

Sports

MRS. HUDDLESTON BREAKS RECORD, BUT IS VERY ILL

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—After breaking her own world's record for continuous swimming by remaining in the water 54 hours and 28 minutes, Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of Matoon, Ill., was in a hospital today. She was said to be in a delirious condition, moving her arms backward and forward in the motions of swimming.

Mrs. Huddleston learned to swim only two years ago and is the only woman ever to swim the Catalin channel. She bettered by four hours the record she established in Chicago on May 21. Her endurance marks have never been approached by any man.

She was persuaded to leave the water at 5:37 yesterday afternoon by Morris Inkias, manager of the outdoor pool where the swim was being conducted. He believed the strain of the long grind was beginning to do her harm.

When she reached shallow water, however, she displayed no signs of fatigue. She waved to friends, shouted directions to her managers and posed for photographs. She said she believed she could have continued for 20 hours more.

Her face and limbs, however, were badly swollen by the long contact with the salt water and she was carried from the pool and taken in an ambulance to St. Francis hospital. Although it was said she was too ill to be weighed, it was estimated that her normal weight of 240 pounds had fallen to 215 pounds.

Mrs. Huddleston is 30 years old, a widow and the mother of a 12-year-old son.

TUNNEY IN FINE FORM; WILL FLY TO MADISON SQ.

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 24.—(AP)—Through the supreme test of his championship career is but 48 hours away, Gene Tunney has yet to reach the irritated stage which tradition demands of a prize fighter on edge.

This unique ruler of fistiana, now self-trained to the last muscle for the defense of his crown against Tom Heeney, the New Zealand champion, in the Yankee stadium on Thursday night, has turned to horse play to divert his mind from the contest. His victim was Billy Gibson, his manager.

Knowing Gibson's aversion to flying, Tunney caused a fake telegram to be sent to his manager, containing a famous aviator's offer to make a special flight up here to carry him back to New York as a reward for his deep interest in aviation.

Gibson was flustered when he received the bogus invitation. He deliberated over the message for many minutes before showing it to Tunney, who, in urging him to accept the offer, pointed out that it would be the height of discretion to decline the invitation of a national hero.

This argument finally overcame Gibson's objections and he composed a wire of acceptance, which delighted Tunney and his assistant josters.

Gibson planned to leave the training camp for New York this afternoon after Tunney went thru his final workout, which was to be for the sole benefit of the newspaper men. The champion, who has never been in better shape, planned to go through his usual punching bag exercises and then take on his sparring partners, Harold Mays and Billy Vidale, for three rounds each.

This done, Tunney will taper off until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when he will take off from Lake Pleasant in a dual motored Sikorsky amphibian piloted by Bill Winston, Curtis field flyer, who was operating the plane that crashed into a tree near here last week, causing slight injuries to himself and Charles V. Bob, one of Commander Byrd's financial backers.

The exact destination of the amphibian has not been announced but it is probably that Winston will make an attempt to land the ship in the Hudson river near 50th street. This is but a short distance from the Madison Square Garden, where Tunney has an engagement to weigh in at 2 p. m. on the day of the fight.

Tunney today weighed 190 pounds, but was expected to drop several of them during this afternoon's workout. A day of rest, plus a night of sound sleep in his lake-side cabin, will restore the lost pounds and Tunney, Lou Pink, his trainer, said, will weigh about 191 pounds when he steps on the Garden scales.

PIRATES STAGING A COME-BACK FOR LEAD OF LEAGUE

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The Pirates of Pittsburgh, unwontedly innocuous all year, have set sail on a corsair cruise that threatens to disturb the equanimity of all of the National league's assigned list of pennant contenders, actual and alleged.

A 2-0 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the league's only game yesterday put the Pirates only 5 percentage points back of the Dodgers, who are at the top of the season division. Fred Russell, young Corsair southpaw, and Doug McWeeny, most effective of Uncle Robbie's pitchers in recent weeks, hooked up in a hurling duel that went Russell's way only because the Dodgers and McWeeny elected to get all the had baseball out of their system in the sixth. In that frame, an error by Harry Hendrick, a misfielded fly ball by Babe Herman, a balk by McWeeny and Grantham's single gave the Corsairs two runs and the game. Pressler's double and Hancock's single gave the Robins their only tally in the second inning.

With Grimes, Hill, Krumer, Brame, Fussell and Meadows now in something approaching good pitching form, Donie Bush has been racing the Corsairs along at a fast pace for two weeks. Of their last 16 starts, the National league champions have won 13. They still are 1 1/2 games out of first place and that appears to be too much of a handicap, but the Pirates at least threaten to make it mighty uncomfortable for the leaders until the baseball parapneumonia is packed away for another season.

Babe Ruth's forthright home run of the season failed to save the Yankees from a decisive defeat at the hands of the Boston Red Sox, 9 to 2. Danny MacFayden, young bespectacled right hander, was strong in the pinches and the Red Sox coasted in to an easy triumph. Al Sheeley was driven out of the box in the third inning and Thomas was not much improvement. The Babe's drive put him 25 games, 24 days and 16 homers ahead of his record-breaking pace of 1927.

The Yankees retained their 10 1/2 game lead on the American league field, however, for the Athletics were blanked by Milt Gaston and the Washington Senators, 5 to 0. It was the Athletics' first defeat in eight starts. The game was decided in the first inning when the Senators slugged Eddie Rommel for three runs.

George Blacholder, former Western leaguer, pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 10-to-0 victory over the docile Indians of Cleveland. The Browns pounded out 16 hits off three Cleveland hurlers and took occasion at the same time to equal the major league record for sacrifices. The Browns committed the suicide act eight times during the game, a mark held by several major league clubs in past years but never bettered.

TILDEN'S FAILURE TO PLAY RUINS THE TICKET SALE

PARIS, July 24.—(AP)—"Big Bill" Tilden was still officially ignorant this morning that the efforts of his friends had failed and that his withdrawal from the challenge round of the Davis cup contest was definite, the American star said today.

Neither Collon nor Wear has informed me officially of the United States Lawn Tennis association's ruling which is prominent in all the press this morning. Until notified I must refrain from comment," Tilden said.

All the French papers carry a New York dispatch quoting a message sent by the U. S. L. T. A. to Mr. Collon in London, saying: "All members endorse your message. Charges against Tilden should stand and agreed he should not be reinstated."

It was obvious that this came as a shock to Tilden, although he refrained from commenting officially. He was under the impression that Mr. Collon had come to London to plead his cause with the U. S. L. T. A. the former American Davis cup team captain was deeply disappointed and in private talks with friends has not tried to hide his keen chagrin that he was not permitted to make a final effort to retrieve the Davis cup.

The French are frankly disconsolate at the turn of affairs. The correspondent called at one of the largest advance sales ticket offices in Paris. About 10 persons were there.

"Is business looking up?" he asked.

"Right of them want their money back and only two of them want to buy," one of the officials replied.

All the French team was scheduled to practice this afternoon, the feature match being one between Rene Louste and Jean Borotra for the inter-club championship of Paris.

McMINNVILLE.—Yankhill county will work on 11 market road projects this year.

J. WEISMULLER BEATS OWN TIME IN SWIM TRIAL

HAARLEM, Holland, July 24.—(AP)—Johnny Weismuller beat his own time of 53 seconds at the Paris Olympics in the 100-meter event today, swimming the distance in 47.4 seconds. He was clocked by two watches.

Weismuller's performance at the American practice pool thrilled the American swimming contingent and Dutch visitors who said that they never saw such swimming speed.

Probably no one ever saw such speed either, said John T. Taylor, Olympic swimming manager, declaring that the performance might easily have been a world's record as the trial was made under unfavorable conditions and with a turn which he described as impossible for racing. The swim was made in a 50-meter pool.

Weismuller's performance eclipsed the men and women's trials which showed that the team was in fine shape and that some Olympic records were likely to tumble.

STUDENT'S YACHT WINS OCEAN RACE TO SPANISH PORT

SANTANDER, Spain, July 24.—(AP)—The American yacht Nina, contesting for the cup offered by the queen of Spain for a race of small yachts from New York to her port, came into harbor here at 3:30 p. m. today. A fleet of other vessels escorted the winner, which flew the flag of Spain from her foremast.

The Nina crossed the finishing line at the entrance to the harbor at 2:06:42. As she came down through the long line of gaily decorated craft that had gathered here to greet the American boat, she passed the yacht of the king of Spain. Spanish royalty was a bit surprised but nevertheless pleased by the victorious greeting given to King Alfonso from the student crew of the Nina. They used megaphones so as to make sure that their voices would carry.

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Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	17	5	.773
Hollywood	14	7	.667
San Francisco	12	10	.545
Oakland	11	11	.500
Mission	11	11	.500
Los Angeles	10	12	.455
Seattle	8	15	.386
Portland	8	16	.333
American			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	66	25	.725
Philadelphia	58	28	.676
St. Louis	49	46	.516
Chicago	42	49	.462
Washington	41	51	.446
Cleveland	40	53	.430
Boston	25	58	.298
Detroit	25	55	.309
National			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	58	23	.642
Chicago	55	25	.684
Cincinnati	53	29	.647
New York	47	37	.560
Brooklyn	47	44	.518
Pittsburgh	45	42	.511
Boston	25	59	.285
Philadelphia	22	59	.272

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