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# SPORT NEWS

## NET TOURNNEY INTEREST KEEN

Entries from Pendleton, Baker, Union and North Powder have already been received for the invitation tennis doubles tournament to be played here tomorrow, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning.

Interest has been keen from the start, as evidenced by the fact that Pendleton is sending three teams to compete. Union is furnishing another three. Enterprise had not sent any entry at noon today but was expected to before the entry closing time arrives this evening.

Athens was unable to send a team but expressed sorrow at not being able to take part.

Drawings have not been made yet.

The following entries have been received:

Hall and Boyer, East Oregon champions, of Pendleton.  
Dunas and Bowman, of Pendleton.  
Donort and McChasney, of Pendleton.

Speros and partner, of Baker.  
W. J. and Fox, of Union.  
Cudwell and Jensen, of Union.  
Turrill and Partner, of Union.  
Frees and Hinger, of La Grande.  
P. Taylor, of La Grande, and Garrison, of North Powder.  
Ray and Merrill, of La Grande.

## Billy Evans Says:

**FAILURE OF MACKS**  
The failure of the Philadelphia Athletics this year has been one of the surprises and disappointments of the American league.

Probably no one feels worse about it than Manager Connie Mack, unless it is the players themselves.

I, for one, thought the Athletics would be the strongest sort of a pennant contender from start to finish. The club, the previous season, had shown so much power at the bat that it looked like the most dangerous team in the league.

It was a known fact that the infield had a tendency to be erratic at times, but the impression seemed to be that power at the bat and pitching strength would overcome any infield faults that might crop out.

This has not proved to be so.

## HAD RIGHT DOPE

Early in the spring when the Athletics were floundering about in the second division while baseball fans gaped at the very idea, I discussed the situation with one of the best pitchers in the American league.

"I am afraid the Athletics are going to find the road to the pennant much tougher than the experts have predicted," he said. When I asked him for an explanation, he replied:

"I look for the team to be considerably shy on batting power in comparison with last season. In other words, I am of the opinion that four or five of the players batted above normal last year, say anywhere from 25 to 50 points.

"These young players have set a very high standard on which they will be judged. If they fail to maintain their 1925 pace at the bat, criticism is sure to follow.

"I think it might have been better for the club's chances this year had not some of the youngsters performed exceptionally last season."

## MACK SHIPS PLAYERS

Personally, I couldn't get the pitcher's viewpoint at the time. I didn't agree with his dope. However, a comparison of the 1925-26 averages rather bear out the contention made early this spring.

While the pitching on the whole has been good, some of the star members of the staff have not been able to win consistently. True, the breaks have gone against the A's, but they usually go that way with a losing club.

Certain weaknesses have cropped out at various times in both the infield and outfield, due either to injuries or slumps in play. These conditions have necessitated shifts in the lineup which ordinarily are not helpful.

As a rule, pennant-winning ball clubs in the majors go through the season with but few shifts. In all probability, no club has made more changes this year than the Athletics unless it has been the ill-fated Boston Red Sox.

It looks very much as if the star pitcher's dope that the 1925 ratings had much to do with the failure of the Athletics this year, was based on logic.

## YANKS AND INDIANS

Incidentally several other clubs in the American league have disappointed either because of the collapse of veteran stars, injuries or other causes unknown to the general public.

Had not the Yankees shown strength that none of the experts conceded in the spring, the American league race would have been a hectic affair this year.

Two clubs, New York and Cleveland are exceeding expectations. Chicago is possibly just a trifle below normal, while the rest of the clubs have disappointed.

These conditions have made for an open race, that would have been a decidedly hot one from the start had the Yankees been held in check.

Up to date that has been impossible.

## Babe Ruth Hits 38th Homer of Year Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (AP)—Babe Ruth poled out his thirty-eighth home run of the year off Fitcher Reuther in the third inning of the first game of a double-header between the Yankees and Senators today. None was on base.

## THREE TEAMS TIED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—With all teams in the Southern Oregon league tied, the local nine will play Medford here tomorrow and Ashland will play Grants Pass on the latter's home grounds. Only three more playing days remain, the league season ending Sunday, August 22.

## THREE PIRATE PLAYERS FIRED

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14. (AP)—Three faces long familiar to Pirate fans will be missing when the Pittsburgh National league club takes the field for a doubleheader with Cincinnati today.

Captain Max Carey, Charles (Habe) Adams and Carson Bigbee, three oldest members of the club in point of service, yesterday passed out of the Pirate picture as a result of disbandment among the players and managers over the question of whether Fred Clarke, former manager and now vice president of the club, should continue to occupy his place on the player's bench as assistant to Manager Hill McKechnie.

The three veterans, two of whom—Carey and Adams—Clarke developed, were said to have had a movement to oust Clarke from the bench. Carey, acting as spokesman, declared some of the players felt that "two bosses do not get the results that one can."

Two Released.

The management's reply to this was quickly forthcoming. Adams, here of Pittsburgh's successful fight for the world's championship in 1909, and Bigbee, who from 1917 until an attack of sinus trouble handicapped him in 1923, played seasonally in the outfield, were unconditionally released.

Carey, with the Pirates for 16 years and long known as one of the league's most alert base stealers, was suspended without pay, pending action on waivers which have been asked upon him.

**Fans Agree.**  
Opinion among baseball followers here seems fairly unanimous in agreeing that the management's drastic action will hurt but little, if at all, the chances of the Pirates in their quest for their second consecutive National league pennant. They pointed out that Carey, stricken with influenza prior to the spring training season, has played far below his usual form in the field this year, while his batting average has dwindled to something more than 100 points below that he attained last year, one of the veteran's banner seasons. Adams has been used almost exclusively as a relief pitcher for several years.

While Bigbee, after a short stay in left field at the start of the season, was benched and has been used only as a pinch hitter and utility outfielder since.

## Victor and Vanquished



Meet the new national, public links golf champion, Lester Holstad of Minneapolis. Holstad, who is 18, came into the honor by whipping Karl Kauffmann, Pittsburg, in the finals of the tournament at Buffalo, 3 and 2. Holstad played sensational golf throughout the get-together. Holstad is shown with his latest trophy.

## Yankees Bat Johnson From Box and Win 7-5

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	61	45	.575
St. Louis	61	49	.555
Cincinnati	62	51	.549
New York	57	52	.523
Chicago	57	52	.523
Brooklyn	53	58	.477
Boston	44	64	.407
Philadelphia	41	65	.387

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	72	42	.632
Cleveland	64	51	.557
Detroit	59	55	.513
Washington	57	55	.509
Chicago	57	57	.500
St. Louis	48	64	.429
Boston	55	76	.315

**YESTERDAY'S GAMES**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Gehrig, with two homers, led New York to a 7 to 5 victory over Washington after the Yankees had dropped three games in a row here. Gehrig made both of his circuit hits off Johnson in the fourth with no one on and in the fifth. In the seventh Combs got a homer off Morrell.

11. H. J.  
New York..... 7 12 1  
Washington..... 5 9 0

Batteries— Hoyt and Collins; Johnson, Crowder, Morrell and Tate.

All other games postponed.

## BOXING CARD ANNOUNCED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—Bud Thomas and Jack O'Brien, 130 pounders, will headline a boxing card here next Tuesday night.

## FARM PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y. Aug. 14. (AP)—Agriculture and the textile industry, particularly cotton, regarded by Secretary of Commerce Hoover as weak spots in the generally excellent business situation, are receiving the close attention of the federal government which is working to bring them up to the general economic level. Tentative plans for helping the farmer by endeavoring to coordinate the different agencies that extend credit to him, are already being drafted, and readjustments have already been made in matters pertaining to cotton manufacturing which have resulted in distinct improvement in the industry in the last month. It was said officially at Mr. Hoover's conference with Mr. Coolidge yesterday.

Establishment of a chain of national airways for commercial flying and the foreign trade situation was discussed for the chief executive, by Secretary Hoover. He reported that American exports of manufactured goods were 12 per cent greater than last year while on a basis of power prices this country's total exports were 57 per cent more than the peacetime total. Imports Mr. Hoover informed the president, were 37 per cent in excess of shipments before the conflict.

Mr. Coolidge and Secretary Hoover it was learned, did not discuss to any extent the possibilities of the development of commercial aviation. They were rather concerned with the immediate problem before the department of commerce of mapping out routes, licensing pilots, provide landing fields and encouraging commercial flying.

**To Appoint Committees**  
In connection with the government's plans for an extensive system of national airways, which ultimately will cover the country, President Coolidge will appoint two advisory committees. One will assist in laying out the air routes and will work with the assistant secretaries of commerce, war and navy. The other committee will

help the commerce department in drafting rules for aerial navigation, inspection of planes and licensing pilots of the national airways.

The commerce, war and navy departments have been working together on the plans for the proposed routes, two of which have been approved by President Coolidge. One of these will cross the country from New York to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The other will be known as the South-eastern Airway, will be laid out between Chicago and Dallas and Fort Worth Texas. Mr. Hoover believes they will be in use within six months.

Federal reserve banks state that it costs the average bank 7 1/2 cents every time a depositor draws a check.

## Rent It for a Day—

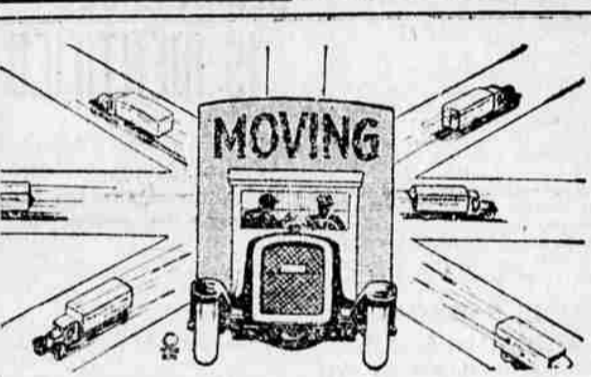


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These wind-blown faces from the great southwest belong to the king and queen of rodeo sports, just crowned at the Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial. Nowata Slim, left, of Oklahoma, was proclaimed champion cowboy and Mabel Strickland of Fort Worth, Tex., the clearest cowgirl.

## Clements Posts That \$300,000



B. E. Clements of the Chicago Coliseum club backs up his injunction secured recently in Denver barring Jack Dempsey from meeting Gene Tunney until the champion meets Harry Wills in a Chicago battle with a \$100,000 guarantee check posted in Dempsey's favor with the Equitable Trust Co. of Chicago. Photo shows, left to right: W. A. Nicol, cashier of Equitable Trust Co. of Chicago; "Doc" Krone, promoter of Pat Carr's Christmas Fund for Poor Kids, who will benefit from the fight funds; John F. Gordon, fight promoter; and B. E. Clements, president Chicago Coliseum club (shown presenting check to bank cashier).

"Pa, what's a pedestrian?"  
"The owner of a second-hand automobile."—Dreiser.

A flapper's idea of the Covered Wagon is a six-cylinder sedan.

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