# Ban Johnson, for 27 Years President of American League, Resigns

NEW YORK, July 8 .- (AP) -Under strong pressure exerted by a majority of the club owners and chiefly because of ill health, Ban Johnson today resigned from the presidency of the American league. He will quit the office he has held since the founding of the circuit twenty-seven years ago, not later than November 1, and probably much sooner.

Simultaneous with his abrupt resignation, which the club owners accepted "with regret," the 61year-old executive, in a characteristic gesture, refused a proposal that he become "president emeritus," and retire on full pay under a contract which still has eight years to run at an annual figure of \$40,000.

In rejecting an arrangement which would have meant \$320,-000 for the life of the contract. the veteran stipulated in his 33word statement of resignation that his compensation will "end upon my retirement."

Who his successor will be the club owners did not decide today at their suddenly called special meeting here. It was believed the magnates were prepared to name one of their own members, E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland club, but decision on his choice, if it has been made, was withheld in view of the indefinite tenure of Johnson's reign.

Edward G. Barrow, secretary of the New York Yankees and former president of the International league, also has been mentioned as a possible successor in spite of his own denials. Likewise, there has been something of a boom for Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York, but Col. Jacob Ruppert, Yankee owner declared today he "didn't think Walker would consider the job," even if it was offered him.

While continued ill health, makexplained by club owners as the ing to admit. principal reason for their action. it was understood they were con- ican amateur and open champion- be said. "I can not see, however work on the links. cerned chiefly with ending a pro- ships, the latter only recently, and how a couple of tournaments a . Then the realization the British tracted period marked by sharp suddenly realizing he did not rel- year will hinder me. They will open and American amateur offerdifferences between the American ish the idea of being without a require one week each and I ed him the only two chances left league head and Commissioner K. golfing crown, Bobby Jones hast think any man is entitled to two this year to remain a champion M. Landis, the last of these con- ened to the Royal and Ancient weeks vacation." Cobb-Speaker "scandal" of last fend his British open title. winter, resulted in Johnson's retirement from active charge of af- golf history by holding the Ameri- championships-just to get out upset the calculations of the club awners who had believed him side-

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 .-

The new champions defeated defeating James K. Ruscher, Pas- Washington Marion Green and Mrs. L. K. St. acena, city champion, 6-3, 6-1, 3-6. Verley in straight sets in the fin- 6-1. first of five decisions in the tourals, 6-2, 6-1, thereby deciding the finals, Risso and Bob Allen won ney and giving California its first in the upper bracket from Herb state title the year.

settled, that in the boys' section Lockwood won from Ruscher and of the Pacific northwest center Dick Charnock in the lower bracktournament. Bud DaPone, Se- et, 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. attle youth, won the finals from Warren Allen, of Spokane, 6-4. Da Ponte displayed an unusual variety of strokes and a flashy forehand in the victory. In the junior division of the northwest center meet, Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, advanced to the finals with a victory over Nelson Davis. Jack Rhine, Portland, won from Worth Oswald of Spokane, 6-3, 6-2. Both the men's singles and



"Phillies' bull pen has an awning. In the old days the boys would have preferred a rail."

SAME ALLEY



LURE OF TITLE TOO GREAT FOR BOBBY

By MARION KENDRICK

THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

Associated Press Feature Writer ing Johnson's attention to the upon a certain promising young soned. would seem, has a greater hold paring for a profession, he rea- Oakmont badly off and unable to percentages with a twin victory c; McKenzie, 1f; Girod, 3b; Mort, president's duties uncertain, was law student than he has been will-

troversies, growing out of the club, St. Andrews, Scotland, to de-

Last fall, after having made how fine it would be to forget fairs, his departure to a health can amateur and open and British and play golf without any other resort and the installation of open all in the same year, Bobby thought. Frank J. Navin, of Detroit, as Jones said he would not go back | Experts bemoaned that Bobby temporary league head. Last to Great Britain. In January, he was losing his game by not play-April, however, Johnson suddenly came out with the rather unex- ing often, but when he was per returned to his office, took imme- pected statement that thereafter suaded to leave his classes long state control of affairs again, and golf was a secondary matter. His

law studies came first. Emory university. The National quit worrying. open and amateur would be his In fact, Bobby was preparing only tournaments of the year, he for final examinations the few

doubles wil be competed for only by Californians and the favored streak here today by taking both pair in the mixed doubles are both ends of a double-header from

from that state John Risso, one-armed star (AP) - Marion Williams, southern from the University of California California champion and Louise and Bradshaw Harrison, San McFarland, national girls' cham- Francisco, Risso's team mate at pion, of California, rivals for the California, will play for the men's Gregon state women's singles ten- singles championship of Oregon while errors gave the Senators nis title, teamed today to capture temorrow. Today, Risso defeated three. the state women's doubles cham- Sherman Lockwood, California, pionship in the Oregon state tour- 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Bradshaw Harrison played remarkable tennis in

In the men's doubles semi-, I Suhr and Stanley Almquist, 8-6, One other championship was 6-1, 6-3. Bradshaw Harrison and

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American League	Sta	ndii	lgs
34.5	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	22	.714
Washington	42	32	J.568
Detroit	40	34	.541
Chicago	42	36	.538
Philadelphia	4.1	36	.532
Cleveland	34	42	.447
St. Louis	3.0	4.4	405
Boston	18	56	.243

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DETROIT, July 8 (AP)-
Babe Ruth's 27th home run of the
year helped the Yankees gain an
even break in a twin bill with the
Tigers today, New York taking the
closing battle by 10 to 8, after
droping thep opener by 11 to 8.
Ruth connected for his circuit
wallop with two on base during

a five-run rally in the second inning of the final. Besides his homer, the Babe got a single. First Game-R. H. E. New York ...... 8 14 key and Grabowski; Stoner and

Second Game ... Collins; Whitehill, Hankins, Car-

roll and Bassler, Woodall.

said. Besides, was it not about weeks before the Oakmont tourtime for a man with a wife and ney and played golf only once or two children to give more atten- twice a week. But apparently he ATLANTA - (AP) - Golf. it tion to the serious business of pre- was "on" his game, only to reach

> "Perhaps I will never go back machine-like playing. to England to play for the British

And about this time, Bobby occasionally remarked to friends

ern open, where he left far be-Bobby had played only a round hind a great field of players, inand a half of golf in two months cluding Tommy Armour, now and was leading his law class at American open champion, they

Cleveland, 7 to 4, and 4 to 3. Speaker's hitting was a factor in each defeat of his former team.

Cleveland outbatted Washington in the first game, but poor base running and coaching cheated the Indians out of three runs Goslin and Cullop each hit :

home run. Scores:

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Thurston	and Berg	er;	Shar	ute

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from the St.	Louis	Brow	ns, '	to	5.
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CHICAGO, July 7 .-- (AP)-The Boston Red Sox copped the first of the series with the White Sox here today, banging out a 11 to 5 victory.

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## **BOBBY'S CHANCES** TO WIN BOOSTED

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, July 8.—(AP)—Bobby Jones' stock in next week's open golf championship at which he will defend his British title, has been boosted by many points as a result of three practice rounds of 68, 73 and 70, which he has played over the two St. Andrews courses on which the CLEVELAND, July 8. (AP) - British classic will be decided.

			3	Score- R. H.	E
Coast League	Stane	lings		Seattle	9
	W.	L.	Pct.	Missions	1
Oakland	61	42	.592	Edwards, Nance and Borrean	1
San Froncisco	55	48	.534	Jenkins; Ludolph, Christian an	1
Seattle		47	.530		
Sacramento		49	.529		-
Portland	49	51	.490	REPORTED DIO DAT	ř
Missions		55	.466	IND-LINDON S RIL RAT	
Hollywood		57	.452	<b>WECHANICS BIG BAT</b>	
Los Angeles		61	.408		
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OAKLAND, Cal., July 8 .-(AP)-Oakland increased its lead in the Coast league race by scoring a 4-2 victory over Portland, today.

drive in the other counters.

Yelle; Hasty and Read .

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 8 .-easy 11 to 4 victory and the sec- in the third. Girod and McKen- Italian Jack Herman, both heavy- Boston .................... 3 10 2 ond, 5 to 1, in seven innings.

May and Rego; Keating and Sacramento ..... 5 7 3

Kallio and Koehler.

today in the Pacific Coast league Proctor, 2b; Hauk, ss; McFarland, approach his normal, consistent, over Los Angeles by scores of 14 rf; Russell, p. to 3, and 4 to 3.

Having been shorn of the Amertitle, as much as I would like to." mont, he devoted himself to hard fifth and sixth consecutive wins

over the Angels.			
First game-	R.	Н.	E
Los Angeles	3	10	
Hollywood	14	19	
Piercy, Cunningham			
Yarrison and Hannah;	Fu	llert	0
and Agnew.			
Second game-	R.	H.	E
Los Angeles	3	11	
Hollywood	4	8	- 5

a student who led his law classes the first term and finished, second the next had a right to take off more than a couple of weeks as Praul, Mulcahy and D. Murphy.

### SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.— (AP)—The Missions nosed out Seattle, 13-12, today, in a drawn out affair that saw a total of 34 hits pounded into the records. Of these, the San Francisco club

1	garnered eighteen.
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Commercial League

The Oaks got but five hits off Legion ..... 6 French and Yerkes, but one, a K. C. ..... 4 timely single by Bob Hasty, Papermakers .... 5 3 pitcher, scored two runs while Valley Motor .... 4 3 Brubaker singled and doubled to Grotto ...... 2 6 Bishops ...... 2 7 .222 pleased.

night at Oxford park. The automobile players con-(AP)—Oakland increased its nected freely with offerings of the jabs on his face more often two runs.

series with San Francisco, today, Gibson, Bishop twirler, sprinting than with his right glove. by taking both ends of a double- across home plate five times in zie accounted for two markers weights, climbed into the ring, the Haines and O'Farrell; Green-R. H. E. while Dietz, Mort, Russell, and temptation to tune up the left field and Gibson, San Francisco . . . . . 4 12 2 McFarland got one each. Russell hook was more than Jack could made two safe hits in twice up.

scored, unassisted. The mechanics' victory puts Moudy, Kunz and Vargas; them in striking distance of the knocking out Italian Jack Herman league title.

Score--LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(AP) | Valley Motor ...... 8 8 2 The Hollywood Stars appear to Bishops ...... 1 1 2 have changed, for the time at Lineups-Valley Motor: Dietz, least, into comets, rising higher cf; Steelhammer, 1b; Brown, was minutes after he had been hit. Property Bamage Expected to

Bishops-Williams, 2b; Kelly, They were the Hollywood club's 1b; Clinton, ss; Gibson, p; Cowen, c: D. Russell, cf; Parrish, rf; Lewis, 3b; George, If.

Umpire-Laird.

## LATE SPORTS

(AP)-Although obviously "un- Philadelphia .... 30 44 .405 d der wraps' after a 24-hour break Cincinnati . . . . . 28 48 .368 in the training grind, Jack Dempsey today knocked out two sparring partners in between elementary lessons in the art of fisti-

drill with his mates. Johnny Saxon, a tough little welterweight, stung him frequently with looping lefts to the head. Tillie "Kid" Herman poked him around with long lefts. Allentown Joe Gans peppered him repeatedly and even cocked a threatening right now and then while Marty Burke jabbed Jack about as he

During that time Dempsey was in school learning to catch those

Bishop's lone run came in the fired twice and Petro went down first inning when Williams soaked badly dazed. He climbed to his The Giants whipped the Robins San Francisco . . . . . 1 6 1 self around the diamond until he chin. Petro then retired from nine Brooklyn hits well distribut-

Dempsey had no intention of first day in camp, but again the Benton and Taylor. left hook whipped over a short right forward and Herman was through for the day. He did not STORM STRIKES ARIZO think so when he got up but that

NEW YORK, July 8 .- (AP)-Four miles of road work in Central park and ten rounds of boxing and exercise in Madison ◇ July 21.

Leaving his Broadway hotel be- tral Arizona in years. fore breakfast the fighter who P)-Young Harry Wills, negro thrives on city training started his to reports reaching here tonight, welterweight, of San Diego, stop- first day of work in New York by was caused at Gila Bend, where ped Freddie Mack, of Seattle, in running circles around the reser- high winds demolished the Cathothe fifth round of their scheduled voir in the park nearby. His lic church, tore off the roof from Wright and Walby: McCabe, ten-round bout at Dreamland Rink wind was good, he said, but the a residence and blew down tences road work will continue daily. and trees.

#### National League Standings Chicago ..... 47 27 .635 Pittsburgh ..... 44 27 .620 St. Louis ..... 40 32 .556 New York .... 40 36 .526 WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Brooklyn ..... 36 39 .480 Saratoga Lake, N. Y., July 8.— Boston ..... 29 41 .414

PITTSBURGH, July 8 .- (AP) -The Chicago Cubs strengthened their hold on first place by turn-Jack was "loggy" and slow for ing back the Pirates today 1 to 0. nine-tenths of the seven-round Charley Root holding the Corsairs to one single, by Gooch, in the

eighth. It was the ninth consecutive victory for the Cubs. The triumph also was Root's 15th for the sea-

Score-				H.	E.
Chicago .			. 1	8	1
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BOSTON, July 8 .- (AP)-Oakland ...... 4 5 1 ley Motor in fine form the Bishop lefts on his right glove, to stab Greenfield pitched effectively French. Yerkes and Fischer, nine went down to defeat 8 to 1 in out with a long left in return and against the world champion St. a commercial league game last to sneak in close to a fast mov- Louis Cardinals today and Boston ing target for short range work at won, 3 to 2. The Braves fielded the ribs. Jack pulled his punches, well behind the pitcher. In the missed a great deal and caught fifth, Bancroft singled to drive in

But when Petro Corri and St. Louis ..... 2 10 0

NEW YORK, July 8 .- (AP) -feet and took one more on the today by 6 to 2. Benton keeping

Brooklyn ..... 2 9 in the California heavyweight's New York ..... 6 12 2 Doak, Clark and Hargreaves;

Total Thousands of Dollars

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 7 .- (AP) Property damage totaling thousands of dollars, caused principally by high winds, and demoralization Square Garden sent Jack Sharkey of the water users' power system away to a fast start today in his leading to Phoenix from Roosevelt final training program for the Horse Mesa and Mormon Flat battle with Jack Dempsey here dams, was wrought tonight by one of the worst storms to visit cen-

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