

American Hopes for Davis Cup Slim After Singles Defeat

INJURY TO WOOD AND COLLAPSE OF SHIELDS COSTLY

New Yorker Has Two-Set Lead, Until Wrenched Side Gives Fred Perry Victory On Wimbledon Court

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 28.—(AP)—The will of the wisp of world tennis supremacy which America has been chasing looked more elusive than ever tonight after Uncle Sam's forces dropped both singles matches at the outset of the Davis cup challenge round against England's spirited defenders.

Frank X. Shields, upon whom high hopes had been built after a seeming return to form earlier in the week against Australia, proved an easy victim of Henry W. (Bunny) Austin and gave one of the sloppiest exhibitions of his career in losing three straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

With the burden squarely shifted to his slim shoulders, Sidney B. Wood, Jr., then waged a superb battle against England's Fred Perry, the world's reigning amateur, but succumbed finally in a five set thriller, 6-1, 4-6, 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

The match apparently well in hand as he led Perry by two sets to one at intermission time, the frail New Yorker wrenched his right side at the start of the fourth set and lost whatever chance he had to stop the English ace. Perry raced through the last two sets but he was quick to pay tribute afterward to his opponent.

With Wood's defeat, went all but the most forlorn prospect of dialoging England from possession of the Davis cup this year.

DUCKS SURPRISE AND WIN SERIES

OAKLAND, Calif., July 28.—(AP)—Portland's last place Ducks climaxed a surprising winning streak by defeating Oakland 4 to 3 today to clinch the present series.

Ed Bryan, right hander, held the Oaks to six hits, five of which came in the first inning when the locals made all their runs.

Trailing three to nothing in the fifth, Portland scored two when English and Cox singled and Bryan doubled to send both across. In the seventh Bongiovanni beat out a bunt down the third base line and took third on Blackerby's single. Cox's two bagger scored his team mate and won the game.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	7	0
Oakland	3	6	0

Batteries: Bryan and Cox; Ludolph, Rego and Raimond.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(AP)—Bombarding Archie Campbell out of the box in a fifth inning rally that saw five runs roll over, the Missions defeated Hollywood, 11 to 4 today.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	4	10	0
Missions	11	17	1

Batteries: Campbell, Hille, Denamore and Hershberger; Baglia and Fitzpatrick.

FOXX HITS 34 TO EVEN RUTH'S MARK

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—(AP)—By clouting his 33rd and 34th home runs of the season against the Yankees today, Jimmie Foxx, the Athletics' leading slugger, brought his record up even with that established by Babe Ruth when he set the major league record by hitting 60 homers during the 1927 season.

That year Ruth hit his 34th off Walter Stewart's delivery on July 28. During the past month, Foxx has been hitting homers at a much faster pace than the Babe did in 1927.

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RENTON, July 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Dewey Busch, Tacoma, won the Washington state women's public links golf championship at the Maplewood club for the second time.

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DETROIT REGAINS LEAD FROM YANKS

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—Detroit regained the American league lead today by taking the opening game of the series from the White Sox, 11 to 1.

Lynwood Rowe held the Chicagoans to three hits while a 14-hit attack on Ted Lyons, plus untimely errors by Manager Dykes, Swanson, Hopkins and Appling gave him a commanding margin all the way.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	11	14	0
Chicago	1	3	4

Batteries: Rowe and Cochrane; Hayworth; Lyons and Shea.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—(AP)—Cleveland and St. Louis split a double header here this afternoon as the Indians, after winning the opener, 10 to 8, dropped the night cap, 3 to 2, unable to penetrate the pitching of Bump Hadley for the Browns.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10	16	1
St. Louis	3	12	2

Batteries: Harder, C. Brown, L. Brown and Myatt; Andrews, McAfee, Wells, Knott and Hensley; Grube.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—(AP)—Jimmy DeShong, once of the Athletics, pitched the Yankees into an even break with Philadelphia today with one of the season's finest mound performances, but he couldn't keep them on top of the American league standing.

DeShong limited the A's to a single hit in the second half of the bill and the Yanks won, 2 to 1, after the A's had pulled out a 4 to 3 decision in the ninth inning of the opener. The even break dropped the Yanks behind the victorious Detroit Tigers, leaving them with a .620 average to Detroit's .624.

It was DeShong's misfortune that the only blow he gave was Jimmie Foxx's 34th home run of the season, in the seventh frame.

Foxx also hit for the circuit in the first encounter.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	1
Philadelphia	2	6	1

Batteries: Allen and Dickey; Dietrich and Berry.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—The Washington Senators took the second game of a double header by 2 to 1 behind the four-hit pitching of Al Thomas today to split a double bill with the Boston Red Sox. Washington lost the first, 6 to 3.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	13	0
Washington	3	11	2

Batteries: Ostermueller, Welch and R. Ferrell; Whitehill, McColl, Burke and Sewell.

BUFFALO, July 28.—(AP)—Hard-hitting Craig Wood of Hollywood, N. J., and his former assistant, Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., won their way today to the finals of the professional golfers' tournament. They will meet tomorrow in a 36-hole duel for the title relinquished by Gene Sarazen.

Wood gained the final by defeating Denny Shute, British open title holder, 2 and 1, after his morning lead of six up had been whittled down to one hole. Runyan staged a great recovery victory over a 25-year-old, Gene Kines of Norristown, Pa., winning 4 and 2.

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DIZZY, BUT MIGHTY, DEAN IS DEFEATED

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—(AP)—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, leading National league pitcher, met his Waterloo today in his effort to win his eleven straight mound victory and took a 5 to 4 beating from the Pirates and the veteran, Walter Hoyt.

Dean was thoroughly outpitched as he suffered his fourth defeat of the season after 18 victories, the last two of them in succession, but managed to scatter the Pirates hits well enough to keep the score close after his mates had given him a three-run start in the first inning. The victory returned Pittsburgh to fourth place as Boston was idle.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	6	0
Pittsburgh	5	13	2

Batteries: Hoyt and Grace.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—(AP)—With Burt Shotton running the team and Bob O'Farrell just another spectator in the stands, the Cincinnati Reds ran wild today to whip the Cubs, 11 to 2.

The Reds started the second inning with Bottomly's homer, added two more runs on singles, and then battered around the lineup in the fourth

to crush any Cub hopes that remained. Three trips, two doubles, and four singles spelled the doom of Warneke and Bush.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	11	2
Cincinnati	11	19	0

Batteries: Bush, Joiner and Harriott; Tate, Derringer and Lombardi.

All other games postponed.

DRESSEN PICKED AS CINGY PILOT

CINCINNATI, July 28.—(AP)—Charley Dressen, after all, will pilot the Cincinnati Reds.

Days of rumor, followed by days and nights of denial, came apparently to an end with the announcement by Fay Murray, president of the Nashville club of the southern association, that "Chuck" Dressen—who has managed the Vols through a highly successful season, would leave the team today to pilot the Reds in their first game of a series with the Chicago Cubs tomorrow.

Dressen replaces Bob O'Farrell—who still holds the long end of a two-year contract with the Reds, in his pocket.

What O'Farrell would do—or where he would go—remains unanswered questions today. One report is that he will be retained as a catcher.

JOHNSON SELECTS ALL-TIME STARS

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—(AP)—Walter Johnson, the big train of baseball, dug deep into his bag of baseball memories today and came up with a handful of famous names—his personal selections for an all-time all-star big league nine.

The veteran American league hurler and current maestro of Cleveland's Indians, picked his all-powerful lineup from his personal contacts, and had little difficulty until he reached the pitching position. That brought a pause.

The big train's team:
Hal Chase, first base.
Eddie Collins or Larry Lajoie, second base.
Tuck Turner, shortstop.
Babe Ruth, right field.
Ty Cobb, center field.
Joe Jackson, left field.
Gabby Street, catcher.

In discussing great pitchers, Johnson mentioned Grover Cleveland Alexander, Ed Walsh and Christy Mathewson. One more name was listed over his objection. It was Walter Johnson.

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J'VILLE TO BEARD GILMORE LIONS

With such stars as the Tungate brothers from Butte Falls, Tommy Kenton of Eagle Point, Dick Sakrada, Dick Lewis, Bob and George Smith, Cap Stoddard and Hurst on the Gilmore roster, the Medford Lions will journey to Jacksonville today to meet the Miners of that city at 2:30 for their fourth tussle of the year. Miners have taken two out of the three previous encounters.

Miners, with 10 wins and 10 losses for the entire season, will meet the Gilmore Lion invasion with Bill Hamersley on the mound and St. Johnson heavy-hitting high school boy, receiving. First sack will be covered by Don Greening, Miner player just returned from vacation, while Peeves Van Olden will cavort in the vicinity of second base. Either Art Ferra or Mercer, flashy player from Applegate CCC camp, will cover short, while Williams will spike third sack and the outfield will include Doc Yakei, Manager Leonard Hall and either Ferro or Roger Card, another high school player who has been coming nicely.

As a special feature of the two mines' last meeting, the game will be carried 10 innings, with Managers Bob Lewis and Leonard Hall twirling the first frame.

Yankee Star Mends From Fence Collision

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—(AP)—Earle Combs, New York Yankee outfielder, was reported "gradually improving" today from critical injuries he suffered here Tuesday afternoon in a game between the Yanks and St. Louis Browns.

Combs fell against a bleacher fence after leaping after a fly ball and suffered a fractured skull and broken collar bone.

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