



TODAY in SPORTS



'WEAK' HITTER LEANS ON ONE, BEATS YANKEES

American League Leaders Make Unfortunate Error in Judgment

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
(A. P. Sports Write)

The intentional pass may be a good thing at times but it also may prove a boomerang. Lefty Helmach, the Yankees' newly acquired pitcher, made that discovery yesterday. Helmach and Grady Adkins of the White Sox had been staging an old-fashioned pitchers' battle. In the ninth, Bill Cissell opened the inning for Chicago with a single and advanced to second on Berg's sacrifice. Adkins made it two out with a fly. In this position the Yankee board of strategy decided to pass Mostil, and give George Redfern, rated one of the weak hitters of the league a chance to make the third out. The supposed weak hitter promptly confounded this strategy by leaping on the first ball pitched for a triple that sent Cissell and Mostil across the plate and put the game safely on ice. The final count was 5 to 2 in favor of the White Sox.

With a gaping hole left in the American league line by this defeat of the leaders, the Athletics allowed themselves to be thrown for no gain by a group of emulated Detroit Tigers led by Elam Vangilder. The Detroit pitcher held the Philadelphia to nine scattered hits and the Tigers won by a 4 to 1 score.

In the other American League games, "Sad Sam" Jones had a stingy day and gave the Browns only for hits which failed to net them a run while the Washington batters were crossing the plate three times, and Uhle did a somewhat similar feat for the Indians giving them a 2 to 1 victory over the Red Sox.

The Cardinals and the Giants in the National League reversed the Yankee-Athletics situation. Instead of losing, both won their games and St. Louis clung to its precarious 2 1/2 game lead.

"Old Pete" Alexander resumed his customary role as hero on the mound, making his first appearance after a period of illness. Alex gave the Braves only seven hits while the Cards batted out a 6 to 1 victory.

Meanwhile the Giants were seeing to it that they did not fall behind in the race by battering the Chicago Cubs all over Wrigley Field to win 10 to 2.

The race for third place in the National League also remained unchanged. The fast moving pirates registered a slight gain by handing the Robins a second straight defeat by a 4 to 2 score.

BUSHEY GRAHAM DEFEATS PINTO

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15, (UP)—Bushey Graham, Utica, N. Y., claimant to the bantamweight title, won each of ten rounds and scored a nine count knock down in the tenth to take the decision from Charley Pinto, Syracuse scrapper here last night. Charley Greenberg took an easy victory from Johnny Blair in their six round go. Jimmy Fox won the decision from Young Larry by taking the final five rounds after losing the first.

FOXY PHANN

The iron men of baseball that are most dear to the hearts of the magnates are the iron men that trickle through the turnstiles.



Batter Tipped Off to Sign by Waiting Hitter



By AL DEMARCO
Former Pitcher New York Giants

The American league this year adopted a rule to stop the congregation of hitters around the home plate during a game. They have placed a white circle about five feet in diameter and about twenty or twenty-five feet from the plate which the next hitter only is allowed to occupy. As he takes his turn at bat he is replaced by the succeeding batters one at a time. The National league has not as yet adopted this system.

Smart ball players who are clever at stealing their opponents' signs can help each other a lot if they are allowed to sit behind the catcher while waiting their turn at bat. I've seen many a fast and curve ball sign flashed to the hitter by his teammates watching the catcher's fingers from the rear, between his legs, as he signaled the pitcher for the next pitched ball.

If a player knows the finger sign system the catcher is using, he can tip off the hitter what the pitcher is delivering on every ball, with a simple word sign.

For instance, when ostensibly shouting encouragement to the batter, by a prearranged sign, any sentence when he uses the words "make it be good" is a sign that a curve ball is coming. Any sentence with the words "crack it" means a fast ball.

"C'mon, old boy, 'make it be good"—curve ball.

"Atta boy, old fellow, 'crack it if it's over"—fast ball.

Leaders of Big League

(By the Associated Press)
National League.
Batting—Hornsbay, Braves .381.
Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 95.
Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cardinals, 97.
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates; Douthitt, Cardinals, 155.
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates 26.
Triples—Bottomley, Cardinals, 13.
Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 27.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 22.
Leading pitcher—Benton, Giants, won 19, lost 4.

American League.
Batting—Goslin, Senators, Simmons, Athletics, .380.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 122.
Runs batted in—Ruth, Yankees, Gehrig, Yankees, 107.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 171.
Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 36.
Triples—Combs, Yankees, 15.
Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 44.
Stolen bases—Mostil, White Sox, 21.
Leading pitcher—Hoyt, Yankees, won 14, lost 3.

GEORGIE DIXON GETS DRAW BUT FANS PROTEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15, (UP)—Joe Simonich, Butte, Mont., middleweight, and Georgie Dixon, local colored boxer, fought ten rounds to a draw at the Armory arena here last night. The opinion of many of the ringsiders was that the Butte "butcher boy" should have received the decision. Ray McQuillan, Oakland, 145, and Joe Selloff, Seattle, went six rounds in the semi-final to a draw decision.

HUNTER STANDS BY TILDEN IN TENNIS FIGHT

Davis Cup Member Declines to Plan in Annual Tourney

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 15, (UP)—Francis T. Hunter, New Rochelle, Davis cup doubles partner of William T. Tilden in the last two matches with France, threw a bombshell in amateur ranks today when he announced he would not play in the annual east versus west tennis matches at Forest Hills Friday and Saturday unless Tilden is invited to play and accept.

Hunter was selected Monday as one of the eight members of the eastern team, but Tilden was not invited to play in the matches. Tilden, ranking No. 1 player of the United States, has always been invited to play in this important event until this year.

According to a player in a position to know the inside of tennis politics, Tilden was not invited to play on the eastern team because if he is suspended as an amateur by the executive committee of the U. S. L. T. A. on August 24, and the "gate" was heavy in consequence of Tilden's presence in the matches, the association might be accused of using a box office player, under charges, to make the gate receipts higher.

Later in the day Hunter said a conference had been arranged between Samuel Hardy, captain of the west team, P. S. Van Bloem, captain of the east team, Tilden, and himself with the idea of arranging for a satisfactory solution to the problem.

League Standing

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Pacific Coast League Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	31	13	.705
Hollywood	28	16	.636
San Francisco	27	17	.614
Oakland	24	20	.545
Mission	21	23	.477
Los Angeles	19	25	.432
Portland	15	29	.341
Seattle	11	33	.250

American League Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	77	26	.681
Philadelphia	72	40	.643
St. Louis	59	54	.522
Chicago	52	61	.460
Cleveland	53	62	.461
Detroit	49	62	.441
Washington	50	64	.439
Boston	41	71	.366

National League Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	69	42	.622
New York	63	41	.606
Cincinnati	61	48	.560
Chicago	63	50	.558
Pittsburgh	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	53	57	.482
Boston	52	68	.432
Philadelphia	29	74	.282

JACK BRITTON STILL IN FORM

NEW YORK, Aug. 15, (UP)—Jack Britton, former world's welterweight champion, decisively outpointed Tony Vaccarelli in a 10-round fight at the Queensboro stadium last night. Britton conceded some twenty years but brought all the ring lore of twenty-three fight campaigns into the ring. Vaccarelli landed but one clean punch, a looping right to jaw in the tenth round.

Britton weighed 149 and Vaccarelli 146 1/2.

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Tilden Stars in Tournament

Westerchester Biltmore Country Club, Rye, N. Y., Aug. 15, (UP)—William T. Tilden was the star of yesterday's play in the eastern turf championship and drew the first playing gallery of the week. He won two matches in the singles, defeating Gilbert Hall, Orange, N. J., 6-1, 6-1, and G. R. Watkins of New York, 6-2, 6-1.

Although in no way extended to win either match, he seemed in good shape and was smilingly cheerful.

Francis T. Hunter, New Rochelle, N. Y., Tilden's doubles partner, won from Robert Sellar of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-4.

Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas, winner of the Southampton invitation last week, won from Mel Partridge, New Rochelle, N. Y., after a bad start, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

George Lott, Chicago, won his match from Edgar Dawson, New York, 6-2, 8-6, and joined his Davis cup team mates in the quarter finals.

NEWS NOTES OF TENNANT, CALIF.

(Special to The Herald)
(Mrs. O. O. Wingfield, correspondent)

TENNANT, Calif., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Quigley and two children, Mrs. A. J. Ahern and Miss Frances Sinclair of Richmond, California, are enjoying a visit at the E. D. McDonald home on C street. Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Ahern are Mr. McDonald's daughters.

Jack Gaddard of Weed, California, head steward of the Long-Bell company, was a business visitor in camp on Friday.

Miss Pearl A. Thomas of Dorris, California, is spending a few days with Mrs. George Murphy, a former schoolmate.

Mrs. A. Offered and daughter, Clara of Etna, California, were visitors at the M. Diskin home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker motored to Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sunday to attend a reunion of Mr. Parker's brothers and sister. All enjoyed a delightful day with their mother, Mrs. Louisa Parker.

Andy Wheeler of the machine shop force spent Sunday with his parents at Dunsmuir, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson spent the week-end with Mr. Williamson's mother, Mrs. Eva Peters at Medford, Oregon.

Frank Herzog enjoyed a visit Sunday with his family at Yreka, Calif.

Paul Kelsay, timekeeper at the machine shop, left Monday for a two weeks vacation with his home folks at Eugene, Ore. During Mr. Kelsay's absence Edwin Shostrom will have charge of his duties.

YERKES LOSES PITCHING DUEL

Portland Nosed Out by Score of 2 to 1; Stars Win 13 to 3

By The Associated Press

A pitching duel between Howard Craghead and Carroll Yerkes for 11 innings gave the Acorns victory 2 to 0. Two singles, a walk and another sacrifice spelled defeat for the Beavers. Yerkes gave only two walks and six hits during the fracas while Craghead was somewhat more headier allowing six walks and four hits. Batteries: Craghead and Read; Yerkes and Whitney, Reno.

Poor pitching by Bill Hughes and Nelson of the Mission lineup allowed the Stars nine runs in the first three innings and the game, 13 to 3. Diller, who replaced Hughes at the end of the third, blanked the Hollywood boys in all but the seventh when they again went on a rampage to score four runs. Fuzzy Hufft, Mission outfielder, got a home run. Batteries: Hulvey and Basler; Nelson, Hughes, Diller and Baldwin, Bretzel.

Earl Averill and Smead Jolly, hard hitting Seals, got two homers apiece to bring another Seal victory 10 to 5 from Los Angeles. This was the thirteenth San Francisco victory in fifteen games with Los Angeles. Averill and Jolly accounted for seven of the team's ten runs. Batteries: Ruether, Jones and Sprink; Harfoot, Chesley and Sandberg.

Seattle only got seven scattered hits from Ray Keating and Sacramento added another to its victory column, 5 to 0. The Senators bunched eight hits in the first, third and eighth innings to score five. Ray Rowher's homer scored another ahead of him. Batteries: Keating and Severeid; Bryan and Almsmith.

MEASURE MUST BE ON BALLOT

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declaring that if the courts could enjoin the secretary of the state from placing the Dunne bill on the ballot they would have power to defeat initiative measures started by the people.

"If this petition is sustained," said McMahon, "we will then have no government by law, but a government by courts, a tendency to which is even now too prevalent. Given a judge who is corruptible, or one who is complacent to the appeals of friends or opposing interests, or who can be swayed by personal prejudices against laws, and he could destroy the initiative."

At the state highway offices after the decision was announced it was indicated that the case will be appealed and that the supreme court will be asked to advance it on the docket.

ROBERTI WILL MEET J. RISCO IN N. Y. RING

NEW YORK, Aug. 15, (AP)—The great man-hut for the man who is to fill Gene Tunney's shoes as heavyweight champion of the world, lays under way tonight. In the first of the elimination bouts that are expected to produce a new champion, Roberto Roberti of Italy, meets Johnny Risco of Cleveland, at Ebbets Field. The battle is scheduled to go ten rounds, starting at ten o'clock.

Although Tex Rickard is supposed to stage the elimination series for the title, his metropolitan rival, Humbert J. Fugazy, has stolen a march on the master of Madison Square Garden by taking the first battle away from him.

Mount Angel is laying heavier pipes for city waterworks system.

PEDRO AMADOR AND DOC SNELL FIGHT TO DRAW

SEATTLE, Aug. 15, (AP)—Pedro Amador, Panama lightweight and Doc Snell of Seattle, stood up to each other and exchanged punches for six rounds to a draw in the main event of an outdoor boxing card here last night. Snell weighed 135 pounds and Amador 133.

FILIPINO MAY MEET MANDELL

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