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# Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Some Sarazen took the last open championship seriously enough to go in for a rigid course of training and dieting for it. He finished two strokes away. He blames his golf, not the diet.

"Bobby Jones used to be the big champion in these events but since he has taken to winning them I seem to be always one or two strokes short," remarked Gene.

Trained, genial, Sarazen looks more like a young, successful business man than a golf professional. As a matter of fact, he is. No other "pro" has kept so conspicuously in the competitive limelight, gathering position and substance, without the lustre of championship honors.

Sarazen, a caddy ten years ago, is now one of the highest paid professionals in the game. He won the open championship seven years ago at Chicago, the P.G.A. title the same year. The reaction to this double success upset his youthful balance and his game, for a time, but there is no more eventer competitor and none more popular now than Genial Gene of Fresh Meadow.

"The secret of championship play is taking it easy and playing it safe," remarked Gene, as we sat in the grill room. "Yet most of us refuse to do that. I did it for two rounds at Winged Foot this year and was tied for the lead. I started taking chances then and lost."

"But anyone who beats Bobby Jones is just lucky."

"But open championship now is the one big event. There's no getting away from that. In fact somebody was kidding Hagen up in Montreal by making the Canadian open ahead of the British open."

"Why has Hagen been so successful abroad? I'll tell you one big reason: the gallery. When Hagen starts out over there in England or Scotland, all the gallery that hasn't gone after Duncan and Mitchell follows Hagen. This show of interest would be gratifying to most any player and it nets like a ton to The Hag. He thrives on it and plays his best golf."

"I think Jones' benefits from more than he may be handicapped by his big galleries in our open. For an experienced competitor, it is natural to respond to the gallery."

This reaction to the enthusiasm of the mob affects most of the big stars in any line of sport. No one loves his crowds more than the great Babe Ruth. The Bambino has picked world's series audiences for most of his most spectacular stunts at bat. Tennis galleries have inspired, although also annoyed Big Bill Tilden. The bigger the crowd, the bigger the thrills furnished by Jack Dempsey.

"With all those fans pulling for us, we just had to win," said Rocky Harris to me after Washington won the 1924 world's series. The crowd and the stakes had inspired Rocky to the greatest game of his career.

You don't need to worry about the crowd unless you are among the winners.

"Nobody goes around yelling for the runner-up," remarks Mr. Sarazen, with some show of conviction. He has been the runner-up or thirdabout often enough to know.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12. (AP)—Two of baseball's biggest sensations, George Godfrey, of Leipersville, Pa., and "Long Tom" Hawkins, of San Diego, Cal., negroes whose combined weight closely approaches the quarter ton mark, will go ten rounds or less here tonight.

The great physical advantages which the "black slugs" usually boasts over his foes, will be lessened considerably in the meeting with Hawkins, the elongated San Diego fighter being almost his physical equal. Hawkins towers 4 feet 4 1/2 inches in height, a half inch more than Godfrey. Weight, however, will favor Godfrey. He will scale around 240 pounds, about 20 more than Hawkins will weigh.

## NIGHT FIGHTS

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Arthur Dekub, Italy, knocked out George Cook, Australia, (3); Joe Selyers, Dayton, O., outpointed George Larocco, New York, (7); Bob Olin, New York, knocked out Felix Milano, Cuba, (10).

PHILADELPHIA — Bruce Flanagan, New Rochelle, N. Y., outpointed Ray Miller, Chicago, (10); Al Ross, France, defeated Billy Angelo, Lefferville, Pa., Foul, (3).

CHICAGO — King Levinsky, Chicago, outpointed Tommy O'Brien, Billings, Mont., (10).

PONCA CITY, OKLA. — Babe Hunt, Ponca City, Okla., outpointed Murray Gillick, New York, (10).

JUPITER, FLORIDA — W. L. (Young) Strubling, Macon, Ga., knocked out Harry Ray, Louisville, Ky., (3).

NEW CASTLE, Pa. — Jackie Durkin, Louisville, Ky., and Billip Kay Kosky, Chicago, drew (10).

PLINTZ, Mich. — Lou Scazza, Buffalo, N. S., outpointed Del Fontaine, Winnipeg, Man., (10).

San Francisco — Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., stopped Pete Meyers, San Francisco, (3).

ST. LOUIS — Eddie Shea, Chicago, knocked out Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, O., (10).

Better Baseball In Coast League Last Few Weeks

By The Associated Press  
Smooth functioning of the Pacific Coast league baseball machine during the last few weeks has kept a more rosate hue about the second half of the split season and given club owners and followers cause to believe that the 1929 series will rank as high as those of other years.

Chopping the season seems to have had its effect on several of the most important phases of coast baseball, namely, more lively competition, increased attendance in the aggregate, and far better games.

As the situation stood today, any of six teams, the Missions, Seals, Hollywood Stars, Los Angeles, Oakland and Portland, had a chance to win the second half race, and were ranked in the order named. The Seals and Missions, tied for the leadership, stood only six and a half games ahead of the Portland Ducks.

Packed Stands  
Last week the Seals and Missions played to packed stands at Recreation park. The Reds took four out of seven games, and moved up to divide the lead the Seals had held for several weeks. Interest again was expected to be a high point this week, particularly in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Stars play the Seals here, while the Missions play the Anrels in the southern city. These four teams have been almost on a par for the last three weeks.

As the four leading clubs will be battling this week, Oakland and Portland may have a chance to do some climbing. Oakland was scheduled to play at Sacramento, while Portland was matched against Seattle in the north.

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## CUBS LOSE GAME BUT NOT MARGIN

### Pirates and Giants Fail to Take Advantage of Chicago's Setback.

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
The day of miracles may not be over but it would take a highly trusting nature to bet that Chicago and Philadelphia will not meet in the world series this fall.

With two months to go before the season closes on Oct. 6 the growing Cubs Joe McCarthy has developed at Chicago held an eight game lead over the National league field while Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics had to look back 11 1/2 games before they could see their closest rivals, the New York Yankees.

The Cubs have done little fathering in the last month or so and what few slips they have made come when their nearest pennant rivals could not take advantage of them.

Three Leaders Lose  
For example, the Cubs ran into Ben Cantwell when he was at his best yesterday and dropped a 4-3 decision to Boston in 10 innings. But this slip meant nothing for both Pittsburgh and the New York Giants were beaten.

Cantwell held the Cubs to six hits, two of which helped the invaders to their three runs in the sixth inning. Malone, Nelt and Guy Bush all were subjected to a heavy battering but stood off the Braves until the tenth when Richbourg beat out a bunt and scored from first when Blair threw late and wifely to catch him at the initial bag. Bush thus was charged with his second defeat of the season after 16 victories.

Dodgers Poison Pirates  
Johnny Frederick's homer with Gilbert on base in the tenth gave Pittsburgh another triumph over Pittsburgh, 4-2. Clise, Dudley was yanked in the first half of the tenth when Paul Waner doubled to open the frame and Johnny Morrison retired the side without a score although a sacrifice and two passes riled the bases.

A double by Kelly, single by Pittener and Horace Ford's home run in the eighth gave the Cincinnati Reds three runs and a 5-2 verdict over the Giants. Pete Donohue limped New York to five hits, one of them a homer by Chick Falls.

St. Louis dominated Philadelphia, 7-5 in a freshening game at Baker field.

Athletes Gain Full Game  
In the American league, the A's stretched their lead a full game by beating Detroit 5-0 while the Yankees were losing at Cleveland. Babe Walshog gave up only five hits against the Tigers while the A's launched eight hits off George Fhle with three Detroit errors to pile up a winning margin. Al Simmons hit his 27th homer of the season.

Tabe Ruth's 21st homer couldn't save the Yankees from an 11-7 trouncing by the Indians. Ruth's round trip hit with two on in the third couldn't offset weak pitching by Phipps, Paddock and Sherrill. Red Shoffner entered the Indian box in time to get credit for the victory and gave Cleveland fans something to cheer about by fanning Ruth, Eckard and Menner in the eighth.

Dorsey MacFayden was in form and the Boston Red Sox blanked Chicago 3-0. MacFayden yielded only three hits while Ted Lyons was beaten as early as the first inning when two walks, a triple by Rothrock and a double steal gave Boston three runs.

Ables by Dolge and Iles in the ninth gave Washington a 3-2 triumph over St. Louis. Garland Braxton gave the Browns only five hits.

Exploded Myth  
A small animal can fall a hundred feet or more without injury, its bones are so much larger and stronger than those of larger animals, in proportion to its size. The fabulous tale of Arabian myth, the old man who fell away with him could not have existed. It would have had about all it could do to fly away with a lamb.—Popular Science Monthly.



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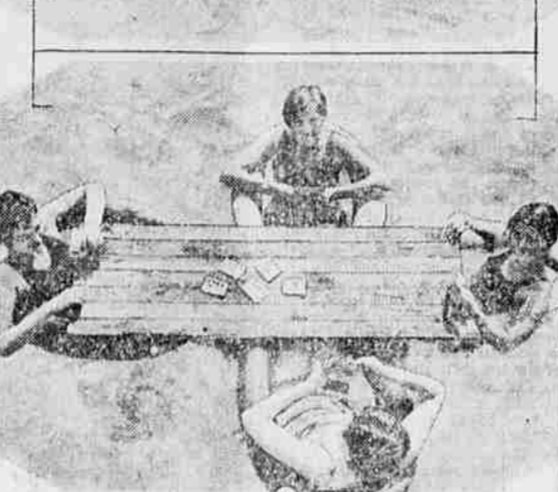
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Here's a sure way to keep cool and comfortable when Old Sol comes down in all his fury. Above, Ray Thoroughgood of New York and Eleanor Wilson of Erie, Pa., employ inflated inner tubes as floats and a beach parasol as a shade to enjoy their reading in the waters of a Springfield, Pa., pond. And below, the latest fad in bridge games with Miss Thoroughgood as North, Alma Reimenter of Holmes, Pa., as East, Ellen Callaghan of Moore, Pa., as South, and Miss Wilson as West.

### League Standings

By The Associated Press National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	29	33	.469
Pittsburgh	23	42	.350
New York	20	45	.303
St. Louis	25	32	.438
Brooklyn	17	39	.290
Cincinnati	15	41	.263
Boston	14	43	.241
Philadelphia	11	44	.200

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	29	23	.558
New York	25	26	.490
Cleveland	27	21	.563
St. Louis	22	25	.464
Detroit	22	28	.438
Washington	15	29	.340
Chicago	14	26	.346
Boston	12	29	.291

### Jess Sweetser To Play In The West

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—Jess Sweetser is first of the Metropolitan's golf stars to head for the west and the national amateur championship at Pebble Beach, Cal., Sept. 2-7. Sweetser, who held the title in 1922, left New York for the far west last Saturday. He plans to combine business with pleasure, spending some time in the middle west before continuing his hunt to the Pacific coast. He expects to arrive at Pebble Beach about ten days before the championship opens.

### Girl, 12, On Way To Net Stardom

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—Another budding star of the courts has arisen to carry on the Sutton-Bundy tradition of United States tennis.

Dorothy Bundy, 12-year-old daughter of the famous May Sutton Bundy, made her eastern debut in a senior tennis tournament at the eastern grass court championships at Iyee yesterday and acquitted herself well in eliminating Mrs. Marquis James of Iyee, in straight sets.

The chances are against Dorothy going much further in the present championship for she was matched with Mary Greer, No. 2 in the national girls' ranking in the second round by the well-ounged game she exhibited against Mrs. James promises well for the future.

### Schmeling Ready To Fight Scott

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—Max Schmeling, the much troubled German heavyweight, has had a change of mind and is willing to fight Phil Scott of England, Humbert Pugazy, boxing promoter, told the New York State Athletic commission today.

### Wee Willie Doody Is Under Arrest

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP)—"Willie" (Chubby Face) Doody, veteran of half a dozen recent gun fights and wanted in connection with two killings and several mail robberies, was arrested today.

He was caught in a third floor apartment on the west side without a struggle, although he was armed.

decide who is the fastest runner in the league. While the race is postponed from one course or another, friends of Roy Johnson have come forward with offers to wager that the Detroit player not only can outrun either Reynolds or Rothrock, but could beat both of them, running as a relay team over the sprint distance.

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## Railroads Combat Waste by Research

LOS ANGELES (AP)—R. H. Ashton, president of the American Railway association, says American railroads have been put under the microscope with a view toward eliminating waste and improving the service.

"Today the railroad systems are one gigantic laboratory," he told an audience of railroad men. "In which millions of persons are engaged in an extensive war on waste."

He listed the chief contributions by science to more efficient operation of the railroads, as follows:

- (1) Greater utilization of locomotives by increasing the length of runs.
- (2) Fuel conservation.
- (3) Modification of specifications for steel rails and wheels with a view to improving their quality.
- (4) Substitution of steel for wooden cars.
- (5) Rearrangement of terminals and shops.
- (6) Improved methods of communication and signaling.
- (7) Reclamation, where, economical, of old materials.
- (8) Greater standardization of freight cars, which reduces costs of repairs.
- (9) Simplification and reduction of stocks of materials and supplies.
- (10) Better methods of ceating and storing goods in freight cars.

Detroit has barred a recent popular book as "vulgar." That's the first intimation we've had that books were read in Detroit.

## Johnson Fastest, Friends Declare

CHICAGO, Aug. 12. (AP)—The answer to the question, who is the fastest man in the American league—Carl Reynolds of the Chicago White Sox or Jack Rothrock of the Boston club—may be Roy Johnson of the Tigers.

Reynolds and Rothrock have been threatening for some time to match speed in a spring race to

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HE MIGHT NOT BE EATING  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—Other men must be sought for the newest technique, so sensitive that "no ankles suitable, the sound of a fruit fly being eating inside a grapefruit." It cannot aid in combating the fly source since they do not eat all the time and a fruit under test might be "quiet" and yet noisy.

"Her Weight in Gold"  
Betsy Hill is the heroine of a narrative of Colonial times which relates the fact that her father placed her in the container on one side of a large pair of scales and balanced the scales by pouring into the corresponding container shining gold pieces.

Stomach Disorders First Revealed by Coated Tongue  
Your tongue is nothing more than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. It is the first thing your doctor looks at. It tells at a glance the condition of your digestive system—and physicians say that 90% of all sickness starts with stomach and bowel trouble.

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