

# NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

## BOSTON RED SOX GIVEN A SETBACK

### World's Champs Drop Two Games—Alexander Wins Double Bill.

Labor day's ball games had quite a bearing on the pennant races in the big leagues. In the American league the aspirations of the Boston Red Sox were given a decided jolt when the Sox dropped two games to the New York Yankees. While they were doing this the Chicago White Sox increased their lead by winning a double bill from the Detroit Tigers. Connie Mack's lowly Athletics took a brace on themselves and handed two defeats to Washington. In the third inning of the second game they knocked the great Walter Johnson from the box. The Cleveland Indians took two games.

The feature of the play in the National League was the great twirling of Alexander, the Phillies' star pitcher. He handed Brooklyn a double defeat. In the first game he shut out the Superbas 5 to 0, allowing them four scattered hits.

The Pirates took both ends of a double-header from the Reds, while Chicago and St. Louis also divided a double bill.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	37	47	.449
Boston	36	49	.424
Cleveland	33	50	.398
Detroit	26	65	.293
New York	25	65	.279
Washington	27	66	.291
St. Louis	29	63	.316
Philadelphia	24	75	.243

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	38	43	.468
Philadelphia	35	51	.405
St. Louis	33	51	.392
Cincinnati	28	55	.337
Chicago	26	56	.317
Brooklyn	25	63	.288
Boston	21	67	.238
Pittsburg	12	84	.125

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	32	54	.372
St. Paul	27	59	.313
Louisville	27	62	.302
Columbus	23	69	.250
Milwaukee	22	71	.239
Kansas City	19	72	.209
Minneapolis	19	77	.200
Toledo	14	84	.143

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	35	70	.332
Salt Lake	29	68	.298
Los Angeles	29	75	.281
Portland	24	74	.245
Oakland	25	78	.244

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

**American League.**  
 At Boston—Second game: R. H. E.  
 New York 4 5 3  
 Boston 1 1 0  
 Batteries—Fisher and Numamer; Leonard, Pennock and Agnew, Thomas.  
 At Chicago—Second game: R. H. E.  
 Chicago 4 12 3  
 Detroit 1 1 0  
 Batteries—Boland, James, Cunningham and Yelle; Danforth, Williams, Cloutte and Schalk, Lynn.  
 At Cleveland—Second game: R. H. E.  
 St. Louis 5 11 0  
 Cleveland 7 13 2  
 Batteries—Davenport, Koob and Coveleskie; Morgan and O'Neill.  
 At Philadelphia—Second game: R. H. E.  
 Washington 2 5 0  
 Philadelphia 9 15 2  
 Batteries—W. Johnson, Galia and Ainsmith; R. Johnson and Meyer.

**National League.**  
 At Brooklyn—Second game: R. H. E.  
 Philadelphia 3 12 2  
 Brooklyn 1 9 2  
 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Coombs, Smith and Miller.  
 At St. Louis—First game: R. H. E.  
 Chicago 5 13 2  
 St. Louis 5 10 2  
 Batteries—Douglas, Aldridge, Prendergast and Elliott; Dilhofer; Doak, Watson, Ames and Gonzales.  
 Second game: R. H. E.  
 Chicago 9 1 1  
 St. Louis 2 9 0  
 Batteries—Douglas and Wilson; Goodwin and Snyder.  
 At New York—Second game: R. H. E.  
 Boston 6 12 0  
 New York 2 5 4  
 Batteries—Nehf and Meyers; Tesreau, Harnden and Onslow.  
 At Pittsburg—Second game: R. H. E.  
 Cincinnati 3 11 2  
 Pittsburg 5 6 1  
 Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Steele and W. Warner, Schmidt.  
 (Results of other games published yesterday.)

## USES UNFAIR TACTICS TO AVOID A BEATING

### Morris No Match for Fulton. Disqualified at End of Sixth Round.

Canton, O., Sept. 4.—The boxing bout between Carl Morris of Oklahoma and Fred Fulton of Minnesota here yesterday was terminated by the referee in the sixth round after Morris had deliberately fouled Fulton so often that Referee Matt Hinkel was forced to disqualify the Oklahoman. The contest was to have decided which of the two was the better qualified to meet Jess Willard in a heavyweight championship contest.

Outclassed and apparently destined to become the recipient of a terrific mauling, Morris violated every rule of the boxing game and of good sportsmanship. Morris started early to prepare his own finish. In the second round he forsook the legal methods of boxing and resorted to the foul. With the passing of the minutes his disregard for accepted practices grew. He butted, hit low and hit in the breaks, and consistently refused to heed the warning of the referee.

Morris started like a game fighter, and during the first round plowed into Fulton with reckless abandon. Fulton proved a willing party in the grueling mixing in the second round and evidently convinced Morris his energies were wasted, for from that time on Morris began to tax the patience of the referee.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Morris made no effort to conceal his intentions. The crowd booed and jeered, but reserved a cheer for Referee Hinkel when the latter asserted his authority. Hinkel did everything in his power to force Morris to live up to the rules, even stopping a few blows himself in an effort to give the crowd what it expected. As he left the ring, Morris swung at a jeering spectator. Quick intervention of police and soldiers prevented a riot.

## ILLNESS PULLS CADDOCK DOWN

### System Tainted With Poison From Tonsils and Bad Teeth.

Omaha, Sept. 4.—Earl Caddock, world's champion wrestler, is headed for Thermopolis Springs, Wyo., for his health.

Caddock is reported to be a sick man. His system has become infected with poison and he finds it impossible to take on weight. Considerable apprehension over the champion's physical welfare is felt in the Caddock camp.

Caddock conducted an exceedingly busy wrestling campaign last winter. He wrestled in all between October 15 and March 15 probably a score of matches. He followed this with a stiff three weeks of strenuous training preparatory to his match with Stecher April 9.

Then, following his victory over Stecher, the champion found himself in such demand that he wrestled a match every ten days or so until the weather of June arrived, when it was noticed that he began to lose weight and run down generally.

This caused a furor in the Caddock camp and the champion was immediately ordered to take a vacation while his managers called off all his matches. It was believed the summer rest was all that he needed and that he would again be fit as a fiddle when fall rolled around.

Contrary to expectations, Caddock failed to gain any weight during his rest and when he was examined at Atlantic, Iowa, for the draft he was refused because of tonsillitis and bad teeth had polluted his entire system.

This gave the Caddock camp more worry and Earl was immediately packed off for Omaha for a diagnosis. It was given a three-day examination by Dr. A. Sacks, who is said to have found his condition so alarming that he recommended Caddock to consult Dr. Murphy, the famous Chicago specialist, and then go to Thermopolis Springs for treatment there.

Caddock's system has become so tainted by the poison from his tonsils and teeth that he finds it impossible to gain a pound, but on the other hand quite rapidly loses weight, which he cannot regain. It is said he has become so run down it would be folly for him to attempt a match with a formidable opponent. It is hoped, however, in the Caddock camp that the baths and treatment at Thermopolis will bring about the desired result and that the champion will regain his strength. How long this will take, though, is problematical and it is believed it will be several months, at least, and perhaps well into the winter before Earl will dare attempt a championship match.

## GIBBONS ROCKS DILLON WITH LEFTS AND RIGHTS

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul shined Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in every round of their 10-round no-decision fight here yesterday. Gibbons took the offensive in the first round and kept it, with the exception of the third round, when Dillon rallied and won an even break on the round. In the fifth round Gibbons rocked Dillon's head with a left jab and delivered repeated blows to the face, drawing blood and inflicting punishment to the eyes. In the remaining rounds Dillon showed signs of distress, but displayed remarkable grit, which kept him on his feet under staggering blows. Gibbons grew cautious in the ninth and tenth rounds, but finished with a rain of rights and lefts that sent Dillon staggering to his corner.

## AFTER 19 YEARS OF PLAY SEES BEST YEAR AT TENNIS

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sport is the achievement of Nathaniel Niles in keeping his place in the tennis world in the hands of Lindsey Murray. This achievement included the defeat of E. Norris Williams, 1916 champion and one of the greatest tennis players of a decade. Niles' achievements are the more noteworthy on account of his age. He is almost 50, an age at which most athletes have retired. Niles first achieved fame in 1898 when he was a star at Harvard. That year he broke into the big ten in seventh place. Two years later he was ranked fourth. That was his best ranking until this year when he qualified to rank second in the country.

## HARRY COVELESKIE WILL REMAIN WITH DETROIT

Detroit, Sept. 4.—Plans of the Detroit American League Baseball club to release Harry Coveleskie, left handed pitcher, to Providence of the International league, have been abandoned, for the present at least, it was announced here at the player's own request. Coveleskie will remain on the Detroit roster, but is not expected to pitch any more this season. He has not recovered his effectiveness since his arm went back on him last spring, and it was his desire to rest up in the hope of being able to resume his work with Detroit next year that caused the local club to change its plans.

## BUTTE PLAYER WINS HONORS IN DOUBLES

Salt Lake, Sept. 4.—In one of the hardest fought matches seen on the local courts this season Howard Robinson, champion of Idaho in singles, and K. Simmons of Butte, singles champion of Montana, won the Intermountain doubles championship yesterday by defeating Salisbury and Roberts. The battle required five sets, the winners of the honors losing the first two. The scores were: 4-6, 6-8, 6-0, 6-2, 11-9. Locally the tournament, which was a patriotic affair, attracted considerable attention.

## WOMAN SWIMMER MAKES A NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Honolulu, Sept. 4.—Duke Kahanamoku, short distance champion, equalled his own world's record of 23 seconds in winning the 50-yard swim in the sports carnival here today. Clarence Lane and Kelli of Honolulu, finished second and third. Norman Ross, San Francisco, won the 45 minutes 1-5 seconds. Harold Kruger was second, and C. A. Walker, a soldier, third. Miss Claire Galligan, New York, broke the world's record in a 200-yard race for women. Her time of 3 minutes 5 1-5 seconds is slower than the mark made by Dorothy Burns, Los Angeles, Cal., last February, which has not been officially recognized. Miss Burns finished second today and Frances Cowals, San Francisco, third.

## HAWAIIANS PLAN TO SEND PINEAPPLES TO TROOPS

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 4.—Inhabitants of the Hawaiian islands are planning to send to each soldier and sailor enlisted from Hawaii during the present war a can of Hawaiian pineapples direct from the great pineapple plantations of Hawaii, as a part of their celebration on Hawaiian Pineapple day, 1917. The island people have selected Nov. 14 as Pineapple day and will amplify the usual celebration by remembering the soldier boys in the training camps and garrisons and those "somewhere in France."

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## SPORT CHATTER

There was plenty of action for everyone in the line of sports yesterday, the baseball and fight fans especially having their fill. In the big leagues every team took a swipe at the referee who was rescued by the police and national guardsmen present.

While his brother Mike was administering a drubbing to Dillon yesterday Tommy Gibbons was winning a decision over Gus Christie at Dayton, Ohio. The bout went 15 rounds and Gibbons is given the credit of having the best of the mill all the way. He won on a decision.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, got into action yesterday for the edification of the Toronto fans. His opponent was Hector from Jersey City and he laid proved easy pickings for the man who took the crown from Welsh. At the end of the fifth round Hector had received a beating that he seconds wisely threw the sponge into the ring.

Ted Lewis, the English welter champion, and Soldier Barfield of New York fought 10 rounds to a draw at Buffalo last night. The soldier was the more aggressive during the bout, but neither man was able to land any telling blows.

Willie Jackson, the New York lightweight, gave Terry McGovern a drubbing last night in their six round go at Philadelphia. McGovern had been substituted for Tommy Touhey and was barely able to stand after the mill was over.

Another match which attracted considerable attention was that between Pat Moran of New Orleans and Jimmy Hanlon of Denver, lightweights, at New Orleans last night. The bout went 20 rounds and the decision went to the New Orleans man who practically outfigured his opponent in every round.

Davenport, Iowa, also was favored with a mill yesterday. The principals were Mike Dundee and Harry Condon. The bout went 10 rounds and the decision to Dundee.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, appeared on the scene yesterday and boxed four rounds at Emeryville, Cal. He was given the decision over Frank Barrieux. During recent months Ritchie has been engaged in short bouts in an effort to cut down the high cost of living.

H. Goelitz, a member of the Chicago Athletic association, yesterday won the all around amateur athletic championship at St. Louis. The honor this year, however, like some of those in tennis, is a hollow one as only a very few participated in the event.

**WARNING FROM BAN.**  
 Chicago, Sept. 4.—Pitchers in the American League found guilty of using the "licorice" ball or otherwise discoloring it will be automatically suspended for five days, President Johnson said today. Warning was issued to umpires and managers to enforce the rule against discoloration of the balls.

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