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**TWO GAMES BETWEEN SOCK WEARING TEAMS**

**Red Sox Are In the Lead But Fans Doubt Their Staying There**

By H. C. Hamilton  
(United Press staff correspondent)  
New York, July 30.—The white of the White Sox and the red of the crimson-hued athletes of Boston will be blended today in the "crucial" of the "crucial series" those two clubs have appeared in this year.

Turning into the stretch, the two American league leaders are separated by only two games.

The advantage lies with the Red Sox although they have failed so far this season to show any decided ability to fend the Comiskey hired hands. They are playing at home and apparently have reached the top of their stride. They just finished a clean sweep of five victories over the Browns, while the White Sox were stopped three times in six engagements with the Yankees.

Added to this advantage is the fact that the champions are scheduled for the home field after the Chicagoans leave and the latter will have just two legs finished on a five-leg trip.

Temporary respite appears to be in the offing for the harassed giants. They open today with Pittsburgh, a task that should appeal to them after their rough treatment in Chicago. At the same time the Reds are scheduled with the Dodgers and the Cardinals will be entertaining the Phillies—tough assignments, both.

Walter Johnson did a man's share of his own hitting and Washington won. Three doubles changed from his war club.

Powerful glasses still are needed to locate the Tigers, although they rolled into third place over the quivering forms of the Indians.

Goodwin, the new Cardinal star, was the Braves' victim.

Joe Oeschger permitted no runs and the Phillies made the necessary one to drop the Reds.

Seven pitchers figured in the fighting as the Cubs fell before the Giants.

**Bassler is Gaining**  
San Francisco, July 30.—Justin Fitzgerald of the Seals is losing ground in his race with Johnny Bassler of Los Angeles for the Coast league batting title. Averages announced today give Bassler .359, the same as last week, while Fitz is hitting .339, against .349 a week ago. Rath of Salt Lake, with .397, is third.

**Girls to Swim**  
Oakland, Cal., July 30.—The one mile girls' national swimming championship will be held here August 13, it was announced today.

**Mary Browne Great at Tennis**  
Greenwich, Conn., July 30.—Miss Mary Browne, California tennis star, today was deemed one of the greatest women players, following the victory she and R. Lindsey Murray scored here over George M. Church and Miss Molla Bjurstedt in mixed doubles. The scores were 14-12, 6-3.

**Wants to Meet Leonard**  
New York July 30.—Promoters are bidding for a match between Johnny Dundee and Lightweight Champion

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**Tennis Tournament Planned for Eugene**

The tennis committee of the Eugene Country club announces that arrangements have been made for the holding of a tennis tournament at the Country club courts beginning August 5th and continuing until all games have been played. The tournament will be open to all tennis players who care to enter. The handicap system will be used, giving the beginner a more equal chance to get into the finals.

Application to enter the tournament should be made at once to any member of the committee which consists of W. W. Bristow, Lelloy Kerns and Paul S. Willoughby.

Arrangements have been made with university authorities for use of the university courts for practice play for all who enter the tournament, also the Y. M. C. A. courts on 13th avenue and Olive street. The Country club courts can be used for practice play by appointment only. Make application for the same to Mr. Seitz at the club house.

The drawing and handicapping of each player will be worked out in detail after all names of players who enter the tournament have been handed in. It is planned to arrange games with the Salem club as soon as this tournament is finished. The winners of the local tournament will represent the Country club in the games with Salem.

—Eugene Guard.

Benny Leonard, according to Dundee's manager, Scotty Monteith. Eight thousand dollars, he declared, has been offered by John Weismantel, local promoter, Matt Hinkel, Cleveland, also is said to have made an offer.

**ATTORNEYS TOLD TO PROSECUTE SLACKERS**

**Claim Made That Thousands Did Not Register—Law Will Get Them**

Washington, July 30.—Attorney General Gregory instructed United States attorneys throughout the country to enlist the aid of local police and other organizations in the search for unregistered men.

"When it is discovered that a person had not registered, Gregory's instructions said, 'proceed at once to register him and institute criminal proceedings against him, regardless of the reasons for failure to register for draft, unless the circumstances were beyond the control of the individual, such as being at sea on registration day.'

"Pending physical examination of the man, hold him in jail or under the highest possible bond until judgment is rendered against him by the court or he is drafted into the national army."

"From reports received July 16," said Gregory today, "it appears that thousands of conscriptible men did not register and have so far escaped detection."

"The importance of this matter to the government is such that a prompt, thorough country-wide search for these persons, followed by a vigorous criminal prosecution of all who are apprehended, must be made by this department."

"When captured these draft evaders will be registered by their local boards and assigned numbers. They will then be subject to the present call for the first army."

**Freshmen Are Barred from Intercollegiate Games**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 30.—Freshmen will be debarred from participation in intercollegiate games in the Coast College conference during the coming year, if intercollegiate games are played. This was decided at a meeting of the O. A. C. board of control yesterday afternoon when the majority of members voted in favor of retaining the present freshmen eligibility rule.

Before the vote was taken it was reported by Dr. A. D. Browne, head of physical education, that the two members of the conference were tied on the question of revoking the rule. It then became apparent that the local board must cast the deciding vote for the entire conference. Just what arguments were made was not disclosed, but the vote was decisive and the rule prevails.

Dr. Browne has gone to Washington, D. C., where he meets with the other members of the executive committee of the National Athletic association to consider the freshmen and other questions affecting intercollegiate sports during war times. Indeed the first question to come up will be whether intercollegiate sports should be abolished or continued while the big war is on. In view of the attitude of many national leaders favoring the intercollegiate policy it hardly seems likely that the practice will be discontinued.

Changes of rules to adapt them to present conditions and to eliminate some of the more objectionable features is expected to result in favor of making the change.

**Pacific Coast League Standings**

W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	69 49	.585
Los Angeles	63 52	.548
Salt Lake	56 54	.509
Portland	52 58	.473
Oakland	54 63	.462
Vernon	49 67	.423

**Yesterday's Results**

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 7-14, Portland 2-7.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 1-5, Oakland 2-4.

At Salt Lake—Vernon 4-7, Salt Lake 3-2.

Just as present Russia is neither Cossack nor republican.

**TRANSPORT SARATOGA RAMMED BY STEAMER**

**1,400 Troops On Board Taken Off and Then Transport Was Beached**

An Atlantic Port, July 30.—The American transport, Saratoga, with upwards of 1,400 troops on board, was badly damaged this afternoon when she was rammed by another steamer in the bay here.

The Saratoga was towed back to an anchorage soon after the collision. All on board were taken off, and latest reports were that no one was injured.

An American liner, the steamship State of New York, and a United States destroyer hurried to the assistance of the transport the moment she signalled she was in distress. The Saratoga began to list almost immediately

**SAVED FELLOW GUIDE**

Portland, Or., July 30.—Thanks to the resourcefulness and quick action of Elijah Coalman, veteran Mount Hood guide, the life of Hans Fuhrer, another guide, is saved today.

Fuhrer was injured while taking a party to the top of the mountain. Coalman, realizing the necessity of immediate medical attention, threw himself on the snow, grabbed Fuhrer and slid across snow fields, down the mountain, a human sledge.

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The district commander sent only a preliminary report to the navy, but this indicated that all aboard the transport were safe.

A second report to the navy said it was the Panama which rammed the Saratoga, a transport. The Saratoga has been docketed.

**Navy Has it Different**

Washington, July 30.—The navy department was advised late this afternoon that a troop transport had been rammed by another vessel in an Atlantic port, but that the transport had been returned to her dock under her own steam.

The navy's information was that the

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