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# SPORT NEWS

## COAST TEAMS SPLIT BILLS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	52	.331
Salt Lake	23	55	.291
Seattle	22	55	.287
Los Angeles	21	59	.259
Portland	21	54	.284
Oakland	20	55	.263
Vernon	17	51	.254
Sacramento	15	57	.208

### SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Seattle 8-1, Salt Lake 3-3.  
SALT LAKE (AP) H. H. E.  
Seattle 8 14 0  
Salt Lake 3 8 4  
Batteries: Dimovich and Baker; Hamilton, Moshbe and Cook.  
Second game: H. H. E.  
Seattle 1 5 2  
Salt Lake 3 5 1  
Batteries: (Seven innings by agreement) Mijus and Datz; Ponder and Peters.

Frisco 10-2, Los Angeles 5-11.  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) H. H. E.  
First game: H. H. E.  
Los Angeles 8 5 2  
San Francisco 10 12 0  
Batteries: Glanier, Hughes and Kinn; McWeney and Yelle.  
Second game: H. H. E.  
Los Angeles 11 14 9  
San Francisco 5 5 2  
Batteries: Root and Hundberg.

# Billy Evans Says



**LIKE PANTOMIME.**  
Baseball fans are quick to appreciate good pantomime. That is why Al Sobat and Nick Atlock are such a hit.  
However, I doubt if Sobat and Atlock ever pulled off a better of baseball burlesque than a recent incident at the Yankee Stadium, which featured Ray Schalk of the Chicago White Sox, Arnon Ward of the Yanks, and Empire Tommy Connolly.

I was umpiring with Connolly at the time and I never saw a bit of pantomime pulled by the two crows of baseball that went over my eyes. This bit of unheeded comedy, I'll wager some of the fans present are still getting a kick out of the happening. Ward was the first man to start the inning. The first ball pitched was fouled off. The next ball pitched was called a ball by Empire Connolly.

Catcher Schalk thought it was good enough to be a strike, so didn't say a word but stepped in front of the batter, removed his cap and dusted off the home plate.

**THE LAST LAUGH.**  
The next pitch was called a strike but player Ward thought it too low. He said nothing but to let Empire Connolly know that he disagreed, he removed his cap and dusted off the plate.

Schalk's stunt in dusting off the plate got a fair laugh. Ward's act went over much bigger. The crowd was enjoying Connolly's apparent discomfiture.  
The next pitch was a very bad ball, high and outside. Ward took a wild swing at it, missing it a foot. Now umpires never use their caps to clean the home plate but Connolly sensing the big chance, removed same and dusted off the plate more carefully than his predecessors.

The crowd was in an uproar at the turn of events that gave the umpire the upper hand, and even Ward laughed as he walked to the bench after striking out.

**OFFERS APOLOGY.**  
Connolly, dean of the American League staff, is unusual among umpires. Despite the fact that he has seen 20 years of service, he still retains a sense of humor that helps him over many tough spots.

When Ed Walsh, famous White Sox pitcher, was in his prime, he gave an umpire a day's work any time he pitched. Walsh had remarkable control, could keep his spittle at the knee throughout the game.

The low ball is the toughest one for the umpire. Most of Walsh's pitches were just strikes or balls by the narrowest of margins.

Walsh was of the opinion that he threw nothing but strikes, so naturally he was displeased any time the umpire ruled any of his pitches a ball.

Well do I recall a game at the old White Sox park, in which Connolly, after having Walsh dispute a number of his rulings, stopped the game, removed his cap, turned to the grandstand, and in a tone that could be heard all over the park, yelled:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I want to apologize to you for not knowing that Mr. Walsh throws nothing but strikes." That ended the kidding for the rest of the afternoon.

# SKREET REYNOLDS WILL LEAVE FOR NEVADA TONIGHT

Joe "Skree" Reynolds, football coach in Baker in 1924 and holding a like position here the following year, will leave this evening for Wells, Nevada, where he will teach manual training and coach athletics during the 1925-26 term of school. While having a minor high school sports basketball, track and baseball and Reynolds expects to get a football team on the field this fall, if possible.

Reynolds' Baker high team won eight and lost one game and in La Grande his Tigers brought home seven wins to one defeat in the district. Last winter he coached the Five Hygiene, an amateur basketball team, which won eleven games and lost but one.

School starts in Wells on September 3 and Reynolds expects to arrive there a week before the opening.

Professor Moundy and Alnow.

Vernon 3-5, Oakland 1-8.  
VIRGINIA (AP) H. H. E.  
Oakland 1 3 1  
Vernon 3 5 1  
Batteries: Kinnon and Baker; Joseph and Whitney.  
Second game: H. H. E.  
Oakland 3 12 0  
Vernon 5 12 0  
Batteries: Ranz, Toehler, Prange and Byler; Hyran, Harrold, Johnson and Whitney.

Sacramento 7-4, Portland 2-5.  
SACRAMENTO (AP) H. H. E.  
Portland 2 7 0  
Sacramento 7 4 0  
Batteries: Stokes and Thomas; Hughes and Wackentoff.  
Second game: H. H. E.  
Portland 4 3 0  
Sacramento 7 3 0  
Batteries: Hollingsworth and Toole; Martin and Shea.

# Cricket Ace



They call him the "Babe Ruth" of cricket. He's Jack Hobbs of England and he recently scored his 126th "century," thus equaling the record set by Dr. W. G. Grace 21 years ago. A "century" means 100 runs in one inning. Hobbs has been playing only 20 years, whereas Dr. Grace compiled his mark over 40 years of pastime.

# HARRIS' MEN ADD TO LEAD

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	29	44	.402
Philadelphia	24	47	.332
Chicago	23	54	.294
St. Louis	22	59	.271
Cleveland	21	60	.256
New York	20	52	.280
Boston	20	63	.240

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	26	45	.362
New York	23	57	.287
Cincinnati	21	58	.261
Brooklyn	21	63	.250
St. Louis	20	65	.231
Chicago	20	70	.222
Philadelphia	19	68	.218
Boston	18	72	.200

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Washington made a clean sweep of the three-game series here by winning yesterday. The scores: H. H. E.  
Washington 9 10 0  
Chicago 5 10 2  
Batteries: Bentler, Marberry, Ballou and Severid; Iruel, Lyons, Connolly and Baker.

**DETROIT (AP)** H. H. E.  
Philadelphia 4 10 1  
Detroit 9 10 0  
Batteries: Walbert, Demaree and Cochran; Foster, Whitcomb and Woodall, Bomber.

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** H. H. E.  
New York 6 13 2  
St. Louis 7 10 1  
Batteries: Jones, Connolly, Hoyt and Bengough; Vanzeller, Danforth and Harney.

**CLEVELAND (AP)** H. H. E.  
Boston 1 9 0  
Cleveland 2 9 0  
Batteries: Wengfield and Mitchell; Smith and Leaswell.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** H. H. E.  
St. Louis 4 9 2  
New York 3 10 2  
Batteries: Mays and Orvoshell; Barnes and Snyder.  
Second game: H. H. E.  
St. Louis 12 12 0  
New York 0 3 1  
Batteries: Sotthorn and Vick; Scott, Wagner and Peckin.

**BROOKLYN (AP)** H. H. E.  
Cincinnati 3 9 2  
Brooklyn 4 12 0  
Batteries: Hoyer, Mays and Wingo; McGraw, Cramer, Peckin and Taylor, Doherty.  
Second game: H. H. E.  
Cincinnati 11 11 0  
Brooklyn 10 12 2  
Batteries: Logan, Mays, Lindy and Hargrave; Cantrell, Ehrhardt, Grimes and Taylor.

**GAMES TODAY.**  
**American League.**  
No games scheduled.  
**National League.**  
St. Louis at New York.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Boston.

**Pacific Coast League.**  
No games scheduled.  
**FARMERS' WHEAT STOLEN.**  
ELMFIELD, Ore., September 1.—Ray Milliner, 25, and Homer H. Barlow, 24, both married, were arrested at Junction City on a charge of larceny of wheat. In Eugene justice court they waived examination and were bound over. Bail was fixed at \$100 each.

Mrs. W. B. McClain, special agent of the Southern Pacific company, who made the arrests, said that the men admitted their crime and showed where they had 26 sacks of wheat and two sacks of rye stored. The officers said they admitted going into the fields and hauling it out on a truck.

**The Moss Straggle.**  
Donahew, A. "Don't give up the moss," says the wicketeer.  
"I'm going to be 'New, old-fashioned' as 'beans, every meal'."

# Ruth Scored By Johnson; Ends Playing

**CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)**—Babe Ruth is through with the New York Yankees baseball team for 1925, he told a group of newspaper men here Sunday night, shortly after his arrival from St. Louis.

"If Huggins is manager, I am through with the Yankees. I will not play for him. Either he quits or I quit, regardless of my contract, which expires next year."

Ruth was fined \$500 and indefinitely suspended by Manager Huggins Saturday at St. Louis for "insubordination off the field."

**SCOTT'S HUGGINS.**  
ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press)—Severely scoring Miller Huggins, manager, for what he characterized as an attempt to shift the blame for the poor showing of the Yankees this year, George Herman "Babe" Ruth, baseball's premier slugger, left here Sunday for Chicago where he proposes to buy the entire case going out of the \$5000 fine and indefinite suspension imposed upon him, before Commissioner Landis.

**HUGGINS UPHELD.**  
CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—President Dan Johnson of the American league is "heartily in accord with the punishment meted out to Babe Ruth by Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees."

"Ruth has the mind of a 15-year-old boy and must be made to understand where he belongs," President Johnson said Sunday.

**RUPPER SPEAKS.**  
NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Indorsement of the policy of Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, in suspending Babe Ruth indefinitely and fining him \$5000, was expressed Sunday night by Colonel Ruppert, owner of the club.

**HUGGINS SILENT.**  
ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press)—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, when apprised of the charges made by "Babe" Ruth, home can king, to the effect that Huggins was trying to blame the sluggish outfielder for the Yankees' poor showing, said Sunday night he would not even make a reply.

# MACKMEN HARD HIT IN WEST

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Two contenders for the American league championship shed their dull baseball weapons Sunday to shake the dust of a hostile west from their brows and started east where they will engage in a two-game series at Washington, the first round of a six-game struggle between them within the next ten days for first place.

At the most crucial period of the struggle, both Washington and Philadelphia have adopted a defensive cracked on the rocks of a dejected western front. The Senators saved a sorely wanted pitching staff Saturday and Sunday by a revival of heavy hitting to beat back the Chicago White Sox. Their western trip, their eighth victory and six defeats, put the Mackmen retired in complete disorder from Detroit after suffering their fourth reverse in 12 games on the road.

In spite of the fact that the champions Sunday have lengthened their advantage to three and one-half games, Philadelphia fans have hope in the crumbling of Stanley Harris' veteran pitchers. Stanbury came through last night in the close of the week to give his mound mates a breathing space after a steady relay of Washington pitchers had paraded from dug-out to slab to dug-out, the hurling staff of the champions finished last night sadly in need of rest.

**Mack's Team Cracks.**  
Philadelphia certainly deserves play in the field on their batting slump. Mack's young team gave every evidence of cracking completely, closing the western books Sunday night with six straight defeats.

In sharp contrast to the behavior of the American league leaders, the Pittsburgh Pirates, headed by the best pitcher in the league, today displayed the Cardinals at fourth place in the National league. While the luckless Giants succeeded in holding off Cincinnati from the second place in spite of an injury which put Ross Young out of the line-up.

# U. P. ATHLETES WILL COMPETE

**POCATELLO, Ida. (Special)**—On Labor Day and on September 4, the day preceding, Pocatello will be thronged with sport lovers who will see the annual athletic championship meet of the Union Pacific System, a tournament of baseball, track, golf, tennis, trap shooting, and kindred sports in which nearly 200 contestants from 12 States will vie for nine loving cups and 214 individual trophies. Bannock Indians in full regalia will take part in the Pocatello street parades on these dates, an added attraction. And visitors who make the convenient trip from Pocatello to Yellowstone National park will in all probability get to witness the exhibition buffalo roundup which will be staged daily in the park from August 30 until the public demands decrease.

The contestants in the Pocatello meet will be drawn from 23 athletic clubs which, since March, have been organized by the 59,000 employees of the Union Pacific System. The four competing units will be the Union Pacific railroad, the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, and the Oregon Short Line.

This big meet, an achievement in the field of business athletics, will take place in a fenced 11-acre park having two ball diamonds, a running track, jumping pits, etc. Overland park with its large grandstand, was built by the contributed "after hours" work of railroad employees at Pocatello. During its construction, as many as 157 men worked together on it and a spur track was laid, over which 27 carloads of filling earth were hauled onto the town. High officials of the road worked and sweat with picks and shovels side by side with switchmen, engine whips, clerks, and the rest of the rank and file—all imbued with the fellowship of sport. And Overland park is but one of a dozen athletic fields which these Union Pacific clubs have made or are now constructing.

The general public, especially in Idaho and Utah, will patronize the meet. The grandstand, temporary bleachers and parking space will accommodate an audience of more than 5000. To convey the teams and their "rooters" to Pocatello there will be four special cars operated from Portland, four from Los Angeles, two each from Denver, Omaha and St. Joseph, Kan., and one from Marysville, Kan.

The railroad cooperates with the employee clubs but has no hand in their administration or in the direction of their activities. To make certain that no hint of paternalism shall creep in, officials of the road are barred from holding club offices. Yet the railroad, already cognizant of the improved morale of its workmen, has the success of athletics much at heart. President Cary B. Gray has personally donated the chief trophy for the competing club, a gold loving cup standing 24 inches high. It at all possible President Gray will accompany the several high officials of the Union Pacific System who will direct the Labor day events. G. H. Sines, assistant to President Gray, who has lent his counsel throughout to the athletic club organization, has out short his first vacation in years to return from Alaska in time to see the events.

The athletic movement had its inception last winter when G. H. Griffith, then a contractor on the L. A. & S. L. railway, now system athletic director, presented a plan of organization which met all requirements.

Brilliant pitching early in the week was topped by terrific hitting at the close when the Pirates machine fell upon the helpless Phillies with such fury that Pletcher's team was driven from last seventh place berth.

With the National league leaders so far ahead, interest was particularly directed last week to the drive of the Braves to vacate the crown. Crowds almost equal to those of world series days attended the games in Boston, where Bancroft's team, giving promise of better things next week, put up a determined front against the Phillies and closed strongly fighting the Braves from the first division Sunday night. The Brooklyn Robins combined good hitting with reliable pitching in spots, after a losing series with Chicago and displayed the Cardinals at fourth place in the National league. While the luckless Giants succeeded in holding off Cincinnati from the second place in spite of an injury which put Ross Young out of the line-up.

The ballus of the Neighborhood club will serve home-made candies, pineapple slush, cake and coffee at the flower show, Wednesday, September 2.

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Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., September 9th, 1925, at the commission room in the City Building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptor and completion of a contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.  
The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the Commission August 28th, 1925.

**J. E. STEARN.**  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 8-28-10f

**MADDER SEES GOVERNOR.**  
SALEM, Ore.—Martin E. Maddern, representative in congress from the state of Illinois and chairman of the appropriations committee, spent an hour in Salem yesterday conferring with Governor Pierce and other state officials. He stopped off here while en route to his home after attending the recent tax meeting in Portland.

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