

BASEBALL—ALL THE SPORT DOPE—BOXING

**Willard Good in Spite of Defeat—
Murphy and Britton Draw.**

Gunboat Smith won the decision over Jess Willard at the end of twenty rounds of slow fighting in San Francisco last night, but the tall Kansan was not by any means disgraced. In fact, he looked more like championship timber than the California sailor. Willard's inexperience beat him.

Once Smith landed full on Willard's chin with the punch that laid Bombardier Wells away, but Jess was not upset. He seemed able to take the hardest wallops without being effected. Smith landed almost at will, and worried Willard with some healthy clouts on the left ear, which was opened up early in the battle.

In the fourteenth round Willard smashed his left into Gunboat's face, and the latter staggered and was in distress. Jess was too inexperienced to follow up this advantage, and Smith was able to recover. Willard was at sea when he did not receive instructions from his corner.

If Tom Jones secures a capable instructor to teach Willard the fine points of the game, and shoves him into a few easy fights, the Kansas giant should be at the top of his class in another year.

Smith did not show enough to give him much chance with Luther McCarty, who is almost as big as Willard, and fairly clever.

Eddie Murphy made a great showing against Jack Britton before a handful of fans last night, and clearly earned a draw. Murphy laid back in the first five rounds, but took the aggressive in the last half. He was too fast for the North Sider, and Britton continually missed with his crushing left. Murphy's blows lacked steam, but he worried Britton with jabs.

**Cubs Get Good Pitching and Win—
Sox Gain by Idleness.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League.

Chicago-Boston, rain.
Cleveland, 10; Washington, 9.
Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 7.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 6.

National League.

Chicago, 7; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis, 8; New York, 0.
Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

American Association.

All games postponed, rain.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 6.
Indianapolis, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Covington, 6; Cleveland, 5.

No ball team ever backed up the dreams of the dopesters better than the Cubs did yesterday. They got good pitching. Therefore, they won. And they would keep on winning a good share of their games if they always had such pitching as Overall gave them.

One victory is nothing to be swelled up over. That pitching staff is still weak enough to be fed on milk toast. Some member of the corps may turn in another game today, and it may be a week before Evers selects a heaver who can hold the enemy. Uncertainty is the middle name of every grapeviner on the squad but Cheney, and Larry is out of the game with a lame back. He will not get in the Boston series, and will not stop in Pittsburgh for the single game there, being sent straight home from Beantown, along with several others, pitchers and catchers.

Overall really did pitch a good game. He went through nine innings at a fast clip, and in the first six frames allowed the Braves only five hits. They got to him stronger in