

SPORTS

LOUGHREN IS STILL CHAMP

By George Kirksey

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Wilkes-Barre, 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 out of his face, which perhaps is why Loughran is still light-heavyweight champion.

Latzo 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. Slim, 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 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.

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The Bluffton city golf team will meet the Elwood team in a Northern Indiana golf league match Wednesday at Elwood. Elwood defeated the Bluffton team in a match on the local course earlier in the season.

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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 0-1
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.
Hornsky 75 262 58 104 16 .397
Gehrige 85 310 82 113 19 .365
Cobb 80 325 46 105 1 .323
Ruth 85 293 90 91 35 .311
Speaker 57 187 28 51 3 .273

Golf Tennis Sport Fever Baseball Swimming

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 Hull Gipsen, Elkhart; Mrs. Scott Snyder, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Fred Holmes, Lafayette, and Mrs. Ben Stevenson, Indianapolis.

Sixty players are eligible for the qualifying round for the Rice Hotel Handicap Trophy, which will be held at the local club next Sunday, July 22. Play will start in the morning and continue all day until the entire field of players has finished. The low sixteen players will play 36 holes on July 29, for the title.

The Rice Hotel Trophy, a beautiful large silver cup, was donated last year by Jesse Rice, proprietor of the local hotel. It was first played for in 1927, Eno Lankenau winning the cup for the first time.

The local greenskeeper has started work on the approach to the eighth hole this week, and will try to have it in first class shape for the opening of the tournament next Sunday.

Two matches in the boys' tennis tournament were played yesterday in the singles, James Harkless defeated Harry Musser, 6-0 and 6-2. In the doubles, James Cowan and Johnny Hain defeated Sephus Jackson and James Harkless, 6-4 and 6-4.

Two new diving boards will be erected at the city swimming pool within a few days. The new diving tower, which was erected at the pool several days ago, is proving popular among the swimmers. These improvements are being paid for out of the earnings of the refreshment stand in the bath house at the pool.

We Tell Not In Vain

The tournament committee of the Decatur Country Club already has expressed its appreciation for this column and urges that all players interested in golf send in contributions. Thanks.

Playing golf at Rensselaer Sunday afternoon, Dick Heller of this city made a hole in one, placing his name on the roll of honor at the club there. It was the second time this had been done, it being a 170 yard hole.

K. K. Steffensen, Salt Lake City, Utah, attorney, recently drove a golf ball at such a terrific rate of speed that fifteen feet from the place he hit it, the ball struck and almost instantly killed a nine-year-old boy. The ball broke the boy's neck. It pays to be careful and make sure that no one is in the way before you drive.

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Have you caught the SPORT FEVER yet? If so, tell us about it.

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 lop-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 copped eight of their last ten games under the management of the veteran Lena Blackburne. The pale face 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 1883.

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; state senators and state representatives, \$10, per day during sessions of general assembly; Attorney-general \$7,500; reporter supreme court, \$5,000; judges of the appellate 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; 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 in \$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.

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Frank Frish—Got a double in two attempts.

Ty Cobb—Hit one double in four

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.

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