

# TODAY in SPORTS

## GIANTS TOTTER PERILOUSLY IN SECOND PLACE

### Runner-Up Race Interesting; Cards Far Out in Lead

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It's a dog fight for runner-up position in the National league. A small blanket would suffice to cover the Giants, Cubs, Reds and Pirates who are battling fiercely to catch the St. Louis Cardinals before Bill McKechnie gets his crew too far away.

Six percentage points—or half a game—divide the Giants, present occupants of second place, from the Reds and the Pirates who are tied for fourth position. The Cubs, according to one way of reckoning, are all even with the Giants, having won four more games and lost four more than the clan McGraw, but they rank no higher than third in percentage.

It took some heavy losing and winning by the five contenders yesterday to bring about nation-wide cards far ahead.

The Cardinals, apparently all through with the slump that cost them first place for a few days not so long ago, stretched their lead to five and a half games by downing the Cubs for the second straight day. The Giants ran into disaster where they least expected it for they were defeated twice by the seventh place Boston Braves at the Polo grounds. The Pirates further jumbled up the standings by taking both ends of a double bill with the practically helpless Phils, and thus moved up to tie the idle Reds.

Behind some canny pitching by Clarence Mitchell, the Cards had no trouble registering a 6 to 0 victory over the Cubs.

**Hornby Whacks Giants**  
Rogers Hornby seemed to take great delight in the Braves double defeat of the Giants, 3 to 2 and 7 to 5. He got six hits, three of them doubles, during the day, drove in two runs and scored four himself.

The Pirates crushed the Phils, 9 to 2 and 16 to 7. Carmen Hill gave up only four hits in the first game while Joe Dawson received credit for the second when Burleigh Grimes was knocked out of the box in the second inning.

**A's Climb Again**  
In the American league, the Philadelphia Athletics regained the ground they lost on Monday by taking both ends of a twin bill with the Chicago White Sox. Lefty Grove hung up his 12th straight victory in the opener, 1 to 0.

Ring Miller's single in the eleventh scored Mule Haas with the run that gave the A's the nightcap, 4 to 3. The double victory placed the A's again three games back of the New York Yankees who were idle as far as league play was concerned.

A six run rally in the third gave the Detroit Tigers an 8 to 4 decision over the Cleveland Indians in the opening game of the series.

The St. Louis Browns rallied for two runs in the eleventh inning to turn back the Boston Red Sox 8 to 6.

## League Standing

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	39	19	.672
Sacramento	37	21	.638
San Francisco	35	23	.603
Oakland	32	26	.552
Los Angeles	26	32	.448
Mission	24	34	.414
Portland	22	36	.379
Seattle	17	41	.293

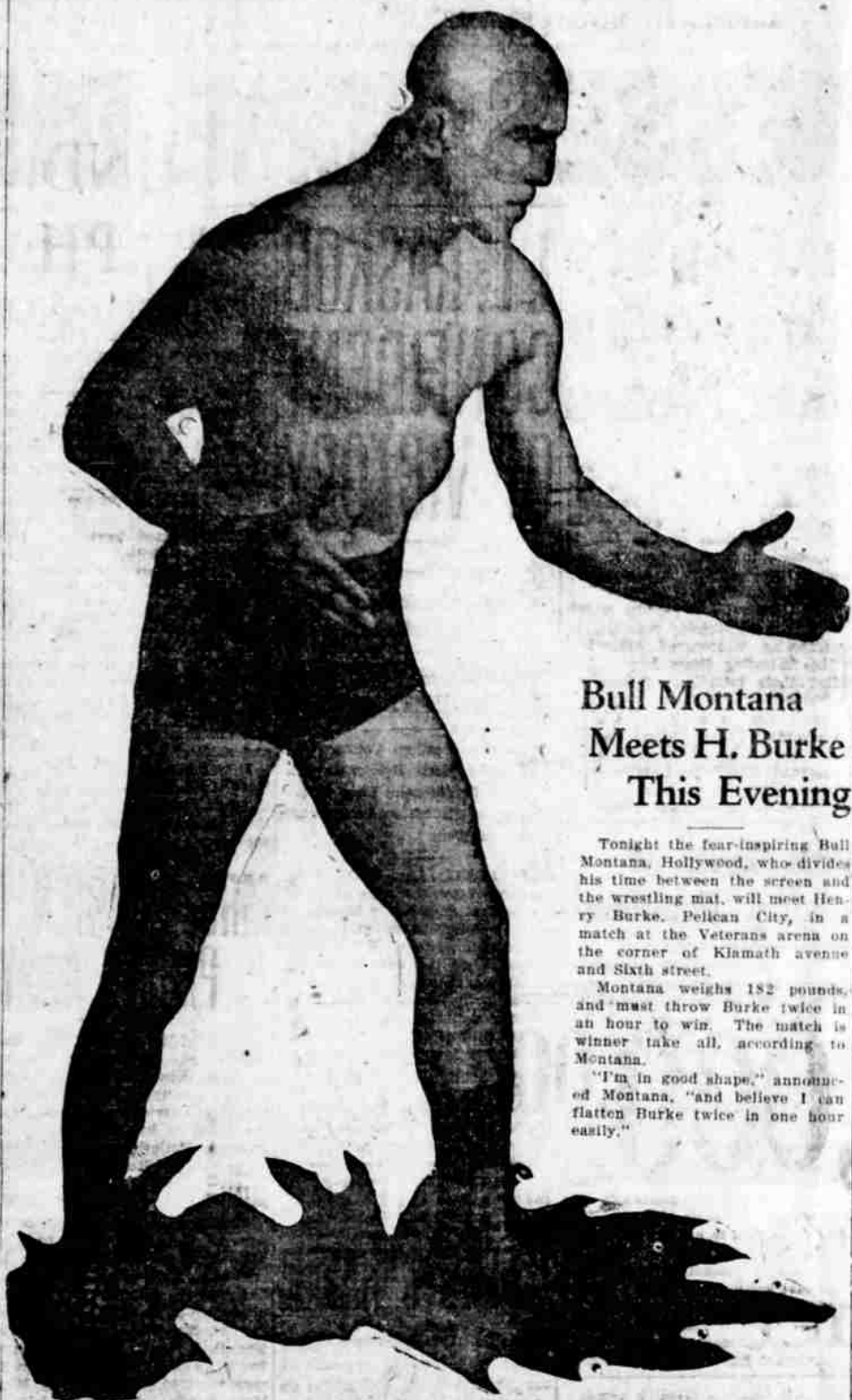
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## Bull Montana, Movie Star and Wrestler



### Bull Montana Meets H. Burke This Evening

Tonight the fear-inspiring Bull Montana, Hollywood, who divides his time between the screen and the wrestling mat, will meet Henry Burke, Pelican City, in a match at the Veterans arena on the corner of Klamath avenue and Sixth street.

Montana weighs 182 pounds, and must throw Burke twice in an hour to win. The match is winner take all, according to Montana.

"I'm in good shape," announced Montana, "and believe I can flatten Burke twice in one hour easily."

This is the famous Bull Montana, Hollywood, who says he can lay Henry Burke flat twice in one hour. The match will be held tonight in the Veterans arena, Sixth and Klamath avenue. Montana declares he is in excellent condition for the forthcoming struggle.

## Leaders of Big League

By The Associated Press

**NATIONAL**  
Batting—Hornby, Braves, .385.  
Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 121.  
Runs Batted In—Bottomley, for the Cards, 166.  
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 185.  
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 43.  
Triples—P. Waner, Pirates, 179.  
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 30.  
Stolen Bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 26.  
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 21, lost 5.

**AMERICAN**  
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .383.  
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 138.  
Runs Batted In—Gehrig, Yanks, 122.  
Hits—Manush, Browns, 186.  
Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 39.  
Triples—Combs, Yanks, 17.  
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 46.  
Stolen Bases—Mottl, White Sox, 21.  
Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 17, lost 3.

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## Riley Knocked Out in Fourth

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29. (A.P.)—After Ritchie King, Seattle, had put Kewpie Riley, Vancouver, Wash., down on the canvas three times in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round main eventer last night, the referee stopped the match. Riley went down for a count of nine in the second and again in the third. He was clearly outclassed. Eddie Graham, Salem lightweight, lost a six-round decision to Young Sam Langford after refusing to take the fight on a foul in the fourth when Langford dropped a low punch into his groin. John

ny Woods, Seattle, won from Johnny Casebeer, Spokane, in the six-round semi-final. Fernandez Gonzales, Mexican, gave Billy Robbins a bad drubbing in another six-rounder. Luke Graham took the decision from Earl Beebe in the four-round curtain raiser.

## Kayos Feature Idaho Fights

KELLOGG, Ida., Aug. 29. (A.P.)—With Governor Baldrige and United States Senator John Thomas at the ringside, the annual miners' picnic smoker which drew a crowd of 2000 light fans, was featured by three knockouts. The smoker was held in the baseball park.

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## Liver May Be Handicap for Left Handers



By Al Demaree  
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

In answer to my recent query to golfers asking why there were few well-known left handed golfers, I received an extremely interesting answer from Alexander Sim of Chicago, Ill., that should interest all southpaw golfers.

"I have been a keen student of golf all my life," writes Sim, "and I believe I have discovered the reason for the lack of left handers among the great of the game. I cannot remember having seen any prominent left handed performer other than Davy Walt."

"In trying to discover the reason for the dearth of left handers I watched carefully all the players I came in contact with and I noted that in order to make a perfect right handed stroke it is necessary to greatly compress the left side of the body. Now, if such is the case, a left handed player must compress his right side. The right handed player scarcely compresses the right side at all and here I believe I got the whole secret. I looked at the human body and found that the liver in its greater portion lies to the right side. Now the liver is a very large organ, solid and not easily compressible. So here we have the left handed player handicapped by nature at the outset of his career and the handicap is apparently more than he can overcome with any great success.

"The baseball stroke is entirely different from the golf stroke in this respect and therefore is no handicap in hitting!"  
A very interesting explanation. What have you to say to this you southpaw golfers.

## President Achieves Greatest Angling Ambition; Lands Ten-Inch Grayling by Moon's Light

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 28. (AP)—Out till late last night on the Brule river and with only a bright moon to guide his way, President Coolidge achieved his greatest ambition of the summer by catching one of the Montana graylings which had been let out into the stream purposely to see if the level of hooking what are commonly considered the hardest fish to bait.

With two secret service operatives and George Habb, veteran Brule guide and his dry fly fishing instructor, as witnesses, the chief executive managed to fulfill his most earnest angling wish just in time before August 31 when the fishing season on the open river will close.

The graylings were originally brought in the Cedar Island lodge fish hatcheries two years ago to see if they could live and reproduce in these waters. About a month ago fifty grown specimens of the fish were let out in

## FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—Santiago Zorrilla, San Blas Indian, defeated Joey Sangor, Milwaukee, (10).

BOSTON—Dick (Honeyboy) Finnegan, Boston, defeated Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, (10). Benny Kid Carter, Phoenix, technically knocked out Frankie Garcia, Panama, (7).

NEWARK, N. J.—Tony Canzoneri, New York, knocked out Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, (1).

WILMINGTON, Del.—Vincent Forgiato, Philadelphia, knocked out Tim Charles, Louisville, Ky., (4); Al Rowe, Philadelphia, defeated Tony Kopnick, Los Angeles, (8); How Smallwood, of Washington, D. C., knocked out Freddy Washington, Philadelphia, Pa., (3).

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—George Courtney, Oklahoma, defeated Dick Evans, Youngstown, (10).

GRAND ISLAND, Nebr.—Teddy Gortin, Lincoln, Nebr., knocked out Sailor Ed 441e Kelly, San Francisco, (9).

the river to test Mr. Coolidge's fishing skill. He was told what had been done and since then he has been exercising himself to catch one of them. Reports from the lodge said that with the end of the season so close at hand and with no success in prospect, President Coolidge had until last night almost given up hope of realizing his purpose.

The grayling caught was about ten inches in length, and was a typical example of the species, having a long fin on his back and being trimmer in shape than a trout. The merits of graylings, from a fisherman's point of view, lie in the fact that they have very small and tender mouths and are very game when actually hooked.

Mr. Coolidge gave instructions when he came home last night to prepare the grayling for his breakfast today.

## French Tennis Doubles Team Meets Defeat

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Aug. 29. (UP)—The Australian doubles combination of R. O. Connings and E. F. Moon provided the only upset of the day in the second round of the national doubles championship at the Longwood Cricket club courts by defeating the French team of Burotra and Rene De Huzetel, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The Australian entry list of three teams remains intact. The seeded teams of Hawkes and Patterson, and Hopman and Crawford, also being victors.

The United States, starting with 19 entries, now has but four. The other remaining team is the sole surviving French combination of Cochet and Brugnon. This team was seeded first of the foreign teams and is picked by many to win.

Harry Hopman and Jack Crawford, Australia, defeated Jack Wright and Willard Corcker, Canada, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.  
Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, France, defeated J. Gregory and J. Austin, England, 6-4, 7-5, 7-5.

## HIGHER UPS IN COAST LEAGUE ALL DEFEATED

### Seals, Senators, Bells and Hollywob All Take Lickings

(By the Associated Press)

It was a great day for boys in the lower division and the three first place clubs fell in defeat after more or less consistent winning series. Hollywood, after two weeks on the road winning 12 of the 14 games, lost to Portland 14 to 6 in a game featured by five homers. Heath, Bussler and Oetoberg of the Stars got four-base clouts and Knight and Signoos of the Beavers also registered in the home run list. Portland scored eight in the sixth to clinch victory. Batteries: Knight and Whitney; Shellenback, Murphy and Bussler.

Seattle downed the Bells 12 to 9 in a game of wasted base hits. The tribe got 18 to 19 for the Bells but made most of its day and started merrily with a six run smash in the first. The Bells scored seven in the sixth and seventh but the threat fell short of victory. Batteries: Teachout, Graham and Almsmith; Helling, Hughes and Sypm; Brunzel.

**Oaks Win.**  
Oakland played good ball behind Martin Dumovich who shut out the Seals, 3 to 0, allowing only four San Franciscans to reach first. Dutch Ruether was good but the Oaks bunched five hits in the fifth to score three times. Batteries: Dumovich and Lombardi; Ruether and Sprinz.  
Los Angeles ran wild and subdued the late league leading Senators, 6 to 1. Kallio left the Sacramento mound in the first after the Angels had scored four times. The Senators' only run came in the first on a pair of doubles. Batteries: Peters and Warren; Kallio, Gould, Bonnelly and Severeid.

National League			
St. Louis	76	48	.613
New York	68	51	.571
Chicago	72	55	.567
Cincinnati	70	54	.565
Pittsburgh	70	54	.565
Boston	60	64	.484
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