

# In the World of Sports

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He denounced the "killer" type as a menace to boxing, declaring the only joy to be obtained in a fight is by facing a man of physical and intellectual equality.

Noting that Tunney's dinner jacket failed to hide his shoulder muscles, the Express writer's first impression from the American's appearance was as he puts it in today's edition: "Here was a mountain goat who ought to be some thing better, a man you would trust your sons to on a camping holiday, a man you would trust your daughter to anywhere."

Gene's speech is described as a triumph of sincerity that carried all before it. The speaker is characterized as "an orator to whom words are music."

"Here was a speaker who had knocked the language cold and claimed a championship over its dead body," the writer says.

Among the distinguished men present at the dinner, perhaps 30 in all, none had a chance after Tunney's telling remarks, the scribe continues, but Arnold Bennett, the novelist, topped off the occasion with a graceful touch.

"A friend asked me to dinner," said the famous author, "but I told him I was going to dine with Tunney. 'You are a liar,' the friend retorted, 'you are boasting.'"

Gene wore a dress suit which his tailors rushed to a finish although he was measured for it the first time only Tuesday. After the dinner the guests attended a cabaret show.

## YANK LEAD CUT; 'CRUCIAL SERIES' SEASON STARTS

By William J. Chipman. Associated Press Sports Writer. The Athletics persist in their task of blasting away the remnants of that Yankee lead, once so handsome, but National League contenders are coming upon rocky paths.

The men of McKechnie led by a neat five and one-half games over Chicago, as they moved into Pittsburgh today for the start of a crucial series—of which the National League will see many in the coming fortnight, if not the next four weeks.

As the National League situation works its way toward a possible solution in games involving the western contenders against one another, the Yankees and the A's set sail through soft schedules leading up to their big series against each other on the banks of the Harlem just before mid-September.

In other American League engagements, the brown made it four straight over the Red Sox, winning by a 4 to 3, and the Indians slammed the ambitious Tigers, 9 to 5.

Ben Cantwell, traded to Boston in the Genewich deal, came back to the Polo Grounds to lead other former Giants in making it three straight over the home boys, 8 to 2.

The defeat was the seventh in a row for the Giants, and their ninth in their last ten games. It dropped them a fraction of a point behind the Cubs, who moved up into second place by half a game, without playing.

Even though shut out by the Phillies by 4 to 0 at Pittsburgh yesterday, the Pirates are only half a game behind the Giants and the Cubs, and six and one-half to the rear of the Cards.

The Cards games are important to the Cards, they are vital to the Buccaners. The Cards need four out of seven, the Pirate crew must clean up almost all of them to get anywhere.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—(P)—With the case of Martin Middelsohn still clouded with mystery, officials today were conducting a thorough investigation of the burning of his house yesterday morning.

Middelsohn was found tied to a fence 300 feet from the blazing house.

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## BEAVERS BEATEN IN CLOSE BATTLE

By the Associated Press. Stinging from the defeat handed them at the opening of the series, the Stars came back to win a closely played game 3 to 2 against Portland.

Although Hollywood got only five hits from Fullerton they were used to good advantage to clinch victory.

The Beavers' rally in the ninth was stopped when Rhodes replaced Kinney at the Star mound.

Batteries: Kinney, Rhodes and Bassler; Fullerton and Whitney.

Sacramento evened the series with Los Angeles by winning 6 to 2.

The Senators took the jump on the Angels with a three run lead in the opening inning, two of which were accounted for by Earl Sheeley.

Sacramento first baseman, who picked off a four base clout with one man on.

The Senators scored again in the second and fifth. Batteries: Rachac and Koehler; Pitt, Weathersby and Whren.

Rallies in the sixth and seventh during which eleven runs were scored brought another victory for Oakland over the Seals.

Thurston left the Seal mound after the vicious pounding of Acorn batteries in the sixth and was replaced by Mays who lasted only part of the seventh.

Moudy finished the already lost game. Batteries: Crutched and Lombardi; Thurston, Mays, Moudy and Sprinz.

Ernie Nevers gave his finest exhibition of the season against Seattle to win 3 to 2.

Pitching against the veteran Edwards, Nevers allowed the tribe only four hits which were scattered.

The Indian runs came when they capitalized on a pair of walks. Hooper started at the bat for the Bells getting a homer and driving in the winning run with a single.

Batteries: Nevers and Steinecke.

## MARSHFIELD TEAM BOASTS OF BEATING COURT HALL BOYS

J. Court Hall, manager of the Medford Merchants received a telegram from the Marshfield manager this morning, which reveals that the Coos Bay team is feeling confident and sure of victory.

The Marshfield team will battle here Sunday and Monday, and two good games are assured, as the teams are evenly matched.

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### Baseball Standings

League	W.	L.	P.C.
American League			
New York	84	41	.672
Philadelphia	82	44	.651
St. Louis	68	60	.531
Washington	57	69	.452
Detroit	57	70	.449
Cleveland	58	71	.450
Chicago	56	70	.444
Boston	45	82	.352
National League			
St. Louis	76	48	.613
New York	65	52	.557
Chicago	72	55	.567
Cincinnati	70	54	.565
Pittsburgh	70	55	.560
Pittsburgh	69	64	.521
Brooklyn	58	77	.430
Boston	38	77	.330
Philadelphia	34	83	.291

### Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

Category	Player	Team	Value
Batting	Hornby	Braves	.382
Runs	P. Waner	Pirates	121
Runs batted in	Bottomley	Cards	106
Hits	P. Waner	Pirates	187
Doubles	P. Waner	Pirates	44
Triples	P. Waner	Pirates	17
Homers	Wilson	Cubs	20
Stolen bases	Cuyler	Cubs	26
Pitching	Benton	Giants	won 21, lost 5
Batting	Goslin	Senators	.383
Runs	Ruth	Yanks	133
Runs batted in	Gehrig	Yanks	122
Hits	Manush	Browns	189
Doubles	Flagstead	Red Sox	39
Triples	Combs	Yanks	17
Homers	Ruth	Yanks	46
Stolen bases	Mostil	White Sox	21
Pitching	Hoyt	Yanks	won 17, lost 3

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## Base Ball

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The last baseball this season. Marshfield has a strong team of semi-professional players, three of whom recently left the coast league. Others have played in the big leagues. Can Medford with Cliff Beat pitching hold them? Will Medford's heavy sluggers be able to hit the Marshfield pitchers? The games will be well worth going to see.

## Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON.—Johnny Hill, Scotland, defeated Newshy Brown, New York, (15); Johnny Corley, England, beat Sammy Schack, United States, foul, (7).

DAYTON, O.—Roy Wallace, Indianapolis, defeated Johnny Mason, Pittsburgh, (10).

WEST NEW YORK, N. J.—Man Mountain Erickson, Minneapolis, knocked out Frank Zaveta, Newark, (11).

DAYTON, Ky.—Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill., knocked out Tony Escalante, Los Angeles, (10); Fred Mahen, Los Angeles, won over Meyer Grace, Chicago, (10); Joe Lucas, Detroit, defeated Bobby Herman, Los Angeles, (10); Otto Anderson, Terre Haute, won from Lon Lovelace, Terre Haute, (6).

MONTREAL.—Eleser Rioux, French Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Romero Rojas, Chile, (3).

SAN FRANCISCO.—Speedy Dado, Filipino, knocked out Pinky George, Des Moines, (2).

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