

# Montavillians Meet Senators Today in Game Which May Decide Title

## JOHNNY BECK DUE TO START ON HILL

Just a few weeks ago the Salem Senators played a championship series with Mt. Scott and won it in an uphill battle. The players and the fans, too, were all on edge, and record crowds turned out for the games. The upshot was that Salem won the first half championship in the Portland City league.

Now, with little time for a let-down between, the Senators are facing just as important and decisive a game, this time with Montavilla, which is tied with the locals for first place while the erstwhile strong Mt. Scott team stands a poor third.

Today's contest finds the Senators all in fine fettle and eager for combat. Johnny Beck is slated to start on the mound. Manager "Frisco" Edwards having decided that the youngster stands a good chance to hold the hard hitting Villains for nine innings, as they aren't used to his delivery. Wayne Barham, the old reliable moundman, will be on hand for relief duty, but Edwards has a notion he need not be needed.

At that, there won't be any chances taken, for this is, as stated above, just as crucial a game as either of those with Mt. Scott a few weeks ago. If the Senators win, they'll be "sitting pretty;" if they lose, their hopes are just about "shot."

The lineup for Salem will be the same as it has been in recent games—and thereby hangs a story, too. Hughie McKenna, whose abilities are known all over the northwest, played with the Senators last Sunday against The Dalles after taking a whirl at organized ball earlier in the season. There was some chance that he would play regularly at third base.

But a few weeks ago when they were lining things up for the second half of the season, the league directors, noting that Salem and Mt. Scott were tied for the first half, ruled that they couldn't sign any more players. Some of the other clubs have been adding strength and the Salem club thought it might too, but when McKenna's name was brought up, the directors shook their heads.

McKenna would have helped a lot at bat, but his absence will not be felt so keenly in the field, as Harold Houk has been doing the job as well as anybody in the league, and is hitting well too, even if not quite in McKenna's class.

This veto on signing extra players is likely to prove a serious matter, however, if any of the Senators are injured, as Edwards has been getting along with a minimum squad.

Montavilla brings a formidable crew—most of the bunch that humbled the Senators early in the season, with the addition of Levoff, a speedy hurler. Whether Levoff or Harkins will be on the mound has not been announced.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—The Yankees topped the Senators today 6 to 3, making it two out of three in the series. Score: R. H. E. New York 6 7 2 Washington 3 8 1 Moore and Bengough; Hadley, Marberry and Ruel.

**CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—Cleveland defeated Chicago here today 1 to 6 in the series opener. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 6 4 3 Cleveland 1 8 6 Lyons and Crouse; Hudlin and L. Sewell.

**DETROIT, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers won the fourth game of the series from the St. Louis Browns today, with a two run rally in the 9th. The score was 8 to 7. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 7 12 1 Detroit 8 17 1 Crowder, Wingard and O'Neill; Collins, Smith, Carroll and Bassler.

**PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics made it four out of five by taking the final game of the series with the Boston Red Sox today by a score of 6 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Boston 2 14 0 Philadelphia 6 11 0 Ruffing and Hofmann; Hartley, Waboy and Cochrane.

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# Bill Tilden Wins Over Entire Field in Net Tournament at Southampton

## OPPONENT BEATEN IN STRAIGHT SETS

**SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 13.**—(AP)—William T. Tilden may not be the best tennis player in the world but he was good enough to triumph today over a field of 63 leading racket stars of his own and three other nations. To make his victory in the annual invitation tournament at the Meadowbrook club all the more decisive Tilden paired with Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, N. Y., to take the doubles trophy.

In the finals today the lanky Philadelphia mowed down young George Lott of Chicago, 6-2, 7-5, and 6-2, and achieved a second straight set victory, with Hunter, over the doughty Texan, Lewis N. White of Austin and Louis Thalheimer of Dallas. The scores were 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Strong foreign competition added zest to the tournament and glory to Tilden, the victor. French, Japanese and Spanish besides Americans were entered and all were eliminated, the two surviving French men, vanishing in the semi-final when Tilden beat Brugnon, and Lott eliminated the great French star, Rene Lacoste, in a sensational upset.

Despite the same remarkable Tilden, Lott was no match for the man who launched him on his career. He fought hard with the remarkable zeal and agility for match play that makes him one of the most spirited figures in tennis, but Tilden, of today was a wizard of the court and proof against even the arrowy strokes of the 20 year old six footer from Chicago.

**TUNNEY-DEMPSEY PLANS UNDER WAY**

**CHICAGO, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—Tex Rickard and Leo Flynn were returning to Chicago today to join Billy Gibson in conducting the preliminary events of Chicago's greatest boxing spectacle, the Tunney-Dempsey heavyweight title match of Sept. 22.

Flynn, Dempsey's manager, has about decided on Lincoln fields race course for the challenger's training camp, while Gibson, the champion's pilot, is preparing Cedar Crest country club on Fox lake for Tunney's workouts.

Rickard is bringing along his office staff this time to handle the ticket distribution which will start next Friday when the ducts arrive from New York. The Palmer House arcade, on Chicago's busiest thoroughfare, State street, will be the ticket headquarters.

George F. Getz, the big coal man who is the legal promoter of the fight, today accepted the Palmer House offer and cancelled plans for use of a vacant store room at Washington boulevard, just off State street.

The Dempsey headquarters at Lincoln fields will be ready for glove swinging Friday, with the same list of sparring partners Jack used in preparation for the Sharkey battle. Dempsey will arrive from Salt Lake City Thursday.

Just when Tunney will arrive to finish his training here has not been decided. Manager Gibson is anxious for the titleholder to move west as soon as possible and get accustomed to Chicago's early fall weather. Gibson is going to Tunney's camp at Speculator, N. Y., as soon as he has talked over the situation with Rickard. 635pft

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today regained undisputed possession of second place in the National league by pounding Flint Rhem for 13 hits and winning from the Cardinals 6 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 6 13 2 St. Louis 2 8 2 Meadows and Gooch; Rhem, Keen, Littlejohn and O'Farrell.

**CHICAGO, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—Chicago's winning streak got under way again today when the Cubs took the second game of the series from Cincinnati 2 to 1, in the 10th inning. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 1 9 1 Chicago 2 6 1 May and Picinch; Blake and Ganssies.

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Turning back Miss Fry's sensational uphill bid by scores of 6-2, 11-9, in the most spectacularly fought match of the two day series, Mrs. Mallory registered the fourth and deciding victory for the United States in the Wightman cup contest.

It was the high spot of a closing day in which Miss Helen Willis clearly established herself as the outstanding women's singles star by crushing the British champion, Kitty McKane Godfree, 6-1, 6-1, after Miss Betty Nuthall, pretty 16 year old English school girl, had scored a spirited and colorful victory over her youthful American rival, 18 year old Helen Jacobs at 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Taking three of the day's four matches, the American team completed its triumph when Miss Willis, figuring in her third victory, helped Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman to down the British doubles team, Mrs. Godfree and Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in the final contest.

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## SPORT CRITICISMS BY BILL RITT

Tex Rickard wants radio fans listening in on fights to contribute four bits each. That sounds like a lot of static.

Anytime anyone expects the tune-in tribe to fork over, it's going to be silent night.

The ether fans have a kick, too. Many a grand opera gargle on the air has been ruined by left hooks and kidney punches.

When one is trying to grab off a symphony and stumbles into a slap session instead, every blow is foul.

Why not a little cooperation? Right after the kayo the philharmonic fellows should cut in with "I'm Dreaming Of You."

And what is more fitting than "I Love You Truly," when the boys are in a clinch?

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## TIRED OF SPORTS? NOT VALLEY MOTOR

When shop men meet office men, in the championship volleyball contest to be staged between the two groups within the Valley Motor company force, at their fifth annual picnic this afternoon, there's going to be as much excitement as at a Valley-Motor papermakers ball game.

The motor people, with all their families, will meet this morning at the plant of the company at 8:30 and leave for a day of fun and recreation at Hazel Green Park.

After seeing the program planned, one doesn't wonder that their ball team is the champion of the industrial league. Games of all kinds, including indoor baseball, horse-shoe pitching, croquet, volleyball, tag-of-war, rope climbing, and sundry others are included, and even the women are expected to show their prowess in a number of events.

For the boys and girls a series of footraces are scheduled, which will give opportunity for the different age groups to compete within their own number.

At 12:30 everyone is expected to be ready for the big feed which will be served by Johnny Jones, local caterer, who has been serving food for everything from picnics to banquets in Salem for the past forty or more years.

For those of the group who do not feel inclined to get into the more strenuous games, the park provides sandpiles, swings, teeter boards, and swimming facilities.

It is expected that over 150 will attend the picnic this year including employees of the Valley Motor company, and their families.

**Jubilee To Celebrate Prosperity at Medford**

**MEDFORD, Aug. 13.**—(AP)—"The Jubilee of Visions Realized," was the title selected this afternoon by the chamber of commerce committee for the prosperity celebration to be held in this city Thursday, Sept. 15.

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By Norman E. Brown

Just how long can Babe Ruth accept gracefully the success of Lou Gehrig, now outshining him as a home run hitter?

This isn't an idle question, with the normal amount of pride, the normal desire to ride the high road, and the ordinary desire to hold his income at the peak.

Gehrig now threatens to dim Ruth's glory and in direct ratio share the dollars that have been tossed in Ruth's path of late.

Ruth's measure of magnanimity under the circumstances may have a direct bearing on the closing results in the American league.

Babe Ruth carries considerable of the prima donna in his makeup. He likes the spotlight. He always did. He has not changed since the early days of his career, except in that he has learned to control himself—through bitter experiences.

Were Ruth to kick over the traces he would not only demoralize the team's play in some measure, but would remove his own battling power from the team's offensive.

As Ruth goes, so go the Yankees. It must be said in the Babe's favor that so far he has handled the situation in a generous fashion—has been one of Lou's biggest boosters.

A triumph for the French tennis stars, now in our midst, in the coming Davis cup matches and the national tourney will write a meaty chapter in the history of the net game.

Big Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnston are bound to be the mainstays of America in the defense of Dwight Davis' famous trophy. Tilden has played in 12 singles matches in the Davis cup struggles and has been defeated but once. Little Bill Johnston has been beaten by a French player but once in his tennis career.

Tilden fell before Ren La Coste in a four-set match in the challenge round of the cup games last fall—his first defeat individually in the blue ribbon event.

Little Bill lost to Jean Borotra in the fourth round of the U. S. national tourney after seemingly having the match under his thumb.

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