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SPORT NEWS

CHAMPS IN FRONT IN BOTH LEAGUES

Phillies Grip Second Place in National—Senators Trim Yankees

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	4	.637
St. Louis	5	2	.714
Washington	7	2	.778
Detroit	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	2	8	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
New York	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	8	.273
Brooklyn	2	10	.167

By the Associated Press. Having played sensational and consistent baseball, the Phillies, whom the experts assigned to the second division at the start of the season, had a spikehold on second place in the National league today.

Slugging backed by tight pitching and fielding enabled them to beat the Boston Braves, 12 to 4 yesterday.

Another striking thing about the standings today is the fact the Yankees and the Cardinals head their respective leagues at this early season date in 1927, just where they stood at the end of play in 1926.

The St. Louis Cards rose to the rightful place of a world champion by defeating the Pirates who had been brooding along in lead. The only run of the game was Douthett's homer in the sixth, which was enough to win for the Cardinals, 7 to 0.

Browns Beaten
 The Browns, finally, dropped a game to the Cleveland Indians, 9 to 1.

Just above them, the Yankees hold on first position weakened a little as they lost to the Senators, 5 to 4.

Seven runs in one inning brought victory to the Cincinnati Reds, 11 to 5, over the Cubs.

After relieving Red Faber and checking a Detroit rally, George Connelly, White Sox pitcher, knocked a single in the tenth with McCurdy on second, cinching the game, 7 to 6.

Cold winds froze out the scheduled 20 between the Athletics and Red Sox at Boston, while the Giants and Robins had a day off.

FRENCH AND GERMAN NET STARS TO MEET

PARIS—French and German tennis followers will bury the hatchet a little deeper at the French International Hardcourt championships in May.

At least three German players will enter the first players from over the Rhine permitted in a registered French competition since 1914.

O. Frothingham and Dr. Heinz Landman, German stars of the first magnitude, will dispute the tourney with Tilden, Henri Cochet, Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra and others. A German woman player, as yet unnamed, will also be entered.



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STANFORD RATED TRACK FAVORITE



By winning from the University of California, 56 2-3 to 46 1-2, the Stanford University track team established itself as favorite to win coast honors and probably win eastern honors as well at the I. C. 4-A at Philadelphia. Red-shirt athletes came through with splendid performances against wind which cut down track times and made field records unrecordable. Here are Ward Edmunds (left) 18-year-old sophomore pole vault marvel, and "Red" Spencer, former hurdler, who has come within a fraction of bettering the 440-yard record.

Catherine Creek Yields Big Trout

UNION, Ore., Apr. 26 (Special)—Several good catches of rainbow trout have been secured from the waters of Catherine creek since the fishing season opened. Some of the fish caught measured more than 20 inches in length, these larger ones probably being some of those which were turned into the stream from the hatchery ponds last spring.

Song Writer Is Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (AP)—Irving Berlin, song writer, has been ill at his home here for several days with a heavy cold, his business associates said today. They denied reports that he was seriously ill. It was said the cold was caused by the change in climate upon his recent return from Florida.

BARNUM SECOND BIDDER TO WIN NINE LETTERS

MADISON, Wis.—Behind home plate on western conference baseball diamonds Hollie Barnum is winning his ninth varsity letter from the University of Wisconsin. Only once before in Badger history has an athlete won nine letters in major sports. He was Rollie Williams, who finished four years ago.

U. S. OPENS BIDS SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 26 (AP)—The United States army district engineers here opened bids late yesterday for the Humboldt bay jetty work. The only bidder was A. B. Tern of Portland, whose figures were \$3.90 a ton for heavy stone, and \$3.50 a ton for second class stone. No action was taken on the bid.

Newly married men are not the only ones who have to eat humble pie.

BEFORE THE MIKE

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS
 The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night, 8 to 10 o'clock, over KGW, KGO, KFOA, KHQ, KPO, KGO, and KFI, will be a choral and drama program. Two one-act plays are included.

KJR—Seattle (734.4m-730kc) 6:30 to 8, dinner concert; 8 to 10, studio program.

KFN—Portland (447m-671kc) 6:30 to 7:30, dinner music; 8 to 9, dance band; 11 to 12, midnight review.

KGO—Oakland (361m-920kc) 6, little symphony; 6:55, news, baseball; 8, farm program.

KOA—Denver (322m-920kc) 5:30, dinner concert; 6:30, program; 8, instrumental program; 7:15, studio program.

KPL—Los Angeles (467m-640kc) 7:45, blues singer; 9, male quartet; 10, class music.

KOIN—Portland (319m-940kc) 6 to 7, dinner concert; 8 to 9, KOIN radio play; 9 to 10, studio program.

KFO—San Francisco (425m-700kc) 6:30 to 8, orchestra; 8 to 9, program; 10 to 11, dance music.

KYA—San Francisco (339.5m-750kc) 6:30 to 7:30, concert trio; 8 to 9, studio program; 9 to 10, program; 10 to 11, dance music.

KGW—Portland (491m-610kc) 7 utility service; 8, orchestra, vocal artists; 10 to 10:30, bridge game.

KTAH—Oakland (302.5m-590kc) 8 to 10, studio program.

KFOA—Seattle (454m-660kc) 7, trio; 8, orchestra and soloists.

KOMO—Seattle (306m-580kc) 8, beef talk; 8:30 to 9 and 10 to 12:30, musical program.

BOSTON—Trains from a score of colleges and universities, playing everything from baseball to tennis, will represent the "floating university" when the Second College Cruise Around the World is begun next September.

Elbert P. Froeman of the University of Michigan has begun preparations for contests that will include a baseball game with Oriental batsmen on their home diamond, tennis matches with almond-eyed racketeers, swimming meets in the mid-Pacific, the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean.

Athletics on the first College Cruise proved the practicability of competition with foreign teams.

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Travel by Motor Stage

Star Runner

Here's Captain Fred Alderman of the Michigan State relay team, considered the backbone of the quartet that performed in sensational fashion in the Texas relay. The team is considered a probable winner of the Ohio relays late in April.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED

Of Norwich, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1926, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 600,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$4,345,587.46
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	285,088.62
Income from other sources received during the year	94,731.34
Total income	\$4,725,407.42
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including a d i v i d e n d expenses	\$2,227,070.31
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$1,521,505.75
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	162,301.32
Amount of all other expenditures	\$71,249.28
Total expenditures	\$4,882,126.66
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 175,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	5,640,426.84
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Cash in banks and on hand and other deposits	288,664.44
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1926	1,099,370.20
Interest and rents due and accrued and other assets	314,829.86
Reins. due on paid losses	3,311.53
Total admitted assets	\$7,551,602.36
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 507,360.65
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,459,280.05
Due for commission and brokerage	15,000.00
All other liabilities	153,078.53
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$5,135,319.23
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 74,441.25
Losses paid during the year	47,238.40
Losses incurred during the year	49,963.02

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