

SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 12, Boston 5.
New York, April 28.—The New York Nationals defeated Boston yesterday, 12 to 5. Brown and Marquard were unsteady and were replaced by Parson and Crandall. Fred Merkle hit the ball over the left field fence in the fifth inning—the first time this feat has been accomplished since 1909 when Harry Davis lifted the ball over the barrier.

Boston 5 8 2
New York 12 9 3
Brown, Parson and Graham; Marquard, Crandall and Myers and Wilson.

Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati, April 28.—Cincinnati won from Chicago yesterday by bunching three hits with three bases on balls and two sacrifice hits in the second.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 2 10 4
Cincinnati 4 7 1
Pfeister and Kilgus; Jasper and Clarke.

Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn, April 28.—With "Nap" Rucker on the slab after a long absence caused by a sprained ankle, the Brooklyn made a good showing, but lost again to Philadelphia, 4 to 2.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 7 1
Brooklyn 2 4 1
Beebe and Doolin; Rucker and Bergen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 4, Boston 3.
Boston, April 28.—After retiring C. Smith in the second inning and playing on even terms with the local team until the eighth inning, New York won from Boston yesterday, 4 to 3.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 3 4 3
New York 4 4 4
Ball, C. Smith and Carrigan; Ford and Sweeney.

Philadelphia 9, Washington 6.
Philadelphia, April 28.—Washington was defeated here yesterday for the third straight time, the score being 9 to 6. Philadelphia won the game in the seventeenth inning by hitting Otey and Walker for eight hits, which, with an error by Elberfeld netted eight runs.

Score: R. H. E.
Washington 6 10 3
Philadelphia 9 14 2
Otey, Walker, Gray and Street; Morgan, Krause and Livingstone, Thomas.

Chicago 14, St. Louis 4.
Chicago, April 28.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 14 to 4 in a batting bee yesterday. Lord and Bodie led in the batting, the former getting two singles and a like number of triples. Bodie cleaned the bases with a double in the third inning and also made two singles and a triple.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 14 18 1
St. Louis 4 9 5
Walsh, Baker and Sullivan, Black; Powell, Pfeiffer and Clark.

Detroit 6, Cleveland 3.
Cleveland, April 28.—Cleveland gave Gregg poor support yesterday and Detroit won 6 to 3. Detroit also excelled the locals on the bases. Cobb's home run over Jackson's head scoring Jones ahead of him was a feature.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 11 5
Detroit 6 9 0
Gregg, Smith and Land, Fisher; Mullin and Stange.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	18	11	.621
Portland	17	12	.586
Sacramento	13	14	.481
Vernon	13	15	.464
Oakland	13	15	.464
Los Angeles	11	15	.421

Results Yesterday.

Portland 3, Sacramento 0.
Los Angeles 6, Vernon 5.
Oakland 3, San Francisco 1.

Portland Shutout Sacramento.
Portland, Ore., April 28.—Sacramento could do nothing with Seaton yesterday and Portland shut them out, 3 to 0. Seaton allowed only one hit.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento 0 1 1
Portland 3 7 2
Thompson and Thomas; Seaton and Murray.

Angels Down Vernon.
Los Angeles, April 28.—The game between Los Angeles and Vernon yesterday was made exciting by heavy batting with the issue in doubt to the last. In the seventh the Vernons opened on Criger for a total of three runs, and Friene displaced him. With Stewart pitching, Daly for Los Angeles opened the last of the eighth with a triple to center. Two single and a sacrifice netting two runs, with none out, followed. Hogan announced that he would protest the game.

Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 6 13 2
Vernon 5 13 2
Criger, Friene and Smith; Raleigh, Stewart, Hitt and Sheehan, Hogan.

Prisco Drops One.
San Francisco, April 28.—Brownling handed the Oakland an easy victory yesterday, allowing two runs and three hits in two and one-third innings. Miller was substituted, but was unable to turn the tables, the Oakland hanging up one more run in the ninth, making the score 3 to 1. Hoffman scored a home run, and Tennant, Coy and Maggart two base hits.

Score: R. H. E.

Oakland 3 6 1
San Francisco 1 6 3
Christian and Miltz; Miller, Brownling and Berry.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	9	1	.909
Seattle	7	2	.778
Vancouver	5	4	.556
Victoria	3	7	.300
Tacoma	3	7	.300
Portland	2	8	.200

Results Yesterday.
Vancouver 2, Tacoma 1.
Spokane 8, Victoria 7.
Seattle 6, Portland 0.

Vancouver Wins.
Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—By bunching hits in the 12th inning Vancouver won yesterday from Tacoma by a score of 2 to 1. The game was the best seen the local grounds this season.

Score: R. H. E.
Vancouver 2 7 1
Tacoma 1 6 3
Erickson and Lewis; Schmutz and Devogt.

Spokane Takes Another.
Spokane, April 28.—Victoria outbit Spokane again yesterday, but Spokane won, 8 to 7. Thomas was hit hard and retired in the first inning. Sage replaced him. Victoria solved Kraft in the fifth and scored four runs. In the eighth Strand relieved Kraft and with the bases full the 17 year old boy struck out the third man.

Score: R. H. E.
Victoria 7 15 3
Spokane 8 11 4
Thomas, Sage and Dashwood; Kraft, Strand and Hasty.

Portland Is Shutout.
Seattle, April 28.—Garrett was wild and was hit hard yesterday and Seattle had no trouble defeating Portland, 6 to 0. The locals fast work on the bases was the feature.

Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 6 11 2
Portland 0 2 0
Seaton and Shea; Garrett and Harris.

SPORTOGRAPHS

American entries in the French Grand Prix automobile race will close Monday.

It is probable that fifty cars will have been entered in the international 500-mile sweepstakes race at Indianapolis, when the lists close on Monday.

Quaker City Motor club will hold its annual social run from Philadelphia to Atlantic City tomorrow, with a great procession of cars entered for the trip over the attractive route.

Racing commences tomorrow in Kentucky with a meet on the Lexington track, to be followed by sessions at Louisville and Latonia, and there promises to be some rattling good sport between now and July 15.

Book-making will be under the ban of the law in Florida after Monday next, when the anti-race track gambling statute passed by the state legislature goes into effect and will, it is reported, be strictly enforced.

The Martland Jockey club has adopted a liberal policy for its spring meet opening tomorrow, as none of the purses are less than \$500 in value, which many worth \$1000 and more are to be distributed during the pimlico session.

Next Wednesday will be the big day in many of the minor league circuits, as it will mark the opening of the season in the Tri-State, New York State, Southern Michigan, Wisconsin-Illinois and Western Canada leagues and the Western Association.

The New Jersey Horse Show association, which made a big success of its initial equine exhibit in Newark last year, will hold its second annual event next week, the entries including some of the best animals from the stables of Reginald Vanderbilt, Tonzo Sauvage and other prominent horsemen.

VALUE OF DWARFED FRUITS.

Outlook Discussed by Prof. Lewis of Oregon Agricultural College.

Corvallis, Ore.—"The dwarf fruit as a commercial proposition is still in an experimental condition in this state," said Prof. C. I. Lewis, horticulturist of the Oregon agricultural college, in a recent discussion of the fruits of the state. "The dwarf pear," he continued, "looks quite promising to be used in plantings by itself or as a filler."

"There is one dwarf pear orchard in Idaho, and a number in this state, but few are in bearing as yet. The trees can be planted close together. They come into early bearing and generally produce a fine crop. They are generally worked on Angers Quince or Portuguese stock, and then worked over to Duchess and Koonce, and finally worked over to whatever variety is desired.

"The dwarf is obtained by using a root that is slow growing and then pruning. The pruning should be done in such a way as to throw out the laterals and spurs. Summer pruning is practiced much more with the dwarf stock than with the standard.

"Dwarf peaches are also being grown; these come into bearing quite heavily the first year. There are several plantings in this state, and it will only be a short time before we will know more of these.

"The dwarf apple has been tried very sparingly. When it is put on Paradise stock it is more of a curiosity, but when planted on the Doucin stock it may make a satisfactory tree for western Oregon.

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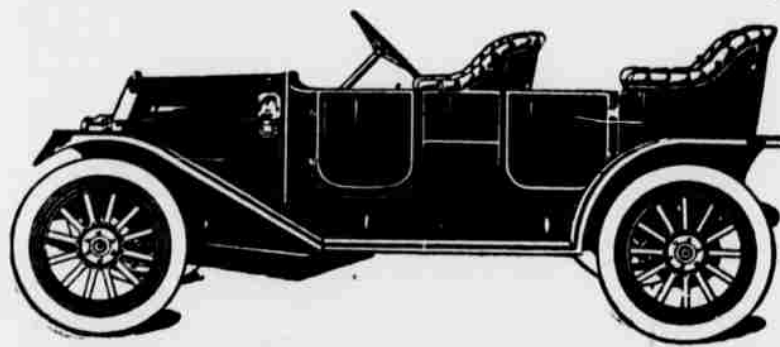
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