

PORTLAND EASILY BEATEN IN OPENER OF COAST LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press.)
Los Angeles hammered a trio of Portland batters for 13 smashing strikes, including three homers and a triple, and won an easy 11-5 victory in the opener. Batteries: Cole, Wetzel, Terken and Rogers; Barfoot and Hannah.

Seattle and San Francisco toiled through 13 innings of mid-season baseball in the season opener, before Crossett, 17-year-old, sent in the thirteenth with the run necessary to give the home team a 3-2 victory. Batteries: Knight, House and Horning; May, Ferguson, Moody, Mail and Spring.

Hank Hulvey was the whole show as Hollywood hung a 3-2 defeat on the league champion Oaklanders. Hulvey held the Oaks to eight scattered blows and drove in all the Stars' rallies himself. Batteries: Hulvey and Randle; Buff and Reed.

SUOMINEN KEEPS FIVE-HOUR LEAD

GLEN RIO, N. M., April 4.—(AP)—The New Mexico-Texas state line was the starting point today for the thirty-second lap of the Los Angeles to New York marathon. Ninety-one athletes were entered in the 46-mile jaunt to Vega, Texas. After an overnight stop at Vega, the caravan will proceed to Amarillo, the largest city visited since the start at Los Angeles, March 4. Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, and Olli Watanen, New York, finished yesterday's 44.1-mile trek from Tucumcari in a dead heat. Their time was 8:15. Arne Suominen of Detroit was the third in 8:21:35. Suominen took the lead in a close time with 18:41:20, for the 1,147 miles, a lead of slightly more than five hours over Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla. Allen Cutler, Grants Pass, Oregon, elapsed time, 24:48:45.

REPORT TROTSKY KILLED DENIED

PARIS, Apr. 4.—(AP)—A Havas dispatch from Moscow says that the soviet authorities have officially denied that Leon Trotsky, deposed soviet leader, has been assassinated. The dispatch quotes the announcement as saying: "Rumors that Trotsky has been assassinated are a malevolent invention." The story of the alleged assassination of the former red army commander, as printed in a Paris newspaper, says that he was shot in the back by an Armenian supporter of Joseph Stalin four days ago in a remote section of Turkey. Trotsky's condition was stated to be desperate. The story could not be confirmed from any other source and the paper head it "unauthenticated."



Takes Lead

Girls like this who have learned the art of keeping themselves away from the usual lead wherever they may be. She follows the rule. She Carlotta Marino, of 57 West 58th St. New York City, much admired in the Vanities, the Follies and George White's Scandals, and feminine star of the movie hit, "No Trespassing." She says: "When people admire my complexion or my hair, I tell them they can easily keep theirs the same way by simple care. The new way so many of us here in New York are doing our hair is especially easy. All we do is put a few dashes of Handerline on our brushes every time we use them."

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GENE DOES GOOD JOB AS MANAGER, EVENTS CONVINCE

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—The fast events of the last few days have furnished convincing evidence that Gene Tunney not only is managing his own affairs but doing pretty well at it for a young fellow whose chief aim in life not long ago seemed to be the mastery of seven-syllable words.

Gene still has command of an extensive and often effective vocabulary. But his latest word to the boxing commission, in addition to being noteworthy as a diplomatic rejoinder, contains no word in excess of five syllables and only two of those. It proves that the simple language can be, and often is, more effective and forceful than complicated phraseology.

"While I have received no official communication from the New York State Boxing commission," a gesture of respect in that line, obviously. Further on: "The commission knows me well enough to know I have never selected my opponent, but have always left that detail to the referee."

A gentle touch of irony here, perhaps. There was a time not so long ago when Gene Tunney, then only a fair to middlin' light heavyweight, needed a manager, and some good fine advice if he was to get anywhere. The veteran Billy Gibson filled both requirements, steered Tunney into the American light heavyweight title and paved the way for the Dempsey match in 1926 that brought Tunney to the peak.

Gene wasn't champion of the world more than a few days, however, before he decided to handle his own affairs. He has done so ever since. There have been some to accuse him of ingratitude. But others feel he has the business ability to make the most of his ring career. Gibson, even if his voice in the champion's business is no longer above a whisper, at least shares, financially in Gene's success.

Tunney got out the title but little else at Philadelphia in 1926. He had to go on a vaudeville tour to make some money. He has made a pretty fair job since then of managing his own affairs. He collected close to a million at Chicago and has had his own way. It appears in selecting Heeney as well as a July date for his first, and perhaps only, 1928 engagement.

No study of the spring exhibition results would provide any clue to the fact that the Yankees and Pirates were champions of their respective major leagues last year. The showing of the two title-holding clubs, in fact, has been as poor, if not poorer, than that of any outfit in training. The Yankees have dropped 11 out of 14 games, while the Pirates were flogged five times in a row by the up and coming Chicago Cubs.

Those new soap-like oars of the University of Washington crew will have their first test this Saturday in the annual Pacific Coast championship race with the California Golden Bears.

As the first big college regatta of a year that has the Olympic goal in the offing for the fastest crew at a distance of 2000 meters, the far western event has more than ordinary interest. No matter how it turns out, both colleges are expected to send their varsity boat loads east for the big tests.

California upset Washington on Pacific coast waters last spring, but the Huskies turned the tables at Poughkeepsie, although neither western entry was able to catch Columbia.

BOXING EXPENSES CRIMP CHARITY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Appointment of a certified public accountant to audit the books of the Portland boxing commission was asked today by Frank Loneragan, chairman of the commission, following of placing charges before the city council yesterday by Walter Honeyman, former member of the commission that the commission's expenses had been excessive.

The council authorized City Commissioner Pier to obtain an auditor. Honeyman charged that payments to matchmaker, referees and time keepers and many items of operation were too large, and asked for an itemized statement of miscellaneous expenses.

Under the law the surplus from the boxing bouts after expenses are paid, goes to the city emergency fund for charity and other civic purposes.

Refused Dance; Suicides
NICH, France, April 4.—(AP)—Refused a dance for the most nimble-footed lady on the floor, Archibald Robertson, 23, jumped from an upper story of the Hotel Ruhl this morning and was killed. When Miss Doris Dodman, believed to be an American, won the first prize in a contest at the Perlequet cabaret last night, Robertson, who came here from London, asked the favor of a dance with her. She refused, and he returned to the hotel and jumped just as she was entering the lobby.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Phil Krug, Newark, N. J., and Al Webster, Billings, Mont., middleweights, fought 10 rounds to a draw here last night. Krug, unable to penetrate Webster's defense, contented himself with jabbing and hooking. Most of the battling was done in the clinches. The best contest on the card was the heavyweight semi-final between Jack James, Portland, and Mike Stewart, Seattle. Stewart, after a bad beginning, floored James in the fifth for a five-minute count and again in the sixth for nine. James came back and was battling strong at the finish, Stewart taking the decision.

Kewpie Riley, Vancouver, Wash., outpointed Johnny Woods, Seattle, in six slashing rounds. Frankie Burnell, Portland, after taking a four count in the first round, came back and got a draw with Chick Hall, Seattle, four rounds.

Ray Wheeler, Astoria, won a technical knockout in the second round over Chuck Wills of Seattle in the curtain raiser.

LOS ANGELES.—Bud Taylor, N. H. A. bantamweight champion, defeated Santiago Zorilla-Panama, (10.) Harry Forbes, Chicago, and Bobby Herman, Mexico, drew, (8.).

INDIANAPOLIS.—Al Foreman, London, won on a foul from Jimmy Hackley, Indianapolis (3). ST. LOUIS.—Pierre Charles, Belgium, won from Chuck Whiggins, Indianapolis, (10).

TOLEDO.—Jack Duffy, Toledo, defeated Ted Morgan, world junior lightweight champion (10). BARCELONA, Spain, won the Spanish bantamweight championship on a foul from Mural, Spain, (5).

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Tommy Jones, Tampa, Fla., won from Cuddy Demarcus, Pittsburgh, (10). ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Hilly Albers, Phoenix, Ariz., defeated Alex Simms, Canton, Ohio, (10). JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Joe Chaney, Detroit, knocked out Tom Morris, Cardiff, Wales, (6).

LISEON, Portugal, April 4.—(AP)—Captain Franz Romer, 29-year-old German steamship officer, who left Lisbon on March 30 in a 20-foot canvas and rubber-covered boat on a voyage to New York, has disembarked at Sagres, in the province of Algrave, because of bad weather. Sagres is the most southwesterly point of Europe.

ADVANCE SALE FOR WRESTLING GOOD

Advance ticket sales for the Bull Montana and Al Karasick wrestling match at the new Hilarity hall pavilion next Friday night were reported today to indicate a record attendance, with wrestling fans present from all parts of southern Oregon. Karasick will probably arrive from Portland some time tomorrow to enjoy a short rest before tackling Bull.

Montana will arrive from Hollywood next Friday in ample time for the match, which will be preceded by a number of preliminaries, including a semi-final between Cecil Barrick of Grants Pass and Tex Porter of Medford, who wrestled each other here last week. Porter lost the match, but is determined, however, to give Barrick a few points in wrestling at the next match.

ILLINOIS DRILLS FOR U. S. C. MEET

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 4.—(AP)—A powerful University of Illinois field and track team today stretched its legs and prepared to go about its first workout on southern California soil. Here to match speed, skill and brawn with the University of Southern California, the invading outfit which already has the scalps of the best in the middle west, was confident that Dean Cromwell's Trojans would be humbled likewise next Saturday.

According to the ever instable advance dope should the Illini win they virtually would be "cranking away" from the far westerners, for it is on the legs of their distance men that Harry Gill's men stake their chances.

Against the formidable invading array Southern California will depend mainly on its strength on the pole vault, sprints and hurdles.

NEW YORK.—Drop coins in the slot and get a package of cigarettes with a "Thank you." A vending machine that talks is now in operation.

Latest Dope on the Big Leagues

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

NEW YORK, Apr. 4.—(AP)—All's right with that part of the baseball world inhabited by Babe Ruth. Birds are singing, grass is green and spring has come for the big slugger has hit his first home-run since 1927. Inspired, perhaps, by the lofty shadows of Lookout mountain stretch across the Chattanooga ball park, Babe lifted the ball out of the lot in the eleventh inning of yesterday's game between the Yankees and Chattanooga.

Ruth's home-run was not enough for the Lookouts tied the score in the eleventh and went on to win in the twelfth, 3 to 2.

The Yankees played the only extra inning game of the day and were the only major leaguers to fall before a major league outfit. The Giants extended their winning streak to 10 games, downing the Washington Senators, 8 to 2. Andy Cohen came to life at the bat with a bang, smashing out two triples and a single.

Brooklyn finished in front of Macon, a Robin farm, 9 to 3, in spite of some wobbly fielding, the misuses being offset by tight pitching. Charlie Hargraves, excelled his last season's best running record by stealing a base.

The game at Memphis developed 43 hits and 30 runs, the Chicago White Sox getting 19 of the runs and 26 of the hits, while the Southern association players had to be satisfied with 11 runs and 12 hits.

Cincinnati's Reds made it two straight over Louisville but the Colonels scored four runs to six for the Hendrix clan. Adolfo Luque was reached for only one run in five innings and has been nicked for but two counters over a span of 23 innings.

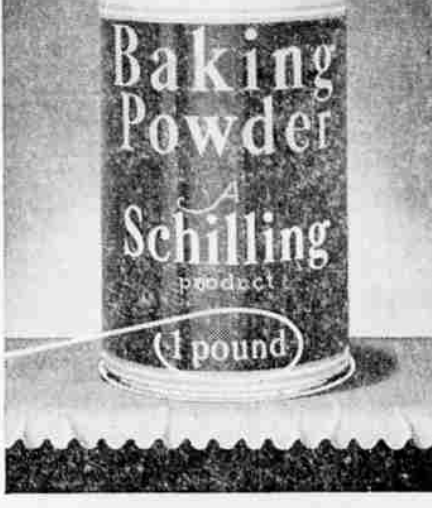
The Cards hit the ball hard to defeat Nashville, 10 to 7, taking kindly to the southpaw offerings of Oscar Fehr, who went all the way for the volunteers.

Dan Howley's St. Louis Browns used 27 hits which they may need later on, to score 23 runs while Tulsa's best was eight. Ten runs was the quota for one inning.

Bain defeated both Detroit and Waco.

PENDELTON, Ore., April 4.—(AP) J. A. Yeager, county superintendent of schools today filed his candidacy seeking re-election on the republican ticket in the May primary.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(AP)—Storm-battered, its crew exhausted and half its lumber cargo gone, the steamer Jane C. Shilton arrived here today for repairs. It had won a three-day battle with a storm off the Oregon coast. The ship's destination is San Francisco. Its lumber cargo is for reconstruction in the St. Francis dam area, recently flooded.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Expenditure of \$6,499,500 for new buildings and technical equipment at various army air stations throughout the country is provided in a bill drafted for introduction today by Representative James, Republican, Michigan, dro. Its lumber cargo is for reconstruction in the St. Francis dam area, recently flooded.

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