

Tilden and Hunter Fight Way to Finals in Net Tournament

BIG BILL BEATS BRITISH YOUTH

Grass Court Tennis Singles To be Decided Between Ranking Yankees

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(AP)—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia and Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, gained the final round of the eastern grass court tennis singles championship today. They will meet tomorrow afternoon for the title won last year by John Doeg, of Santa Monica, California.

Tilden eliminated Doeg in the semi-finals today 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, after Hunter had defeated the English crack in V. (Bunny) Austin 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1.

Tilden Shows Old Form for White

During the first set and part of the second match with Doeg, Tilden displayed the sort of tennis expected of him. He was pitched against a youngster who possessed a service more severe than Tilden's and the national ranking star had to attend strictly to business to make sure of his games. Doeg's service was so effective in the first set that during the fourth game he shot over three lightning like shots in a row on service that scored perfect aces on Tilden and produced snickers and laughter from the gallery. Games in this set followed service until the eighth when Tilden broke through for a 6-3 game lead and then took the next on his own cannonball service.

Doeg Breaks Through Big Bill's Service

In the second set, games again followed service until the fourth game when it was Doeg's turn to break through and take the following game for a 4-1 lead. Games then again followed service until Doeg ran out the set 6-3. Tilden raised his game a few notches to gallop away with the third set and then romped away with the fourth and deciding one. Doeg's service fell into a bad slump, his service failed him and he had made so many errors that Tilden had nothing to do but wait for the youngster to beat himself.

Hunter and Austin played another rather colorless match but it was redeemed by Hunter's exhibition of terrific speed in driving off forehand with all his strength for five full sets without a single error to soft stroking. Hunter's Strategy Wins Match.

Austin's handling of Hunter's forehand drive and the surprising speed he put on the ball raised the match a big above the ordinary, but it was exciting only in spots. Although carrying more strokes than Hunter the Englishman never was in a position to make full use of his repertoire. Hunter kept Austin away from the net because the Briton has a fine volleying game and this strategy, coupled with his own terrific driving game gave him the match.

In the women's division, Sarah Palfrey, 16 year old conqueror of Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, continued her brilliant play by eliminating Mrs. L. A. Harper, of San Francisco in straight sets in the semi-final round 6-3, 6-3. She will meet 13 year-old Mary Greet in the final round on Sunday. Miss Greet reached the final round by crushing Ethel Burkhardt of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-2.

In the men's doubles Kenneth Appel of Princeton and Bradshaw Harrison, of Tacoma, Wash., scored the big upset of the day when they eliminated the seeded pair of George Lott, Chicago, and John Doeg, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6. Barkeley Bell, of Dallas, Tex., and Gregory Mangin of Newark, defeated the British combination of Austin and J. S. O'Hitt, 7-5, 6-2. The Tilden and Hunter-Mercer and Hall match was unfinished when darkness set in.

Philadelphia Team Shades Cleveland 9

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Young Bill Shores relieved George Earnshaw in the ninth to put down a Cleveland rally just short of the danger line and the Athletics eased out the decision by 6 to 5. The Reds made no gain in the pennant race as the Yankees also won.

Philadelphia 6 13 0
Cleveland 5 11 2
Earnshaw, Shores and Cochran; Shaute, Holloway, Shaftner and L. Sewell, Myatt.

Yanks Go Strong

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Yankees had one of their old fashioned hitting afternoons here today to down the Tigers by 12 to 2. Eddie Wells pitched and had the help of Babe Ruth's 32nd homer hit off George Uhl in the first with Combs on base.

New York 12 15 0
Detroit 2 7 2
Wells and Dickey; Uhl, Prudhomme and Shea.

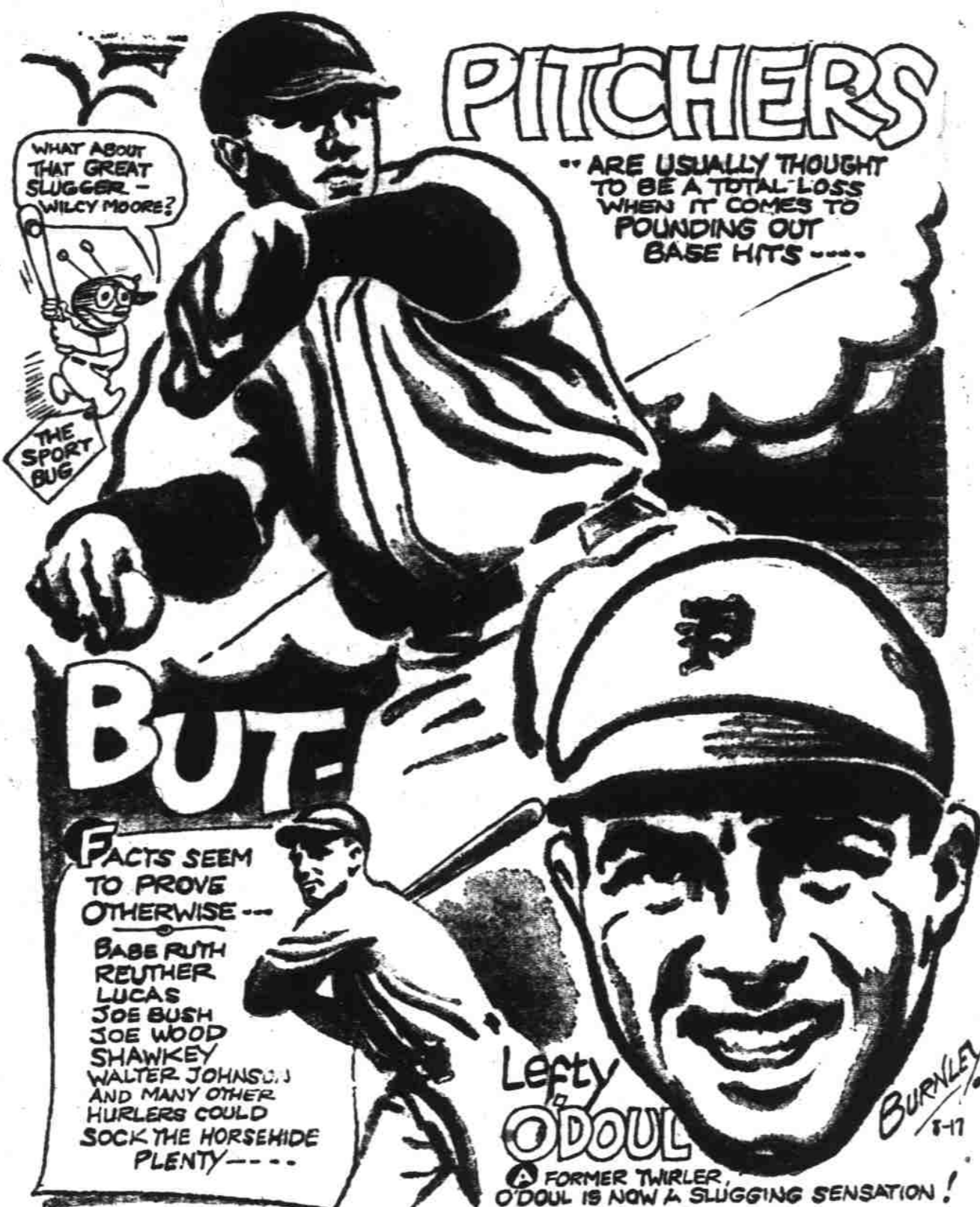
Boston Wins Again

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Boston took its second victory in three games from the St. Louis Browns today by a score of 3 to 2. Ruffing and Crowder each were touched for 6 hits. Willie Schang, Brown catcher, was injured on the knee by a foul tip in the fourth inning and replaced by Ferrell.

Boston 3 8 0
St. Louis 2 8 0

Can Hurlers Hit?

As Pictured by HARDIN BURNLEY



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FACTS SEEM TO PROVE OTHERWISE
Babe Ruth
Reuther
Lucas
Joe Bush
Joe Wood
Shawkey
Walter Johnson
AND MANY OTHERS
COULD SOCK THE HORSEHIDE PLENTY

Most pitchers are so notoriously weak as batters that the suggestion has been seriously advanced for a change in baseball's rule to allow a tenth player on a team who will bat in place of the hurler. Since the game began, in all leagues and other forms of baseball activity, most pitchers have always been in the almost hitless group. The boys who specialize in fooling batters are generally helpless themselves when it comes to smacking their favorite missile!

Therefore, when a pitcher does prove to be a capable batter he rates as a big novelty in the national game. "Lefty" O'Doul, of the Phillies, for instance, is a remarkable batter now that he has been definitely converted from a pitcher into an outfielder. He is undoubtedly inspired by that most classic of precedents, Babe Ruth, who poled out his first few homers in big league play when a real pitching star for the Boston Red Sox. The Bam could steam them

Ruffing and Heffing; Crowder and Schang, Ferrell.

Cubs Outhit Rivals But Lose 5 to 2

BROOKLYN, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Although the Cubs outhit the home team by 9 to 7 here today, the Robins won by 5 to 2 in their second straight over the league leaders. Charlie Root allowed two hits up to the seventh when the Robins broke up the game with a three-run rally. Frederick hit a homer in the eighth with one on base. Ray Moss pitched shut-out ball until the ninth.

Chicago 9 15 0
Brooklyn 5 7 0
Root and Taylor; Moss and Deberry.

Philadelphia Whips Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—With a changed line-up which sent Paul Waner to first base and Fred Brickell to right field, Pittsburgh hammered its way to a 9 to 3 win over the Braves here today. The game was their second victory of three played in the series.

Pittsburgh 9 15 0
Boston 3 12 1
Brame and Hargreaves; Selbold, Perry and Spohrer.

Reds Wallop Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Consistent hitting by the Cincinnati Reds gave them a 2 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Nationals today. O'Doul hit his 34th home run.

Cincinnati 7 12 1
Philadelphia 3 8 2
Koop, Ehrhardt and Sukeforth; Koupal, Bailey, McGraw and Le-rain, Davis.

Babe Ruth may not make his annual post-season exhibition tour this year.

over in great style as a young southpaw (he holds the record, you know, for pitching the greatest number of consecutive runless innings in a World's Series) but, when his home run ability became marked, they broke Babe in as an outfielder so he could play every day.

"Lefty" O'Doul, when a twirler, never showed the wealth of stuff that Ruth had; but his slugging career, so far this season, indicates that he has now found his playing forte.

The generation preceding this "Age of Ruth" had another slugging outfielder, Cy Seymour, who was originally a star pitcher, and later there was "Smoky" Joe Wood, of Cleveland, who was a hard-hitting outfielder for many seasons after his great arm had lost its baffling snap in the service of the Red Sox.

Of the pitchers who stick or stick to the mound and are good hitters there are Bush, of the White Sox, and Lucas, of the "Reds," who are above the average in lining out safeties. The great

Walter Johnson, Dutch Reuther, Waite Hoyt, Carl Mays and Jack Scott were among the hurlers who could hit well.

However, nine out of ten pitchers are about as dangerous as cigar store Indians, and just as graceful when at the plate. Hurlers, especially in the big league, only play in every fourth or fifth game; so they have not the experience at batting which the others have.

The strain of the game seems harder on the pitcher. They concentrate so much on curves that their batting practice is slighted. Luckily for "Lefty" O'Doul, Babe Ruth and their ilk, they took a serious interest in batting. If they hadn't, they'd be riding buses in the minor leagues today. Of course, that bunch had natural batting talent in their systems and they worked to bring it out.

After all, the trouble with most weak hitting hurlers is that they won't try hard enough to learn to line 'em out.

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in a baseball crowd today. They're the boys who used to play ball, and think they still could if they had the time to devote to it.

Another thing is that bobbles in baseball are so easy to see. About three-fourths of what happens in a football game goes unnoticed, because 22 men are doing things on every play. The crowd watches the ball in baseball, by watching the ball you see nearly everything that's worth seeing; not quite all.

The Bend Elks—it's the Elks again this year, not the Eagles—want the Salem Senators to come up there for a three game series Labor Day week first base.

Bend plays Klamath Falls a deciding game, and it may be that prior to any games the Senators will have played Eugene. So there's the making of a series which may be billed as the championship of a large share of Oregon. That includes a lot of "ifs."

Art Akers, new local scrapper, fights Charles O'Leary of Portland next Thursday night. Akers showed a lot of fire and manness when he fought Johnny Hanson on the last card here.

Weird Play is Performed in Circuit in East

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 16.—(AP)—They do strange things in the New York-Penn. league these days.

Recently a centerfielder aided a batsman to get a home run when the ball bounced off his head over the fence. Today another centerfielder made a double play unassisted at first base. It happened this way: Cowboy McHenry, Scranton mid-gardner, came tearing in on a line drive from the bat of Hartford, Elmira swatsmith. Pritchard, on first base, sensing a clear single, had rounded base and was still going. McHenry took the ball at his shoe tops and gathering speed, dashed to first, doubling Pritchard.

George Von Elm has two brothers who also aspire to high golfing honors.

Eddie Collins, at 42, sees action occasionally as pinch hitter for the Athletics.

DUCKS WALLOP SEATTLE AGAIN

Portland Aggregation Goes South With Game in First Inning

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Five runs on six hits in the first inning put the baseball game here today on ice for Portland and the Seattle Indians went down to defeat 11 to 2. The visitors scored twice in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth.

R H E
Portland 11 19 2
Seattle 2 8 1
Chestertield and Tomlin; Blevins, Lamanski, Sahlgren and Borreani.

Seals Forge Ahead

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars allowed the San Francisco Seals another win today when the home team scored 14 to 7 against the visitors. The Seals made 22 hits off Shellenbach and Hulvey, who were in the box for the Stars. Baker, Suhr and Jolly for the Seals all made home runs.

Hollywood 7 16 3
San Francisco 14 22 0
Shellenbach, Hulvey and Severeid, Sypher, Thurston and Reed.

Sacs Nese Out Oaks

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—In a game that was a travesty on the national pastime, Sacramento won from the Oakland Acons here today 10 to 9. Six errors, all of which figured in the scoring and made life miserable for the hurlers, were committed.

R H E
Oakland 9 10 2
Sacramento 10 11 4
Edwards, McEvoy, Dumovich and Lombardi, Volkman; Keating, Gould and Koehler.

Angels Whip Reds

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Los Angeles, with Ed Baecht hurling steady ball, made it three games out of four over the Mission Reds by taking today's contest 8 to 2.

Missions 2 7 1
Los Angeles 8 15 0
Pillette Caster and Hofmann; Baecht and Sandberg.

GERMAN SKIPPERS NOW LEAD YANKEES

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The German skippers went into the lead over their American rivals in the national 30 square meter class yacht series for the President Hoover and Marblehead cups today by taking the third of the five races being sailed off here.

This morning's race went to the visiting yachtsmen, 11 points to 10, the score by which the Americans won yesterday's race. The afternoon victory was more decisive, Germany capturing both first and second places and scoring 12 points to the American's nine. Germany now has 33 points to the Americans' 20.

The Kickerle, Wilhelm Rratsch at the helm, was first over the line in both of today's contests. The Hathi, sailed by Johannes Theede, insured a German victory in the third race when she glided across the line in second place.

Although she was the last home in the morning, 18 year old Elizabeth Hovey of Brookline, the first woman international racing skipper, brought the Oriole in third in the afternoon, flushing ahead of the other two American yachts.

DOCTOR GOING EAST

Dr. R. Lee Wood is leaving Aug. 29 for Philadelphia, New York, and New Orleans, where for the next three months he will take post graduate work in various medical subjects in which he is exceptionally interested.

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Youngsters From Pacific Coast Enter Final Round Of Junior Singles Meet

CULVER, Ind., Aug. 16.—(AP)—California net stars will battle for the national junior singles title, while one from Philadelphia will meet another Californian for the national boys' crown on the Culver Military academy courts tomorrow.

The California tinge to the championship tournaments came as the result of the semi-final rounds decided today. In the junior event, Keith Gledhill of Santa Barbara, Cal., romped over Junior Boehmer of St. Louis, 6-0, 6-1, while his principal rival, Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena battered his way into the finals by conquering Robert Bryan of Chattanooga, Tenn., 6-1, 10-8.

In the boys' event, Bernard Friedman of Philadelphia entered the final round by topping the defending champion, Richard K. Hebard of White Plains, N. Y., 6-0, 8-6, while Jay Cohn, the favorite from Santa Monica, Cal., eliminated Frank Parker of Milwaukee 6-4, 6-4.

The finals in the two championships will be decided tomorrow with Gledhill and Cohn the expected winners.

Gledhill and Vines brought California its second tennis title of the tournament today by defeating Robert Bryan of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Wilmer Hines of Columbia, S. C., 6-10, 6-3, 6-1 in the junior doubles.

By their performance Gledhill and Vines branded themselves as one of the most formidable doubles combinations in the nation. Teaming perfectly, they took the net at every opportunity from which vantage point they volleyed and smashed with great skill. Bryan and Hines fought hard but all they had to work most of the time were unreturnable shots.

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Los A. 28 19 .596

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Pittsb. 64 58 .522
N. Y. 61 59 .539
St. L. 55 54 .505

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
N. Y. 89 51 .756
Cleveland 66 48 .636
St. L. 58 53 .523

COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles 8; Mission 7.
Portland 11; Seattle 2.
Sacramento 10; Oakland 9.
San Francisco 14; Hollywood 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 5; Chicago 3.
Pittsburgh 9; Boston 3.
Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 5.
New York 12; Detroit 3.
Boston 3; St. Louis 2.
Chicago 8; Washington 6.

SCHMELING'S FATE WILL BE DECIDED

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Whether Max Schmeling, German contender for the vacant heavyweight throne will fight for Jack Dempsey, or at least box under the former champion's direction, may be determined tomorrow at a meeting between Dempsey, Schmeling and the latter's manager, Joe Jacobs.

Jacobs announced today he had received a telegram from Dempsey inviting him to a conference in Chicago tomorrow to discuss terms for Schmeling to fight under the old Manassa mauler's supervision; Dempsey is associated with a group of Chicago businessmen.

Dempsey, Jacobs said, may return to the ring next summer for a bout with Schmeling. This match, he believes, would draw a gate of \$2,000,000.

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CHAMP RACER TO BE CHOSEN

Travers Mid-Summer Derby Will be Run Off Today

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(AP)—A new reigning three year-old thoroughbred will be named tomorrow at Saratoga with the 60th running of the \$25,000 Travers mid-summer derby.

With Blue Larkspur out of the racing ways for the remainder of the season and Jack High still recuperating from injuries, the three year old situation is as much in the air as it was before Blue Larkspur conquered the best of his age in the withers, the Belmont and the Classic.

Eight runners have been named to challenge for the right to rule the three year old division. Although the list includes only one big stake winner, Dr. Freehand of Freeknass fame, the remainder is made up of colts which battled the Bradley star as he climbed to championship heights.

Because of his victory in the \$50,000 Preakness, Dr. Freehand will pack the heavy impost of 126 pounds, three more than J. K. Widner's Marine, the speedy son of Man O'War, which won the Travers in 1920. The Belair stud's Frisco is in with 120 pounds while the nut from the Warm stable, Harry Payne Whitney's Beacon Hill, the Rosedale stable's Live Oak, R. L. Wilson, Jr., African and W. R. Gnet's Dall will carry 117 pounds each.

Last year's renewal of the Travers saw Peter Wrack turn in a sensational victory over a field of four starters, including Mrs. John D. Hertz' champion, Reigh Court.

U. S. Rifle Team Places Second In Big Tourney

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Switzerland's marksmen won the international rifle shooting competition today with the United States finishing second.

Switzerland's team rolled up a total of 5,432 points for a new record, the United States collected 5,397 points to take second place, Sweden was third with 5,283, Finland fourth with 5,215 and Italy fifth with 4,212.

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