

# America Regains Olympic Swim Championship From Japanese

## FEATS OF DIVERS BRINGS VICTORY BY 83-77 SCORE

### Holland Mermaid Is Star of Meet—Italy Wins Soccer Honors.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Due to the talents of her divers, America emerged today from a week-long Olympic swimming championships with the unofficial men's and women's team titles as Italy, Germany, Hungary and India won gold medals in other events.

Japan reaped a harvest of thirty-four points in the last three events of the men's aquatic competition but the Japanese yielded the title to the American team.

Marshall Wayne of Miami won the ten-meter platform diving title as Elbert Root of Chicago took second; Detaino Hamuro of Japan captured the 200-meter breast stroke crown, while another Japanese, Noboru Tetsuda, won the 1,500 meter free style championship—the final event of the final day.

Although the American girls, also due to their divers' exploits, won the team title 85 points to 82 1/2 from Holland, husky Rita Mastenbrook carried off the honors. The Dutch star captured the 400-meter free style championship, adding it to the 100-meter crown won earlier in the week. All in all, the girls won three gold medals, the third for anchoring the victorious relay team, and was runner-up in the backstroke event.

The soccer championship, which was marked in the early rounds by Peru's withdrawal from the Olympiad in protest of a decision reversing a 4-2 triumph over Austria, was captured by Italy, the Italian host, defeating Austria 2-1 in an overtime final.

Two triumphs were chalked up by Hungary. Her water buffalo retained the water polo crown, whitewashing France, 5-0, and Endre Kabos won the individual sabre fencing championship.

The windup of the boxing tournament saw Jackie Wilson, Cleveland batsmanweight and last of eight American starters, go down to defeat in the finals against Berge of Italy. As runner-up in his class, Wilson received a silver medal. The only other American medal winner was Lou Laurie, Cleveland flyweight, who finished third in his division.

While India defeated Germany 8-1 to win the field hockey crown, Capt. Ludwig Stubbendorf of Germany won the combined dressage-cross country event of the equestrian competition, Capt. Earl Thomson of the United States taking second place.

## CLEVELAND ROOK LEADS SLUGGERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Rookie Roy Weatherly of the Cleveland Indians climbed to be head of the big league batting pack this week, but the heaviest hitting was done by another American leaguer and three from the National.

Weatherly passed the 200-at-bat deadline, and took over the pace-setting post with an average of .309. Bill Dickey of the Yankees was the heaviest hitter, getting seven hits in ten times at bat for a .700 mark for the week to climb from sixth to fifth place in the American League at .367, an advance of ten points. His teammate, Lou Gehrig, who led both leagues last week, slipped to fourth at .374.

Johnny Mize of the Cardinals, number one man in the National League; Paul Waner of the Pirates, and Frank Demaree of the Cubs all batted as well as 200 pace for the week. Mize showed the biggest gain by getting 13 hits in 23 chances to boost his mark 18 points to .384.

## SEATTLE GIBSONS, JUNIOR CHAMPION

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Seattle Gibsons won the north-west regional Junior League baseball title today with a 9 to 3 victory over Portland's El Ilay in the third game of the inter-state playoff series.

The Seattle team took the first game 11 to 5 and Portland the second by the same score. Today's game:

Seattle	9	12	1
Portland	3	7	4

Hutchinson and Copeland; Erickson, Fenter and Butenschoen.

## NO PREDICTIONS LOUIS WILL BEAT OLD BOSTON TAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The baffling, human problem that is Joe Louis Barrow will be solved over the pitcher's box at Yankee Stadium Tuesday night when the Brown Bomber crosses his comeback trail with that of the garrulous, snarling Jack Sharkey.

Scheduled for 10 rounds, the fight follows by two months the crushing defeat of the 23-year-old Detroit Negro by Max Schmeling.

On form alone, Louis should have no trouble with a shrewd ex-champion, who is 33 years old and far from the up and down fighting machine he once was.

Offering a striking contrast to the once mighty Brown Bomber is Sharkey. In excellent condition despite his age and layoff, the former champion is staking the fight in stride. He has worked fairly hard in his training camp and will step into the ring at 196 pounds, his ideal fighting weight. Confidence flares oozes from him.

"I say what I've always said," he tells everyone, "and that is that old man Sharkey isn't a 'new Sharkey' but that he is good enough to lick any Negro fighter in the world, including Joe Louis."

## SICK HUSKY CREW WINS TOP HONORS OLYMPIC REGATTA

BERNAU, Germany, Aug. 15.—(AP)—There have been many bright chapters written in American rowing annals by the collegiate crews which have kept the United States supreme in eight-oared rowing since the war, but none ever had a more courageous background than that marking the Washington Huskies' triumph over Europe's best crews in the climax of the 1936 Olympic naval regatta.

There has been many a story written about "the old college try," but the youthful oarsmen from the Pacific northwest gave it dramatic reality by the fashion in which they surmounted discouraging obstacles to capture Olympic honors second only to track and field triumphs from the viewpoint of American sporting pride and interest.

Though there was no secret beforehand that the Huskies were not within several lengths of their best speed, it might as well be disclosed now that nearly half the crew, particularly the stroke, Don Hume, and the No. 3 man, Gordon Adam, were only one jump away from a sickbed, due to the effects of heavy colds.

Their coach, Al Ulbrickson, after turning the boys loose for the first time since they began training last October, said:

"They all were on the ragged edge because of conditions which we couldn't control. Hume was so sick for the better part of a week before the Olympic regatta I didn't think he could row at all. But he just couldn't stay on his back."

## AMERICAN STARS DEFEAT BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A crowd of 90,000 which packed White City stadium saw America's track and field forces defeat the British Empire 13 to 3, in the sixth quadrennial meet between the two nations.

Three world records fell during the afternoon, all in the relays. Chuck Hornbostel, Bob Young, Charley Williamson and John Woodruff set a new standard of 7:35.8 for two miles; Hornbostel, Gene Venzke, Archie San Roman and Glenn Cunningham were clocked in the new record time of 17:17.2 for four miles, and a British combination established a new mark of three minutes, 10.6 seconds for the one-mile relay.

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## GIANTS NEAR TOP AS CUBS, CARDS SUFFER DEFEATS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The fast stepping New York Giants advanced a little nearer first place in the National league today as they defeated the Phillies 4 to 1 for their fifth straight victory. The triumph, coupled with the defeat of both the Cards and Cubs, left the Giants only a game and a half back of the first place, held by St. Louis.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 9 2
New York	4 7 0
Walters, Jorgens, Kowalk and Atwood; Hubbell and Mancuso.	

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds stepped through loopholes in the Chicago defense today to a 5 to 4 victory that put a temporary crimp in the Cubs' bid for the National League leadership.

Pitcher Bill Lee permitted only six hits in five innings and Pitcher Charles Root held the Reds hitless for the last four stanzas but a ragged defense undid their effective mound work. The Cubs found Benny Frey of the Reds for ten hits.

Chicago	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	4 10 3
Lee, Root and Harnett; Frey and Lombardi.	

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates set back the league leading Cardinals 7 to 1 today with a seventh inning uprising that netted five runs and broke up a tight hurling duel between big Jim Weaver and the veteran Jess Haines.

Three straight bunts, one by Weaver on his third strike, upset the defense of the Gas House gang in the big seventh and gave the Pirates their victory.

St. Louis	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 7 4
Haines, Heuser and Davis, Ogdowski; Weaver and Padden.	

## ROSEDEL PITCHES BEAVERS TO WIN

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Oakland Ducks defeated the Oaks 3 to 1 here today, and held their ground in the lead of the race for the Coast League pennant.

Bill Rose del was a pitching duel with Floyd Olds when the Ducks landed on the latter for 4 hits and 3 runs in the sixth inning. Doubles by Bongiovanni and Sweeney and singles by Frederick and Brucker brought the tallies.

Earl Bolyard hit a home run over the left field fence in the ninth for the only Oakland score.

Portland	R. H. E.
Oakland	3 6 1
Rosedel and Brucker; Olds, Gould and Hartje.	

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Los Angeles made it four in a row over San Francisco today, winning a close ball game by the score of 3 to 2.

The Angels did all of their damage in the first, pushing over all of their runs. Stats hit a home run over the left field fence, Gudas doubled and Messner hit another four-bagger.

San Francisco	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	2 7 7
Daglia, Gibson and Monzo; Berry and Steiner.	

## DETROIT GOES FOR THIRD PLACE BY DOUBLE VICTORY

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers took over third place in the American league from Chicago today by sweeping a double bill with the White Sox 3 to 1 and 10 to 3 before 15,000 fans.

Elden Auker, submarine-ball hurler, held the pale hose to seven hits in the opener to win his ninth game of the season.

In the nightcap, Jake Wade walked eight men but kept eight Sox hits well scattered as the Bengals whacked Sugar Cain and Bill Shores for 14 hits and an easy victory.

Chicago	R. H. E.
Detroit	3 11 0
Auker and Hayworth; Dietrich, C. Brown and Sewell.	

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Peasaron and Dickey, Rhoades, Lisenbee, Piythe, Gumpert and Hayes.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Washington Senators overcame an early three-run lead by driving lefty Fritz Ostermueller from the mound today and then piled it on hard to defeat the Red Sox, 11-5, and reward Jimmy Deahong with his 14th pitching triumph.

Washington	R. H. E.
Boston	11 13 0
Deahong and Millies; Ostermueller, Wilson, Meala and R. Ferrell.	

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Earl Caldwell's right-hand slants completely fooled the Indians today as the St. Louis Browns handed Cleveland a 4-0 whitewashing to even up their series at a game each.

## NEGRO STAR GETS HUGE CASH OFFER

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 15.—(AP)—An offer of \$40,000 to Jesse Owens, American Negro Olympic champion, for a ten-week engagement on the stage was called today to the athlete by Eddie Cantor, stage and screen comedian.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Denver News in a copyrighted story today quoted Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon champion and world record holder, as saying he would marry Miss Charlotte Edwards, 21-year-old school teacher, when he returns to Colorado from Berlin.

## TOUGH KANSAN TO FACE BIG MEANY; HUBKA MEETS IKE

For the first time in many months each wrestling match at the Armory Monday night will be graced with the presence of a star tough gent, and brutality is expected to be the rule and not the exception of the evening.

Bob Montgomery of Georgia, who flattened Las Wolfe of Texas last week with a lashing backward drop kick, will provide the scowling in the main event when he tangles with George Craig, highly rated Kansas ace, who will be appearing for the first time in Medford.

Craig, while not by nature a meanie, also likes the rough going, according to reports received here, and he is not expected to supinely take the beating that Montgomery is sure to dish out. On the other hand, he is likely to swing a few hefty blows of his own, and the struggle is expected to be tops in excitement for the evening.

Cherokee Ike, primitive Indian from Oklahoma, who missed super means status last week when his battling was brought up short by a right cross wallop delivered by Bobby Chick, will again attempt to scale the heights of meanness in a middle

## MILJUS SQUAD TO PLAY COAST TEAM THIS AFTERNOON

The Crescent City baseball team, twice victors over and once victims of the Medford baseball school, will furnish opposition to the local club at the Senior high school field this afternoon. On July 4 and 5 the seafoed city thumped the Medford aggregation, but did not fare so well in a return engagement here on July 12.

The locals are anxious to even the count today. Crescent City boasts a heavy hitting squad, of stars, with clever fielders and fast basemen. Their two chuckers are outstanding in their league, and their catcher, Johnston, has been considered so outstanding that John Miljus, mentor of the Medford team and scout for big league clubs, has signed him for a season with a Cleveland farm.

The high school field, freshly spread with a three-inch layer of silt, has been rolled and put in prime condition for what is expected to be one of the fastest games on the Medford schedule this year. The field was rolled by the city street department yesterday.

Interest in the Medford club is rising, according to Austin Frazier, accountant for the organization. Contributions to help the school along have been received during the past week from the Carlton sisters, Major Livingston, Leonard Carpenter, Col. Voorhies and Mrs. L. A. Salade and a good attendance at games from now to the end of the season will probably allow the club, in its first year, to finish the season in the black.

## LEAKING GAS BLAMED

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Fire Investigator Goetz said today a leaking gas meter apparently caused the four-alarm early-morning fire in the MacLeay building, downtown office structure. The blaze spread rapidly up the stairs and caused damage estimated by Goetz at \$50,000.

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