

All National League Clubs Played Wednesday--Baker Announces Decision Today

PIRATES WIN FIRST BATTLE FROM DODGERS

"Kid" Caton and "Old Man" Comstock Mainly Responsible for Victory.

CARDS WALLOP THE GIANTS

[Associated Press Telegram] Brooklyn, July 24.—Pittsburgh took the first game of the series from Brooklyn today by a score of 3 to 1, mainly thru Comstock's effectiveness and Caton's wonderful playing at short. The latter accepted eleven chances, most of them in deep field. The score: Pittsburgh.

Table with columns AB, R, H, A, PO, 2. Rows for Caton, Bigbee, Carey, Southworth, Cutchaw, Mollwitz, McKechnie, Schmidt, Comstock.

Totals 30 8 9 27 15 0

STANDINGS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns W, L, Pct. Rows for Boston, Cleveland, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

None scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Chicago, Washington at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns W, L, Pct. Rows for Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 0, Boston 4, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 10, New York 2.

GAMES TODAY

Cincinnati at Boston, Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York.

CARDS BOMBARD THREE GIANT SLAB ARTISTS

Former Southern League Stars Have Great Day With Willow and Ash.

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, B. Rows for Heathcote, Fisher, Pauletto, Hornsby, McHenry, Brooks, Betsel, Gonzalez, Packard.

Totals 37 10 15 27 13 1

NEW YORK

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, B. Rows for Burns, Young, Fletcher, Doyle, Sicking, Zimmerman, Thorpe, Holke, McCarty, Gibson, Sallee, Schupp, Ogen, Hoyt.

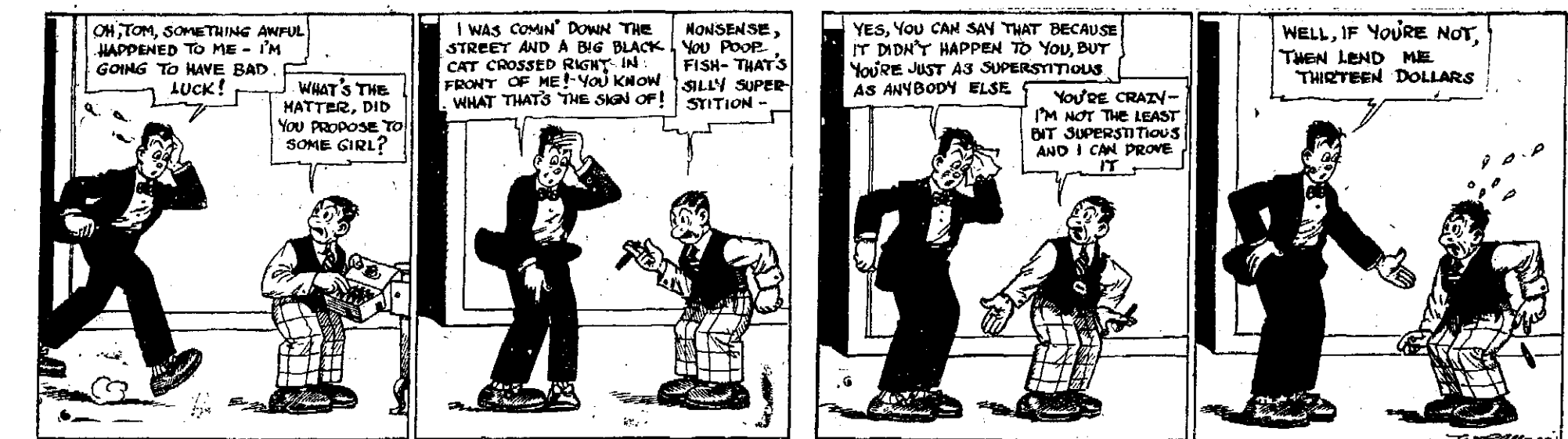
Totals 29 2 4 27 15 3

FULTON A SLACKER

[Associated Press Telegram] Harrison, N. J., July 24.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota claimant of the heavyweight pugilistic title, has been classified as a delinquent in the draft and may be taken into custody here on advice of Chairman Wise, of local draft board No. 125, of New York City, it was learned tonight. Fulton is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey in an eight round bout here Saturday night.

According to a letter received today from Chairman Wise, Fulton failed to appear before his local board for physical examination and by virtue of his failure he is classified as a delinquent.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—There's Your Chance To Prove It Tom.



BAN JOHNSON IS DOOMED AS A. L. LEADER

His Magnates Have Lost Confidence Owing to His Frequent Outbursts.

HERMANN IS LOOMING UP

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Whispered happens in professional baseball, it appears that the long leadership of Byron Bancroft Johnson is at an end. Hostility has come to light among his own magnates. The National League are ranging themselves behind President John K. Tener, who has declared off all friendly relations with Johnson of the American League. After fifteen years of unparalleled authority, Johnson is likely to pass out as a figure in the national pastime.

SPEED! SPEED! SPEED!



Miss Detroit II.

Running 15 miles in less than 15 minutes Miss Detroit II in a regatta at Put-In-Bay, O., has again established her supremacy as the queen of all speed water crafts. Miss Detroit II is a hydroplane built by a Detroit millionaire and plans decided on after half a dozen designs had been tried and found wanting.

BAKER RENDERS VERDICT TODAY

National and American Owners Have Hope Work Orders Will Be Postponed.

[Associated Press Telegram] Washington, July 24.—Secretary Baker late today postponed until tomorrow his decision on extending the effective time of the work or fight regulations as they apply to professional baseball players. The war secretary said he would consider a brief submitted by the National Baseball commission and General Crowder's recommendations tonight and expected to announce his decision in the morning.

PASKERT'S CIRCUIT SMASH PUTS CUBS ONE TO GOOD

Phillies Stage Ninth Inning "Comeback" But Fall One Tally Shy of Tie.

[Associated Press Telegram] Philadelphia, July 24.—Paskert's home run in the sixth inning today helped Chicago to defeat Philadelphia 5 to 4. The home team rallied in the ninth but the game ended with runners on second and third base with the score one run short of a tie. The score: Chicago.

HARVEY THORPE SEEKING BOUT WITH MANDOT

Des Moines, Iowa, July 24.—Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City boxer, who won a foul in eight rounds with Jimmy Hanton of Denver here last Friday night, will probably be matched with Joe Mandot, southern lightweight boxer, for a 12 round affair at Kansas City the latter part of the month.

CADDOCK WILL WRESTLE AGAIN WITH ED LEWIS

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Ed Strangler Lewis, one of Camp Grant's new recruits, proved a welcome addition to the wrestling team of the Rock-ott cantonment, which is scheduled to tackle Camp Dodge as part of the Salvation Army benefit at the Six park August 10.

AT THE TRAPS

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE AN ELK AS A SPARRING PARTNER

The popular idea of fighting deer pictures them with locked horns. Elk, however, fight erect on their hind legs, their heads thrown back. In this position they stab viciously at each other with their sharp front hoofs and often inflict serious wounds. It is a very human way of fighting. These sparring contests often develop high skill.

THE NEVER IN CLUB.



BRAVES WIN FROM THE REDS BY A SHUT-OUT

Matty's Tribe Calmly By the Good Hurling of One Mr. Dick Rudolph.

SMITH HAS A FIELD DAY

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Totals 29 0 4 24 14 1

RAWINGS

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, B. Rows for Rawlings, Herzog, Massey, Wickland, JP. C. Smith, Konetchy, Wilson, J. L. Smith, Rudolph.

Totals 25 4 7 27 13 0

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

[Associated Press Telegram] Toledo, July 24.—Bertha McGuire, in the Fort Miami state event for 2:08 trotters, today trotted a mile in 2:04 in the Grand Circuit races here, making a new world's record for 4-year-old fillies. The former record of 2:04 made at Lexington was held jointly by Joan and Mary Putnam.

HONOR ALLISON MEN

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