

# YANKEES YIELD HEAVY ROLE TO ATHLETIC FOES

### Vital 'Punch' of Last Three Seasons Lost By Huggins Squad — Ruth Homes to Win From Browns—Cubs Increase Margin.

By Herbert Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer.

The New York Yankees, whose runaway victories in the American league were the despair of all rivals, are getting a taste of their own medicine these days, and it's a bit doubtful if they like it.

In the last three American league pennant drives, contenders used to play 700 baseball only to find that no only could they not gain an inch but actually lost ground to the Yankee steamroller that over long stretches could play at better than an .800 clip.

The same thing is holding true again this season, except that the Yanks have yielded their accustomed "Simon Legree" role to Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. The Yankees of 1929 pull up half a game one day only to watch the A's increase their lead by winning a double bill or by winning while the Yanks lose. It's all most disheartening to Miller Huggins, just as it was to managers of would-be contenders when the Yankee machine was running wild.

Through the enforced idleness of the Athletics, the Yanks found an opportunity to whittle away a little of the A's lead yesterday and just barely took advantage of it. It took a home-run by the one and only George Herman Ruth to enable the Yankees to down the St. Louis Browns, 7-6, in 12 innings and cut the Athletics' lead to 10 games. With the score tied at 6-6 in the 12th, Ruth, the first man at bat, drove the ball into the bleachers for his 24th homer of the season. Lou Gehrig had hit his 24th homer in the first inning with one on.

A four-run rally in the ninth gave Cleveland a 9 to 6 triumph over the Washington Senators. It was the Indians' third in a row over the Senators.

Aided by a home-run and two singles by Marty McManus, Detroit's rookie pitcher, Kyle Graham won his first game in the American league, beating the Boston Red Sox, 5-3. Graham gave up only nine hits and blanketed the Sox after the third inning.

In the National league, the Chicago Cubs increased their lead over Pittsburgh to two and a half games by trouncing the Phillies, again, 7 to 2, for their seventh successive victory. Guy Bush won his 14th game of the season against a single defeat, giving the Phils six hits. The Cubs won the game in the third, bunting four hits with a base on balls and an error for six runs. Riggs Stephenson drove in three of the runs with a long home-run.

John McGraw's Giants pounded Alexander, Frank House and Halaban for 19 hits and beat St. Louis 7-5. Mel Ott got his 25th homer of the season.

Cincinnati ran its winning streak to five by beating Brooklyn in both ends of a double bill, 4-3 and 7-5. The Reds bunched their five hits off William Watson Clark to good advantage in the first game. In the second, Dazzy Vance was hit hard and retired for a pinch batsman after pitching the first seven innings.

## CLASSIFY BOXING IN GREAT BRITAIN

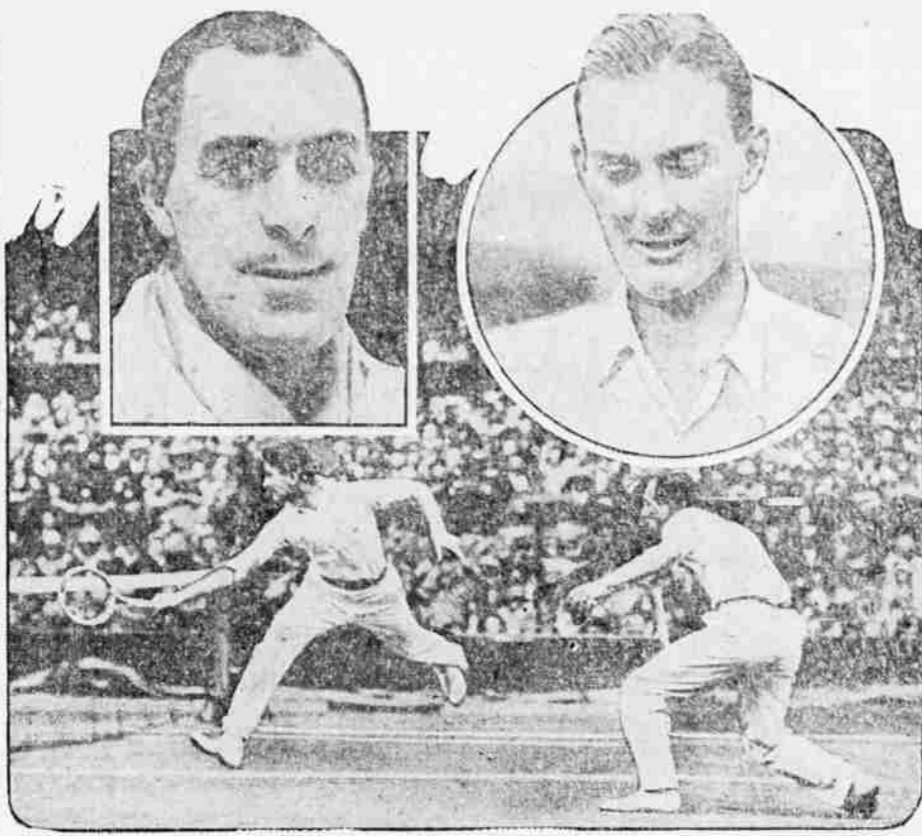
LONDON.—(AP) Whatever it may be called in some section of the United States, prize fighting in England is classified as labor.

Boxers therefore are to be given the same protection against "imported labor" as if they were rail-road men or carpenters. To make the alien boxer's status perfectly clear, the British boxing board of control has issued the following statement:

"Any alien boxer, manager, trainer, etc., who wishes to come to this country to fulfill an engagement or to take up employment must be in possession of permission issued by the ministry of labor in accordance with Article (3) (b) of the aliens order, 1920.

"Such permits will not be issued by the ministry except in consultation with the board, and in general, a permit will not be granted unless the alien is duly licensed by the board as a reputable person to engage in boxing contests in this country.

## Americans Fail to Lift World's Tennis Emblem



The American Davis cup team, which played France for the tennis championship of the world consisted of three youngsters and the veteran, William Tilden, II (upper left). George Lott (upper right) succeeded Frank Hunter in the singles. The doubles team of Johnny Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison (below) gave good account of themselves.

## OUT & KEELER'S GOLF BAG

By O. B. Keeler

Johnny Goodman of Omaha gained the distinction of qualifying for the recent open golf championship of the United States with the lowest score of the more than 1000 competitors who sought the 115 places left open after exempted fortunes had been placed.

Johnny had teared in a 73 for his morning round, in the qualification scramble, which was very good but not especially hot. In the afternoon, he touched off a 67, making his total 140. Thus he was selected by acclamation, you might say, as one of those who could compete at Winged Foot.

I heard a rumor to the effect that Johnny had worked his way east on a cattle train, which certainly was by way of being a neat little feature story. So I asked Johnny about it.

He grinned. "It's partly true," said Johnny. "I didn't have any too much jark, and I thought it would be a good idea to save what I had until I got to the Big City because there I would probably see something I'd want to buy very much. So I stuck it out with the cattle train as far as Cedar Rapids, Iowa. And by that time I'd had plenty."

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## Champion Again



LEO DIEGEL

KANAWAKI, Que., July 29.—(AP)—Leo Diegel, who does nothing by halves in golf, won his fourth Canadian open championship Saturday with an sensational 64 stroke as even the theatrical Leo ever employed to win a title. An amazing 72-hole score of 274, topped off by a record equalling 65 in the final round, gave Leo the crown by a margin of three strokes, Tommy Armour taking the runner-up place with 277.

A hectic struggle marked the final day in which 26 holes closed the competition. Leo led Armour by a stroke at the start of the third round, but Diegel took 71 in the third round and Tommy was around in par 79.

In the afternoon there was nothing to choose between them for nine holes, each going out in 24 strokes, one under par. Leo picked up a stroke on the first three starting holes. He bagged two birdies, while Tommy's best was one. The champion then began to draw away and a birdie two at the short 12th left him with a chance to cut four strokes from par by scoring a par four at the same hole. With machine like precision he rooted off the four and called it a day's work well done.

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# COCHET TURNS BACK YANKEES IN NET FINALS

### Little Frenchman Hero of Davis Cup Tourney — Beats Lott in Crucial Singles Match—France Has Strong Combination.

PARIS, July 29.—(AP)—Thanks chiefly to that little tennis machine, Henri Cochet, the Davis cup, emblem of world team supremacy, will remain in France for another year.

The pick of United States talent, hopeful of capturing the cup lost to the tricolor in 1927, stormed the French tennis rumparts when they appeared weakest, only to fall back, defeated almost single-handedly by Cochet's mastery.

In a challenge round decided by three matches to two, Cochet accounted for two of the three French victors and walked off the courts of Roland Garros stadium the undisputed hero of the series.

With the score standing two matches to one against them, the Americans had no more than an outside chance to pull the series out of the fire when the final day play began yesterday.

Big Bill Tilden, himself a heroic figure in many a Davis cup combat, came through in gallant fashion, trouncing Jean Borotra, weaker half of the French team, 4-6, 8-1, 6-1, 7-5.

The tall Philadelphiaian's victory squared the series and left the issue to be decided in the final singles match between Cochet and George Lott, 24-year-old star from the University of Chicago, playing his first Davis cup challenge round.

In a crisis like this, Cochet was unshakable. He stemmed his way through Lott's defense for a 6-1, 7-6, 6-0, 6-2 triumph.

Lott left before Borotra in his first singles match on Friday. American supporters obtained their chief thrill perhaps, on Saturday when they saw the young Americans, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, Wimbledon champions, trounce Cochet and Borotra in the doubles in straight sets. With Lott, Allison, Van Ryn and other youngsters improving rapidly some American experts have hopes that the cup will return to the United States within the next few years.

But the chances are that France will do little worrying for some time to come—not at least as long as they have Cochet, Borotra, Rens Lacoste and others to depend upon.

## LAVA FLOW DWINDLES IN KILAUEA VOLCANO

HONOLULU, July 29.—(AP)—The lava fountains in Halemakua have begun to show a diminution of flow early today. The lake of molten rock in the crater began to show a crust on the surface, which may mean that the present eruption of Kilauea volcano is quieting or that the pressure in the lava bed is decreasing.

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# PREPARE ZEPPELIN FOR U. S. VOYAGE WEDNESDAY MORN

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 29.—(AP)—Fervent activity prevailed today in the Zeppelin company works to make the airship Graf Zeppelin ready for his second flight over the Atlantic to America on Wednesday morning.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the dirigible, advanced the date for its departure after yesterday's successful test flight over southern Germany showed all the new motors were working satisfactorily. Failure of the motors spoiled the attempt of the Graf Zeppelin to fly to America in May.

A large part of the freight was stowed away. It included a European painting, a grand piano and several motorbikes. There also was a lot of the late Baron von Hirschfeld, one of the aviators on the German trans-Atlantic airplane Bremen.

## Far North Picture at Rialto Today

The far North, the ice country, is the setting of the Jack London story, "Smoke Bellew," which opens at the Rialto today.

The story itself having been read by hundreds of thousands of people who are well acquainted with Jack London's style of writing must prepare themselves for a real treat.

The scenes laid in the snow region and especially the blizzards, without doubt, one of the most realistic ever shown.

Conway Tearle, one of the screen's most popular players, heads the cast in the role of Kit Bellew, who later earns the name of Smoke in his stirring Alaskan adventures. Barbara Bedford, a highly talented young beauty, plays.

Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, and Eddie (Kid) Wolfe, southern champion, meet in a ten-round fight at New Orleans, July 22.

## AMERICAN HURLERS A 'MURDERERS ROW'

CHICAGO, Ill.—(AP)—The American league has a "murderers row" of five pitchers who, collectively, had a batting average of .293 for the first half of the season.

They are Jimmy Zim and Johnny Mjilic of Cleveland, Emil Yde and George Uhle of Detroit and Jack Kinsey of St. Louis.

In 20 times at bat, Zim hacked out one homer, a triple, three doubles and seven singles, for an even .400, while Mjilic had that with 10 hits in his first 25 times at bat.

Yde had an average of .281 in 29 games, Kinsey .281 and Uhle .277, hitting 25 times in 69 tries, scoring 12 runs.

Burling, after a period of good scoring in the early weeks into the big show with the Pirates late in 1916, remaining with the Cubs in 1917, before being traded to Brooklyn. In less than two seasons with the Pirates, Grimes won five and lost 19 games.

It has taken a long time for Burling to begin "getting out of the red," so far as his record as Pirate goes, but once started he has made a rapid job of it.

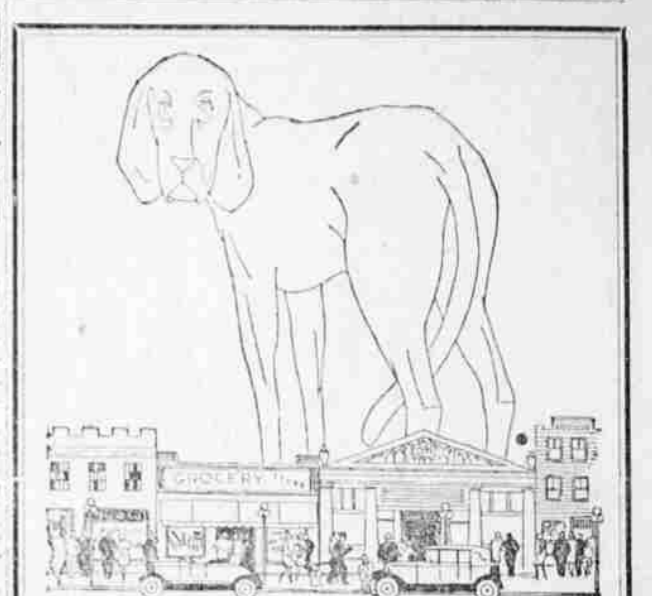
In a season and a half, he now has won more than 49 games as against only some 12 defeats.

## PORTLAND JUNIORS OUTCLASS ONTARIO

PRINCETON, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—The Portland American Legion junior basketball team secured an all-time record victory over all over Ontario's junior organization here yesterday, winning 17 to 6. Ontario was outclassed in all departments of the game. This was the semi-final clash for state championship honors.

## MANY DROWN SEEKING RELIEF FROM WEATHER

DETROIT, July 29.—(AP)—Twenty persons lost their lives by drowning in Michigan and nearby points in Ontario over the weekend as they sought relief at lakes and rivers from the heat wave.



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