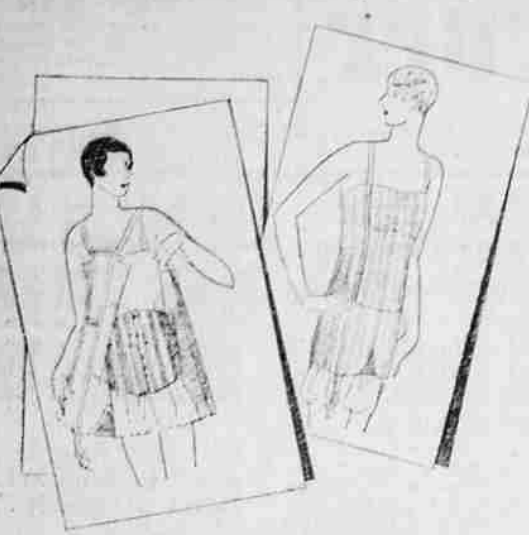


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WONDER HOW TO OVERTAKE CUBS

Pirates and Giants, in Spite of Winning Ways, Left in the Rear.

By Hugh S. Fullerton. (Associated Press Sports Writer) Just how to overtake a ball team which hits up an impossible lead...

The Pirates slipped just as Chicago reached the peak of its winning stride, and now, instead of being in first place, the boys from the smoky city are languishing 1-2 games behind the top...

Both Teams Win. The current series between the eastern and western teams brings little prospect of improvement. The Pirates did beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 6, but the Cubs stopped off in Philadelphia long enough to smother the Phillies by a 12 to 6 count...

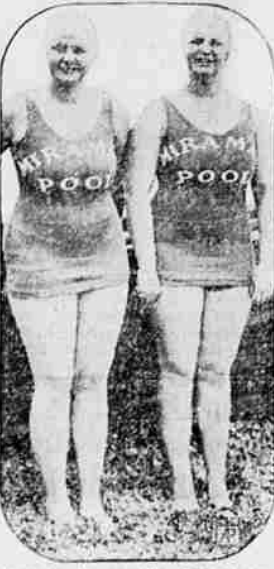
The American league went through a day of almost complete inaction as most of the teams were on the way to new scenes of activity. The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox staged the only battle of the day in the young-

First Photo of Kip Rhinelander in Divorcee Retreat



After announcing that he would establish residence in Nevada in order to file a divorce suit against his colored wife, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, son of a rich and socially prominent New York family...

Twins In Training



DOVER, England (AP)—Among the channel swimmers conceded a chance to make a respectable showing are the Zimfeld twins, Bernice and Phyllis.

These 16-year-old girls have been engaged in a strenuous swimming program for years. They failed last year in their first attempt to conquer the channel.

Fritz Mercur Wins Meadow Club Title

SOFTBALL, N. Y., Aug. 10. (AP)—Employing a better rounded game, Fritz Mercur of Bethlehem, Penn., seventh ranking American tennis player, defeated John Doug-

No Report From Swiss Aviators

LONDON (AP)—Mystery surrounding disappearance of three young Swiss aviators who left Thursday disappeared today. Air officials admitted a distinct possibility of disaster.

Brazil Nuts

The only three-nutted nut known as Brazil nuts grow on the tree-dwarfed tree. The nuts themselves grow inside a large fruit. Each nutlet fruit contains from 18 to 24 clearly marked nuts.

Conference Will Adjourn, Belief

PARIS, Aug. 10 (AP)—The Hay-Geoffroy conference at the Hague today closed with a belief that the conference will adjourn in order to avoid more difficulties was foreseen.

Humanity Set Apart

Every man and woman is set apart with a "lonely" man or woman, who is such because, through some idiosyncrasy of creation, he or she is different from the common run of us. It is rather sad, because there appears to be no help for it.

Alligators' Growth

Alligators grow very slowly, and it is estimated that at fifteen years of age they are only two feet long; therefore a twelve-footer may be reasonably supposed to be seventy-five years of age.

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BIG BILL TILDEN OFFERS NO ALIBI

"French too Strong for us at Present," He Says—Defeats Westerners.

SOFTBALL, N. Y., Aug. 10. (AP)—Big Bill Tilden is not yet ready to retire from an active life on the courts and give sage advice to the youth of the country, but the youngsters will may profit by the example of his dynamic athletic energy.

In a solid eight hours on the turf courts of the Meadow club, Tilden played a total of four matches, winning no less than 12 sets and 125 games.

The Bill does not go so far as to recommend an heavy program, as this for every aspiring young tennis player in the land, but he thinks that "the more" tennis is played in this country, the sooner the United States is going to get back the Davis Cup.

Likes Junior Coen. On the subject of the famous international trophy, Tilden declined to commit himself further than to declare Johnny Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison, winners of the doubles in the challenge round against the French, "one of the very good doubles teams of this generation" and to announce that Junior Coen, the Kansas City youngster, will be heard from in the national championship before many more seasons.

The lucky Philadelphia had neither explanation nor alibi for the defeat of the American team by Cochet, Borotra and company. "The French are the strongest for an and now," he said, "how long their grip will last no one can predict accurately. Lacoste was kept out of the challenge round by Allison but I can see no reason to believe Lacoste's straight set victory over me, that Henry was never better than he is today."

Will Play For Fun

As for himself, Big Bill made it clear that while he does not expect to engage in any more Davis Cup tennis largely for the reason that he thinks he "probably would not be able to make the best" he has no thought of giving up "tennis for fun."

This was the smile in which he entered the middle phase of the Meadow club invitation tournament here. Arriving on the next to the best day of the competition, Big Bill first played three straight matches of doubles with Frank Hunter as his partner, one of these going to five sets and lasting three hours, at the end of which time Big Bill was apparently the strongest player on the court.

Bradshaw Harrison, University of Oregon and Kenneth Appel of Princeton were the two college boys who made Tilden and Hunter exceed themselves in one of their double matches, the scores being 6-6, 14-12, 5-7, 11-9, 6-2.

Portland Juniors Win Championship

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—The Portland Gyro Club became the American Legion junior baseball champions of the state here Friday afternoon when they defeated the Silverton club, 5 to 2.

Selbach pitched excellent ball for the losers, striking out 12 batters. He supported failed him at crucial times, however. Scores: Silverton, 2 3 6; Gyro Club, 5 2 2.

History of Goldfish

The first goldfish was bred from the Atlantic Ocean carp by the Chinese, who took 200 years to develop the goldfish from it. Later elaborated forms were produced by the Japanese who took over the breeding of goldfish for commercial purposes.

Defeat Places Reds In Third Place on Coast

By The Associated Press. The San Francisco Reds were stronger than ever today, in their lead of the Pacific coast league for second place. As a result of their third successive victory yesterday over the Red Fighting Mission Reds at Recreation park, with the defeat suffered by the Reds came more hard luck in the form of the Hollywood Stars who displaced the Killdeer crew in second place by defeating the Los Angeles club.

The Reds will be 11 to 3, including at least one hit in each of the nine hard fought games. They thus strengthened their lead to three full games.

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League Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes National League and American League standings.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Table listing yesterday's games, teams, scores, and pitchers.

Weather Reports Now Phoned to Planes



The United States Department of Commerce is in readiness to operate the first radio telephone station on the Pacific Coast. This station will report hourly, by phone, the weather conditions to planes in flight.

OFFICE CAT

It's quite a blow to the young college graduate on his first job when his boss orders him to wear a hat, but of course he can always buy the hat and carry it under his arm.

Paragraphers wish paragraphing were like kissing: get the first one and the rest come easy.

"My friend" inquired the grocer's next door neighbor, "have you sufficient confidence in me to lend me \$50?"

"Oh yes, I have the confidence," said the grocer, "but I haven't the \$50."

Flapper: I would like to try on that vicux row brook in the window.

Sales Lady: I'm sorry, that's a lampshade, but we could copy it for you.

Only pretty girls learn to swim. The others can't get anyone to teach 'em but their husbands, and they can't.

She has exceeded her weekly allowance and is about to request additional funds.

She is preparing to break the news that her mother is coming for a lengthy visit.

She was a headache.

Economist now tell us that our property is based on the capacity of the people to quickly become dissatisfied with what they've got and want something else.

We read that the girl of the future will be large and more athletic.

God help the man that takes her out to dinner.

Most fathers don't expect to find a diamond in the rough. They're satisfied if they find an unmarked golf ball.

"Tom Tiddle hasn't done very well with his chain of eating houses, has he?"

"No, but he expects to make a big clean-up now. He is introducing the last word in restaurant service—the Automat with sound accompaniment."

"Trump: 'Would you please subscribe half a dollar to my fund for beautifying the village?'"

"Native: 'But my good man, how are you going to beautify the village?'"

Wee Willie And Gang Robs Train; Shoots Employee

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Three gunmen took possession of an Illinois Central electric suburban train last night, shot and killed a guard, stole \$4,000 from a railroad collector, and escaped in an automobile after forcing the motorman to stop at a seldom used station.

The bandit-slayer was partially identified as "Wee Willie" Dandy, desperado already sought for several other murders and numerous robberies.

The slain guard was DeForest Sudds. The collector was Jerry Chaff. As the train passed 23rd street, the robber partially identified as Dandy fired a handkerchief over the lower part of his face, drew a pistol and stopped across the aisle.

The companion drew two guns and faced the passengers before they realized a robbery was in progress.

Sudds tried to draw his pistol, but was shot before he could remove the gun from his holster.

Jewels Valued At \$150,000 Stolen. BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 10. (AP)—Jewels valued at \$150,000 were stolen early today from the summer home of Sydney Hutchinson of Philadelphia. The loot included a \$100,000 diamond necklace, the property of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Smart Youngsters. One proof that the new generation is smarter is the fact that it will drive down to handle their parents without a look at the subject—Copper's Weekly.

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