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Middleweight Is Stain in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. (AP)—Frank Alfano, who fought as a middleweight under the ring name of Frank Barry, is dead from bullet wounds resulting from a mysterious attack yesterday.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press. (Including Games of Aug. 19) Batting—Hornsbey, Braves, .377. Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 105. Hits—H. Holt, Yankees, 181. Home runs—H. Holt, Yankees, 17. Stolen bases—C. G. Bell, Yankees, 24. Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 7, lost 4. American: Bunting—Goslin, Senators, .391. Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 122. Hits—Holt, Yankees, 181. Home runs—Holt, Yankees, 17. Stolen bases—Mottl, White Sox, 24. Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 15, lost 2.

GIANTS ON TOP IN PERCENTAGE

Yankees Break Even in Double Header—Philadelphia Idle Sunday

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) It's been a long and tedious season to the National League summit but John McGraw and his New York Giants finally have made it. Pounding over the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday for the third time in a row, the Giants crowded out Bill McKechnie's tottering pitchers and for the first time since early in the present campaign could look back and see all their seven rivals behind them.

Just a Touchdown It scarcely can be said that the Giants have a touchdown on the top rung—it's no more than a touchdown and a very insecure one at that. As a matter of fact it's necessary to get out the percentage tables to prove that the Claret McGraw really is in the lead. Mathematically the Giants are leading by three percentage points but in games won and lost the Cardinals still show the way by half a game.

The Figures: W. L. Pct. New York 44 23 .684 St. Louis 42 24 .636 In a game as "crucial" as yesterday's it was fitting enough that the honor of pitching the Giants to the first place should fall to the lot of Larry Benton. The successful hurler his 26th victory of the year, allowed nine hits for a final score of 2 to 1.

Yankees Break Even Sixty-five thousand fans watched the New York Yankees split even in a dual bill with the Cleveland Indians. Max Baer's home run with Morgan on base in the tenth gave the Indians the first game, 2 to 1. The Yankees came back with one in their half, driving Willie Huddler from the box, but Hayne stopped the champions dead in their tracks. White, Miller and Underhill were pounded for 12 hits in the nightcap, which went to the Yankees, 10 to 2.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American League: New York 44 23 .684, Philadelphia 42 24 .636, St. Louis 42 24 .636, Cleveland 35 34 .507, Cincinnati 34 31 .523, Washington 32 36 .471, Detroit 31 35 .469, Boston 29 37 .438. National League: New York 44 23 .684, St. Louis 42 24 .636, Chicago 37 31 .547, Cincinnati 34 31 .523, Philadelphia 32 33 .493, Brooklyn 31 34 .478, Boston 29 37 .438, Philadelphia 31 37 .457.

Champion Beaten By Salem Hurler

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—Johnny Beck pitched superb ball for Salem and held lost yesterday's game here by a score of 4 to 1. The victory does not mean anything for Salem as far as the title is concerned, for Bend has that safely tucked away. Billy Sullivan, Salem first sacker, had a perfect day at bat with four hits.

EUGENE WINS Eugene defeated Albany 7 to 2 in the final game of the Willamette Valley league schedule here Sunday and clinched second place in the second round of league standing. Bend is in first place.

Lomski To Fight Smith In New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (AP)—Making the first of two appearances in the metropolitan district this week, Leo Lomski, famed slugger from Aberdeen, Wash., tackled tough George Smith of Newark, N. J., in a ten-round bout at Dexter Park, tonight.

Beavers Beaten Twice; Oakland Wins Series, 4-3

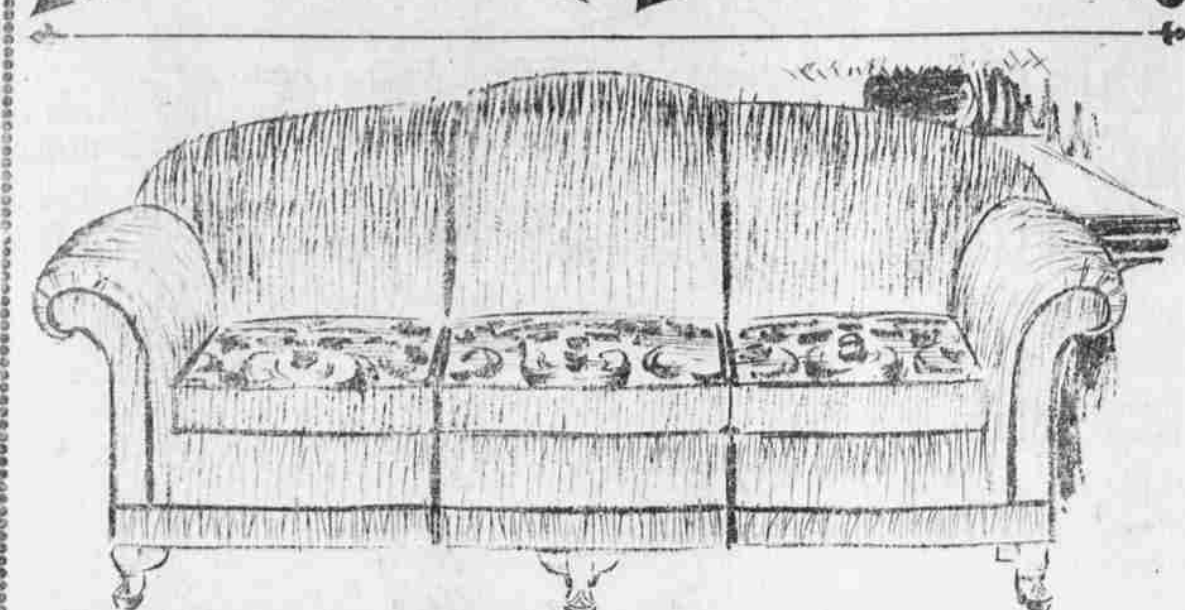
By The Associated Press Oakland took the series from the Beavers by winning both Monday's games 4 to 1 and 6 to 2. Oakland bunched hits off Hatcher in the first and took an early lead in the second. Yonkin took the mound in the fourth and held Oakland scoreless for the remaining innings.

Hollywood ended the series with the Mariners by adding seven victories and moving within a full game of Sacramento. Yesterday Hollywood won both ends of a doubleheader, 4 to 1. In each game the Stars scored three runs in the closing frame to clinch victory.

Sacramento took a doubleheader at Seattle but it took 11 innings in the second game. Seattle tied the score 3 all in the ninth inning of the second game and two additional innings it were required to push over the winning run.

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British Golfers Contract Betting Habit in America

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. (AP)—Members of the British Walker team, who are entered in the Western Amateur championship at Dexter Park, this week, have contracted the American habit of betting on golf.

Woman, 25, Swims English Channel

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 20. (AP)—Miss Ivy Hawkins, 25-year-old English woman, is the 14th person to swim the English Channel.

Compston Plays At Walla Walla Aug. 21

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 20.—The coming of Archie Compston and Aubrey Inquirer to play on the Walla Walla Golf and Country club links August 21, at 2 p. m., will be of interest to every golfer, especially those who love to see golf played as it should be played.

Al In New Headquarters



Here is how Governor Al Smith appears in the new Democratic national headquarters in the General Motors building at New York. Seated beside Smith is John D. Rankin, chairman of the national committee.

TWO SWIMMERS DROWN

MANTECA (AP)—Hidalgui Rumbos, 17, and Vivian Hubbard, 15, both of Oakland, drowned at Hyman's Beach on the San Joaquin river near here. The bodies were recovered.

Shade-Anderson Battle Tonight

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. (AP)—Seeking to eliminate the other from getting a chance at Missy Walker's middleweight crown, Dave Shade, of California and Joe Anderson, the rugged puncher from Cleveland, will meet in a ten-round bout in a decision at the Fishbow Gardens tonight.

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