

TODAY in SPORTS



PIRATES TAKE ANOTHER GAME, RUTH HITS 40TH

Fifth Place Corsairs Win Pitchers Battle 2 to 1, Yanks Lose

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The Pirates of Pittsburgh, unopposedly innocuous all year, have set sail on a course that threatens to disturb the equilibrium of all of the National League's asserted list of pennant contenders, actual and alleged.

A 2 to 1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the league's only game yesterday put the Pirates only five per centage points back of the Dodgers who are at the top of the second division. Fred Fussell, young Corsair outburst, and Duane McWeeny, most effective of Uncle Robbie's pitchers in recent weeks, hooked up in a lasting deal that went "Pirates" way only because the Dodgers and McWeeny elected to get all the bad baseball out of their system in the sixth. In that frame, an error by Harvey Hendrick, a misfired fly ball by Babe Herman, a balk by McWeeny and Grubbs' single gave the Corsairs two runs and the game. Dredger's double and Bancroft's stand gave the Red Sox their only tally in the second inning.

With Grimes, Hill, Kremer, Brame, Fussell and Meadows now in something approaching good pitching form, Connie Bush has been raising the Corsairs along at a fast pace for two weeks. Of their last 16 starts, the National League champions have won 12. They still are eleven and a half games out of first place and that appears to be too much of a handicap but the Pirates at least have been able to make it a little more comfortable for the leaders until the baseball's paroxysms are passed away for another season. Babe Ruth's forthright home run of the season failed to save the Yankees from a decisive defeat at the hands of the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 3. Danny MacFayden, young be-spectacled right hander, was strong in the pinches and the Red Sox coasted into an easy triumph. Al Shealy was driven out of the box in the third inning and Thomas was not much improved. The Babe's drive for his 28th homer, 30 days and 100 miles ahead of his record-breaking pace of 1927.

The Yankees retained their ten and one-half game lead on the American League field, however, for the Athletics were blanked by Milt Gaston, 5 to 0. It was the A's first defeat in eight starts. The game was decided in the first inning when the Senators slugged Eddie Hommel for three runs.

George Blasholder, former western leaguer, pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 10 to 0 victory over the doleful Indians of Cleveland. The Browns pounded out 16 hits off three Cleveland hurlers and took advantage at the same time to equal the major league record for sacrifice. The Browns committed the suicide act eight times during the game, a mark held by several major league clubs in past years but never bettered.

WIFE SETTLES DEBTS
CINCINNATI, July 24.—(AP)—Fifteen years ago T. Merrill Hazens of Terre Haute, Ind., went into bankruptcy. His wife, Clara E. Hazens, took it upon her self to settle his debts. A recent check for \$24.46, received by the Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone company from Mrs. Hazens, was in payment for her husband's telephone bill, she said. The bank, however, could find no record of the debt.

FOXY PHANN
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Charged With Four Errors On One Batted Ball



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BULL PEN PATER
WHEN PLAYING IN ST. LOUIS I ALWAYS STOP IN TO SEE MY OLD FRIEND, BRANCH RICHMOND, ROGERS HORNSBY, LAWRENCE K. MULLEN, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

Several puzzled fans have written me lately, asking how on earth "more than one error can be made on one batted ball."

The record for errors on one batted ball is held by Mike Grady, but not in his regular position. The sterling Grady bravely volunteered, one afternoon many years ago, to play third, the regular third sacker having had strenuous words with the umpire. Hardly had Grady assumed a lofty and defiant attitude on third when a roller came at him. He fell on it and fumbled sinfully. That was error No. 1. Much annoyed, Mr. Grady dug up the ball, and although the runner was already on first, let fly about 200 miles over the baseman's onion, the exultant runner, of course, adjourning to the next station. Error No. 2. The right fielder regained the ball, and seeing the runner rounding second, threw to third. Good throw! Grady had the man by 15 feet, but being much rattled, dropped it and the man was safe. Error No. 3. The runner, thinking the ball had rolled off to the woods, continued on his voyage, and Mr. Grady with a loud, shrill cry, fired the elusive pellet over the catcher's head.

Four of them, all off the one original roller.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN BY NEW YORK SWIMMER

NEW YORK, July 24. (AP)—After breaking her own world's record for continuous swimming by remaining in the water 54 hours and 28 minutes, Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, of Mattoon, Ill., was in a hospital today. She was said to be in a delirious condition, moving her arms backward and forward in the motions of swimming.

Mrs. Huddleston learned to swim only two years ago and is the only woman ever to swim the Catalina channel. She bettered by four hours the record she established in Chicago on May 21. Her endurance marks have never been approached by any man.

She was persuaded to leave the water at 5:37 yesterday afternoon by Morris Inkels, manager of the outdoor pool where the swim was conducted. He believed the strain of the long grind was beginning to do her harm.

When she reached shallow water, however, she displayed no signs of fatigue. She waved to friends, shouted directions to her managers and posed for photographers. She said she believed she could have continued for 20 hours more.

Her face and limbs, however, were badly swollen by the long contact with the salt water and she was carried from the pool and taken in an ambulance to St. Francis hospital. Although it was said she was too ill to be weighed, it was estimated that her normal weight of 240 pounds had fallen to 215 pounds.

Mrs. Huddleston is 36 years old, a widow and the mother of a 12-year-old son.

We shall vote neither for Al Smith nor Herbert Hoover. Neither the Democratic nor Republican platforms promise to place the control of rainfall with the department of agriculture.

TUNNEY WILL GO THROUGH LAST WORKOUT TODAY

Heavyweight Champion Will Fly to New York Thursday Night

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 24.

—Though the supreme test of his championship career is but 48 hours away, Gene Tunney has yet to reach the irritated stage which tradition demands of a prize fighter on edge.

This unique ruler of fistiana, now self trained to the last muscle for the defense of his crown against Tom Heeney, the New Zealand challenger, in the Yankee Stadium on Thursday night, has turned to horse play to divert his mind from the contest. His victim was Billy Gibson, his manager.

Knowing Gibson's eversion to flying, Tunney caused a fake telegram to be sent to his manager containing a famous aviator's offer to make a special flight up here to carry him back to New York as a reward for his deep interest in aviation.

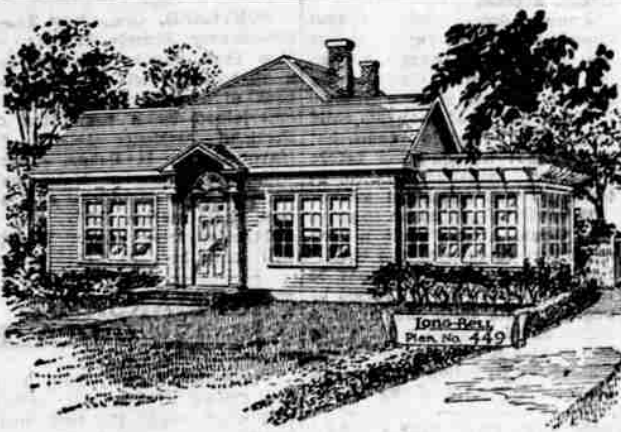
Gibson was flustered when he received the bogus invitation. He deliberated over the message for many minutes before showing it to Tunney, who, in urging him to accept the offer, pointed out that it would be the height of discourtesy to decline the invitation of a national hero.

This argument finally overcame Gibson's objections and he composed a wire of acceptance which delighted Tunney and his assistant jesters.

Gibson planned to leave the training camp for New York this afternoon after Tunney went through his final workout, which was to be for the sole benefit of the newspaper men. The champion, who has never been in better shape, planned to go through his usual punching bag exercises and then take on his sparring partners, Harold May and Billy Vidabeck, for three rounds each.

AMERICAN BOAT NINA WINS RACE

SANTANDER, Spain, July 24. (AP)—The American yacht Nina, contesting for the cup offered by the Queen of Spain for a race of small yachts from New York to this port, came into harbor here at 3:20 p. m. today. A fleet of other vessels escorted the winner which flew the flag of Spain from her foremast.



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FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
Toronto—Frankie Genaro, New York, and Steve Rocco, Toronto, drew (10).

New York—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., defeated George Smith, Newark, N. J., (10). Joe Spota, La. Brooklyn, technically knocked out Jean Fernandez, Spain (5).

Chicago—"Shuffle" Callahan, Chicago, knocked out Tommy McFarland, Detroit, (1). Louie Lavelle, Indianapolis, outpointed Tony Sanders, Chicago, (8). Ted Ross, Chicago, technically knocked out G. Elkhart, Salt Lake City, (6). Eddie Ballantine, Chicago, defeated Johnny McIntyre, Detroit, (6).

Akron, O.—Bud Gorman, New York, outpointed K. O. Christner, Akron, (10). Phil Zwick, Cleveland, defeated Nat Arno, Newark, N. J., (8). Tommy Thompson, Akron, and Danny Hanlon, Des Moines, Ia., drew (6). Danny Taeburn, Warren, O., technically knocked out Bob O'Leary, Erie, Pa., (2).

Wilmington, Del.—Joe Smallwood, Washington, D. C., won from Vic Mallin, Wilmington, (6).

Kansas City—Dave Shade, California, defeated "Tiger" Johnny Cline, Fresno, Cal., (10). Joe Rivers, Kansas City, outpointed Joe (KID) Peck, Tampa, Fla., (10). Omaha, Neb.—"Bearcat" Wright, Omaha, knocked out Eric Johnson, Kansas City (1).

League Standing

Pacific Coast League Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	17	5	.773
Hollywood	14	7	.667
San Francisco	12	10	.545
Oakland	11	11	.500
Mission	11	11	.500
Los Angeles	10	12	.455
Seattle	6	15	.286
Portland	6	16	.273

American League Major League Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	56	25	.692
Philadelphia	56	26	.683
St. Louis	49	46	.516
Chicago	42	49	.462
Washington	41	51	.446
Cleveland	40	53	.430
Boston	25	59	.298
Detroit	25	55	.289

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St. Louis	58	33	.637
Chicago	55	38	.591
Cincinnati	53	39	.576
New York	47	37	.560
Brooklyn	47	44	.516
Pittsburgh	45	43	.511
Boston	25	59	.298
Philadelphia	22	59	.272

TILDEN NOT TO BE REINSTATED SAY OFFICIALS

PARIS, July 24. (AP)—Big Bill Tilden was still officially ignorant this morning that the efforts of his friends had failed and that his withdrawal from the challenge round of the Davis cup contest was definite, the American star said today.

"Neither Collum nor Wear has informed me officially of the United States Lawn Tennis Association's ruling which is prominent in all the press this morning. Until notified I must refrain from comment," Tilden said.

All of the French papers carry New York dispatches quoting a cable addressed by the U. S. L. T. A. to Mr. Collum in London saying: "All members endorse your message charges against Tilden should stand and agreed to should not be reinstated."

It was obvious that this came as a shock to Tilden although he refrained from commenting officially. He was under the impression that Mr. Collum had gone to London to plead his cause with the U.S.L.T.A. The former American Davis cup team captain was deeply disappointed and in private talks with friends has not tried to hide his keen chagrin that he was not permitted to make a final effort to retrieve the Davis cup.

The French are frankly disconsolate at the turn of affairs. The correspondent called at one of the largest advance sales ticket offices in Paris.

Leaders of Big League

(By the Associated Press)
Including games of July 23.

NATIONAL	Batting	Runs	Home Runs	Errors
392	Russ	Bottomley	Cards	
32	Runs	batted in	Blanton	
131	Doubles	Bottomley	Cards	
32	Triples	Bottomley	Cards	
15	Homers	Wibsch	Cubs	
3	Stolen bases	Fritch	Cards	
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MAKES RECORD IN TRIAL SWIM

HARLEM, Holland, July 24. (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller beat his winning time of 53 seconds at the Paris Olympics in the 100 meter event today, swimming the distance in practice in 58 4-10 seconds. He was clocked by two watches.

Weissmuller's performance at the American practice pool thrilled the American swimming contingent and Dutch visitors who said that they never saw such swimming speed.

HEENEY READY FOR BIG BOUT NEXT THURSDAY

Heeney Admits Is In Pink of Condition—Training Ended

FAIRHAVEN, N. Y., July 24.

—(AP)—Bunt Tom Heeney, unaccustomed to camouflaging his thoughts when interviewers pined him with questions, frankly admitted today that he is in the best condition of his fighting career, ready and eager to give Gene Tunney the battle of his life when they meet in the Yankee stadium Thursday night for the world's heavyweight championship.

The six weeks training campaign of this good natured, rock-ribbed New Zealander is over. He is glad of it. He finished his boxing yesterday. Today there was nothing for him to do but take a 15 minute workout in the gymnasium with no more work with the gloves. Tomorrow will be a day of complete relaxation with not even a gesture of training.

Heeney was in rollicking good humor. He had a cherry "Hello Hello" for everybody and a grin that was infectious. His easy going disposition had returned, following the mental strain of Sunday when he boxed before Jack Dempsey, Promoter, Tex Rickard and others. These mental clouds were swept away by the thoughts of no more

training, which he regards tougher than the fight itself. He planned to go sailing on a private yacht along the New Jersey shore some time today.

The old hard rock, whose rugged features are furrowed with lines that reveal the near approach to the peak of condition, said he had no set plays about his take of knocking Tunney off the heavyweight throne. Getting the feel of Tunney is a paramount question of his battle strategy.

Bedouin bandits in the desert are using automobiles, according to a dispatch from Mecca. Probably copying the Bedouin bandits in the United States.

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