In the World of Sports

CANADIAN BOY WINS RACE FAME

Percy Williams Defeats World's Greatest Sprinters in Olympic Upset—Yankee Stars Stunned By Defeat—American Team Scores in Opening Events

OLYMPICS IN A NUTSHELL
(By the Associated Press.)
Today's Program:
100-meter dash, semi-finals and finals.
400-meter hurdles, finals.
800-meter run, semi-finals.
100-meter dash (women), trials and semi-finals.
Hammer-throw, finals.
Yesterday's Features.
Kuck of United States broke world's record in winning shot-put finals with toss of 52 feet 11-16 inch.
King, United States, captured high jump title.
Nurmi won 10,000 meters, breaking Olympic record; Joie Ray, only American to finish, was 12th.
Wykoff, Bracey, McCallister and Russell survived first two heats in 100 meters.
Hahn, Fuller, Watson and Sittig qualified for 800-meter semi-finals. Gibson and Maxwell were eliminated in 400-meter hurdles, but Taylor and Cuhel survived first and second trials.
Leading point scores:
United States, 35; Finland, 17.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Amsterdam, July 30.—(AP) Losing out in all three of today's final events in the Olympic track and field competition, the United States athletes saw the Olympic 100 meter championship go to Canada, the 400 meter hurdles to England and the hammer throw to Ireland, all in closets of varying degrees. The best the Americans could do in these events was to place fourth and sixth in the dash, second and third in the hurdles and third and fifth and sixth in the hammer throw.

The winners were comparative unknowns in two of the three events while Lord Davy Burghley of England, who won the 400 meter hurdles, was listed as one of the most promising contenders but was given little chance to beat the American, Morgan Taylor, who was defending his championshipswon in 1924. Taylor was only third today, being beaten by his countryman, Frank Cuhel of Iowa, as well as by Burgley. The time was 53 2-5 seconds which was not nearly as good as Taylor has done but was fast considering the track.

Percy Williams, British Columbia schoolboy sprang the big surprise in the 100 meters by defeating the world's best, including the high rated Americans, Frank Wyckoff and Bob McCallister, who could do no better than fourth and sixth respectively. McCallister and Legg of South Africa who was given fifth place tentatively, finished so close together that the final award of places had to be postponed until movies of the race could be studied. Jack London, British negro, and George Lammers, the German took second and third in the race, which was won in 10 4-5 seconds, one fifth slower than the Olympic record.

Irish-Americans had been romping off with the hammer throwing championship for Uncle Sam repeatedly in past Olympics but this time an Irishman, throwing for Ireland won when Pat O'Callaghan got the ball away 168 feet 7½ inches to beat Ossian Skold of Sweden by four inches. Edmund Black, the best of the Americans was a poor third more than seven feet behind, while his team mates, Don Dwynn and Frank Connors, trailed the Italian Poggioli, who was fourth.

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

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 30. (AP)—If the opening day's performances are to be accepted as a criterion, the United States is headed for its ninth consecutive Olympic track and field triumph. On a similar basis, Paavo Nurmi is destined to remove any lingering doubt that he's the super-runner of all time.

On a day when the world's shot-put record was broken by the American super-man, John Kuck of Kansas, in the first 52-foot performance of athletic history, it took another super-performer to capture the spotlight.

Kuck, with a toss that measured 11-16 of an in beyond the hitherto impregnable figure of 52 feet, furnished the opening day's sensation, but Nurmi provided the thrilling climax by coming from behind in the stretch to beat his ancient rival, Willie Ritola, Finnish-American ace, and outclass America's own Joie Ray along with the best of a big field and smash the Olympic record.

If Nurmi has lost any of his speed, Willie Ritola and Edvin Wide, the Swedish semi-master who cracked under yesterday's pace, would hate to race the Finn when he has any more.

The only noticeable change in Paavo is that he's considerably balder, looking much more mature than his 27 years.

In a blanket finish, the American flying cop beat the young Canadian, P. Williams, a bare foot Legg of South Africa was third.

Houben, a German star, and Bracey were shut out along with Pina of Argentina.

Kuck's shotput victory, which sent the Stars and Stripes flying first on the Olympic center pole, fulfills the sensational promise of the blond Kansan's practice form. Yesterday, with Herman Brix, University of Washington husky, apparently assured of triumph with a toss of 51 feet 8 inches, Kuck, on his next to last throw, hurled the ball to a new world's record, beating not only Brix but the German, Emil Hirschfeld, as well. Hirschfeld held the world's record for the shotput officially just two days, and made a fine effort to keep the crown by tossing the 16-pound ball 51 feet 6 7-8 inches.

Bob King of Stanford takes his place among the first group crowned as Olympic champions by virtue of his triumph in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 4 3-8 inches.

The Yankee sprint stars scored a clean sweep in their first and second 100-meter trials with the semi-finals and finals on today.

Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. star, led the qualifying quartet in the 800 meters competition, which reaches the semi-finals today.

F. Morgan Taylor, Illinois A. C. crack, and defending Olympic champion, loomed as a strong favorite to retain his 400-meter hurdle crown after the unexpected elimination of Johnny Gibson, Bloomfield lyceum, and Bob Maxwell, Los Angeles A. C.

The first of three 800-meter semi-final heats was won by Earl A. Fuller (U. S.) in a close finish with Douglas Gordon Lowe of England, defending champion.

Dr. Otto Peltzer, German star was eliminated.

The 100 meters dash witnessed the worst setback American sprinters ever received in Olympic competition when they failed to get one of the three medals. Two false starts preceded the race and the second, made by Wykoff, seemed to rattle the young American.

A big upset came when Dr. P. O'Callaghan of Ireland won the Olympic hammer throwing championship with a toss of 51:39 meters. Skold of Sweden was second, and the Americans, Black, Gwynn and Connor, finished third, fifth and sixth, respectively.

In a day in which they were beaten in all three finals, the Americans gained small satisfaction by increasing their point lead. Totals showed the United States with 35 points, Britain 19, Finland 17, Sweden 16 and Canada and Ireland each 10.

STADIUM, AMSTERDAM, July 30.—(AP)—A Canadian schoolboy from British Columbia, Percy Williams, sprang from obscurity to fame today by beating the world's greatest sprinters in the Olympic 100-meter final in 10 4-5 seconds. Frank Wykoff, American favorite in the event, finished fourth, while Bob McAllister, "the flying cop," regarded as a dark horse, was sixth and last.

The victory of the Englishman over the American pair of Frank J. Cuhul and F. Morgan Taylor who finished second and third, furnished a sensational upset.

Although the Americans were stunned by defeat in the event they had felt sure of winning, the Englishman's triumph was cheered vigorously by the Yankee contingent as well as throughout the stands as "Lord Davy," pink-cheeked and smiling, was carried off the field on the shoulders of teammates.

Cuhul, stronger of the two Americans, appeared the victim of a poor start, but was outrun in the final dash after pulling up even with the Briton.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, AMSTERDAM, July 30.—(AP)—The American foils team was defeated in both semi-final round contests in the Olympic fencing competition today, losing to France, 5-11, and to Italy, 2-12. Argentina, by defeating Hungary, 11-5, won a place in the finals with Italy, France and Belgium.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Sacramento	29	9	.690
Hollywood	26	9	.630
San Francisco	17	12	.586
Oakland	15	14	.517
Mission	15	14	.517
Los Angeles	13	16	.448
Portland	9	20	.310
Seattle	7	22	.241

American League.

	W.	L.	PC.
New York	69	30	.697
Philadelphia	62	36	.633
St. Louis	52	50	.510
Cleveland	46	54	.460
Washington	46	55	.455
Chicago	43	56	.434
Detroit	40	57	.412
Boston	38	58	.396

National League.

	W.	L.	PC.
St. Louis	62	35	.639
Cincinnati	58	40	.592
Chicago	57	42	.583
New York	52	39	.571
Brooklyn	49	48	.505
Pittsburg	46	46	.500
Boston	27	69	.310
Philadelphia	22	65	.261

Major League Leaders

Including games of July 29:
(By the Associated Press)
National.
Batting—Hornsby, Braves, .391.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 88.
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 87.
Hits—Douthit, Cards, 139.
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 30.
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13.
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 24.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 18.
Pitching — Benton Giants, won 17, lost 4.
American League.
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .397.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 107.
Runs batted in—Ruth Yanks, 97.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 129.
Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 33.
Triples—Barnes, Senators, 13.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 46.
Stolen bases—Mostil, White Sox, 17.
Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 15, lost 3.

TUNNEY TO TELL PLAN TOMORROW

NEW YORK, July 30. — (AP) — Gene Tunney, arriving in New York from a week end in the country, said he will have no "announcement" to make today. He will attend a luncheon given tomorrow in honor of William Muldoon, veteran member of the New York State Athletic commission, and "will have something to say then." However, Tunney said today he does not regard his forthcoming statement as "of great importance."

Tunney said, however, that his statement at the luncheon would settle the question of his future activities in connection with boxing. The champion also took occasion in a chat with newspaper reporters to deny the truth of all the many suggestions made for him after he leaves the ring behind. Tunney suggested that his friends had been too enthusiastic in working out plans for his future.

TILDEN LOSES TO COCHET IN CRUCIAL GAME

French Retain Davis Cup—Big Bill Trimmed in Straight Sets and Given Worst Beating of Tennis Career—Strategy Fails.

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, AUTEUIL, France, July 30.—(AP)—America's campaign to recapture the Davis cup from the French failed today when Henri Cochet defeated William T. Tilden in the deciding match of the series in straight sets by scores of 9-7, 8-6, 6-4.

This gave the French three of the four matches played.

The French kept the cup as a result of singles victories for Cochet over both Hennessey and Tilden and a doubles triumph for Cochet and Jean Boretra over Tilden and Frank Hunter.

Cochet thus was the hero of the challenge round, with a perfect record of three victories.

One more match of the challenge round series remains, pitting Rene LaCoste against John Hennessey, but it will be nothing more than an exhibition, as everything hung upon the outcome of the Tilden-Cochet match.

Big Bill put up a gallant fight against his brilliant little French opponent, but showed the effects of the losing five-set doubles match, in which he participated yesterday.

Cochet was at his whirlwind best today and gave Big Bill the worst beating he ever received in Davis cup play. Never before has Tilden been trimmed in straight sets in a challenge round for the trophy.

Realizing that his best chance lay in wearing down the American, the canny young player from Lyons kept him on the run constantly, deucing the sets and stretching them out interminably. Tilden made a brave attempt to win the second set and seven times needed only one point to gain it and square the match, but each time failed as Cochet steadily overhauled him. The third set saw Tilden again battling fiercely, this time in the hope of forcing the match to four sets, which would have given him the intermission at the end of the third set in which to rest. Cochet had other plans, however, and finished him off before the American could gain the coveted breathing space.

Meets "Terrible One" Tonight

Bull Montana

"It's me or the Turk, and I ain't plannin' for it to be me," roared Bull Montana, movie shelk and wrestler this afternoon as his last statement before meeting Hassan Muhammed tonight at the Armory in a finish wrestling match, winner take all. Montana is determined to give the Turk a few wrestling lessons and has been working out at the Jackson Hot Springs for the past week, preparing for the bout.

A semi-final match will precede the main event and will feature George DuCorenko, also a Hollywood movie actor, against an unannounced opponent. DuCorenko, who wrestled the Turk last week and won on a foul, appeared as the executioner in the recent picture, "The Cossack," featuring John Gilbert, and is also in the picture, "The Patriot," featuring Emil Jannings. He will return to Hollywood this week in order to take up movie work and will work in another big feature picture.

SEALS GO LIMIT TO WIN TWICE; BEAVERS DIVIDE

San Francisco was forced to put up stiff battles to win twice from the Seattle Indians in a double header that gave the Seals the short series, 3 to 1. The first game, decided by Averill's homer in the seventh with the bases loaded, ended 11 to 10, while the afternoon battle was not decided for 12 innings, ending 8 to 5. The double win puts the Seals within three games of the league leaders, Sacramento and Hollywood. Batteries: First game — Mays, Mails and Jone, Spring; C. Sullivan and Bryan. Second game—Mitchell, Moudy and Spring; Tearbout and Schmidt.

After winning from the Senators, 7 to 2, in the morning, the Missions Bells dropped the nightcap by an identical score. Batteries: First game—Holling and Baldwin; Vinci, Kallio, Rachac and Koehler. Second game — Keating and Severeid; Nevers and Sphers.

The Oaks got off to a flying start by scoring two runs in the first inning of the morning game with Hollywood to win, 3 to 2. The Stars took the second, 5 to 2. Batteries: First game—Dumovich and Lombardi; Murphy and Agnew. Second game—Fullerton and Basler; Shea and McEvoy, Read and Lombardi.

Los Angeles divided the doubleheader and short series with Portland, winning the first 6 to 0, and dropping the nightcap, 6 to 4. A more by Berger, Los Angeles outfielder, was the only score in the abbrevated seven-inning afternoon game. Batteries: First game—Peters and Warren; Yerkes and Whitney. Second game—Chesley and Sandberg; Orrman and Whitney.

Games This Week.
Seattle at Portland.
Oakland at Sacramento.
Missions vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles at San Francisco.

Youth Expiates Crime.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., July 30.—(AP)—Joseph Kamenisky, Jr., 20-year-old confessed slayer of Dr. Gerald Kelly of Jessup, Pa., went to the electric chair today at Rockview penitentiary.

The youthful slayer had confessed he shot the doctor because he had advised the amputation of one of Kamenisky's legs after a mine accident.

YANKEES SLUMP AND LEAD IS CUT TO 6 FULL GAMES

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

Something has struck the proud Yankee craft, bow, stern and amidships. She's still afloat but leaking badly and may go down at any minute.

A month ago the champions were leading the American league procession by more than a dozen games. Today that lead had dwindled to six and a half games. Taking heart at this unexpected collapse upon the part of the haughty New Yorkers, Connie Mack has pushed his Philadelphia Athletics along at a whirlwind pace and again has hopes of realizing his long-deferred ambition of piloting another league pennant winner.

At Cleveland yesterday, before 25,000 fans, the largest crowd of the season there, the Yankees suffered the most humiliating defeat they have taken since 1926 when they ended the season in seventh place. They were annihilated by the Cleveland Indians, 24 to 6, in the wildest major league game of the year.

The Indians started out with eight runs in the first inning, decided that wouldn't be enough and scored nine more in the second.

One run was the best the Indians could do in the third and they waited until the sixth inning to score the last six.

The pitching victims were, in order, George Pipgras, Wiley Moore, Myles Thomas, Henry Johnson and Archie Campbell.

While all this was going on, the Athletics were chalking up another win at St. Louis, taking over the Browns for the seventh straight time, 8 to 3.

Jimmy Foxx pounded in a homer, a double and single and drove in four runs.

After losing six in a row, the Boston Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 2.

After losing their seventh straight contest in the first game, the Chicago White Sox came back to beat the Washington Senators in the last half of a double bill. Ted Lyons was ineffective in the opener and the Senators pounded out an 8 to 3 victory. Adkins was in form in the nightcap and the Sox ended their long string of reverses with a 5 to 1 triumph.

In the National league, the Cincinnati Reds strengthened their hold on second place by turning back the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 5.

The New York Giants and Chicago Cubs fought each other to a standstill in a double bill at the Polo grounds. The Giants took the first game, 4 to 3, in 10 innings, Larry Benton gaining his 17th victory of the year. Guy Bush outpitched Vic Aldridge in the nightcap and the Cubs won, 3 to 1.

SPORT BRIEFS

BEND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Bend Eagles defeated Albany in the Willamette Valley league game here yesterday, 9 to 4. The Eagles got the jump in the first inning with a four-run lead, which the visitors were unable to overcome.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Albany	4	8	5
Bend	9	11	5

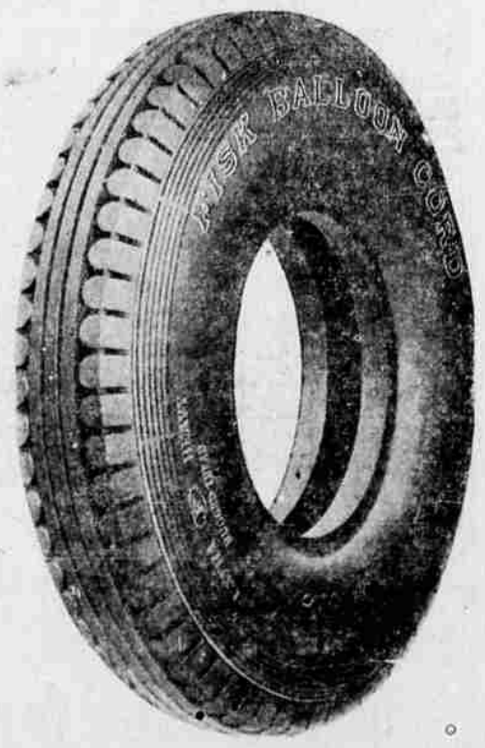
Batteries: Coleman and Wilkinson; Rose and Eubanks.

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Salem won from Eugene yesterday in a closely contested game, 4 to 3. In the eighth inning the score was tied when Lake Gill, of Salem got home after Eugene claimed he should have been called out for interfering with the ball at third base. The ball, thrown by Catcher Bliss, struck Gill. The umpire overruled the Eugene protest. Edwards of Salem brought in the winning tally.

The Eugene team finished the game under official protest.

4 OHIO CONVICTS FAIL IN BREAK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 30.—(AP)—Four members of the prison Company K, sentenced to life imprisonment in solitary confinement for their part several years ago in a desperate break for freedom, escaped from their cells in Ohio penitentiary today, but were recaptured by guards in the prison yard.



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