

Sports

CALIFORNIA IS AGAIN WINNER, FINALS FRIDAY

Bears' Champion Eight Is Hard Pressed By Canada But Wins By Half Length Title Race With Great Britain Scheduled Friday.

SLOTEN, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The University of California, representing the United States, won from Canada in the semi-finals of the Olympic competition for eight-oared crews.

It was a heart-breaking, nip-and-tuck struggle and California led the Canadians over the line by only a half length.

By winning the American eight gained the right to meet England for the championship in the finals Friday.

The English crew, a strong aggregation from the Thames Rowing club, went into the final round by drawing a bye.

The race with the Canadian crew, the Toronto Argonaut club combination, was the first in which the Californians have found themselves pressed during the Olympic competition.

In previous heats they beat Belgium by eight lengths, Denmark by three and Italy by four. California's time of 4 minutes and 2 seconds for 2000 meters not only is the best made in the Olympic regatta thus far but also is faster than either the navy crew of 1920 or the Yale eight of 1924, previous representatives of the United States, made in winning the Olympic championship.

Although it was made on the dead water of a sluggish canal, California's time today was 31 2-5 seconds faster than Yale registered in its title-winning race on the Seine and three seconds faster than the Middles traveled at Antwerp.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—(AP) Six American swimmers competing in the semi-finals of the 100-meter backstroke and the 100-meter free style, reached the finals today and will dispute for the Olympic championship.

George Kolos of New York won his heat in the 100-meter event in new record time and Walter Lauffer of Chicago captured his heat handsly with Paul Wyatt of Uniontown, Pa., second.

The Americans who qualified in the 100-meter event were Raymond Ruddy, New York; Clarence Crabbe, Honolulu; and Clarence Chipp, Hollywood. Crabbe finished second and Chipp third in their heat with Arne Horn, the Swedish champion, who finished first, the closest competition he has had since the 1925 Olympic swimming started.

Ruddy finished third in his heat, trailing Zorilla of Argentina and Charlton of Australia.

SLOTEN, Holland, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania large club four, without coxswain, today defeated the Italian four in the Olympic rowing semi-finals, thus clinching the right to meet Great Britain in the final on Friday.

The British crew had a row-over today.

There was a stiff wind as the American and Italian crews went to the starting line.

TILDEN RETURNS; SPURNS IDEA OF TURNING A 'PRO'

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—William T. Tilden II, star member of American tennis, returned to the United States today from the Davis cup competition in France, with little to say of his status as an amateur. "I will be nothing to do with professional tennis," was his only emphatic statement as he left the boat.

Tilden, who looked slightly drawn and did not seem to be in the perfection of tennis condition he boasted when he sailed away for France, said that he did not know what his tennis plans would be for the immediate future. His case is to come before the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association August 24, when charges of violating the amateur rule of the U. S. L. T. A., preferred against the Davis cup team captain by the advisory and finance committee, will be considered.

Samuel H. Cotton, president of the U. S. L. T. A., returned with Tilden and the other members of the Davis cup team, George Lott, Wilbur Cooper, John Hennessy and Francis T. Hunter, president Cotton had nothing to say about the Tilden case at the moment.

Reinhardt Returns O. K. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Jimmy Reinhardt, Portland aviator, for whose safety fear was felt late yesterday, arrived here last night, having been delayed at Cannon Beach by high tide.

Warmer Weather. Oregon—Fair tonight and Thursday, but fog on the coast. Warmer with low humidity in the interior. Gentle north to west winds on the coast.

SENATORS CLIMB INTO LEAGUE TIE WITH HOLLYWOOD

(By the Associated Press) Continuing a winning streak while the Stars suffered lapses in the victory column, the Senators climbed into a tie for the league leadership by defeating Portland, 7 to 6. Brilliant pitching of Viniel proved too great a strain for the Braves, six of whom were fanned, while only one was successful enough to get as far as third. Batteries: Viniel and Severid; Ortman and Whitney.

Three pitchers left the Hollywood mound when the Angels put over a batting barrage of 15 hits, including three homers, to win 15 to 7. A nine-run broadside in the eighth completed the ruin of the Stars, after the Angelenos had led all the way. Batteries: Peters, Chesley and Warren; Shelton, Murphy, Mulcahy and Acosta.

Harry Krause, Mission pitcher, held the Seals to 11 hits to contribute another victory to the Seals, 7 to 2. Only one hit off Krause proved costly, the homer of Smoed Jolly in the fifth with the bases full. Batteries: Krause and Baldwin; Mails, Moody, Jones and Sprinz.

The Indians failed to catch up with Oakland and the Oaks had grabbed an early lead, and Oakland won, 9 to 6. Batteries: Boehler, McAvoy and Road; Edwards, House, Teachout and Horrean.

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

ATHLETICS NOW OVER FOUR GAMES BEHIND THE YANKS

(By the Associated Press) The Yankees managed to maintain their lead in the American League percentage table by scoring a 6 to 3 victory over the Chicago White Sox yesterday, after a fire-balling rally of five runs clinched the verdict. Ted Lyons was the victim of the Yankee assault. Pennington occupied the mound for the New Yorkers.

Beating the Brooklyn Dodgers in both ends of a double header, 4 to 3 and 3 to 2, in 12 innings, the Pirates ran their latest winning streak to six in a row. Gimles registered his 29th victory in the opener, the first pitcher in the majors to reach so high a total.

Larry Benton was a pitching duel between Fred Fessell and Dock, until the eighth, when both retired for pinch hitters.

The New York Giants cut a full game from the St. Louis Cardinals' lead by trouncing the league leaders, 10 to 1.

Larry Benton was too much for the Cardinals, who got only six hits and were shut out until the ninth.

The Phils again trimmed the Cubs, 4 to 2, behind the effective pitching of Willoughby.

While Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were bowing to Detroit, 4 to 1.

The A's defeat left them four and a half games back of the leaders. Owen Carroll, former Holy Cross star, pitched his 13th victory of the season for the Tigers.

Two home runs by Lou Blue enabled the St. Louis Browns to make it three out of four from the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 5.

Sad Sam Jones kept Cleveland in subtraction and the Washington Senators whitewashed the Cleveland Indians, 8 to 0.

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Major League Leaders

New York	59	41	536
Chicago	61	48	569
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Cincinnati	59	46	567
Pittsburg	54	47	535
Brooklyn	54	53	499
Boston	59	63	399
Philadelphia	27	71	278

STATE BOARD TO PURCHASE FLAX SAVE GROWERS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The state board of control, in a conference yesterday with flax growers of northern Marion and Clackamas counties, who contracted their product to the Pacific coast linen mills at Vancouver, agreed to take over the crops for the state flax plant in Salem. This will save the growers from a loss that loomed, because the Pacific coast mills were unable to make payment on the contracts.

The crops will be harvested with the state pullers and delivered to the state plant. The state will pay the same figure as it pays on its own contracts, but there will be some delay in payment, pending additions to the state revolving fund. The Vancouver concern, it is said, offered more than the state and less drastic requirements as to grade.

The acreage involved is about 600, mostly in the Aurora and Auroraville sections of Marion county and the Mackburg district in Clackamas county. The Vancouver contracts also covered about 100 acres in the state of Washington, but the Oregon board will not take this over.

Gilda Gray Star of Craterian Show Tomorrow

"The Devil Dancer" Gilda Gray's latest big production is scheduled to open at Hunt's Craterian theatre for a three days' run, beginning tomorrow.

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Miss Gray plays the title role, an English girl, a vestal virgin. She is held prisoner by the monks, to dance before them in the temple of the devil gods.

ARRESTED PASS MAN INCENDIARY SUSPECT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The state forester's office is informed that John Dugay was arrested near Grants Pass yesterday for intentionally setting a timber fire.

The arrest was made by C. A. Hoxie, a state fire warden. Dugay is reported to have said that he set the fire to get work.

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BANDITS USE GAS BOMBS, ESCAPE WITH PAYROLL

ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—(AP) Four bandits held up an armored money car here today, hurled gas bombs into the interior, disabling the guards and escaping with \$25,000.

The holdup occurred about a mile from the city limits where the armored car operated by a private detective agency, was carrying pay rolls for packing plants.

Six men in the armored car, including the driver, were overcome by the bombs, which the bandits injected into the machine through the loopholes after forcing the money car to the curb.

Under the menace of the bandits' guns the occupants of the armored car were forced to open the doors and the bandits seized the money bags and fled in two automobiles.

Two women in the vicinity, who witnessed the holdup, were led away by one bandit who kept guard over them until his companions had completed their operations.

IT WILL BE WARM, BUT NOT BOILING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—While temperatures rose in Portland and in central and eastern Oregon yesterday, the weather bureau today said that there was

no indication of a return of such warm, but would not go to extremes, it was stated.

After enjoying a week of cool weather, Pendleton yesterday experienced a temperature of 97 degrees.

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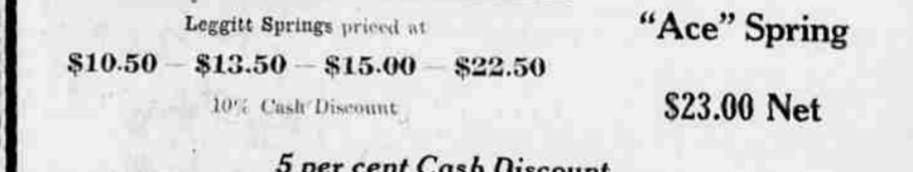


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