

SPORT NEWS

PIRATES LEAD
LEAGUE AGAIN

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	67 48	.583
St. Louis	70 51	.578
Cincinnati	70 51	.578
Chicago	62 57	.525
New York	53 66	.440
Brooklyn	53 66	.440
Boston	48 71	.404
Philadelphia	43 78	.351

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
New York	75 45	.621
Cleveland	67 55	.549
Philadelphia	67 56	.545
Detroit	63 57	.525
Washington	60 59	.504
Chicago	60 61	.496
St. Louis	51 72	.415
Boston	42 82	.339

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 10.
 Philadelphia 4, Chicago 9.
Second game— R. H. E.
 Philadelphia 0 7 2
 Chicago 9 15 1
Batteries— Fickel and Knight and Jondard; Blake and Hartnett.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati made it two straight from New York by winning Tuesday's game, 4 to 3, principally through timely hitting. League allowed nine hits while Scott gave only six. McGraw shifted his line-up by sending Out to left field, Kelly to second and Terry to first. R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 9 1
Batteries— Scott and Snyder; League and Harrave.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis, which Monday jumped into first place, dropped into a tie with Cincinnati for second place Tuesday by splitting a double header with Boston, 1-2 and 6-5. The Cardinals dropped into third place momentarily when Boston won the first game but advanced to a second place tie when they overcame a five-run lead to win the second contest in the fifth inning. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati won their respective games Tuesday. R. H. E. Boston 2 8 0
 St. Louis 1 4 1
Batteries— Benton and Z. Taylor; Sherdel, Alexander and O'Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senators piled up an early lead Tuesday to defeat St. Louis, 5 to 6. The Browns scored all of their runs in the last three innings, Crowder holding them to three hits until the seventh. All the Washington runs were scored in the six innings pitched by Ernie Nevers, Brown, Everett. R. H. E. St. Louis 9 11 1
 Washington 5 12 2
Batteries— Nevers, Ballou and Schang; Crowder and Tate.

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DEARTH OF PROSPECTS

Why the dearth of big league prospects in the minors?

None of the experts on the national pastime seem able to account for the scarcity of high class raw material.

Mr. Jack Slattery in Chicago the other day, Jack, once a big leaguer himself, now doubles in brass as far as baseball is concerned.

Until the close of the college year he is Coach Jack Slattery of Boston college, the professor of baseball at that institution.

Immediately upon the finish of the "fish fish" season, he dons a disguise and takes up the duties of baseball coach for the Boston Nationals.

Jack is rated one of the best scouts in the business and his observations on the baseball situation are of interest.

MATERIAL NOT THERE

"The material just doesn't seem to be there," was Slattery's answer to my query as to how many future stars he had dug up.

"There are more minor leaguers than ever, making a greater supply but the players with big league possibilities are few and far between."

"This is particularly true of pitching. The lively ball appears to have taken a lot of glory out of the position of pitcher. That condition is very striking in the colleges."

"Pitching likely pitching material in the colleges and then developing it is quite a task. College athletes prefer playing a position which is a pretty good bet they will stick in the nine innings. The pitcher is in danger of being derelicted at any time."

"With perhaps father, mother, sister and sweet-heart sitting in the grandstand, no collegian wants to be yanked out, disgraced in the way he puts it, before a big crowd."

It is easy to appreciate the situation Slattery has put and it also explains the scarcity of college pitchers to a certain extent.

PIRATES HAVE CLAIM

"Have you looked over many minor leaguers you would be willing to bank on making good?" I asked him.

"Not over a half dozen," replied Slattery, "and when I started to talk business with the club on which they played, I found that in most cases the Pittsburgh club had a string of them."

"Apparently the Pittsburgh club has a pretty good developing system. Most of the players on whom I looked they had strings, looked as if they were real prospects but were a year or two away from the big league standard. Pittsburgh believes in preparing for the future."

RHODES LOOKS BETTER

I was rather interested in what Slattery had to say about "Choppy" Rhodes and Roland Locke, two former Nebraska university stars who are now performing in the Western league.

"I think Rhodes is a better prospect than Locke," said Slattery. "This fellow Rhodes, who was a great ballplayer, looks to have the makings of quite a pitcher. He is with John Collins, a former American leaguer, now managing the Los Angeles. That's fortunate for him as Collins is a smart baseball man and will help him."

"I saw him work in a game in which he showed plenty of stuff but also made it apparent that he has much to learn about pitching. Very green."

SEES PRIVATE VICTORY

Slattery feels positive that Pittsburgh will win in the National league. He regards it as much the best club in either circuit.

"Pittsburgh should repeat in the National and ought to defeat New York, who appear to be certain champions in the American, only a wild batting spree by the Yanks would give them the edge."

"The Pirates have speed, a batting punch, a good defense and better than the average pitching."

"This fellow Warner has been a great help to the Pittsburgh team. He has stepped right into the outfield and made good in every department. He's the winning player type."

"The Pirates to win a pennant and world series is Slattery's hope."

Norman Ross Plans to Attempt \$25,000 Swim

CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (AP)—Norman Ross, former Olympic aquatic champion, announced today that he will attempt to swim from Los Angeles harbor to Catalina Island and win the \$25,000 offered by William Wrigley Jr. He suggested next June as the likely date after winter training.

The baseball and chewing gum magnate yesterday at San Pedro announced the \$25,000 offer to any one, following original offers to Gertrude Ederle, conqueror of the English channel.

WANTS TO ROB

NEW YORK—Irma Franklin wants to rob her red head, but behind husband, who is Jerry Jarnagin, objects. On a belated honeymoon in Paris they are going to settle the dispute by determining which hats can be bought to fit un-bobbed tresses.

Hens are fairly sensible, but they lack efficiency. They should watch ducks. Ducks eat with shovels.

Strenuous Sport Now



They used to call tennis a "ladies game," but that was long ago. Tennis is now considered one of the most strenuous of sports, a test of skill, speed, stamina and what not. Above we see Miss Evelyn Cady, noted English star, almost flying in an effort to make a return of a hard drive. Looks more like a ballet dancer, doesn't she?

Portland Starts Off
Series With Defeat

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	87 54	.617
Oakland	76 62	.551
Sacramento	74 68	.521
Missions	69 71	.493
Hollywood	68 67	.469
Seattle	66 77	.465
Portland	66 77	.462
San Francisco	62 83	.428

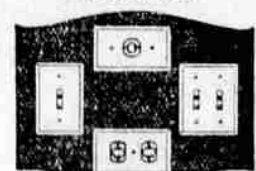
YESTERDAY'S GAMES
SACRAMENTO 5, Seattle 2.
SEATTLE (AP) R. H. E.
 Sacramento 5 11 1
 Seattle 2 8 1
Batteries— Keating and Koehler; Miljus, Peters and E. Baldwin, Jonkins.

Hollywood 10, Missions 5.
LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E.
 Missions 5 10 3
 Hollywood 10 13 2
Batteries— Pillette, Bryan, Ladd and Murphy; Patterson, W. Murphy, Phillips and Cook.

Oakland 7, Portland 3.
PORTLAND (AP) R. H. E.
 Oakland 7 4 0
 Portland 3 7 3
Batteries— Dickerman, Gould.

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WEBFOOTERS
PLAN SEASON

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 25. (AP)—Oregon is going out to win from the University of Washington Huskies when the two football teams meet in Portland October 9, in the opening coast conference game of the season for both teams, according to Coach John J. McEwan, of the University of Oregon. The Oregon team isn't going to do what so many former teams from here have done in the past, take things easy at the start and finish strong, McEwan said. It's going to be a good start as well as a good finish, he said.

Realizing that the team will be handicapped this season because of a campaign style of play, Captain McEwan said that strenuous practice drills will be ordered as soon as the players are able to stand the graft. He has advised all candidates to get into condition before the practice sessions open on September 15, so that scrimmages work may be started early in the second week of practice.

Relay on Vitus and Jones.
 Otto Vitus, powerful halfback, and Lynn Jones, plunging fullback, will be on deck to bear the brunt of the Oregon offense. Wetzel and Minnaugh are other halfback veterans who will be back for more. Several candidates will have their eyes on the quarterback post left vacant by the graduation of Louis Anderson. Carroll Woody, though light, is expected to put up a hard bid for the job.

Two lettermen will be back to try for center. Johnson and Carter are the lettermen, with Klippel and Caldwell, graduates from last year's fresh squad also in the running.

Varsity linemen expected back are Hodgen and Kerns, guards; Captain Al Stinegar and Dixon, tackles and Smith, end.

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 25. (AP)—With the arrival of Gene Vidal, new backfield coach of the University of Oregon within a fortnight, the football coaching staff of the university for 1925 will be complete.

Heading the list is Captain John J. McEwan, head coach of the army eleven from 1923 to 1925. He will be assisted by Vidal with the backfield, Harry Ellinger and Spike Leslie with the line, and Bob Maute with the ends.

Vidal and Ellinger are new men here, with Captain McEwan. Both were under McEwan at West Point. Leslie and Maute are former Oregon stars. Maute, graduating last year, and Leslie having coached at Eugene high school and last year with the university freshmen.

Billy Reinhardt, head backfield coach last year, will be head freshman coach, assisted by Max Williams, who tutored the varsity linemen in 1925.

GOOTH FOR TEETH
 PHILADELPHIA—Fish, cabbage, brussels sprouts and spinach are good food for the teeth. A delegate to the international dental congress is the authority.

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