

JIMMIE FOXX IN RACE FOR RUTH'S HOME RUN TITLE

Athletics' Slugger Boasts 28 Circuit Slams—Two Weeks Ahead of Babe's Record Mark in 1927

(By Gayle Talbot, Associated Press Sports Writer)

Jimmie Foxx, who a year or two ago wouldn't have been mentioned in the same breath with the great Babe Ruth as a distance hitter, threatens now to surpass anything Ruth ever had done in the matter of fashioning homers.

Babe Seven Behind

The Babe who was hitting only .312 today, is seven homers behind Foxx.

Detroit bounced into second place in the American league by making it three straight over Boston, 4 to 3, as the A's and Washington both lost to western rivals. Cleveland walloped the Senators, 11 to 2, for their first win in over the Solons this year. Every Indian scored at least once.

A ten-run rally in the sixth inning, when Danny McFayden and Walt Brown were pummeled freely, gave the St. Louis Browns a 17 to 10 decision over the Yankees. Lou Gehrig cracked a brace of homers for the New Yorkers.

In an effort to get his New York Giants back on the right track, Bill Terry socked a homerun, a double and two singles to help beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 9 to 1. Carl Hubbell limited the champions to two hits.

Flint Rhem pitched the Phillies to an 11 to 2 triumph over the league leading Chicago Cubs.

Cincinnati made it three out of four over the Boston Braves, 14 to 8. Although Hack Wilson punched two homeruns, his 12th and 13th of the season, Brooklyn dropped its final to Pittsburgh, 7 to 6.

MARSHALL TWIRLS SERBIAN MAT FOE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Everett Marshall, Colorado heavyweight wrestler, former University of Washington athlete, took less than 20 minutes of actual wrestling to defeat Nick Ellich, of Serbia here last night. Marshall, who is one of the topnotchers in the wrestling game, took the first fall in 15 minutes and 3 seconds with an airplane spin. The second fall came within three minutes when Marshall dumped his opponent with a crashing body slam.

Howard Cantonwine went five rounds to a draw, each taking a fall. Yankovoff took the first fall with a series of flying headlocks. Cantonwine evened matters with an arm-wrenching wristlock.

Pier Would Be Portland Mayor

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Stanhope S. Pier, formerly Portland city commissioner, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Portland. Mayor George L. Baker recently announced he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Coast.		R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	.....	11	11	2
Portland	.....	12	12	3
Batteries: McDougal, Rooney and Walgren, Penelaky, Shores and Palmisano.				
R. H. E.				
Oakland	.....	10	16	1
Hollywood	.....	4	7	4
Batteries: E. Walsh and Gaston; Ortmann, Turner and Meyer.				
R. H. E.				
Los Angeles	.....	2	9	2
Seattle	.....	7	12	0
Batteries: Barcht, Moss and Campbell; Walters and Bottarini.				
R. H. E.				
Sacramento	.....	10	14	0
Missions	.....	6	11	0
Batteries: Flynn, Salvo and Woodall; Caster, Briggs and Hofmann, Rice.				

This Game of GOLF

Speaking of the national open—were you—my idea in a very general way is that no competitor who is not a long knocker is going to win at Fresh Meadow Country club.

If true, this leaves in the running Gene Sarazen, certainly, whom I especially favor in the blue ribbon tournament; and Harry Cooper, and Leo the Dieg; and Sir Walter Hagen.

The idea is, I know, that Fresh Meadow is a "second shot" course, as somewhat opposed to Inverness of 1931, and Olympia Fields, of 1928, where, if you did not place that drive with a very decent accuracy, your second shot was less a matter of stopping on the green than of getting back within striking distance of the same.

I should not say that Fresh Meadow is the same type of second-shot course as Winged Foot, which carries the same term—though the Flushing layout and that at Mamaroneck are about as similar as any brace of championship tests offered in the last score of years.

Here, however, is the idea that suggests the long-knocker as an automatic favorite, other points being at all near equal.

Course Plenty Long

The Fresh Meadow course is 6770 yards around, which is a lot of golf course, especially when you reflect that the one-sho' holes are not particularly long, and that there are only two three-shotters. These latter are the fifth hole, 581 yards, and the sixteenth, 584, neither of which is at all likely to succumb to the second stroke of the longest wallflower.

Wherefore, the big hitters will have no special advantage on the two par 5 holes.

The par 3 holes are of 135, 150, 183 and 209 yards—very neatly grouped for the mashie-niblick, the spade or mashie, the light iron, and the big iron or spoon.

And eleven of the remaining holes are of 408 yards or better—the tough two-shot type where you need at the same time a big drive, well placed and plenty of second shot.

ASIA'S ATHLETES SAIL FOR QUEST OLYMPIC HONORS

YOKOHAMA, Japan, June 23.—(AP)—The shock troops of Asia's invasion of the 1932 Olympic games sailed from Yokohama today on their transpacific voyage with high hopes of wresting a greater share of the world sports laurels than ever before.

Besides the main strength of the large Japanese delegation, the liner Tatsuta Maru carried the Philippine contingent of three swimmers, four boxers, one high jumper and two coaches; and India's 1928 Olympic championship hockey team.

The Japanese aboard represented the major contingent of the island empire's 129 competitors. They were the track and field team of 26 captained by Mikio Oda, the men's swimming team of 22 captained by Katsuta Takashi, 18 officials and coaches and a score of Japanese newspapermen.

Dr. Seichi Kishi, head of the Japanese Olympic committee, told the Associated Press prior to embarking that he was confident Japan's swimmers would place first or second, and the track and field squad would capture third or fourth.

In the morning before entraining from Tokyo for Yokohama, the Japanese athletes visited the Meiji shrine, focal point of modern Japan's religion-patriotism, and prayed to the spirit of the great Emperor Meiji, vowing they would do their utmost to bring victories back to Japan.

Thence they crossed the great double-bridged gateway of the imperial palace and bowed in homage to Mi-jii's grandson, the present mikado.

PUBLIC LINKS GOLFERS GET KENTUCKY HONOR

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Two golfers who have had much to do with growth of the public links game have been appointed Kentucky Colonels in honor of their work for success of the annual public links tournament to be held in Louisville, July 19-23.

They are Ganson Dewey, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the public links section committee of the United States Golf Association, and C. T. Haas, of Portland, Ore., member of the committee for the northwest.

Haas, who also is a director of the Western Golf Association, came to Louisville last winter and helped organize facilities for the tournament.

BULLFROG REVEALED AS TURKEY STEALER

KERRVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—A new kind of marauder has made its appearance on a ranch near here.

John Henderson, troubled with raids on his flock of baby turkeys, armed himself with a shotgun and stood watch for the prowler.

LOOKS LIKE WRONG MAN GOT DECISION--DEMPSEY

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, once the king-pin of the heavyweights and who still rates his services so high that most promoters are dodging him, was a bit perplexed when asked if he would consider meeting Jack Sharkey, the present titleholder.

"Fight Sharkey? Yes and no; but on the other hand—," he told friends here, and launched into his views on the last world's heavyweight title bout.

"As I got it, Sharkey got pasted good," said the former champion. "The verdict doesn't do him a bit of good and it does the German no harm. I believe Sharkey emerges more unpopular than ever. Not that it is his fault, but that the experts seem to be unanimous in stating that the wrong man's hand was raised."

"I know better than to judge fights from radio description, but when so many fight writers string with Schmeling it looks like somebody booted one along the line."

"If Joe Jacobs (manager of Schmeling) was suspicious of Gunboat Smith in the referee's role, why did he stand for him? Why didn't he stand pat against such a referee and refuse to go on. That's what I would have done."

Dempsey came to Los Angeles yesterday from Reno, where he is engaged in promoting fights and a night club. He spent the evening at a night club here with Lana Baccante, former screen actress and dancer.

Tips on CONTRACT

AN END PLAY.
By Tom O'Neill.

Outstanding contract players bid to the hilt in the expectation that they will get full value out of their cards.

Often to fulfill contracts it is necessary to make an end play, that is, put an opponent in the lead on one of the last tricks of the hand and so handle the cards prior to such a step that the opponent is compelled to lead to a tenace of the declarer or dummy.

A good illustration of an end play is a hand on which Bill Huske of New York made five clubs, doubled and redoubled vulnerable. He had passed originally and started bidding clubs in response to a fourth-hand no-trump opening by his partner.

The hand:

NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
A 10 6 4	7 5 2	Q 9 5	8 7 4
A 4 5	K Q J 2	K 10 9 7 6 5	8 7 4
A 7 3	K Q	8 7 4	Q 5
DEALER EAST			
10 9 7 6 5			
8 7 4			
Q 5			

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
P	P	P	INT
P	2C	2H	3C

BEAVERS CROWD HOLLYWOOD FOR TOP OF LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press)

The Portland Beavers were just one jump behind Hollywood today for leadership of the Pacific coast league, the Beavers having defeated San Francisco last night while the Stars were losing to the Oaks. Hollywood has won 48 games and lost 33, while Portland stands 47 and 34. San Francisco is in the running with 55 victories and 34 defeats.

Mits and errors were plentiful as the Ducks beat the Seals 12 to 2. Portland got 12 hits and San Francisco 11, the losers making six errors and the winners half as many.

Oakland turned on Hollywood to win 10 to 4, and in doing so knocked Fred Ortmann, a former team mate, from the box. Ed Walsh, Jr., son of the famous big league pitcher, on the mound for Oakland, allowed only seven hits, while the Oaks gathered 16.

After the lead had see-sawed back and forth in the early part of the game, Seattle staged a big seventh inning, tallying four runs, to defeat Los Angeles 7 to 2.

Sacramento erased the memory of the previous day's trimming by beating the Missions 10 to 6 yesterday, squaring the series to date.

DISABLED VETERANS STAGE WILD SCENE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 22.—(AP)—A general business session of disabled American veterans in 1932 annual convention here, broke up in wild disorder at noon today when an amendment to the organization's constitution, sponsored by national officers as an economy measure, met with the delegates' instantaneous and vociferous disapproval.

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Gene Walker and Ed Moon were chosen to serve three-year terms as school directors yesterday afternoon when city voters considered a lengthy ballot that presented six names.

Meteorological Report

June 23, 1932
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Friday fair; not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler extreme east portion.

Local Data
Lowest temperature this morning, 55 degrees.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 73; lowest 48.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 22.28 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 43 per cent; 5 a. m. today 90 per cent.

Sunset today, 7:50 p. m.
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:36; sunset, 7:50 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

City	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Baker City	86	54	T	Clear
Boston	86	64	P	Cl. Cdy
Bula	96	58		Clear
Chicago	90	66	04	Clear
Denver	84	58		Clear
Des Moines	90	63		P. Cdy
Fresno	102	70		Clear
Helena	86	58	16	Clear
Los Angeles	82	59		Cloudy
Medford	83	55		Clear
New York	88	66		Clear
Phoenix	110	76		P. Cdy
Portland	74	52		Clear
Reno	92	54		Clear
Roseburg	76	50		Clear
Salt Lake	92	64		Clear
San Francisco	64	54		Clear
Seattle	66	54	T	Cloudy
Spokane	86	62	T	Clear
Washington, D. C.	92	72		Clear

Check Samoan Census.
PAGO PAGO.—(AP)—American Samoa keeps its census up to date by adding births and subtracting deaths from the 1930 count. The latest checkup showed the population of the American territory was 10,184.

Aussies Fete Old Foes.
SYDNEY.—(AP)—At a reunion of Australian artillerymen here the veterans feted German ex-soldiers and former foes pledged each other in Australian beer.

BELLVIEW GRANGERS INVITE NON-MEMBERS FOR PROGRAM HOUR

BELLVIEW, June 23.—(Sp.)—Many members and visiting grangers met at the Upper Valley Community club house Tuesday evening. Each member invited a prospective member to enjoy the evening with the grangers.

The program was: Vocal solo, Mrs. Paul Horn, accompanied by Miss Chamberlain at the piano; violin number, Leslie Kincaid, Mrs. Fred Homes at the piano; Mr. Fowler, county agent, talked on alfalfa raising; and whistling solo Mrs. Leer. Master G. A. Andrews led an interesting discussion with Ashland grocersmen who were guests. A meeting is being planned when grocersmen and farmers expect to get together on the marketing problem. A delightful "tin can" supper was served by the H. committee, and dancing followed with music by Leslie Kincaid and Lois Welch, violin, and Mrs. Fred Homes, piano.

It was decided to have a short business session July 5 at Grange night and then a weenie roast in the yard. Special out door games will be a feature. There will be no hostesses and every one will bring his own weenies and buns.

RETURN KIDNAPED COW FOR GROCERY RANSOM

MENARD, Tex.—(AP)—Kidnaping for ransom has made its appearance in livestock circles in Texas.

A prize cow belonging to George Stangel, bank cashier, was taken from her pen recently. Stangel received a note telling him to place \$10 worth of groceries in the cemetery, whereupon he would be told the whereabouts of the animal.

At a given spot he found a note directing him to the cow, which he retrieved.

Bats Shield Bathers.
VIENNA.—(AP)—As gnats are a nuisance, especially to bathers, the Danubian resort Klosterneuburg has imported 2000 bats, it being estimated that each bat will swallow 50,000 gnats a night.

How They Stand

(By the Associated Press)

National.		
Chicago	34	26 567
Boston	32	29 525
Pittsburg	28	27 509
Brooklyn	31	32 492
Philadelphia	32	33 492
St. Louis	28	30 483
New York	27	29 482
Cincinnati	31	37 456
American.		
New York	43	18 705
Detroit	34	26 567
Philadelphia	36	28 563
Washington	35	28 536
Cleveland	35	29 547
St. Louis	31	31 500
Chicago	22	38 367
Boston	11	49 183
Coast.		
Hollywood	48	33 593
Portland	47	34 580
San Francisco	44	34 526
Los Angeles	37	43 468
Oakland	37	43 468
Seattle	37	44 457
Sacramento	36	43 444
Missions	30	50 375

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