

YANKS STRETCH LEAGUE LEAD BY DOUBLE VICTORY

Two-Ply Win Over Tigers Gives Greatest Margin of Season — Dodgers Receive Setback in National

By Herbert W. Barker, (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

On wings of a nine-game winning streak, the New York Yankees have soared into their longest American league lead of the season.

A double triumph over the Detroit Tigers yesterday boosted the Yankees' advantage to 10½ games over the Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics, who were virtually tied for second place although the Indians had a slight edge in percentage.

Thanks to some lousy clotting by Tony Lazzari, Bill Dickey and Joe Sewell, the Yankees staggered through to win the first game, 13-8. Johnny Allen hung up his third victory of the Yankees' current winning streak in the nightcap, 7-3.

Myatt's Homer Wins.
Glenn Myatt's homer with one on in the fifth, enabled Cleveland to beat the Athletics, 3-2. In an exciting pitching duel between Mel Harder and George Earnshaw, the Indians won the second game, 5-3, while Walter Stewart turned in a seven-hit game to pitch the St. Louis Browns to a victory over Boston, 3-2.

The National league program was marked by the temporary check of Brooklyn's high-powered Dodgers, who fell before the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-0. The defeat dropped Brooklyn to one and one-half games behind the second place Pirates.

The Chicago Cubs retained their one-game lead over Pittsburgh by winning a sensational game from the Boston Braves, 4-3.

The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Phillies, 3-2, as Paul Derringer had a slight edge over Flint Rhem in a pitcher's duel. Big Fred Fitzsimmons granted only four hits as the New York Giants nosed out Cincinnati, 2-1.

FIVE OREGONIANS IN GOLF TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Five Oregon men will represent the Pacific northwest district in the national amateur championship play of the United States Golf association at Baltimore next month.

The five, Frank Dolp, Oregon state champion, Johnny Robbins, Joe Brown, Don Moe, western amateur champion, and Eddie Hogan, all of Portland, qualified in the order named in Tuesday's rounds over the Alderwood Country club course here.

Dolp led the field with a one over par card of 145 for the double round. Alderwood's par is 37 on the out nine, and 35 coming in, for 72.

The scores—
Dolp 74-71—145
Robbins 73-74—147
Brown 73-75—148
Moe 76-74—150
Hogan 77-73—150

CARNERA ROBBED BY RAW DECISION

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Referee Joe Mangold, who gave the decision to Stan Poreda in a 10-round bout with Primo Carnera last night today was suspended indefinitely by the New Jersey State Athletic commission for what was termed an unpardonable decision.

"The decision given by Mangold was the worst I have ever seen," Commissioner George E. Keenan said. "He can't possibly have any excuse for his action, and I have decided to suspend him and keep him suspended until he learns how to judge a fight."

Most newspaper writers at the ringside saw Carnera, the winner by a large margin, many in the crowd, friendly toward Poreda, who lives in New Jersey, gave vocal disapproval of the decision.



(By the Associated Press.)

Coast.	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	70	59	.572
Hollywood	77	61	.558
San Francisco	74	61	.548
Los Angeles	75	62	.547
Sacramento	68	70	.493
Seattle	64	73	.467
Oakland	59	79	.425
Misssoua	53	84	.387
National.			
Chicago	61	50	.550
Pittsburgh	61	52	.540
Brooklyn	62	56	.523
Boston	58	59	.496
St. Louis	56	57	.496
New York	52	60	.464
Cincinnati	51	68	.429
American.			
New York	78	55	.590
Philadelphia	69	47	.595
Cleveland	68	48	.586
Washington	62	51	.549
Detroit	58	53	.523
St. Louis	53	60	.469
Chicago	56	74	.327
Boston	38	85	.246

CELEBRITIES ON THE SIDELINES AT OLYMPICS



Famous personalities in all walks of life are among the spectators at the Olympic games in Los Angeles. Here the photographer caught four of them chatting. Left to right: Douglas Fairbanks, Paavo Nurmi, Amelia Earhart Putnam and Duke Kahanamoku. (Associated Press Photo)

MODEST KLAMATH RACER OFF FOR CHICAGO MEET

Ralph Hill doesn't get excited about anything but racing, so last night when he climbed into the United Airlines ship at the Medford municipal airport on his first real air journey—en route to Chicago—the famous Olympic athlete was no more animated than if he were going to ride to the corner in an automobile.

And concerning his trip to Europe next month to participate in a series of races in Germany, Austria and Hungary, young Hill seemed not the least bit thrilled.

Smiling bashfully and ducking his head, the tall Klamath Falls boy, who won the world's acclaim by falling to contest Lauri Lehtinen's victory in the 5000-meter race in the Olympics, said that he was anxious to race the Finnish boy Thursday night.

Ralph Hill is making a hurried flight to Chicago, in order to participate in the international post-Olympic field meet at Soldier's field Thursday evening. His itinerary, as mapped out by Phil Sharp, local field manager for the United Airlines, took him to Oakland, Cal., for his first stop, then to Salt Lake City, Utah, and into Chicago Thursday morning.

Not to lose any time, Hill plans to leave Chicago Saturday en route to his farm home at Henley, near Klamath Falls, where he will work out until leaving for New York to sail September 10 for Germany.

The boy who missed the Olympic victory in the 5000-meter by only three inches said it was hard to tell why Lehtinen acted as he did, and stated that it was difficult to carry on a conversation with the youth through his manager. However, he said Lehtinen was very friendly throughout the remainder of the Olympics.

His brother, Clarence, with whom he worked out at his race track in the Henley cow pasture, is now on a fishing trip to Diamond lake. Asked why his brother didn't come down to see him off, young Hill remarked that his family wasn't "great" for such things.

"We let each one attend to his own affairs, and don't bother much about him," he said, laughingly. His mother, Mrs. C. A. Hill, accompanied him to Medford yesterday afternoon, but returned to her home when her son was unable to leave on the afternoon plane.

Bystanders who attempted to tell Hill what to do in his Chicago race, in order that he might win from the Finn, were given little satisfaction, the athlete telling them that he could tell what to do when the race was in progress.

After his trip to Europe, where he will represent the United States along with Percy Beard, hurdler; Ralph Metcalfe, sprinter; and Eddie Tolan, sprinter, Hill will return to the farm

LEGION JUNIORS IN ACTION TODAY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(AP)—All set to fight it out for the northwest American Legion junior baseball title, four state champions will see action here today to decide who shall enter the western sectional tournament at Omaha, Neb., August 23 and 25.

Washington's titlists, the University Post Juniors from Seattle, and the Pocatello nine, Idaho's winners, will meet in the opening contest at 2 p. m., with Portland's Lincoln Cardinals and the Miles City outfit, representatives of Oregon and Montana, respectively, tangling in the second game.

"I get kinda cocky sometimes," the youth said, smiling broadly, "and tell the newspapers too much. Sometimes there are reporters around that I don't know about, and then I watch out for a while."

Frank Reid of Eugene telephoned Hill while he was waiting for the plane last night, requesting that he participate in the state fair program. Hill declined, as he will not be in the state at that time.

Hill said he did not plan to train for the Olympics at Berlin in 1936, especially if he can find anything to do between now and then.

"If I get work, I won't have time for it," he said, "but if I don't have anything more to do in the next four years than I have the last year, I might be training."

All seats on planes from Medford, Portland and Seattle were reserved yesterday, and in order that Hill might get to Chicago on time, O. C. Richardson, in charge of operations for the Pacific Air Transport company, gave up his reservations on last night's plane for Oakland, where his headquarters are located.

Brooklyn Buys Oakland Hurler
PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Purchase of pitchers Fay Thomas of the Oakland, Pacific Coast League team, and Ed Pipgras, of the Jersey City club of the International league, was announced by the Brooklyn National league team last night. Pipgras is a brother of George Pipgras of the New York Yankees.

FORMER BOSTON CLUB OWNER DIES BY STROKE
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—James E. Gaffney, 66, retired contractor and former owner of the Boston National league baseball club, died today as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage he suffered Sunday.

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CHAN EGAN WILL JOIN CHAMPIONS IN AMATEUR TEST

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—All ten members of the Walker cup team and seven former titleholders will be on hand when the national amateur golf championship opens at Baltimore September 12.

That much—and more—was determined yesterday in the sectional qualifying rounds played in 18 districts. Nine members of the squad, George Voigt, Maurice McCarthy, Jess Suresler, George Dunlap, Jack Westland, Don Moe, (Oregon) Billy Howell, Jimmy Johnston and Charley Seaver, qualified in one district or another. The tenth member of the team and its captain, Francis Oulmet, the defending champion, was exempt from the qualifying round.

Oulmet, Seaver and Johnston all are former amateur champions, and they will be joined at Baltimore by four others, Chick Evans, Max Marston, Chandler Egan and Jesse Gulliford.

District play, in fact, developed few surprises. The qualifiers, for instance, included Johnny Goodman, Frank Dolp (Oregon) Lawson Little, Roland MacKenzie, Johnny Lehman, George Dawson, Johnny Fischer, Gus Moreland and the two Gunn boys, Watts and Will, Jr. Canada will be represented in the championship by C. Ross Somerville of London, Ont., and Nicol Thompson, Jr., of Toronto.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Somerville set the pace for the country with rounds of 71-69-140 in the Cleveland district, which he led. Harry Eichelberger of Los Angeles, who led that district with 143, turned in the best 18-hole score among the qualifiers—a 87.

Coast.	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	8	2
Portland	7	15	1
Wailers and Cox; Zahniser and Fitzpatrick, Palmisano.			

R.	H.	E.	
San Francisco	10	16	1
Hollywood	9	15	3
(Eleven innings.)			
McDougal, Simon, Henderson and Brenzel, Waigren; Turner, Page and Basler.			

R.	H.	E.	
Los Angeles	2	6	0
Mission	3	11	1
Bailou and Campbell; Lieber and McIsaac.			

R.	H.	E.	
Oakland	1	8	3
Sacramento	7	10	0
Joiner, Deglia and Ramondi; Flynn and Wirtz.			

FOUR CREMATED WHEN PLANE FALLS IN NIGHT

BIZERTE, Tunisia, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Four men were burned to death when a seaplane, on a night flight from the naval base at Kazouba, crashed in flames near here.

FLOOD AND CHOLERA RAVAGE MANCHURIA

HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A total of 910 lives were reported lost in floods in various sections of north Manchuria today.

At the same time cholera was reported, taking thousands of victims. The entire population of Harbin was being vaccinated. Bandits stole \$300,000 from the Chinese bank at Bodune while it was flooded.

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