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**NIGHT FIGHTS**

By the Associated Press

**INDIANAPOLIS**—Roy Wallace, Indianapolis, won from Bobby Williams, Syracuse, N. Y., (10), Bobby Allen, Chicago, defeated Kid Wooder, Indianapolis, (8). Eddie Roberts, Indianapolis, outpointed Eddie Ammon, Cincinnati (6).

**NEWARK, N. J.**—Johnny Reno, Elyton, Cal., defeated Al Belmont, Newark, (8).

**NEW YORK**—Lope Torero, Philippines, won over Bruce Flower, New Rochelle, (10). Armando Schekke, Belgium, won a technical knockout over Silvio Jamito, Philippines (2).

**BOSTON**—Jim Maloney, Boston, won a technical knockout over Henry Lamar, Boston (1).

**SAN ANTONIO, Tex.**—Bobby Fernandez, Monterrey, Mexico, outpointed Honeyboy Snipes, Marcon, Ga., (10).

**WHEELING, W. Va.**—Stanley Williams, Martins Ferry, O., won from Frank Williams, Gassport, Pa., (8). Albert Williams, Martins Ferry, O., defeated Les Boney, Midland, Pa., (8).

**LOS ANGELES**—Jony Bangor, Milwaukee, knocked out Baby Hal Florio, San Bernardino (7). Earl Mastro, Milwaukee, topped Trip Limbaco, Philippines (3).

**NO MEDALS, NO WORK**

PARIS—Headworkers of a Paris restaurant struck because their employer refused to let them wear their caps in the streets, lest the remainder of the war offend some of his patrons.

**FINDS NO ART IN AFRICA**

DAKAR, Senegal—Paul Morand, French writer, back from the heart of Africa, says he finds no real negro art, either in sculpture, literature or music.



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**CARDINALS FACE CRUCIAL SERIES**

St. Louis Victory in East Expected to Almost Clinch Pennant

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Facing possibly the crucial test of the campaign, the St. Louis Cardinals have started their second eastern invasion with a victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers and stretched their lead over the field in the National league race to four and a half games.

If the Cardinals can repeat the sensational drive they made through eastern opponents on their first swing around the Atlantic seaboard, there appears little chance that any rival can overtake them. In their first eastern trip the Cardinals won eleven games and lost two. Chicago and Cincinnati, holding second and third place in the standings, have yet to prove that they are good road teams, despite the weak spots at Boston and Philadelphia, the Cubs did no better than break even on their first invasion and the Reds won only six games in fourteen, dropping four in a row to the Phillies.

**Home Runs Figure**

Home runs decided the issue at Brooklyn yesterday when the Cardinals outed a 2 to 1 victory over Uncle Robby's struggling Dodgers. Jess Petty was in fine form but Jim Bottomley's 21st homer of the season and Chick Hafe's fifteenth sent Jess to the showers. Wee Willie Hagedel held the Dodgers helpless except in the fourth when a pass and two singles gave Brooklyn its only run.

The Reds moved to within a game of the idle Cubs by taking the Phils into camp, 5 to 1. Eppa Rixey holding the Quakers to six singles hits. The Reds supported their ace sensation in the field, turning in four double plays.

**Benton Wins**

Back on his home lot, John McGraw shook up the New York Giants' batting order and Larry Benton turned in a 6 to 3 victory over the overhauling Pirates of Pittsburgh. Joe Dawson, a pitcher when he's not an aviator, pitched well except for the sixth inning when the Giants scored five times, three runs riding home on Mel Ott's home run. Benton was touched for 12 safeties but they didn't mean much in the run column.

Jack Russell and the Boston Red Sox would have turned back the New York Yankees, American league champions, for the second day in a row, had their battle at Boston ended in the eighth inning. At the close of that frame Russell had outpitched Herb Pennock and the Sox were leading by 3 to 1. In the ninth, however, six hits, a sacrifice fly and a stolen base gave the Yanks four runs and the old ball game, 5 to 3.

Major League Standings follow:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	25	.728
Philadelphia	54	36	.609
St. Louis	49	41	.543
Chicago	42	48	.467
Washington	41	51	.446
Cleveland	40	53	.430
Boston	37	52	.416
Detroit	35	55	.389

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	59	33	.641
Chicago	55	38	.591
Cincinnati	54	39	.581
New York	48	37	.565
Brooklyn	47	45	.511
Pittsburg	45	44	.506
Boston	25	59	.298
Philadelphia	22	60	.268

**Good Weather Is Expected Tomorrow**

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—The blight of rain and miserable weather that has hung over the outdoor baseball season here seemed diminished today as Tex Rickard tinkered with final details for the staging of Gene Tunney's heavyweight title defense against Tom Heenev in Yankee stadium tomorrow night.

The weather bureau which has had nothing but doleful messages for most promoters this summer cheered Tex with a report which would be clear with the air a bit cooler for the battle. In an effort to salvage something from the lower priced seat sections in the Yankee stadium, where the sale has been particularly disappointing, Rickard today offered 7,000 seats in the bleachers at \$3 each. The original price was \$5. Although the ticket sale has picked up in the last two days there seems little probability that the "gate" will hit \$1,000,000, threatening Rickard with his first financial failure in almost 20 years of championship fight promotion.

**MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS**  
(Including Games of July 24)  
(By the Associated Press)

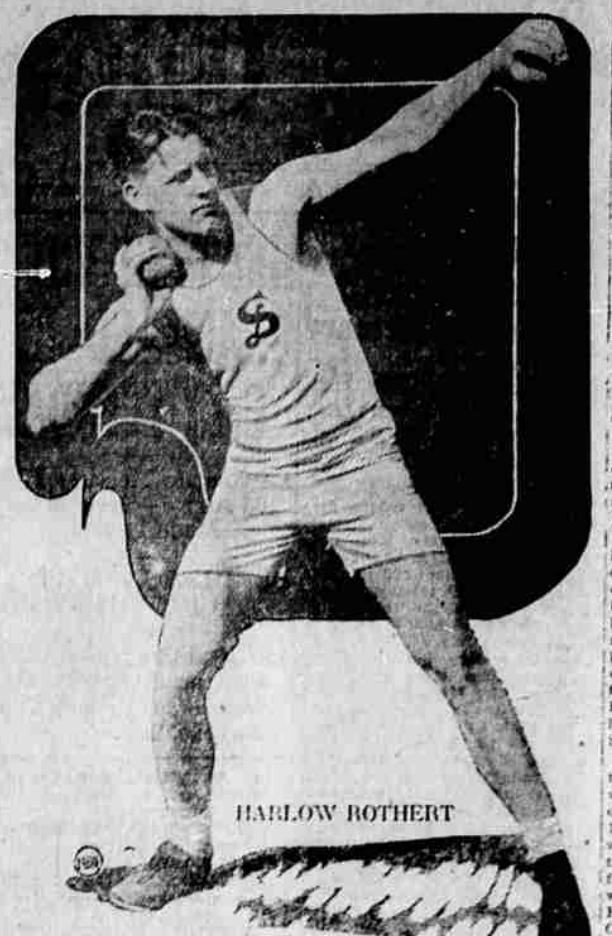
Batting—Hornsbey, Braves, .392.  
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 84.  
Runs Batted In—Hinsonette, Robins, 35.  
Hits—Dombit, Cards, 132.  
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 32.  
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13.  
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 22.  
Stolen Bases—Frisch, Cards, 16.  
Pitching Benton—Giants, won 16, lost 4.

**American**

Batting—Gossin, Senators, .397.  
Runs—Luth, Yanks, 95.  
Runs Batted In—Luth, Yanks, 99.  
Hits—Manush, Browns, 137.  
Doubles—Flagstad, Red Sox, 23.  
Triples—Barnes, Senators, 13.  
Homers—Luth, Yanks, 40.  
Stolen Bases—Mentli, White Sox, 15.  
Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 12, lost 2.

**READING HAZLITT**  
SPECLATOR, N. Y., July 25 (AP)—Gene Tunney has been reading "Fear of Death," by Hazlitt.

**STANFORD SOPH ON OLYMPIC SQUAD**



HARLOW ROTHERT

Harlow Rothert, who earned letters in football, basketball and track this year as a sophomore at Stanford, is one of the weight men to be employed by the United States in the Olympic games at Amsterdam this summer. He first came into prominence nationally when he placed second in the 142-lb. class at the national amateur wrestling championships in 1927. He won first place in the same event. He heaved the 16-pound shot 43 feet 8 1/2 inches in the final Olympic trials to gain a place on the squad.

**Gene Tunney Physically, Mentally Ready for Thursday Night Battle**

By William R. King (Associated Press Sports Writer)

SPECLATOR, N. Y., July 25 (AP)—For three months Gene Tunney has toiled through a most rigorous training season and now, thanks to his own efforts alone, he is physically and mentally perfect for the fray with his rugged New Zealand challenger tomorrow night.

Though Tunney has fought but once since 1925, when he wrestled his title from Jack Dempsey to Heenev's 14 bouts in the same space of time, he will enter the ring the better boxer of the two. He has probably gained a fast advance during his long lay off, for he has always been a close student of his trade.

Tunney claims he has never been stronger, that he is punching harder and he has confidently predicted that he will defeat Heenev, probably by a knockout.

**Developing Right**

During his training siege, during which he has never appeared outside of the ring in anything but a sweater, shabby linen trousers and an old pair of shoes scarcely noble raiment for the ruler of fistiana, Tunney has been developing a powerful right hand body punch, a blow which Heenev has always had great trouble fending.

He has never been savage with his rapable training partners, Harold Mays and Billy Vidabock, the Bayonne, N. J., heavyweight, but during his numerous workouts with them, he has often proved that he has acquired a right hand punch packing knockout force.

He completed his ring practice yesterday afternoon by going two

**ANOTHER LITTLE DRINK WON'T DO HIM MUCH HARM**



"The prohibition business is all right," declared Napoleon, who is playing a long engagement as the star champion of the Philadelphia club. "I haven't seen a case of intoxication around here since Mr. Volstead made this country fit for emuls. You never see crackers going around sticking their heads into the sand anymore. Lady owls no longer sit up all night waiting for their husbands. Even the snakes here in the zoo are getting so they can travel in a straight line, and I haven't seen a monkey hanging on a lamp post in years. Yes, sir, prohibition's all right. But as for soda pop—that's a different matter. Make the next one orange, will ya."

**Missions Defeat Portland; Indians Beaten by Stars**

Pacific Coast League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	18	5	.783
Hollywood	15	7	.682
San Francisco	12	11	.522
Oakland	12	11	.522
Mission	12	11	.522
Los Angeles	10	13	.435
Seattle	6	16	.273
Portland	6	17	.261

By the Associated Press

A battling circus started by Fuzzy Huff, Mission left fielder, brought victory for the Bells in the three game series with the Portland Beavers, 7 to 4. Huff gathered a homer, two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate. The Bells rally in the seventh, when the score was tied at four to four, decided the contest when three runs were piled up. Batteries: Nelson and Davenport, Halblum; Raecht, Couch and Whitney.

After holding the Solons for six innings, Hollis Thurston, San Francisco twirler weakened in the seventh and eighth and before the barrage could be stopped the league leaders had piled up five runs to win 8 to 5. Mitchell followed to the Seal mound in the eighth but was quickly replaced by Jones, who finished the game. Batteries: Vinci and Gould, Koehler; Thurston, Mitchell and Jones, Sprinz.

The Seattle Indians went down to their 13th consecutive defeat when Hollywood romped around diamond, smacking 21 hits to win 15 to 3. Three Indian pitchers were knocked from the box before the Stars could be quieted. The frolic started in the second frame when the Stars scored seven runs. Batteries: Murphy, Agnew; Cole, Graham and Teachout, Cox.

In a fast game at Oakland the Angels fell to the Oaks, 4 to 0. A pitching duel between Dumovich and Cunningham featured the battle. Dumovich's double and Lary's homer decided in favor of Los Angeles. Batteries: Dumovich, Head; Cunningham and Chesley; Sandberg and Hannah.

**Sprinters Try Out Olympic Track**

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 25 (AP)—American sprinters tried out the much discussed Olympic stadium track this afternoon at the invitation of Dutch authorities.

Charles Borah, Jackson, Scholz, Bob McAllister, Frank Wykoff and Henry Cummings practiced starts and sprinted the hundred under Head Coach Robertson's watchful eye.

The consensus was that the track leaves much to be desired as a championship layout. Under constant rolling and watering it may produce fair times but no records.

**American Yacht Second to Finish**

SANTANDER, Spain, July 25 (AP)—The yacht Mohawk, owned by Dudley F. Wolfe of Boston, crossed the finishing line in the Spanish ocean race at 11:05 o'clock this morning.

The yacht which was scratch boat in the class B entrants for the Queen Victoria cup, was the second to finish in her class, the Nina having finished yesterday winning the cup.

The yacht Atlantic, owned by Gerard B. Lambert of Princeton, N. J., and winner of the Atlantic ocean race in 1905 for the Kaiser's cup arrived at Santander at 2:04 this afternoon, she was the second to arrive in the A class.

The New York welfare council says New York is no place to be without friends, a job, relatives or a bank account. Well, maybe not!

**TOM HEENEV NOT UNDER A STRAIN**

Challenger Calm on Day Before Meeting Tunney for Fight Title

By Charles W. Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer)

FAIRHAVEN, N. J., July 25 (AP)—A man without temperament—that is Tom Heenev, the rock ribbed, barreled chested New Zealander who tomorrow night battles Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship.

"Hilts me, if I can get what you Americans call a kick out of it," Heenev says, "I guess I haven't got any of that temperament stuff in me. Meeting Tunney of course is a big chance for me—it may mean my financial independence, but I cannot get excited about it. It is just a sporting proposition, if I can't win I want to be a good loser."

Heenev might just as well be a horse shoer or the plumber that he used to be instead of the challenger for the world's heavyweight title as far as outside appearances go. He is as common as an old shoe with no attempt at high hatness, no desire to be out of the ordinary. He walks around the camp in a rumple pair of old blue trousers, a pair of comfortable Oxford's rindown at the heel, coatless and hatless and with a shirt open at the neck. He is always mixing with everybody, chatting about any question that comes up.

**Heenev Likable**

He is ever ready to do anything asked of him, although at times the doing is inconvenient. One cannot help liking him. His blue Irish eyes look straight into yours and he talks simply and directly with flashes of true Irish wit.

He has made a host of friends since he first hit America fifteen months ago and battled his way to a shot at the championship on sheer merit. He has not earned the title of "hard rock from down under" for nothing.

Heenev was ordered to go into seclusion today. If he had his own way about it, he would sit out in the shade of the big pine tree out in the yard, or better still sit in the back room of an old time saloon and knock over a few beers.

**Takes His Beer**

Heenev comes from the old fashioned school and believes in carrying out old fashioned ideas about drinking beer or ale. He makes no defense of it. He likes his beer and doesn't care who knows it. In his training he drank a couple of pints of ale daily. If it was permitted by his handlers he would have consumed six pints. When his training ended he stretched on his back on the rubber table and said he never felt better in his life and was ready for Tunney.

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