



Fair Athletes of America To Meet at Eureka, Calif. September 3; 50 Entered

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 23. (AP)—America's best women athletes meet here September 3 in the national track and field championships for women. Fifty contestants are training for the classic.

Chief interest centers around a trio that has dominated the past two years, Helen Filkey of Chicago, Lillian Copeland of Pasadena and Elita Cartwright of Eureka.

Miss Filkey, one of four who will represent the Illinois Women's Athletic club, is 60-yard hurdle champion. Two years ago at Pasadena she captured three national titles—hurdles, broad jump, and 50-yard dash.

Miss Copeland, one of the heaviest and most consistent point winners in the country, will defend three national titles, the shot put, discus throw and javelin throw.

Miss Cartwright, 50-yard dash title holder, is expected to make a strong bid for the broad jump, an event in which she has an unofficial mark of 17 feet, 7 inches.

Other national champions invited are Frances Keddle, San Francisco, 220-yard dash; Rosa Grosse, Toronto, Can., 100-yard dash; Catherine Maguire, St. Louis, high jump; Nellie Todd, Chicago, broad jump.

The imposing entry list also includes Vivian Hartwick of San Francisco, world's record holder in the baseball throw, and Ann Harrington of San Francisco, former national champion in the same event; Margaret Jenkins of Santa Clara, who recently tied the American mark in the javelin; Elizabeth Nelson of Pasadena, joint holder of the 220-yard dash record; Elizabeth Stine of New York, former broad jump champion; and Alta Haber of Eureka and Hazel Kirk of Newark, N. J., both hurdlers.

The Pasadena Athletic club has won the meet for the past two years. It will be held in the new Albee Stadium, which seats 6,000.

CHICAGO IS JINX TO HOLDERS OF FIGHT CROWNS CUBS WEAKEN; LICKED AGAIN

Dempsey-Tunney Fight Will Be Fifth Battle for Boxing Titles

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. (AP)—The Dempsey-Tunney fight in Soldiers Field September 22 will be the fifth major title fight in Chicago since legalized boxing came back a little more than a year ago. And a persistent jinx followed every defending champion in the previous four.

Three of the title holders lost their crowns and the fourth was knocked out but saved his championship because his opponent was not within the title limit.

In the first fight under the new law, July 3, 1926, Champion Rocky Kansas of the lightweight division was dethroned by Sammy Mandell of Rockford, by the decision of the referee, Dave Barry.

The next to lose his crown was Charlie Phil Rosenberg, then bantam king. He evaded putting up his forfeit to make the weight against Bud Taylor, until the state athletic commission called off the fight and declared Taylor champion. Later the New York commission did the same thing to Rosenberg and Taylor was matched with Tony Canzoneri. He whipped Canzoneri decisively in ten rounds.

The jinx fastened next on Tiger Flowers, middleweight champion. The verdict of Referee Benny Yangier giving the crown to Mickey Walker caused so much comment that the state athletic commission decided to name two judges for each fight, to vote with the referee on decision.

Musby Callahan, junior welterweight champion, was knocked out by Sergeant Sammy Baker, but Baker was over the 140-pound limit so Callahan's title was not affected.

Fidel La Barba, who rules the flyweight division, is the only title holder who has been successful in Chicago rings in the last year.

Vance Credits Speed, Curves With Success

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23. — Just speed and curves.

That's Danny Vance's secret for his successful pitching, as the Robin star tells it.

"I used to try to mix 'em up and had a sort of change of pace but it didn't get me anything except a lot of traveling from one minor league to another."

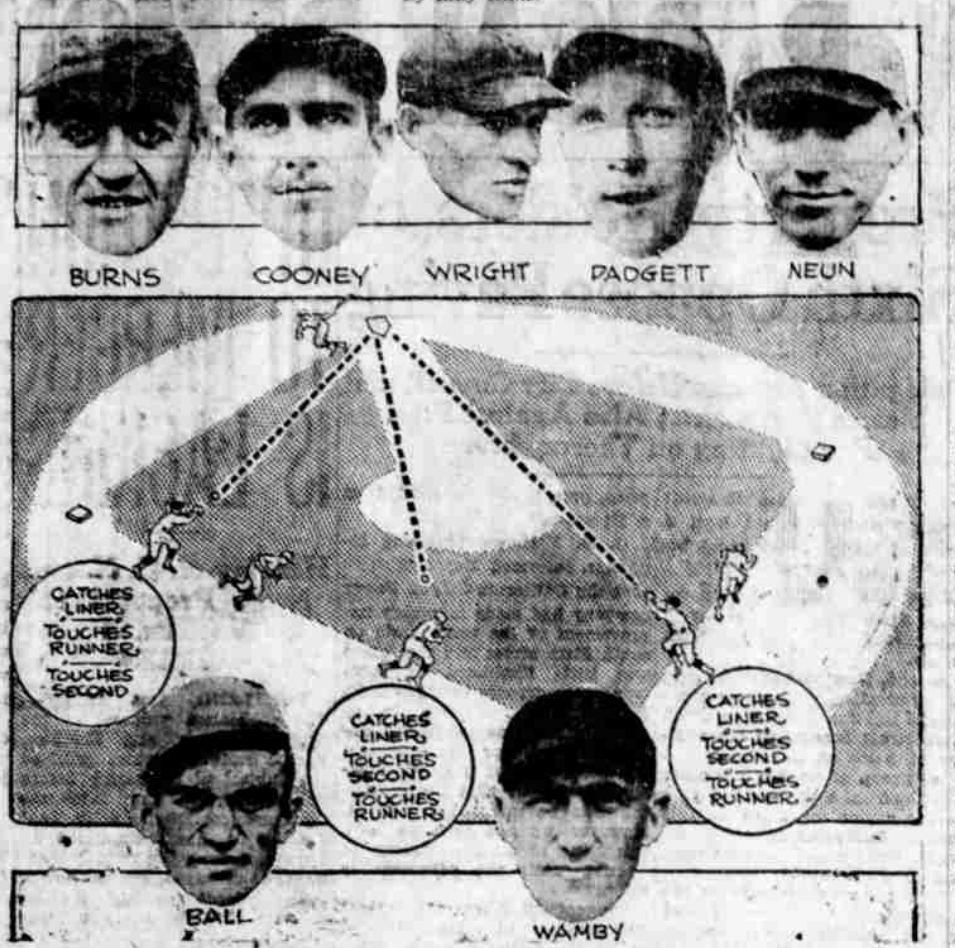
"I decided to use my speed and curve altogether, both were working effectively, and since then Arthur C. Vance has been going along fairly well with Brooklyn."

Three Reported to Be Buried as House Collapsed in Ruins

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23. (AP)—Three men were reported to have been buried alive and a woman and two men seriously injured here today when a Central avenue two-story rooming house caved in. Every available police ambulance was rushed to the building. Dozens of workmen began to dig into the debris, hoping to save those buried.

Triple Play Unassisted a Rare Fielding Feat

Only Seven Such Plays Have Been Recorded in Major Leagues
And None Are Credited to a Third Baseman



It is a very interesting fact that all seven players who have performed such an extraordinary feat are still connected with baseball. Five are still in the majors, two of them, Burns and Padgett, are on the same club, Cleveland. Neun is with Detroit, Wright with Pittsburgh and Cooney with Philadelphia.

The other two triple play heroes have passed to the minors. Bill Wambagans, the only player ever to have turned the trick in a world series, is now with Kansas City. This happened in the 1920 clash between Cleveland and Brooklyn. Wamby playing second base for the former, Neul Ball recently resigned as manager of an Eastern League team.

No third baseman in the majors has made a triple play. It has thrice been performed by shortstops and twice by first and second basemen.

Recently the triple play unassisted gem became contagious. In 1923, George Burns and Ernie Padgett came through with only a short space of time between the two plays. This year but a few days separated such plays by Cooney, then with the Chicago Cubs, and Neun of Detroit.

For an infielder to make a triple play unassisted it is almost necessary that the hit and run sign be out. The basemen must be in motion with the pitch and the effort of the batsman must be a speedy line drive.

That in a measure explains why no triple plays unassisted were made until 1909, even though the National League was founded as far back as 1876. The hit and run play is more or less a modern strategy, that doesn't date back much farther than 25 years.

The NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

Do you remember when a man used to play golf for the pleasure of playing instead of for the cultivation of "contacts"?

The Yanks seem to be cracking. The best they've been able to do lately is split a series.

Success of Wiley Moore this season may be the cause of a rumor that a major league club is to give Ping Bodie a trial next year.

We're kind there's only one man who wears red knickers and he's Santa Claus.

It didn't take long for Bill Lamar to learn who is boss at Washington. Harris showed him.

Roberti, the new heavyweight, is a real strong man. Yeh, and karlie is the national fruit of Italy.

Don't forget, boys and girls, that Paul Revere did his broad-casting with one plug.

Women of the country spend \$5,000,000 a day to keep themselves beautiful. France can point to this as another reason why we should cancel her war debts.

Making something too good for competition to imitate is the way to kill competition.

STANDING OF CLUBS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	70	45	.619
Pittsburgh	67	47	.587
St. Louis	65	48	.579
New York	67	52	.563
Cincinnati	52	63	.452
Boston	48	65	.425
Brooklyn	49	69	.419
Philadelphia	42	73	.365

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	82	37	.689
Detroit	68	48	.586
Washington	66	52	.559
Philadelphia	56	62	.474
Chicago	55	64	.462
Cleveland	51	68	.429
St. Louis	48	69	.410
Boston	39	81	.328

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BILLY EVANS Says

Over a period of seven or eight years Babe Ruth has reigned supreme as baseball's greatest slugger.

At times he has been challenged by rivals in both leagues but the opposition never developed to such an extent that Ruth seemed in danger of permanently losing his title.

The latest menace has arrived in the person of Lou Gehrig, fellow teammate, who follows him in the batting order of the Yankees lineup. He seems to be made of sterner stuff and for the first time in years the Sultan of Swat appears to be in danger of losing his crown.

What is Ruth's reaction to the battle that Gehrig is making to dethrone him? What sort of a feeling exists between the two? Does Ruth resent the youth who is trying to usurp his throne?

The prevailing opinion among the fans is that bad feeling exists between the two super sluggers. Never was anything farther from the truth.

There is also a belief among fandom that Babe Ruth has an exalted opinion of himself and—to be just plain vulgar—is a swell-head. That is entirely erroneous.

Like all stars in any sport, Ruth has supreme confidence in his extraordinary ability. It is that which a lot of people regard as ego. He believes in himself, is positive no other player can hit a ball as far or make as many home runs as Babe Ruth.

If Ruth was a temperamental cuss, a bundle of nerves, the home-run threat that Gehrig is making would upset him, would tend to throw him off his stride.

However, the Bambino is just the opposite. He is the phlegmatic sort, who never worries about anything. As I write this article, Gehrig has a lead of one home run over Ruth. I doubt if the Babe even knows it. In all probability he still thinks he is two or three in front.

That will best tell you how Ruth is being affected by the struggle that Gehrig is making to take down the home-run honors in the majors. He hardly knows it's on.

Ruth and Gehrig are the very best of friends. Lou will tell you that the Babe has helped him a lot. When the Babe is passed, he turns and exhorts Gehrig to hit one out of the lot. There is no bunk about it either, Ruth is deadly in earnest.

While Ruth unquestionably realizes what a great slugger Gehrig is, I know that down in his heart he is positive the Babe is just a little better at the job of making home runs.

Incidentally, I am sure that Babe feels that no matter how many home runs "Larruping Lou" Gehrig has at the close of the season, Ruth will have just a few more.

Gehrig, on the other hand, is just like a kid about the honors that have been suddenly thrust upon him.

"Can you imagine anything greater than battling Ruth for the home-run title and doing a pretty good job of it?" asks Gehrig.

No, kind friends, there is no enmity between Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig; they are the best of friends. Neither is there anything cheery about the Babe, despite any decision you may have reached to the contrary. He's very human—just a big kid.

Phils Get Rookie

The Phillies now have with them a rookie hurler, named Boots Alter, from Augusta in the Sally league.

Owns Georgia Plantation

George Stallings, miracle manager of the Boston Braves in 1914, owns a large plantation in Georgia.

HARD SOCKING LIGHT HEAVIES TO MEET HERE

Neil Campbell, Portland, and Marine Raineri, Tacoma, Signed

Two seasoned and spirited fighters—fighters not boxers—will meet in the main event of the Labor Day boxing card, September 5 at 8:30 p. m., in what gives every promise of being the type of match that every Klammath fan loves.

They are "Marine" Raineri, Great Falls, Montana, main eventer of note and known as one of the toughest sockers in the light heavyweight division, and Neil Campbell of Portland, who by his wading in tactics has endeared himself to the hearts of Rose City fans.

Glen Le Baron, matchmaker, thinks he has it figured out what the Klammath fans want.

Fans Want Fights.

"They want a fight primarily," he said. "Boxing skill is fine if it is interspersed with slugging, but a fight without free give and take in these parts is a washout."

The matchmaker is confident that Campbell and Raineri will provide all the thrills that the Klammath fan demands.

Reputations and records of both boys disclose beyond a question of doubt that they are, first and foremost, fighters.

Raineri, an experienced main eventer, has never resorted to side stepping tactics. He's an exceedingly tough boy and inasmuch as he is able to take them he has decided that is the best way to get to his opponent rather than spar around indefinitely for an opening.

K. O. Probable.

How long such a bout would last with two such sluggers within the same squared circle, is a question. Le Baron hopes that it will last long enough for the spectators to see what a slum pure knockout and dragout fight is like.

Campbell has appeared in Portland semi-finals for some time. He fought the semi-finals to the Dillon-Flowers fight in Portland and is recognized as a comer.

Announcement of the semi-winners will not be made for several days, Le Baron said.

Ryder vs. Breedlove.

However, an excellent candidate to put a stop to Klammath's sensational bantamweight, Kid Ryder, has been selected in the person of Billy Breedlove, Bend, 120 pounder, who has been fighting semi-winners in the lumber community.

Ryder has been soaring alone, card after card, kicking every opponent he has met. The smiling little fellow has a terrific left, and an excellent defense. Above all he needs to learn to use his right as a finisher, as in many of his scraps he has had his opponent laying on the ropes helpless but could not put over the last blow.

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