

In the World of Sports

ATHLETICS GOING STRONG; MAY GIVE YANKEES RACE

(By William J. Chipman, Associated Press Sports Writer)

Rain forced the maintenance of the status quo in the National league yesterday, when all three scheduled games were postponed or a simultaneous victories by the Yankees and the Athletics accomplished the same result in the younger major circuit. The lines remain stern for Connie Mack and his veteran army, even though he has won nine straight, 16 out of 17 and 26 out of 32. Only super teams can move at this gait, and the Yankees still think five and one-half games beyond the Mackian grasp.

The thundering Mackmen showed some signs of lagging yesterday, but pulled through to a 4 to 1 victory over the Indians in Cleveland. Howard Hankins gained a six-run lead in the second, when the Mackmen nosed out Willie Huddell in vigor, but the reformed Bostonian himself gave up one marker in the home second and three more in the seventh.

Miller Huggins saw something more than a game won, as the Yankees overcame the Browns by 12 to 7 in the series opener at St. Louis. Young Henry Johnson, whose chief fault has been apparently inefficient wildness, let Dan Howley's boys down with seven scattered hits and gave only one base on balls.

George Herman Ruth added his 42nd home run to the vests of Alvin Crowder in the first inning at St. Louis. This put the Babe 23 games, 27 days and eight hours ahead of himself, as measured by his record gain of 1927.

The White Sox ran their string to five straight by downing the Red Sox in Chicago, 4 to 2 and 7 to 3. Ed Walsh, Jr., officiated in the second clash and won his first home victory. The Tigers pounded the Senators, 10 to 5 in Detroit.

NOW FIRPO IS CANDIDATE FOR TUNNEY'S CROWN

(By Associated Press)

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Louis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull" of the Panamas, now a prosperous automobile dealer here, expects to return to the squared circle in a few months to seek the heavy-weight boxing crown and the Tunney-Munson trophy for Argentina. He told the Associated Press today that he had been indulging in light training for several weeks preparatory to a comeback effort.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The din of champions to the most valuable crown in pugilism is terrific. This, however, is not a circumstance to what may be expected when the really top notch claimants make themselves heard—men like the managers James J. Joyce and Dan Dan Moran, recalled because he once talked a congressman dead, dumb and blind in one round, of three or four hundred thousand words.

With Gene Tunney voluntarily listed among the ex-champions, he has already been filed by William Lawrence (formerly "Young") Stirling and Johnny Rocco, the Bohemian boxer's boy, not to mention various rambunctious names from the Argentine, where Louis Angel Firpo let it be known that he would be willing to train down to 200 pounds or so. If Tex Rickard would make it really worth while. These gentlemen are welcome to his party, Rickard asserts, but the party is going on.

Tex made it plain today that nobody will get away with "claiming" the heavyweight championship, and that he expects "every boxing commission in the world to recognize the winner of the elimination tournament." The promoter made no effort to conceal his concern over the retirement of Tunney and the ensuing chaos which was inevitable. But he did take comfort in the prospect of developing a heavyweight champion, who would have to take percentage of the gate for a while, anyhow.

Pending the receipt of "clashes" from Bertling, Lewinsky, Richard is going ahead with plans for his eliminations. Jimmy Brown, chief second to Tunney, already laid the field with 12 entrants, some of whom he does not even know by name. The elimination bouts will get under way in September.

Joe Cave Yesterday Veteran

Joe Cave yesterday began his ninth year as a member of the police force and he is the oldest police officer in Jackson county in point of continuous service.

The late deputy game warden, Patrick Hickey, held that honor, but he died some months ago when Policeman Cave the dean of the county's police officers.

FEAR U. S. YACHT IN OCEAN RACE HAS GONE DOWN

(By Associated Press)

SANTANDER, Spain, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Fears for the safety of the American yacht Azara, which has failed to arrive in Spain and is now overdue in the Spanish trans-Atlantic race, are growing steadily and hopes of finding the yacht have been wanting. Search for the vessel is still going on but no trace has been found.

The Spanish naval ministry has instructed all port officials to keep ships in their jurisdiction on a sharp lookout for the missing yacht and to make a thorough search of the Cantabrian sea. All radio stations along the coast have been broadcasting calls, but no answers have been received and no liners have reported sighting the Azara.

An airplane was sent out this morning from Santander and made a wide search over the sea, but returned without news. All incoming ships and fishermen's boats have been questioned unsuccessfully.

The Azara, which is 113 feet in length over all and 85 feet at the waterline with an extreme breadth of 21.24 feet and a draft of 5.10 feet, is the only one of the racing yachts which has not finished, the others all coming into port last week.

Aboard the yacht were Dr. George A. Brown, David Whittemore, E. E. Greiner, Edward Donnelly, Ted Rippengill and Enrique Carera, Spanish observer, who was an officer aboard King Alfonso's own yacht.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	22	9	.710
Sacramento	20	11	.645
San Francisco	19	12	.613
Oakland	17	14	.548
Mission	15	16	.484
Los Angeles	13	18	.419
Portland	10	21	.323
Seattle	8	23	.258

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	31	.699
Philadelphia	65	36	.644
St. Louis	52	53	.493
Cleveland	47	56	.456
Chicago	47	56	.456
Washington	46	58	.442
Detroit	43	57	.430
Boston	38	62	.380

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	63	36	.636
Cincinnati	59	41	.590
New York	54	40	.574
Chicago	53	44	.549
Brooklyn	50	48	.510
Pittsburgh	48	47	.505
Indianapolis	28	62	.311
Philadelphia	24	67	.264

CONVENTION OPENS

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All parts of the state taking part in competition for four silver loving cups and other awards.

The drum corps of Portland, Eugene, Salem, Hood River, Bend, Astoria, La Grande, Baker, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Medford, Enterprise and Medford will take part in a "battlefield" brightly illuminated in front of the grandstand. The contest will begin at 7:45 and will probably last for at least two hours. The corps are all carefully trained and have been practicing for weeks, in order to win at least one of the loving cups.

The largest cup to be awarded is the Clifford W. Brown trophy, donated by the Salem post in memory of Clifford Brown, who was one of the founders of the Salem corps and who worked hard for its success. He died last year. It will be awarded to the best all-around corps. The Sotherling Lucas cup will be awarded to the best corps, from a musical standpoint, and the Bealy cup, donated by the Bealy military academy at Troutdale will be given to the best drilled corps, and the Anderson trophy, donated by a Portland jeweler, will be awarded to the best drum major, which honor was won last year by Lloyd Williamson of this city.

Arrangements are being perfected to handle a large crowd and spectators are urged to buy tickets in Medford at the chamber of commerce before coming to the fair grounds, in order to avoid unnecessary confusion.

Tomorrow will be another day crowded with entertainment events beginning with a parade start by the Baker drum corps at 5 o'clock on East Main street, and followed a half hour later by another start by the La Grande corps on West Main street. At Sixth street and Central avenue, the Enterprise corps will start a stunt, after which the Corvallis drum corps will perform on Main street.

The convention will take up sessions at the Elks temple at 9 o'clock and will adjourn at noon, during which time addresses will be heard from distinguished guests and reports will be given by the convention committees.

From 12:00 to 12:30 the Toledo Scout Drum Corps and the Cottage Grove Boy Scout drum corps will go through drills on West and East Main street, respectively. At the same time that a drum corps stunt is being given by the Tillamook Boy Scout drum corps on Riverside avenue, a band concert will be given in the city park at 1:00 o'clock by the Albany post band of 50 pieces, the largest American Legion band in the world. The marching band will also take place at the same time and will be held at the Elks temple.

At 1:45 the convention will resume at the armory and will adjourn at 4:15. At 2:00 o'clock a band concert by the Sheridan band will precede the baseball game at 2:30 between the Salem Senators and the Medford Merchants.

Public Invitation

The public invitation of Legion candidates by the Salem post will take place at 5 o'clock and is expected to draw one of the large crowds of the day. It will be followed by a band concert by the Medford Elks band, the members of which just have received new uniforms. At 6:00 o'clock and 7:30 another band concert will be given at the fair grounds by the Albany post.

Although the city traffic department announced yesterday that Main street must be kept clear of cars during the convention, the motorists failed to cooperate, making it hard for the drum corps to drill in the crowded street. However, the announcement is believed to have kept a good number of machines from crowding the street by encroaching them to use side streets.

The state traffic department is on the job in connection with handling traffic both in Medford and outside and has nearly ten officers on duty from other sections.

So far the police department has had no trouble to report and expects the convention to go by peacefully, with the exception of good natured noise and confusion.

Governor Gives Address

After the formal presentation of the centennial today the convention was opened. Governor J. L. Patterson made the principal address—a short one—stressing the

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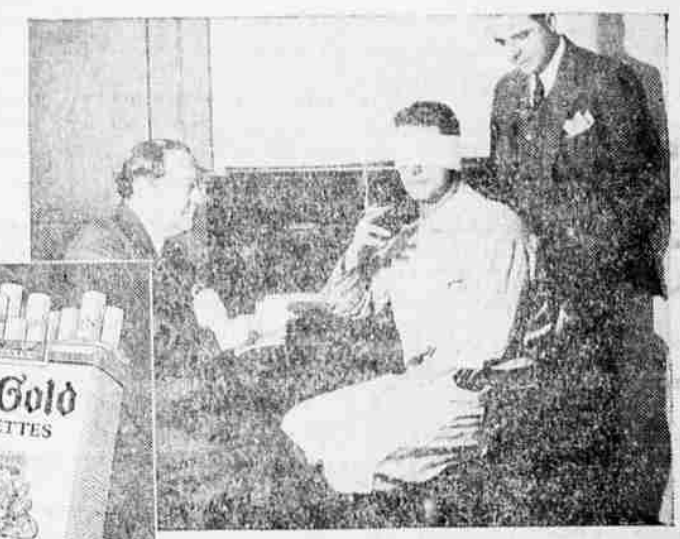
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SMOOTHER AND BETTER—"NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD"

ENGLAND TO TRY A TENNIS COMEBACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Looking to regain the prestige she enjoyed two decades or more ago, England will send a tennis team of four to the United States this month to compete in team matches against America and in the American national championships, the United States Lawn Tennis association announced today.

Candy Shop Burned

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Fire early today caused \$25,000 damage at the Liberty Bell candy shop, on second street. Cause of the fire was being investigated.

BEAVERS BEATEN BY TAIL ENDERS

(By the Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD's second victory of the week from the Missions and the Senators' defeat by Oakland served to give the Stars a firm grip on the league leadership. The Missions lost, 8 to 7, when Frank Stollenwerk, sent in as a pinch hitter in the sixth, with two boys on, socked a homer. Batteries: Rhoads, Mulcahy and Huijoo, Anew; Krause and Baldwin.

Oakland came from behind to give Sacramento, the late league leaders, the short end of a 6 to 3 score. In the order named, a single, walk, double and another single, brought in four runs and also Kallio from the Sacramento mound. Batteries: Crawford, Bond; Kallio and Donnelly; Seyers and Rhoads.

With the score tied at 5 to 5 in the eighth, Earl Averill, real centerfielder, came to the rescue of his teammates with a homer to give San Francisco another victory, 6 to 5. The Angeles pushed across four runs in the seventh, due principally to poor fielding. Batteries: Mails and Sprinz; Blair and Sandberg.

Seattle took its second victory in 23 games, this time from Portland when Joe Chamberlin, 18-year-old high school youth, stepped up to the plate and pounded out a homer, scoring two others. Batteries: Wilson, Borrasca; Couch and Ponder, Whitney.

Games today: Los Angeles at San Francisco; Missions at Hollywood; Oakland at Sacramento, and Seattle at Portland.

HARVARD BEATEN BY AN EYELASH

SOLTEK, Holland, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Harvard's four-oared rowing crew, representing the United States in the Olympic regatta here was defeated today by Germany in its first race by a margin of a few feet.

The Harvard and the German fours rowed on even terms for 1,000 meters when the Americans took a slight lead. They were bow for bow again at the 1,250 meter point, but at 1,500 the Americans led by a good yard. Here the Germans sprinted and with 250 meters to go they led by half a length. In a wonderful finish the Americans just failed to overhaul them and there was not more than a second's difference in the times of the two shells.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

National

Batting—Hornsy, Braves, .356.
 Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 88.
 Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 92.
 Hits—Douthett, Cards, 114.
 Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 25.
 Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13.
 Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 2.
 Stolen bases—Cayler, Cubs, 19.
 Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 15, lost 1.

American

Batting—Goslin, Senators, .402.
 Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 112.
 Runs batted in—Ruth, Yankees, 161.
 Hits—Manush, Browns, 112.
 Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 21.
 Triples—Barnes, Senators, 12.
 Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 12.
 Stolen bases—Noyell, White Sox, 15.
 Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 12, lost 1.



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M'LARNIN FIGHTS LOYAZA TONIGHT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Jimmy McLarnin, Pacific coast heavyweight, and Stanislaus Loyaza, Chilean, will meet in a 10-round boxing contest tonight that may determine Jimmy Mautell's new championship opponent.

The bout, "natural" in point of drawing power, has been a complete sellout. Every reserved seat in the arena, which accommodates more than 18,000 persons, was taken yesterday, with advance receipts of more than \$30,000 reported.

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