

American Tennis Team Outclasses Italians

Both Camps Hostile as Salem and Eugene Eye Tilt Today

FRENCHMEN NEXT; TILDEN MAY PLAY

BEARING ON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SEEN

Willamette Valley League	W. L. Pct.
Salem	1 0 1.000
Eugene	1 0 1.000
Albany	0 1 .000
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Down in Eugene about noon today, in one of the dressing rooms where gridiron warriors innumerable times have donned their togs and then wasted grimly for the word to go out on the field for some hard fought intercollegiate battle, there will be enacted a strikingly similar scene as the Salem Senators grid themselves for combat against the Eugene team in the Willamette Valley baseball league.

Baseball, especially in these reputedly decadent times, isn't supposed to kindle the same kind of fighting spirit that the gridiron game does, but today's battle will be an exception.

In both camps the rivalry has been evident for the past week, as the two previous games were recalled and the teams prepared for one more struggle to settle the supremacy. Salem walked over Eugene roughshod here, but at Eugene, Bill Baker's underhand slants kept the Senators flinching the air and they got only two hits and one run.

A lot depends on this game with respect to the final championship. Eugene was the only team now in the league that wasn't on the tie for the first half, but it wound up the ten weeks in a blaze of glory, setting back in line with Salem and Albany, and last Sunday Frank Graham's Eugene sluggers put up the best fight that any team has furnished on the Bend diamond.

Following are the probable line-ups:

Salem	Eugene
Quinn, cf	Wirth, ss
Keber, 2b	Ridings, 3b
Sullivan, 1b	Van Duhn, cf
Heenan, 3b	Bliss, c
Oehlinger, lf	Gould, rf
Gill, rf	Manerud, lf
Edwards, c	Husband, 1b
Beck, p	Graham, 2b
	Baker, p

YOUNG WALSH PUTS YANKEE TEAM BACK

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—Echoes of twenty years were sounded at the Yankee stadium today as a chunky youngster, just out of Notre Dame curved and buzzed a fine assortment of pitching "stuff" about the ears of the Yankees. Ed Walsh, Jr., was making his metropolitan debut as a member of the White Sox and a great crowd thundered its applause upon him as he turned the champions back with one tiny single in the first six innings. The score was 5 to 0. Chicago won the first game 2 to 1.

(First game)

R. H. E.	Chicago	New York
12	1	0
13	3	0

Phil Simmons and Hogan, O'Farrell, Nehf, Jones and Gonzales.

(Second game)

R. H. E.	Chicago	New York
5	4	0
5	0	0

Walsh and Crouse; Piggas and Benbough.

Cleveland, Boston Split
BOSTON, July 21.—(AP)—Cleveland and Boston divided a double header today. The Red Sox won the first game 5 to 2, behind the five hit pitching of Ruffing. Bayne, Cleveland left hander, won the second 5 to 1.

(First game)

R. H. E.	Cleveland	Boston
5	5	1
5	1	0

Grant, Harder and L. Sewell; Ruffing and Hofmann.

(Second game)

R. H. E.	Cleveland	Boston
5	9	1
5	0	0

Bayne and Myatt; Harris, Russell, Clayton and Berry.

Philadelphia Wins 2 More
PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—(AP)—Philadelphia made a clean sweep of today's double-header, defeating St. Louis 8 to 2 and 7 to 3.

R. H. E.	St. Louis	Philadelphia
2	8	0
7	12	1

Ogden, Beck, Wiltsie and Manion; Groves and Cochrane.

(Second game)

R. H. E.	St. Louis	Philadelphia
3	10	0
7	12	1

Stewart, Strelecki, Wiltsie and Schang; Quinn and Cochrane.

Senators Take Another WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Washington made the series count three games to one with Detroit today by a 4 to 2 victory.

R. H. E.	Detroit	Washington
3	8	1
4	0	0

Whitbill, Smith and Woodall; Hadley and Ruel.

FANS THINK SCORER GENEROUS BUT PLAYERS' HOLD CONTRARY

ALCO BOSS CLAIMS BASE HITS

"Never mind," said a fan as one of the infielders booted a grounder at Oxford Park Sunday, "the scorekeeper will call it a hit."

Fans pretty generally think more errors are committed on the ball field than the scorekeepers chalk down, although scorekeepers in semi-pro leagues are more likely to call a play an error than those who record the games in organized ball.

These same fans might be greatly surprised to know that the players—except for an occasional egotistical pitcher—take the opposite viewpoint and criticize the scorekeepers for being too free about marking down errors.

The local scorekeeper for the Willamette Valley league, for instance, is involved just at present in an altercation with Manager Clyde Rupert of the Albany Alcos, over three plays that came up last Sunday. Not to stir the argument but to give the fans an idea of some scoring problems, here is one of them:

The Alcos in the sixth inning had the bases full. Wilkinson tapped an easy grounder well inside of first base and Sullivan fielded it perfectly, made a move to throw home, but saw Hite crossing the plate. Hite had started on the pitch. Sullivan then turned to throw to first, but nobody was covering the bag. Keber, second baseman, also had thought the play would go to the plate, but at that he should have covered first, and Beck might well have drifted in that direction too.

Probably a lot of fans thought it was an error on somebody, but it must be recalled that errors are confined to physical misplays, not slips in judgment.

But Rupert claims Wilkinson should be credited with a hit, because everybody was safe. Here is what the rule says:

"When a fielder, after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as a 'fielder's choice.' In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit provided he bunted the ball; if however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit."

Sullivan's motion to throw home makes this play, in the scorer's judgment, a plain case of fielder's choice, but if his first move had been to throw to first and nobody covered the bag, it would have been a hit under the rules, though not an earned hit.

Many fans have a wrong impression of what is required of an infielder in handling ground balls. Here are some further excerpts from the rules:

"A base hit shall be scored . . . when a fair hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner."

"When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit shall be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error."

PORTLAND LOSES GAME AS USUAL

OAKLAND, July 21.—(AP)—A triple by Governor followed by Dean's single in the eighth inning gave Oakland one run and a 3-2 victory over Portland today. The game was featured by the south-paw pitching duel between Fred Ortman of Portland and Wilbur Cooper. It was the fifth straight victory for the Oaks.

Score:	R	H	E
Portland	1	8	2
Oakland	2	6	1

Ortman and Rego; Cooper and Read.

Score: R H E
LOS ANGELES, July 21.—(AP)—San Francisco added another victory to their growing list today by defeating Hollywood 3 to 2.

Score:	R	H	E
San Francisco	3	10	2
Hollywood	2	6	2

Mouley and Sprinz; McCabe and Bassler.

Score: R H E
SACRAMENTO, July 21.—(AP)—Sacramento's Senators went into first place in the league standings today by defeating Seattle for the fifth straight time 10 to 7. The Senators made runs in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings when an attack was launched on Bryan, Graham and Wilson.

Score:	R	H	E
Seattle	7	8	0
Sacramento	10	14	2

Teachout, Bryan, Graham, Wilson and Borrahl; Schmidt; Kallio, Gould and Koehler.

Score: R H E
SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP)—Los Angeles nosed out the Missions, 3 to 2 today, in a ten inning game that was broken up when Jones doubled to score Bigbee.

Score:	R	H	E
Los Angeles	3	12	3
Missions	2	8	3

(10 innings)
Barefoot and Sandberg; Hughes and Baldwin.

DEFENDS TITLE THURSDAY



Gene Tunney

Gene Hitting Harder Than Ever, Says Sparring Mate

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 21.—(AP)—Gene Tunney after a 48 hour rest, today went through the best workout of his long campaign for the defense of his world's heavyweight title against Tom Heeny in the Yankee stadium next Thursday.

Though he reduced boxing from six to four rounds today, two each with his sparring partners, he displayed more ring stuff in these 12 minutes than he has in the past 12 days.

Tunney's actions, against Harold Mays especially, indicated that he was bent on knocking out the challenger long before the 15-round title battle was half over. For the first time in the past three months, Mays was unable to land one solid punch.

Mays has previously had little difficulty in scoring a hard right hook to Tunney's jaw after rushing the champion against the ropes. When Harold tried this tactic today, Gene skillfully ducked out of danger and then left-jabbed Mays back into the center where he whaled him with hard right punches. After two rounds of this vicious punishment, Mays crawled out of the ring remarking: "It's just as well that Gene wants to go only two rounds. I don't think I could last through a third one."

Mays said that Tunney was hitting harder than ever, that he could feel an extra sting today even though the champion wore the largest gloves in the camp store room.

During the Mays bout, Gene kept his rugged sparring partner outside by constantly jabbing him on the head with lefts and then aiming a stiff body punch.

Billy Vidabeck, the other member of the sparring team was then sent in to do some inside fighting with the champion. He had little or no success. Tunney's left prevented him from crowding, and the bite of his right caused him to take cover.

Jimmy Bronson, who will be the champion's chief second in the Heeny fight, said today: "Tunney is right on edge and from now until Thursday he will taper off until he reaches the best physical and mental condition he has ever achieved in his boxing career."

It was apparent today that Tunney will be a different man against Heeny than he was in either of his two bouts with Jack Demsey. Gene was on the defense when he met the mauler. He had great respect for Demsey's punches and wanted to avoid being hit.

the second from participation in the third, thus assuring the keenest competition. This will be followed by a thirty lap free for all, open to all cars who qualify in the time trials.

Ample cars are assured, with such well known drivers as Howard Wills, Clyde Blomgren, Art Hines, Guy Duelin, Ross Norgard, Swede Smith, E. C. Snyder, Al Johnson and others of the northwest's fastest and most daring drivers.

Time trials are scheduled for one o'clock, with main events starting promptly at two. Race enthusiasts should by all means plan to enjoy the time trials, which always provide considerable excitement and rivalry between the various drivers.

CARD ARRANGED FOR FIGHT EVENT

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—The complete card of preliminaries for Gene Tunney's heavyweight title defense against Tom Heeny next Thursday night was announced today.

In six rounds Johnny Grosso of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will meet Francisco Cruz, a recent heavyweight importation from Portugal; Germany Heller of Jersey City tackles George Larooco of New York and "Big Boy" Peterson of Minneapolis opposes Jimmy Byrne of Louisville.

Bill Darling of the navy is paired with Joe Land of the army; Add Warren of North Carolina with George Hoffman of New York; Henry Fay of Louisville with Joe Barlow of Boston and Bill Crowley of the navy with Jackie Saunders of New York in four rounds.

Tunney Can't Put Tom Down for Count, Claim

FAIRHAVEN, N. J., July 21.—(AP)—Gene Tunney stands little or no chance of knocking out Tom Heeny in their 15-round battle for the world's heavyweight championship in the Yankee stadium next Thursday night, in the unqualified opinion of Tommy Loughran, world's light heavyweight champion, and Benny Leonard, retired undefeated lightweight title holder, after watching the rugged New Zealander in a bristling workout this afternoon.

Heeny, refreshed by a day's lay-off, stepped through four rounds of boxing and four rounds of gym exercise. The weather was cool and refreshing after three days of blistering heat. The change was a welcome relief to the hardrock.

Leonard unhesitatingly picked Tunney as the winner, provided the champion elects merely to out-box the invader. He expects Tunney to win on points.

"If Tunney thinks he can knock him out, why, he's daffy," Leonard exploded after watching Heeny trade wallops with James J. Braddock and his other sparring partner, James J. Lawless. Leonard does not regard Heeny as an aggressive fighter from what he saw today. He rated him as a big slow moving boxer, wonderfully built to take a lot of punishment.

"An aggressive fighter is one who lunges at you with murder in his heart," Leonard says. "I do not think he is that kind. He nips in all the time, but he is no aggressive. He may be called a pace setter, that's all. Heene looks like he is in shape and he convinced me that Tunney will not stop him. If he tries, he may find himself in plenty of trouble."

Loughran, while declining to name the winner, voiced the opinion that Tunney could not knock out Heeny in "a thousand years."

He also gave the impression he favored Tunney, but refused to comment and say so because he is reserving the privilege for his newspaper articles.

"You know, I'm a writer now. Loughran explained. "But Heeny looks good. He seems to have improved in his boxing. He's hitting sharply and accurately."

Jimmy DeForest, veteran trainer of boxers, also was an interested spectator, but like Loughran refused to make the fight prediction that he favored Tunney. Asked his opinion of the challenge, DeForest said:

"Oh he's just a big, tough bird," whereupon DeForest, the time trainer of Jack Dempsey, retreated in silence.

Fast Horses Checked Out For N. W. Racing Circuits

Salem. This string includes two trotters, Roan Mack and Estie Donley, both having official records, and the two pacers Stacey Logan and Charles Direct, also officially listed, and a green pacer Margaret Logan.

Keener is one of the best known racing men in the state, having some 25 years of active competition behind him and having entered horses in races everywhere from Maine to Oregon. His string is almost certain, is the opinion of followers of the track is to be followed, to be strong competition through the entire circuit.

BROOKLYN LOSES 2 TO PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, July 21.—(AP)—Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn in both ends of today's double-header by scores of 7 to 3 and 10 to 2. The Dodgers were forced to use three pitchers in each game.

R. H. E.	Brooklyn	Pittsburgh
3	6	4
7	12	1

Ehrhardt, Koupal, Elliott and DeBerry; Hill and Hargreaves.

(Second game)

R. H. E.	Brooklyn	Pittsburgh
2	8	4
10	16	1

Petty, Clark, Koupal and Gooch; Meadows and Hargreaves.

Baseball Standings

PACIFIC COAST					
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.		
San F. 15	5	.750	Missions 9	11	.450
Brooklyn 14	5	.731	Oakland 9	11	.450
Los A. 10	10	.500	Seattle 6	13	.316
San F. 10	10	.500	Portland 5	15	.250

NATIONAL					
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.		
St. L. 56	23	.707	Brooklyn 48	42	.528
N. Y. 47	24	.660	Pittsburgh 48	42	.528
Chicago 52	28	.649	Boston 25	58	.301
St. L. 47	26	.643	Boston 25	58	.301
Cincinnati 51	29	.636	Philadelphia 22	59	.271

AMERICAN					
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.		
N. Y. 65	25	.723	Cleveland 40	51	.440
Philad. 58	25	.692	Wash. 29	51	.363
St. L. 47	26	.643	Boston 25	58	.301
Chicago 38	38	.500	Detroit 25	54	.315

COAST SCORES YESTERDAY			
At New York:	San Francisco 3; Milwaukee 2.	At Los Angeles:	San Francisco 3; Milwaukee 2.
At Oakland:	Oakland 2; Portland 1. <td>At Sacramento:</td> <td>Sacramento 10; Seattle 7. </td>	At Sacramento:	Sacramento 10; Seattle 7.

NATIONAL SCORES YESTERDAY			
At Pittsburgh:	Pittsburgh 7; Brooklyn 2.	At Cincinnati:	Cincinnati 5; Boston 4.
At St. Louis: <td>Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. <td>At Philadelphia: <td>Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. </td></td></td>	Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. <td>At Philadelphia: <td>Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. </td></td>	At Philadelphia: <td>Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. </td>	Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3.

AMERICAN SCORES YESTERDAY			
At New York:	Chicago 3; New York 1.	At Boston:	Boston 2; Philadelphia 2.
At Philadelphia: <td>Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. <td>At Washington: <td>Washington 4; Detroit 2. </td></td></td>	Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. <td>At Washington: <td>Washington 4; Detroit 2. </td></td>	At Washington: <td>Washington 4; Detroit 2. </td>	Washington 4; Detroit 2.

JACKIE FIELDS WHIPS VARGAS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP)—Jackie Fields, 145 1/2, sensational Los Angeles welterweight, stopped Joe Vargas, 146 1/2, of Fresno, in the ninth round of their 10-round bout at Dreamland auditorium last night. Vargas' lip was badly cut and the referee stopped the fight.

Yankee Athletes Begin Training for Olympics

AMSTERDAM, July 21.—(AP)—Hammers, shots and javelins, flew helter-skelter and scouts had to be appointed to warn the runners and hurdlers lest they get hit as athletic stars of a dozen nations crowded the practice fields near the Olympic stadium today in the first general workout in preparation for the international games.

Everybody seems pleased with the colorful party but Head Coach Lawson Robertson of the American track and field team who described it as "a very unsatisfactory workout from a coach's viewpoint."

One small practice field was so crowded, according to Robertson, that no one could do anything more than limber up.

One American casualty was reported. Jimmy Quinn, sprinter from Holy Cross, turned his ankle in one of the numerous holes dug in the soft track by runners practicing starts. Quinn said it was not serious but the full extent of the injury probably will not be known until tomorrow morning.

The crowded conditions for practice were the second feature of the Olympic facilities here at which Coach Robertson has registered dissatisfaction. The soft condition of the Olympic field having drawn sharp criticism from him yesterday.

The American hunt for more practice fields resulted in one belonging to the Amsterdam police and another to the firemen being placed at their disposal. Cows grazing in the firemen's field and the owners have informed the Olympic authorities that casualties from flying hammers and other heavy artillery will have to be paid for. The shot-putters must have their weights across a small

AUTO RACES SOON FOR McMINNVILLE

The first auto races of the season at McMinnville are scheduled for Sunday, July 29, at the Frazer track, just west of town. A crew of men are now working at the track and grounds getting them in shape. The track, despite the fact that it has not been used for over a year is in very good shape. This is known as one of the hardest and fastest half mile tracks in the northwest, and when some over will be in excellent condition for good snappy races.

The program is being sanctioned by the Western Auto Racing Association, an organization of racing car owners and drivers formed the latter part of last year for the betterment of race driving, their aim being the improvement of class of cars entered, better races and the creation of good will on the part of the racing public. That considerable progress has been made is indicated by the fact that every meet so far held this year has shown considerable improvement over those of previous years.

The program, in addition to time trials, will consist of three ten lap races, classified according to time trials, money winners of first race being eliminated from the second and third and those of

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ROLAND GARROS STADIUM
AUTEUIL, France, July 21.—(AP)—Two horsemen of the American Davis cup tennis cavalry galloped roughshod through the last Italian defenses this afternoon and clinched the right for the United States to play France in next week's challenge round.

Picking up the pace where he left off yesterday, "Smiling John" Hennessey, coupled with George Lott, baffled the Italian pair of Baron Humbert De Morpurgo and Placido Gaslini whose last hopes of prolonging the inter-zone battle were extinguished in a straight set decided by scores of 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. This result gives America its third decisive victory and removes the remaining two singles matches Sunday to the realm of exhibitions.

Italians Outclassed
Erecting a bullet-proof defense and dashing all over the court, the Americans volleyed, lobbed and drove at a clip that left no doubt of the outcome from the start. Hennessey's fine generalship and clever placing dovetailed perfectly with Lott's smothering and low volleys, producing an attack which discouraged the Italians who continued their listless and spiritless play.

De Morpurgo, trying to handle two-thirds of the court and dominate the play, only succeeded in spoiling what little teamwork the Italians possessed. The baron was way off form while Gaslini, except for his service, held up his own end and actually starred in a brief final spurt when the Europeans squared the count at two-all in the final set. The rally was short-lived as the Americans applied pressure and ran out the set and match.

Tilden May Yet Enter
Completion of the Americans' sweeping triumph was accompanied by fresh prospect that Bill Tilden will yet be included in the team opposing the French in the challenge round starting here on Friday.

While declining officially to indicate whether any new course has been decided upon, Samuel H. Colom, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, disclosed he had reserved the right to nominate Tilden for the team when the final list is submitted to the French tennis federation next Monday.

This was considered significant of a possible turn in events in view of Colom's previous admission that Tilden technically was guilty of violating the player-writer law and therefore unquestionably ineligible.

It is understood Colom has discussed with French and international officials the advisability of requesting suspension of the U. S. L. T. A. amateur rule committee's judgment pending a rehearing, thereby permitting Tilden to play in the challenge round.

The French are sympathetic, but officials intimate that they are reluctant to take a hand in a purely American squabble involving factions which have been at loggerheads for some years, principally over Tilden.

SCHWARTZ WHIPS FRISCO GRANDE

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—"Izzie" Schwartz recognized in his state as flyweight champion of the world, successfully defended his crown against Frisco Grande, Buffalo Filipino, last night when he was awarded the decision on a foul in the fourth round of a 12-round bout at the Rockaway stadium.