

SPORTS

LOUGHRAN IS STILL CHAMP

By George Kirksey
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 17—Once again Tommy Loughran has retained his light heavyweight title by a close margin.

In the heart of the "Black Diamond" coal district last night Loughran stood off the almost constant barrage of blows by Pete Latzo, the courageous slay. At the end of ten rounds of furious fighting, Loughran was awarded the decision.

Twice within seven weeks Latzo has made valiant but unsuccessful attempts to win the title from Loughran.

Each time Latzo lost but his margin of defeat was never decisive. Last night almost always on top of Loughran, flailing away with both fists, Latzo kept him moving backward most of the time.

The former Scranton miner started slowly, losing the first three rounds. But in the fourth, he almost drove the champion out of the ring with a brilliant burst of fighting which raised a crowd of 15,000 persons to its feet howling for a knockout.

Loughran came back to win the fifth by his constant jabs to the face with a lightning left. Latzo couldn't keep that left out of his face, which perhaps is why Loughran is still light-heavyweight champion.

Lato started another rally in the seventh round and continued it through the eighth and ninth, winning each round on aggressiveness.

At the finish, Loughran was badly spent—so tired that he dropped his weary arms at every opportunity. Latzo too, was tired, but not quite as much as Tommy.

Despite the closeness of the battle both judges, Michael J. Sim, Pittsburgh boilermaker and Edward Zweible, sports editor of the Pottsville, Pa. Republican, voted for Loughran. Under athletic commission rules, the referee does not vote unless there is a disagreement.

Watching The Scoreboard

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero—Kiki Cuyler who hit a home run and two singles, enabling the Chicago Cubs to win their seventh straight game.

The Chicago White Sox continued their dash up the American League ladder by winning two games from the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 0 and 9 to 1. Faber and Blankenship turned in two well-pitched games, each allowing Boston only seven hits.

The St. Louis Browns went ten innings to take their third straight game from Washington 4 to 2. It was Crowder's eleventh victory of the season.

Pittsburgh stretched its winning streak to seven games by defeating the Boston Braves 8 to 3. Paul Waner and Grantham got seven hits and scored five runs between them.

The New York Yankees rode over the Cleveland Indians for the second double-header in a row. Babe Ruth hit his 76th home run in the first game and George Piggas scored his 16th victory of the season. Henry Johnson pitched a good game for the winners in the nightcap. The scores were 7 to 5 and 6 to 2.

The St. Louis Cardinals finally defeated Brooklyn after Manager Wilbert Robinson had sent in his third pitcher. St. Louis put across a run in the ninth inning, 7 to 6.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Central League

Fort Wayne, 7; Akron 2
Dayton 4; Canton 2
Erie at Springfield (not scheduled)

National League

Pittsburgh 8; Boston 3
Chicago 10; Philadelphia 5
New York 3; Cincinnati 2 (10 in.)
St. Louis 7; Brooklyn 6.

American League

New York 7-6; Cleveland 3-2
Philadelphia 3-6; Detroit 2-11
Chicago 4-9; Boston 6-1
St. Louis 4; Washington 2.

American Association

Minneapolis 6; Indianapolis 2.
St. Paul 12; Louisville 6
Milwaukee 7; Columbus 2.
Kansas City 7; Toledo 3.

Coach Of Emerson High School, Gary, Resigns

Gary, Ind., July 17.—(U.P.)—Elmer Lampe, for two years football coach at Emerson high school, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Evanston, Ill., high school. The resignation becomes effective at the close of the summer school term.

During his two years here Lampe's teams won 13 games, lost two, and tied two.

THE BIG FIVE

Player	G.	AB	R	H	HR	Pct.
Hornshy	75	262	56	104	16	.397
Gehrig	85	310	82	113	19	.365
Cobb	80	325	46	105	1	.323
Ruth	85	293	90	91	35	.311
Speaker	57	187	23	51	3	.273

16 WOMEN LEFT IN GOLF TOURNEY

Terre Haute, Ind., July 17.—(U.P.)—Sixteen of Indiana's best women golfers today began play in the championship flight of the Indiana Woman's golf tournament.

Included in the list of the 16 qualifiers were four former state champions. The sixteen who played today were those who turned in the highest scores of the qualifying round, in which almost 70 women took part yesterday.

The former state champions who competed today were Mrs. Naomi Hill Gibson, Elkhart; Mrs. Scott Snyder, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Fred Holmes, Lafayette, and Mrs. Ben Stevenson, Indianapolis.

The highest scores of the qualifying round were turned in by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Fort Wayne, who tied with an 86 for the first eighteen holes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Indianapolis, present state champion turned in a card of 88 for second place.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUE STARS

(By United Press)

Babe Ruth—Hit 35th home run of season in first game. Failed to get a hit in second game, but scored a run.

Lou Gehrig—Singled once in three times up in first game. Failed to hit in second.

Paul Waner—Had a perfect day at bat, getting a triple and two singles. Hack Wilson—Failed to hit in four attempts.

Harry Heilmann—Got two singles in four times at bat in first game. Failed to hit in second game.

Rogers Hornsby—Singled once in three times at bat.

Frank Frish—Got a double in two attempts.

Ty Cobb—Hit one double in four

times at bat in the first game and did not play in second.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Player and Club	S.T.
Ruth, Yankees (1)	35
Hausser, Athletics (1)	14
Cuyler, Cubs (1)	9
Cochrane, Athletics (1)	8
Meusel, Yankees (1)	7
Hargrave, Detroit (1)	3
Tavener, Detroit (1)	3
J. Wilson, Cardinals (1)	1

The leaders: Ruth, 35; Hack Wilson, 22; Bortomley, 20; Gehrig, 19; Bissonette, 18; Hornsby, 16; Hausser, 14.

League totals: National, 354; American, 312.

OBITUARY

William J. Miller was born July 4, 1853 in Union township, Adams Co. Indiana the son of Alva and Margaret (May) Miller.

In 1876 he united in marriage with Miss Ella Hackett. To this union was born six children, two of whom preceded him in death, namely, Homer Earl who died at the age of 2 1/2 years and Norris Wilford aged 28. Surviving are the widow and the following children: Leonard Curtis Miller of Decatur, Mrs. Marion Stults of Decatur, R. R. 3, Wallace Ami Miller, residing on the home place and Mrs. Ora Hinten of Detroit, Michigan.

One brother, Steven Miller, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. One sister, Mrs. Minerva David also of Fort Wayne, Indiana six grandchildren and two great grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends also survive.

Early in life he was converted and at the time of his death he attended the Union Chapel U. B. church. In his last hours he said that he was ready to go.

April 2, 1926 Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Miller spent practically his entire married life on the farm in Root township where he died. He passed away on his 75th birthday, July 4, 1928.

STATISTICS ARE GIVEN IN REPORT

Copies of the statistical report for the State of Indiana, for the year ending September 30, 1927 have been received from the Indiana Library and Historical department, giving a roster of all state and county officers, civil and school township indebtedness and receipts of the different taxing units for the year ending July 31, 1927.

Since this is a campaign year when state officers will be elected the table showing the salaries of the state officers is of interest to many people.

The salary of the governor is \$8,000. Other yearly salaries for the state officers are: Lieutenant-governor \$1,000 plus \$12 per day during the sessions of the general assembly; secretary of state, \$6,500; auditor and treasurer of state, both \$7,500; superintendent of public instructions \$5,000; adjutant-general \$5,000; clerk of the supreme court, \$5,000; judges of the supreme court, \$10,000 each; state fire marshal, \$4,000; state examiner, board of accounts, \$4,000; secretary to the governor, \$4,000; state bank commissioner \$5,000; commissioner of insurance \$5,000 building and loan clerk, \$2,500; clerk land department, \$2,500; secretary of tax commission, \$4,000; inheritance tax administrator, \$2,700. These salaries are fixed by law.

Members of the public service commission each receive \$6,000 a year. The members of the industrial board each receive \$4,000 a year. The salary of United States senators is \$10,000 a year and congressmen are paid the same amount plus mileage to both when traveling to and from the Capital when congress convenes or adjourns.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Rotarians And Lions To Play Golf Wednesday

The Rotarian-Lions golf tournament will be played tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. There will be fourteen players from each club participating in the event. The losing

club will furnish a supper at the club house immediately at the conclusion of the tournament. Any other members of the Lions or Rotary clubs who desire to dine with the teams may do so by making reservations with Bernard Clark, tomorrow morning.

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25 Boys Knicker Suits—size 14 to 18—\$10 to \$15 values.
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3 Suits for

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CUBS, PIRATES SETTING PACE

New York, July 17.—(INS)—Seven straight for the Cubs and Pirates, and nine straight for the Phillies and Braves! The first two clubs are enjoying a winning streak, while the last two are in the throes of a slump. All of which has contrived to make the race between the first six and the last two teams of the National League more top-sided than a Scotchman's golf ball.

The fireworks in the American League are being furnished by the Chicago White Sox. The same players who couldn't win under Cracker Schalk have copied eight of their last ten games under the management of the veteran Lena Blackburn. The pale knee two-timed the Red Sox again yesterday, 4 to 0 and 9 to 1, with Faber and Blankenship doing the throwing. Boston is back in the old homestead, the American league cellar.

First of Large Band

Fred Ott has been called the first motion picture actor since he appeared in the first picture Mr. Edison took when he was experimenting in 1889.