

HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORT WORLD

FREEMAN WINS WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Arkansas Buzzsaw Gets Reward for Upgrade Fight for Title

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6, (AP)—They're calling Tommy Freeman, the Arkansas buzzsaw, as welterweight champion of the world today.

After nine long, tough years of fighting, Freeman won the title last night when he defeated young Jack Thompson, of Oakland, Calif., in a 15-round battle fought in League Park. Fatsy Haley, of New York, referee of the bout, unhesitatingly raised Freeman's hand in victory. Haley figured Freeman won eight of the 15 rounds with five going to the dethroned titleholder and two being even.

Freeman, knocked down for a count of six in the second round and with his knees buckling from a right that rattled off his chin in the tenth, came back to defeat the negro titleholder in his first defense of the title since he won it from Jackie Florida in Detroit just four months ago.

A crowd of 15,000 agreed with Referee Haley's decision. The spectators, first stunned at the change in championship, suddenly cut loose with a deafening roar in approval of the verdict. Thompson was the most surprised man in the ball park.

He thought he had won, or at least had deserved a draw, but he made no protest.

California Title Rounds on Today

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 6 (AP)—With the California amateur golf championship just around the corner, four survivors of hard fought earlier rounds paired off at Pebble Beach today in the 36 hole semi-finals of the annual classic.

Two youngsters from Los Angeles matched strokes in the lower bracket for the right to carry on. They were Fay Coleman, present Southern California champion, and Harry Nicholson, who had waded through the field to his present position by one-sided victories.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Sept. 6, (AP)—While top grades of wholesale butter were left unchanged in price today the produce exchange advanced prime firsts and firsts 1 cent each to 37 and 35 cents respectively per pound. Retail demand was reported good and storage butter was moving into circulation.

Egg trade demand was reported fair with a firm price under tone though price quotations were irregular. Pacific cooperative poultry producers announced 1 cent advance on standards with other grades unchanged. Receipts were light in some quarters.

Highlights of the fruit and vegetable trade were reported by the United States department of agriculture market news service as follows:

The peach season is definitely over the hump. Prices have advanced about 5c per box in Yakima and similarly here. Elbertas are bringing 90c to \$1.00 per box and J. H. Harts, \$1.10 to \$1.25. Lovells are practically out of the market, but the Salways are yet to come.

Sweet potatoes are in moderate supply and good demand. California Jerseys are selling at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c per pound.

Onions have advanced a few points. Walla Walla are selling mostly \$1.65-1.75, with a few \$1.50. Lake Labish stocks have followed the trend, but some off-quality are bringing only \$1.40. Cauliflower from Mashfield is lower, having dropped from \$1.50 to \$1.35 per crate. Tomatoes are plentiful with 40-50c per box representing the bulk of the movement and the top quality bringing 70c.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 130, all direct; cattle 35, calves 5, sheep none. Week's totals approximately: Hogs 3525, cattle 1923, calves 217, sheep 3532.

HOGS: Compared week ago. Steady. Week's bulk car lots, 180-200 lb. butchers, \$12.00; dri-e-lins, \$11.75-12.00; over and under weight, \$11.65 down; extreme weights down to \$10.50; rough and green packing sows, \$13.50-5.50; feeder pigs up to \$13.00; bulk, \$12.00-12.50.

CATTLE: Compared week ago. Steers and she-stock strong to 50c higher. Bulls none; calves and vealers steady. Top 1030 pound steers, \$12.00; bulk, medium to good heavy weights, \$11.75-7.50; commons down to \$5.50; good 1100-1200 pound steers, \$7.00-7.25; load of good heifers, \$7.50; but, medium to good, \$6.25-7.25; commons down to \$5.00; top cows, \$6.00; bulk, medium to low, good, \$5.00-5.25; commons, \$3.50-4.50; low cutters and cutters, \$2.00-3.00; medium to good bulls, \$5.00-6.00; good light vealers, \$11.00; calves, \$10.00 down; odd head down to \$5.50.

SHEEP: For week, all classes steady. Few top lambs, \$7.00; bulk, good, \$6.00-6.50; common and medium, throw-outs, \$4.50-5.50; yearlings mostly \$4.50-5.50; ewes, \$3.00; common

Iced Balls Home Run Antidote

By AL DEMAREE

"MOVE THE PITCHERS TWO FEET CLOSER TO THE BATTERS AND IT WILL CUT DOWN THE SLUGGING."

J. J. MORROW



OR THEY MIGHT START BAKING AND FREEZING THE BALLS LIKE THEY DO IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS."

By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher - K. Giants) According to John J. McGraw baseball is in a fair way to become buried under the present avalanche of home runs, and suggests that the pitchers' box be moved two feet closer to the home plate.

May I suggest that this epidemic of extra base hits can be brought to an abrupt close by simply adopting some of the old-time methods of doctoring baseballs.

In the so-called "good old days" the visiting ball club always had to hit balls that had either been baked or frozen the day before. The home team of course, had a supply of "rabbits," the name under which the "lively ball" was known in those days, which were tossed into play when the home team was at bat.

I defy even Babe Ruth himself to hit a ball out of the infield, that the opposing manager has had on ice all night or has browned to a delicate turn in an oven for a few hours.

Thirty-One Tilts Start Singles in West Side Today

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 6, (AP)—Thirty-one first round matches start the ball rolling in the National men's singles tennis championships at the West Side tennis club today.

Although many of the 95 entries have drawn first round byes and do not compete until Monday, both Big Bill Tilden, favored to win the title for the eighth time, and Jean Borotra, formidable French contender, swing into action the first day.

Tilden is matched against C. Lincoln Halsestadt of New York at 3:30 p. m. R. S. T. an hour after Borotra's match with Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas.

Music Box Opens To Packed House

The Music Box ballroom was packed last night, the opening night, when Harry Smith and his nine-piece orchestra provided the latest in dance music for the throng which attended.

Maxine Evelyn, formerly of Ashland, but for the past few years a dancer in the "Gem Idea" of Pancho and Marco shows, entertained the large audience with an acrobatic dance. Will Cowan also drew much applause by his interpretative tap dancing.

The dance will hold its second night opening tonight, when feature dancers will again appear at 10:30 and again at 11:30 o'clock.

Western Horses Up for Big Stake

CHICAGO, Sept. 6, (AP)—Another of Chicago's rich stakes, the \$25,000 added Arlington handicap, was up for decision today among fourteen stars—all but one of them from the west.

Victorian, the only entrant that might be considered an easterner, was down for top weight of 20 pounds, and had not mustered much backing in overnight betting for the mile and a quarter struggle.

to medium, \$1.50-2.50; best feeder lambs, \$3.25. BUTTER: Higher. Cubes, extras, 25c; standards, 25c; prime firsts, 37c; firsts, 35c. Creamery prices: Prints 1c over cubes standards. EGGS: Standards higher. Price to retailers: Fresh extras, 30c; standards, 29c; fresh medium, 25c. Prices to wholesalers, 2c under price to retailers.

Milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, oscars, hops, and steady and unchanged.

Quaker Fans Worrying About Seating for World's Series

By The Associated Press

The principal worry of the followers of the Philadelphia Athletics is whether they can find places in Shibe Park when the A's meet the champion of the senior circuit in the world's series.

The Athletics have eliminated all but two rivals from even a mathematical chance of taking the American league flag. Washington and New York are left with only hopes of overtaking the world's champions.

Cleveland fell by the wayside yesterday although winning its seventh game in succession, defeating the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 1. Philadelphia also won a game and the Indians were left 15 games behind and with only 17 to play for each team.

Although they lost their eighth straight game, the Boston Red Sox again gave some trouble to the league leading Athletics. In a mound duel between Jack Russell and George Barnshaw, they were only one run behind up to the eighth inning when the A's scored three runs.

Someone Didn't Gain Washington gained nothing by slamming the Yankees around for 15 hits to defeat them for the 17th time in 21 games this season by a 14 to 5 count.

Detroit and St. Louis had a day of idleness as did four of the National league clubs. The St. Louis Cardinals profited by this day of rest, going into second place in the National league standing, as the Cubs and the New York Giants both lost.

New York dropped to third as the Boston Braves hung a third straight defeat on the Giants, 6 to 4. The Cubs led the Pirates almost to the final moment, then went down, 5 to 7, under a final Buccaneer rush.

Actors Hold Commanding League Lead

By The Associated Press

Four wins in a row this week for the Hollywood Stars gave that club a commanding lead in the Pacific Coast league today. The Stars are six games ahead of Los Angeles, their only rivals for the moment for first place.

At San Francisco yesterday, the leaders hung up their fourth win over the Missions, 5 to 7, after the San Francisco club came from behind twice to establish a lead.

While Hollywood continues to win, San Francisco and Los Angeles are fighting it out for second place. The series this week is two up, with the Stars winning last night's game at Los Angeles, 4 to 1.

Ducks Slip Back The Portland Ducks held fourth place for a while, but have been moved out of that position by the Oaks, who this week have given the Ducks nothing but a goose-egg. Oakland won its fourth last night at Portland, 8 to 5, and by the win jumped a game ahead of the Ducks.

Seattle, which managed to pull out of the bottom, was tied with Sacramento for seventh place today. The Solons, after losing three this week, came back to win one last night at Seattle, 3 to 2, thus breaking the Indians' winning streak.

League Standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	38	17	.691
Los Angeles	32	22	.593
San Francisco	30	24	.556
Oakland	25	30	.455
Portland	24	29	.453
Seattle	23	31	.426
Sacramento	22	31	.416
Missions	22	33	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	38	17	.691
Washington	34	20	.627
New York	28	26	.519
Cleveland	24	32	.431
Detroit	23	31	.426
St. Louis	22	32	.408
Chicago	21	32	.396
Boston	14	36	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	39	15	.720
St. Louis	34	20	.630
New York	24	26	.480
Brooklyn	23	30	.435
Pittsburgh	20	34	.370
Boston	18	32	.360
Cincinnati	15	35	.300
Philadelphia	13	35	.271

ADDS NEW TRIUMPH SALISBURY, N. Y., Sept. 6 (AP)—Gene Sarzan has added the J. J. Lannin memorial open championship to his list of golf triumphs and \$2000 to his purse. He did 70 on his last round yesterday to win the tournament, a single stroke ahead of Walter Kosak. Sarzan's 73-hole total was 287 while Kosak had a total of 285.

Baseball Scores of Yesterday

By The Associated Press

At Portland: Oakland..... 4 11 1
Portland..... 3 7 3
Edwards and Lombardi; McDonald, Fullerton, Beck and Palm.

At Los Angeles: San Francisco..... 4 4 1
Los Angeles..... 1 5 0
E. Jacobs and Gaston; Beach and Menck.

At Seattle: Sacramento..... 2 4 1
Seattle..... 3 2 1

At San Francisco: Hollywood..... 3 16 0
Missions..... 7 9 1

American-British Polo Series Opens

NEW YORK, Sept. 6, (AP)—For polo's devotees, all roads led today to Westbury, Long Island, scene of the opening match of the tenth series between the United States and Great Britain for the International cup.

Arrangements were made for 4,000 persons at the Meadow Brook club's International Field to see Tommy Hitchcock's American four defend the trophy held by this country without a break since 1921.

STATE EXHIBIT BEST AT FAIR

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6, (AP)

With the largest individual exhibit on the exposition grounds, Oregon is attracting considerable attention at the 16th annual California state fair here. The display, installed under the direction of D. M. Lowe of Medford, occupied approximately half of the space allotted to states in the Western States building. Counties of southern Oregon and northern California have joined in another exhibit direct by opposite the Oregon state booths. Del Norte, Siskiyou and Modoc counties are represented, and the Oregon contingent comprises Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Harney and Malheur counties.

Six booths make up the Oregon display, each devoted to one phase of the state's resources. There is a motion picture theatre showing wild life and forest scenes. An extensive array of fruits, representing Oregon's annual production of 2,900 carloads, is shown in the first booth. A huge scenic backdrop of Crater Lake is on display, and in the foreground are geometrical displays of nuts, melons and garden truck crops.

Eastern Oregon, featuring grain production has a large display.

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