

# Mid-Season Big League Features Provided by N. Y. Yanks and Cincy Reds

## HUGGINS' TEAM HOLDS BIG LEAD IN FLAG CHASE

In National, However, Giants Are Threatened Daily by Moran's Hustlers.

By HENRY FARRELL.  
United Press Staff Editor.  
NEW YORK, July 16.—Half way to the world series, the major league ball clubs are spread out all over the course. The Yankees are so far ahead that only a long string of blowouts can keep them from getting first under the American League wire by a wide margin.

After starting out like a sure winner, the Giants hit the rough spots of the mid-season when the world's champions went down with an attack of their old trouble—bad pitching.

### Hurlers Going Great

As it stands now, the Yankees may set up a new American League record for games won and lost at the end of the season. The great pitching staff that Miller Huggins had as his big asset when the season started has held up according to expectations and even a little bit better. Huggins is sending his club along at a fast pace and he is not using all his pitching strength.

In the National League the Giants have only a lead of three and one-half games and with an in-and-out pitching staff, McGraw has no safe margin to play around with.

### Reds Threaten Hard

Pat Moran's Cincinnati Reds look like the most dangerous rival the Yankees have for the pennant. The Reds are acting a lot like they did in 1919, when they stepped out in July and capped off the pennant.

The Reds played the best ball in the National League last week, winning seven out of nine games. The Giants won five out of eight and the Cubs came around a little and grabbed four out of their six games.

### Baseball Standing and Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Paul	52	27	.658
Kansas City	47	32	.594
Louisville	44	35	.556
Columbus	40	38	.513
Indianapolis	39	39	.500
Minneapolis	37	41	.474
Toledo	30	52	.366

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	55	25	.688
Clev.	44	38	.537
St. L.	40	40	.500
Det.	39	40	.494

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	53	28	.654
Cin.	48	30	.613
Pitt.	48	31	.608
Chi.	44	38	.537

### Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Game	Home	Visitor	Score
(First Game)			
Toledo	012 025	300-10 14 2	
St. Paul	011 106 001	4 10 2	
Malone Anderson	Sheehan, Napier, Houtz	hauser, Allen.	
(Second game called in eighth)			
Toledo	011 000 000	4 5 1	
St. Paul	011 200 000	4 5 1	
Giard, Smith			
(First Game)			
Louisville	002 000 104	7 10 1	
Kansas City	001 000 100	2 7 2	
Tinney, Meyer	Thormalien, Skiff.		
(Second Game)			
Louisville	001 010 000	2 7 2	
Kansas City	001 001 13	8 2	
Deberry	Salada, Skiff.		
(Third Game)			
Columbus	030 030 101	8 12 3	
Minneapolis	112 100 000	5 12 3	
Palmer, Elliott	Tipple, Ayres, Mor-	risette, Mayer.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	51	20	.714
Cleveland	41	28	.592
Hoyt, Bengough	Colevick, Boone, Ed-	wards, O'Neill.	
Washington	000 000 011	2 9 3	
Detroit	001 001 41	10 13 9	
Mogridge, Zahner, Sedgwick, Ruel; Pil-	lette, Woodall.		
Philadelphia	000 002 010	3 8 1	
Chicago	000 000 100	1 6 1	
Rommel, Bruizer; Faber, Thurston, Schalk.			

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	000 120 110	4 9 13 3	
New York	100 020 020	0 5 14 3	
Alexander, O'Farrell; Watson, Ryan, Jon-	nard, Snyder, Gowdy.		
Pittsburgh	000 000 201	3 9 1	
Brooklyn	000 010 010	2 8 1	
Hamilton, Gooch; Ruether, Taylor.			

### A's BATTLE FOR SECOND

K. C. Monarchs Today, Tuesday and Wednesday at Washington Park.

### The Cuban Stars Come for a Five-Game Series Starting Next Sunday with a Double Bill.

### Fire in Vaudeville

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 16.—Luis Firpo, South American champion, started today on an extended vaudeville tour of the Middle West.

## SPANIARD WEAKENS AND TILDEN WINS NET TITLE

Big Bill Obtains Possession of National Trophy—Kinseys Take Doubles; Lott Junior Champ.

By VEDDER GARD  
Tilden is again the national clay court tennis champion of the United States. He successfully defended his title against Manuel Alonso of Spain in the tourney concluded Sunday at the Woodstock Club here in a four set match, 2-6, 8-6, 6-1, 7-5. The victory gives the Philadelphian permanent possession of the trophy, which he has won three times.

The Spaniard, who, heretofore, has been the personification of nervous energy and unrelenting drive, seemed to be much affected by the heat and missed winning the second, and could not stand the place that Tilden set. It was reported after the play that Alonso's heart had given him trouble.

Alonso Wins First  
In the first set the European player was complete master and won easily, 6-2. With the second set standing at 5-3 in his favor and only one point needed to give him the set he faltered and Tilden crashed through to victory. It seemed the "break" of the match.

Alonso wilted in the next set and Tilden had an easy victory, 6-1. It was not the same Alonso that won the first and second sets with his customary spurt when things are going his way, was placing his drives much better than he did at the start, when he continually netted the ball.

After the ten-minute rest, Alonso came back more like himself again and spurted at the start of the fourth set, but after the score had been run to 5-4 he could not win on his own service and Tilden took the decisive set, which meant the match and championship, with a cross-court shot after coming to the net.

### Champ in Form

After a rather poor start, the champion played in good form and had remarkable control of a little dunder shot just over the net that Manuel was never able to return, as he was usually on the base line to handle Tilden's hard returns. Occasionally Alonso came to the net, but almost in every instance Tilden whizzed the ball past him for a point. From an ordinary spectators viewpoint it seems strange that a match can be stopped with the ball flying back and forth just because one of the players requests it. Twice with Alonso needing only one point to take the second set and with the game in progress Tilden stopped the play because of remarks from the crowd. The gallery was remarkably well behaved and it was not due to any real loud outbursts that the champion objected, but simply to the murmuring and suppressed exclamations of admiration for brilliant shots.

### One Point Needed

It seems unfortunate that the game and point that meant so much to Alonso should have been interfered with in such fashion. It is not thought for one moment that Tilden stopped the game purposely. But what right has any contestant in any sport to stop proceedings in such a manner in the midst of battle? A basketball player can not call time out if his opponent is in possession of the ball. With an opponent running with the ball it would seem strange indeed if a football team would yell for the game to stop.

Is tennis supposed to be so different from other red-blooded sport as all that? It seems that Tilden was perfectly in his rights and he meant nothing at all from his actions but that the crowd should give both himself and Alonso a fair chance.

### Kinseys Win Doubles

The Kinsey brothers from California added to their doubles laurels by annexing the National clay court title. They had a terrific battle with Hennessey and Westbrook, but their superior team work and steadiness finally gave them the victory, 6-4, 13-11, 6-3.

George Lott of Chicago retained his junior title after a hard struggle with David O'Laughlin of Pittsburgh in a five-set match, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. The two youths were very evenly matched.

### SCHLOEMAN WINS RACE AT HOOSIER DRIVE TRACK

Kingsley Second and Chaney Third in 75-Mile Event.  
Worth Schloman of Indianapolis, in a Fronty-Ford, won the 75-mile race at the Hoosier Motor Speedway, Saturday.

Schloman took the lead after Kingsley in a Fronty-Ford was forced to the pits in the 12th lap by compression trouble. Kingsley took second place and Dempsey Chaney in a Fronty-Ford motored Chaney Special was third. The winner averaged 52 miles an hour. Only four cars finished.

### SOUTH GROVE TOURNEY

Thirty-Two Start Match Play for Title Next Saturday.  
Thirty-two golfers qualified for the match play in the South Grove tourney which will start with the first round of match play next Saturday. Earl Finn led the field with a 78. The pairings follow:

Major Homers Yesterday  
Tobin, Browns, 2-3; Friberg, Cubs, 1-5; Barnhart, Pirates, 1-5; Elliott, Cubs, 1-1.  
The Champagne Velvets defeated the Glenn Valley team Sunday, 16 to 2. The Velvets have won fourteen out of seventeen games played. The club would like to hear from fast State teams July 17 at 6 p. m. or Lincoln 6311 and ask for Torrence. Address 3144 E. Minnesota St.

## WILLS FIRST IS RICKARD'S PLAN FOR FALL SHOWS

Rumors Seem to Point to Firpo-Dempsey Match in South America.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 16.—Something about a Dempsey-Wills match for the world's championship may be closed shortly.

Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns are said to have decided on terms and they are now trying to find the best site for Labor day. One of the New York ball parks may be selected.

Plans are said to have been decided upon to send Wills against Dempsey and if the title does not change hands to stage a Dempsey-Firpo fight in South America in November.

Firpo, after being advised by friends, is said to have told Promoter Rickard he does not feel ready to meet Dempsey yet and if he cannot get a match with Wills, will seek to postpone his Dempsey fight.

Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker at the Polo Grounds, is trying to arrange a match between Firpo and Tommy Gribbons.

### COLORED BOXING BOUTS

#### Three Ten-Round Scrapes Scheduled For Aug. 9 Show.

Beverly Howard today announced the complete boxing card for the all-colored fight entertainment to be staged in Tomlinson Hall Aug. 9 during the week of the colored Shriners meeting in this city.

#### There will be three ten-round bouts and in the main event Tut Jackson of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, will box Jack Leslie of Indianapolis. They are heavyweights.

In other scraps George Smith will meet Hiawatha Gray and Kid Jacobs will trade punches with Kid Bell.

### Major Homer Leaders

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Heilmann, Detroit	12	12	.500
Hauser, Philadelphia	10	10	.500

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### INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR BALL

The Mapleton Maroons defeated the I. U. Railway team, 21 to 2, yesterday afternoon at Riverside diamond No. 1. Score by innings: Maroons 810 000 31\*—21 20 2; Railway 010 100 000—2 4 6.

Batteries: (Mapleton Maroons) Grady, Ewing, Quieser and Wilber; (I. U. Railway) Holt, Fisher and Gilbert.

The Danville Browns defeated Ladoga, Sunday at Ladoga in a slugging match by a score of 10 to 5. Next Sunday Ladoga will play at Danville.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 16.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars of this place defeated the Favorite A. C. of Indianapolis here, Sunday by a ninth inning rally, 5 to 4.

The 1920 Cataraqui could find H. Cline for only one hit in Sunday's game with the Keystones and were defeated, 6 to 0. Punk O'Riley, Cataraqui shortstop, carried off the winning honors. The Cataraqui play at Greenwood next Sunday at 2:30.

There will be a meeting of the Fraternal League tonight at the city hall at 7:30. There will be a rearrangement of the schedule because of some postponed games. Some protests will be taken up.

The Keystones play at Mooresville next Sunday on July 22 at Beech Grove. They have open dates in August and would like to schedule games with fast State or local teams. Address W. J. Shoch, 2100 Napoleon St.

The De Molays continued their heavy hitting Saturday and defeated the Druids, 11 to 2. Today Wilbur not a homer with the bases loaded in the first inning. Pete Hoppen got two circuit clouts and a triple. The De Molays meet the P. and E. team next Saturday at Riverside No. 10.

The Selmer Towel team defeated the Riverside A. A. at Riverside, Sunday, 8 to 0, in a fast and exciting game. The Towels have been strengthened by the addition of several stars in their line-up. The score: Selmers 201 011 020—8 13 2; Riverside 001 030 000—8 10 3.

(Called in eighth, Sunday closing day.) Batteries: (Selmiers) Percifield and Kelly; (Riverside) Hackelman, Bader and Bowman.

The Acme Juniors met their first real opposition of the season Sunday when they defeated the Broad Ripple Triangles for the second time this season, 8 to 5. It was a pitchers' battle after the first inning. Wade helped the local pitcher with a running back-hand catch. The win Sunday made it thirteen straight victories. For games with the Acmes call Belmont 0457 and ask for Eddie, between 6:30 and 6:30. Practice Wednesday night.

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All old Arsenal A. A. baseball players are asked to meet at Arsenal Ave. and Nineteenth St., Thursday night at 8 o'clock for a re-organization under new management. Any new players wishing tryouts attend the meeting. For information call Webster 1095 and ask for Day.

Mooresville Takes Thriller  
By Times Special  
MOORESVILLE, Ind., July 16.—Mooresville defeated Ben Davis in a thrilling game here Sunday, 5 to 4. Ben Davis scored all its runs in the first inning and Mooresville tied it in the fourth. There was no more scoring until the last half of the ninth, when the home boys came across with the winning tally.

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Madison, 3; North Vernon, 1.  
Columbus, 8; Salem, 5 (eleven innings).  
Seymour, 9; Ellettsville (Louisville), 0.  
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Clemont, 4; Valley Mills, 8.  
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Acton, 14; Beech Grove, 7.  
Riley Tigers (Indpls.), 9; Brownsburg, 5 (twice in ninth).  
Frankfort, 18; Newman, 0.

## Beats 'Em All



BOBBY JONES

Thousands of men play golf, dream golf, think golf and fairly eat golf for years and years. They pay many dollars to experts for instructions, but they fail to shine on the links. Bobby Jones, 21-year-old amateur of Atlanta, is the new National open champion after a thrilling tourney at Inwood, Long Island. He tied with Robert Cruickshank, professional, Saturday, 296 for 72 holes. Sunday he won the play-off for the title.

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## AMATEUR SURVIVES OVER PRO IN LINKS ACID TEST

A Sick Boy 15 Years Ago, Bobbie Jones Took Up Golf and Now He Is King.

By PAUL MALLON,  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, July 16.—For seven years Bobby Jones has been trying to win a national golf title, and today he is king. In a play-off for the national open championship at the Inwood Country Club, the 21-year-old Atlanta amateur defeated Bobby Cruickshank, the Scotch professional of Jersey, by two strokes.

Fifteen years ago the doctors told Bobby's father that his son, then frail and sickly, had only a slight chance to live a year. His father put him on a golf course, gave him a driver and told him to use it.

Seven years later the youngster was a sensation in the golfing world. He competed in the national open championship and the national amateur and the experts marveled at his form. His health came back.

But Bobby could not win. Some evil star hung over him in the tournaments. His form was perfect and his play most brilliant, but some one always beat him. Some said he was "too good to win" and others said he just didn't have the nerve to meet the strain of strong competition.

Sunday he met the strongest competition a golfer ever encountered and he won by virtue of his courage.

Coming down to the eighteenth green—the last hole—the two Bobbies were even. That last hole was the grueling test. A misplaced stroke meant defeat. A nervous swing meant loss of the championship.

Refuses to Falter  
But Jones met the test. He drove his ball from the tee straight down the fairway, but it sliced a bit and dropped into the rough. A youth with less courage would have faltered, but Bobby pulled his midiron from his bag and smashed the ball 175 yards. It hit on the green and rolled to within a few feet of the pin.

Then it was all over but the shouting. Cruickshank was in the rough on his drive and his second shot was short of the water trap. He