

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

FIELDS GETS DECISION ON FOUL IN 2ND

Dundee Said Poor Match for Young Jackie Fields.

(By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
DETROIT, July 26, (AP)—Jackie Fields, sleek of Chicago, rules today as undisputed welter-weight champion of the world. Fields won the title last night defeating Joe Dundee, the title holder, on a foul, in the second round of the scheduled 15-round battle. Dundee, knocked down twice in the second round, cut loose with a sweeping right hand punch that landed deep in the foul territory, a minute and 55 seconds after the round opened. Fields collapsed and rolled over three times in an attempt to get near his corner.

Writhing in pain, Fields was dragged to his corner, but was unable to get on his chair and fell into the ring. After physicians made an examination, the low blow was pronounced a foul and Fields was awarded the fight and the championship.

Dundee was guilty of fouling after he had received \$50,000 in advance for risking his title against the challenger. He was paid \$10,000 at the time the match was made and got the remaining \$40,000 before he entered the fight last night. Some of the skeptics advanced the opinion that Dundee fouled Fields when it was apparent he had no chance of winning, and possibly would have been knocked out before the finish of the second round or at least the next one.

The chin that absorbed Mickey Walker's punches, and the battering of Pete Latzo, was an open target for Fields' sharp right crosses and left hooks. Dundee started to sag under Fields' wallop in the first round and broke completely in the second. A few seconds after the second round opened, Fields sent a crashing right to the chin that dropped Dundee to the floor for a count of nine. There was little strength left in his wobbly legs when he regained his feet. He staggered forward and ran into another right hand punch that landed on the peak of the chin. He went down again, this time for a count of seven. When he got up he fell into the ropes and then cut loose with a terrific right hand punch that landed low in the groin.

Dundee claims the blow was delivered unintentionally, but it is doubtful in the opinion of ring-siders whether he could have survived the round. After hitting the floor twice, Dundee appeared completely bewildered and the sting was out of his punches. He staggered around the ring like a drunken man after he fouled his youthful challenger.

Dundee barely made the welterweight limit of 147 pounds when they stepped on the scales at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He scaled about an ounce under the figure, while Fields weighed in at 145. To all appearances Dundee was forced to exert every effort to make the weight.

The Michigan board of athletic control, which governs boxing in the state, may find itself in the position of being unable to fine Dundee for fouling, as Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the contest was forced to pay the champion his full guarantee of \$50,000 before he pulled on the gloves. The boxing board may suspend Dundee, but may have its troubles in assessing a fine. The suspension probably would mean nothing to the ex-champion who is reported ready to retire from the ring.

Promoter Fitzsimmons opened negotiations today to match Jimmy McLarnie the baby faced lightweight, for a welterweight championship match with Fields early in September. The bout last night drew approximately 27,000 spectators, with net receipts around \$125,000, a record breaker for welterweight competition, giving Fitzsimmons the hope that a Fields-McLarnie match would draw \$150,000.

Figure Averages on Shirt Cuffs



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
Baseball players think more of their hits and batting averages than anything else. Often their wives keep daily tabs on their hitting, and many players keep their averages in a sort of shorthand on their cuffs.

Bill Kamm of the White Sox was leading the American league in hitting early this spring. I asked him if he still got a kick out of a base hit. "Don't let anybody tell you different," he declared. "When a ball player don't get a kick out of his hits, he's crazy; that's all."

Ruth loves his hits even in the spring season. He usually doesn't hit much then, and he's always wolfing about it. "They're workin' on me, even now," he complains. "Won't give me a good one. Pitching outside to me."

It's funny how much ball players count the averages when you consider that the difference between a good hitter and a lousy hitter is only five hits in a hundred times at bat. Twenty-five hits in a hundred times at bat gives a man a .250 batting average. Thirty hits in a hundred times at bat figure a .300 average.

A player is never satisfied with a mark under .300. I remember one year Fred Merkle hit .299. "Shucks," he complained, "if I'd known that I'd just as soon hit .250!"

France Takes Tennis Honors From America

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, PARIS, July 25, (AP)—France blasted America's tennis hopes today by sweeping both opening singles matches of the Davis cup challenge round. Henri Cochet, the French ace, crushed Big Bill Tilden in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, after Jean Borotra had vanquished George Lott, youthful American, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The double setback came as a severe blow to the challengers, who now face the forlorn task of winning the remaining three matches to lift the cup. All France needs now to remain supreme for the third straight year is to win one more match, either in the doubles tomorrow or in the remaining two singles contests Sunday.

Heat Wave Hits Rome; Two Deaths

ROME, July 26, (AP)—Yesterday was a hot day in Italy. Two died and three were dying in Milan from sunstroke. Two died in Venice, one in Genoa, and one in Bologna from heat prostration.

Florence had an early afternoon temperature of 103 fahrenheit; Turin, 98.8; Trento, 97; Perugia and Rome, 95, and Naples, 93.

The heat during the ceremony in St. Peter's court yesterday caused the death of a cabman.

MAKING TOUR OF THE WORLD IN SMALL BOAT

CHERBOURG, France, July 26, (UP)—Alain Gerbault, French athlete who has been on a tour around the world in a 30-foot boat, passed Cherbourg this morning en route to Havre, where he plans to end his long voyage.

Gerbault, known as "the hermit of the seven seas," left France in 1923 on his voyage, which has carried him to all parts of the world. He recently was blown off his course while approaching the European coast and touched at the Azores islands before again heading for Havre.

The new tunnel through the Pyrenees marks the conquest of the last great mountain barrier in western Europe.

CUBS WALLOP BALL AND WIN OVER GIANTS

Giants Put Up Fight But Lose Game 8 to 5; A's Still Gain.

(By HERBERT W. BARKER)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Much to the embarrassment of John McGraw, the New York Giants' current western tour to date has been a constant source of satisfaction to the growling Cubs of Chicago, traditional foes of McGraw teams.

For the third straight day, the Cubs administered a beating to McGraw's punch-drunk Giants, 8 to 5, thereby increasing their lead over the second place Pittsburgh Pirates to one full game.

Cub Hate Cut Loose
In justice to the Giants, it might be said that they put up a fight to save something out of the wreckage of their series with the Cubs. They gave Red-thatched Larry Benson a two-run lead in the second inning, then, after the Cubs had tied it up in the sixth, scored three more runs in the seventh, and held a 5-4 advantage as the Cubs came to bat in the last half of the eighth.

Then the storm broke. Singles by Grimm and Plach-bitter Hascen Cuyler brought another pinch-batsman, Gabby Hartnett to the plate. McGraw then yanked Benton and sent Karl Hubbell to the mound. Gabby's sacrifice fly brought home the tying run. A walk, an error by Andy Cohen, an infield single by Rogers Hornsby and Hack Wilson's screeching double brought in three more runs and decided the game beyond a doubt. Wilson incidentally hit two doubles and his 26th home run during the day. Mel Ott drove out homer No. 27 in the second inning. Blake started on the Cub mound but gave way to Mike Crenshaw who received credit for the win although he pitched only the eighth inning. Guy Bush finished up.

McKetchie in Charge
The St. Louis Cardinals, now operating under the personal guidance of Bill McKetchie, advanced to within three and a half games of the third place Giants by trouncing the Phillies for the third straight time, 10 to 3. Jess Haines held the Quakers to four hits, one of which was Chuck Klein's 30th of the season.

Behind clever pitching by Red Lucas, the Cincinnati Reds buried the Boston Braves under a 14 to 2 count and evened the series with two victories apiece.

A's Crush Indians
There were only two games in the American league but in one of them the Athletics drove out 25 hits to crush Cleveland, 21 to 3, and extended their league lead to 10½ games. Nine runs in the first inning decided the game and allowed Lefty Grove to win his 17th game without extending himself. In the A's hit column were two home runs by Jimmy Foss, his 21st and 22nd of the season, and four-base drives by Grove and Haas, as well as doubles by Grove, Dykes, Simmons and Burns.

Fred Marberry weakened in the late innings and the Chicago White Sox eked out a 3 to 1 victory over Washington in ten innings.

Helen Wills Arrived From Europe Today

NEW YORK, July 26, (AP)—Helen Wills, three times tennis champion at Wimbledon, announced on her arrival here from Europe today that she doubts if she will ever play in Europe again.

"One never knows," said the usually non-committal Helen. "A plan today is changed tomorrow. But I doubt that I shall ever play abroad again. This does not mean that I shall not continue active in America, for I will."

"Little Poker Face" did not explain why she does not expect ever to play in Europe again.

Previously she had said that her approaching marriage to Fred A. Moody, young San Francisco broker, will mean the end of her tournament playing. She reiterated that statement today, and said that she had no intention of retiring from tennis in this country.

While she still withheld the date of her marriage, she did today say that it would not happen before next Christmas.

BERTRAM LEE RETURNING FROM PERU

LIMA, Peru, July 26, (UP)—Bertram Lee, an American, who is promoting a concession on many thousands of acres in northern Peru, sailed today for New York. He plans to build a railroad from Yurimaguas to the Pacific ocean in connection with the project, he announced.

There are nearly 1,000 agricultural laborers employed in London.

Long Haired Nine Play "The Pelicans" Sunday



In the history of baseball, there has in no probability been a team which poses the unique and fantastic qualities of the House of David colony which plays the Pelicans at the fair grounds on Sunday.

Their hirsute growth, in accordance with their religious belief, evidently does not interfere with their ability to perform on the diamond according to press reports received in advance at The Evening Herald.

Although their belief in the principles advocated by the late "King Benjamin Purnell" prohibits them from trimming their

beards and shearing their hair, it does not curtail their activities on the diamond, according to Otto Ellis of the Postal Telegraph who has been following the boy son their tour of the country.

Other players on the team whose flowing tresses have gained them peculiar recognition are Walker and Laufer, pitching ace. Walker will probably be the starting pitcher in the clash with the Pelicans.

Sixteen players are on the roster of the club at the present time. Four of the hurlers are right handers including Walker, Perry, Miller, Laufer; two south-paw, Hattyla and Tolles. Walker is a veteran, having played base ball at the colony for 15 years and Miller has been on the club for seven. Deal and Hippis compose the catching department. Hickson holds down the keystone sack; Atherton, second base; Harrison, third base and Faust is short stop. Outfielders who patrol the gardens are Hippis, Drager and Dewhirst.

Last year, on a schedule of 171 games from coast to coast, the players won 80 per cent of their games, the management stated. The tour this year will carry the players 26,000 miles.

In any ball game it is the player who stands up to the plate and slams the horsehide to all corners of the lot, who catches the popular fancy of the fans.

In Tony Dewhirst, the "Habe Ruth" of the club it is claimed there is a player who can and does hit all kinds of pitching.

Tommy is one of the youngest members of the club, being only

SEALS IN LEAD; LOS ANGELES NOW SECOND

Seals Have Won Nineteen Games Out of Twenty-five.

(By The Associated Press)

The league leading San Francisco Seals found themselves yesterday, and administered a sound spanking to their rivals from across the bay, the Oaks, at Recreation park, winning by 12 to 5. The Seals were defeated two in a row earlier in the week by the Acorns, and this enabled the second place Los Angeles Angels to close quite a gap. Today the Seals were credited with 19 games won out of 25, while the Angels stood 18 won out of the same total. Oakland advanced to fifth place.

Until the eighth inning the Seals and Oaks were on even terms, but the Seals opened up with everything they had, crashing out eight hits in a row for a gain of six runs. They totaled 16 hits for the nine innings,

Jolley, Wingo and Baker helping with homers.

Los Angeles batters administered the 12th straight defeat to the Sacramento Senators in the southern metropolis. The offerings of Gillick and Vinci were pounded all over the lot for a 10 to 8 victory. Both were touched for 17 hits.

The Mission Reds ran away with the Portland Ducks on the latter's home lot, after the fifth inning, clinching the game 8 to 1. Cole was wild and was pounded freely in the early innings, but settled down and held the foe to 10 hits while his mates collected 14 off Orman and Chesterfield.

A ninth inning rally by the Seattle Indians was halted by Hollywood in the northern camp, when Van Hulvey, Hollywood hurler, replaced Wetzel and re-tired the side without a count, after the Indians had filled the bases with but one out. The score was 4 to 2 and made three straight for the Californians.

BOROTRA VICTOR

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, Paris, July 26, (AP)—Jean Borotra of France defeated George Lott, young American tennis star, in the first singles match of the Davis cup challenge round. The Basque won by scores of 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, in a match that possessed few thrilling moments.

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