. "It's my legs, they seem to wobble under me after every pitch. Looks as if the old arm would still be good after the legs are through."

That experience taught Johnson a lesson. While in Florida this spring I noticed that he worked far harder to condition his legs than his arm.

The case of Walter Johnson is no different from that of many other star athletes. For example, let us consider Tyrus Raymond Cobb.

PEERLESS COBB.

A wonder in every department of the game, Cobb after 20 years, finds that his legs are now his weakest point. Likewise, the throwing arm is fading much faster than his batting eye.

Always a marvelous batter and a brilliant fielder, it was Cobb's legs that kept him in the spotlight constantly and won for him his greatest fame.

His daring on the baselines, his manner of conveying the opposition, his fall-away slide that made him a most difficult man to fence, were his strongest selling points.

His base hits were just a means towards an end. It was after he reached first base that Cobb proved his greatest thrills.

In the early days of Cobb's career as a star, baserunning was a vital factor in the success of a ball club. A team that lacked speed worked under a serious handicap.

Speed is no longer so essential with the lively ball now in use. Having seen Cobb perform so many remarkable feats, it is only natural that I should observe the decline in his speed.

When Cobb retires from the game it will be because of poor legs rather than the loss of his batting eye.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
 St. Louis at Cleveland.
 Detroit at Chicago.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

National League.
 Brooklyn at New York.

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

GIANTS GAIN ON PITTSBURG

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	71	26	.664
Washington	70	29	.642
Chicago	59	51	.536
Detroit	54	55	.495
St. Louis	54	54	.496
Cleveland	51	43	.547
New York	46	43	.517
Boston	33	70	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	55	41	.573
New York	53	37	.592
Cincinnati	51	31	.622
Brooklyn	51	34	.599
Philadelphia	50	34	.595
St. Louis	52	38	.573
Chicago	49	49	.500
Boston	45	66	.406

NEW YORK (AP)—New York took both games of a double header from Brooklyn Friday, 3 to 2 and 5 to 2, gaining half a game on the league leader, Pirates.

Jack Elliott emerged victorious in the box in the opener, holding the Robbies to 11 hits. A single by Frank Snyder, pinch hitting for Jack Bentley, drove in the winning runs in the eighth inning of the second game. Art Brown, southpaw from the Mexican border, made his first start for the Robins and gave Bentley a stiff tackle on the mound. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 11 0
 New York 3 12 0

Batteries: Osborne and Taylor; Scott and Snyder.
Second game: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 9 0
 New York 5 11 1
Batteries: A. Brown and DeBerry; Bentley, Dean and Hartley.

Philadelphia 11, Boston 8.
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Boston Braves and Philadelphia took up a hitting barrage Friday, the latter winning, 11 to 8. Leach, a rookie outfielder with the Phillies, hit a pair of home runs, each with a man on base. R. H. E. Boston 5 17 2
 Philadelphia 11 16 3
Batteries: Smith, Ryan, Rupp, Vargas and Gibson; Carlson, Tett and Henline.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 4.
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Opportune hitting and opponent's errors enabled the Chicago Cubs to make it two in a row over the St. Louis Cardinals Friday, 7 to 4. Brooks and Miranville scored in the second when Halcy dropped Gonzalez's fly. Adams, Heathcote and Preigan scored in the fifth on Grimm's double. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 7 9 2
 St. Louis 4 11 2

Batteries: Alexander and Gonzalez; Mails, Dickerman and O'Farrell.

Pittsburg 14, Cincinnati 6.
PITTSBURG (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates won an easy 14 to 6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Friday. The league leaders pounded five pitchers for a total of 16 hits. Madawa, while hit freely, was never in danger. Pittsburgh bats drove in seven runs in the first two innings. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 12 2
 Pittsburg 14 14 1

Batteries: Benton, Brady, Lange, May, Benninger and Hargrave; Krueger; Meadows and Goch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Third baseman Egan's double, with two on, in the eighth inning, broke up a pitching battle between Jones and Reuther Friday and Washington took the series opener from New York, 2 to 0. Munsel and Paschal of the Yankees each hit a triple, but both were left on base. Score: R. H. E. New York 0 8 1
 Washington 2 7 0

Batteries: Jones and Bengough; Reuther and Severid.

St. Louis 10, Cleveland 7.
CLEVELAND (AP)—Smith had two bad innings in the box for Cleveland Friday and St. Louis won, 10 to 7. Ken Williams made his twenty-fifth home run of the season with two on base. When Williams came up in the eighth, he was hit on the head with a pitched ball by Spence and forced to retire. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 10 16 2
 Cleveland 7 11 2

Batteries: Winard, Danforth and Hargrave; Smith, Cole, Spence and L. Sewell.

Philadelphia 6, Boston 3.
BOSTON (AP)—Sam Gray registered his thirteenth victory of the season at the expense of the Boston Red Sox, when Philadelphia opened their final series here Friday, 6 to 3. He was hit hard, but inconspicuously. Lamar and Miller proved the heavy hitters for the Athletics, driving in two runs apiece. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 12 2
 Boston 3 9 2

Batteries: Gray and Cochrane; Wingfield, Zahniser, Fair and Bischoff.

Charles Hoff Batters His Pole Vault Record

OSLO (AP)—The Norwegian athlete, Charles Hoff, yesterday pole vaulted 4.23 meters (13 feet 10 1/2 inches) which is claimed to be a world's record.

Hoff already holds the official world's record for the pole vault, his leap of 4.21 meters, or 13 feet 9 1/2 inches, made at Copenhagen, on July 22, 1922, having been accepted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Every failure thinks he could come back if he only had someone willing to put him on his feet.

Champ in Training



Jack Dempsey has started active training for future ring bouts. Here he is shown in his quarters at Los Angeles with one of his sparring partners. The champ has been displaying good form in his early workouts despite his long absence from the ring.

QUIMET'S PLAY IS BRILLIANT

OAKMONT, Pa. (AP)—Francis Quimet of Boston, who, like Bobby Jones and Chick Evans, has held both major national championships in American golf, may be expected to offer a brilliant brand of play in the amateur event at the Oakmont Country club starting August 21.

Always dangerous, always in the thick of the battle, one of the game's most popular figures, Quimet has come to what for most golfers is the turning of the road. But his iron remains keen and this year he has shown the fighting heart and not a little of the brilliance that carried him through many heated engagements.

Recently he was crowned king of the Massachusetts amateurs, an honor gained six times in succession. In the national open championship this year a high elm tree on the first hole at Worcester kept him away from at least a tie with Jones and Willie MacFarlane for first place. He hit the tree and lost three strokes on that hole.

Quimet was the first amateur to win the national open. At the age of 20 he defeated the famous Britishers, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, in the playoff of a triple tie in 1913. The following year he won the amateur and was runner-up in 1920. Two years later he was eliminated in the semi-finals and last year at Merion he also

Youngest Speed Demon



Eddie Bennan, 5, youngest motorcycle racer in the world. In a race held in Berlin, Eddie, with his specially built motorcycle, led at the finish by a couple of blocks.

Radio Chats

(By Powell Crossley, Jr.)
 Super-power broadcasting stations, that so-called long wave radio, should be available to the general public. That is to say, they should be away from the centers of population.

The experience of Station WLV in Cincinnati is a case in point. Permission was granted to this station to use full strength following a number of successful experimental tests to ascertain if it would cause interference to radio fans in greater Cincinnati. No difficulty in "tuning out" the station was reported, due to the fact that the station is located 25 miles from Cincinnati.

Super-power will greatly overcome state interference, especially during the summer months. With super-power real distance will be possible and daylight reception will be good throughout the year.

Radio fans should experience no difficulty in radio reception from now on. Super-power will make the receiver with one, two or three tubes more valuable than ever before.

Another advantage of super-power is that it will encourage the use of portable radio sets which will take entertainment to the ocean beach, to mountain camps, river and lake camps—the white out-of-doors.

One of the important factors responsible for the increased use of radio receivers in the summer is the policy of broadcasting stations to maintain a schedule of programs throughout the summer.

Radio is becoming less and less seasonal and the time is rapidly coming when radio reception will be just as good during the winter as it is during the summer, just as good during the day as it is during the night.

Hens Ought to Contribute More

LONDON (AP)—Scientists have done a great deal in improving the egg capacity of the English hen, it was pointed out recently by Sir Francis Loud, secretary of the English Poultry Club, who contended, however, that the egg producers were not doing nearly as much work as they should in these days of program.

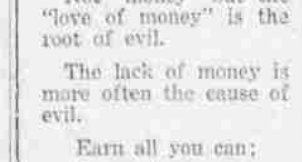
Sir Francis said in 1908 the average output per hen was 72 eggs per year. In 1924 it was 100, but ought to have been 120, which would have increased the wealth of the country considerably.

There's lots of money in poultry raising. You never see a good dinner table.

CANADA ELIMINATED

MONTREAL (AP)—Australia advanced in the third round of the Davis cup tournament Friday by winning the doubles contest of a match with Canada, Gerald L. Patterson and John B. Hawken defeating William F. Crocker and Jack Wright, 6-0, 4-2, 6-4. The victory eliminated the Canadians from the tournament and qualified the Australians for a series with the winners of the Spain-Japan contest.

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