

# In the World of Sports

## OLYMPIAD OPENS MID PAGEANTRY

### Flower of Athletic World In Inspiring Spectacle; Thousands Unable to Gain Admission—Dutch Cheer Boers—Prince Consort Opens Event—March of Nations Thrills.

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—(AP)—With impressive pageantry and ceremony carried out in fine morning weather after a stormy night, the ninth olympiad of modern times opened this afternoon in the great red brick stadium which stands like a medieval fortress in the southwestern outskirts of Amsterdam. A multi-story, white, was erected as nearly 5,000 men and women, the flower of the athletic world, in colorful uniforms with bands playing and the flags of all nations flying, filled the stadium track. The grandstands were packed with 16,000 cheering people. The whole scene formed a dramatic picture of athletic pageantry.

Outside the stadium 75,000 Dutch and many foreigners who came to Holland to see the games but found it impossible to obtain tickets at any price jammed the streets and plazas so tightly that delegations of athletes of a number of nations had difficulty entering the stadium.

Three hundred Americans—some of the largest national representation—participated in the opening of the nation's athletic prowess. Holland's competitors numbered four hundred, and Germany's and the British empire's three hundred each, but Britain's dominions and overseas possessions marched as individual units scattered thru the long line which took an hour to pass the Prince consort's reviewing stand.

Promptly at 2:00 o'clock the inspiring spectacle of the march of the nations began as the Olympic team filed through the nation gate. The athletes paraded in sports costumes mostly, the men with white shoes and trousers, varicolored coats and straw hats with their national insignia on caps and hat bands, and the girls mostly in sports dresses. Following Greece came the Argentine delegation, a hundred strong, then the Australians led by their 1924 Olympic winners in the long step and jump. Next came the Belgians in pink sweaters and half a dozen officers' uniforms.

The stadium oval was almost filled with athletes as the American team headed by Tom Houser and Johnny Rismanier who were followed by Major General Douglas MacArthur leading through the great square marching band. The team, wearing blue coats and bearing red, white and blue shields on the left breast, marched four abreast, the Olympic officials leading. The girls were next in line, each team with its coaches.

The assembled national groups stood in column formation during the formal opening ceremonies which included the releasing of several thousand pigeons simultaneously. The birds circled the stadium several times before they disappeared over the flying line.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—A. W. Anderson, window cleaner, fell three stories from the Merchants' Trust building to the sidewalk today. He was in critical condition when rushed to hospital. Anderson was believed to have fallen while he had his life belt disconnected as he was changing from one window to another.

PARIS, July 28.—(AP)—A large number of leading independent gasoline dealers in Portland today announced that a uniform price of 19 cents had been agreed upon.

## CARDS TAKE PAIR FROM LOWLY PHILS, REDS WIN ALSO

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—(AP)—The St. Louis Nationals took two names from the lowly Phillies today, the first 7 to 6, in 12 innings and the second 12 to 2. Hefner got a home run in each game. Harper, Schultz and Belmont also got homers.

First game: R. H. E. St. Louis 12 2 2 Philadelphia 6 15 0 (12 innings.)

Haines, Sheldahl and Shultz; Ferguson, Morrow and Schultz; Davis. Second game: R. H. E. St. Louis 12 2 2 Philadelphia 6 15 0 (12 innings.)

Them and Wilson; Smith, Swetland and Gorman.

BROOKLYN, July 28.—(AP)—Charinatti kept on a persistent attack against Dook, Koupol and Clark here today and the Reds defeated the Robins 2 to 1. Louie weakened in the eighth and Koupol finished.

R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 11 2 Louie, Koupol and Dook; Dook, Koupol, Clark and Gough; Pelery.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—The Giants posed up the Cubs, 2 to 2 in 12 innings here today. Art Neff pitched his second extra inning game against McGraw's club in eight days, retiring in favor of Malone in the 13th as the Giants rallied.

R. H. E. Chicago 2 10 2 New York 2 16 1 (12 innings.)

Nebt, Malone and Hartnett; Genewick and Hogan.

Pittsburgh at Boston postponed, rain.

## BOTH SOX TEAMS DROP TWO GAMES, "A'S" WIN AGAIN

DETROIT, July 28.—(AP)—Detroit shaved the Boston Red Sox deeper into the American League cellar here today, taking both ends of a doubleheader. Owen Carroll held Boston to five hits in the opener, the Detroiters winning by 7 to 1. The afternoon game was a struggle, Detroit coming from behind to gain a 3 to 7 victory.

R. H. E. Boston 1 5 7 Detroit 7 1 1 Griffitt and Hofmann; Carroll and Woodall.

Score—second game: R. H. E. Boston 3 9 6 Detroit 7 1 1

McLayden, Rutting and Herz; Hoffmann, Smith, Vandell, Wildhill, Holloway and Woodall; Hargrave.

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—The Washington Senators took both games of a doubleheader from the White Sox today, the first by a score of 8 to 5 and the second 4 to 2.

R. H. E. Washington 8 12 1 Chicago 5 11 2 Brown and Kenia; Faber and Cronie; McCurdy.

Score—second game: R. H. E. Washington 4 11 2 Chicago 2 4 0 Burke and Kuel; Blankship and Egan.

ELIZABETH, July 28.—(AP)—A fifth inning rally netted the Yankees four runs, two of them unearned, enabled the Champs to defeat the Indians 6 to 2 today in the first game of a doubleheader. Cleveland won the second game 9 to 4.

R. H. E. New York 6 11 2 Cleveland 2 9 4 Pennick and Grabowski; Benough; Eide and L. Sewell.

Score—second game: R. H. E. New York 9 11 2 Cleveland 2 4 0 Shedy, Coveskie, Hamilton and Grabowski; Bullin and Art.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—(AP)—Three St. Louis hurlers presented the Philadelphia Athletics with 18 hits and a 12 to 4 victory here today.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 12 18 1 St. Louis 4 11 2 Walberg and Cochrane; Crosser, Beck, Coffman and Mantou.

## TUNNEY PLANS TO QUIT RING, AT EARLY DATE

### Pride Stung By Lack of Popularity and Poor Crowd at Heeney Fight—Longs for Recognition—Marriage Soon is Reported—Gleaned a Golden Harvest.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—The heavyweight division of the title world, dominated more than ever now by Gene Tunney, may lose its ruler within the next few days.

Through friends in Greenwich, Conn., where the heavyweight champion has been in semi-seclusion since he crushed Tom Heeney, New Zealand challenger in the Yankee stadium ring, Tunney today said he would make an announcement "of the greatest importance" in New York, probably Monday.

Although Tunney could not be reached directly, The Associated Press learned that the announcement will be one of retirement from the ring. Gene feels that he has conquered all before him in the ring, he has ever needed, and faces a long period of inactivity through dearth of qualified challengers.

No mention of contemplated marriage will be made in the announcement, it was learned, although friends of the titleholder are aware that Gene considered entering matrimony after completing his waiting trip abroad with Thornton Wilder, the novelist. Tunney will sail for Europe and then hike through Germany, August 16.

Postponement of the announcement, friends say, was made to permit recognition by the general sporting public of Tunney as a great champion, the titleholder himself says he stepped himself into only a modest league, but a fighting ruler of the "kicker" type in his technical knowledge and skill over the New Zealander.

Following his smashing triumph over the Aussie, Tunney intends to make a general announcement as a great champion in an effort to his policy favor once and for all as a great fighter of the "kicker" type as well as a master boxer. Gene, three years ago, showed his strength and power into demolishing Heeney in eleven rounds of the title fight.

Tunney's retirement will come, friends believe, when he decides that he never can be a genuinely popular champion. His decision will be influenced also, it was said, by his plan to marry and by the fact that he faced a long period of inactivity and the danger of becoming "time rust."

Since winning the heavyweight title from Jack Dempsey at Philadelphia in September, 1926, Gene has fought but twice. He whipped the former champion again last year at Chicago in a match that drew a gate of \$2,899,000, and broke all records for receipts at a sporting event. When Tunney won the title last round match in the Sesqui-Centennial stadium drew close to \$2,000,000.

Without the drawing power of the colorful Dempsey, however, Tunney's match with Heeney drew little more than half a million.

dollars and dealt a severe blow to the pride of the champion, who has maintained that he, too, could lure mammoth crowds to fight arenas. Gene's fortune hoisted by guarantees of \$1,000,000 at Chicago and \$5,250,000 for the match with Heeney, has been considerably increased through wise and profitable investments. Tunney purchased a farm and several acres of land near Greenwich last winter and plans to make his home there. Little credence is given to the report that he may found a health farm there.

## RAIN HALTS DAVIS CUP MATCH WITH FRANCE LEADING

ATTEUIL, France, July 28.—(AP)—France and the United States, deadlocked thus far in play for the Davis cup, resumed their clash today when Croisset singled in the tenth to give the Seals a 1-9 victory over Seattle.

R. H. E. Seattle 0 4 1 San Francisco 1 6 0 (18 innings.) Graham and Borden; Jacobs and Spruz.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—(AP)—The Missions of San Francisco scored the series with Sacramento here today by scoring three runs in the eighth inning, enough to one to defeat the league leaders.

R. H. E. Missions 3 6 0 Sacramento 2 9 1 Nelson, Leventort and Bold.

Both teams produced a big surprise by sending in different double pairs from those announced the day before. American strategy hit on the plan of using Bill Tilden and Frank Hunter, the veteran combination, instead of John Hennessey and George Lott, but when the Americans took the court they found the French had matched strategem for strategem and had arrayed against them, not Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, whom this same pair beat in the Davis cup play of last year, but Cochet and Borotra.

Tilden and Hunter had felt quite sure of repeating their 1927 victory, principally by attempting to lob Borotra out of the picture, but these tactics proved worse than futile against the combination they were called on to meet.

The match didn't go very far, but it went far enough to indicate clearly that lobbing tactics against such volleys as Cochet and the bounding Brugnon are the sure short of remedy. In the very first game Cochet smothered three short lobs for kills.

There were two service breaks, one for each side, Hunter's and Borotra's being the ones cracked. As Tilden's service is next in order when play is resumed and as Bill still usually can be at this stage despite the French lead of three to two in games.

Aquarado, seeing the bright side of the rain clouds, regarded more hopefully the chances of capturing the cup as a result of the postponement since it gives Tilden another full day's rest.

DETROIT, July 28.—(AP)—Lon E. Wood of Watson, Wis., being a night combined. When play resumed across the finish line at Ford airport at 2:21 p. m. today, the unofficial winner of the fourth national air tour, which started from here June 20.

DISB MORNING, July 28.—(AP)—Gov. Arthur E. Smith's position on the prohibition question, including his views on "the double conditions resulting from enforcement of the prohibition laws," has the endorsement of Iowa democracy.

## PORTLAND GIVEN SEVERE DRUBBING

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—(AP)—Bruce Cunningham held Portland to five hits in Los Angeles when he out-due a 14 to 9 victory to win the series today.

The Angels hammered Barchi, Goodboard and Couch for 16 hits while Dillman and Sandberg were leading the offense with four singles each.

R. H. E. Barchi, Goodboard, Couch and Rees; Cunningham and Sandberg.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(AP)—Elliott Jacobs, a veteran, and Kyle Graham, youngster, hooked up in a right handed pitching duel today with the former winning out when Croisset singled in the tenth to give the Seals a 1-9 victory over Seattle.

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## THE BULL ROILED BY TURK BOAST

OAKLAND, Cal., July 28.—(AP)—After battling 2-3 for nine innings today Hollywood boomed in three runs in the tenth inning to defeat Oakland, 6-2.

R. H. E. Hollywood 6 10 2 Oakland 2 8 2 Kinney and Bassler; Duglia and Reed.

"What?" the Turk thinks he can make child's play out of me," exclaimed Bull Montana last evening upon reading Hassan Muhammad's boast that Montana would not give him much trouble in tomorrow night's match at the armory. Montana was indignant at the Turk in taking his ability so lightly and declared he expects to win the bout in two straight falls.

"Hub, I can beat that big Turk," roared Bull, "he ain't so much as he is now when I get through with him. Anytime he gets rough, I can get rough, too. I like it and I'm going to make him like it. He can try anything and I'll stay it right back—all except slugging with fists, which, you know, is barred. I'm not going to handle him with gloves. I'm out to win."

Tickets for what is expected to be one of the roughest matches of the season have been selling fast and a crowd is expected from all parts of southern Oregon. In addition to seeing the main event, advertised as a grudge match, fans will also see George DeGorenko, the Russian coach, in action against an unannounced opponent. DeGorenko is anxious for a return match with Al Turk, but it is not probable that one can be arranged very soon. The Coach is representative of the

## WESTERN OPEN IS WON BY ESPINOSA

NORTH SHORE CLUB, CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—The Latins beat the Scots at their own game again today when Abelard Espinosa, a Spanish professional from California, but now a Chicagoan, won the western open golf championship with a score of 291.

The feat duplicated that of Gene Sarazen in winning the National open a few years ago, the first victory of the Latins over the Scots.

Not even the national open champion, Johnny Farrell of New York, could overhaul the grim determination of Espinosa, who took the lead at the end of the second round with a record of 69 for the Northern club, on Pine Lake, Wis. Neither could Abe's brother, Al, neither cold Abe's brother, Al Espinosa, overtake the eldest of five brothers and a sister, all golf professionals.

Two strokes back of the New Yorker were Archie Compston, the long-driving British pro, and Walter Hazen, British open title holder. Thus the fix that has pursued Hazen in the dominion golf classic persisted. "The Hair" had the title all wrapped up and ready to cart home at the end of the first 54 holes. As a matter of fact the British open champion had either led or been in a tie for the lead at the end of each of the first three 18 hole tests. But a 73 on his last round left "The Hair" no better than tied for second.

Compston has a similar story to tell. At the end of the first 54 holes the Britisher had tallied 212, only a stroke back of Hazen, the leader. But the last 18 he tossed in for 72 but par was not good enough in the face of Diegel's phenomenal game.

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