Valley Motor Men Grab Victory from Knights of Columbus, 4 to 0

COME FROM BOTTOM TO TAKE TOP PLACE

Commercial League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Valley Motor	7	3	.700
Papermakers	7	3	.700
K. C.	6	4	.600
Legion	6	4	.600
Grotto	2	8	.200
Bishops	2	8	.200

Coming from the bottom of the heap, to grab a series of victories from other league teams in the past few weeks, the Valley Motor nine last night climbed into a tie with the papermakers for top position by shutting out the K. C.'s. The score was 4 to 0.

A series of three games will be played beginning Friday evening between the Papermakers and Valley Motor to determine the league championship. The games will be seven innings long, and will start at 6 o'clock, at Oxford park.

Good, steady twirling was displayed in the game last night, but it was the splendid support behind Russell which kept the K. C. players from scoring. Only one club man reached second base. That was late in the fifth inning when Long made a safe hit. McFarland's perfect performance behind the bat discouraged any base stealing tendencies which the K. C.'s might have had.

The Ford mechanics started right in at the beginning of the game when Steelhammer hit safely to center. Hauk advanced the lanky first baseman to third. Proctor then knocked the ball out between the pitcher and first baseman. It was a hard one to handle, and before Heenan could pick it up and speed it to first to nab Proctor, both Steelhammer and Hauk sailed home.

Steelhammer scored again in the third inning on Hauk's slashing double, and Girod's drive over second base in the fourth brought McFarland, after he had been walked to first base by Heenan.

A spectacular running catch by Daryl Proctor was an outstanding play of the game. It was a pretty hit that came off Busick's bat, and it would surely have been a safe single, had not Proctor run backward and leaped into the air to snag the rubber.

A good sized crowd witnessed the game and the cheering for the teams was pretty well divided.

Manager Dodge of the Valley Motor plans to start Russell in the box against the Papermakers next Friday. The pulp men probably will rely on Lauderback. Both clubs have a good pitching reserve to fall back on in case of need. Papermakers have Oudeans in the hole, and the Motormen can use Proctor and Howard Harvey, a young six footer who starred as a hurler for Milwaukee high school.

The first game in the play off series was to have been played Wednesday but injuries to Wilkerson, Papermaker catcher, were not sufficiently healed for him to play until Friday, it was believed.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Valley Motor	4	3	0
K. C.	0	3	0

Lineups: Valley Motor—Dietz, cf; Steelhammer, 1b; Hauk, ss; Proctor, 2b; Fabry, lf; McFarland, c; Girod, 3b; Brown, Mort, rf; Russell, p.

K. C.—H. Ashby, 2b; J. Varley, ss; Heenan, p; Busick, 1b, R. Ashby, 3b; Greene, cf; Patterson, lf; Long, c; P. Varley, rf.

Umpires: Morris Race and Paul Acton.

"SHAMATEURISM" HELD MENACING

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—"Shamateurism," is the greatest menace in the world to good tennis, in the opinion of Charles B. Cochran, who has been managing Suzanne Lenglen, and other professional tennis stars on a tour through England.

"Professionalism will do no more harm to tennis than it has to golf, cricket, football and baseball," said Cochran. "The only important thing is to keep amateurism and professionalism entirely separate and not have amateurs camouflaging their professionalism."

LATE SPORTS

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(AP)—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska "wildcat" of the Welterweight ranks got back at Sergeant Sammy Baker, for the technical knockout victory the soldier boxer won over him several weeks ago by slashing his way to a victory in a return 10 round bout here tonight. Hudkins took the decision by reason of a nine count knockdown in the fourth, while ringsiders also accorded him a majority of the rounds.

LEAGUE GAME TONIGHT

The Postoffice and the P. E. P. company will meet in a delayed Industrial league game tonight at Oxford park. If the Postoffice wins, it will also win the championship, but if P. E. P. wins, the leadership of the league will be thrown into a three cornered tie. Bill Merriott, as P. E. P. pitcher, will attempt to stop the Postoffice hitters.

FIGHTS HERE TOMORROW

Joe Jewett

DEFENSE AFFIDAVIT FILED BY DEMPSEY

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—(AP)—Jack Kearns' attempt to collect money alleged to be due him through a breach of contract and in other ways from Jack Dmpsey, bobbed up today in the federal court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Kearns filed a suit to recover $519,999.99 last September at the time Dempsey lost his world's heavyweight title to Gene Tunney in the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium here.

Today counsel for Dempsey filed an affidavit of defense and at the same time entered a counter claim against Kearns for $279,926 which he says is owed him by his former manager.

In his affidavit of defense, Dempsey gave as his reasons for terminating an alleged oral contract with Kearns that his former manager had been convicted of a criminal charge in the state of Washington in 1904, and that in 1914 in Kings county, Washington, undr th name of McKernan, had pleaded guilty and served part of a one year's sentence.

"My reputation as a boxer is such as to require me to employ only a person of unimpeachable character as my manager," the affidavit declared.

In his counter claim Dempsey states that on or about March 12, 1924, he loaned Kearns $25,000 in cash to pay the income tax in connection with the Dempsey-Firpo fight on September 14, 1923. Dempsey said that he made demands from Kearns for the money and that the former manager failed to pay it or any part of it. On January 12, 1923, Dempsey said they orally agreed to purchase an apartment house in Los Angeles for $300,000. Of this Dempsey paid down one third and Kearns failed to pay his share.

There were numerous other business transactions mentioned in the counter claim.

Dempsey in his answer to Kearns' suit states that his former manager forged his name to the contract which is alleged to have been drawn up by the boxer and his manager and shown to the New York boxing commission on or about August 3, 1923. He said he did not know of the forgery until Kearns told him of its discovery by the commission and "begged" him to put his signature to the paper.

"In order to svae Kearns," said Dempsey, "I signed my name over where Kearns had affixed my name."

There was never any signed contract between them as to Kearns' managership, Dempsey said.

LOU AND BABE HAVE 31 EACH

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—When home runs are hit, Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth generally hit their share of them, but the Yankees were not scheduled today and the twin titans of the Huggins batting order failed to break the tie of 31 homers apiece for the season thus far. They are both seven home runs behind the Babe's record year of 1921.

Among those who did drive for the circuit today were Andy Reese, Giant third baseman and Jimmy Dykes, first sacker for Connie Mack. Each won a ball game, Reese's scoring the only run in a duel with the Pirates and Dykes breakin ga tie with the Tigers that had drawn itself out to 13 innings.

TILDEN DISPLAYS SAME OLD FORM

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—William T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, America's leading racquet wielder for the past seven years, displayed his usual mastery of the courts today in breezing through to the fourth round of the Illinois state tennis tournament at the Skokie Country club.

Drawing a bye in the first round, Tilden downed young Gordon Braudt, University of Illinois sophomore, 6-0, 6-1 and without a rest defeated Scott Rexcinger, Chicago's leading junior star 6-1, 6-0 to enter the fourth frame.

VANCOUVER WINS AGAIN ON COURT

The Vancouver Tennis club team defeated the Salem Tennis association's first squad again Sunday by one match, repeating by the same score that it won at Vancouver recently. The matches Sunday were played on the association's courts here.

The results of the matches were:

Lutz, Salem, defeated Henry, Vancouver, DeBois, Vancouver, defeated White, Salem; Bates, Salem, beat Atkinson, Vancouver; Morris, Vancouver, beat Minto, Salem; Russell, Vancouver, defeated Waters, Salem.

Lutz and Bates, Salem, beat Atkinson and Henry, Vancouver; Morris and DuBois, Vancouver, defeated White and Minto, Salem.

Age of Deception

Everything in the world deceives you but good food.—Woman's Home Companion.

HELEN ATTRACTS LARGE GALLERY

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 25.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, British singles champion, today drew a gallery of 1,000 persons to the Essex country club where her fast play and stronger game overshadowed all other events in the opening rounds of the third annual women's invitation tennis singles tournament.

All first round and all but two second round matches were completed today with the six seeded players, including Miss Wills, going through safely.

FIRST CLASS BOUTS BOOKED AT ARMORY

(By Will Carver)

There'll be a hot time in the old town Wednesday night if Phil Bayes and Bobby Gray are not crowd pleasers for the mid-summer fight booked at the Armory.

With the failure of Joe Marcus to meet Benny Pelz at tonight's Portland smoker, Bayes was given his first chance in months to step into the Portland ring and settle his old grudge with the battling newsboy.

"I am surprised that Bayes takes on Pelz with so little time between fights," said Matchmaker Harry Plant when informed of the Portland change at a late hour last night. "I want Bays in good condition for this encounter with Gray and I assure the fans that if he is not in good shape Wednesday morning that I will have a first class man to take his place against Gray. Gray will put up a worth-while scrap and there must be a good man opposite him."

"I have fought in Salem before with only a night or two between scraps," commented Bayes last night. "I know the fans want to see me go after Pelz, and Pelz or no Pelz, I a msure that I can show up Gray."

At this time tomorrow night's card is unusually good, and this is the line-up before the Bayes-Gray main event:

Joe Jewett, Portland, 150 pounds and Battling Hayes, Stayton, 150 pounds, six round semi-final.

Ted Fox, of Independence, and Paddy Ferguson, Salem, four rounds. Both of these boys weigh in at 125 pounds.

Si Fluke, the Mill City mosquito, and Harry Lee, clever Portland Chinese fighter, both lads at 110 pounds, four rounds.

The curtain raiser will be the hard boiled Pete Morrison of Independence and Eddie Graham, of Salem. Both of these boys are unusually good for first prelim stuff.

Tom Loutitt, most popular of referees, will preside at the big session.

BLACK THIEF LURED TO DOOM BY HONEY

Bear Robbing Apiary Near Valsetz Come sto Sudden Death From Owner

H. R. Kieper of Jefferson killed a large black bear at his camp five miles east of Valsetz early Monday morning when the bear was found stealing honey from the Kieper apiary. The bear, which weighs about 350 pounds, was loaded on the running board of Mr. Kieper's Pontiac Six and brought to Salem yesterday morning.

Mr. Kieper has a large apiary at Jefferson, and each year he takes the bees to the mountains near Valsetz so they can get the fire weed honey. Bears have been bothering in the neighborhood, and Mr. Kieper was laying for this one when he arrived for his honey feast about 3 a. m. Monday morning.

A picture of Mr. Kieper and the bear on the running board of the Pontiac Six will appear in next Sunday's Statesman.

SMALL BOAT DISTRESSED

S. O. S. Says Ship Out of Fuel in Unfrequented Waters

SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 25.—(AP)—SOS calls believed by marine officials to come from a small boat in the service of the Mexican government as a gunboat were received here tonight. The message declared that the ship was out of fuel and in distress. Its position, according to marine officials, is out of the path of steamers and in unfrequented waters.

LONDON. — (AP) — One of Queen Mary's hobbies is the collecting of fans, which she inherited from her mother, the Duchess of Teck. Princess Mary, her daughter, is also a fan collector but has nothing like the quantity or the valuable specimens which Queen Mary shows to her most intimate friends. There are jewelled fans, painted fans, lace and feathered fans of all shapes and sizes.

BARHAM SHUTS OUT MT. SCOTT TIGERS

City League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Salem	1	0	1000
Montavilla	1	0	1000
Mt. Scott	0	1	.000
Nicolai	0	1	.000
Woodmen	0	0	.000

Sunday's Scores

Salem 2, Mt. Scott 0.
Montavilla 10, Nicolai 4.

Wayne Barham was "just right" Sunday and it was a good thing, for "King" Cole was equally effective and it was only by squeezing one run across in the second inning—largely the individual work of Vincent Jacobberger—and staging a brief rally to get another one in the fifth, that the Senators were able to nose out a 2 to 0 victory over Mt. Scott, marking the third straight victory over that team in as many Sundays. Of course, weather conditions were right too, but that doesn't detract anything from Barham's achievement in setting down the Tigers with six hits and no runs, and allowing two hits in an inning only once—the seventh. In that frame Mt. Scott filled the bases, but Barham struck out three batsmen to prevent a score.

Jacobberger's scoring venture, probably the deciding point of the game, was an outstanding sample of base running. He singled and stole second, going on to third when the throw to catch him at second was wild. Then, after there were two strikes on Hauk, Jacobberger started for home with Cole's first motion, and beat the ball by inches.

The rally that resulted in the second run was started by Edwards, who singled to right field. Barham laid down a sacrifice and Billy Sullivan tripled to right center, sending the catcher-manager across the plate.

The locals were given a scare in the seventh when Buono, first man up, singled, and after Barham had fanned O'Brien, Faust was safe on a fielder's choice and Buono roosted on second when Ridings dropped Billy Sullivan's throw. Barham calmly proceeded to retire Harris on three strikes. Then Helmcke hit a high bounder that went for a hit, and the bases were full. But Barham bore down just a little harder and fanned Cole to end the session.

The box score:

Salem—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Sullivan, 1b.	4	0	2	14	0	0
J. Sullivan, 2b.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Goleman, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Steers,	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobberger, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ridings, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Hauk, 3b.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Edwards, c.	3	1	2	8	2	0
Barham, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
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Totals	29	2	6	27	14	3

Mt. Scott—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gabarino, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Tama, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Olney, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Buono, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, lf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Faust, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Harris, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Helmcke, c.	3	0	2	8	0	1
Cole, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
*Minto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	11	2

*Batted for O'Brien in the 9th.

Summary—Innings pitched, by Barham 9, Cole 8; at bat, off Cole 29, Barham, 32; hits, off Barham 6, Cole 6; credit victory to Barham, defeat to Cole; stolen bases, Jacobberger 3, Harris, W. Sullivan; sacrifice hits, Barham; caught stealing, Faust; two-base hit, Helmcke; three-base hit, Sullivan; doube play, Ridings to J. Sullivan to W. Sullivan; struck out, by Barham 6, Cole 5; bases on balls, off Cole 0, Barham 0; time of game 1:37; umpires, Harmon at plate, Campbell on bases.

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Montavilla took the lead in the first inning of the game at Columbia park and kept it to defeat Nicolai, 10 to 4, yesterday in the only game in Portland in the City league. The winners scored four runs in the second inning and two in the third and four for the sizable lead which the Doormakers were unable to cut down.

H. Clow, Nicolai pitcher, was replaced by Kenneth Sax in the second inning, who held his opponents down to seven hits for the remainder of the game. Bemis, center fielder for Montavilla, knocked out a home run in the sixth. Korhonen, left fielder for Nicolai, knocked out a three-base hit in the eighth. Zimmerman, McCloskey, Bittner, Bottler and Boesch each got two-base hits. Zimmerman, third base for Montavilla, was the leading hitter with three out of four.

Each team accounted for one double play, Nicolai's contribution was Engele to Rogoway to F. Misener. Montavilla's was E. Clow to Boesch. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Montavilla	10	12	1
Nicolai	4	9	2

Batteries—John Harkins and Stewart; H. Clow, Sax and E. Clow.

JOE DOEG WINS LONGWOOD CUP

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 25.—(AP)—Joe Doeg, Santa Monica, Cal., 18 year old national junior singles champion, and member of the Davis cup squad, won the 35th annual Longwood Bowl singles tournament at the Longwood Cricket club here today in a match dominated by his service from the start.

His opponent in the finals, Cranston Holman, San Francisco, found the young California tennis star too strong on the firing line and the match went to Doeg, 6-8, 10-8, 8-6, 6-3.

National League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	36	.604
Pittsburgh	54	36	.600
St. Louis	52	39	.571
New York	50	46	.521
Brooklyn	41	50	.451
Cincinnati	40	52	.435
Philadelphia	37	51	.420
Boston	34	53	.391

CINCINNATI, July 25.—(AP)—Adolfo Luque's mastery of the St. Louis Cardinals in the second game while his team mates scored four runs gave the Cincinnati Reds a two game victory over the world's champions today. They won the second game 4 to 3, and the first game 3 to 2. Scores:

First Game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	0
Cincinnati	3	13	0

Haines and Snyder; J. May and Picinich. (10 innings.)

Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	1
Cincinnati	4	9	1

Rhem, H. Bell and Schulte; Luque and Hargrave.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—The New York Nationals closed their home stand here today with a 1 to 0 victory over the Pittsburgh club, making it two out of three in the series and again knocking the Pirates out of the first place in the league. The Chicago Cubs, although idle, assumed the leadership once more.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	8	1
New York	1	6	1

Kremer and Gooch; Benton and Cummings.

No other National league games scheduled

American League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	26	.720
Washington	53	38	.582
Detroit	49	40	.551
Philadelphia	49	43	.533
Chicago	48	47	.505
St. Louis	38	52	.422
Cleveland	39	55	.415
Boston	25	67	.272

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—(AP)—The Athletics finally downed the Detroit Tigers by 6 to 5 today when Jimmy Dykes, first baseman, crashed a homer on the first ball pitched in the 13th inning.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	10	0
Philadelphia	6	15	2

Holloway and Woodall; Welzel, Walberg and Cochrane. (13 innings.)

BOSTON, July 25.—(AP)—The Red Sox today celebrated their homecoming by defeating Cleveland 10 to 7 in a hard hitting contest.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	8	3
Boston	10	14	1

Uhle and L. Sewell; Lundgren and Moore.

No other games scheduled in the American league.

Gallant Lawmakers

British conservatives fear that England will ultimately go the way of the United States, which is regarded as a country where laws are passed largely to please women.—Woman's Home Companion.

LAWYERS DOG STEPS OF JACK AND GENE

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Sparring workouts with lawyers in courtroom "rings" threatened today to take a prominent part in the coming training campaigns of Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, principals in the September renewal of last fall's battle of the Sesqui.

While Tex Rickard met a delegation of citizens seeking again to hold the heavyweight championship title bout in Philadelphia and received an invitation from the mayor's committee of 350 business men to bring the fight to Chicago, both Tunney and Dempsey prepared to duck the "rights" of process servers.

The legal blast aimed at the heavyweight champion came from Time Mara, New York sportsman, who filed suit in supreme court here today against Tunney and his manager, Billy Gibson. Mara seeks to recover 10 per cent of the $200,000 Tunney received for winning Dempsey's title last fall as well as 25 per cent of Gene's earnings since then under an alleged agreement entered into with the former marine and his mentor shortly before the fight. The contract was made in recognition of Mara's services in "procuring" the bout, he declared.

Mara asserted that Tunney has earned $25,000 from motion pictures, exhibitions and other means of exploitation since last September. Under the alleged contract, Mara declared he was to receive 8 1-3 per cent of Gibson's third share in Tunney's earnings and 16 2-3 per cent of the heavyweight titleholder's "cut." This amounted to $6,250 Mara said.

New difficulties threatening Dempsey came from the statement of Jack Kearns, his former manager, that the entire collection of injunctions and law suits that beset the former heavyweight champion last fall would be renewed in Chicago or wherever the fight is held, unless settlement is made of Kearns' $600,000 suits under their old contract.

Kearns played golf "by accident" yesterday with Leo P. Flynn, Dempsey's new manager, but nothing was said then of a settlement, and the conversation chiefly concerned the matching of Dave Shade, Flynn's middleweight star, and Mickey Walker now under Kearns direction.

However, Kearns admitted that he was "at all times ready to meet the situation on a fair and square basis" even though he was "in no mood right now to talk settlement." If no settlement is reached, Kearns promised to be "ready" for Dempsey when the former champion came to Chicago and to cause him "a lot more trouble collecting his end of a Tunney fight this year than he did last fall."

EXTRA SESSION URGED

Tax Reduction Seen Urgent By Senator Smoot, Harrison

WASHINGTON, July 25. — (AP)—Two senators, Smoot of Utah, a republican, and Harrison of Mississippi, a democrat, returned to the capital today and immediately issued statements urging President Coolidge to call congress into extra session.

Both declared this necessary to get an early start on tax legislation but differed over the extent the prospective reduction should go. While Smoot, who is chairman of the senate finance committee, suggested a cut of $300,000,000, Harrison came out for half a billion, contending that Smoot now proposed what the democrats had attempted to effect at the last session.

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