

Snappy Sporting Notes

GIANTS DRIVING HARD WHILE THE DRIVING'S GOOD

CHICAGO, June 9.—(By United News)—Jack Scott, the habitual derelict of the major leagues, now the best pitcher in the National or Jubilee circuit, won his ninth victory Tuesday, when he served the gun for the Giants in a 9 to 7 win over the Cubs in Chicago. It was one of the ceremonial games of the National league, of which there will be many before October, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the league. Judge Landis and a lot of old-time Cubs were at the cigar box park of the Chicago troupe to adorn the exercises.

Scott has equalled the work of Walter Johnson as far as the season has gone. They have each lost two games in eleven starts.

Scott was tossed away once by the Braves, once by the Reds and twice by the Giants. John McGraw took him back this year on probation, and Jack has out-pitched the men who were regarded as the star regulars of the team.

The Pirates had a chance to invade second place when they met the Braves again in Pittsburgh, but muffed it. The Braves fought them for eleven innings and won out, scoring three runs in the last in-

ning. If the Pirates had won they would have superseded the Dodgers, because the Brooklyn team lost to the Cards in St. Louis, 5 to 1, even with Dazzy Vance pitching. Alan Sothern pitched for Rogers Hornsby's team.

The Reds moved closer to the Pirates. They beat the Phils again in Cincinnati, 3 to 1.

There were only two games in the American league. The Athletics setting the pace, kept step with the swift career of the Giants, winning their thirty-second victory at the expense of the Tigers, in Philadelphia, 4 to 3. They have lost 15, and their record just matches that of the Giants, who were considered far beyond the class of the Athletics at the start of the season.

The Indians whipped the Red Sox, 3 to 2 in Boston.

BERT COLIMA GETS DECISION IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—(United News)—Bert Colima, coast middleweight champion, out-boxed Henry Melcar in nine rounds out of ten in their fight here tonight.

Jackie Fields scored a knock-out over Billy Young in the first round of their battle.

American Association

Milwaukee 4, Toledo 10.
St. Paul 1, Louisville 2.
No other games scheduled.

A booster for Klamath county and Klamath Falls and every legitimate industry therein—thats the Klamath News.

Zev To Return To Race Track After a Long Vacation

NEW YORK, June 9.—(United News)—After a season of placid domesticity on the velvet acres of the farm, Zev, the greatest money winner that ever trod the loam of an American race track, will be brought back to the track to challenge the handicap nags for the season's honors.

Sam Hildreth, trainer of the horses owned by Harry Sinclair, has been so encouraged by Zev's appearance that he will start training him at once. Hildreth believes the three-year-old champion of 1923 will stand training, and shake up the handicap division later in the season, although experience on the turf furnished little material for optimism. Zev has been in the stud since early in the spring.

Gray Lag and Purchase were brought back to the running by Hildreth after they had retired, and both of them broke down, although Purchase won two good races before he collapsed.

Gibbons Will Quit Ring for Keeps Is Word of Ed Kane

NEW YORK, June 9.—(United News)—Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, doesn't care enough about money to hustle up another match between Gibbons and Gene Tunney, in which Gibbons might be hurt. On his getaway from Chicago today, after clearing up the business of last week's bout between the two pugilistic exemplars of perfect behavior, Kane said he had advised Tom to retire.

"Tom would like to fight Tunney again, beat him, and then retire in good order," Kane said, "but if I have any influence on him he'll quit now. He made a great record and he went out clean. He's well fixed so there's no need of his going on any longer. I could make some money for myself, the manager's share, you know, steering him through some more fights, but I don't care that much about money."

Kane expects to go to Europe late in June and probably will take Sammy Mandell, the Rockford, Ill., lightweight, front runner in the competition for Benny Leonard's title, with him, for a vacation. They will tour the British Isles and the continent.

HOW THEY STAND

| Teams | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| McCloud | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Klamath Falls | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Dunsmuir | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Yreka | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Weed | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Mt. Shasta | 1 | 3 | 250 |

Good Arm Vital in Baseball But Two "Crooked Wings" Succeed



A good throwing arm is a vital necessity, according to tradition, if one is to succeed in baseball. But Riggs Stephenson, one of the hardest hitters and best all around players in the big leagues, is a mighty valuable man despite an arm made crooked by a break received in football. And Russel Miller, with a crooked arm, is the star pitcher of the Ohio State University team.

MICKEY WALKER IS DOPPELGÄNGER OVER HARRY GREB; AT LEAST THE TOUGHEST OF GREB'S

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, June 9.—(United News)—Mickey Walker is likely to hit Harry Greb on the lip and split him clear down to the belt line when they fight at the Polo Grounds on the night of the nineteenth, which is less than two weeks away, or if the fight is postponed, on July 2.

Greb has been training for a licking for more than two years, and by this time he ought to be in fine shape to get one.

Greb received several favors from nature, including one set of rubber ankles, which really had more to do with his winning his fights and the middleweight championship, and with keeping him off his back in the ring, than anything he carried in his fists.

The minute Greb's ankles lose their spring some one will hit him on the lip and split him.

In return for favors received, Greb has socked mother nature on the mush, or kisser, at every opportunity. This fellow doesn't train. He has had such marvelous vitality that he hasn't found it necessary to train. The ankles would carry him through.

Mickey Walker is a young, temperate man of 24, a husband, a pop, with a pretty smart appreciation of what happens to good fellows when they haven't got it any more. He has had some horrible examples to study in his native Jersey neighborhood, where Charlie Welner was a great guy one day and a has-been the next; where old Peter Maher lay on his back in the public ward of St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, last year, with his future and his fortune both blind him.

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SPORTS DONE BROWN

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

Pitcher named Riffle, with the University of Kentucky, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Centre



college the other day. The Centre sluggers tried to shove across a run but couldn't make the raffle.

The weekly batting average furnishes some interesting slants on the American league race. Out of some eighteen or nineteen players who have played fairly regularly to date and who have held up a batting average of .370 or better five of them can be reckoned as newcomers.

These five men are Ben Paschal of the Yankees, Al Simmons of the Athletics, Earl Combs of the Yanks, Gordon Cochrane of the Athletics and Ernest Vache of the Red Sox.

Three of these men were with the teams named before this year. Cochrane and Vache made their debuts this last spring. The three who preceded them, however, received their first real chance with the beginning of the present campaign. Which puts them about in the same category.

Simmons was sent away by Connie last year for more seasoning. When he was recalled there was still a sneaking suspicion that he might not stand the gaff because of his freak hitting style. One can't be a bloomer and hold to a .350 average and better past Decoration day.

Combs was handicapped last year by a wealth of outfielding material in the Yank ballclub and by advance press notices. He realized last spring that his future rested entirely with his playing and not with these press notices. The illness of Ruth gave him his chance to bring his light out from under a bushel.

Paschal, once an Indian, was brought up from the Southern association last year with the rep of being a terrific clouter. He received his first real chance to demonstrate his ability when assigned to Ruth's place in the Yank outfield. How he not only fielded well and batted consistently but tried to emulate Ruth as a home run hitter is well known.

Cochrane came out of the Pacific Coast league at a time when the big league bosses and general public were losing faith in the "phenoms" of the Sunset section teams. He joined a team that had one of the game's best catchers—based on early performances—ready to go again. Cochrane nonchalantly shoved that man, Cy Perkins, on the bench and proceeded to demand his place in the backstopping sun. The fifth man, Ernest Vache,

with the Boston Red Sox, joined the team last spring from the Dallas, Texas club, with little noise, as compared to the fanfare accompanying the arrival of some recruits to the big show. Sent into the outfield by Lee Fohl, Vache proceeded to slam the old pill at a merry pace.

There may or may not be a warning for some of the old codgers in the showing of these young men. Sisler, Cobb, Speaker, Hellmann and the other standbys still hold their places among the leading hitters. But the names of these youngsters are beginning to stand out in bolder type in the weekly reports.

"Yankees Need Loyal Support," says a New York headline. That



and Babe Ruth, two or three pitchers and four quarts of concentrated morale and pep.

COAST LEAGUE

| Score | R. | H. | E. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Portland | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Seattle | 5 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries—Leverenz, Burns and Tobin; Dumovich, Hasty and Baldwin.

| Score | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Sacramento | 18 | 23 | 4 |
| Salt Lake | 11 | 13 | 4 |

Batteries—Keating and Shea; Ponder, Hulvey and Peters.

| Score | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Los Angeles | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| San Francisco | 8 | 13 | 1 |

Batteries—Root, Milstead, Ramsey and Sandberg; Griffin, Geary and Agnew.

| Score | R. | H. | E. |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Oakland | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Vernon | 4 | 4 | 3 |

Batteries—Foster, Prusti, Delaney and Byler; Barfoot, Ludolph and Hannah.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Score | R. | H. | E. |
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| Detroit | 3 | 9 | 2 |

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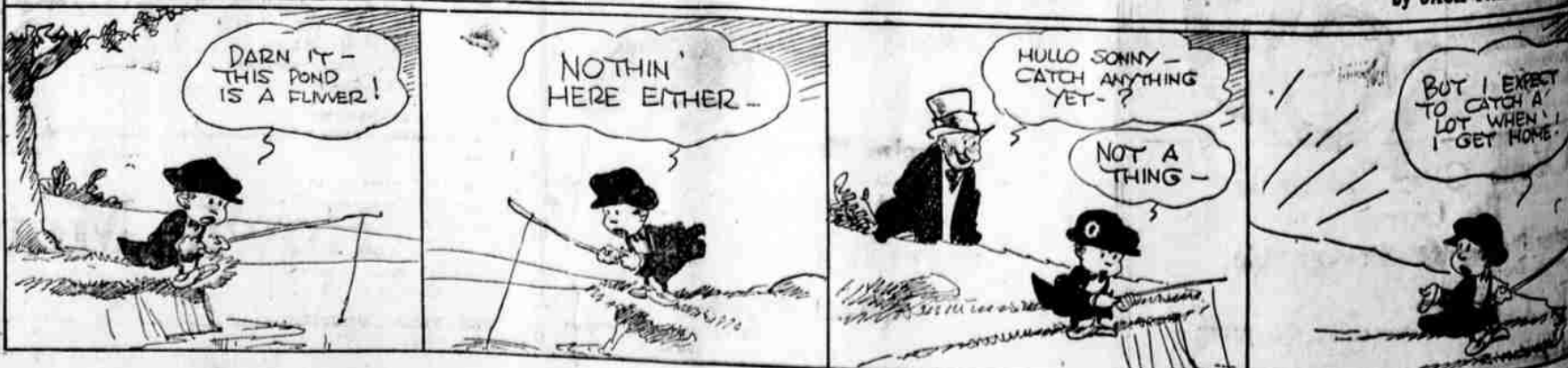
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IN OUR OFFICE



BRINGING UP BILL



PENDING

by JACK FARR