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### Two Farmers' Friendly Rivalry Produces Record Potato Yields

For several years Roscoe Zuckerman and Fred H. Hinde have been engaged in a friendly competition. Both have produced more than 1000 bushels an acre, the measure officially certified by the California state department of agriculture.

The former has 3000 acres seeded on delta land this season, while Zuckerman has almost as much quite similar ground planted. The two tracts are about six miles apart in the San Joaquin river valley west of this city.

Zuckerman had two acres in 1926 that weighed up to 61,470 and 62,754 pounds. Hinde in 1927 bettered this with his 64,707 pounds for one acre and 64,223 of a different variety from a second acre. This was proclaimed as a world's record, and Zuckerman is out this year to beat it.

Both growers handle their deep-text soil in much the same way. For the record Hinde crop the soil was burned to a depth of four inches, the irrigation water-level being regulated to stop the burning at that depth. Then the soil was plowed to a depth of 12 inches, disked and double disked to mix

thoroughly the peat ash with the virgin soil from below. A special 22 per cent borax commercial fertilizer was added and the land was flooded to keep it from being worked in the residue of garden soil.

The mother of adolescents should be sure that their diet includes a liberal use of green vegetables, especially of the leafy varieties, of sea-pinks in case of colds, catarrhs, and in case many other forms as a clever cook can devise, and the occasional use of liver.

Parental indulgence in weakness of character or shirking of responsibilities and is never a kindness to the child.

### Seattle Takes Game; Graham Is Pitching Hero

Pacific Coast League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	23	8	.749
Sacramento	21	11	.656
San Francisco	20	12	.625
Oakland	17	15	.531
Mission	15	17	.469
Los Angeles	13	19	.406
Portland	10	22	.313
Seattle	9	23	.284

By the Associated Press.  
It was a grim outlook for the Seals at the start of the ninth inning of their third game with Los Angeles. It looked much worse after the Angels had increased their lead to four runs by Wally Hood's homer that chased in Schallert. But the San Francisco club came back and Kid Crossitt followed Roy Johnson's double with a homer. Then in rapid order two singles, a walk and another homer of singles piled up three more runs and the game ended at 10 to 7 in the Seals' favor. Batteries: Jacobson, G. Jones, May, and Sprinz; Cunningham, Weatherly, and Warren.

Hollywood held its lead of two games over Sacramento and three over San Francisco by winning again from the Mission, 7 to 6. Batteries: Schellenbach, Murphy, and Bassler; Daymont, Hughes, Diller, and Baldwin.  
Sacramento stopped the Oakland winning streak after the Seals had been tied in the eighth and took the third game of the series 5 to 2. Batteries: Kuhn, Kachae and Severed; Taghin, McAvoy and Reed.  
Seattle made it two to one in the series with the Beavers by grabbing the third game, 4 to 2. Rusty Graham, Indian hurler, was too good for the Portland boys and for eight innings held them hitless and scoreless. Batteries: Graham and Borranf; Terkes, French and Whitney.  
Today's games:  
Seattle at Portland; Oakland at Sacramento; Mission at Hollywood; and Los Angeles at San Francisco.

Kind challenge should never be demanded of the highly intelligent child. Such sanctions for conduct as "Because I say so," or "Because that is the way" have little weight. The intelligent are unable to give blind obedience, but are constantly examining the sources of authority, and demanding valid reasons for everything.

President Angell of Yale says a political platform is nothing but hot air. He forgets, however, that many politicians can blow both hot and cold.

### NEW YORK DROPS ANOTHER NOTCH

#### Philadelphia Only Four and a Half Games Behind the Yanks

By Herbert W. Barker  
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)  
It's a funny game—baseball. A month ago, every one including Cornelius McGillicuddy, conceded the 1928 American league pennant to the New York Yankees and fans turned to the National league to watch what seemed certain to be a dip-dip battle until the final bell.

Today the St. Louis Cardinals lead the older circuit by six and a half games. The Yanks, on the other hand, have won a 12-game lead crumbly away day by day until the galloping White Elephants of Philadelphia led by none other than "the tall" Mr. McGillicuddy are but four and a half games to the rear of the champions.

George Earnshaw was a puzzle to the Cleveland Indians yesterday and the A's had no difficulty registering their tenth straight win, 6 to 0.

**Pennock Weakens**  
After pitching great ball for 14 innings, Herb Pennock weakened in the 15th and the St. Louis Browns trimmed the Yanks, 4 to 1. Stewart's single with the bases filled and runner on in the 15th sent the champions down to defeat. Taking Washington down the line, 5 to 4 in 12 innings, the Detroit Tigers chalked up their ninth win in 13 games and moved past the Senators into sixth place.

Ted Lyons shook the link that has pursued him for two weeks and pitched the Chicago White Sox to an easy 6 to 3 win over Boston.

While the Cards continued their winning ways at the expense of the Boston Braves, 6 to 1, the rest of the National league standing suffered a shakeup. The New York Giants taking second place and the Pittsburgh Pirates moving up to fifth place a step ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Cincinnati's Reds dropped to third place when they were poked out by the Giants, 7 to 5, in a free hitting game.

Hal Carlson, making his first start of the season, pitched the Chicago Cubs to a close decision over the Dodgers, 2 to 2.

The Pirates pounded out 26 hits to shut the Phillies, 13 to 4. Wright and Grantham hit homers, each when two men were on the bases.

Major league standings follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	22	.689
Philadelphia	66	28	.577
St. Louis	53	35	.459
Chicago	48	35	.462
Cleveland	47	37	.452
Washington	46	39	.435
Detroit	44	37	.426
Boston	36	43	.374

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	64	26	.649
Cincinnati	59	32	.584
New York	55	30	.579
Chicago	50	34	.523
Pittsburgh	49	37	.510
Brooklyn	46	40	.485
Boston	28	61	.305
Philadelphia	24	65	.281

### Risko Makes His Bid for Ring Crown

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—Johnny Risko, Cleveland boxer boy, who in four years has advanced to a commanding position in the heavyweight boxing ranks, today in a letter to the New York state boxing commission, claimed the heavyweight crown that was relinquished by Gene Tunney after his technical knockout of Tom Hoseney.

In the letter addressed to James A. Farley, chairman of the commission, Risko posted a check for \$2,500 as evidence of his willingness to "meet anyone who dares challenge my right to the crown" in claiming the championship. Risko pointed to his record during the last year, enumerating decisions by Jack Delaney, Pauline Uredun, Jack Sharkey, Phil Scott, George Godfrey and Johnny Squires.

### Blind, But His Aim Kills



W. C. Hill, 67-year-old farmer of near Poplar Bluff, Mo., is blind but is held for shooting to death Clyde Wilson, his son-in-law. He told police Wilson came home intoxicated and threatened to kill him and that he fired in the direction of Wilson's voice.

### More Than 12 In Scramble; Claims To Title Voiced

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Although apparently suddenly sound, Gene Tunney's plan for the selection of a new heavyweight champion seems to be resting on a couple of cylinders.

The retired champion's plan, based on a series of elimination tournaments, appears to be the one logical way of naming a king for the vacant throne. But in order to have an elimination tournament, it's necessary to get fighters who will stop long enough to get into the ring and fight.

Just now the bobemists of the ring are busily engaged in filing claims to the title, pointing out the "logic" of their pretensions. When it comes to talking about fighting it out in the ring that's something else again.

### More Than 12 Filing

No accurate check was available today but it is estimated that more than a dozen heavyweights have filed or will file claims for the title Tunney vacated. The most vociferous, thus far, have been Tommy Loughran, king of the light heavyweights, Johnny Risko, the Cleveland boxer boy, Knute Hanson, the mainstay of the ring, and Young Brilley, of Atlanta. Other claims may be expected on behalf of Jack Sharkey, Phil Scott, Paulino Uredun, Roberto Roberti.

And virtually anybody else weighing over 175 pounds. Luis Angel Firpo, one time "Wild Bull of the Pampas," had indicated he may get into the ring and there's always the chance that Jack Dempsey will decide upon a comeback.

Out of all the claims and counter-claims since Tunney's retirement was announced, there has come no definite plan for getting the elimination machinery into motion. Tex Rickard apparently is inclined to wait until he gets some matches lined up before he does his talking.

### Sharkey to Fight

Meanwhile Floyd Fitzsimmons announced a ten-round battle between Sharkey and Piers Charles, the Belgian, at Navy Field, Detroit on August 23. Risko and Roberti are scheduled to meet at Ebbets Field Aug. 15 with Humbert Fugazi being the presiding honor.

The elimination scheme, suggested by Tunney and William Muldoon of the New York state athletic commission, was endorsed yesterday by Thomas E. Duquesne of the National Boxing association. Duquesne tempered his approval with the statement that "no one survivor of a single elimination tournament will be a worthy successor to Tunney unless he has defeated the finalists of any other tournament that may be staged."

### BIG TREES, BIG FISH LURE HOOVER



Secretary Herbert Hoover has gone into the wilds of northern California and southern Oregon to angle for trout a few days before he starts the big job of angling for presidential preference. Photo shows the Hoover retinue enjoying its first supper in the well known open spaces.

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