

# MISS WILLS TAKES WIGHTMAN CUP FOR AMERICA

## Salem Senators Are Scheduled to Cavort Here Today and Tomorrow

### Yankee Net Star Has Hard Time Winning From Betty Nuthall, English Player

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Helen Wills clinched the Wightman cup for America today but it took one of the hardest-won triumphs of her career to turn back the challenge of her youthful English rival, Betty Nuthall, and regain the emblem of women's tennis supremacy for this country.

For nearly an hour, while a gallery of more than 8,000 spectators sat thrilled in the big west side club's stadium, the queen of the world's courts was played to a standstill by the bounding, impetuous rush of the 18 year old English girl. Expecting a one sided victory, the crowd was startled instead by one of the most dramatic battles of Miss Wills' career as well as one of the biggest upsets of the tennis season.

Queen Helen won, finally, by scores of 3-6, 5-6, applying the winning touch in identical fashion on each set, but for 56 minutes of slashing action the American was given the sternest battle she has had in three years.

### Athletics And Yanks Both Win

DETROIT, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Two home runs by Al Simmons, his 25th and 26th of the season, enabled the Athletics to nose out the Tigers by 6 to 5 here today in the first game of the Mackmen's final western tour. Gro. Grove, for the third time in a week, failed to clutch his elusive 18th victory. He surrendered the mound to Bill Shores just before Simmons' second homer won the game for the Athletics in the seventh.

Boston Whips White Sox CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Boston won the first game of the series from the White Sox today, 10 to 7, although out-hit by 13 blows to 11.

Babe Gets Another CLEVELAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Babe Ruth's 29th home run in the eighth inning put the finishing touch upon a 4 to 2 victory the Yankees scored over the Indians here today in opening their final western invasion. Tom Zachary had to surrender the mound before his finish, but got credit for his eighth straight victory of the season.

Browns Lose To Solons ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Washington out-hit the St. Louis Browns today and won 4 to 2.

### STOLIKER WINNER IN BOWLING MEET

With every man, winner or loser, who participated in the legion's bowling tournament, receiving a theatre ticket as an award, the rivalry came to a close Saturday morning with 1185 turned in by Virgil M. Stoliker the highest mark for the tournament. Stoliker got that many points by his participation in the singles, doubles and five-men events.

In the singles events prizes went to Mord, Newton and Stoliker. The teams of Wedler and Stoliker and Alle and DeHerritt won honors in the doubles events, the five-men team match, the squad from the Salem legion post came in first. About 40 men were entered in the tournament.

### TILDEN AND HUNTER BEATEN IN TOURNEY

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Under the withering racket fire of a brilliant pair of college stars, Bill Tilden and Frank Hunter went down to defeat today in their first tournament since they returned from the Davis cup campaign abroad.

Dealing sudden death from all corners of the court, Berkeley Bell of the University of Texas and Gregory Mangia of Georgetown, smashed the hopes of the former doubles final by scores of 11-9, national champions in a thrilling 10-8, 1-6, 6-3.

Tournament honors in singles went to Fritz Mercer of Bethlehem, Pa., who outplayed Johnny Doeg of Santa Monica, Cal., by scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, in a comparatively colorless encounter.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE			
San F.	24 13	682	Oakland 31 21 500
Los A.	25 16	610	Portland 19 22 465
Holl.	22 19	528	Seattle 21 15 275
Mission	24 17	585	Seattle 8 22 195
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	69 32	688	Brooklyn 45 60 429
Pittsb.	63 40	612	Cincin. 44 60 423
N. Y.	52 35	525	Boston 42 65 393
St. Louis	54 38	505	Phila. 41 69 384
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Phila.	78 30	729	St. Louis 51 55 461
N. Y.	65 38	631	Wash. 42 60 464
St. Louis	52 31	525	Cleveland 42 65 393
Clevel.	53 31	519	Boston 38 71 349

### RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE			
Los Angeles 7-6	Hollywood 0-7	Sacramento 3	Portland 1
Oakland 3	Seattle 2	Mission 2-7	San Francisco 7-7
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia 7-9	St. Louis 1-11	Cincinnati 7	New York 2
Chicago 4	Boston 1	Pittsburgh 4-6	Brooklyn 4-6
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia 8	Detroit 2	Boston 10	Chicago 7
New York 4	Cleveland 2	Washington 4	St. Louis 2

### Giants Lose To Reds by 7-2 Score

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Bunching nine of their fifteen hits into two scoring innings, the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Giants by 7 to 2 here today. Red Lucas held the Bian McGraw to five safeties.

Chicago Trims Boston BOSTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—After going hitless before Harry Seibold for five innings, the Cubs rallied in the later rounds to win 4 to 1. Fred Blake gave way to a pinch batsman in the big eighth inning which saw three Cub runs come home, but retained official credit for the victory.

Doubleheader Divided BROOKLYN, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Brooklyn divided a double header with the Pirates here today, winning the second game 6 to 3 after the visitors had won the first decision by 6 to 4. The even break came in the form of a long home run, which enabled the Cubs, who won, to stretch their margin to seven contests.

Cards Split Pair PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals after dropping the first game of a double header today, 7 to 1, to Philadelphia, won the second contest in the eleventh inning, 11 to 9. The Cards with a lead of 8 to 0 against them, hammered the Phillies' pitchers until they tied the score in the ninth.

St. Louis Philadelphia 11 19 2 Philadelphia 9 16 1 Haines, Haid, Sherdel, Alexander and A. Wilson; Sweetland, McGraw and Lorian.

ACCOMPLISHED DOG STEALS GOLF BALLS NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Police today were hunting for "Mashie", a bulldog said to be the most accomplished golf ball thief that ever trotted across the Van Cortlandt park links.

CARL LODELL WINS INDIVIDUAL HONORS Two or three conferences were held by the district attorney and members of the race committee on the use of the "contribution" system of asking a financial interest in the outcome of a horse. The contribution system has been in progress since the races opened.

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### The Clouting Circus



FOR A HALF dozen seasons, Babe Ruth, practically by himself, was baseball's clouting circus. Finally, his team-mate and friend, Lou Gehrig, banged his way into the home run ring and, this year, the national clouting circus has become at least a three-ring affair, crowded with performers of Ruthian proportions.

Ruth has been making gallant efforts to keep his place at the head of this great home run show, but Father Time, with his ill-effects on athletic age, has been keeping Babe out of the game so much of late that it looks now as though 1929 will mark the start of the Ruthian eclipse.

Meanwhile, Chuck Klein of the Phillies, Mel Ott of the Giants, Hack Wilson of the Cubs, Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, Al Simmons of the Athletics and a half dozen others are preempting those home run rings in the diamond's clouting circus which Ruth bestride like a Colossus for so many seasons.

The Babe himself is not whimpering. He doesn't figure anywhere near through, though peevish over the leg troubles which tend to bench him more and more, while younger men slug their ways to the fore.

Fandom, almost as a unit, hates now to even think of Ruth's passing for, no matter what the competition, the national game—with all its eccentricities and troubles of the past, the most popular player who ever made great crowds roar! His very batting practice his trips to the plate are watched as though such incidents were to become part of the official record!

But on they come—Ruth's successors! With salvoes of homers that must burst on Babe's huge ears like ocean waves lashing his dug-out St. Helena!

Will the Kleins, the Ottas, the

### Attempts Made to Reduce Number of Delegates at Large to Legion Confab

Conflicting theories as to what "delegates at large" should be given a vote in future American Legion conventions, gave rise to a sharp contest which was practically the only one noted in the consideration of charter amendments Saturday forenoon.

Past state commanders have been accredited delegates at large, but an amendment was introduced proposing to deprive all but the most recent past commander of the voting privilege. It was given a majority but not the two-thirds majority necessary to amend the constitution.

A proposed amendment to add the district commanders to the list of voting delegates, was defeated by the adoption of an adverse committee report.

Dr. E. G. Quisenberry, another Corvallis resident, and Earl C. Goben of Tillamook, were matched for second honors, each having a net score of 67. Goben had a handicap of 12 to subtract from his gross of 79 while Quisenberry had a handicap of 10 to subtract from his gross of 77.

### LEGION RACES ARE TO BE CONTINUED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—A bare announcement that the American Legion horse races would be continued next week and possibly for the full 20-day session as planned originally was made today by officials of Portland Post, American Legion.

After a conference with the Multnomah county sheriff and the district attorney a week ago, it was announced that the races would close today. No further explanation was offered by the committee.

CARL LODELL WINS INDIVIDUAL HONORS The Corvallis team won first honors. McMinnville coming in second. The total for the Corvallis teams was 226. On the squad were Lodell Quisenberry, William Morgan and G. G. Blackley. The McMinnville boys turned in a score of 351.

### YEP, PORTLAND DROPS ANOTHER

Sacramento Senators Take Game 3-1 to Lead in Series

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—A well pitched ball game by Roy Mahaffey filtered through the fingers of Bob Johnson in left field here today when the Portland outfielder dropped a fly off Osborn's bat with two down and two on. Both runners scored and a double followed that made the score three. The Ducks scored off Bryan once in the ninth and took a 3 to 1, leading, although Mahaffey hurled shutout ball. The win gave the Sacramento a series lead, 3 to 2.

Tribe Maintains Pace OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Oaks trimmed the Seattle Indians today, 3 to 2 in a close fought game. The Indians out-hit their rivals, getting ten wallops to the Oaks seven. Verges helped his team to a win by batting a homer for the Oaks.

Mission Reds Win SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The San Francisco Missions today won their first game with the San Francisco Seals 7 to 2. The second game was called in the 7th inning, by agreement, and will not count in the league standing. The score was 7 to 7 when the game ended.

Los Angeles Split LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Los Angeles and Hollywood split even in today's double header, the Angels taking the opener 7 to 6, via the shutout pitching of Clyde Barfoot and the Stars annexing the seven innings second game 7 to 6.

Los Angeles Hollywood 7 6 1 Hollywood 0 3 2 Barfoot and Sandberg, Marty Kinney, Lorentzen and Severeid.

Los Angeles Hollywood 6 7 0 Hollywood 7 9 2 Child, Holling and Warren; Jones, Marty and Bassler.

OAKLAND AVIATOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 10.—(AP)—G. Vainey Chadwick, 22, Oakland aviator, met instant death over Morgan hill, 18 miles south of here, this afternoon when the right wing of his plane ripped off while he was flying at a height of about 1500 feet.

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### Curt Comments

By CURTIS

Returns from the outlying precincts aren't in yet, but it looks very much like the Oregon-Washington league, which started out with so much promise early in the year, is about to breathe its last.

In that case, today's game with Montavilla and Monday's contest against the University of Michigan may be the last for the Senators this year, although it would be possible, of course, to play independent ball.

One thing about the leagues that the Senators have been getting into the last few years, that schedules seem to be devised in such fashion that they run too late into the fall. After all, the loyal fans ought to be given a few Sundays to go out of town.

The big trouble with this league, though, was the attitude of the Kelso and Longview fans. They wanted their own little favorite southwest Washington squabble. They sort of looked down on this budding circuit.

But there's no use railing at the bleacherites' tastes. They foot the bills.

This may be our last chance to be wrong on the outcome of local ball games this year, so we'll pick the Senators to beat Montavilla, and predict that Michigan will beat the Senators.

Now we may have to put double mourning on the column Tuesday.

Four weeks from tomorrow football squads of the northwest conference colleges will report for preliminary torture.

Here's the wall broadcast by Anse Cornell, gridiron mentor at College of Idaho which took second place last fall:

Six first string players lost by graduation including Dilley, all-conference quarterback; Whittier, all-conference tackle; Gilliam, all-conference center; Baldridge, all-conference end; Kim, all-conference halfback. Two others have dropped out, and that leaves only three regulars; Captain Rodman, a guard; O'Connor, quarterback; and Kelster, end.

Anybody will admit that Cornell has reason to grieve if all he says is true. We didn't recall that he had quite so many all-conference players; those that have been his own selections. Mike Moran, whose selections have been recognized as official, did pick five College of Idaho men, but Kim wasn't mentioned even on the second team.

But Anse should worry. His football teams have captured two conference championships in the three years the circuit has been operating, and finished runner-up last year, losing to Whitman 19 to 12.

The College of Idaho team comes here to play Willamette this year, and it looks like the Bearcats' turn to get even for one overwhelming defeat and one close one that wasn't deserved.

BANKER SUICIDE KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Frank H. Hennessy, 77, vice president of the State Bank of Cebanese near here, which failed recently, shot and killed his wife, Ella, 74, and committed suicide today.

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### MONTAVILLA IS FIRST HURDLE

University of Michigan to Furnish Opposition On Monday

The Salem-Montavilla baseball game, scheduled for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Olinger field, will be played despite rumors of a threatened disruption of the Oregon-Washington league, it was announced Saturday night by manager Fred Edwards of the local team, following a telephone conversation with Fred Oass, president of the league.

This assures local fans of two good ball games in as many days, as the University of Michigan team is to play the Senators Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The Michigan team, champion of the "Big Ten," has been making an exceptional showing on its western trip. Friday it defeated the Vancouver, B. C. Athletic club 6 to 3. Other victories have been reported against strong Washington teams.

Senators Conceded To Have Tough Job Little information about the team from the middle west has been received here, but its record in recent games indicates that it will be at least a match for the Senators. Local fans recall that the University of Illinois team defeated the 1928 Salem team handily on its western tour a year ago.

Against Montavilla today, some changes in the Senator lineup may be necessary, as at latest reports Hoot Gibson, regular shortstop, was fighting forest fires. Edwards announced that Meyers or Russell would pitch the game.

Montavilla has been at the bottom in the Oregon-Washington league this half, but its defeats have been by narrow margins, and Traynor, who has been doing most of the pitching, has been setting strikeout records.

Rumors of Break-up Just Bit Previous Reports that the league is "on the rocks" are not yet official, the only information coming in dispatches from Kelso to the effect that the Wolfers' All Stars, who have not played for three weeks, and Montavilla had announced that they were surrendering their charters.

Following this announcement, it was stated the scheduled game between Kelso and Mt. Scott was cancelled and arrangements were made for a Kelso-Longview game which was expected to be the last of the season for both teams.

The prospect seen at Kelso was that Longview, having won the first half championship and being now tied with Salem in the second half, would be awarded the championship.

Gosh, if the Oregon-Washington league is blown up, writing this column is going to be a tough job from now until September 7, when football will become a legitimate topic.

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