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SPORT NEWS

FIGHT FOR LEAD GROWS INTENSE

Three Teams Battling for First Place in National—2 in American

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	.567
Philadelphia	11	.547
Chicago	13	.500
Washington	9	.369
Detroit	8	.369
St. Louis	8	.369
Cleveland	7	.320
Boston	7	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	11	.547
New York	12	.567
Pittsburgh	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	.455
Chicago	8	.369
Brooklyn	7	.320
Cincinnati	7	.320

By the Associated Press
A three-cornered battle for the lead in one league and a duel for the top in another provided the fans with plenty of drama in their baseball today.
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Portland Whips Hollywood Two Times in a Row

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	21	.587
Sacramento	18	.543
Seattle	18	.523
San Francisco	18	.523
Mission	13	.514
Portland	17	.458
Los Angeles	13	.441
Hollywood	12	.384

By the Associated Press
Hollywood used four pitchers in a vain effort to stop the slugging Portland Beavers, who won their second straight from the cellarists, 19 to 6. The Beavers collected 15 hits for a total of 25 bawls. Batteries: Tomlin and Yastie; Fullerton, Hutvey, Jacobs, McCabe and Murphy.
Entering last of the ninth inning on the short end of a 7 to 3 score, the Missions broke out with a series of base hits that enabled them to score five times and beat Seattle to the second consecutive time, 4 to 7. Batteries: Brandt, Graham and Jenkins; Schmidt; Hartner, Damschewich and Walters, Whitney.
Bill Piercey of the Angels and George Boehler of the Oaks hooked up in a beautiful pitching duel at Oakland that ended only when Weiss, Los Angeles outfielder, dropped a fly in the ninth with the bases full, allowing Artlett to score the only run of the day. Batteries: Piercey and Hamann; Boehler and Hoak.
San Francisco had little trouble hitting Singleton when hits meant runs, chalking up a 6 to 2 win over Sacramento. Batteries: Geary and Vargas; Singleton and Koshier.
Games today: Seattle vs. Missions at Oakland; San Francisco at Sacramento; Portland vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles.

Lenhart Defeats Rockson of Idaho

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP)—Fred Lenhart, Elk, Wash., light heavyweight, won a ten-round decision over Mickey Rockson, Boise, Ida. Al Walters, Ohio middleweight, knocked out Mike Schubert, Denver, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout.
DOCTOR AND MUSICIAN BECOMES WRESTLER, TOO
CLEVELAND—Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland Lithuanian, is not only a wrestler, but concert singer, pianist, and physician.
One night finds Sarpolis' mat match being broadcast over the radio, and the next discovers Sarpolis in formal dress, warbling grand opera through the microphone.
The youth is a comparative newcomer to wrestling, but it took "Strangler" Lewis 45 minutes to pin him down and Cleveland fans witnessed an illustrious career for him in the sport if he decides to put it ahead of his other interests.
HORNBY TO BROADCAST
NEW YORK—Buck Hornby is tonight on WEAF, 4-19 eastern standard time. Hornby will be at the microphone for your benefit, 10 to 11 o'clock, 10-11 p.m.

'TEN' TOLLED FOR MANY PUGILISTS

Half Score Boxing Stars Meet Death in Brief Period of Time

NEW YORK (AP)—The passing of Young Corbett and Aurelio Herrera, two famous "little fellows" of the ring, within two days of each other on the Pacific coast recently, calls attention to the fact that the "ten" has been tolled for an unusually large number of pugilists in the last few years.
Champions, near-champions and former kings of the squared circle have been counted out. Two met tragic deaths, one died from punishment received in the ring and another as the result of an injury in a bout. Others died from natural causes.
Early one morning some three years ago Bill Brennan, a tough heavyweight trial horse, was shot and killed by gunmen in his New York cafe. The shooting followed an altercation after most of the latestraglers had departed.
Fought Dempsey
Brennan gained prominence in 1920 by holding Jack Dempsey, then champion, virtually even through 11 fierce rounds in Madison Square Garden. In the twelfth, however, Dempsey knocked Brennan out.
Not long after Brennan's passing Billy Miske, also a heavy weight "trial horse," succumbed at his home in St. Paul to an extended illness. Like Brennan, Miske also had been knocked by Dempsey, going down in three rounds in 1920.
"Two years ago," says Miske, "with flabby little fingers and knees of the flyweights, died in a California hospital while on the operating table. An infected tooth had poisoned Villa's system."
A few weeks later Vincent (Pep) Martin, prominent New York featherweight, fell victim to pneumonia, passing on after a few days' illness.
In the gray dawn of a December morning in 1925, the body of Battling Siki, Senegalese light-heavyweight boxer and former champion, was found in New York's "Hell's Kitchen" district. Siki had been stabbed in the back. It was a sensational end to a spectacular career.
Grech Passed
Last October saw the passing in Atlantic City of one of ringdom's most colorful fighters—Harry Grech. Grech had held both the American light-heavy and world's middleweight championships. Grech was diagnosed for a fatal, but the Pittsburgh "Windmill" was always in condition.
Grech, like Villa, died in a hospital where he had gone to have an operation on his nose. It was considered a minor operation, but Grech failed to rally.
Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, died last March from an infection resulting from an arm injury in a bout at Buffalo shortly before.
Clever, smart, expert, and considered the place once occupied by Villa, died in Milwaukee after a battle with Bud Taylor, Texas state bantam, and considered in many quarters the king of the division. Sencio proved no match for the hard-hitting Taylor, taking terrific punishment. He died the day after the fight. Frankie Jerome, New York bantam, died in 1924 after a bout with Taylor.

Trio of Titles



Introducing Billy Miske, boxing champion of the Antipodes, who arrived in America to fight just a few days ago. He is champion in the featherweight, welterweight and lightweight classes.

Establish O. A. C. Engineer School; Covell Director

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 3 (AP)—Regents of Oregon Agricultural College late yesterday established an engineering school and graduated the engineering department of this college on a par with that of any land grant institution in the country.
Dean G. A. Covell, who has been at the Oregon Agricultural College faculty for 35 years and dean of the school of engineering since its establishment in 1919, was made director of the experiment station and dean of graduate work in engineering.
H. S. Rogers, professor of hydraulics and irrigation, was appointed to succeed Dean Covell as dean of the undergraduate engineering school. S. H. Graf was made assistant director of the experiment station.
The board made 15 promotions and granted seven sabbatical leaves and four ordinary leaves of absence. Building plans were considered, but no action taken. All but two of the 11 members of the board were present.

BASEBALL CAPTAIN IS ALSO SCHOLAR

FAVETTEVILLE, Ark.—Jacob R. Meadows, New York, baseball player and tennis star, is convinced that athletes should work with studies.
Meadows has been baseball captain of Arkansas college three of the four years he has played there and has twice been college champion in tennis singles.
He had a scholastic record of 92 the his four years in the college and now has virtually an average of A in his graduate work at the University of Iowa. He has just been awarded a graduate fellowship in chemistry at the University of Iowa.
EVIDENTLY MARRIED
CHICAGO—One candidate for mayor of Chicago at the recent election got out two of the 340,000 votes. He was George Koenig, socialist.

CAMERA SNAPS WESTERN TORNADO



This unusual photograph is an actual reproduction of a tornado which recently struck at Alford, Okla., causing thousands of dollars worth of damage. The picture was taken at a distance of two miles. Twisters such as this have caused tremendous damage this spring in the midwest, west and south.

26 SCHOOLS TO COMPETE MAY 14

Enterprise, Union and La Grande Already Entered for Meet

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 5—Some of the best athletes in the state of Oregon will participate in the first annual Oregon state interscholastic track and field meet at O. A. C. May 14, judging from the list of entries pouring into the general manager's office here.
Already 26 high schools throughout the state have signified their intention of entering teams in the big meet and many more are expected before May 14—the dead line for entries.
County, sectional, and district meets have aroused more interest this year than at any other time. Times and distances registered in the different events compare favorably with those made in other states along the coast. Individual performances seem to be on a par in the district meets with the result that some real competition and close races may be expected in the state meet.
Enterprise, Union, La Grande in schools entered in the O. A. C. state meet are Astoria, Enterprise, Cottage Grove, Marshfield, Hood River, St. Helens, Ranier, Bay City, Albany, Independence, Corvallis, Gold Beach, Wasco, Union, Salem, Myrtle Point, La Grande, Riverton, McMinnville, and Jefferson, Washington, Lincoln, Benson, Commerce, and Franklin all of Portland.
President W. J. Kerr of the college is honorary referee; T. Morris Dunn of Portland, referee; and Ted Butler, Aggie coach, starter.

VETERAN CREW WILL ROW FOR CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, Calif.—A squad of 150 candidates, with 15 veterans as the nucleus, comprises the crew material this year at the University of California.
Coach Ky Ebricht thinks they dip their oars like winners at the Youngs-bay national regatta next June.
Prospects seem brighter than for six years, when the 1921 California varsity defeated Washington in the coast regatta and placed second to navy at Poughkeepsie.
The fifteen regulars all rowed in the national regatta of 1925 and 1926.
The authors of one of Broadway's banned plays says that on her first night in jail she gathered material enough for ten plays. Co. Dept. 23842, Station C, O'Connell bar, governor, pardon her, N.Y. —Adv.

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BEFORE THE MINE

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMS
The National Broadcasting company program for Friday night from 9 to 10 will be "Hits and Bits," a regular feature. It will be broadcast over KGW, KFI, KVO, KGO, KOMO, KHQ and KPOA.
KGO—Oakland (357m-3200k) 6:15, symphony; 8:35, news; baseball; 9 to 9:30, concert.
KGA—Spokane (541m-5300k) 8 to 10, studio program.
KOA—Denver (222m-2300k) 5:30, dinner concert; 6:30, preview Sunday school lesson; 7, opera "The Mikado"; 9, high school band.
KFI—Los Angeles (457m-440k) 6:30, harmony singers; 7, organ recital; 8, program; 10, ballad hour.
KPOA—Seattle (454m-4000k) 7, program; 8, orchestra; 10, Kipland Sorenson; 10:30, Hoot O'Wick.
KPO—San Francisco (428m-700k) 7:20, sports; 8 to 9, "Black-riding hour"; 10 to 11, orchestra.
KGF—Los Angeles (517m-530k) 7:30, studio program; 8, civic talk; 8:30, Hotness association; 9 to 9:30, trio.
KVA—San Francisco (208m-1500k) 6:20, concert trio; K, Hawaiian music; 9, studio program; 10 to 11, dance music.
KEX—Portland (447m-4700k) 6:30, dinner music; 8 to 9, classical hour.
KTAB—Oakland (1392m-330k) 8 to 9, program; 9 to 10, Goat Island Goats.
KJW—Portland (451m-6100k) 7:20, fishing; hunting talk; 7:30

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Jack Ganson Beats Kruse in Portland
PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP)—Jack Ganson, San Francisco light heavyweight, took two out of three falls from Bob Kruse, Portland, here last night. Kruse won the first fall and Ganson took the next two.
Mother and Daughter Week offers an opportunity for mother to stay at home some night and get acquainted with her family.

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