

BOSTON IN NEED OF REAL HITTERS

Red Sox Equipped With One of Best Pitching Staffs in Big Leagues.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) Regardless of their humble position in the American league standings as the baseball season nears its halfway mark, the Boston Red Sox can claim to be the best pitching staff in the major leagues.

Short One-Hit Game Bob Grove, Philadelphia's speedball ace, did about as well as expected in the brief time the weather allowed the Athletics to play. He allowed Detroit just one hit in five innings while young Bob Williams aided him to a 6 to 1 victory.

The National league was saved a lot of complications when the Brooklyn Robins blew off the accumulated bad baseball of weeks in one inning against the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Early Alarm The pioneer of daylight saving was an early morning fly in a bedroom.—Louisville Times.

ATTRACTS MANY CHAMPIONS



Buster Crabbe (left) and Josephine McKim (right), both students at the University of Southern California, are two of the record holders entered in the National A. A. U. outdoor swimming meet at Los Angeles.

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Don't Get Behind Truck

Limn Beane says the straight and narrow road is all right, provided you don't have the hard luck to get behind a truck.—Toledo Blade.

Long-Lived Presidents

John Adams, who died at ninety, holds the longevity record of Presidents. Monroe came next, his age at death being eighty-five.

Thumb Rings

Rings are seldom worn on the thumb today, but during the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries the thumb was the popular ring finger.

Slaughter 61,000 Horses in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Out of 122,518 horses that were slaughtered in the United States for eating purposes during the 11 months ending with May 1929, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, estimates that nearly half were killed in Oregon.

Woman Club Owner Defies K. M. Landis

SAFETY, July 2 (AP)—A woman, Young Jack Thompson, Oakland negro

whose business world is baseball. Today was determined to fight alone, if necessary, even against an old warrior like Kenesaw Mountain Landis. She was Miss Florence Killilea, president of the Milwaukee club of the American association, who has defied the high commissioner of baseball by filing suit in federal court against his transfer order on one of her players, outfielder Fred Bennett.

Thompson, Corbett Fight On July 4

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (AP)—Young Jack Thompson, Oakland negro

who wears the welterweight championship toga and Young Corbett of Fresno, one of the foremost challengers, wind up training preparations today for their ten round non-title bout here on the afternoon of July Fourth.

FOUL PUNCHES RULED OUT IN GOTHAM RING

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—In the future, there will be no foul punches in New York rings. The New York state athletic commission has legislated them out of existence.

claim a foul wherever a blow may land. All referees in this state will be informed that all fighters claiming a foul in the future shall be counted out.

KENT SCHOOL CREW WINS IN PRELIMINARY

HENLEY, England, July 2 (AP)—The Kent school eight oared crew of Kent, Conn., easily won its opening heat in the Thames challenge cup competition as the Royal Henley regatta opened today.



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ACCUSES GIBBONS

COLUMBUS, Kan., June 30 (AP)—O. E. "Pete" Irwin, who was returned here yesterday from Phoenix, Ore., by Sheriff John Kretschmer to face a first degree murder charge in connection with the slaying at Galena, Kan., May 24 of Ralph Price, was said by officers today to have told them that Charles Gibbons, suspected of being Price's actual slayer, forced him at the point of a gun to drive him to Oregon.

IOWANS' PIGS PROTECTED BY TRICK WEATHER VANE

PLAINFIELD, Iowa (AP)—When winter comes again no Arctic blast will pinch the backs of the Roach brothers' pigs. A weather vane atop a house big enough for 1000 hogs has been connected with an electric motor so that when the wind shifts, the windows on the windward side automatically will be closed.

Farm Management Gains

AMES, Iowa (AP)—An increase of \$102 per farm over 1928 in management returns is recorded by 650 Iowa farmers who completed records last year. Management return is the amount left after all expenses are deducted from the gross income.

Wheat With Smooth Awns

BRANDON, Manitoba (AP)—Brought about by mutation which is believed transferable to commercial varieties through hybridization, wheat plants with smooth awns have been produced by Prof. S. J. Sigfusson of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

Since Bingo lived for nearly two years on fish mostly there is an inclination to forgive him. He stole and ate the roast beef that had been bought for a welcome dinner by relatives to Joe De Ganahl, who was with Byrd. Bingo is a dog.

Madrid—Cabinet votes for return to gold standard.

Words From the Wise The most wonderful and the strongest things in the world, you know, are just the things that no one can see.—Charles Kingsley (1819-1875). "The Water Babies."

Paperweights

The very first millstone paperweights were manufactured in Venice, but later they were made in other foreign countries and in the United States.

Colored Fireworks

It was not until the first quarter of the Nineteenth century that colors were added to the displays of fireworks.

Just a Suggestion

Scientists who are looking for some material to make rubber more elastic might try mixing in the average human conscience.—Arkansas Gazette.

Weight of Honey Bees

Honey bees weigh about 5,000 individuals to the pound. So the average weight of a honey bee would be a little less than one three-hundredths of an ounce.

No Bargain

"The trouble with you, baby," complained the young husband, "is that you want to go buy-buy too often."—Pathfinder Magazine.