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NIGHT FIGHTS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO—Billy Petralie, 37, N. D., technically knocked out...

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Leo Louiski, Aberdeen, Wash., and Max Rosenblum, New York, drew (18).

SAN FRANCISCO—Pete Meyers of San Francisco and Jimmy Finlay, Louisville, drew (18).

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(Including Games of Aug. 24.) (By The Associated Press.) National batting—Hornby, Braves, .276...

Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 177. Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 42.

Home runs—Cuba, 28. Stolen bases—Carter, Cubs, 25.

Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 21, lost 4.

Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 135. Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yankees, 118.

Hits—Mannish, Browns, 179. Doubles—Flanagan, Red Sox, 37.

Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 45. Stolen bases—Mottel, White Sox, 21.

TILDEN OUSTED IN AMATEUR PLAY

Veteran Barred Indefinitely—Found Guilty of Violating Rule

BOSTON, Aug. 25. (AP)—William T. Tilden, 11, barred from amateur tennis by a ruling of the executive committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, said today that he would apply for reinstatement at the September meeting of the committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (AP)—William T. Tilden, 2nd, grand veteran of the tennis courts, has been barred indefinitely from amateur competition.

The lanky Philadelphia, veteran of nine Davis cup campaigns, stadium holder of the national singles title and by many regarded as the greatest tennis player of all times, was found guilty early today of violating the amateur player-artist rule of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The verdict, reached by the association's executive committee after nearly six hours of discussion, was accompanied by Tilden's indefinite suspension from further competition as an amateur.

The committee, announcing its decision in a lengthy statement, held that Tilden clearly had violated the player-artist rule by his newspaper articles on the English championships this summer at Wimbledon where he was a competitor.

Tilden Silent

Little surprise by the adverse decision, Tilden, who is in Boston in connection with a vasectomy operation, refused to comment. Friends intimated, however, that he would seek reinstatement at a meeting of the executive committee next month. The by-laws of the U. S. L. T. A. provide for reinstatement of any suspended player upon submission of evidence "satisfactory" to the association's executive committee that reinstatement is merited.

Explosion Kills 2 Dupont Workers

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 25. (AP)—Two men were killed and three bodies blown to pieces today in an explosion in the Jolly punching house of the Dupont powder plant at Parkdale, 10 miles from here. The dead are Conrad Holman, 45, and Alvin Bengstrom, 28.

The house, which was destroyed, was that in which powder was packed into cartridges.

Wins Golf Swim



Pretty Athlete Emanuel, of Memphis, Tenn., was the winner of the annual 14-mile Illinois-Idle of Caprice marathon swim on the Gulf of Mexico. She outdistanced 23 entries to lead the field and it took her only six hours and seven minutes under a blazing sun to win it. She's one of the reasons why those teens along the Gulf Coast are popular resorts.

La Grande Net Stars To Take Part in Tourney

Several La Grande tennis players left today for Walla Walla where they were invited to participate in the first Southwestern Washington tournament. Entry lists include many who take part annually in the Eastern Oregon tourney here. Miss Anne Stange left early this morning and will enter the singles today and the mixed doubles tomorrow, playing with Paul Taylor who drew over this afternoon, taking with him Miss Lois Nelson who will play in the mixed doubles tomorrow with Jack Ahrens, of Walla Walla, and Fred Louisa, Bend player who entered the K. O. tourney last year. Mrs. A. J. Stange accompanied her daughter, Miss Inez, to the La Grande house of North Pioneer in leaving early tomorrow morning and will play with Mr. Taylor in the mixed doubles.

Emanuel To Fight Walker on Monday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25. (AP)—Arnold Emanuel, young San Francisco light-heavyweight, will have his first fight on Monday when he will meet Mickey Walker, who the pair meet here Monday night but those who say it with "money" like the aggressiveness of the middleweight champion enough to make him an even money bet. Walker has been moving down heavyweight training partners regularly in his workouts. The result has been that better odds favoring Emanuel, dropped in the even match during the week.

New York Youth Wins Golf Title

EDMUND, Ind., Aug. 25. (AP)—Stewart, 16-year-old youth from New York, won the boys' amateur golf championship today by defeating Archie Dobbie, young Scotch player, in a final 36-hole match, 2 and 1.

Newspaper Damaged

SALFORD, Ore., Aug. 25. (AP)—Fire today caused a serious loss in the press room of the Oregon Statesman. It is believed the press will be out of commission for some time. The Statesman was recently sold by H. J. Hendricks to Sheldon Sackitt and Earl C. Hendricks.

Airman Burned To Death In Crash

NEEDHAMSKA CITY, N. Dak., Aug. 25. (AP)—Elmer Fairbank, 24, was burned to death and his brother Raymond, 23, was seriously injured yesterday when their airplane crashed into a tree and caught fire.

ATHLETICS FAST ON YANKS' HEELS

New York's Lead in the American Trimmed—Cards Lead National

BY HERBERT W. BARKER (Associated Press Sports Writer) Baseball predictions are dangerous.

When the New York Giants swept the Cardinals into defeat in three straight games at St. Louis, some of the boys thought the national league battle was all over but the shouting. And when the New York Yankees came out at their extended slump and closed their way back to a five-game lead over the Philadelphia Athletics, it was freely predicted that Connie Mack had started his bid in the American league too late to do any good.

But today the Cardinals are back on top in John Heydler's circuit again. They lead the Pittsburgh Pirates, in fifth place, by only five and a half games. The Yankees still hold the crest in the American league but their advantage over the A's has dwindled to three games.

Game and Half Behind. McGraw's clan now trails the Cardinals by a game and a half.

Yesterday the Cardinals, still very much in the pennant race, flouted the Giants into a disastrous 16 to 5 defeat, closing five New York pitchers for 19 hits, good for 29 bases. Burleigh Grimes, hanging up his 22nd victory of the year, beat the Giants for the fifth straight time this season.

The Cardinals took advantage of this break by dawning the Philadelphia in a great pitchers battle between Jess Haines for the Cards and Berge and Walsh for the Phils. The only score of the game was a home run by Ernest Orvath, former Card first baseman.

Taking a double hit from the Boston Braves, the Chicago Cubs vaulted back into third place, only three and a half games out of the lead, 4-1 and 4-2.

Athletics Club

The A's clipped a game and a half off the Yankees' lead by downing Cleveland for the fourth straight day, 1 to 0, while the Chicago Cubs were losing twice to the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 2, and 3 to 1.

Rube Walberg not only held the Indians to six hits but scored the only run of the game at Philadelphia in the third inning.

The Yankees' double debut was directly due to some extra time pitching by Alvin Orosz and George Blauvelt.

After dropping four straight games to Detroit, all by one-run margins, the Boston Red Sox turned on their recuperators and administered similar medicine to the Tigers in the final game of the series, 2 to 1.

Major League Standings Follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team, W. L. Pct. American League: New York 51 49 .509, Philadelphia 47 53 .470, St. Louis 45 55 .450, Detroit 44 56 .440, Chicago 43 57 .430, Cleveland 42 58 .420, Boston 41 59 .410, Washington 39 61 .390, Philadelphia 37 63 .370.

National League

Table with 2 columns: Team, W. L. Pct. National League: St. Louis 48 52 .480, Philadelphia 47 53 .470, Chicago 46 54 .460, Cincinnati 45 55 .450, Pittsburgh 44 56 .440, Brooklyn 43 57 .430, Boston 42 58 .420, Philadelphia 41 59 .410.

Too Much Golf



A new world's record for dawn-to-dusk golf playing is believed to have been made in Fort Worth, Texas, recently, when Clarence Fincher, municipal golf pro, played 127 holes in a single day. His highest score was an 84 and his lowest a 75. Record or not, that's plenty of golf for one day.



SUNDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Sunday night followed 9 to 9:30, Alwater Kent Orchestra. KGO—Oakland (384.4m-750kc) 7:30, Presbyterian church; 9, NBC. KGA—Spokane (269.7m-1150kc) 8, melody hour. KFI—Los Angeles (463.5m-646-ke) 8, organ recital; 9, NBC; 10, orchestra. KGW—Portland (1191m-619kc) 8, Sunday Echoes; 9, NBC; 9:30, dance band; 10, symphony orchestra. KMQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc) 7:30, Church of the Truth; 9, NBC; 9:30, IBSA program. KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 8, concert; 9:30, concert; 9, NBC. KFR—San Francisco (454.2m-680kc) 8, concert; 9:30, orchestra. KOMO—Seattle (309.1m-379kc) 8, Christian Science church; 9, NBC; 9:30, music; 10, orchestra. KYA—San Francisco (452.7m-680kc) 7:45, M. C. church. KII—Seattle (1218.6m-60kc) 8, program; 8:30 to 10:30, orchestra. KRL—Los Angeles (299.8m-750-ke) 8, symphony; 10, quartet; 11, orchestra. KJON—Long Beach (241.8m-1240kc) 7:45, Christian Science.

Organizes Vets

Cel. Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion and assistant secretary of War, who has begun the formation of a national group of ex-service men for the Hoover-Curtis ticket.



BOXING CARD TO BE SNAPPY ONE

Both Main Event and Semi-Final Look Good to La Grande Fans

Fight fans of La Grande are expecting the Labor day boxing card, to be staged at Rex hall beginning at 7 p. m., to be one of the best of the spring-summer season.

George Ingrosso, 144-pounder of Astoria, is well known throughout the Pacific coast and particularly in the Northwest, where he has fought numerous main events, winning the majority of his battles against good men.

He will be pitted against Del Allen, 140, of La Grande, who has built up a remarkable reputation in the last two years. Another thing about the main event—every fan knows when Allen is fighting his opponent will be fighting, too, which means a snappy headline attraction.

Heavyweights to Fight

In the six-round semi-final Solbler Bliss, 150 pound feather pusher from Fort Stevens, Ore., will fight Herman Yeake, newly found La Grande heavyweight. They say Bliss, a tough hummer, is quite capable of upholding the army traditions and Yeake will likely have a difficult time with the veteran.

Yeake, however, is clever with his wits and packs a dynamic punch. Walter Meacham, 118, will fight Carl Ford, 116, both of La Grande in one four-round preliminary, and Kid Alabama and Leonard Versaw, also of La Grande, will meet in another one. A four-round curtain raiser is also scheduled.

Triple Thrilly

Fuzzy Huff presented the Missions with a 3 to 2 victory over Oakland by his timely triple in the ninth that scored Blaine with the winning run. Ernie Nevers held the Aces to eight scattered hits and was responsible for only one Oakland run, an error allowing the other. Batteries: Nevers and Horn; Cooper and Lombardi.

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NBC—8, symphony; 9, song paintings. KGO—8, NBC; 9:30, General Electric program. KFOA—8, studio program; 9, organ recital. KPO—8, NBC; 10 to 12, variety program. KPR—8, Blue Monday jubilee; 10:10 to 12:10, dance orchestra. KIQ—8, NBC. KGA—8, Penny and Bob; 9, studio program; 10 to 12, music. KYA—8:30, theater frolic; 9, semi-classical program; 10, dance music. KFN—8, songs; 8:30, quartet; 10:30, comedy; 11 to 12, orchestra. KOIN—8, KOIN players; 9, concert; 10 to 11:30, dance music. KFI—8, NBC; 9:30, studio program; 10, concert orchestra. KJR—8, symphony orchestra; 10, trionon hour; 11, orchestra, pianissimo. KII—8, Sun Dodgers; 9, symphony orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music. KOMO—8, NBC; 9:30, concert; 10, mixed quartet; 11 to 12:30, varied program. KFWB—8, music; 10 to 11, orchestra. KEX—8, Oregon Society of Composers; 9, concert; 10 to 12, dance frolic. KGW—8, NBC; 9, Conifer; 11, studio dance program.

Seals Even Up Series; Stars Take 3 In Row

Pacific Coast League Standings

Table with 2 columns: Team, W. L. Pct. Hollywood 37 17 .685, Sacramento 36 18 .667, San Francisco 35 19 .646, Oakland 29 25 .537, Mission 23 31 .428, Portland 20 34 .370, Seattle 15 39 .278.

By The Associated Press

San Francisco evaded the series with the Beavers by winning, 6 to 4, after the Seals had established a one run lead in the first. Portland made several attempts to snatch victory, but Buckshoe May, Seal hurler, held them off. Batteries: May and Vargan; Fullerton and Whitney.

Los Angeles divided a double header with the Indians, losing the first, 2 to 0, and taking the abbreviated nightcap, 5 to 4. Big Jim Edwards, Tribe pitcher, won a southern pitching duel from Willie Peters for the Seattle victory.

Five Seattle errors in the seventh inning second game cost the Tribe the victory. Pittman and Tolson got homers in that tilt. Batteries: First game: Edwards and Steinbock; Diers and Sandberg; second game: Pitt and Warren; House and Almsmith.

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