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SPORT NEWS

BIG TRAIN AND MATES BEATEN

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	50	37	.575
Pittsburg	45	36	.556
St. Louis	46	40	.535
Chicago	45	40	.529
Brooklyn	44	40	.524
New York	42	42	.500
Philadelphia	32	50	.390
Boston	27	53	.338

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	31	.692
Philadelphia	49	37	.570
Cleveland	48	41	.539
Chicago	46	40	.535
Washington	42	39	.519
Detroit	43	44	.494
St. Louis	36	49	.457
Boston	25	59	.298

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 2-2, St. Louis 2-4.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lyman held Washington to eight scattered hits, while his mates gathered 18 off Walter Johnson and his successors on the mound and Cleveland took Friday's game, 9 to 4. Johnson led the attack of the visitors, getting four hits in five times at bat.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	15	1
Washington	4	8	2

Batteries—Lyman and L. Sewell; Johnson, Palmer, Ogden and Ruel.

NEW YORK (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	10	0
New York	4	5	1

Batteries—Johns, Stoner, Cooper, Holloway and Manion; Beall, Shawkey, Braxton and Collins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 7, Pittsburg 5.

ST. LOUIS (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	10	1
St. Louis	7	10	4

Batteries — Eberhardt, Grimes, McWeeney and Hargreaves; Alexander, Sothoron, Sherdel and Vick.

"Hiring Faire" are still being in the large country towns of England. All farm laborers and boys gather in the streets of the nearest towns and wait for someone to engage them for the next six months. After the question of wages is settled and a shilling given as guaranty, everyone joins in merrymaking.

Ring Wonder

Welterweight Morris Monk, pride of the 1924 medical corp of the New York national guard, started off with a solid crack to the jaw in his 10-round bout with Eddie Bernbrook of Baltimore. Monk's hand hurt after the blow, but he finished the fight and lost the decision by only a narrow margin. Morris took his hand to a doctor the next day. The lower picture shows what the doctor's X-ray revealed. "Guess you'd have won if you'd broken your leg, eh?" his fellow guardsman kidded.

Billy Evans Says:

NATS AND GIANTS

The two big surprises of the 1926 season are the New York Giants and the Washington Senators.

Last winter Washington won the pennant in the American league with 94 victories and 53 defeats. The Senators finished 8½ games ahead of Philadelphia in second place.

New York won the plate position in the National league, just 9½ games away from Pittsburg, the pennant winner.

In figuring the two pennant races for this season it seemed reasonable that a club capable of winning a pennant, and a team that was runnerup in the race, would merely be in the running.

Spring training conditions have cast the belief. The Senators looked as good as ever while McGraw was certain the Giants would get much improved pitching.

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ZACHARY'S WISE CRACK

With the season half over these two clubs appear to be out of the running in their respective leagues. Both have fallen far short of 1925 form.

Unexpected slumps in baseball, whether of team or individual, are difficult of explanation. They just seem to happen.

When the old decline sets in on a baseball team it comes very suddenly. The Giants and Senators both find themselves in such a position. It looks as if considerable rebuilding would be necessary.

When Southpaw Tom Zachary was with the Washington club he was one of the laugh-producers with a quaint sort of humor peculiar to himself.

Interviewed this spring as to the chances of the Washington club to repeat, after he had been traded to the St. Louis club for Joe Bush, Zachary said:

"If Stan Harris can fix up enough pitchers to keep the team together he may be able to repeat. But if he every runs out of pitchers that club is just naturally going to fall to pieces."

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HURLERS FAIL HARRIS

Reading Zachary's opinion of the club that he helped win two pennants for, first gave me a good laugh. Then struck me as containing much logic in a homely way.

A week or so later I was discussing the chances of Washington with Manager Stanley Harris and he made this observation:

"Tom Zachary says I will need a lot of luck to keep the club together. I hope his hope isn't right."

Now it would seem as if Zachary's prediction was well-founded. First the pitching failing and, when the pitching collapsed, other troubles quickly follow.

Four veteran pitchers, Johnson, Brother, Coveleskie and Zachary, pitched brilliantly last season. Fred Marberry was the greatest relief man in the majors.

The five pitchers named above won 77 of the 96 games needed to win the 1925 pennant. This season they have failed to perform consistently.

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MEET SAME FATE

The fate of the New York Giants has not been unlike that of Washington.

Manager McGraw looked to better pitching to make the same club that had run second last season be that much more formidable.

The pitching failed to come through and some of the veterans slowed up in their play both at the bat and in the field. Perhaps Manager McGraw, like Harris, ran out of luck.

It has been years since a New York National club has been as low in the race as at present. However, years are foreign to McGraw and he may be expected to rebuild shortly. He knew and gets them.

A quick decline of veteran stars is probably the best alibi that could be offered for the failure of Washington and New York.

CONVICT ESCAPES

ELGIN, Ore., July 17 (AP)—Eli W. Job, who was sentenced to the state penitentiary from Umatilla county to serve a year for manslaughter, escaped from the prison farm Friday while he was working as a convicts in a hay field. Welch had served three months of his sentence.

CALIFORNIA HOT.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Having sweltered for the last two days, interior California and Arizona felt another scorching day. The thermometer mounted well over 100 degrees in a number of places and the weather bureau says the heat wave is to continue at least another day.

They are recovering the bodies of good swimmers who wouldn't believe the current was too swift.

A glacier would be a fine pet for the warm spell.

Tops Field With a 68

Willie Hoare Mehlhorn, western open champion in 1924, and a talented golfer in any competition, turned in a sensational round of 68 to lead the field at the end of the first day's play in the national open over the tough and exacting Scioto layout. Mehlhorn also tied the record for the course hung up by Tommy Armour a couple of a few days ago. Par is 72. Mehlhorn is here shown as he prepared to make the final putt on his thrilling round—the putt that brought him to the cup for a 68.

Ortman Allows Mission Team 13 Hits and Loses

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	67	34	.676
Sacramento	54	48	.529
Oakland	51	48	.515
Mission	51	49	.510
Seattle	52	51	.505
Portland	48	53	.444
Hollywood	46	57	.447
San Francisco	41	62	.398

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
Missions 7, Portland 1.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	6	0
Missions	7	13	1

Batteries—Ortman and Wendell; Ludolph and Murphy.

San Francisco 5, Hollywood 1.

LOS ANGELES (AP)	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	7	4
Hollywood	1	3	1

Batteries—Mitchell and Agnew; O'Neill and Peters.

Sacramento 1, Seattle 8.

SACRAMENTO (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	8	0
Sacramento	1	4	2

Batteries—Brent and Jenkins; Pillette and M. Shea.

Los Angeles 5, Oakland 1.

OAKLAND (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	14	0
Oakland	1	6	2

Batteries—Wright and Hunnefield; Freeman and Boob.

President Mineiro was sent to go to market and personally do the purchasing for the White House during is absence as Chief Executive.

Attention capital, brought abroad in 1920 was $300,000,000 at the end of 1925, estimate of Commerce Department. It totaled $10,000,000,000.

TRAPSHOOTERS WILL SHOOT AT PENDLETON MEET

When O-W. R. R. & N. company trapshooters meet in Pendleton tomorrow in an elimination shoot to determine who will represent the line at the U. P. System athletic meet in Cheyenne, seven men will represent La Grande.

J. B. Smith, W. P. Salter, C. M. Hutchinson, W. H. Gunderman and H. Dodrill, of La Grande, and Tom West and Jim Lang, of Wallowa, will be on the firing line. Although not residents of this city, Wolf and Lang will shoot under La Grande colors.

ENTHRONE CHRIST AT HEAD OF ALL HUMAN ACTIVITIES

EUGENE, Ore., July 17 (AP)—"The great purpose of the church is to enthrone Jesus Christ at the head of all human activities," the Rev. C. Franklin Wood of Pasadena, Cal., secretary of the general council of the general assembly addressed the delegates of the annual state Presbyterian synod here last night.

"Among the things that stand in the way of progress in religion is the fact that Christians are afraid to venture," he said. "They are afraid of criticism and are also too weak enough to want to move well enough alone."

A Georgia court of appeals has ruled that husbands driving automobiles do not have to take orders from their wives.

Women are an idle. King up almost as much market over a bridge prize as a man does over a good cigar.

When Mandell Beat Kansas

Another weaver of the purple mows of things pugilistic went down in Chicago's much-talked-about lightweight championship bout last week when Sammy Mandell, youthful Hartford (Ill.) boy, trounced the veteran Rocky Kansas in ten rounds. Kansas, the defending titleholder, was easily outpointed in a rather tame bauble.

Picture shows Mandell (on the left) carrying the fight to Kansas who appears to be retreating before the vigorous assault of Sammy's short jabs that enabled the ultimate winner to pile up many points.

DELANEY WINS FIGHT CROWN

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—The world's light heavyweight ring crown, jolted from championship hands five times in the last six years, found a new resting place today atop the handsome countenance of Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., whose real home is Chuckstation Orth.

A sensational victory under the unanimous decision of the judges brought the roving diadem to Delaney before a capacity throng of 45,000 which paid $478,000 to see the result of two years standing battle at Ebbets Field for the title.

Voodoo Popular

The voodoo for Delaney who only seven months before had failed to lift the championship from his rugged rival, was as popular as ever by such a victory could be for a ring warrior who had gathered around him probably the greatest following of any challenger since the days of Kingmount Brown, and it came as fandom then he broke crowned—with a spectacular rally of the last five rounds of the 15-round struggle after Berlenbach appeared to be closing in to duplicate the powerful finish he made the Greenville against Delaney.

Delaney's impressive exhibition of ringcraft, punishing power and stamina was a good of more than manufactured, iron-armed gladiator of the old pugilistic school. It was a triumph over a tremendous weight advantage, accentuated, because the fracturing of a small bone in his left thumb during the second round.

12 Pounds Difference.

While officially the weight of Berlenbach was recorded as 174½ and that of Delaney as 164½, postponement of the fight one day because of rainfall actually gave the defending titleholder a margin of 12 pounds over his opponent. When they entered the ring, Berlenbach tipped the scales at 181, six pounds over the class limit, while the challenger mark was put at 165.

Delaney's margin was decisive in the estimation of the critics of the ringside. Up until the last five rounds, however, there was little to choose between them, as the big advantage of the challenger in the early rounds faded before the dogged determined attack of the champion.

Rally Wins Title

Delaney opened with a sensational rally in the eleventh sending a thrill through the throng by driving a terrific smash to the pit of the champion's stomach. That blow turned the tide of battle. Delaney had appeared to be tiring under the sledgehammer body punishing of Berlenbach. At this point he stepped forth with renewed vigor, to pummel the titleholder with lightning left and rights.

Delaney repeatedly, in the last five rounds, called Berlenbach on the jaw with his famous right, and soon in the fourteenth it appeared as if the plucky champion would triumph. But Berlenbach, who was knocked out two years ago in four rounds by Delaney and who was floored in their second battle last winter, weathered the storm of punches without going down.

Had Title a Year

The defeated wine held his title only a little more than a year, but his brief career was an eventful one and he achieved the reputation of being the most active champion in positions.

WOOD STANDS PAT.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education, continues to be at outs. Wood indicated he would stand pat on his state teachers college appointees, John Cooper and A. H. Anderson, whom the board rejected Thursday.

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