

# SPORTS

## TRAINING DAYS NEARING CLOSE

Los Angeles, July 19.—(U.P.)—Although weak in distance run and fencing talent, America's Olympic team probably is the strongest it has been in years. Avery Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympics committee, declared here today.

The national head of America's high athletic commission said never before has the United States had such strength on field and track. He praised the pole vaulters, wrestlers, weight lifters and high jumpers particularly for success in rowing and yachting.

Los Angeles, July 20.—(U.P.)—Their ranks increased almost hourly by new arrivals, athletes who will compete in the 1932 Olympic games, July 30 to August 14, started today on the final ten days of the training grind.

Some 62 competitors came in this morning and with the 133 that arrived yesterday boosted a most to 1,000 the number of athletes on hand for the celebration of the tenth Olympiad.

The first newcomers today were five members of Norway's team. Later 18 additional Argentinians and the United States swimming team came in.

O. Sunde, who placed third in the javelin throw in the 1928 Olympics at Amsterdam, and Halmar Johansen, the 400 and 800 meter runner, were with the Norwegians.

Among those now here is Stella Walsh, track and field star, whose eligibility may be contested.

She decided to compete with the Polish team only after learning she could get a position with the Polish consulate in New York. Previously she had taken out naturalization papers and was expected to run for the United States team.

Miss Walsh and the other Polish girl athletes went to the Chapman Park hotel, home of all women competitors in the games, while the 27 men went to Olympic village to rejoin Janusz Kusocinski. Kusocinski scored a victory over Paavo Nurmi, the great Finn runner, shortly before they left Europe. Kusocinski preceded the other members of his team here.

The Olympic committee breathed a little easier today because of President Hoover's announcement that Vice-President Curtis will represent him at the games.

The President had accepted an invitation to open the games but later announced he could not make the trip. To the vice-president will fall the duty of proclaiming the games in session after he reviews the parade of nations in the colorful opening ceremony.

Governor Roosevelt and Speaker Garnett, Democratic presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the coming election, also have signified their intention of appearing here during the games.

The roster of athletes will be almost complete by the end of the week.

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## STANDINGS

American Association			
	W	L	Pct.
Minneapolis	56	37	.602
Indianapolis	54	43	.557
Milwaukee	49	43	.533
Columbus	51	46	.526
Kansas City	47	47	.500
Toledo	47	51	.480
Louisville	39	52	.429
St. Paul	35	59	.372

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	61	28	.686
Philadelphia	54	38	.593
Cleveland	52	38	.578
Detroit	48	38	.558
Washington	49	41	.544
St. Louis	39	48	.448
Chicago	36	57	.385
Boston	21	66	.241

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	49	35	.583
Chicago	48	38	.558
Boston	47	42	.528
Philadelphia	45	46	.495
St. Louis	42	44	.488
Brooklyn	42	46	.477
New York	38	45	.458
Cincinnati	40	55	.421

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**American Association**  
 Indianapolis 10-14, St. Paul 3-6  
 Louisville 8, Minneapolis 2  
 Columbus 8, Milwaukee 4

**American League**  
 Philadelphia 5-5, St. Louis 8-6  
 New York 6, Chicago 3  
 Cleveland 7, Boston 0  
 Detroit 3, Washington 2

**National League**  
 Pittsburgh 5-5, Philadelphia 2-6  
 (second game 11 innings)  
 Boston 2, Cincinnati 0  
 Chicago 5, New York 4  
 St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 3

## Archer Truckers Win District Championship

The final game of the Fourth District American Legion Baseball Tournament was staged at League Park, Fort Wayne yesterday with the Archer Truckers winning the district championship, defeating Lagrange by a score of 4 to 2.

The game was hard fought and well played and was the hardest contest the Truckers had through out the whole tournament. By virtue of their victory, the Archer Truckers advance into the sectional tournament which will be played between the winners of the Third Fourth and Fifth districts at either Laporte or Fort Wayne.

## Lon Warneke Is New National League Hero

Chicago, July 20.—(U.P.)—A bench warmer a year ago, Lon Warneke, Chicago Cubs' gangling right-hander, suddenly has developed into the National League's most effective pitcher this season.

He has won 14 games, and lost only 3—the second best record in the majors and the third highest number of games won, Wesley Ferrell topping him with 17, and Lefty Gomez with 16.

## LEADING BATTERS

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Fox, Athletics		92	355	98	132	.372
P. Waner, Pirat.		84	353	63	129	.365
Hurst, Philles		88	338	66	121	.358
Traynor, Pirates		72	365	42	92	.347
Klein, Philles		91	388	98	134	.345

## RECORD MAY BE BROKEN

New York, July 20.—(U.P.)—Jimmy Foxx, ruddy-faced Maryland farm boy who made good in the big league, threatens to blast out a new all-time home run record of approximately 66 this season.

If Connie Mack's slugging first baseman can continue his present sensational clip until the Athletics' 154 games are played, he will beat Babe Ruth's 1927 record of 60 by about six homers.

In 91 games played so far, Jimmy has driven out 39 four-baggers, an average of .428 home runs a game. If he can average .428 for the remaining 63 games he will make 65.912 home runs, mighty close to 66.

Figuring Babe Ruth's 60 home runs on the basis of 154 games, the Bambino averaged only .389 homers per contest. He actually played 151 games in 1927. But figures show that the 26-year-old former truck farmer has a healthy lead in averages over Ruth's 1927 record performance.

Jimmy showed no signs of weakening with his 37-ounce bat yesterday when he drove out home run No. 39 in the nightcap of the double-header which the A's took from the Browns, 9 to 8 and 16 to 6.

Jimmy's teammate, Roger Cramer, also did well at bat, connecting for eight hits in ten chances during both games. Three were doubles. George Earnshaw and Lefty Grove pitched the opener for the Athletics, and Rube Walberg the nightcap. This double victory enabled the Mackmen to gain a half game on the Yankees, leaders of the American league.

The Yanks registered their fourth consecutive victory over the White Sox, 6 to 3, as Lefty Gomez turned in his 16th victory. Joe Sewell homered for New York.

The Tigers administered their third straight beating to the Senators, 3 to 2.

Four-hit pitching by Wes Ferrell resulted in a 7 to 0 shutout victory for Cleveland over the tail-end Red Sox.

In the National league, the Cardinals replaced Brooklyn in fifth position by trouncing the Dodgers, 5 to 3. The leading Pirates split a double-header with the Phillies. The Pirates took the opener, 5 to 2, but dropped the nightcap, 6 to 5, in 11 innings.

The runner-up Cubs gained half a game on Pittsburgh by nailing out the Giants, 5 to 4, as Lonnie Warneke scored his 14th victory for Chicago.

Boston blanked the Cincinnati Reds, 2 to 0, when big Ed Brandt doubled Red Lucas in a pitching duel.

Yesterday's Hero: Roger Cramer of the Athletics who made eight hits in 10 tries, accounting for eight runs, in a double-header.

## HOME RUNS ?

Fox, Athletics	39
Ruth, Yankees	26
Klein, Philles	26
Simmons, Athletics	24
Gehrig, Yankees	22

## THE BIG FIVE

Babe Ruth was idle.

Lou Gehrig went hitless in four tries.

Al Simmons made two singles, accounting for five runs, in eight tries.

Bill Terry went hitless in four tries.

## "—the Thrill Is Gone!"

By HARDIN BURNLEY



THE recent Sharkey-Schmeling embroglio but emphasized the oft-repeated indictment that the heavyweights of today lack class, color and the ability to provide thrills.

There isn't really one sensational fighter in the current heavyweight ranks. Ineffective boxers, maulers, stallers and ballyhooed "greats" make up the division today. That Baer-Levinsky thing at Reno but a few weeks back, coupled with the Sharkey-Schmeling boxing match, gives you an idea of the "agony" bouts the fans are now getting. Baer and Levinsky are considered first-raters and Sharkey and Schmeling fought for the championship.

Where can the fans find another Dempsey? A man who can duplicate the thrills of that Willard-Dempsey battle at Toledo, or the

Dempsey-Firpo thriller at New York? Where is there another John L., another glamorous, swash-buckling ringman whose very name brings up visions of thrills?

Let us look over some of the foremost modern heavyweights. There's the giant Carnera, ballyhooed to the point where many thought him invincible. Sharkey walloped him and more recently Larry Gaines out-galloped him in London. There's the wee-Mickey Walker, who turned in a sensational draw fight with Jack Sharkey last summer, and only recently was soundly trounced by the Baker Boy of Cleveland, Johnny Risko. That fight, incidentally, was the nearest thing to a heavyweight thriller the fans have had in years.

There's Schaaf, Hamas, Loughran and a few others. Not a thrill in a carload of them. Schmeling looks like the best bet for the fu-

ture. The German, in the bout with Sharkey, displayed plenty of stamina and boxing ability, but he lacks the essential to thrills—a punch. This last may come to him before long. He is young, and despite his having been champion has not really had the time to learn in actual battle the secret of hitting.

Sharkey, of course, looms as a thrill-maker. He can supply them when in the mood, witness the Maloney, Loughran and Delaney battles. But he also has turned in some exhibitions which could be classed "agony." But now, having acquired the thing for which he fought for years, the heavyweight title, Jack may become a modern Dempsey. He has always had the equipment and now with the championship he has the incentive.

Well—here's hoping!

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## FORMER CHAMP IS PAROLED

San Quentin Prison, Cal., July 20.—(U.P.)—Norman Selby, 59, was paroled from San Quentin prison today after six years for the murder of his sweetheart, Mrs. Teresa Mor, in 1924.

That is only routine news to the younger generation. Translated by gray haired followers of the sport pages of the daily newspapers, it should read somewhat as follows:

"One of the greatest champions of them all, Kid McCoy, today completed his road work at his mountain camp for his comeback attempt, which will be staged in Ford stadium at Detroit next week."

The "road work" was done with a pick and shovel in a state highway prison camp. After six years and two months of this kind of training, the welterweight boxing champion of the world in 1896 and '97 has achieved his desire to leave prison before he passes his 60th year.

The slim young fighter won renown when he knocked out Tommy Ryan in 15 rounds at Macbeth, N.Y., March 2, 1896, to win the welterweight crown. He now weighs more than 200 pounds.

"I'm in good shape," he declared in the manner of other ex-champions on the eve of "comeback" attempts.

The "comedick" of Kid McCoy was threatened with oblivion. Before prison authorities would sanction his parole, they insisted that he must have employment. Two or three tentative jobs failed to materialize. Then late yesterday Ed Whyte, state parole officer, announced that a place had been arranged for the once famous boxer in the Ford Motor company at Detroit.

So today McCoy will receive his parole and board a train for De-

troit, a "has been" in pugilism's fleeting spotlight.

After skyrocketing to fame as welterweight champion, McCoy moved into the heavyweight ranks in 1897. His "corkscrew" punch made him a tricky and feared fighter, but he gradually dropped from notice.

On August 12, 1924, the body of Mrs. Albert A. Mor, wife of a wealthy Los Angeles antique dealer, was found in her apartment. The following morning McCoy went on a shooting rampage, wounding two men and a woman.

The fighter was arrested for manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Mor. There followed the hardest battle of the boxer's career. He lost, was convicted and sentenced to 24 years imprisonment.

## Culver Town Marshall Killed At Noon Today

Culver, Ind., July 19.—(U.P.)—Edward Cook, 52, town marshal of Culver, was killed almost instantly shortly before noon today when his revolver fell from the holster as he bent over to repair a tire at a local filling station, discharged and sent a bullet through his body near the heart.

Cook straightened up when the gun discharged, remarked casually to several onlookers: "well, I guess it got me," and fell dead.

The widow and five children survive.

## Roy Gordon's Body Found By Soldiers

Mexico City, July 19.—(U.P.)—The body of Roy Gordon, American killed in an airplane crash near San Geronimo June 27, has been recovered by Federal Soldiers, dispatched to the newspaper universal said today. The pilot, Clarence McElroy of Medaryville Ind., still was unable to leave San Geronimo for Mexico City after being lost in the jungle for 17 days.

## MONROE NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Harold DeVor of Decatur called on Mr. and Mrs. Grover Oliver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Row of Monroeville visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahnert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Everhart of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everhart Sunday.

Harry Haggard of Pontiac Michigan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Noffsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macy and daughter Mary of Decatur spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and guests Mr. and Mrs. Burton Doris of Marshfield, Vermont.

Miss Mardelle Hocker Mabel Hocker and brother Kermit spent Sunday afternoon at Preble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noffsinger of Decatur were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Noffsinger Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Mills of Decatur is visiting her daughter Mrs. Grover Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocker and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bahner motored to Celina, Ohio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crist motored to Findlay, Ohio Saturday and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keller and family of Davenport Iowa visited Mr. Kellers mother Mrs. Minnie Keller for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendricks and family of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hendricks.

## MAGLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Bracht, Mrs. James Hower, Mrs. Elmer Peters and little son and Rev. Grether visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloemker and daughter Mrs. Adolph Borne last week.

Mrs. Mary Michaels of near Monroe Mrs. Caroline Chamberlain and daughter of Rushville, and Mrs. Gottlieb Gerber of Berne visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gerber and son Loren Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and children Marie and Carl Mrs. Mina Hildebrand, Henry Hildebrand, Rev. David Grether and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heinke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beineke and daughter Dorothy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck Sunday.

Virgil Henschen spent Sunday with Robert Koller.

Walter and Helen Hildebrand and Vernon Bracht spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Otto Scherry and family of New Bavaria Ohio.

A surprise was given in honor of Mrs. Peter Helmrich Sunday, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hovwater, and Miss Marie McClare of Port Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cable and family of Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reppert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and family Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Helmrich and family Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smith and family, Miss Anna Helmrich, Otto Helmrich and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helmrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dettinger entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Keil and family of Van Wert Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hower of Garrett, Mrs. Keil and children Phyllis and Joe will spend the week here.

Misses Mary and Irene Girod and Eulalia Borne spent Monday with Misses Marie and Marcella Scherry.

Oscar Beiberich spent Monday afternoon in Magley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worthman and son Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conrad visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloemker and Mrs. Rudolph Borne Monday.

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Life's Savings Are Burned In Barn Today

Rockport, Ind., July 19.—(U.P.)—Jack Baker, of near Richmond, wouldn't trust his life's savings, \$1,125 in a bank so he hid the money in a barn on his farm.

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Baker was severely burned trying to save the money.

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