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### FRENCH RETAIN THE DAVIS CUP

#### Borotra Defeats Lott and Cochet Trounces Big Bill Tilden Sunday

AUTEUIL, France, July 28 (AP)—Once more the tennis racketeers of France have beaten off America's challenge for the Davis cup.

Capturing both of the final singles matches yesterday, France retained the cup by a margin of four victories to one and left no doubt of the superiority of the French ace, Henri Cochet and Jean Borotra, over the best America can offer in a tennis way at the present time.

Borotra, the "bouncing Basque" of old, clinched the series with a five set victory over George Lott of Chicago, 4-7, 6-3, 8-6, 6-2, 8-4, and Cochet put the finishing touches to an overwhelming French victory by trouncing Big Bill Tilden, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

Tilden Makes Lone Point  
Thus the series ended with Tilden chalking up the only American point by beating Borotra in singles on Friday. Lott lost both his singles matches and Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, Wimbledon champions, lost the doubles to Cochet and Jacques Brugnon.

France had been strongly favored to retain the cup, especially after the defeat of Van Ryn and Allison in doubles, but America had been figured to put up a much closer fight for the trophy it lost in 1927. A year ago France won by a margin of only three to two and most experts expected a similar score this year.

### LARGE CROWD TO SEE SCOTT AND STRIBLING

#### Marked the end of their Davis cup careers. Big Bill was pressed into service this year against his own desires and announced he would never play for the international trophy again.

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—Attendance records for European boxing today appeared about to be smashed at the match between Phil Scott and William L. Young. Stribling this evening. Not less than 35,000 spectators will be on hand, according to forecast sales at the Charing Cross offices.

Stribling continued favorite with odds shortened to 6 to 5, and a few bets at even money. Fans believed Scott was at his best form and that Stribling had reached his peak a trifle prematurely.

Stribling was expected to weigh in at 190, Scott at 202.  
The weather was heavy with indication of rain but postponement would only occur in case of a veritable downpour.

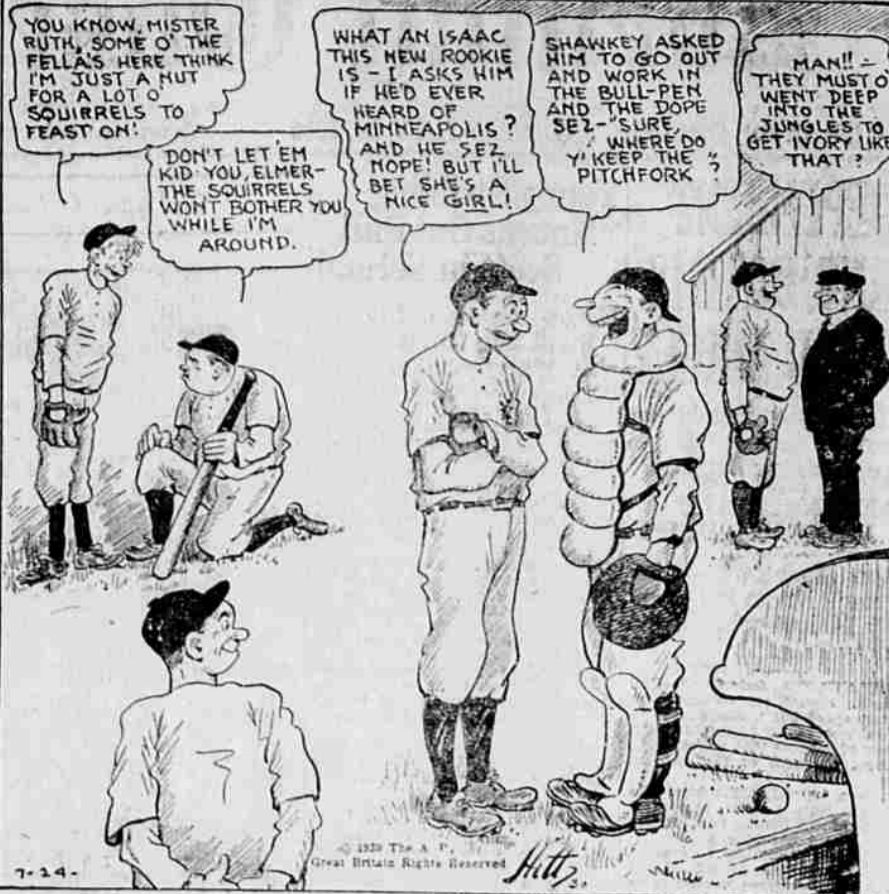
SALEM SENATORS AHEAD  
SALEM, Ore., July 28 (AP)—The Salem Senators went into undisputed lead in the Willamette valley baseball league Sunday when they defeated the Corvallis Chicks 6 to 0.

EX-GRID STAR DEAD  
NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—John R. De Witt, 48, former Princeton football star, dropped dead today in the club car of a train on which he was coming here from his home in Greenfield, Conn.

De Witt was a member of the Princeton class of 1904. He played on the Tiger football team three years and was captain in 1903.

### OLD MAN MORTON'S SON

By Oscar Hitt



### WESTERN CLUBS SCORE VICTORIES

#### Unexpected Display of Strength Registered in Major League Games

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
An unexpected display of strength on the part of the western clubs of both major leagues marked the inter-sectional series which wound up yesterday after a little over two weeks of east-west play. But it was the opening blasts of the current intra-sectional warfare that provided yesterday's sensations and made some important alterations in the standings.

In the National league Chicago, after leading the way in the inter-sectional struggles with eleven victories and six defeats, went down yesterday before the Cincinnati Reds and lost a game and one-half to the Brooklyn Robins, who trounced the Phillies twice.

Triple Play Made  
The Cubs had a promising rally nipped by the second triple play the Reds are made against them this season, and dropped their third straight decision to Cincinnati 6-3 as the Reds followed their advantage with a four-run burst.

The Robins pounded the Philadelphia pitchers for 29 hits in a pair of slugging matches which produced nine home runs. They won by scores of 10 to 6 and 9 to 1.

The St. Louis Cardinals added to the prestige of the west by handing the Boston Braves a double defeat. They won the first game, 2-0 on homers by Fisher and Hasey and yesterday Johnson's third hit pitching then copped the second, 6 to 1, with Herman Bell on the mound.

Philadelphia Athletics again led all rivals winning 12 out of 16 games, but Washington fell down to a low level of seven victories and 12 defeats.

Washington put on one of its rather infrequent displays of its earlier strength and slammed the Chicago White Sox for 15 hits and a 10 to 1 victory, the latter being three straight. Fred Marberry made it a complete triumph by holding the Sox to three hits.

### One-Hit Game Aids Clark



William Watson Clark, Brooklyn hurler, recently turned in the best pitched game of the season, by setting down the Pittsburgh Pirates with one hit.

The St. Louis Browns ended their struggle to remain in seventh place by winning two of the day's most surprising games from the Boston Red Sox, 10 to 2 and 9 to 6. These two weak hitting clubs brought forth 53 hits, nine homers, and bursts of seven and eight runs in the first game. Goose Goslin hit three four bangers, Webb and Todd two apiece, while Metzler won the second clash with a ninth inning homer.

CLEVELAND HOMER RECORD WITHIN MORGAN'S GRASP  
CLEVELAND (AP)—After Eddie Morgan hit his 15th homer of the year here in a game with the New York Yankees, he needed but one more to break the all-time record for Cleveland players.

The present record is held by another late comer to the team, Earl Averill, the former Coast League flash, hit 17 homers last year, his first in the majors.

Morgan, former football star with Tulane university, is playing his third season with the Indians.

RECRUIT TEXAS LEAGUER  
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SAN ANTONIO (AP)—There's at least one Texas leaguer the fans aren't expecting to see around this loop for many years, and perhaps, not even next season.

He's Joe Moore, San Antonio rookie center fielder who has been hitting and fielding brilliantly. Moore, who broke from Gause, Texas, asked the Indians for a tryout last year. He looked so good he was farmed out to Coleman in the West Texas league where he played at shortstop and second.

Although of rather slight build, Moore has been hitting at a terrific clip, compiling an average of .347 for the first half of the season, mixing in 17 doubles and nine triples. He ranks first among the regular centerfielders in mashing his position, making only one error in 134 chances for an average of .993.

EARTH SHOCK RECORDED  
NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Earthquake shocks recorded at 2:05 and 2:10 p. m. (E. S. T.) yesterday on the Fordham university seismograph were believed to be in Guatemala. The distance was 2,300 miles from New York. The shocks were not nearly so violent, it was reported, as the Guatemalan shocks of two weeks ago.

### League Standings

By The Associated Press Coast League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Missions	10	4	.714
Hollywood	9	5	.643
Oakland	8	6	.571
Sacramento	7	7	.500
Los Angeles	6	8	.429
San Francisco	5	9	.357
Portland	4	10	.286
Seattle	3	11	.214

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	57	37	.606
Chicago	56	40	.583
New York	51	44	.537
St. Louis	48	48	.500
Pittsburgh	45	49	.479
Boston	44	50	.468
Cincinnati	43	50	.462
Philadelphia	31	59	.344

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	63	55	.532
Washington	51	59	.462
New York	55	42	.567
Cleveland	50	49	.505
Detroit	47	55	.470
Chicago	39	63	.382
St. Louis	40	58	.411
Boston	35	63	.357

### Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)  
The Old Grads who will be huddling together by next October, emitting hoarse yells for the "team," already may be heard talking it over, swapping football prospects as they clink glasses in the locker rooms at the country clubs.

The campuses may be pretty well deserted throughout the nation but the offices of the graduate managers are busy. So are the bally hoo men, for college football has one of the most highly organized of publicity systems. Coaches either are spending their time at summer schools or making sure that promising freshmen will be delivered on the hood.

Marching orders already have been given to the boys who will in many cases report for training by the first week of September. The activity in preparation for the coming gridiron season is especially apparent at institutions where important coaching shifts have been made, such as Alabama, Poly, Columbia, Georgetown, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington, Purdue. But the big push is already under way.

The picture of a very rugged looking young man pushing a heavy roller across a sports page of The Seattle Times, captioned: "Merle Hufford, ace of Jimmy Phelan's next season's backfield, isn't wearing any more clothes than the law allows, but that's a method in his summer madness. Out at the University of Washington he's toughening up his skin to resist the impact of some of the coast's best tacklers."

Hufford will be among the ball-toters worth keeping an eye on this fall. He was a sensation as a sophomore with a losing team last season and was one of the best all-around backs on the coast.

If you don't hear more this fall about Booth and Crowley of Yale, Viviano of Cornell, Wood of Harvard, McWilliams of Army, it won't be because the Old Grads lack any vocal powers.

Helene Madison, the aquatic marvel of 1930, has something like a dozen world's records to her credit so far, in a campaign from Florida to the Pacific coast as triumphant as those of Bobby Jones in golf, Helen Willis Moody in tennis and Gallian Fox on the turf. Yet experts who have watched the Seattle girl assert she has not reached the zenith of her powers by any means.

Helene, they say, will crack every women's swimming record in sight as soon as she learns more about the art of pacing her races.

She wins most of them now by the simple expedient of outstripping her rivals at the finish.

"Bobby Jones retire?" repeated a noted professional with whom I was discussing the great Georgian's possible future attitude toward tournament play, granting he makes a clean sweep for 1930.

"I don't think he could be content to stay at home or in the gallery, with a national championship on. Competition has an attraction that can't be shaken off. Besides, who wants to win an open tournament and have the boys say, 'Well, nice work, but you know Jones wasn't in it?'"

When Hartford dropped out of the Eastern league this season, the city was without organized baseball for the first time in 35 years.

### Northern Clubs Again In Cellar In Coast League

By The Associated Press  
Profiting at the hands of the northern clubs which are in the clear as they were in the first period, the Missions and Hollywood today led the coast league, while the remaining teams kept each other in the middle of the standings.

The Missions were first by virtue of having won their fourth and fifth from Portland yesterday, 3 to 1 and 6 to 2. The Beavers got only 11 hits in the two games off Cole, who was hurt in the first and relieved by Nelson, and Knott in the second.

Hollywood also had a lion's share to show for the past week, five out of seven, having dropped one to Seattle, 9 to 8, in the afternoon yesterday, and won at night, 10 to 0. Rhodes held the Indians to three singles and a double at night.

Oaks In Third  
Oakland was in third place alone, having turned the tables on San Francisco to take the series by trimming the Seals twice yesterday, 9 to 7 and 7 to 2. The Oaks won though outlit, 15 to 13 in the morning. Craghead held the Seals to five hits in the afternoon, as Lombardi got two homers.

Sacramento and Los Angeles were tied for fourth, as the result of a split double-header yesterday, the Angels winning, 3 to 1, and then losing, 7 to 3. The Seals had only four hits from Delaney in the first but collected two homers and four doubles to beat Horne in the afternoon, Hamilton winning.

No games today. Teams traveling.  
At Portland—first game: R. H. E. Missions 3 7 2 Portland 1 5 0 Batteries: Cole, Nelson and Hoffman; Fullerton, Mails and Woodall.  
Second game: R. H. E. Missions 6 10 1 Portland 3 6 4 Batteries: Knott and Hoffman; Orman and Palm.

At Oakland—first game: R. H. E. Oakland 9 13 2 San Francisco 7 15 1 Batteries: Edwards, Henderson and Reed; Davis, Ewins and Penebasky.  
Second game: R. H. E. Oakland 7 14 1 San Francisco 2 5 1 Batteries: Craghead and Lombardi; McDougall and Gaston.

At Seattle—first game: R. H. E. Hollywood 8 11 2 Seattle 9 13 1 Batteries: Shellenback, Wetzel, Johns and Bakler, Severeid; Zahniser, House and Borreani.

Second game:

R.	H.	E.	
Hollywood	10	14	0
Seattle	0	4	2

Batteries: Rhodes and Severeid; Hubbell, Hanson, Lamanaki and Borreani, Greer.

At Los Angeles—first game:

R.	H.	E.	
Sacramento	1	4	1
Los Angeles	3	10	0

Batteries: Flynn and Koehler; Wirtz, Delaney and Hannah.

Second game:

R.	H.	E.	
Sacramento	7	9	2
Los Angeles	3	8	1

Batteries: Hamilton, Freitas and Wirtz; Horne, Baecht, Walsh and Skiff, Hannah.

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