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CALIFORNIA CREW REACHES FINALS

Golden Bears Win From Canada in Trials--Six Swimmers Qualify

OTEN, Aug. 8 (AP)—The University of California, representing the United States, won from Canada in the semi-finals of the Olympic competition for eight-year events.

It was a heart-breaking, nip and tuck struggle and California led the Canadians over the line by only a half length.

By winning, the American eight gained the right to meet England for the championship in the final Friday. The English crew, a strong aggregation from the Thames Rowing club, went into the final round by drawing a bye.

The race with the Canadian crew, the Toronto Argonaut club's combination, was the first in which the Californians have found themselves pressed during the Olympic competition. In previous heats they beat Belgium by eight lengths, Denmark by three and Italy by four.

Barge Club Four Wins The Pennsylvania Barge club four, without coxswain today, defeated the Italian four in the Olympic rowing semi-finals, thus clinching the right to meet Great Britain in the final on Friday. The British crew had a row over today. There was a stiff wind as the American and Italian crews went to the starting line.

SIX SWIMMERS QUALIFY AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8 (AP)—Six American swimmers competing in the semi-finals of the 100-meter backstroke and the 400 meters free-style reached the finals today and will dispute the Olympic championship. George Kojac of New York, won his heat in 100 meters event in near record time and Walter Lauer of Chicago, captured his heat handily with Paul Wyatt of Intertown, Pa., second.

The Americans who qualified in the 400 meter event were Raymond Hudgy, New York; Clarence Crabbie, Honolulu; and Clarence Cogh, Hollywood. Crabbie finishing second and Flapp third in their heat with Arne Borg, the Swedish champion who finished first, the closest competition he has had since the 1928 Olympic swimming started. Hudgy finished third in his heat trailing Zorilis of Argentina and Chaston of Australia.

Sacramento Wins And Moves Into Tie For the Top

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Hollywood 25 12 .676 Sacramento 25 12 .676 San Francisco 23 14 .622 Oakland 19 18 .514 Mission 18 19 .486 Los Angeles 15 22 .405 Portland 14 23 .378 Seattle 9 28 .243

By the Associated Press. Continuing a winning streak while the Stars suffered lapses in the victory column, the Senators clinched into a tie for the league leadership by defeating Portland 7 to 0. Brilliant pitching of Vines proved too great a strain for the Drovers, six of whom were fanned. While only one was successful enough to get as far as third, Batteries: Vines and Beveroid, Orlean and Whitney.

Three pitchers left the Hollywood mound when the Angels put over a batting barrage of 15 hits including three homers to win 15 to 2. A nine-run onslaught in the eighth completed the rout of the Stars after the Angelenos had led all the way. Batteries: Peters, Chaskey and Warren; Schellenbach, Murphy, Mulcahy and Agnew.

Harry Krause, Mission pitcher, held the Reds to 11 hits to contribute another victory to the Bears 7 to 1. Only one hit off Krause proved costly, the homer of Sammie Jolly in the fifth with the bases full. Batteries: Krause and Baldwin; Malls, Mouty, Jones and Sprine.

The Indians failed to catch up with Oakland after the Oaks had grabbed an early lead, and Oakland won, 9 to 6. Batteries: Boehler, Alsvop and Read; Edwards, Jones, Traubert and Horroon.

Games today: Missions of San Francisco; Sacramento at Portland; Hollywood at Los Angeles and Oakland at Seattle.

College courses these days seem to include not only Greek, but a little French.

YANKS MANAGE TO RETAIN LEAD

Defeat Chicago While the Athletics Are Bowing to Detroit, 4 to 1

By the Associated Press. The Yanks managed to maintain their lead in the American league percentage table by scoring a 6 to 1 victory over the Chicago White Sox yesterday after a first-inning rally of five runs clinched the victory. Ted Lyons was the victim of the Yankee assault. Petroske occupied the mound for the New Yorkers.

Beating the Brooklyn Dodgers in both ends of a double header, 4 to 3 and 2 to 2, in 12 innings, the Pirates ran their latest winning streak to six in a row. Getnes registered his 20th victory in the opener, the first pitcher in the majors to reach so high a total.

The highlight was a pitching duel between Fred Fitzell and Noah, until the eighth when both retired for pinch hitters.

The New York Giants cut a full game from the St. Louis Cardinals' lead by trouncing the league leaders, ten to one.

Benton-Ten Much Larry Benton was too much for the Cardinals who got only six hits and were shut out until the ninth.

The Phils again trimmed the Cubs, 4 to 2 behind the effective pitching of Willoughby. While Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were bowing to Detroit, 4 to 1.

The A's' attack left them four and a half games back of the leaders. Owen Carroll, former Holy Cross star, pitched his 13th victory of the season for the Tigers.

Two home runs by Lou Rine enabled the St. Louis Browns to make it three out of four from the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 5.

Red Sam Jones kept Cleveland in submission and the Washington Senators whitewashed the Indians, 8 to 0.

Major league standings follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. New York 27 35 .436 Philadelphia 28 39 .419 St. Louis 27 34 .441 Cleveland 26 39 .400 Chicago 26 39 .400 Washington 29 41 .414 Detroit 26 39 .400 Boston 26 37 .414

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. St. Louis 27 28 .491 New York 25 31 .446 Chicago 26 31 .456 Cincinnati 29 35 .450 Pittsburgh 24 37 .394 Brooklyn 21 33 .390 Boston 23 35 .398 Philadelphia 27 31 .464

O'Connor Scores English Tactics

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—English newspapers were charged here by Chairman O'Connor, of the shipping board with grasping every opportunity to print disparaging articles about American ships. He referred in a statement to a reported article in the London Evening Standard which blamed the poor showing of certain American Olympic athletes on living conditions aboard their ship, the steamer President Roosevelt.

CHICAGO (AP)—Alonso A. Stagg has trained track teams 21 years, baseball teams 21 years and football squads 36 years, all in Chicago.

Minor League Vet May Go Up



It is not often that major league scouts show any interest in a veteran minor league star, especially when the minor leaguer happens to be around the thirty mark. But the St. Louis Browns, the Brooklyn Dodgers and other clubs are said to be interested in Elliott Rigelow, outfielder with the Birmingham Southern Association club because of his sensational .445 batting average for the year to date. It would not be surprising if some club gave him a chance to make good, as the Yankees gave Wilkey Moore a chance last year.

Sport World Is Wondering; Gene May Wed, Rumor

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—He-wondered by a tangled mass of contradictory reports, sportsworld figures actively searched his head today and wondered if contemplated matrimony was the real reason for Gene Tunney's abdication as heavyweight champion of the world.

Printed reports that Tunney soon was to be married to Miss Mary Josephine Howard, daughter of 21 of Greenwich, Conn., daughter of the late George Lauder, Jr., millionaire steel manufacturer and former associate of Andrew Carnegie, came as a surprise to the sport world yesterday. Efforts to obtain denial or confirmation of the rumor from the principal thymuses were fruitless.

Both in Britain Miss Lauder and her mother, who are on an auto tour of Maine and Canada, were stopping on the island of South Bristol, Maine, last night. Tunney arrived at Bristol during the day and was reported to be visiting the Lauders. In the absence of telephone service from the mainland to the island, neither Tunney nor the Lauders could be reached.

Relatives and friends of Miss Lauder, however, quickly denied published reports that Tunney and Miss Lauder would be married next month either in Scotland or France. The retired heavyweight champion is to leave for a walking tour in Europe on August 16. He will be accompanied by several intimate friends including Thornton Wilder, the novelist.

Floyd Harboure, secretary to Miss Lauder, pointed out that she would not return from her northern tour until September 13, although he added that she intended to sail for France some time next winter.

"Nothing But Rumors" "These stories are founded on nothing but rumors," he said. "I am not going to say, however, that Miss Lauder will not be married this year. When she does decide to marry, however, it will be announced in the proper manner."

Mr. Tunney is acquainted with Miss Lauder just as he is with many persons in Greenwich, Conn., but it is one person pays some attention to another that does not mean they are engaged.

Harboure further complicated the situation by admitting that the reports were "on the right track" but failed to explain just what he meant.

At Hartford, Conn., Edwin Dewing, brother-in-law of Miss Lauder, flatly denied the reports. "It isn't true," he said. "I can't tell you any more about it except to say that Tunney is a good friend of Miss Lauder's. He is also, however, a good friend of mine, and of my wife. I don't believe there is anything to the report."

Tilden Returns From Davis Cup Play In France

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—William T. Tilden II, storm center of American tennis, returned to the United States today from Davis cup competition in France, with little to say of his status as an amateur. "I will have nothing to do with professional tennis," was his only combative statement as he left the boat.

Tilden, who looked slightly drawn and did not seem to be in

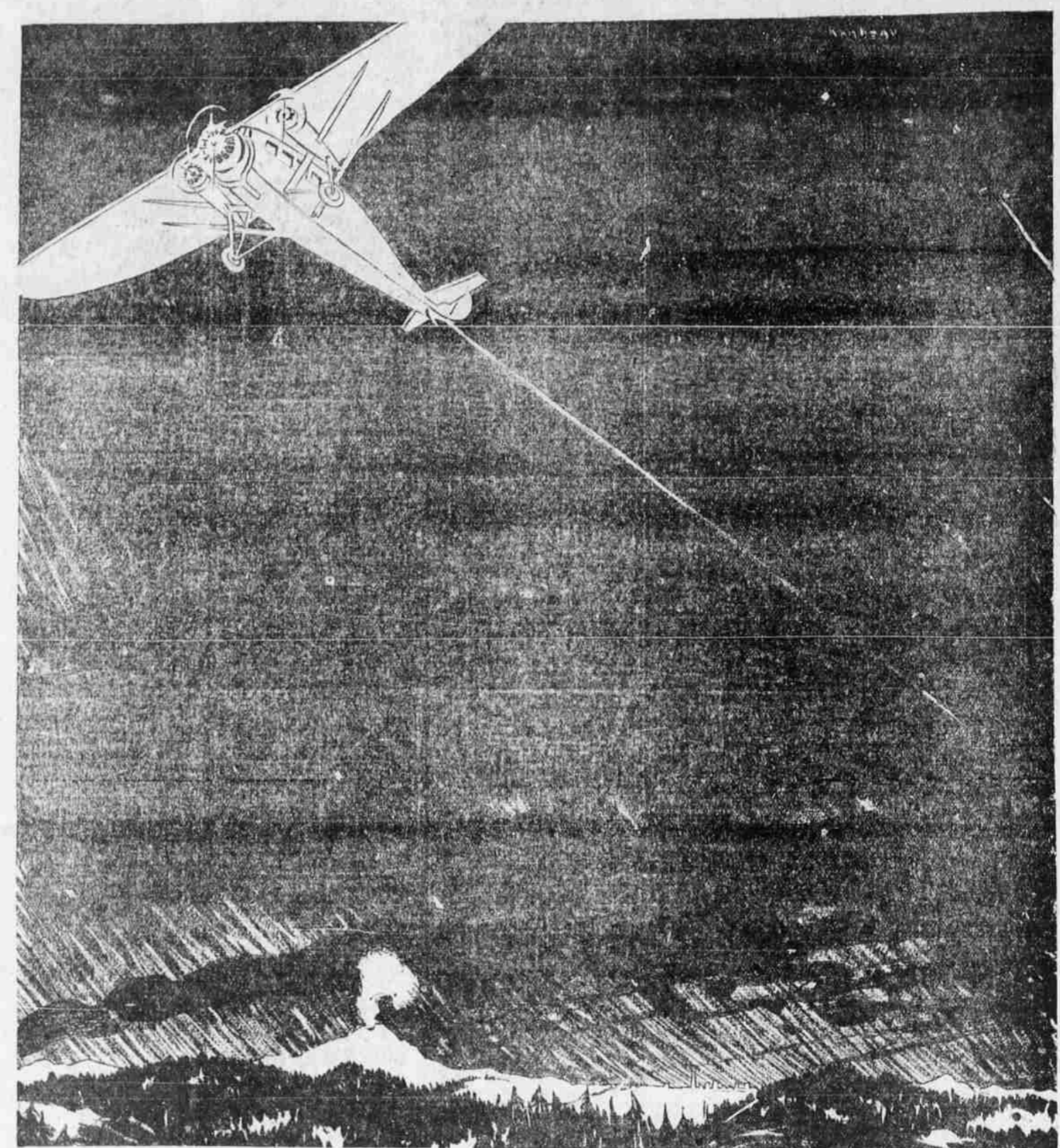
the perfection of tennis condition he boasted when he sailed away for France, said that he did not know what his tennis plans would be for the immediate future. His case is to come before the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association Aug. 24 when charges of violating the amateur rule of the U. S. L. T. A. proffered against the Davis cup team captain by the advisory and finance committee, will be considered.

Samuel H. Collum, president of the U. S. L. T. A., returned with Tilden and the other members of the Davis cup team, George Lott, Wilbur Cox, John Hennessy and Francis T. Hunter. President Collum had nothing to say about the Tilden case at the moment.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS (Including Games of Aug. 7) (By the Associated Press) National: Batting—Hornby, Braves, .343. Runs—Botanley, Cards, 32. Home Runs—Mottl, White Sox, 3. Hits—P. Wagner, Pirates, 150. Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 35. Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 12. Home Runs—Coyler, Cubs, 22. Grand Slams—Coyler, Cubs, 22. Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 13, lost 4. American: Batting—Gastin, Senators, .352. Runs—Hull, Yankees, 117. Home Runs—Hull, Yankees, 10. Hits—Mannish, Browns, 184.

Doubles—Flagstad, Red Sox, 25. Triples—Hornby, Braves, 14. Home Runs—Mottl, White Sox, 3. Hits—P. Wagner, Pirates, 150. Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 35. Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 12. Home Runs—Coyler, Cubs, 22. Grand Slams—Coyler, Cubs, 22. Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 13, lost 4. Chinese, British Arrive At Terms

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