

# Sports

## FIVE TEAMS FIGHT FOR TOP OF HEAP IN NATIONAL RACE

(By The Associated Press.)  
While the Yankee machine rolls up an impressive lead in the American League, five clubs continue to jockey their way for first place in the National circuit.

In sharp contrast to the situation in the National circuit, where Brooklyn is in the place, is only three and a half games back of the league-leading Cincinnati Reds.

Brooklyn's triple with the bases full enabled the Yankees to beat the Senators in the first game of a double-header, 3 to 2. They followed this with a crushing 12-to-3 triumph in the second engagement, blasting out 19 hits, including Babe Ruth's seventeenth and eighteenth homers of the season and Gehrig's ninth and tenth.

Beaten five times in six starts against the champions, the Philadelphia Athletics nevertheless showed their morale was not at all shattered by pulling out a 4-to-2 verdict over the Boston Red Sox.

Meanwhile the National League leaders became more bunched than ever. The Chicago Cubs moved to within a game of the Reds by downing the league leaders, 4 to 0.

The New York Giants remained within a game of the Cubs by overwhelming Brooklyn, 12 to 5.

The St. Louis Cardinals ousted the Dodgers from fourth place by taking an easy 3-to-1 victory over the crippled Pirates.

Charlie Robertson spoiled the opening game of the Phillies' first home stand by pitching the Braves to an easy 9-to-5 decision. George Sisler made his first appearance in a Boston uniform, scored two runs and got one of the Braves' 12 hits.

John forced retirement of the Chicagoans, Louis American League game.

### Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press.)  
Including games of May 29.

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3d—Brooklyn, 27.	4th—Philadelphia, 26.
5th—St. Louis, 25.	6th—Pittsburgh, 24.
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27th—St. Louis, 3.	28th—New York, 2.
29th—Cleveland, 1.	30th—Chicago, 0.

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### Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press.)  
BOSTON—George Manfili, Boston, defeated Arthur Flynn, Lawrence, 10 to 1. Larry Gaines, Toronto, won from Tom Kirby, Boston, 10 to 1.

NEW YORK—Gene Johnson, Layton, N. J., technically knocked out Benny Gould, Canada, (10). Leo Kyle, Bayonne, knocked out Boy Moran, Staten Island, (10). Joe Olin, Brooklyn, and Carl Duane, New York, drew, (10). Patsy Raffan, Mount Vernon, and Al Tripoli, Yonkers, drew, (10).

TOLEDO, Ohio—Chick Soggs, New Bedford, Mass., and Chuck Pohlman, Toledo, drew, (12). Jack Lynch, New Bedford, outpointed Chub O'Connell, Cleveland, (12). Johnny Couley, Miami, Fla., won from Frankie Rio, Cleveland, (12).

## AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM DRILLS FOR GAME WITH JAPS

CHICAGO, May 29.—(AP)—The new guard of American tennis—William T. Tilden, H. George M. Lott, Jr., John Hennessey and Wilbur F. Coen, Jr.—seeking to regain possession of the Davis cup were here today for work-outs in preparation for the final American zone matches against Japan Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

If victorious, the American team will sail from New York June 3 for competition against the winner of the European zone series for the right to challenge France, holder of the cup. The United States won its way into the American zone finals by sweeping the series of five matches with China at Kansas City last week.

Just how the American team will line up has not been announced by Captain Tilden. It is probable that Tilden and Hennessey will compete in the singles while the doubles will be in charge of Hennessey and Lott. In case Tilden decides to play Lott in the singles, Big Bill may team with Coen, the 18-year-old Kansas City school boy in the doubles.

Japan will be represented by Captain Tiso Toba and Yoshio Ohta in both singles and doubles rounds for Saturday and the final singles matches Sunday.

The Chicago town and tennis club, where the matches will be played, has arranged to handle a crowd of 2000.

## RUTH AHEAD OF SPRINGTIME MARK OF HOMER CLOUTS

NEW YORK, May 30.—(AP)—Babe Ruth had the best April and May home run campaign of his career.

Two drives in the grandstands of the Yankee stadium yesterday brought him 1928 total to 14, ten more than he ever compiled during the first two months of the season. At the end of May last year, he had 15 home runs, just as he had at the end of the same month in 1926. Before that his best April and May came in 1921 when he had 17.

He is nine days and eight games ahead of his record-smashing pace of 1927. His 18th home run last season came on June 7 in his 48th game. The second battle of the Yankees' double-header yesterday was his 40th contest of the year.

Lou Gehrig's ninth and tenth homers yesterday brought him to within one of the pace he set last year, so far as the calendar goes. He hit his tenth circuit drive last year on May 22, his eleventh four days later and waited until May 21 for his twelfth.

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## LOUGHRAN CHOICE TO DEFEAT LATZO IN TITLE SET-TO

NEW YORK, May 29.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran, who will risk his light heavyweight title on any or no provocation at all, takes on Fritz Latzo, German, Pa., coal miner, in a 12-round championship fight at Elizabeth field tonight.

Loughran's friends are content to give almost any sort of odds, so confident are they that the fast-stepping champion has nothing to fear.

Ordinary favorites have failed before, but there appears little likelihood that the former welterweight champion of the world can do more than give Loughran a few uneasy moments at the best. Since he grew fatter or less overnight from a welterweight to a light heavyweight, Latzo has demonstrated nothing beyond the fact that he can give and take. He will need more than that to maintain the sleep-inducing chaos of his record.

## ARMOUR ADDS TO HIS GOLF RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(AP)—Tommy Armour, national open champion, had another record under his belt today.

Playing over his home course at Congressional Country club, he came home with a brilliant 62, nine under par, to better his previous record for the same 18 holes by three strokes.

His card showed four birdies and as many saves, but a big seven, three over par, on the fourteenth.

Angry at the buses that put them out of work, Shanghai rickshaws coolly stopped vehicles and attacked drivers.

## DILLON VICTOR IN BOUT WITH YARBO

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Harry Dillon, light-heavyweight of Winnipeg, took a close decision from Wilson Yarbo, Cleveland middleweight here last night. Dillon weighed 175 pounds, Yarbo 165.

Dillon's straight punching tactics prevailed over the leaping, swinging tactics of the stiffer young negro. Yarbo scored the only knockdown of the contest in the seventh round, when Dillon dropped to the canvas after an avalanche of lefts and rights. He was up at the count of one and carried the battle to his opponent to even up the round. Joe Blackwell, heavy-hitting middleweight of Eugene, won his match with Red Lewis of Seattle in the first round, after getting his man down twice—Buddy Thornton, Portland, and Ray Wood, Seattle, fought a four-round draw. Earl Yankley, Albany, beat Terry Kileen of Seattle, four rounds. Frankie Holland, Spokane, took every round of the six-round semi-final from Knight Dave Ruggan, but inexperienced Umalla, Ore., featherweight.



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