



Sporting News

SENATORS PROVE STUMBLING BLOCK

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New York, Sept. 4.—While they are definitely out of the game for the American league pennant and are having a hard fight to remain in the first division, the Washington Senators are playing a most important role this week in the September stretch duel between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics.

It was the defeat administered to the Yankees by the Senators Sunday which enabled the Athletics to approach to within a game and a half of the league leaders, the closest the Mackmen have been to the top since April.

Then, on Labor day, to evince their impartiality, Buck Harris' mahouts tied a double knot in the tail of the white elephants, defeating them 6-1 and 5-4, just when the Philadelphia club was within striking distance of the top.

Belatedly good pitching, hard hitting on the part of several regulars and a fighting spirit which might have precipitated them into the fight for the flag had it developed earlier in the season have combined at this late date to make the Senators, the hardest club for the league leaders to beat.

The double defeat of the Athletics was a bitter blow to Connie Mack's pennant hopes. His club was within a game and a half of the world's champions. It lost well-night invaluable ground, at a time when the Yankees could do no better than break even with the lowly Red Sox.

The Senators come to New York tomorrow for a five game series, starting with a double-header. The result of this series will have a great deal to do with the outcome of the American league pennant race. The Athletics, meanwhile, will be enjoying comparatively mediocre opposition in their five games with the Boston Red Sox.

Should the Senators continue to deal destructively with the league leaders, the Mackmen may come to Yankee stadium for the crucial series of the season next week within half a game or so of first place. If the Washington club falters in the face of the fire of hostile, rabid fans at the stadium, the world's champions will have the important upper hand when the four game series with the Athletics starts next Sunday.

* * * * * WITH THE BIG LEAGUE STARS *

—(U.P.)—

Goose Goslin (380) singled three times and batted in one run in seven times at bat. Scored three runs.

P. Waner (380) hit home run, triple, double and three singles in eight times at bat, scoring two runs and batting in five.

Rogers Hornsby (380) idle.

Lou Gehrig (376) hit home run, two doubles and one single, scored three runs and batted in three in seven in ten times at bat.

Al Simmons (356) singled once in seven times at bat.

Freddy Lindstrom (344) singled three times, scored three runs and batted in three runs in nine times at bat.

Jim Bottomley (337) singled twice, batted in one run and scored one run in six times at bat.

Babe Ruth (334) singled twice, batted in one run and scored one run in eight times at bat.

Yesterday's homers: Terry, Giants, 2; Hafey, Cards, 2; Cuyler, Cubs, 1; P. Waner, Pirates, 1; Klein, Phillies, 1; Williams, Phillies, 1; Gehrig, Yankees, 1; Myatt, Indians, 1; McGowen, Browns, 1; Williams, Red Sox, 1. Totals: American league, 418; National league, 509. Season's total, 927.

U. S. Tennis Stars Defeat British Team

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 4.—(U.P.)—Another British invasion has been turned back.

This time it was the British tennis team that came here for the international team matches against the young United States team. But not until Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn smashed and volleyed their way to a doubles victory was the foe repelled. The United States won 5 to 3.

In four matches Saturday, the Britons could win only one. But yesterday things were reversed.

Wilmer Allison lost to Bunny Austin, and Wilbur Coen, the Kansas City Junior, who was an alternate on this year's Davis team lost to L. G. Collier.

The matches stood 4 to 3 for the

series when the final doubles play started. The first games proved that United States still was supreme for Allison and Van Ryn showed a power that the Britishers could not stop.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Central League

Springfield 11-5; Fort Wayne 5-0. Dayton 5-6; Akron 8-1. Erie 9-3; Canton 7-2.

National League

Pittsburgh 16-6; Chicago 1-3. New York 9-4; Philadelphia 3-3. Cincinnati 6-8; St. Louis 5-2. Brooklyn-Boston, rain.

American League

New York 8-3; Boston 7-4. Washington 6-5; Philadelphia 1-4. Chicago 7-5; Detroit 2-5. St. Louis 5-16; Cleveland 3-16.

American Association

Milwaukee 5-4; Kansas City 0-3. St. Paul 4-5; Minneapolis 6-6. Toledo 9-4; Columbus 7-5. Indianapolis 6-4; Louisville 1-6.

STONEBURNER IS TENNIS CHAMPION

Dick Stoneburner won the city tennis title for several weeks ago, but the finish was delayed by other events interesting. The semi-finals and final match in the men's city tourney have not been played. The semi-finalists are Dick Stoneburner vs. Leo Dowling, and E. D. Engler vs. Bryce Thomas.

Fort Wayne Auto Race Driver Killed Monday

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 4.—(U.P.)—Freeman Huey, 27, Fort Wayne racing car driver, was dead today, having been thrown from his car in the first auto races held in Wayne county yesterday at Centerville.

Huey, met death when he attempted to right his car after making a turn. It crashed into a post and he was thrown from the car directly into the path of another car which ran across his body.

W. M. Rohr, Shelbyville, who was directly behind Huey, managed to swerve his machine out of Huey's range, but the second machine, piloted by Ed Maupin, Richmond, ran directly over the body.

Huey sustained a fractured skull, broken back, fractured collar bone, and other broken bones that caused instant death.

TOOL TAKEN IN WEEK-END AND HOLIDAY WRECKS

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enroute to their home at Geneva while the Illinois car was going south.

Two Other Cars Collide

Three persons were injured, none seriously, when two cars collided near Linn Grove, Saturday evening. Mrs. Charles Windmiller and three sons and Mrs. Windmiller's mother, Mrs. Laura Monze, of Geneva, were in one car, going north, while Mr. and Mrs. David Happle, of Arcola, were the occupants of the other car. A heavy cloud of dust is said to have caused the accident. Mrs. Happle and the Windmiller children sustained several cuts and bruises. The Happle car was badly damaged.

Berne People In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Springer and Clarence Reynolds and little son, Robert, of Berne, escaped serious injury Sunday evening, when Mr. Reynolds' car, in which they were riding, turned over in a ditch at the side of the road, a mile west of Berne. The occupants were pinned under the wrecked car.

The two men sustained slight cuts and bruises and Mrs. Springer suffered considerably from shock, but the baby was not injured. The accident occurred when Mrs. Reynolds swerved to one side of the road to avoid a collision with another car that drove into the highway from a side road. The other car did not stop.

GOLFERS BUSY OVER HOLIDAY

A busy week-end of golf competition marked the opening of the final month of activities at the Decatur Country Club. The two-day vacation caused many of the local golfers to miss the events, but the local course was crowded with play Sunday and Monday. The sixteen players and the drawings made for the first round of match play for the club championship are C. O. Porter vs. H. E. Kirsch, C. C. Schaefer vs. George Laurent, L. F. Conter vs. H. E. Engler, Ed. Engler vs. Joe McConnell, C. Knapp vs. Dick McConnell, B. Wertzberger vs. H. Thompson, Ira Fuhrman vs. Fred McConnell, Dr. Coverdale vs. C. F. Herber.

These matches will be played off early so that the succeeding rounds can be played, and the final match of 36 holes will be played Sept. 30.

Frederick Schaefer Jr., advanced to the final round of the Junior Championships by his three victories over Dale Koos, F. Wertzberger, and Dick Wertzberger, the last named being the semi-final match. This match was carried to the last holes where Schaefer won 1 up. In the lower bracket of the drawings for the Junior championship, one match remains to be played in the first round. Don Koos defeated Don Klepper, Dan Schaefer drew a forfeit, and Ray Wertzberger defeated Gerald Somers.

The Labor Day attraction was a flag tournament which was won by Fay Roller. This was a handicap affair and provided much entertainment for the local golf players. On next Sunday, the Portland Country Club will play the local club here. This is expected to be an interesting match.

Thursday has been designated as Purdue Day at the fair.

LEGION MEMBERS GUESTS AT FAIR

Indianapolis, Sept. 4.—(U.P.)—Members of the American Legion were official guests of the Indiana state fair today as the exposition swung into its fourth day session.

Judging in all branches continued today with horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry classified.

The horse pulling contest was a feature with horses and mules weighing over 3,000 pounds entered. Grand circuit racing, one of the highlights of the exposition, took place this afternoon, with a high class field entered.

The Indiana Daily Student, Indiana University publication, which is "covering the fair events" has made its appearance. Indiana University is sponsoring the fair publication which is used as its exhibit on journalism.

Thomas Riley, Marion, Monday, won the "old fiddler's" contest. Other winners included: William A. Red, Muncie, and Isaac Lane, West Lebanon.

The two rival political parties, Republicans and Democrats, have established themselves in tents near one another at the fair, and are passing out pictures and buttons of their candidates. Both camps reported a "good business" yesterday.

Discipline in handling so many people is essential, and all members of the pageant cast, as well as outsiders, are appealed to, to do their best toward lightening the work which devolves upon Mrs. J. E. Elber and son, Mrs. J. W. Tyndall and their committee of chaperones.

With so many former Decaturites returning for Old Home Week, and the many notables who will be Decatur's guests on Limberlost Day, promoters of the pageant are working hard to put the pageant over in a big way, and with splendid cooperation on the part of all, this can and will be accomplished.

The Chicago White Sox took both ends of a double-header from the Detroit Tigers, winning 5 to 2 and 7 to 5. The White Sox took the lead in the second game by scoring seven runs in the sixth and seventh.

Decatur Boy Golfer Joins Hall Of Fame; Makes Hole-In-One

Frederick Schaefer, Jr., son of Chalmers C. Schaefer, joined the hall of fame Sunday when in a golf match with Francis Wertzberger he made a hole in one. The hole in one was made on the fourth green, after a drive of 163 yards. The two young men were playing a fine game and Frederick got a beautiful drive, sending the ball up into the green and a little roll put it in the cup. Of course, he was happy and so were the boys who watched him. He was the recipient of several gifts.

Frederick Schaefer, Jr.

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