

Sports

BEAVERS BLANKED TWICE BY BELLS; LOSE 9 STRAIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Twelve hits was the sum total of the Portland hitters' efforts in 16 innings off two Mission hurlers and not a Beaver dented the plate in the two games, both of which the Missions won, 7-0, and 1-0. The victories increased the Bells' winning streak to six and the Beavers' losing streak to nine. Batteries: Davenport and Whitney; Ponder, Orvman, Tomlin, French and Rego. Second game: Ludolph and Baldwin; Couch and Ainsmith.

After dropping a hectic slugging match, 12-9, in the first game, Los Angeles came back to win an 11-inning night-cap from Sacramento, 3-1. Sacramento broke a 1-1 tie in the first of the 11th, when Koehler homed, but the Angels came back to score twice in their half and win. Batteries: Kallio, Shea and Koehler; Wright, Peters, Gardner and Sandberg. Second game: Ibach and Hoffman; R. Osborne, Weathersby and Hannah.

Seattle split a pair with Hollywood. Manager Jimmy Middleton pitching the Indians to a 3-1 victory, after the Stars had massed four Indian hurlers to win the first game, 11-5. Batteries: Fullerton and Agnew; Knight, Graham, Teachtout, Nance and Parker. Second game: Hulvey and Agnew; Middleton and Schmidt.

San Francisco swept the series with Oakland, five games to two, by grabbing both ends of a double header, 4-1 and 4-3. Backstop: May kept ten back hits well covered in the morning fray, and the champions made five bobbles to help the Seals along. Dutch Ruether and Wilbur Cooper, two venerable southpaws, hooked up in the afternoon fray and the Seal liner won his own game with a single in the ninth that drove in Alshikin with the winning run. Batteries: Sparks, Hasty and Reed; May and Sprinz. Second game: Cooper and Reed; Ruether and Sprinz.

RECORD CROWD TO SEE CUBS WIN

CHICAGO, April 23. — (AP) — Manager Joe McCarthy and his Cubs have made a promising start in their 1928 attempt to shatter the National league's attendance record, which they set last season.

For the second time in five days, a new turnstile mark was established at Wrigley field yesterday, when 50,000 fans turned out to watch the Cubs beat Pittsburgh, 3 to 2. The former Chicago mark was 48,000, made in the Cubs' home opener last Wednesday.

Last season the Bruins broke the senior circuit's season attendance record. This year they hope to better that mark with a winning team and an enlarged park. President William Veech of the Cubs led a squad of detectives in a raid on ticket scalpers yesterday. Ten were arrested, 81 tickets, which they had offered for sale at a dollar or more over the office prices, were seized and the men released under bonds and warned to discontinue their trade.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press) Including games of April 22: National.

Batting—Grantham, Pirates, .577.
Runs—Frisch, Cardinals, 16.
Runs batted in—Cohen, Giants, 12.
Hits—Grantham, Pirates; Purdy, Reds, 15.
Doubles—Grantham, Pirates, 4; Cohen, Giants, 4.
Triples—Thompson, Phillies; Riconga, Dodgers; Bottomley, Cardinals 2 each.
Homers—Webb, Wilson, Cubs; O'Doul, Giants; Frisch, Cardinals, 2 each.
Stolen bases—Frisch, O'Farrell, Bottomley, Cardinals; Maguire, Cubs; Barnhart, Pirates; Tyson, Carey, Dodgers, 2 each.

American.
Batting—Easterling, Tigers, .481.
Runs—Jamison, Indians, 12.
Runs batted in—Goslin, Senators, 11.
Hits—J. Sewell, Indians, 14.
Doubles—Muesel, Yankees, 5.
Triples—Reagan, Red Sox, 4.
Homers—Williams, Red Sox; Easterling, Tigers; Goslin, Senators, 3.
Stolen bases—Gehring, Detroit, 2.

WHEN YOU WANT LUMBER CALL TROWBRIDGE LUMBER YARD

MEETS THIS WEEK TO PICK OLYMPIC CONTEST ENTRIES

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Apr. 23. — (AP) — There have been a few squawks here and there as the Olympic campaign has gathered headway, but most of them will be obscured from now on by the main struggle of the talent, especially for the 90 places on the track and field team.

When the all-around class of performers in college and club ranks from coast to coast is considered it can be guessed how brisk the contest will be. There are at least 10 stars in every specialty out to battle for each place on the team that goes to Amsterdam.

This week will witness two of the biggest preliminary tests. The speed and brawn of the middle-west will concentrate on Friday and Saturday at Des Moines for the Drake relay which is picked as a sort of prelude to the main event, mostly from the east but also from points as far out as the Pacific coast, will rally at Frankline field for the Pennsylvania relay carnival.

These two meets may settle the prospects of a big share of the talent. At Pennsylvania the official scrutineers will be especially busy for Charley Paddock heads the sprint entry list while decaathlon candidates will compete in the formal Olympic tryout.

The most sensational development of the whole Olympic program so far is the sudden rise of Jole Ray as a full-fledged marathon runner.

Jole satisfied everybody that he has the courage as well as ability to stay the route under difficulties. He convinced many competent observers that he will be among the greatest of them all when he has had the advantage of more training and experience.

More than one close student of marathon form is willing to wager that Ray will lead the pack the next time out, in the New York to Long Beach marathon next month whether Clarence Demar, the Boston winner, is entered or not. As a matter of fact, Jole was the only one who wasn't altogether satisfied after the historic Boston race, which he finished on tired feet and sheer nerve.

You can get no better picture of this indomitable little runner, the old chesty one himself, than by the way he propped himself up in bed an hour after collapsing, to breathe defiance to the course, the record and the marathon running world in general.

Jole was like the fighter who had taken his beating, heard the birds sing and then emerged from the knockout trance with his fists still ready to swing.

He was "punch drunk" from the punishment he had taken in that 26-mile grind over hills and dales, but still game.

"I know what this game's all about now. I can beat the record and win that Olympic marathon."

There you have the spirit of Jole Ray.

NO WEDDING BELLS OR FLAG ON BELT BY NEW METER FOR GENE TUNNEY OF TENNIS COURT

NEW YORK, Apr. 23. — (AP) Gene Tunney is back in New York ready to start training for his heavy-weight title defense against the plodding Anzac, Tom Heeney, in July, and quite reconciled to Tex Rickard's program of one championship "shot" a year.

After a week here, Tunney plans to start on a program of light training in Speculator, N. Y.

Tunney arrived from Miami Beach, Fla., yesterday in time to characterize his "ridiculous" reports that he planned to tour Europe on a "honeymoon" after he battles Heeney.

"Do you know," queried the champion, "anyone of sound mind who has a business playing him at least \$750,000 a year who would jeopardize all that by getting married? Last year I received \$1,000,000 for taking seven matches on the chin. After all, the man who is not willing to do that is just plain selfish."

Backing Tex Rickard's selection of his opponent, Tunney said he believed Heeney was the best of the challengers.

The champion has conscientious scruples against wearing the national colors around his waist. Representatives of the Tough club, a social organization, presented a belt of red, white and blue to Gene Tunney when he arrived, but the champion turned it back with the request that some other color scheme be used.

"You can't deck the hier of a general with the colors of the American flag, but they should not be used to drape around the portly stomach of a fighter," the champion commented in returning the gift.

DERBYISTS RACE THRU HEAVY RAIN

CONWAY, Mo., Apr. 22. — (AP) — "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" was never written with the Ozards in mind. C. C. Pyle's transcontinental foot racers declared as they moved eastward to Waynesville, 50 miles from here, today.

Sunday's 43.1 mile lap from Springfield through rain that fell intermittently, did not find the runners and walkers unprepared, as most of them donned slickers before starting and wore them through the day. Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., and Peter Gantuzzi, Southampton, England, continued their so-called "water act" for first place, with the former's elapsed time of 3:13:40 giving him a 56-minute advantage for the 1,885 miles.

Giusto Umek, Trieste, Italy, apparently disregarded the elements Sunday on the Springfield-Conway lap which he covered in 6:12:08.

Alan Currier, Grants Pass, Ore., finished Saturday in 5:47:53, with elapsed time of 298:05:47.

LOS ANGELES, April 23. — (AP) — A bounding, black-haired college junior today stood on the pedestal erected by southern California tennis fans in the place of William T. Tilden.

Tennis fans who turned out en masse at the Los Angeles club yesterday to see "Big Bill" parade his highly touted strokes and racket skill, instead went away singing the praises of Ben Gorchakoff, 29-year-old Occidental college youth. In a busy afternoon of playing, Gorchakoff swept aside William Allison, national inter-collegiate champion, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, then paired up with Gerald Strawford, to outlast as well as out-stroke Tilden and Arnold Jones, ex-Yale star, 6-1, 11-13, 6-1.

The classic legs of Gorchakoff, taking him from one part of the court to the other in split seconds, plus an ability to "out cannonball" even Tilden himself, brought victory, prestige and cheers for the young Los Angeles player. In the doubles match, every time Gorchakoff served he won.

Tilden managed to scrape up some of the honors of the day by beating John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, but never-the-less finished the afternoon's work in the red Hiten Jacobs, teamed with Wilmer Allison, eked out a victory over the team of "Big Bill" and veteran, May Sutton Bundy, in a one-set match, 14-12, so it wasn't such a highly satisfactory day for Tilden. The mixed doubles affair was cut short at the request of Allison, who had put in a hard afternoon of it.

CLEVELAND ACE RETURNS TO FORM

(By the Associated Press)

George Uhlig, great right-hander of the Cleveland Americans, apparently has been returned to the form that enabled the Indians to give the New York Yankees a stern, but futile chase, for the American league pennant in 1926.

His thirteenth straight triumph of the present campaign was scored, 2 to 1, over the Browns at St. Louis yesterday.

Ineffective pitching sent the Washington Senators down to defeat, 8 to 5, at the hands of Boston at the capital.

The Chicago White Sox found their battling eyes and battered the Detroit Tigers into submission at Detroit, 9 to 2.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, champions last year, took undoubted possession of the collar of the National league, when they bowled to the Chicago Cubs, 3 to 2, in the first game of the series at Chicago. Fifty thousand persons, the largest crowd that ever saw a ball game in the city, were on hand.

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'MERCHANTS' WILL BE MONICKER OF MEDFORD'S TEAM

Manager Court Hall put the Medford Merchants ball team thru two strenuous workouts yesterday that lasted 4½ hours.

In the afternoon several new players showed up for a try-out. A seven inning game was played between the regulars and the newcomers, the regulars winning, 4 to 2.

Several hundred people were in attendance to see the boys have their first real work-out. Beginning Tuesday evening at 5:15, the Medford high school team a five inning game every evening the balance of this week. These workouts will do both teams much good. The Medford high team is enthusiastic over these workouts, and promise to give the Merchants a real work out. Jack Hughes the Medford high school pitcher, has joined the Medford Merchants, and Manager Hall will see that Jack gets all the development possible this summer.

Pitcher Reppy will arrive about Thursday, and will pitch a few games for the Medford high school while Jack Hughes is pitching for the Medford Merchants.

SPORT BRIEFS

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 23. — (AP) — One Drake carnival record already has been shattered though the meet is four days away—that is the entry mark.

The largest number of athletes ever to compete in the traditional meet, 2501 from universities, colleges and high schools of 16 states, will compete.

Seventy-two universities and colleges will send 1012 of their track stars, the entry list shows. In the high school division, 29 class "A" schools have entered 407; 56 class "B" schools have entered 806 and 42 junior high schools have promised to send 246 track stars.

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HORNER, WILCOX AND GATES LEAD SPRING TOURNEY

To date, 33 members have completed three 18-hole rounds in the spring tournament of the Rosque Valley Golf club, which is to end next Sunday with the odds to win at present in favor of O. O. Horner, George Gates and L. P. Wilcox, the latter two holding net scores of 214 and the former a score of 211. The low net score for one game is 81 and is held jointly by Dan Clark and O. O. Horner.

The Sunday following the close of the present tournament, the local club will entertain the Coos County Country club with a 20-man golf team, which will meet local players. Preparations for their arrival are already well under way.

Following are scores in the tournament for three rounds:

Player	Score	Cap	Net
O. O. Horner	253	42	211
George Gates	289	66	214
L. P. Wilcox	223	39	214
J. Jerome	297	81	216
J. J. Emmens	285	66	219
W. F. Biddle	270	51	219
H. Scheffel	270	51	219
J. E. Heath	272	51	221
R. D. Semon	294	72	222
C. J. Semon	290	66	224
G. C. Corum	290	66	224
T. Fish	277	51	226
D. S. Clark	253	24	229
H. Marx	287	57	230
T. Emmens	291	66	231
E. C. Ferguson	300	66	234
J. J. Buchter	316	81	235
H. H. Pringle	259	24	235
G. M. Roberts	269	33	236
C. Strang	317	81	236
F. McPherson	296	66	236
Geo. Johnson	320	81	239
V. Fischer	311	72	239
R. B. Hammond	296	66	239
Al Hagen	267	48	239
J. Per	324	81	243
J. C. Thompson	323	78	245
H. Strang	325	75	250
C. G. Thomson	282	27	255
D. G. Tyree	321	66	255
D. Buckingham	337	81	258
A. E. Orr	299	42	257
F. H. Johnson	343	81	262

Saturday and Sunday ball sweepstakes won by E. C. "Jerry" Jerome, gross, 98, handicap 27, net 71. Second place, 3-way tie, S. S. Smith, \$2-10-72; H. Scheffel \$1-10-72 net; V. Rickman, \$7-25-72. These three will play off tie for second place.

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