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Constance Collier (above), actress widely known in England and United States, was named by Mrs. Bruce Bairnsfather in a \$100,000 alienation suit filed in New York. Bairnsfather (inset), British cartoonist, is known as the creator of "Ole Bill" and "The Better 'O's."

Athletics Have Strong Position In League Race

By the Associated Press
The principal worry of the followers of the Philadelphia Athletics is whether they can find places in Shibe park when the team meet the champion of the senior circuit in the world's series.
The Athletics have eliminated all but two rivals from even a mathematical chance of taking the American league flag. Washington and New York are left with only hopes of overtaking the world's champions.
Cleveland fell by the wayside yesterday although winning its seventh game in succession, defeating the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 1. Philadelphia also won a game and the Indians were left 18 games behind and with only 17 to play for each team.
Although they lost their eighth straight game, the Boston Red Sox again gave some trouble to the league leading Athletics. In a sound duel between Jack Russell and George Earnshaw, they were only one run behind up to the eighth inning when the A's scored three runs.
Washington gained nothing by slugging the Yankees around for 15 hits to defeat them for the 17th time in 21 games this season by a 14 to 5 count.
Detroit and St. Louis had a day of idleness as did four of the National league clubs.
The St. Louis Cardinals profited by this day of rest, going into second place in the National league standing, as the Cubs and the New York Giants both lost.
New York dropped to third as the Boston Braves won their third straight defeat on the Giants, 6 to 4.
The Cubs led the Pirates almost to the final moment, then went down, 8 to 7, under a final Buccaneer ruff.

Veterans Face Two Volleys In Tennis Tourney

By Ted Voshburgh
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP)—In the battle for the national singles title here beginning tomorrow, the old guard of tennis will attempt to hold the fort against the youthful Davis Cup element and the kid stars who have blossomed forth so brilliantly this season.
Heading the veteran contingent is Big Bill Tilden, trying for his eighth national crown. Two other familiar figures are Tilden's pal, Frank Hunter, and Jean Borotra, who came over from France on a business trip.
Borotra hoped to be able to spare enough time from his fevered activities as a gasoline pump salesman to swing his rafter-racket for America's classic tennis title.
Neither Hunter nor Borotra ever achieved a victory in this classic event although both have come close to winning.
Arrayed against these seasoned campaigners are George Lott, Wilmer Allison, John Van Ryn, John Doeg, Berkeley Bell and Gregory Mangin, all of whom made the trip to Europe with the Davis Cup team.
Then, as a sort of unknown quantity, we have the current prodigies—youthsters like Sidney Wood of New York, Bryan Grant of Atlanta, Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, Frank Shields of New York, and Cliff Smith of New Orleans.
A victory for any of these comparatively newcomers would be a real sensation and might well indicate that the American tennis at last had found the player capable of leading the way back to international supremacy.
Such a development is not impossible but the odds point to a member of one of the other groups as a more likely winner.
Tilden will be hard to beat and probably rates as an even choice against the field. He can trim Borotra and Hunter and last year he more than held his own with the youngsters in capturing his seventh title.
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To Eliminate 31 At Forest Hills

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 6 (AP)—Thirty-one first round matches start the ball rolling in the national men's singles tennis championships at the West Side Tennis club today. Although many of the 95 entries have drawn first round byes and do not compete until Monday, both Big Bill Tilden, favored to win the title for the eighth time, and Jean Borotra, formidable French contender, swing into action the first day.
Tilden is matched against C. Lincoln Halberstadt of New York, at 3:30 p. m. E. S. T., an hour after Borotra's match with Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas.

WESTERNERS IN BIG RACE

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Another of Chicago's rich stakes, the \$25,000 added Arlington handicap, was up for decision today among four contenders—all but one of them from the west.
Victorian, the only entrant that might be considered an easterner, was down for top weight of 120 pounds, and had not mustered much backing in overnight betting for the mile and a quarter struggle.
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POLO MATCHES OPEN

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RICKEY AFTER KLEIN

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Branch Rickey, Cardinal owner, is after Chuck Klein. He has a Bottomley trade in mind.
Fights Amuse Diners
NEW YORK (AP)—Prize fights during dinner were held at the swanky Atlantic Beach club on Long Island.

Advice Not Needed

"Good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is easy to find. If you has sense enough to make up for yourself,"—Washington Star.

Sailors' Knot Old

The sailor makes a knot in a way of his own. Yet all of his knots are shown in carvings on tombs on the banks of the Nile that date back thousands of years.

Avoid Effusiveness

Be brief; for it is with words as with substances—the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.—Southey.

Giant Pythons

The reticulated pythons found in the Philippine islands are the largest snakes known. They measure 30 feet in length and 15 inches in diameter.—Rocky Mountain News.

Safety in Suburbs

If you live in the suburban city or suburban home with houses of at least equal height around you, lighting is apt to make you a victim only once in every thousand years or so.—Country Home.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
Sidelights on the Baseball Writers' festival at the Winged Foot club, where the 1929 Open golf championship was played:
Darryl Vance smacking out some terrific tee shots, but also experimenting with the sand traps and taking a 91. Wilbert Robinson, the Brooklyn pilot, taking six strokes to hole out after driving the green; describing the disaster to the noise of crows in the trees sounding like Klat-bush fans. Babe Ruth, smoking a big cigar, following all over the course and taking an 88. Sam Byrd, champion golfer of the Yankees.

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Giants' Backstop



Frank Hogan, burly catcher of the New York Giants, continues to hit well above .300 as the club battles for National league pennant.

Back In Big Time



Long George Kelly, first baseman released by Cincinnati Reds to Minneapolis, has bounced back into the National league and has a chance to break into world's series with Chicago Cubs.

Bridges Gets Big Start on Pitching

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Tommie Bridges hopes he left the albatross of tough luck when he took his strikeout and his pitching arm into the major leagues.
Bridges, a slim 33-year-old right hander, went to Detroit. In a one inning debut he struck out Babe Ruth. He returned for a pinch hitter the next inning.
The first game he started Bridges beat the Browns, though he walked 12 men. Wally Hoyt, veteran right-hander, helped him over the ninth inning.
In 140 innings in the Three-I league, Bridges struck out 188 men, yielded 102 hits, walked 85, hit four, made seven wild pitches and won seven games while losing eight. Last year with Wheeling in the Mid-Atlantic league he won 19 and lost 3, fanning 106 in 129 innings.
Tommy went to Wheeling from Tennessee university. Eddie Goossens, Detroit scout, discovered him there.
"I had an awful time remembering that fellow's name," said Bridges. "When I signed the contract I called him Mr. Goossens."

Sarazen Triumphs

SARAZEN TRIUMPHS
SARASOTA, N. Y., Sept. 6 (AP)—Ole Sarazen has added the J. J. Laidly memorial open championship to his list of golf triumphs and \$2000 to his purse. He did 70 on his last round yesterday to win the tournament a single stroke ahead of Walter Koop. Sarazen's 72-hole total was 287 while Koop had a total of 288.

Lithuanian Dairy Industry

The Lithuanian dairy industry had a favorable year in 1929.

sustaining his reputation by shooting a fine 76 while his manager, Bob Shawkey, wandered in with a 92.

Ruth denied that his erratic tee shots gave a clue to his failure to keep up the home run pace he set earlier in the season, reaching a point where he now must battle Hack Wilson for the circuit clotting honors.
"I'll be socking 'em," said the Babe. "September is always a good month for me. Wish this Wilson had American league pitching to hit. It's tougher."

Football press agents have rushed in with advance ballyhoo in both upper and lower case type, where others might fear to tread. The heaviest sports program the U. S. A. has had in many moons does not discourage the gridiron barkers.

Among the gleanings:
Army, under its new coaching regime, will give the Warner system, including wingbacks, "A" and "B" formations, a thorough trial.
California will introduce the modified shift; a Hockne, and operate on the coast with two teams, both rated as varsities.
Argie Tech, with two new sets of uniforms in bright colors, will claim the "best dressed title."
Illinois has only five 1929 lettermen back, but this sad state of affairs has attracted no messages of sympathy from Army, Chicago, Ohio State, Purdue and Michigan.

Georgetown will make a radical schedule switch by playing four of its home games at Washington on Friday nights.
Frank Crossett, the 18-year-old shortstop of the San Francisco Seals who has been tagged for delivery to the Yankees in 1932 in a \$100,000 deal, is a product of the American Legion boys' ranks. He played with the Oakland (California) team that won the Legion's junior national tournament two years ago.
The major leagues gave the Legion their backing in this nation-wide baseball development, as one means of reviving sandlot baseball. It will prove a good investment if many more young stars like Crossett emerge from the junior ranks.

League Standings

By the Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	38	17	.691
Los Angeles	32	22	.593
San Francisco	30	24	.556
Oakland	25	30	.453
Portland	24	29	.453
Seattle	23	31	.428
Sacramento	23	31	.428
Missions	22	33	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	52	45	.537
Washington	54	50	.521
New York	45	58	.436
Cleveland	44	58	.433
Detroit	45	70	.391
St. Louis	35	82	.303
Chicago	31	82	.275
Boston	44	88	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	29	55	.344
St. Louis	24	58	.295
New York	24	59	.293
Brooklyn	23	60	.280
Pittsburgh	20	64	.238
Boston	18	72	.200
Cincinnati	15	75	.167
Philadelphia	13	88	.148

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