

Athletics Reduce Yank's Lead by One; Split Double

NEW YORK, June 20. (UP)—The Athletics whittled a game off the Yankee's eight and a half game lead today. But Connie Mack's veterans turned around and tossed it back to them as the A's and Yanks divided a double-header.

Showing no respect whatever for the pitching genius of Herb Pennock, the A's knocked him out of the box in the second game, when Grabowski, the Polish catcher whose batting average is an inelegant .276, happened along and hit a home run with two comrades on base in the seventh inning. The Yankees added five more runs in the eighth and won, 9 to 3.

Babe Ruth presented a silver cup to the captain of the championship Cook Post team of Yonkers, N. Y., between games.

After winning 10 out of his last 12 games, Pennock faltered today and was chased to the showers for the second time this season. Going into the sixth the Yankees were leading, 5 to 2, as the result of a 5-run rally in the third, but the A's solved Pennock for five hits and four runs in their half to take the lead. At Simmons started the rally with a double, and it was helped along when Lazzeri made a bad throw with a possible double play in front of him. Quinn helped win his own game with a single which drove in the tying and what proved to be the winning run.

Quinn went the route for the A's, and had no trouble with the champions after the third inning. He allowed 11 hits and did not walk a man although he hit Ruth twice with pitched balls.

George Pipgras won his 12th victory in 14 starts in the second game, allowing the A's but four hits. Orwoll, who puzzled the Yanks in one game this season, pitched well until the seventh when Grabowski's home run upset him. Ed Rommel finished the game and the Yanks got to him for four hits and five runs.

Middleweights Both Confident Of Victory; Ready For Bout

CHICAGO, June 20. (UP)—Leaving their managers to make predictions and do their talking, Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, and Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska challenger, devoted the eve of their 10-round title bout to the lightest of workouts.

Rest was the main order of the day but just to keep their muscles and limbs from stiffening up, the two battlers went through their individual choice of exercise.

The champion chose a long walk through Chicago's streets and parks as his day's work. Hudkins, however, went to Mul-len's gymnasium and shadow-boxed a few rounds, pulled at the ropes and went through several minutes of setting up exercises.

For the remainder of the day they kept out of the public gaze. Their managers, however, kept the public advised as to opinions of the respective conditions of the fighters. Needless to say, they both predicted their hopefuls to win Thursday night.

Clyde Hudkins, brother-manager of the "wildcat" seemed to think the fight was over already and that there was nothing left to do but remove the crown from Mickey's head and place it in the Hudkins's bonnet.

"Ace is in great shape," the brother confided. "He looks wonderful and there is not a sore spot on him. He will weigh 154 pounds when he enters the ring. I predict he will lick Walker and Ace agrees with me."

British Contender Appears Dangerous in Golf Match

OLYMPIA FIELDS, CHICAGO, June 20. (UP)—The long shadow of a tall British contender fell across the 18th green at Olympia Fields late today just before a misty twilight closed in upon the eve of the national open golf championship.

If the shadow was portentous, it will be well for the American contenders to look to their laurels during the next three days, for Archie Compston, who made it, strode from the green with a broad grin on his weather-beaten face and a 69 on his score card—the best practice round turned in by any of the field of 145 contenders who will tee off in the championship Thursday.

While American golfers have been walking off with the British open title seven times out of the past eight years, the national championship of the United States has been successfully defended against any and all foreign invaders since 1926, when it was carried away by big Ted Ray, the hard-hitting Englishman.

Archie Compston, conqueror of Walter Hagen in their match at Moor Park last April, is just as tall and hits just as long a ball as Ted Ray. Tonight, in the hospitable club house at Olympia Fields, above the pleasing fizz of soda water and the tinkle of ice, there was talk of the possibility of the greatest of present-day British professionals carrying off the present championship.

The greatest golfers of the United States were marshalled to prevent such a disaster, however, many of them with scores for their final practice rounds closely approximating that of Compston.

Bobby Jones, who continues a favorite in the betting on the eve of the battle, had a 72 today, the result of a couple of penalty strokes and two annoying and unusual sixes. Walter Hagen, surlier even than usual, refused to disclose his card, but was said by his caddy to have shot a 70.

Practice round scores mean little, of course, the test coming when the field goes whacking away down the narrow fairways in the championship itself, with galleries pressing inconsiderately close and every contestant beset by the thought that every stroke counts.

Quite a gallery followed the foursome in which Compston and Jones were engaged this afternoon. Archie had for his partner the erratic Washington professional, Leo Diegel, while Bobby was paired with the smiling Minneapolis amateur, Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston.

The professionals won, thanks to the rattling golf of the big Britisher, who had no help from his morose partner.

Archie had a chance to give par 71 a worse beating than that, but at the 18th, he sliced his tee shot into the rough at the right of the joint of the dog-leg, was short with his second and couldn't get his chip dead.

The Britisher's 69 was quite good enough, however, to open everyone's eyes to the seriousness of this year's foreign invasion. Ted Ray, 1926 champion, is past his golfing prime and withdrew Tuesday from the championship. Harry Vardon, who was in the play-off for the American open 15 years ago, had entered this year but failed to put in an appearance.

Jimmy McLarnin Will Fight Phil McGraw In N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 20. (UP)—Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver, B. C., who failed in his attempt to lift the lightweight crown from Sammy Mandell's head, will attempt to fight his way into another match with the 135-pound champion by disposing of Phil McGraw, former Detroit Greek, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Promoter Jim Mullen of Chicago has made Pop Foster, McLarnin's manager, an offer for the Irish lad to meet Mandell in a return bout at Chicago in August, contingent on a victory over McGraw.

McLarnin, who knocked out Sid Terris in the first round of their bout, is quoted as 8 to 5 favorite over McGraw. Terris defeated McGraw in their last engagement.

If McLarnin loses, Foster, a pilot of the old school, promised to bundle up his boy and carry him back to California.

"Jimmy is a better fighter for his defeat at the hands of Mandell," Foster said. "That bout showed him his weak points and he had been working to correct them. I believe he'll defeat McGraw and win the championship from Mandell the next time they enter the ring."

A. G. Skelton of Grants Pass is a business visitor in the city today.

Weather Postpones Godfrey-Risko Go

NEW YORK, June 20. (UP)—The heavyweight bout between George Godfrey and Johnny Risko, scheduled tonight at Ebbets Field, was postponed because of threatening weather. Promoter H. J. Fugazy announced late today. The fight will be held Saturday night.

Godfrey had a weight advantage of 37 3/4 pounds when the fighters weighed in this afternoon, the Leiperville, Pa., negro weighing 235 1/2 and Risko 197 3/4. They will be required to weigh in again Saturday.

Godfrey returned to his training camp at Ridley Park, Pa., and Risko planned to go back to work at the St. Nicholas gymnasium Thursday.

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Philadelphia	6 12 0
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Cincinnati	1 8 0
Pittsburgh	2 11 0
Rixey and Picinich; Kremer and Hargreaves.	
St. Louis	6 14 0
Chicago	2 7 0
Haines and Wilson; Jones, Bush and Hartnett.	
New York at Boston double header postponed rain.	
AMERICAN	
First game—	
Philadelphia	19 16 1
New York	5 11 3
Quinn and Cochrane; Pennock, Moore and Collins.	
Second game—	
Philadelphia	3 4 2
New York	9 13 2
Orwoll, ommel and Cochrane; Pipgras and Grabowski.	
Boston	6 4 1
Washington	8 12 2
MacFayden, Harris and Berry; Braxton and Ruel.	
First game—	
Chicago	6 6 1
Cleveland	4 15 0
Lyons and McCurdy; Leaven, Bayne, Harder and L. Sewell.	
Second Game—	
Chicago	3 9 6
Cleveland	4 9 1
Faber, Connally and Crouse; Grant and Myatt.	
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