

HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORT WORLD

FRENCH TENNIS PLAYERS REPEL U. S. INVASION

Cochet and Borotra Too Much for Big Bill and Geo. Lott

AUTREUIL, France, July 28. (AP)—Once more the Tennis Mufflers of France have beaten off America's challenge for the Davis cup.

Capturing both of the final singles matches yesterday, France retained the cup by a margin of four victories to one, and lost no doubt of the superiority of the French team, Henri Cochet and Jean Borotra, over the best American offer in a tennis way at the present time.

Borotra, the "booming basque" of old, clinched the series with a five-set victory over George Lott of Chicago, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, and Cochet put the finishing touches to an overwhelming French victory by routing Big Bill Tilden, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

Tilden Only Victor
This line series ended with Tilden chalking up the only American point by beating Borotra in singles on Friday. Lott lost both his singles matches, and Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, Wimbledon champions, lost the doubles to Cochet and Jacques Brugnon.

France had been strongly favored to retain the cup, especially after the defeat of Van Ryn and Allison in doubles, but America had been figured to put up a much closer fight for the trophy if lost in 1927. A year ago France won by a margin of only three to two, and most experts expected a similar score this year.

Cochet Reverses Form
Cochet, showing a remarkable reversal of form after his poor performance at Wimbledon, dominated the challenge round, as he has for several years. He solved Tilden's game yesterday, he gave Big Bill a thrashing, and he gave the Philadelphia over has taken.

Lott put up a gallant fight against Borotra, but the veteran Frenchman called upon his experience in tournament play when pressed, and managed to hold the upper hand.

For Tilden and Borotra, the series marked the end of their Davis cup careers. Big Bill was pressed into service this year against his own desires, and announced he would never play for the international trophy again. Borotra also told the Associated Press he was through with cup play.

Robinson Killed When Racing Car Leaves Speedway

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., July 28. (AP)—Before 3,000 spectators among whom were his wife and baby, Bob Robinson of Dayton, Ohio, was killed in a spill of his car during a race on the speedway here yesterday.

When Robinson was going at 50 miles an hour in third place in a 50-mile race a rear tire blew out on the car of Rick Decker of Staten Island, who was in second place.

Decker's machine careened and Robinson's struck it a glancing blow, then shot up the embankment of the track, shattered the guard rail and plunged 30 feet to the ground outside.

Robinson, 35, was one of four drivers involved in a crash during a race at Altoona, Pa., last year in which Ray Keech, noted racing driver, was killed.

Football Ace of Princeton Drops Dead in Club Car

NEW YORK, July 28. (AP)—John R. De Witt, 45, former Princeton football star, dropped dead in the club car of a train on which he was coming here from his home in Greenfield, Conn.

De Witt was a member of the Princeton class of 1904. He played on the Tiger football team three years and was captain in 1903. In that year he was named by Walter Camp as an all-American guard. In 1904 he was a football coach at Princeton.

He also was on the track team for two years, establishing in each a new intercollegiate 16-pound hammer throw record.

Football records are dotted with mention of De Witt's kicking feats in the early 1900's.

Stella Walsh Not To Forfeit Right To Run for U. S.
NEW YORK, July 28. (AP)—Stella Walsh, girl sprinting star from Cleveland, will not forfeit her right to represent the United States in the Olympic games in 1932 by representing Poland in European meets this year, the amateur athletic union learned today.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

THIS AND THAT ABOUT GOLF

TONY MIDIRI (6 YEARS OLD)
SHOT SIX BIRDIES TO GET HIS 65 WHICH LOWERED THE COURSE RECORD
MERCANTILE (N.Y.) COUNTRY CLUB
SYGESSED BY HEAVY BECK (CAMDEN (N.J.) COUNTRY AND POST

IRA E. ROGERS
WON THE VIRGINIA STATE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP NINE MONTHS AGO HE TOOK UP THE GAME

K.C. MELENBACKER DROVE 200 YARDS DOWN THE FAIRWAY AND LAURENCE CLARK'S POCKET—(ONE BOUNCE) KEWANEE, ILL. (1930)

TONNY BRAND OF WALLACE (IND.) HIGH SCHOOL PLAVED 184 HOLES OF GOLF IN "13 1/2 HOURS"

HIS SCORE WAS 741 FOR THE 184.

Western Clubs Have Innings In Week of Play Just Closed

By HUGH S. FULLERTON JR. (Associated Press Sports Writer)
An unexpected display of strength on the part of the western clubs of both major leagues marked the interseasonal series which wound up yesterday after a little over two weeks of East-West play. But it was the opening blasts of the current interseasonal warfare that provided yesterday's sensations and made some important alterations in the standings.

In the National League Chicago, after leading the way in the interseasonal struggles with eleven victories and six defeats, went down yesterday before the Cincinnati line, and lost a game and one-half to the Brooklyn Robins, who trounced the Phillies twice. The Cubs had a promising rally nipped by the second triple play of the season, and dropped their fifth straight decision to Cincinnati, 6-5, as the Reds followed their advantage with a four-run burst.

The Robins pounded the Philadelphia pitchers for 26 hits in a pair of slugfest matches which produced nine home runs. They won by scores of 19 to 6 and 9 to 6.

The Giants were pulled down somewhat in their interseasonal campaign as the Pittsburgh Pirates scored two victories in the final double header yesterday, 12 to 5 and 5 to 4.

The St. Louis Cardinals added to the prestige of the West by handing the Boston Braves a double defeat. They won the first game 2-0 on homers by Fisher and Hatley and Sylvester Johnson's three-hit pitching, then capped the second 6 to 1, with Herman Hell on the mound.

Due to the surprising showing of Cleveland and Detroit at home and Washington's slump, the American league's western division took 33 contests to 24 for the East. The Indians won eleven games and lost eight, while the Tigers were victorious ten times in 17 games.

Philadelphia's Athletics again led all rivals, winning 12 out of 16 games, but Washington fell down to a low level of 7 victories and 12 defeats.

Senators Slam Sox
Washington put on one of its rather infrequent displays of its earlier strength, and slammed the Chicago White Sox for 15 hits and a 10 to 1 victory, after losing three straight. Fred Marberry made it a complete triumph by holding the Sox to three hits.

The St. Louis Browns shed their struggle to remain in seventh place by winning two of the day's most surprising games from the Boston Red Sox, 10 to 9 and 9 to 6. These two weak hitting clubs brought forth 53 hits, nine homers, and bursts of seven and eight runs in the first game. Goose Goslin hit three four-baggers, Webb and Todd two each, while Mataler won the second clash with a ninth-inning homer.

QUAKES RECORDED
NEW YORK, July 28. (AP)—Earthquake shocks recorded at 2:05 and 2:10 p. m. (e.s.t.) yesterday on the Fordham university seismograph were believed to be in Guatemala. The distance was 2,100 miles from New York. The shocks were not nearly so violent, it was reported, as the Guatemalan shocks of two weeks ago.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCORES

At Portland

First game	R. H. E.
Missions	3 7 2
Portland	1 8 0
Batteries:	Cole, Nelson and Hofmann; Fullerton, Mails and Woodall.
Second game	R. H. E.
Missions	4 10 1
Portland	3 4 4
Batteries:	Knott and Hofmann; Orman and Palm.

At Oakland

First game	R. H. E.
Oakland	3 11 2
San Francisco	7 13 1
Batteries:	Edwards, Henderson and Reid; Davis, Blevins and Penobsky.
Second game	R. H. E.
Oakland	7 14 1
San Francisco	2 5 1
Batteries:	Craghead and Lombardi; McDougall and Gaston.

At Seattle

First game	R. H. E.
Hollywood	3 11 2
Seattle	5 12 1
Batteries:	Shellenback, Wessel, Johns and Bassler; Severel; Zahniser, House and Boreau.
Second game	R. H. E.
Hollywood	10 4 2
Seattle	3 4 2
Batteries:	Rhodes and Serret; Hubbell, Hanson, Lamanski and Boreau, Greer.

At Los Angeles

First game	R. H. E.
Sacramento	3 11 2
Los Angeles	2 10 0
Batteries:	Flynn and Kohler; Wirtz; Delaney and Hannah.
Second game	R. H. E.
Sacramento	7 9 2
Los Angeles	3 10 0
Batteries:	Hamilton, Freitas and Wirtz; Horne, Beach, Walsh and Skiff, Hannah.

League Standings

By Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Missions	10	4	.714
Hollywood	9	5	.643
Oakland	8	5	.615
Sacramento	7	7	.500
Los Angeles	7	7	.500
San Francisco	6	8	.429
Portland	5	9	.357
Seattle	4	10	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	57	27	.676
Chicago	54	49	.523
New York	51	44	.537
St. Louis	48	48	.500
Pittsburgh	45	48	.479
Boston	44	50	.468
Cincinnati	43	50	.462
Philadelphia	31	59	.344

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	46	33	.587
Washington	35	42	.457
New York	35	42	.457
Cleveland	30	49	.385
Detroit	27	52	.344
Chicago	29	56	.341
St. Louis	29	56	.341
Boston	35	62	.361

RACE DRIVER KILLED
ROCKVILLE, Ind., July 28. (AP)—Frank Jenkinson of Lafayette, Ind., race driver, was killed when his car skidded off a turn of the Jungle park track yesterday.

MISSIONS AND ACTORS STAND AT TOP TODAY

Winnings of Past Week Give Two Teams Safe Lead in League

By Associated Press
Profiting at the hands of the northern clubs, which are in the cellar, as they were in the first period, the Missions and Hollywood teams today led the Coast league, while the remaining teams kept each other in the middle of the standings.

The Missions were first by virtue of having won their fourth and fifth from Portland yesterday, 3 to 1 and 4 to 2. The Coasters got only 11 hits in the two games off Cole, who was hurt in the first and relieved by Nelson, and Knott in the second.

Actors Garner Five
Hollywood also had a lion's share to show for the past week, five out of seven, having dropped one to Seattle, 9 to 8, in the afternoon yesterday, and won at night, 10 to 0. Rhodes held the Indians to three singles and a double at night.

Oakland was in third place alone, having turned the tables on San Francisco to take the series by trimming the Seals twice yesterday, 9 to 7 and 7 to 2. The Oaks won, though out hit, 15 to 13 in the morning. Craghead held the Seals to five hits in the afternoon, as Lombardi got two homers.

Sacs-Angeles Tied
Sacramento and Los Angeles were tied for fourth, as the result of a split double header yesterday, the Angels winning, 3 to 1, and then losing, 7 to 2. The Seals had only four hits from Delaney in the first, but collected two homers and four doubles to beat Horne in the afternoon, Hamilton winning.

No games today. Teams traveling.

Salem Senators in Good Form Sunday

SALEM, Ore., July 28. (AP)—The Salem Senators went into undisputed lead in the Willamette Valley Baseball League Sunday when they defeated the Corvallis Chicks 6 to 0. Although Corvallis collected seven hits off Andy Peterson, the Chicks did not threaten except in the seventh and eighth innings when they scored two hits in each frame. The Senators got to Brown for eight hits, scoring one in the second, two in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh.

The score:
Corvallis 0 7 2
Salem 6 8 1

CHANGSHA EVACUATED
PEIPING, July 28. (AP)—The United States river gunboat Palos today was reported to be evacuating all Americans from Changsha, which communist troops are attacking. The Red army was reported to have captured Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province, and to be within 15 miles of Kluksing.

His Weakness Was Baloney



By AL DEMARKE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
Getting the "gust" of an opponent by reminding him of some past event in his life that he thought was a secret and had half forgotten himself, has always been a popular practice among ball players of applying what is known in this modern day as the "Razz."

Almost every human being, however hard boiled, has some weakness under his outward veneer.

Harry Coveleskie, the south-paw who once beat the Giants out of a pennant, had one.

The next year McGraw heard that in his early days as a coal miner Harry always carried a big chunk of bologna in his pocket to nibble on in the mine. One day McGraw was coaching and casually asked Coveleskie if he had some sausage in his pocket. This secret from the dim past ruined him as a pitcher and he was driven out of the league. The mere mention of bologna irritated him so he could not pitch.

McGraw himself would froth at the mouth if anybody addressed him as "Muggsy." Umpire Bill Klem almost has apoplexy if referred to as "Catfish."

A player could call umpire "Hank" O'Day anything but "Pat-head."

GIBBONS FAMILY HONORED
ORAKIS, Minn., July 28. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gibbons, St. Paul, yesterday were invested with the insignia "Bene Merenti," meaning well deserving, in the new church building erected by the parish of the Immaculate Conception. The insignia was conferred on the former heavyweight boxer and his wife recently by Pope Pius XI.

The insignia, in the form of a gold medallion, is conferred particularly on those who have contributed to charity.

Stribling Given Odds to Defeat Heavy Opponent

LONDON, July 28. (AP)—Attendance records for European boxing today appeared about to be smashed at the match between Phil Scott and Wm. L. "Young" Stribling this evening. Not less than 35,000 spectators will be on hand, according to forenoon sales at the Chartre Cross offices.

Stribling continued favorite, with odds shortened to 4 to 6, and a few bets at even money. Fans believed Scott was at his best form, and that Stribling had reached his peak a trifle prematurely.

Stribling was expected to weigh in at 153, Scott at 206. The weather was heavy, with indication of rain, but postponement would occur only in case of a veritable downpour.

Accidents Claim Two Lives Sunday

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Two men met violent deaths near here Saturday night. Glad Shortridge, 21, in a mine accident, and Harold Zimmerman, 20, in an automobile crash.

Shortridge was crushed to death when a rock fell on him as he was working in a 2000 foot tunnel in the Black Butte quicksilver mine. It was necessary to break up the rock to extract the body.

Charles Benton was critically injured in the auto accident in which Zimmerman was killed.

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