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SPORT NEWS

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Cubs, by Defeating Pittsburgh, Can Take First Place in National

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	48 25	.652
Chicago	45 27	.623
St. Louis	39 21	.657
New York	39 25	.607
Brooklyn	35 28	.556
Philadelphia	26 42	.382
Boston	28 40	.412
Cincinnati	27 47	.363

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	54 21	.720
Washington	40 22	.646
Chicago	42 25	.625
Detroit	38 23	.621
Philadelphia	40 26	.606
Cleveland	34 40	.459
St. Louis	30 42	.417
Boston	17 56	.233

By the Associated Press. The National League leadership is at stake in a series between Chicago and Pittsburgh starting at Pittsburgh today. By winning today the Cubs can top Pittsburgh by one point.

Yesterday's activity in the National League was marked by the Phillies rise to sixth place. They took a double header from the Boston Braves 5-4 and 5-2.

Brooklyn and Dazzy Vance primed for the Giants at the Polo Grounds but rain prevented hostilities.

Philadelphia showed signs of getting back into the American League race, if there is such a thing, by trimming the Boston Red Sox in both ends of a double header, 4-1 and 7-6.

Detroit and St. Louis engaged in a battle with the Tigers getting a 3-8 verdict, after an eight-inning rally that produced 10 hits.

The only Work many people know writes bridge books.

Home Runs Were Mere Incidents 60 Years Ago—Scores Often Above 100

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—It is hard to believe that the making of home run records in these summer days of 1927, he ought to turn back history's pages and take a look at the score sheets of Iowa teams which played the national pastime 60 years ago.

In the days when base ball was two words, a home run was the merest incident. The boys got as many as 37 in one game. Nor do newspaper archives indicate that there were any cries of "Take him out!" in that historic "pitcher's battle" at the Iowa tournament at Burlington in October, 1867, when the Mount Pleasant Hawk-Eyes won the state championship from the Burlington Westons.

The score by innings:
Hawk-Eyes
4 21 29 0 3 18 15 25—115
Westons
3 12 3 5 4 0 9 3—42

The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness. The facts are told in "The Palimpsest," publication of the Iowa State Historical Society.

In that golden age the pitchers lobbed the ball up to the plate, and

FACING DANGER OF GOING STALE

Jack Dempsey Eases Up on Training for Fear of Over-Conditioning

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 7 (AP)—Jack Dempsey has rounded into shape "overnight," his handlers believe, and in fact the danger of going stale before the match with Jack Sharkey July 21.

As a preventive measure, Jack passed up the usual boxing drill today to take part in the camp golf tournament for the Saratoga cup. The trophy, inscribed with black paint and resting under a second-hand glass case that once covered a shoe, was on exhibition in Jack's hangar deep in the woods, awaiting presentation to the winner. The favorites were Dave Rhoads, California pal of Dempsey's, Len F. Flynn, manager of the former champion, who stands in the low eighties, and Dempsey himself.

With the question of golfing supremacy settled, Jack will return to the training grind tomorrow.

At 199 Pounds. The ferocity of Dempsey's assault in the past two days coupled with improvement shown in his new flat-footed style of attack, led Flynn to call the bait for a day. Jack weighed about 195 pounds yesterday, only five more than he expects to weigh against the Boston slugger.

And on the occasion of Jack's comeback attempt with the rest of the former champion's fighting career hangs in the balance. Dempsey will not be allowed to "leave his battle in the training ring" as his handlers believe he did when he lost the title to Gene Tunney last fall.

Boxing For Speed. Although boxing only for speed under the instructions of Flynn, who referees all training bouts and coaches each move, Dempsey in two days has knocked out two partners and has held up three others when they appeared about to drop.

Tuesday Eddy McMillen came flying from the ring in less than 20 seconds and yesterday Jake Ridenbrand went out after two minutes of body punching. Martin Burke, Pedro Corri and Dave Shale barely finished their respective three minutes.

Flynn wants to save that viciousness for the night of the Sharkey melee. With a dozen rigorous sessions still on the training schedule, it appears that Dempsey has only a few days to rest on the following day. At least that is the story as Flynn sees it.



J. W. COCHRAN III.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—John W. Cochran, chief deputy United States internal revenue collector, is seriously ill at his home here with pneumonia. He has been active in Oregon politics many years.

An efficient man working 19 hours a day and milking by hand, can give good care to a herd of 20 cows.

The Observer girl just called up and said: "Mr. Pratt, we want your ad." We are pleased to state at this writing that we have some blue glasses handed, the kind that you patch on inside of walls that we are going to close out at cost. We are tired of seeing it lying around.

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To Coach French Flyer For Trip Over the Ocean

PARIS, July 7. (AP)—Clarence Chamberlin will fly the Bellanca monoplane Columbia to London tomorrow with the as yet unnamed French pilot who will attempt a return flight across the Atlantic with Charles Levine, he told The Associated Press today.

He will show the new pilot the controls and everything he needs to know about the peculiarities of the plane as well as give him the full benefit of the experience gained on the transatlantic flight, Chamberlin added.

Chamberlin will leave the plane in London, to be returned in that arrangement, he said, and will go on to France by the French pilot, and time ago professed his remaining himself will sail from Southampton on the Leviathan next Tuesday.

It is believed the pilot who will take the Columbia back to America will be either Captain Georges Pelletier of the Paris-to-Tokyo fame, or Lieutenant Paul Taranow, who originally planned the trip across with the ill-fated Captain Colli and who, since the failure of the Nianguas-Cali flight, has been working on plans for one of his own.

Chamberlin declined to comment on rumors current in Paris that there had been a break between himself and Levine.

"I would be perfectly willing to take the plane home myself," he said, "but I long ago made engagements that make it impossible."

Friends of the aviator also stated in that arrangement, he said, and time ago professed his remaining himself will sail from Southampton on the Leviathan next Tuesday.

BEFORE THE MIX

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM
The National Broadcasting company program for Friday night from 9 to 10 will be "An Hour in Memory Lane" broadcast over KGOA, KOMO, KPO, KGO, KFI, KGW, KIQ.
KGO, Oakland (284.4m-780kc), 8 to 9, concert; 10 to 11, dance music.
KFI, Los Angeles (458.5m-640kc), 8 program; 10, girls' tele.
KJR—Seattle (281.6m-800kc), 8, studio program.
KPO—San Francisco (422.5m-710kc), 8, program; 10 to 11, orchestra.
KIQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc), the hills.

8, concert orchestra; 10 to 10:30, dance music; 10:30 to 12, Hot Owl.
KGO, Portland (481m-610kc), 8, concert; 10, entertainers; 10:30 to 12, Hot Owl.
KOA, Denver (225.5m-320kc), 7 to 9, band concert.
KOMO, Seattle (266m-380kc), 9, musical program; 11, news; 11:15 to 12:30, musical program.

SPRAYING COAL
WASHINGTON—Lipic Sam is thinking of spraying coal in his ships instead of shoving it. Pulverized coal is to be tried on the steamer Morier as a possible cheap substitute for oil. Coal is crushed into dust and blown into furnaces, igniting as it emerges from nozzles.
President Coolidge accepted an invitation to attend a gathering of 18,000 farmers at Ardmore, Md., There certainly are wonderful educational opportunities in the hills.

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