

Sports

TERRIBLE TURK TOO STRONG FOR MOVIE WRESTLER

Taking the first fall in 24 minutes, Bull Montana, movie actor and wrestler of Hollywood, lost the next two falls in 12 minutes and 5 minutes to Hassan Muhammed, the Terrible Turk, in a finish wrestling match at the armory last night before a good-sized crowd. Muhammed showed remarkable improvement over the wrestling style he used last week and refrained from unnecessary roughness throughout the match, which was preceded by several good preliminaries and a semi-windup between Jack Wood and George DuCorenko.

Bull worked hard and determinedly to defeat the Turk, who, with his 49 pounds of extra weight, proved to be too much of a problem for the cause Hollywood wrestler. Montana won the first fall with a punishing toe hold, making the Turk pat the mat, after Muhammed had saved himself from other possible falls by crawling to the ropes.

After 15 minutes of wrestling, Muhammed placed a toe hold on Montana that the latter could not break, though he took punishment for several minutes, in a vain attempt to break loose. Bull jumped from the ring and returned for the third fall, apparently in good condition. He placed several headlocks on the Turk and treated him to several flying mares, but at the end of a series of flying mares, the Turk picked Bull from the floor, held him above his head and let him drop to the mat with a thud, pinning both shoulders down.

Although the Turk was hooded when he first came in the ring, applause greeted him when he left. Muhammed picked his fallen opponent from the floor, shook hands with him and helped him out of the ring. He was a clear sportsman last night, in direct contrast to the wrestling methods he used on the Monday before.

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When wrestling with George DuCorenko, the Russian Cossack, Bull, as usual, made a hit with the crowd, which cheered him throughout the length of his bout. DuCorenko in a handicap match in which he agreed to throw Salby Jack Wood in 20 minutes, threw his opponent in 17 minutes, with a series of headlocks which nearly rendered the local pride unconscious. Wrestling in a slow but confident manner, DuCorenko, about as handsome a wrestler as ever entered a Medford ring, took his time in throwing Wood, who despite DuCorenko's larger size, managed to place several good holds on the Russian. DuCorenko leaves this week for Hollywood to take up moving picture work and will work in a picture with Douglas Fairbanks in a film version of the well-known book "The Three Musketeers." DuCorenko, who has been in pictures for several years, will play the part of the third musketeer.

In the second preliminary of last night's card, Cecil Barrick of Grants Pass, lost a handicap match to curly Woods of this city. Barrick agreed to throw Woods in 12 minutes, but was unable to do so and nearly was thrown himself several times. Woods has shown remarkable improvement over his last appearance and is regarded by wrestling fans as a "comer."

The curtain raiser of the evening was won by Kid Marshall, who threw Tom Boothby, also of Medford, in one minute and 17 seconds by pinning his shoulders to the mat.

M. D. Bowers of Gold Hill refused the main event, and other events were refereed by Harold Fuller. Oscar Dunford acted as official time keeper.

U. S. TENNIS TEAM LEAVES FOR HOME TOMORROW MORN

PARIS, France, July 31.—(AP)—The American Davis cup team sails tomorrow on the steamship Paris tomorrow without the Davis cup, but they carry with them the respect and admiration of French tennis fans for the gallant and sporting battle they put up against the three defending French masters—Henri Cochet, Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra.

Big Bill Tilden, the leading American ace and ace producer, never was so popular in France in downright victory as he is now in defeat.

His straight set defeat at the hands of Cochet yesterday will remain in French fans' memory for years to come as one of the greatest court battles in tennis history. It was Big Bill's first straight set beating in his nine years of Davis cup play, but he put up an gallant a battle as he did in victory over Lacoste in his first singles match on Friday.

The picture of Tilden and Cochet, after their bitter battle, shaking hands and congratulating one another, seemed like the signing of a Franco-American peace pact.

Although taking only one of the five matches, America certainly was not disgraced for John Hounnessy put up a great fight against both Cochet and Lacoste and Tilden and Hunter carrying Cochet and Borotra to five sets in the doubles before they yielded.

"We will sure be glad to welcome you next year," Pierre Gillou of the French Davis cup committee told Joseph Wear, chairman of the American committee. Apparently Gillou is taking it for granted that the Americans will come through to the challenge round again in 1929.

The Frenchmen were overjoyed by their victory.

"We expected to retain the cup but not by this margin," one official said. "We won the matches, although we'd lost one we regarded as already won. May the best team next year."

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Sacramento	20	9	.690
Hollywood	20	9	.690
San Francisco	17	12	.586
Oakland	15	14	.517
Mission	15	14	.517
Los Angeles	13	16	.445
Portland	9	20	.310
Seattle	7	22	.241

American League			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	69	31	.690
Philadelphia	63	36	.636
St. Louis	51	51	.505
Cleveland	47	54	.465
Washington	46	54	.451
Chicago	44	54	.449
Detroit	41	57	.418
Boston	38	59	.392

National			
	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	62	24	.723
Cincinnati	58	41	.590
New York	55	39	.576
Chicago	52	42	.550
Pittsburg	48	46	.511
Brooklyn	50	48	.510
Boston	27	62	.302
Philadelphia	24	65	.270

If at the coming notification meetings either Mr. Hoover or Mr. Smith can restate surprise, they'll be good actors. We'll say that for either of 'em.

Some of the Washington newspaper observers credit Smith with a slight advantage at the opening of the presidential campaign, but both Smith and Hoover are more concerned about conditions at the finish.

No announcement has been made of President Coolidge's plans after March 11, 1929, but it is a fair guess that he will not go in for telling his story over the radio.

YANKS HAVE LOST 8 GAMES OUT OF LAST 11 PLAYED

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

Those wrinkles surrounding Miller Huggins' brow are signs that the mite manager of the well-known New York Yankees is doing his very heaviest worrying of the current season.

As a warrior, Miller has few equal and no superiors. When the Yanks lead the field by 18 or 11 games at the start of September, he sometimes can be induced to concede that there is a possibility that they may win the American league pennant—if they get a few breaks.

His anxiety of the present moment, however, is somewhat justified. The complete collapse of the champions' pitching staff in the last week or so has cut what was an 11-game lead over Connie Mack's crushing Philadelphia Athletics to five and a half.

Since July 22 the Yankees have won three games and lost eight. Over the same period the A's have won seven and lost one, a net gain in nine days of five and one-half games.

The Yanks dropped their third straight game to the Indians at Cleveland yesterday, 4 to 2, when Miller outpitched George Fingers. It marked the longest Yankee losing streak of the year and Fingers' second defeat in as many days.

Rube Ruth saved the champions from a shutout when he poked out his 41st homer of the year with Combs on base in the sixth inning. The blow put him 24 games, 28 days and 7 homers ahead of his 1927 pace.

Meanwhile at St. Louis the Athletics were trimming the Browns, 5 to 4, and registering their seventh straight victory.

Alphonse Thomas was the whole show as the Chicago White Sox downed the Washington Senators, 6 to 0. Tommy held the Senators to seven scattered hits.

The Boston Red Sox fell deeper into the cellar when the Detroit Tigers gave them another drubbing, 2 to 1, in a tight pitcher's battle between Ken Halloway and Ed Morris. Harry Rice's homer in the ninth settled the battle.

The National league standing underwent some drastic changes as the New York Giants replaced the Chicago Cubs in third place and the Pittsburgh Pirates ousted Brooklyn from fifth. The two leaders, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds, held their relative positions.

Jim Faulkner held the Cubs to four hits and the Giants, aided by home runs by Hogan and Ott, crashed through to a 4 to 1 triumph. Cuyler's homer helped the Cubs from a shutout.

The Pirates advanced to fifth place by trimming the Boston Braves in both ends of a double header, 2 to 1, and 6 to 5, in 10 innings.

The Phils required 16 innings and four hours to subdue the Cardinals, 8 to 7. Fred Leach crossing the plate with the winning run on a single by Virgil Davis, Cardinal cast-off, Bob McGraw, another ex-Cardinal, received credit for the Phils' victory.

Left handers held the stage at Brooklyn where Jess Petty shaded Elmer Rixey and gave the Robins a 2 to 1 verdict over the Reds. Rube Bressler, former Red, drove in the winning run in the sixth.

TITLED WINNER OF OLYMPIC HURDLES WANTS TO SEE U. S.

(By Frank H. King, Associated Press Staff Writer.)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 31.—Young David George Brown,



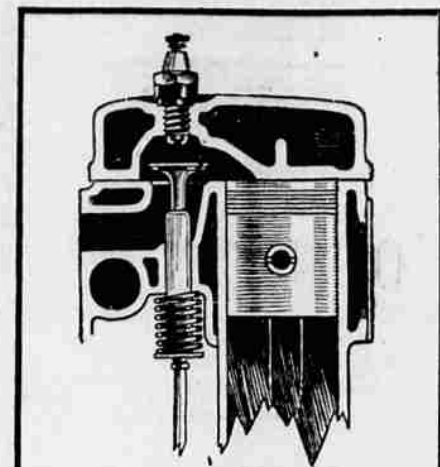
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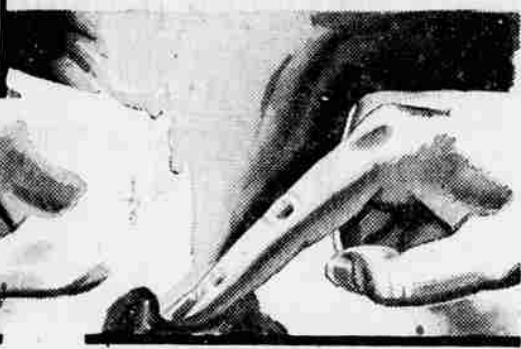
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low Cecil, Lord Burghley, officer in his Britanic infantry's crack regiment of guards, English courtier, gentleman, justice of the peace and newly crowned Olympic 400-meter hurdle champion, would like to participate in the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles if "I'm not out of the running altogether," so he told the Associated Press after he had defeated the American stars, F. Morgan Taylor and Frank Cuhel, in the 400-meter hurdle finals yesterday.

"Nothing would please me better than to compete in America again, although I have reasons for not revisiting the United States in the immediate future," he said. One imagined that the principal reason for the tired athlete's reluctance to visit America was standing beside him at the time—a fair-haired young English girl, Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, to whom Lord Burghley is engaged.

Burghley's fiancée sat in the stadium yesterday with the athlete's parents, the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter. It took all her English reserve to refrain from clapping the victory pole herself after her titled "boy friend" won

in a breathless finish from Cuhel, racing across the tape ahead, after the Iowa star had drawn even at the last hurdle.

The marquis made no effort to conceal his pride in this sensational victory of his son, whom he always has said could "run a bit."

The blushing Burghley, as nervous as the Prince of Wales himself, explained he just "ran and hurdled the very best he could."

Amelia Earnart and Charles Levine were two trans-Atlantic passengers who secured more publicity than the pilots.

Major League Leaders

Including games of July 30: (By the Associated Press)

National	
Batting—Hernsby, Braves, .338	Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 17, lost 4.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 38	Batting—Goslin, Senators, .297
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 38	Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 108
Hits—Douttit, Cards, 141	Runs batted in—Ruth, Yanks, 99
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 24	Hits—Manush, Browns, 149
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13	Doubles—Diagestad, Red Sox, 23
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 24	Triples—Barnes, Senators, 13
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 18	Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 41
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	Pitching—Hort, Yanks, won 12, lost 3.

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