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SPORT NEWS

PIRATES WIN UNEVEN GAME

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	9	.625
New York	15	9	.625
Washington	17	11	.607
Chicago	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Detroit	11	13	.458
St. Louis	7	17	.292
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	16	8	.667
Cincinnati	15	9	.625
Chicago	14	9	.609
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
New York	11	13	.458
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	10	14	.417
Boston	8	14	.333

Billy Evans Says:

RUTH'S COMEBACK
"Glad to see the Babe is going good."
Since the opening of the season I have heard that remark many times.
The speaker in each instance was some big league ball player, discussing the sensational showing of the Yankee and the fine all-round play of Ruth.
Babe Ruth is mighty popular with his fellow ball players, which after all is the true test. They are glad to see him come back so strong. The players realize the Ruthian crass brought in more money at the gate than any other thing in the history of baseball.
With Babe Ruth among the elite, baseball has its best drawing card working again. It means more money for everybody to have the Babe stepping out in front.

CHANNEL CONGESTION

It looks as if the English Channel would be quite cluttered this summer if all the prospective swimmers make good their threat to attempt the feat.
Once a fad for the masculine sex, trying to swim the channel has become a habit with the fair ones.
Already two of America's best women swimmers, Gertrude Ederle and Helen Wainwright, have announced their intention of trying to make the difficult swim.
Looks as if it would be necessary to delegate a number of aquatic traffic cops to handle the congestion that seems certain to result in the channel when warm weather really hits us.

DIFFICULT TASK

Playing a sun field is one of the most difficult jobs in baseball for at least two reasons.
First, it calls for unusual judgment on every ball hit, also the ability to again pick up the right of the ball after you have once lost it in the sun.
Second, it places a severe strain on the eyes and naturally handicaps a player in his batting. I have heard star players express the opinion that playing a sun field lessens a player's batting average at least 30 points.
I doubt if I ever saw a more finished sun-fielder than Harry Hooper, who rounded out his big league career last season as a member of the Chicago White Sox.
For 12 years he played the difficult sun garden in Boston and followed this up with five seasons in the trying sun field at Comiskey park in Chicago.
"Every time I lose a fly ball in the sun, I think of Harry Hooper and what a marvel he was," remarked Harry Heilmann, champion batsman of the American league, to me recently.
"Like all of us, I have seen Hooper miss fly balls, but I never saw him stagger around under one like most of us."

FORM UTSETS

In spring training the two St. Louis clubs looked great. When a highly-touted club gets away to a poor start, the reaction of the fans is all the more severe.
For that reason both the Browns and the Cardinals have been subjected to considerable "razzing" from those who originally came out cheer.
Despite the poor beginning, both Managers Hornsby and Sisler accept their fate rather philosophically.
"Just glance at our batting averages then compare them with those of last season and you will have the answer for our failure to win consistently," explains Manager Sisler.
"We haven't been able to back good pitching with like fielding and batting and when we did the latter two things, the pitching was missing," says Hornsby.

PRISCO IGNORES STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO—Although the New York branch of the Marine Transport Workers International branch will not participate because of its remoteness. There are 568 members on the Pacific coast.

TRouble with a small town is it takes so long to wait for the postman.

E. R. Bradley Nag - 'Nuff Said



LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Baggenbaggage must be figured a dangerous contender in this year's Kentucky Derby race. Baggenbaggage is an E. R. Bradley entry. "And that usually means a real horse." Baggenbaggage stepped to the front by his sensational triumph in the Louisiana Derby at New Orleans several weeks ago. Keep your optics on him.

Oregon Track Team on Way to Palo Alto, Cal.

EUGENE, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Fourteen University of Oregon track men, accompanied by Bill Hayward, coach, will leave Eugene this afternoon for Palo Alto, where they will enter the Pacific coast conference track and field meet Saturday night at Finningan, who holds the coast conference record in the broad jump, and is expected to better the mark, is the only one of the Oregon team expected to take a first place at the meet.
The fourteen men who are to leave today are: Jerry Exler, 160- and 220-yard dashes; Ralph Tuck and Francis Cleaver, hurdles; Walter Kelsey, hurdles; Joe Price, 440-yard dash; Bob Overstreet, half mile; Fern Kelly, mile; John Neddermier, two mile; Ed Crowley, mile vault; Roland Eby, high jump; Proctor Finningan, broad jump; Paul Ager, Wm. Prander, knut, Hampton Allen and Price, relay.

Chuck Hellman Winner Over Young Filipino

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Chuck Hellman, Portland bantamweight, retained his Pacific coast championship when he easily outpointed Young Nationalista, Filipino in a ten-round bout here last night. Hellman piled up a big lead in the opening rounds and was credited with eight of the ten rounds.

Bass Season Opening Given by Game Warden

According to John Walden, game and fish warden, a number of anglers in Union and Wallawa counties are unaware that the open season on bass does not start until June 15.
Mr. Walden wishes to impress upon all fishermen that bass are protected by the laws until after that date and that anyone caught fishing for bass before June 15 will be prosecuted.

Imbler Baseball Team Defeats Cove Nine 16-0

IMBLER (Special)—The Imbler baseball team defeated the Cove nine by a score of 16 to 0 in a game played on the Imbler diamond last week. A fairly large crowd witnessed the game. So far the team here has made a good record.

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TRADE MADE HIM STAR



From third-string catcher on the Washington club to premier receiver of the St. Louis Browns was an over-night experience of Bill Hargrave last season.
For several years Hargrave had done nothing in the catching line except warm up Washington pitchers. Occasionally he was pressed into service as a pinch-hitter but only with ordinary success.
Feeling that he needed a veteran catcher to help out should Muddy Ruel be injured, Manager Stanley Harris made a trade with St. Louis for Hank Severed, sending Hargrave to the Browns as part of the deal. It so happened that this was the big opportunity in Hargrave's career and he made the most of it.
In the minors Hargrave had been a turn hitter, batting from the right side of the plate against southpaws and vice versa. At Washington he was prohibited from batting left-handed.
He told his story to George Sisler, who told him to bat any way he pleased. Just so long as he made base hits. Hargrave started batting left-handed and specialized in making home runs. He won himself a regular job.

MAY BETTER THREE MARKS

Before such Eastern Oregon track and field meet second in importance to dopsters in figuring out the winning team, is the question of how many records will be broken.
This year, with La Grande an easy favorite over Baker, Pendleton and other entries, more attention is being paid to the records than for several years.
At present, the outlook for a few new marks at Pendleton Saturday is bright. The discus mark and the broad jump may be bettered and some feel that there is a fighting chance of lowering the quarter-mile mark.
Broad Jump.
The broad jump record is 20 feet 8 1/2 inches, set by Greer of Wallawa, in 1915, and this leap has weathered the storm of competition for 11 years. Keown, La Grande, Allen, Pendleton, Smutz, La Grande, Hines, Baker and possibly one of Hines' teammates all are conceded a chance to dig their heels into the ground a wee bit farther than Greer did. Many, however, are not optimistic that this event will bring to light a new star.
Sherwood Favorite.
From advance dope, the discus record of 111 feet 5 1/2 inches is menaced the most. Captain Sherwood of the La Grande team has consistently been tossing the platter from 110 to 112 feet and in every meet in which he has entered this year, he has surpassed Beers' heave of 1919. Sherwood already holds one record in the 220-yard low hurdles made in 1924 and he is eager to chalk up a second.
Chance for 440 Record.
If anyone breaks the quarter-mile mark set in 1924 by Price, of La Grande, it will be Smutz, of La Grande, or Mays, of Union, fans believe. Both have run the quarter in faster time but whether they can accomplish such a feat at Pendleton or not is doubtful.
The rest of the records seem in little danger of being bettered this year.

Making Good



Freddie Brickell, speediest track man ever to represent Wichita (Kans.) high school, is playing his first year in professional baseball. Moreover, he's making good. As a member of the Wichita team of the Western League, Brickell is hitting the ball at a great clip and holding superbly in short. The youngster looks like a real prospect.

SPECTATOR OVERCOME

MARYSVILLE, Cal.—During a boxing contest, Charles Sellinger, 52, dropped dead from excitement.

PREFERENCE

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TANANA, Alaska—Ice in the Yukon river above here began breaking up yesterday two days earlier than last year.
JUDGE DROPS DEAD.
EUREKA, Cal.—Superior Judge George D. Murray, 71, dropped dead as he was leaving the Humboldt county superior court room late yesterday.

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