

# Japanese Swim Team Is Picked to Win Olympic Championship

## AMERICANS NEED MANY UPSETS TO SCORE A VICTORY

In the Women's Events, However, the Americans Are Dominating the Field of Entries.

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12 (AP)—The aquatic world was forewarned today that Japan plans to send a distinct Oriental hit to the closing episodes of the tenth Olympiad swimming championships.

Fortified with three sturdy performers in each of the three remaining races on the program, these sons of Nippon held the upper hand over the remainder of the field, including Uncle Sam's best, and it was quite evident that unless an upset of the most profound order was in prospect, the team title was due to leave American hands.

Women Dominate Field Meanwhile America's mermaids dominated. Eleanor Holm won the 100-meter backstroke crown yesterday by a margin of 14.9 seconds, 1.1 seconds slower than her own Olympic record set in the semi-finals. As a result, the feminine team lead mounted to 51 as against 17 for Australia.

Hungary's great water polo team maintained its undefeated record by trouncing the United States 7 to 0. The Yankees had gone undefeated before, although Germany, 1928 champion, held them to a tie. The victory virtually assured Hungary the title.

Besides the 100-meter backstroke finals for men, Olympic titles to be decided today included the women's high platform diving, and the women's 400-meter relay, both of which the United States was favored to win.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 12 (AP)—Apparently only the biggest kind of an upset could deprive Henry Robert (Bobby) Pearce, broad-shouldered Australian oarsman, from the distinction of being the first to capture the Olympic single sculling championship twice in succession.

Pearce's defense of his world title was the feature of today's program, calling for decisions in four of the seven divisions of the Olympic regatta.

The remaining final, including the eight-oared race with California flying the American colors, against Italy, Great Britain and Canada, will be rowed off tomorrow.

The completion of the trials found the United States oarsmen leading the title quest, with contenders in five of the seven finals. Italy and Great Britain each placed in four events, Germany and Poland in three each, Canada and New Zealand in two each, Australia, Brazil, Holland, France and Uruguay in one each.

The best chances for American triumphs, however, rested in the California eight, co-favorite with Italy in the eight-oared final, and the veteran double sculling combination of Garret Gilmore and Key Myers. These were the events the U. S. A. captured in the 1928 Olympic regatta.

Actor's Reward Actor (to colleague)—"What do you think of the weather, Laddie? We're sure to get some good applause today from the unreserved parts of the house, while they're getting their hands and feet warm!"—London Humorist.

Statistics of Longevity English people live longer than Americans. Our death rate for adult women is one-third higher than theirs, and for adult men 15 per cent higher.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Charting The Olympic Games

TODAY'S OLYMPIC PROGRAM  
Gymnastics: 8:00 a. m., parallel bars, flying rings.  
Fencing: 8:00 a. m., sabres; 1:00 p. m., epees.  
Equestrian: 8:15 a. m., second phase, three-day event. Steeplechase and cross country.  
Swimming: 9:00 a. m., high diving, women's final; 9:45, 400-meter free style, women's semi-finals; 3:00 p. m., 200-meter breast stroke, men's semi-finals; 3:20 p. m., 1500-meter free style, men's semi-finals; 4:20, 100-meter backstroke, men's final; 4:30, 400-meter relay, women; 4:55, water polo, Germany vs. Japan.  
Shooting: 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., pistols.  
Boxing: 2:00 and 8 p. m., semi-finals.  
Lacrosse: 2:30 p. m., Canada vs. United States.  
Rowing: 3:00 p. m., four oar, with coxswain; 3:40, two oar, without coxswain; 4:20, single scull; 5:00, two oar, with coxswain.

## Cubs Move Into First Place In National League

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) Nine days after Charley Grimm over the managerial reins, the Chicago Cubs have regained first place in the National League pennant race. Whether or not attributable to Grimm's master-minding, the fact remains that the Cubs, under his handling, have won six of their last eight games on the road.

Their 3-2 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday gave them a half-game margin over the Pirates for first place and reinstated them in the pace-setting position for the first time since June 26th when the Corsairs first took command.

The battle of the two leaders started out as a pitcher's duel between Steve Swetonic and Lon Warneke but neither was around at the finish. Warneke went out for a pinch hitter in the eighth after the Pirates had counted twice on doubles by Gus Suhr and Earl Grace and a single by Floyd Vaughan.

The only other National League game of the day saw the Phillies end a six-game losing streak at the expense of the Boston Braves, 7-2. The Phils rocked Bob Brown for four runs in the first frame and won easily as Pay Benge kept nine Boston hits well scattered.

Action in the American league also was limited to two games. Wes Ferrell won his 19th victory of the season as Cleveland beat Detroit, 3-0. Ferrell allowed only seven hits, widely spaced. Earl Whitehill granted the Indians only five safe blows but Cleveland made full use of them. Earl Averill's 27th homer accounted for one run.

The St. Louis Browns walloped Ted Lyons for five runs in the first inning and beat the Chicago White Sox, 6-6. What turned out to be the winning run was scored off Phil Gallivan in the sixth with Luke Appling's fumble a contributing factor.

## "Babe" Didrikson Going in For Golf

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 12 (AP)—Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, sensational all-around girl athlete, announced on her return home Thursday from the Olympic games, where she established two world records, that she will enter the women's national golf tournament at Peabody, Mass., Sept. 27.

"I'm going in for golf in a big way," said Miss Didrikson, who has played only a dozen rounds of golf. "I don't say I'll win the national women's title this year, but I'm going to enter. I'm hitting the ball well and as soon as I get onto those irons I believe I can play with the best of them."

Jokes Largely Historical The first fiction is said to have been written 32 centuries ago. But radio and movies often tell jokes which are much older.—Florence (Aia.) Herald.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



SOME 2500 years ago the first gypsy caravan left its home on the Ganges river and headed for Persia, and for 1500 years other caravans continued to follow the same trail. Some stopped in Persia, some in Egypt, and some in Arabia, but most of them kept on until they reached the banks of the Danube. Not until the 15th century did they make their appearance in western Europe, when a band of the gayly dressed wanderers showed up in Germany.

THE PROVINCE OF SZE-CHUAN, CHINA, DOES NOT HAVE A RAILROAD.

## Injuries Play Large Part In Pennant Races

By Loren Disney (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK (AP)—Arnica, bandages and hospital coats must be given due credit by the winners of the current major league flag chases. An almost unprecedented series of injuries and ills of the flesh has struck major league performers—many of them at one time genuine pennant contenders.

The most notable case has been that of Chick Hefey, slugging outfielder, who was stricken with influenza just after Manager Dan Howley of the Reds by shrewd trading had assembled a club that appeared headed some place in the National League.

The Reds, after Hefey's loss, promptly proceeded to drop 13 games of which his big club well might have saved. When Chick put on a uniform recently, wan and weak from a long convalescence in Canada, the club was definitely out of the running.

Grove Out a Month Though the misfortune that befell Lefty Grove, who was out of the game a month nursing a leg injury caused by a hard driven ball, did not draw the sentimental interest of Hefey's plight, it is not difficult to calculate the damage to the absence of a pitcher who last season won 31 games did to the chances of the Athletics to overhaul the Yankees in the American League.

Sparky Adams, little Card third baseman, is out for the remainder of the season, and practically every other veteran has been laid up at one time or another, including Pepper Martin, world's series hero, Frankie Frisch, captain and driving force of the team, Jimmy Wilson, first string catcher, Paul Derringer, outstanding young hurler, and others.

The Cubs, laboring in second place to pull up with the Pirates, have had plenty of injury trouble. Burchett, Grimm, obtained from the Cards and expected to "make" the pitching staff, has been in poor health and recently was stricken with appendicitis. Kiki Cuyler, star of the outfield, and Woody English, third baseman, were crippled again on the bench for a long period. Thanks from a feminine admirer cost the services of Bill Jurges, shortstop, for a time.

The Dodgers, rated as a "dark horse" lost Del Bissnette, hard hitting first baseman, before the opening game, and since have seen hurts to Wilson, Frederick Stripp, O'Doul and Phelps hurt their chances.

Other Clubs Handicapped Other clubs in both leagues have been handicapped by the loss of star performers, but it can hardly be said pennant chances were ruined. The Senators lost Carl Reynolds, possibly for the season, when the big outfielder's jaw was broken by Bill Dickey, but Washington at the time already was definitely training the Yankees.

Travis Jackson, Giant shortstop, was forced out of the lineup with a bad knee, but it seemed highly improbable at the time that the club would go any place.

The surprising Phillies have had Jim Elliott, southpaw hurler, and Les Malton, infielder, out of action, and Ed Brandt, star southpaw; Bill Druwanski, and Art Shires of the Braves have received hurts. The loquacious Art never recovered and was released.

Even the Yankees and Pirates have had injury troubles, but both have developed ample other strength to overcome the drawbacks.

## PORTLAND'S LEAD CUT TO 2 GAMES

Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Francisco All Gain on League Leaders

By the Associated Press Hollywood's Stars batted themselves to within two games of the first place Portland club Thursday night by hammering the Seattle Indians into submission, led by Cleo Carley, centerfielder, led the Hollywood attack, getting five hits in five times up. Jim Turner, Star hurler, contributed three of his team's 18 safeties, one of them a homer. The Indians got 13 hits, but were not as successful in turning them into scores.

Part of the Portland Beavers' lead slipped away from them as San Francisco won the third straight game of the series, 4 to 2. Davis allowed the Ducks only six hits. The Seals were held to seven safeties, but bunched them more effectively. Art Garibaldi, second baseman, brought home three of the runs by timely hitting.

Bert Cole of the Missions and Lefty Vincl, Sacramento hurler, put on a beautiful nine inning duel, with the Senators striking out in the final frame, 1 to 0. The winning run was made as a result of Cole's fumble of an easy fielding chance.

Los Angeles remained in third place, half a game behind Hollywood by beating the Oaks 3 to 1 in a 13-inning contest. Bill Ludolph gave the southerners ten safeties, and the Oaks got but six from Hal Stitzel.

Results Thursday: R. H. E. Portland 2 6 2 San Francisco 4 7 1 Los Angeles 2 10 3 Oakland 1 6 3 Stitzel and Campbell; Ludolph and Ramondi; Leveque.

Missions 0 7 1 Sacramento 1 5 6 Cole and Hofmann; Vincl and Woodall.

R. H. E. Seattle 5 13 3 Hollywood 12 18 2 Nelson and Cox; Turner and Bausler; Mayer.

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## County Court Proceedings

AUGUST TERM, 1932. In re allowance of bills: GENERAL FUND R. R. Huron, postmaster, stamps, etc. \$ 73.00

Nelson Printing Co., supplies 18.90  
La Grande Printing Co. do 5.00  
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance 31.60  
Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co., repairs 7.50

E. O. L. & P. Co., lights and 55.40  
City of La Grande, water 33.87  
Sancayeva Hotel, meals for jurors 19.50

Alstock, Fay & Co., supplies for ind. 19.44  
Sawyer-Harsh & Hdwe. Co. do 4.43  
McClay Grocery, do 317.20  
Piggy Wiggly Co., do 174.25  
Ward's Grocery, do 61.40  
Spears Grocery, do 28.54  
J. Wagoner, do 15.34  
Andrew Grocery, do 15.34

Hemlock Grocery, do 9.27  
Community Cash Store, do 69.94  
Mohr Market, do 17.21  
Blue Mt. Creamery, do 3.44  
J. C. Penney Co., do 9.25

F. Willcock, do 10.50  
Glass Drugs, Inc., do 48.70  
Moon Drug Co., do 41.70  
Red Cross Drug Store, do 5.58  
Wright Drug Store, do 33.20  
Hofmann Grocery, do 5.15  
Haggerty Grocery, do 14.56  
Joel Grocery, do 173.74

Oregon Trail Garage, do 20.08  
W. J. Hallmark, do 20.08  
George Barnhart, do 187.68  
Adrian Nelson, rent for indigents 8.00  
Sol Scellman, do 7.00  
T. Moore, do 6.00

Mrs. J. J. Peck, do 10.00  
Mrs. Mary Horstman, do 6.00  
George Chapman, do 6.00  
La Grande Investment Co., do 10.00  
Oscar Olson, do 8.00  
Mrs. Amy Rinehart, do 12.00  
Wilson, do 11.50  
Irene McCarthy, do 20.00  
Jennie Moon, care of ind. 20.00  
Nor Orway, do 12.50  
Mary E. Mayville, bur. 40.00

Snodgrass & Zimmerman, bur. 42.00  
Hackman Hdwe. supplies 65  
Dorothy Smith, rent 5.00  
Peoria Motor Co., labor 1.50  
State Ind. Acc. Comm., ins. on men 16.71  
La Grande Observer, pub. 20.40  
Elin Recorder, do 17.85  
Oregon Motor Register Co., license list 20.00

West Coast Printing Co., supplies 46.48  
P. M. Martin, spraying 26.50  
Harley Smith, spray material 12.50  
Pondosa General Store, supplies for ind. 124.58  
Union Drug Co., do 15.90  
Grande Ronde Meat Co., do 27.46  
Clara Stewart, care of ind. 5.00  
Grande Ronde Hospital, do 223.50  
Hot Lake Sanatorium, do 177.00

GENUINE MARKETS  
Pete Grace, labor 151.30  
Chas. Roberts, do 96.42  
P. J. Ebercrouser, do 30.69  
W. L. Devine, do 30.69  
A. E. Feuerhelm, do 19.95  
Harold Browning, do 69.83  
S. D. Burch, do 79.94  
E. H. Davis, do 82.82  
Ward Cottrell, do 62.78  
L. W. Wells, do 50.83  
B. M. Cantrel, do 8.96  
Walls Creamery, do 5.31  
H. L. Henderson, do 21.57  
Oscar Miller, do 5.49  
W. A. Beck, do 48.23  
Chas. Myers, do 48.23  
W. L. Robertson, do 75.21  
Fred Colp, do 66.79  
Frank Pool, do 58.86  
Claude Jones, do 93.13  
John Bowers, do 77.31  
M. G. Murray, do 62.30  
Geo. R. Clay, do 80.81  
J. L. Henderson, do 74.75  
Ralph Hutchinson, do 35.88  
W. L. Robertson, do 54.94  
Chas. Jones, do 18.68  
John Pearson, do 12.70  
Frank Burford, do 29.93  
Cecil Bates, do 2.99  
Arch Burford, do 17.94  
Harry Crouser, do 12.47  
I. A. Bingham, do 2.49  
Hilber Schnore, do 42.89  
C. D. Pierce, do 29.50  
Roscoe Neal, do 5.15  
H. L. St. John, do 47  
Avis Ferris, do 43.55  
S. B. Morgan, do 50.74  
Dan Westenskow, do 4.99  
Nelson Printing Co., supplies 8.50  
Western Union, telegrams 1.45  
County Treasurer, freight 26.87  
City of La Grande, water 2.87  
E. O. L. & P. Co., light and power 27.03

J. E. Haseltine Co., supplies 181.76  
Feenoughty Mach. Co., do 3.82  
Pondosa Pine Lbr. Co., do 16.19  
Grace Harsh & Hdwe., do 56.69  
Larson Chevrolet Co., do 38.97  
State Highway Comm., do 24.78  
Leighton Welding Works, do 38.82  
Perkins Motor Co., do 24.78  
Oregon Trail Lumber Co., do 47.85  
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., do 35.07  
Westworth & Irwin, do 71.18  
Red & Fred's Wrecking Co., do 8.00  
A. B. Hudelson & Son, do 20.40  
Bunting Tractor Co., do 175.50  
Parman Supply Co., do 87.78  
Ross & Senaghan, do 1.10  
La Grande Iron Works, do 43.00  
C. T. Malcom, loading scraper 10.00  
E. F. Sorenson, setting culverts 20.00  
State Ind. Acc. Comm., ins. on men 63.32  
S. Lampkin, sand 32.12  
Automotive Electric Co., supplies 6.33  
Union Oil Co., do 219.93  
Albert Hastings, truck work 68.00  
John McPhee, labor 21.35  
Hugh Erwin, do 21.35  
Thomas Beaumont, do 21.35  
John Pearson, do 21.35  
Chas. Jones, do 21.35  
Lyle Vanordale, do 21.35  
Cliff Rode, do 21.35  
M. S. Rode, do 21.35  
Chas. DeVore, do 1.93  
Victor Haggerty, do 21.35  
Robert Blacker, do 21.35

MARKET ROADS  
Pete Grace, labor 3.75  
A. E. Feuerhelm, do 69.81  
Harold Browning, do 3.08  
Ward Cottrell, do 2.98  
Chas. Weigel, do 4.99  
B. M. Cantrel, do 111.07  
Walla Creamery, do 173.74  
Frank Burford, do 39.92  
Oscar Miller, do 87.28  
W. A. Beck, do 72.35  
Charles Myers, do 72.35  
Grover Hatcher, do 74.75  
Seth W. Maxwell, do 73.25  
Chet Godsey, do 11.96  
Oliver Turner, do 69.45  
Fred Colp, do 4.49  
Roscoe Neal, do 133.94  
H. L. St. John, do 83.34  
G. N. Savage, do 73.25  
S. B. Morgan, do 57.98  
John Ferguson, do 20.91  
Dave Van Houten, do 26.81  
Oliver Turner, do 29.90  
G. E. Aldous, do 2.99  
Bud Jorg, do 17.94  
H. E. Bantons, do 30.85  
Fred Colp, do 31.67  
Claude Jones, do 27.45

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