

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

COOMBS BRINGS IN DODGERS' BACON

First to Tounce Giants and Brings Champs the First Game of Year.

Jack Coombs, one of the oldest of the veteran pitchers, with good support, tounded the New York Nationals yesterday in their first defeat of the season, at the same time bringing home the olive wreath for the Dodgers in their initial victory of the year.

The Dodgers' onslaught forced Salje off the ridge in the sixth inning. The Giants' counter attacks were repulsed in the next two innings by a sensational catch by Myers and a perfect peg to the plate by Stengel. The Reds made three out of four with the Pirates by descending upon Mannix's delivery in the eighth for a succession of four singles, a triple and two bases on balls, good for five runs. St. Louis and Chicago engaged in a free-hitting contest which resulted in a victory for the Cubs by superior fielding.

Leonard of the Boston Braves fanned ten men and shut out the Philadelphia Americans yesterday. The New York Americans won from the Senators in a bit test in which Gallia was bested and replaced by Ayers, who is credited with the loss of the game. By Harris' wild peg to first in the ninth, Johnson of St. Louis scored, taking the game from the Cleveland team 3 to 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Washington	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Chicago	2	1	.667
Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	1	2	.333

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	10	6	.625
Salt Lake	7	5	.583
Yakima	6	5	.545
Los Angeles	6	5	.545
Portland	6	5	.545
Oakland	6	10	.375

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.				
	R.	H.	E.	
At New York	7	11	3	3
Washington	5	4	3	1
New York	7	11	3	3
Batteries—Gallia, Myers and Henry; Schocher and Nunnicker.				
At St. Louis	6	11	5	2
Cleveland	2	6	3	1
St. Louis	3	12	1	1
Batteries—Kempfer, Smith, Lambeth and O'Neil; Davenport, Groom and Hale, Severid.				

National League.				
	R.	H.	E.	
At Cincinnati	5	11	2	1
Pittsburgh	5	4	1	1
Cincinnati	7	9	0	0
Batteries—Mannix and Fischer; Sanders, Ring, Miller, Mitchell and Wingo.				
At Chicago	9	11	2	1
St. Louis	2	9	3	1
Chicago	9	9	1	1
Batteries—Steele, Houseman, Snyder, and Roche; Douglas and Elliott.				

Pacific Coast League.				
	R.	H.	E.	
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 6, San Francisco 3.				
At San Francisco—Portland 1, Oakland 5.				
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1, Vernon 2.				

Seattle Bill James, it is understood, threatens to bring suit against the Boston Nationals on the grounds that there was a clause in his three-year contract which expired last year, which required the Boston club to renew it on the same terms or to give him his unconditional release.

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RATHER PUSH PENCIL THAN SWING THE LOG

McCarl Gets Political Clerkship Job and Now Says He Won't Report.

Poyallup, Wash., April 19.—Another trench of the rain-soaked baseball team was lost yesterday when the vacillating McCarl, once known as a first baseman, sent the word to Manager McGinnity that he had been appointed assistant city clerk in Poyallup, Cal. He will probably not report. Now McGinnity is looking for a first baseman along with another infielder whom he wants to fill out his team. As was originally planned, Hunt will probably be sent to first, although that work will interfere with his pitching.

UP TO JOHN CARLSON TO MEET FIVE ON MAT

"You can tell John Carlson that there are five wrestlers in Butte ready and anxious to accept his challenge of a few days ago," said Pat Connolly this morning. When Carlson made the statement that he could pin the shoulders of any five wrestlers in Butte—Connolly being one of the mat within an hour the Celt got busy and rounded up the crew. Carlson also stated that he would put up \$500 as a side bet that he could turn the trick.

ANSONIA DROPS COUPLE TO THE LYRIC BOWLERS

The Lyric team of the T. M. A. Bowling league took two out of three games from Ansonia yesterday on the Marquette alley. Leveys rolled the high score of 212, making the high average.

Lyric.			
	R.	H.	E.
Handicap	3	3	3
O'Hara	119	120	141
Lewens	212	152	145
Warren	169	159	209
Totals	494	434	511

Ansonia.			
	R.	H.	E.
Olds	161	169	114
Kille	128	135	146
Fredericks	149	174	126
Totals	378	480	426

COACH NICKALLS REMAINS AT YALE

New Haven, Conn., April 19.—It has been announced at Yale that Guy Nickalls, the English rowing coach, will remain at Yale until the end of the college year, although all Yale's rowing schedule has been cancelled on account of the war. Mr. Nickalls will be at the boathouse daily to give instructions to such undergraduates as desire to keep up rowing.

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AMATEUR TOURNEY TO BE GOOD SHOW

State Honors in Wrestling and Boxing at Stake—Officials Are Announced.

The time for the closing of the entries for the state amateur boxing and wrestling tournament, which will be held at the Meaderville Young Men's club tomorrow night, has been extended until tonight in order to accommodate the out-of-town clubs and those in the city that have decided at a late hour to participate. Any entries received by the committee after tonight will be rejected.

The entries can be made with the president of the club, Angelo Maffei of 64 Lincoln avenue, Meaderville, or John Lindquist, the local representative of the international division of the A. A. U., of 1824 Monroe avenue. Mr. Lindquist will also register any prospective competitor who is not a member of the A. A. U. Professionals are not allowed to enter and only amateur amateurs will appear in the show. The contests are for state honors and the bouts and matches promise to be very close.

"The show will doubtless be one of the best held in this part of the country," said Mr. Lindquist this morning. "The men are taking considerable interest in the affair and as they are in it for the love of the sport they will give the spectators an exhibition of their very best efforts. A tournament of this nature will do much to stimulate interest in clean sports and the men who are starting in the show are doing a good work. Pure athletics have received a wonderful impetus in Butte during the past two years and the members of the local clubs have played a leading part in the movement."

SPORT GOSSIP

The high cost of living has hit the Philadelphia fans. Hereafter the price of certain bleacher seats will be increased 25 cents. They were formerly 35 and 50 cents, now they are 50 and 75 cents.

Yesterday McGinnity at Puyallup received a "billy doo" from McCarl, the first sacker. McGinnity was not the least bit pleased with the wagger. McCarl exercised the privilege usually conceded to a woman and changed his mind. He says now that he has a political job and won't report after all.

McCarl's defection leaves the ironman in a hole, as he has no topnotch initial sacker on his roster. He will try and pick one up from some coast league manager. McCarl is the main Butte was supposed to get for Stokes when Dayer was the swap at the Spokane meeting in March.

Hughes Jennings has joined Connie Mack's club. They are fighting it out for the cellar honors.

Carlson Bigbee, the former Tacoma star, is leaving regularly with the Pirates and is the least bit of a Calahan's crew. He is stationed in left field, with Carey in center, and Eagle-Eye Schulte, the old-time Cub gardener, in right.

Grover has not been played regularly so far this season by Mack of the Athletics. The former Butte second-sacker is being used as a pinch-hitter and whenever Mack has calls on Grover to do the clutching, Lewry, a former college star who was displaced by Grover last fall, is holding down the keystone position this spring.

The Ironmen will play an exhibition game tomorrow with Sumner. It will be their first game of the year. McGinnity reports his men ready for the fray.

Charlie Bennett, whom the old-timers will remember as one of the greatest catchers in the big show from 1890 until 1907, when a railroad accident deprived him of both his legs, now lives in Detroit. Bennett is happy despite his misfortune and earns a comfortable living by painting china. Bennett never squandered his coin while in the game and when the crash came he had enough to keep him until the artistic side of his nature developed into a paying proposition.

The Cleveland Baseball club has released Pitcher Jesse L. Petty to the New Orleans club under an optional agreement.

QUESTION OF MEET IS WORRYING OFFICIALS

Annual Event at Missoula May Be Called Off—Schools to Decide.

The probability that the interscholastic track meet will be postponed or called off seems now to be a question which is worrying the Montana university officials who control the meet. It will be decided by the high schools themselves. Letters were sent out by Dr. J. P. Rowe, chairman of the interscholastic committee, to the 30 or more high schools entered in the meet asking whether they desire to call off the meet or whether their teams have been depleted by the enlistment of athletes.

This decision was recently taken by Dr. Rowe, according to word received from Missoula. If more than half of the schools favor calling off the meet their action will guide the committee in its decision. Dr. Rowe stated that since the high schools of the state owned the track and staged the meet they should decide the question of holding the event.

No word has yet been received by Principal Milliken of the Butte high school concerning the postponement or canceling of the meet. When asked what reply he would make to such a letter as was proposed by Dr. Rowe he stated that he was not ready to give an opinion until he had conferred with members of the faculty.

The track team is still training under the direction of Coach Bloman despite the condition of the weather. No track candidates have as yet enlisted. The Missoula high school track team lost several of its best athletes and members of other schools have allowed their men to enlist.

HIS PROPHECY FULFILLED.

"When I was a boy the doctor said if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes I would become feeble-minded."

"Well, why didn't you stop?"

HALL HAS TEAM ABOUT COMPLETE FOR OPENING

Tigers Will Be Ready for First Battle—Still Need a Third Sacker.

Tacoma, April 19.—The acquisition of Tommy Downey, former American association and Pacific Coast league infielder, and Harry Harper, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Spokane Indians, just about "makes" the 17 Tigers. President Ross Hall obtained the men last week.

Both players are certain of regular berths and Manager Tealey Raymond has but one hole to plug now—an infield position. The outfield will likely be composed of Harper, "Toots" Bankhead and Joe Connolly. All are tried men and have displayed a high class of ball in this circuit. Bankhead and Connolly are youngsters and are regarded as promising players. They were in the Tiger lineup last year.

The infield also begins to assume definite proportions. Earl Thompson will play first and Tommy Downey will be given the second base berth. Downey played with the Salt Lake club last season and led the Coast second sackers in fielding. He is also a good clubber.

Raymond has the shortest berth cinched. While not a hard hitter he is dangerous at all times and has that pinch poke up his sleeve.

This leaves but one position in the inner defense open—that of third base. There is a possibility that Joe Connolly may be placed on the difficult corner and another infielder secured. Hall has a first-class infielder awaiting his call. Connolly has demonstrated the fact that he can handle the position.



CHICK EVANS BETTER WATCH HIS STEP, FOR ATLANTA HAS A SHARK IN TOMMY PRESCOTT

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—Atlanta has come to the front in golf in recent years, mainly through the development of several young stars, who have caused older and more experienced players of national and even international fame more trouble than they bargain for, when they tackled the fine courses here at the East Lake and Druid Hills clubs.

Everyone knows of the remarkable record of Perry Adair and Bobby Jones, but there is a 27-year-old golfer here whose future, in my opinion, will be more brilliant than that of either of these, if he cares to make the most of his golf. He is Tommy Prescott.

While these other Atlanta youngsters, who have won places in the golf hall of fame, have been playing golf since they could carry a club around, Prescott did not take the game seriously until about a year ago. He had formerly played baseball and football, which accounts for his superb athletic build.

On the links Prescott is the acme of coolness; nothing bothers him. He means good and he breaks with the same stoicism. He never loses his temper and plays his best golf under the greatest mental strains. His opponent's game has no effect on him.

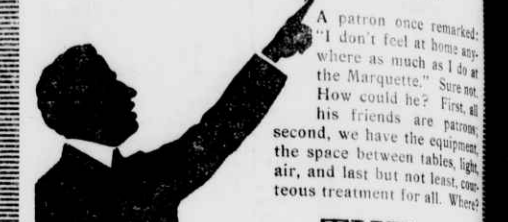
To the casual observer Prescott seems to play carelessly, but the reason for this is that his judgment of distance and of conditions is so remarkable that he gets away with his strokes before the average golfer would have finished his preliminary size-up.

MAY TRADE M'IVOR TO VANCOUVER CLUB

Seattle, April 19.—The Seattle team has entered on the final week of training and every man on the squad from Boss Leard to Trainer George Paris is hoping that the weather will behave so that the men may begin to play real ball. The season will be blasted open next Tuesday afternoon with the Great Falls club providing the opposition, and the giants still have considerable work to do before they are in shape to start the season at a satisfactory clip.

Dugdale announced that a deal is pending whereby Bill M'ivor, the big south-paw who is holding out, may be traded to Vancouver. Bob Brown is after "Mac," but he has not as yet offered a swap that looks good to the Seattle manager.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION



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Heinie Menth, a husky youngster from Bremerton, and Ted Collins from St. Mary's college, California. The Tigers who felt the axe last week were Bert Cole and Jimmy West, outfielders; Louis Gutala, Oscar Hanagan, Bill McCorkle, George Schindler and Ace Carson, pitchers.

The catching staff is also complete. Cary Stevens has the first string berth pocketed. He has been hitting well over 400 in the exhibition games. "Pete" Flagstead, a youngster of unusual ability, will be carried as second string man.

Brick Elbred, a rookie outfielder of the White Sox, blazed his way along a hard path to a first in the big league but he has gone back to the minors another year. He has been sent to the Ark. This red-headed pastime player to Seattle early last year by the Pacific Coast league club. He received infielder Frank Glenn for a full top.

Brick is some speed merchant in the field, his hitting with the White Sox, was considered him to be eliminated the speed element on the rookie would not have had a chance.

Among the neighborhood here of home town, Sacramento, Cal. (read an idol for his ability to get out in all sorts of athletic games.) When young Elbred entered high school his companions soon discovered he could run with the best in the school. Entered a track once in which he got off with high honors.

Having succeeded as a sprinter on the football team, dubbed in the end as a forward in the school basketball team, Brick's fame in the athletic club. He was made to place on the team of the Sacramento club. With the team led known as a 19-second man, one of the practice sprints he has made many times. With his team he set up a mark of 5.1 seconds for 50 yards.

Charley Doyle, all-time star in the Pacific Coast league, came and he had to go to enter here. Elbred told his he didn't want to home, that Sacramento was good for him and that he preferred to stay with his folks.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HE WOULDN'T TRUST HIM WITH A CREAM PUFF.



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