

ATTENTION OF MAJOR FOOTBALLERS CENTERED ON MATCH BETWEEN SPEAKER-HUGGINS RIVALS

YANK SERIES IN CLEVELAND EXCITES FANS

Battle of Flag Contenders Opens With Dope About Even on Outcome.

OTHER CRUCIAL GAMES

Rumors, Rumors, Rumors

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, today laughed at rumors that Babe Ruth had been injured in an automobile accident.

"Ruth got in with the rest of the team last night, and he's right here and in good shape," Huggins said at his hotel.

Among the other rumors carried on broken wires was one stating that the Yankees were in a tangle with the Cleveland Indians, who were here before the game.

By H. C. HAMILTON, International News Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Another "crucial period" of the season opened in the American league, Cleveland, again leading the league, was booked to start a series with the Yankees, now in second place, today in Cleveland.

Last time the Yankees and Indians fought in Cleveland the New Yorkers fared better by taking four games in a row.

Twenty-four games are left on the schedule of the Cleveland Indians, while only nineteen remain for the Yanks to finish.

With Mixed Emotions!

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Members of the Cincinnati team were in the stands here yesterday when Ed Harter, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, hurled the New York Yankees in the second game of the Boston double-header and easily won it. To see their released man winning the game certainly filled the Reds with mixed emotions.

They all like Ed, and in the past have been pulling for him, but they did not care for the ease with which he came so near shutting out the Yankees. Ed looked like his old self, and Manager McGraw thinks he is going to be quite a help to him in the fight through the stretch.

finish. Chicago, which is in third place by a hair, has twenty left on the books.

To win a pennant the Yanks must not only take the majority of the series in Cleveland, according to close calculation, but also must win nearly every game they have remaining in Cleveland.

The White Sox were to face the Red Sox today in a new series. It is in Boston that the champions were knocked out of the top of the league.

The Giants and Dodgers tightened up the National league race when both won yesterday. The Giants snared a double-header and the Dodgers took a single game.

The Reds, leading the league, were idle.

Today the Cubs were to be entertained at the Polo grounds by the Giants, and the Cardinals were visitors in Brooklyn and the Reds opened in Boston.

State Amateur Ring Tournament Carded at Tomlinson Hall

Ed Harter to Supervise Event—Local Boys Now Hold Championships.

With boxing enthusiasm in Indianapolis showing rapid growth, capacity crowds are expected to turn out for the 1920 Indiana A. A. U. boxing championship tournament to be held at Tomlinson hall during the latter part of October, under the supervision of Ed W. Harter, well-known Indianapolis fight manager and promoter.

The bantam, feather, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight amateur championships of the state will be decided in the tournament.

At the present time three Indianapolis boys hold A. A. U. championships. Henry McDuff is the bantam title holder; Curley Sullivan, feather champion, and Edgar Henn, lightweight champ. Carl and Von Treiber of Marion are the middle and heavy champions, these boys winning their titles in the 1919 tournament held under the auspices of the Independent Athletic club.

McDuff, Sullivan and Henn fought under the colors of the I. A. C. in the last tournament, and it is probable that they will represent that club in the coming meet.

The tournament will be conducted strictly according to A. A. U. rules. Harter announced, which provision for a referee and three judges, who are empowered to pick the winner of each bout. Gold and silver medals will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each class, and all entrants will receive bronze medals. It is said.

Some clever boxers turned up in the last state tournament and it is believed that much more class will be shown in the coming event.

Amateurs who are residents of Indiana and are desirous of entering are requested to write Rylan Pratt, 400 Century building, for entry blanks.

The following will be the classes to be fought in the various classes: Bantam, 116 to 120; feather, 122 to 130; light, 130 to 140; welter, 142 to 148; middle, 150 to 160; heavy, all over 165 pounds.

BOXING

ALLEGED CHAMP IN BAD.

CANTON, O., Sept. 9.—Failure of Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson to fulfill his contract for a twelve-round bout here with Bryan Downey of Cleveland on Labor day has resulted in the Canton boxing commission deciding to ask boxing commissions in Ohio and other states to bar the easier.

Before leaving Canton, Wilson submitted to an examination by three physicians representing the commission. These doctors reported Wilson's injury to be a breakage of the nasal wall, common among pugilists, and was not a new one.

REFEREE HALTS IT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The fight here last night between Harry Wills of New Orleans and Sam McVey of California was stopped in the sixth round, the referee claiming that McVey was stalling. Wills was the aggressor throughout and had the better of every round. The bout was to have gone eight rounds. The men are negro heavyweights.

Babe to Show in Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 9.—Babe Ruth, the champion home run hitter, member of the New York American league team, has signed a contract to take part in a series of ten games here, beginning Oct. 11, according to a story published Wednesday.

The games in which Ruth is to participate will be played with a period of two weeks.

East vs. West Tennis

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Ten tennis hot notchers were ready to open the three days' play of the east-west championship this afternoon.

C. S. Garland was to carry the east banner against H. R. Burdick, west, and Wallace Johnston, east, met Willie Davis, west, in the singles.

In the doubles, H. R. Burdick and R. W. Williams, east, were to meet William Johnston and C. J. Griffin, west.

He Will Lead Premiers Against Louisville City Amateur Stars Saturday



JOHNNY GAULEMA.

Much of the credit for the success of the Premier ball tossers, champions of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball association, who meet the Louisville city champions in the first game of the national amateur championship series at Washington park Saturday afternoon, is due to Johnny Gaulema, captain and center fielder of the outfit.

When the season opened Gaulema, a veteran of the sandlot game, rounded together a combination of players and started on a successful journey toward the championship flag.

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St. Louis Giants Here Sunday for Big Series With the Taylor A. B. C.'s

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VISITORS OUT OF COURT MEET

All-Indianapolis Fight in Bracket Semi-Finals.

Net Card Today

MEN'S DOUBLES.

—1:30 p. m.—
Starbuck-Kohn vs. Thorsen-Harris.
Kipp-Hong vs. Kinkbrook-Horn.
Denny and son vs. Orme and son.
Bennett-Hayes (Chicago) vs. Kerk-Hill.
Henniesey-Bastian vs. Seidensticker-Borislstein.
Barnett-Goons (Lebanon) vs. Dixon-Sagolawsky.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

—2:30 p. m.—
Mrs. H. S. Adams vs. Rosemary Bosson.
Anna Haworth vs. Anna Phillips.
Lucille Bailey vs. Beatrice Sherman.
Mrs. C. W. Adams vs. Virginia Lindstrom.

MEN'S SINGLES.

—3:30 p. m.—
Myron Kohn vs. Tony Dixon.
Charles Trask vs. Jack McKay.
John Henniesey vs. Appel.
F. Bastian vs. Gavin.

The Indiana state singles tennis championships today had slumbered down to an all-Indianapolis affair, with the eight court leaders matched in the round before the semi-finals.

The last out-of-town player was pushed out of the running yesterday afternoon when "Mink" Kohn defeated O'Brien, Chicago, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The interesting matches were played on the I. T. A. courts.

In the singles today it was Kohn vs. Dixon, Trask vs. Tony Dixon, Appel, and F. Bastian vs. Gavin.

Play in the women's singles was to start this afternoon. Contrary to expectations Misses Eash and Rask, the Cleveland stars, have not entered this event, but several strong women players are mentioned in the drawings and the matches are expected to sum up better than the ordinary.

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Cub Officials and National League to Aid Betting Probe

Grand Jury to Call Players in Investigation of Scandal Rumors.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—William Veck, president of the Chicago Cubs, appeared before the grand jury yesterday in their investigation of recent rumors of "fixed" games and promised all the co-operation he could bring to their aid.

There is a possibility the grand jury might summon members of visiting National league teams to question them, and John Haydier, president of the league, has wired that the National league will stand behind all investigations that are being made.

Cub players will be questioned about the rumors in utmost secrecy and their testimony will be kept confidential.

The grand jury is still considering the possibility that the rumors may have been a coup on the part of a clique of gamblers, hoping to throw a scare by which they could profit.

Big League Stuff

Ping Bodie hooked the home plate in an exhibition game at Pittsburgh and the Yanks may lose him for the rest of the season. His ankle is believed to be fractured.

The Giants are closing in. They won their double-header from the Braves, 6 to 0 and 5 to 1.

The Dodgers managed to refrain from looking ground when they trounced the Phillies, 7 to 4.

The White Sox, though outfit, showed away another game won at the expense of the Browns, 5 to 3.

The Athletics declined to lose another game, so they beat the Tigers, 5 to 4.

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Fast Harness Nags in Bargain Events on State Fair Card

Record Field in 2:19 Trot—Miss Ellen Todd Provides Wednesday Feature.

Today's Race Program

2:13 Pace (purses \$1,000)—Decision, Posey, H. Billy Cochato, Logan, Hedge, J. James Rowdy, Orator Brooks, Lady Paulina, Roxy Hart, Virginia Dare, Olla M. Lillian J. Katchakoo, Dale Hummingbird, Royal Pate, Mary K. Medium Gazette, Tomy Patchen.

2:16 Trot (purses \$1,000)—Dimpy Jones, Jean Mark, Trimmer, Myrtle Garner, Kentucky Lee, Hugh Miller, David Bingen, Alta Evans, Nihil, Mattie V. Todd, F. M. C. Maud D.

2:30 Pace (first division; purses \$1,000)—Rexie Milton, Dr. Douglas, Decision, Rambler, Nicholas, Lucy A. Cunningham, Big George, Allie Clay, Maxie Princeton, Alice B. Walter Hall, J. C. M. Submarine, Kolla Chimes, Happy Hal, Bell Borel, Axle H. Admiral Peton, Ethel Knight, Medh. M. Gazette.

2:19 Pace (second division; purses \$1,000)—Robert M. Cochato, Direct, Light, Bud Miller, Billie J. Kay, Walter C. O. Direct, Orator Brooks, Tony B. Pate, C. Curfew, Belle, L. C. Curfew, F. M. C. Maud D.

This was a bargain day in the harness department of the Indiana State Fair. The 2:13 pace, 2:16 trot and 2:19 pace were on the program. Limit purses were up for each event and the fans were set for some fast stepping.

So large was the field in the 2:19 trot that the event had been divided into two divisions. The best of the horses at the track this week were entered in today's meeting.

Miss Ellen Todd, the bay filly owned by Ed Pendleton of East St. Louis and (Continued on Page Ten.)

EIGHT LEFT IN NATIONAL GOLF

Ouimet, Jones and Evans Lead the Favorites.

ROSLYN, L. I., Sept. 9.—With the field in the national amateur golf championship reduced from thirty to eight players, the three prime favorites for the title, Francis Ouimet, Bobby Jones and Chick Evans, remained in the competition when third-round matches were started today.

Weather conditions were the best for low scoring since the tournament opened and as the stars had plenty of competition, some fine golf was expected.

Francis Ouimet met Tommy Armour of Scotland, the only foreigner remaining in the championship. Ouimet was backed at 5 to 4 to stop the Scotchman, who has been making a persistent fight for the American title.

Fred J. Wright, the Massachusetts amateur champion, met Bobby Jones, Chick Evans met the veteran, W. C. Fowmes, and J. Wood Platt played Ned Allie.

All matches were 36 holes, the first 18 in each match being played in the morning.

The champion and a former champion were eliminated in Wednesday's round. S. Davidson Herron of Pittsburgh lost his title when he was defeated by J. Wood Platt of Philadelphia, whom he put out in last year's tournament at Oakmont. Platt won today, 2 to 1.

Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, former champion, was eliminated by another former title-holder, W. C. Fowmes Jr. of Pittsburgh. The score was the same as in Herron's match, 2 to 1.

Edwards of Chicago, who had defeated Reginald M. Lewis of Green-Cum, Conn., at the forty-fourth annual Edward P. Allis of Milwaukee won from Oswald Kirkby of Englewood, N. J., at the thirty-ninth hole.

GOES TO RED SOX.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The Boston National league baseball club Wednesday announced the purchase of second baseman Larry from the Columbia team of the South Atlantic league.

Wright Was Right

Coloneis, A. B. H. O. A. E. E.
Indians, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Sulners, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Wolf, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Covington, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Reh, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Gossett, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Schreiber, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Smith, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Whitehouse, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Heinle, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0

Totals, 29 1 1 24 11 2
"Batted for Whitehouse in ninth."
Coloneis, A. B. H. O. A. E. E.
Acosta, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Scheper, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Tincup, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Kirk, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Betzel, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Massey, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Kocher, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Wortman, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Wright, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0

Totals, 27 5 5 27 15 4
Indians, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Coloneis, 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Two-base hit—Heinle. Home run—Betzel. Sacrifice hit—Scheper. Double play—Gossett to Schreiber. Left on bases—Indians, 1; Coloneis, 5. Bases on balls—Whitehouse, 1; by Wright, 2. Winning pitcher—Wright. Losing pitcher—Whitehouse. Umpire—Fineran and Freeman. Time—1:25.

Arctic Circle League

NENANA, Alaska, Sept. 9.—Baseball games are being played every Sunday this summer in interior Alaska, not far south of the Arctic circle.

Teams from Nenana and Fairbanks, two interior towns, are playing a series of games, which probably will meet a soldier nine from Fort Gibbon, north of here.

He's Horseshoe Champ

KEWANEE, Ill., Sept. 9.—J. F. Papenthien, 35 years old, of Geneseo, Ill., won the championship honors in Illinois state horseshoe tournament, held here under the auspices of the Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of Illinois. Contestants were present from all sections of the state.

COLONELS AND INDIANS CLASH IN TWIN CARD

Hoosiers Hopeful of Finding Battering Eyes After Suffering One-Hit Defeat.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.—Indians and Colonels were carded in a double bill this afternoon and the visiting Hoosiers were hopeful of grabbing both. Gaw and Jones were slated for Tribe mound duty.

Failure to hit behind good pitching cost the Indians the series opener Wednesday, the Colonels coming out on top, 3 to 1. The Hoosiers got only one hit off Wayne Wright and that did not come until the ninth, when Heinle went in as a pinch hitter and delivered with a double.

Butch's hit was of the high fly variety that fooled Massey and Kirk, who were chasing it, but it was a hit nevertheless, and it raised Wright's effort to ring up a no-hit contest.

Charlie Whitehouse hurried for the Indians and he pitched excellent ball. His support was erratic, however, and the Indians were able to break through for victory.

Betzel got a home run in the seventh that broke a 1-to-1 tie, the drive hopping over the left field bleachers.