

Sports Trail
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(Associated Press Writer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Two strange bedfellows of sport broke bread and sipped an Italian count's champagne today as they patched forevermore a feud that caused an international incident seven years ago.

The chief characters were Gar Wood, the silvery fox of Harmsworth trophy fame, and Kaye Don, British sportsman who almost lost his life because of the sly Wood's racing skull-duggery back in 1931. Here to greet Count Theo Rossi Di Monteleone of Italy, in America to try for the famous gold cup speed boat honors, Wood and Don toasted each other like duellists who had fought their fight, gained honor and again become fast pals. As they parted, Wood wore a broad smile. The one blotch of his escutcheon as a sportsman, he believed, had been erased.

Perhaps no sports event ever caused as much international yowling, howling and criticism as the Wood-Don incident. Don, a British war hero, had come to Detroit with a remarkable boat, Mrs. England 3rd, to challenge Wood, the mischievous Wood. Wood then rode the watery crests like Bobby Jones did the bunkers of gold. So excited did the country become over this race of "tubs" that one figured the honor of England and America were staked on the result of the race. But the sly Wood figured out a scheme to fool the Englishman. He did. More than that, he tricked almost cost Don his life.

Wood entered two boats in the race. As the skiffs jockeyed toward the starting line, Wood's second boat beat the starter's gun over the starting line. It was a neat decoy. Don shot his boat across, too, and it was all over. As he stood disqualified, along with Wood's decoy boat, to charge Wood sent his craft across the line exactly on time. Victory was easy. In the ensuing mixup, Don cracked up. Medical skill saved his life, as sportsmen the world over condemned Wood.

Wood, to this very day, has been trying to get back into good graces among the sportsmen of the world. He has more than paid the price of one mistake. So, today, as he dined with the man he once fooled, sportsmen applauded. The near-tragic incident was forgotten.

Bickerstaff Here To Handle Races

100 Bangtails in Stables at Fairgrounds and More Soon Due

Joe Bickerstaff of San Francisco arrived in Salem yesterday to take over his duties as presiding judge and racing secretary for the six days of horse racing at the Oregon state fair opening here today.

He announced that 100 bangtails had arrived at the fairgrounds and a similar number will arrive within the next few days.

"We expect them to be a lot better grade than in previous years," he said. "Apparently the announcement that we are putting up \$10,000 in purses is having its effect, because we are getting a lot more entries than we expected."

Purses at the fair this year will average more than \$200, Bickerstaff said, which is higher than purses offered anywhere else in the Pacific northwest.

This is Bickerstaff's first year as presiding judge at the state fair, but he is considered well experienced in the work and has been around horses for 40 years.

League Standings

COAST LEAGUE (Before Night Games)			
W	L	Pct.	
Los Angeles	90	66	.577
Sacramento	86	69	.555
Seattle	84	70	.545
San Francisco	80	74	.519
San Diego	81	75	.519
Portland	73	82	.471
Hollywood	71	84	.458
Oakland	55	100	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
New York	85	37	.697
Boston	69	50	.580
Cleveland	68	53	.562
Detroit	62	60	.508
Washington	60	62	.496
Chicago	51	67	.432
Philadelphia	45	77	.369
St. Louis	43	78	.355

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
Pittsburgh	73	48	.603
New York	67	55	.549
Cincinnati	68	56	.548
Chicago	67	56	.545
Boston	61	59	.508
St. Louis	58	65	.472
Brooklyn	55	67	.451
Philadelphia	38	81	.319

Trio of Net Stars Who Will Defend Davis Cup



Don Budge, Gene Mako and Robert Riggs left to right, Don Budge, No. 1 ranking player of the world; Gene Mako, his doubles partner, and Robert Riggs, sensational Los Angeles player.

Collegiate All-Stars Swamp Pros 28-16

Redskins Bite College's Dust

Second Year College Stars Vanquish Pro Champs on Soldier Field

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Four touchdowns, two of them on intercepted passes, were more than Washington's Redskins could match tonight, and the Collegiate All Stars swamped the professional football champions 28 to 16 in the highest scoring spurge of the five year old series.

Thus the all-stars, selected by the fans in a nationwide poll, defeated the professional champions for the second year in a row. A year ago it was the Green Bay Packers who were vanquished 6 to 0.

74,250 Watch Game

A near capacity crowd of 74,250 spectators sat thrilled in flood-lit Soldier Field watching the Collegians, vastly superior in manpower, outrush and to a great extent outplay the professional champions.

Coch Alvin Bob McMillin, of the Collegians, used 48 players from his squad of 66 to score the victory, which was classed as a distinct surprise by followers of professional football.

The Washington Redskins, famous for their passing type of game, with their aerial genius, slugging Sammy Baugh as the pitcher, found this kind of play the boomerang that brought about their defeat. Intercepted passes by the alert all-stars, resulted not only in two touchdowns runs, but also put them in position to score on easy field goals.

Isbell Is Star

The Collegians revealed a forward passing artist in Cecil Isbell, former Purdue star, who succeeded in matching Baugh's artistry in flinging the pigskin. He tossed one touchdown shot for 40 yards, and overshadowed the efforts of the famous Byron White of Colorado, who was tossed into the game as Isbell's relief.

White's shot failed to find their receivers. He played only a short time in the game twice.

SPORTS-

Pirates Scamper on Way Toward Flag

Leading Giants 2-3 for Series

Split Twin Bill Leaves Buc Margin Over New York at 6 1/2 Games

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Before a crowd of 43,536, largest ever to turn out for a regular season engagement in Forbes field, the Pirates marched on toward the National league pennant today by splitting a doubleheader with the second-place New York Giants.

The New Yorkers took a nip-and-tuck opener decision, 6 and 5 on an unearned run in the ninth, but the Pirates came back with a 16-hit barrage behind Red Lucas' eight-hit pitching, for a lop-sided 12 to 3 victory in the nightcap.

The split gave the Bucs two of the three tilts played in the current four-game series and left them with a 6 1/2 game lead over the Giants.

New York 6 11 1
Pittsburgh 5 13 2
Lohram, Brown (5), Castleman (6), Wittig (7) and Danning; Brandt, M. Brown (5), Bauers (5), and Todd.

(Second Game):
New York 3 8 2
Pittsburgh 12 16 2
Melton, Vandenberg (7) and Mancuso; Lucas and Todd.

Ex-Champ Gives Apostoli Advice



Jack Root, 62, one-time light heavyweight champion of the world and another time contender for the world's heavyweight title, is pictured as he recently visited a San Francisco gymnasium to see young Joe Roche, California bantamweight champ, and Fred Apostoli, contender for the world's middleweight championship, go through their paces. Root said he liked the looks of Apostoli, who, he said, compares with any of the past middleweights with the exception of the "greatest of them all—Tommy Ryan." Ryan, he said, taught him, Jack O'Brien and Kid McCoy what they knew about boxing. Photo shows Root (right) showing Fred Apostoli how to box.

Don Budge Says Tennis Competition Growing Tougher Every Year as low Ranking Players Increase Strength

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Lanky Don Budge, America's Davis cup team ace, remarked between snuffles and sneezes today that "competition in tennis in this country is growing keener all the time."

When Bill Tilden was in his heyday, Budge said, "the top men in the first ten may have been better than at present, but from four or five down through the first 20 I think you'd find stronger players now than in Tilden's day."

The red-headed star was waiting for his teammates for this week's challenge round against the Australians.

"A few years ago you could afford to take it easy in the early rounds of a tournament," the Wimbledon champion continued on the uncertainty of present-day competition.

"Now you ask you're supposed to play, they tell you Joe Doakes or some name you never heard of, and by golly the guy runs your legs off."

Asked for the "stealth time" whether he was considering turning professional, he said: "I don't know anything about that."

Walter L. Pate, non-playing captain of the American defenders, arrived today and immediately went into a huddle with his men, Budge, Bobby Riggs, Gene Mako and Joe Hunt.

"Budge's old doesn't amount to much," Pate said, "and I'm not worrying about him. The rest of the boys look fine."

Protest Balks Loop Playoff

Saints Protest Homer Was Only Two-Bagger by Ground Rules

Building Supply defeated St. Joseph's 4 to 3, Wednesday night in what was billed as the final game of the Industrial softball league playoff. It was an extra-inning game, Barrick scoring on Walker's hit in the first overtime inning to settle the contest. D. Taylor hit a home run for the winners, Reedy and Wickert clouging for the circuit for St. Joseph's.

The title was not decided however, because a protest was filed on the Tuesday night game which Building Supply won 6 to 5 when Marvin Ritchie poked out a hit which was ruled a homer. St. Joseph's claimed the ball went under the grandstand in center field and that ground rules make that a two-bagger. The league officials have not yet announced a decision.

St. Joseph's won the first playoff contest 8 to 3.
Building Supply 4 7 1
St. Joseph's 3 6 3
Ritchie and Pade; Shedeck and Miller.

Supply; left field, Koenig, St. Joseph's; right field, Craig, Hansen; roving shortstop, Johnson, Forresters; utility, Hobbs of Kay Mill, Coleman of Paper Machine.

Final second half standings were:

W	L	Pct.	
Building Supply	7	0	1.000
Paper Office	4	2	.667
St. Joseph's	2	2	.500
Hansen's	3	4	.429
Kay Mill	3	4	.429
U. S. Bank	2	5	.286
Forresters	2	5	.286
Paper Machine	2	5	.286

Season's Batting

AB	H	Pct.	
Marranias, For.	44	22	.500
M. Ritchie, B. S.	45	20	.444
D. Walker, B. S.	44	18	.409
O. Hallberg, B. S.	32	13	.406
C. Shedeck, S. J.	38	15	.395
Duncan, P. M.	38	14	.368
Lewis, P. O.	53	19	.358
A. Craig, Han.	45	16	.356
P. Hoffert, S. J.	44	15	.341
Johnson, For.	50	17	.340
F. Nichols, For.	48	16	.333
Koenig, S. J.	39	13	.333
E. Garrett, B. S.	46	15	.326
Stripling, P. O.	46	15	.326
E. Featon, Haw.	45	14	.311
A. Selbens, Haw.	40	12	.300
Shoemaker, P. M.	40	12	.300
J. Bertelson, U. S.	40	12	.300
Lange, U. S. B.	40	12	.300

Klamath Falls Caravan Of Horsemen Heads for Roundup at Lakeview

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Business men here started something new in the way of visiting another city's celebration when 13 of them got on horses today and started a ride to Lakeview, 90 miles away, to attend the annual roundup there. They expect to make the trip in three days, accompanied by a chuck wagon.

Tiger Socker Whacks No. 46

Greenberg Is Nine Games Ahead of Babe Ruth's Home Run Record

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg remained nine games in front of Babe Ruth's record home-run pace by whacking his 46th round-tripper of the season today in pacing the Detroit Tigers to a 12 to 6 victory over the Yankees.

Hank also clouted a pair of doubles and drove in three runs. Dixie Walker helped the Tiger cause with a homer, and Tommy Henrich clouted his 20th of the year for the Yanks.

Detroit 12 14 1
New York 6 11 1
Benton, Kennedy and York; Sunda and Glenn.

Whitehead Impressive

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox, behind an impressive four-hit pitching performance by chunky Johnny Whitehead, trotted the Senators 7 to 6, today in the second of a three-game series.

Whitehead retired the first six men before Sammy West beat out a slow roller to Short Stop Luke Appling and then retired the following 12 men in order.

Chicago 7 11 6
Washington 0 4 1
Whitehead and Schuler; Leonard, Krakausas and Ferrell.

Tribe Is Winner

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Ken Keltner, rookie third sacker, led the Cleveland Indians to an 8-6 victory over the Athletics today.

Keltner hit homers No. 23 and 24 in his 1933 record.

Cleveland 8 14 2
Philadelphia 6 12 2
Hudlin and Pylak; Caster, Smith and Wagner.

Red Sox Snap Streak

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox snapped out of a three-game losing streak today by beating the St. Louis Browns, 6 to 3.

St. Louis 3 8 0
Boston 6 7 2
H. Mills and Sullivan; Harris and Desantes.



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