

Nipponese Natators Threaten U. S. Lead in Olympic Tank Tests

RECORD BREAKING CONTINUING BRISK IN WATER EVENTS

Japan Has Three Finalists in Men's 400-Meter Free Style Race As Feature of Today's Olympic Program

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Chances that the monotonous string of record breaking performances which marked the first four days of the tenth Olympic might be broken, were slim today as the swimming carnival passed the halfway mark.

Every Olympic record approached by the wayfarers on the waterways has been shattered, and the stern competition of the fifth day gave no indication of a letup. Three world's records also have been left in the wake of the competitors.

Britain's First



Thomas Hampson gained Great Britain's first championship in the men's 400-meter free style race, the chief event on today's program, as compared with one for the United States, apparently stood in a strategic position to move into the masculine team lead. The Nipponese trailed by only four points after yesterday's great triumph in the 800-meter relay.

AMERICAN BOXERS SHARE HONORS IN OLYMPIC TOURNEY

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—(AP) Leather-gloved warriors seeking Olympic boxing crowns swung into the second day of preliminaries today with the United States, Italy and Germany sharing honors in the opening drive for the team championship. Each of these nations scored clean sweeps in fights yesterday, and last night saw 19 aspirants swept into the discard. Italy, team winner in 1928 and strong favorite for laurels in the present Olympic, had victorious candidates in the flyweight, lightweight and welterweight ranks. Germany also had winners in each of these events, while Americans had their hands raised in bouts in the flyweight, bantamweight and welterweight classes.

HELENE TIRED OF SWIM RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Charles Madison, of Seattle, father of Helene Madison, the swimming star, said today that after his daughter had completed her Olympic games competition she would retire from racing.

"She's fed up herself with all of it," he said. "I don't think she has the same zest for racing that she used to have. She's hit her peak. She's won her records, won all the records, practically, and now it's time she did something else."

What else? Well, Mr. Madison said, "there's time enough for that after the games."

Mr. Madison said his daughter's competition had been expensive to him. "Yes," he added, "this amateur swimming is quite a business. I'd like to see her get something out of it."

CARDS RECOVER MISLAID PUNCH OF FIRST DAYS

(By the Associated Press)

The St. Louis Cardinals, it would seem, finally have located the batting punch they mislaid at the close of the 1931 season.

There have been many encouraging signs for Manager Gabby Street the last few days. In winning their last four games, one from the Giants and three from the Phillies, the Cardinals have banged out 70 hits good for 41 runs.

Yesterday they walloped five Philly pitchers for 25 hits to gain an 18-13 victory and strengthen their hold on sixth place.

The Chicago Cubs moved to within a half game of the National league lead by nipping the New York Giants, 4-3, with a two run rally in the ninth while the Pittsburgh Pirates were submitting to their tenth consecutive defeat, a 4-0 shutout plastered on them by Huck Betts and the Boston Braves.

Harvey Hendricks clouted a double and three singles as Cincinnati tripped Brooklyn, 9-8 in 10 innings.

The New York Yankees added another half game to their American league lead, beating the St. Louis Browns 5-3.

Washington turned back the Cleveland Indians, 4-2, although Fred Marberry had to relieve Alvin Crowder in the ninth and put down an Indian rally.

Detroit pounded Boston pitching for 26 hits, including five doubles, a triple and two home runs, and won both ends of a double-header, 5-2 and 9-7.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	76	55	580
Hollywood	73	58	557
Los Angeles	72	58	554
San Francisco	69	59	539
Seattle	62	68	477
Sacramento	62	69	473
Oakland	56	75	427
Missions	51	79	392

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	59	48	551
Chicago	56	48	547
Boston	57	52	533
Philadelphia	55	55	505
Brooklyn	55	54	505
St. Louis	52	56	481
New York	50	56	472
Cincinnati	48	65	425

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	74	35	679
Philadelphia	65	44	596
Cleveland	64	45	587
Washington	61	49	555
Detroit	56	49	533
St. Louis	48	59	440
Chicago	36	68	346
Boston	29	81	343

SEALS CHALK UP 23 TO 1 VICTORY OVER PORTLAND

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco's Seals demonstrated the old saying, "the bigger they are the harder they fall," by taking the league leading Beavers to a 23 to 1 cleaning Tuesday. The Seals confined their scoring to four innings, but hammered two pitchers for 26 hits. They hopped on Han McDonald for five runs in the second, which finished him. Jacobs went the rest of the way under heavy fire. Bill Henderson pitched the whole game for San Francisco, allowing only six hits.

While Portland was losing, Hollywood was winning, which put the Stars three games behind the leaders. The southerners beat Seattle, 3 to 1, as Frank Shellenback bested John "Junk" Walters in a pitching duel. Both were good, however, Shellenback allowing the Indians five hits while his team mates collected six from Walters.

Los Angeles also gained a game in the standings by beating the Oaks, 5 to 2. The Angels clinched the game in the third inning by making three runs from four hits, after Oakland had scored twice in the first frame.

A two-run rally in the ninth inning, spelled victory for Sacramento over the Missions, 3 to 2. Jimmy De Shong, pitching for the Sacs, struck out 11 men and held the Reds to three hits.

LOCALS LOSE, 11-7, TO BEARDED FOES AFTER BAD INNING

Pounding on Jack Hughes' offerings for eight runs in the fourth inning, the bearded baseballers of the House of David handed Hooster Hoffman's Medford Merchants a 11 to 7 lacing yesterday on the fairgrounds diamond before a fair-sized gathering of rally fans. The local started hostilities early in the game with a two-run lead which looked good until Hughes weakened and errors gave the Israelites their chance.

Bud Conlin went in the box in the fifth stanza and his left-handed shoots kept the visitors under control for the balance of the fray. The locals anked two tallies in the fourth and three in the sixth, the latter counters coming in when Tule Williams scratched out a single which, through a comedy of errors on the part of the churchmen, went for a home-run, the Medfordites scoring ahead of him.

Although the final figures hold no balm for the Hoffardites, the fact that the invaders were held to only three runs aside from the disastrous fourth frame, gives the Merchants considerable optimism regarding the prospects for their revamped lineup.

The Medford lineup included Conlin, Butler, Hoffman, Montgomery, Coleman, Force, Swanson, Williams, Hughes and Kanastro. The House of David batting order was Lawrence, Savage, Tucker, Powell, Fleming, Tally, Atwell, McLaughery and Bas.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Team	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	6	4
San Francisco	23	26	0

Batteries: McDonald, Jacobs and Fitzpatrick; Henderson and Brenzel.

Team	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	10	0
Oakland	3	10	2

Batteries: Baecht and Campbell; Walsh and Raymond.

Team	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	5	0
Hollywood	3	6	0

Batteries: Walters and Bottarini; Cox; Shellenback and Basler.

Team	R.	H.	E.
Missions	2	3	2
Sacramento	3	7	1

Batteries: H. Pillette and Ricci; DeShong and Woodall.

DEMPSEY SOUGHT FOR KLAMATH GO

Southern Oregon admirers of Jack Dempsey may have an opportunity to see the old "Manassa Mauler" in action, according to word from Herb Owen, former Medford fight promoter, who now has the ring concession in Klamath Falls. Owen is negotiating with Leonard Sachs, the ex-champion's manager, for appearance of Dempsey in Klamath Falls, August 22 or 23.

Last year Owen promoted a match between Dempsey and Jimmy Byrne in Eugene, which proved highly successful from a box-office standpoint, though the former champ would have related a little less prowess on the part of his opponent. Due to Owen's effort in the Eugene match, it is understood he has the edge on other Oregon promoters, and in fact has a promise from Sachs that if Jack fights in the state, outside of Portland, it will be under Owen's promotion.

According to reports, Mack Lillard, Medford promoter, has attempted to land a bout for this city between Dempsey and some good-heavy, but does not see his way clear to meet the ante required by Dempsey's manager.

KLAMATH'S PRIDE GETS INVITATION

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Ralph Hill of Klamath Falls, Oregon's hero in the 8000-meter Olympic race at Los Angeles, was today invited to be a guest of honor at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition here October 18 to 22.

T. B. Wilcox, Jr., president of the exposition, telegraphed the invitation to Hill today at Los Angeles. "In recognition of your sportsmanship and your great achievement at the Olympic games," he said, the exposition "extends to you as a former 4-H club member of Oregon, and as one particularly interested in the agricultural and livestock interests of your state, a most cordial invitation to attend the coming show."

Robin Reed Wins Against Vangler

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Robin Reed, 148, of Reedsport, Ore., won two out of three falls from Sammy Vangler, 145, of Huntington, W. Va., in their wrestling match here last night.

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Land for Argentine Idle
BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—The Argentine senate is sponsoring a census of unemployed with a view to sending them to Patagonia as settlers of a territory corresponding in soil and climate to western Nebraska. Unemployment is less common here than in some countries, but there are 30,000 idle in this city of 2,500,000.

Shipbuilding Ebbs
WASHINGTON.—(AP) World shipbuilding has been found by a commerce department survey to be at a lower level than at any other time during the last 50 years.

Belgium Fosters Health
BRUSSELS.—(AP) M. Carton, minister of hygiene, told the International Medical Congress here that Belgium's health improved 50 per cent in the first century of the country's independence, the deaths averaging 100,000 yearly right up to 1930, when the country had doubled the 4,000,000 population numbered in 1830.

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