

Zeppelin Takes Schmeling Back to Germany

Mixed Game Blamed for Net Failure
Golf and Tennis Not Compatible, Experts Say, Catcher Lopez Aids at Pitcher's Comeback.

Not a few tennis critics attribute Wilmer Allison's failure in the Davis Cup matches against the Australians to his playing too much golf. Similarly, Fred Perry's erratic play in the French hard court tournament and his defeat by Baron Gottfried von Cramm is said to be due to too much time on the links.

Allison and Mary K. Browne believe that golf keeps a tennis player on edge. "The one acts as an anti-toxin against the disease of the other," says Miss Browne, former national women's champion and Wimbledon cup player, who also is a star of the fairways.

Perry gives variety as the reason for his conversion to golf. "In tennis you play the same strokes over and over again, whether you're performing in England, America, Australia, or Somaliland," points out the world amateur champion. "In golf, no two strokes are exactly alike."

Maurice McLoughlin and Norman Brooks mixed tennis and golf. So did Sidney B. Wood, Jr., and Robert J. Jacobs. Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn, Kay Stammers, and a long list of lesser lights who believe that golf improves tennis, and vice versa.

A similar argument, involving baseball and golf, raged for years, and in this regard it was significant that the royal and ancient game never hurt George Herman Ruth.

Danny MacFayden attributes his pitching comeback with the Boston Bees to Catcher Al Lopez. MacFayden's pitching was credited with elevating the Boston Red Sox from last to sixth place in the only time in an eight-year stretch five years ago, yet Danny was unable to get going when sold to the high-rolling New York Yankees.

MacFayden charges his failure in New York to the fact that the Yankees were up in the race and that he always was more or less of a doubtful starter. "When the Yankees did shove me in there, I evidently bore down too hard," explains the slim right-hander. "But regardless of why I slumped in those years, I am convinced that my comeback this season is due largely to Lopez."

"I recovered my confidence because of my absolute faith in Lopez. Having a fellow who really can think behind the plate is a tremendous help to a pitcher. When a catcher just puts down a couple of fingers, calling for this or that pitch without rhyme or reason, it is a mental handicap to a pitcher that few fans or even players appreciate."

"A pitcher, of course, can shake off a catcher's signals. But the average pitcher does that only when he has a hunch of his own. Pitching, and calling your own signals also, is too much of a burden. "My confidence was bolstered, too, by Lopez' splendid fielding. Al is like a cat. He is without doubt the fastest catcher to whom I've ever pitched. In Cincinnati the other afternoon he ran 15 feet out on the diamond for a bunt and threw a runner out at third base. "With a fellow like Lopez catching, a pitcher's worries are reduced to a minimum."

MAX PROMISES EARLY FIGHT

Sensational Ex-Champion Will Return to U. S. to Meet Braddock. NEW YORK, June 24, (AP)—Max Schmeling is on his way back to Germany aboard the Zeppelin Hindenburg. Joe Louis is preparing to do some intensive loafing at Julian Black's farm at Stevensville, Mich. But along 4th street, the center of the boxing market, business still is humming.

Max Returns Soon Before boarding the big airship yesterday Schmeling promised Promoter Mike Jacobs he would be back in August to fight Jimmy Braddock for the heavyweight championship. Then, relieving Mike's mind still further, he promised to defend the crown, if he should win it, in the United States next summer. There had been rumors the German schlager would retire if he should succeed in making ring history by regaining the title.

Max Baer already has put in his bid for that one; Al Ettore, who whipped his fellow Philadelphian, Leroy Haynes, Monday, also is under consideration, as are several other less prominent heavyweights. Joe would like another crack at Schmeling, but for pickings unless they come together in the big title scrap of 1937.

SPORT SHORTS

By Eddie Briets (Associated Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, June 24, (AP)—Extra: Joe Louis wasn't doped for the Max Schmeling fight. That wild yarn started because a radio announcer said, "Joe seems a bit doped in there." Joe did, too, but it was pain caused by Schmeling's right. Harlim took up the report, and now it's all over the country. Neither is Joe in a hospital here. He's somewhere in Michigan nursing a swollen jaw, a pair of sprained thumbs and wondering what happened to him. This may keep down a flock of queries to sports desks.

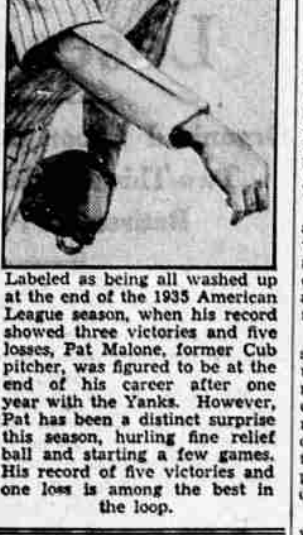
Al Weill, manager of Lou Ambers, has taken over Jimmy Leto, flashy Tampa welterweight. Gus Uhlmann, N. Y. Post cartoonist, has turned wise-cracker. Schmeling salts to the boxing game. We hope all the "I told you so's" who panned us for picking Louis had their dough on Schmeling.

This may not be true. . . but they say Joe Louis was getting pretty hard to handle at Lakewood. . . He wanted to give orders instead of take them. . . He didn't want to skip rope, punch a bag, or do some of the other training routine. . . If the story is on the level, no wonder Jack Blackburn was moaning. . . If Joe was getting awfully-headed, that licking may do him a lot of good. . . Tony Galento, slugging Newark heavy, has been suspended for life in New York for showing up for a fight in poor condition.

Might be a good idea to confine entries for the next Poughkeepsie regatta to Washington and California. . . Frank Masek, soft-spoken slot man on the Evening Bulletin at Providence, didn't fall for the Louis ballyhoo, and won \$50 at 5 to 1. . . Latest dope is, Madison Square Garden may trot out Max Baer, instead of John Henry Lewis, as an opponent for Jimmy Braddock in September. . . Braddock and the New York state athletic commission will turn thumbs down and Braddock will sign with Mike Jacobs to fight Schmeling. . . Weeks ago the commission nominated the Louis-Schmeling winner as the No. 1 challenger, and it means to stick to the story.

Don't be surprised if Mickey Cochrane has played his last game with the Tigers this season.

SURPRISE BRITT AWARDED RING VICTORY



Christy Disqualified for Fouling; Belcastro Beats Arab. Referee Ray Frisbie called them as he saw them at the Klamath armory last night and disqualified Ted Christy, Los Angeles, in his main event wrestling match with Alvin Britt of Philadelphia, the man who wears the belt as junior heavyweight champion.

Frisbie's case against Christy, a notorious ruffian in the ring, was clear-cut. Frequently warned and once threatened with disqualification, Christy knew exactly where he stood when the referee called the turn.

In the liberal rules of professional wrestling, one or two fouls usually slip by with nothing more than a warning. Christy committed one or two and many more. If he hadn't been thrown out when he was, there was no telling what might have happened to the champion, who was disabled by a low blow.

The Los Angeles grappler, who lost to Britt several weeks ago in the finals of the junior heavyweight championship tournament, kicked, gouged and slugged all the way through the match. Had he been content to take the second fall with a hammerlock, the match might have gone on. But he continued to knee and punch his crippled opponent long after Frisbie had awarded the fall. Christy's refusal to give up the hold worsened the fall over the final straw as far as the referee was concerned and he gave the match to Britt on a foul.

Britt, avoiding Christy's roughness at the start of the match, captured the first fall in 6 minutes and 40 seconds with back-ward body slams and a chin lock. The disqualification came 4 minutes and 15 seconds after the start of the second period.

It was the second time in as many cards Frisbie ordered a wrestler from the ring for fouling. Last week he disqualified Pete Belcastro in the match against Prince Mihalakis. Upon both occasions the official appeared fully within his rights.

Belcastro squared things with the Arab last night and won a rough semi-windup. The deciding fall came in the third round when the coast titleholder slipped across a hard punch as the prince came in for a Sonnenberg. The Arab was finished with a body slam off the ropes, while Mihalakis took the first fall in the opening round when he stopped Belcastro with a series of Sonnenbergs and a toe hold. The second round saw Belcastro square the count with a drop kick.

Hobby Chick, brother of the unbeaten Duke Chick, won his opening match in Klamath Falls when he defeated Juan Vigarito, substitute for Alex Stack, in the first match. A surfboard hold in the second round and a body scissor in the third settled the event.

Standings

Table with columns: League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pacific Coast League and National League.

TWO OUTFITS PUZZLE FANS

Cleveland Slump, Washington's Progress Mysteries. Presenting a couple of A-No. 1, dyed-in-the-wool mysteries of the major leagues—the Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators—who so far this season have been doing a flip-flop in form without rhyme or reason.

A master-minded sleuth could make a full-time job out of finding (1) what's keeping the Indians hot and (2) what's holding the Senators up.

The Indians took it on the chin again Tuesday, 3-6, from the weakest collection of athletics Connie Mack has put together in years, to drop out of third place. At the same time, the Senators were clubbing St. Louis pitching was clubbed freely, while De Shong chalked up his ninth victory, 10-5, to move the Washingtons into third place.

The Red Sox, meantime, pulled up a game on the Yanks by noosing them the Tigers, 7-6, while the Red Sox were drubbing the New Yorkers, 13-4. Lefty Grove made the Red Sox win his tenth of the season, although he was clubbed freely. The White Sox sewed up the game with the Yanks with a nine-run sixth inning spree.

While the Indians and Senators are confounding the experts in the American league, the New York Giants are doing the same in the National. Just about counted out of the race because of their recent apparent collapse, the Giants suddenly revived pitching and an equally sudden hitting spurt by old Travis Jackson made it two straight over the Pirates yesterday, with a 3-2 decision. It was the first time the Bucs have lost two in a row since the Cardinals turned the trick late in May.

Cards, Cubs Battle The Cards and Chicago Cubs, meantime, continued their merry chase at the top of the list, the former pulling out a tough 3-2 win over the Phillies, and the Cubs, paced by Frank Demaree's three-run homer, stopping the blustering Boston Bees, 8-6, with Charley Root making his first start since the Bees battered him around on May 7. The Cincinnati Reds, behind some fine pitching by Wild Bill Hallahan, started the sinking Dodgers off on another losing streak with a 3-0 shutout.

Umbrellas of asbestos are being used by German firemen to ward off flames shooting out from burning buildings. Hog cholera first was found in America about 100 years ago.

REDS CAPTURE FIRST PLACE

Missions Take Lead With 9 to 5 Win Against Oakland. Willie Kamm's San Francisco Missions, picked as the club to beat this year, were in undisputed possession of first place, but so closely bunched are the first four teams that any kind of a slip will shunt them down the ladder from one to three rungs.

The Reds sprayed baseballs all over the ball yard Tuesday night to overwhelm the Oakland Acons, 9-5, while Seattle was losing to San Francisco, 3-3, and Portland was receiving for a 7-5 trim from Los Angeles. San Diego won over Sacramento, 10-4.

Angels Defeat Ducks Seattle held the league lead jointly with the Reds until Wynn Ballou limited the Indians to eight hits to outpitch Ed Wells. Wells was not responsible for the winning run scored by Larry Woodall, Seal catcher, in the seventh.

Portland's chance to move up was blunted by the potent bats of the Angels, who made nine hits, five for extra bases, four walks, and an error count for seven runs. Cleo Carlyle led the Angel attack with three blasts, including a triple. Don Hurst hit a homer with one on for the Seraphs, and Goldie Holt propelled one out of the lot for the Beavers.

Padres Hit Hard After losing six out of seven to San Diego, the Oaks called on Ken Douglas to southpaw them out of the slump, but he was just Cousin Ken to the Missions, who peppered him for 17 hits. It marked his fourth straight defeat, while Wayne Osborne, his opponent, marked up his sixth victory of the season. Norman Kies, Oak catcher, had been carried off the field when his right leg was hurt in a collision at the plate with Joe Sprinz, who scored on a squeeze play in the seventh.

San Diego aptly demonstrated why it leads the league in team hitting when the Padres collected 13 hits off two Sacramento pitchers to win in a canter. Jimmy Kerr, San Diego, had a perfect day at bat, getting three for three, including a triple and knocking in three runs, besides one he scored. Johnny Verges

and Frank Doljac, two high-powered replacements in the Sacramento lineup, got only one hit between them in nine trips to the plate.

Lodell Retained as Oregon State Athletic Chief CORVALLIS, Ore., June 24, (UP)—Carl Lodell, graduate manager at Oregon State the last 14 years, has been appointed manager and director of intercollegiate athletics in the college's new setup, it was learned today.

Lodell's appointment was made by the athletic board. George Scott, present alumni secretary, was recommended by the board as part-time assistant graduate manager. The board recommended appointment of a freshman coach of all sports. No one has been named to the post as yet. Lodell's new duties, it was understood, will be restricted to athletics, eliminating other extra-curricular activities which he handled formerly.

WRESTLING

By Associated Press Boston: Danno O'Mahoney, 226, Ireland, defeated Yvon Rober, 219, Montreal, two out of three falls. Providence, R. I.: Cowboy Hughes, Oklahoma, defeated Les Ryan, New York, two out of three falls. Lincoln, Neb.: Ole Anderson, 210, Osceola, Neb., defeated Ray Richards, 220, Lincoln, two falls to one; Bill Martin, 230, Boston, defeated Chief Julius Strongbow, 285, Pawhuska, Okla. St. Louis: Pat O'Shocker, 228, Salt Lake City, threw Dr. Karl Sarpolis, 218, Pennsylvania.

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Chief McLean of Merchants Leads Batters

Cliff "Chief" McLean, Grants fiery Indian catcher, cracked out three hits in three trips last Sunday against Glendale to take over the league batting leadership from Cecil Haley, Red Sox first sacker, and last week's leader, who found Pelican pitching for only one blow in four trips. McLean has an average of .455 and Haley, who dropped to second place, boasts a mark of .389.

Rex Adamson, Glendale infielder, leads his team with .345 and Donaldson, Pelican outfielder, heads his club with .276. Harold Hammericksen, Red Sox speed-burner, crossed the plate twice Sunday to take the lead in the runs scored department with nine.

Averages for the forfeited Glendale-Grants Pass game June 14, omitted last week, are included in this week's records. Bob Hardy, Grants Pass southpaw, and Clyde Carlstrom, Red Sox right hander, continue undefeated with the former chalking up his fourth win last Sunday and Carlstrom taking a rest. Hardy and Johnson of Glendale lead in strikeouts with 52 apiece.

Regular pitchers working in three or more games and their records follow:

Table with columns: Name, W, L, PCT. Includes Hardy, Carlstrom, Lanning, Johnson, Brown, Oakes, etc.

Individual batting averages (three or more games). McLean, G. P. .11 4 5 .455 Haley, Sox .13 7 7 .389 Granger, Sox .22 2 8 .364 Reible, G. P. .26 5 9 .345 Adamson, Glen. .29 6 10 .345 Wheeler, Sox .32 7 11 .344 Hartman, G. P. .27 6 9 .323 Ham'k's'n, Sox .30 9 10 .333 Durasha, Pel. .15 2 5 .333 Miller, Glen. .10 1 2 .300 Brooks, Sox .32 7 9 .381 Donaldson, Pel. .29 4 8 .278 Ostrum, G. P. .22 2 6 .273 Molatore, Pel. .26 4 7 .269 Nosler, G. P. .20 4 5 .250 Droulette, G. P. 17 0 4 .235 Martin, Sox .26 2 5 .231 Hershberger, Pel. 26 1 6 .231 Thompson, Glen. 18 2 4 .222 Bernadou, Sox .23 4 5 .217 Neath'm, P. Glen. .23 6 6 .214 Welch, Pel. .14 3 3 .213 Carlstrom, Sox .19 5 4 .211 Tanner, Glen. .19 1 4 .211 Phillips, Glen. .29 5 6 .207 Blevins, Glen. .15 0 1 .200

Malin Gains Easy Victory Over Tulelake

Malin scored an easy victory over Tulelake last Sunday, 27 to 10, in the Klamath Basin League. The score: R. H. E. Malin . . . . . 27 22 3 Tulelake . . . . . 10 14 7 Spolek, King, Brown and Huff; Belval, Lindsay and Lewis.

Baer, Braddock Battle Sought for Portland

PORTLAND, June 24, (AP)—An offer to stage a James Braddock-Max Baer heavyweight fight in Portland came today from Harry Hansen, matchmaker for All-Sports, Inc., who said he had guaranteed Braddock a split of a \$100,000 gate.

He stipulated that the fight must be held before September when Braddock, heavyweight champion, is scheduled to meet Max Schmeling in New York. "Braddock ought to go for it. He needs a good, stiff fight before he tackles Schmeling," Hansen said. He said he had Baer under contract.

Hansen said the Braddock-Baer fight, if it materializes, would be held at the Multnomah stadium here, probably in August.

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SALEM, June 24, (AP)—Bearded "Cry Baby" London, Lodo, Calif., wrestler, outlasted Pascual Costillo of Spain in a rough and tumble match at the armory here last night. London won the first and third falls. George Bennett, Oklahoma, dropped the first fall to Al Williams, Chicago, but came back to win two straight and the match. Danny McShain took two out of three from Bill Kenna in the opener.

Legion Drum Corps Will Meet Tonight

The American Legion drum corps will hold an important meeting and practice session tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Memorial hall. Matters dealing with the unit's future activities will be discussed.

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