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By VEDDER GARD

INDIANS ON HOME LOT TO MEET COLONEL FLAG CONTENDERS

THREE IN BITTER BATTLE

Cards, Reds and Pirates Continue Desperate Fight for Pennant.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The National League pennant race was in a tight deadlock again today after the St. Louis Cardinals muffed a red-hot chance to cement their position in first place.

By losing Friday's game to the second-place Cincinnati Reds, while Pittsburgh was kicking the Chicago Cubs definitely out of the contention, the Cardinals found their lead reduced to one game. Only ten points separate the first three clubs.

St. Louis met the Reds again today in Cincinnati and Pirates played the Cubs a twin bill. A victory by the Reds and Pirates would tighten the race still further into one of the most amazing league finishes in baseball history.

Carl Mays was master of the Cards in Friday's game and the Reds were on their toes to take advantage of the loose plays, such as Lester Bell's wild throw that let in two runs.

The Pirates again showed proof of their stamping when they took a tenning thriller from the Cubs by a typical Pirate batting rally in the tenth. Hill, the pitcher obtained from Indianapolis, won his first start.

In the American League, the Yankees' lead was cut to five and one-half games again when New York divided with Philadelphia while the Cleveland Indians fell upon Detroit for a 9-to-1 victory, its eighth straight.

The Yankees, however, by stopping the Athletics in the second game, prevented what might have proved a serious setback for them.

Pretty soft, Captain Clark! Back to your alma mater for three years with all expenses paid by a kind U. S. Government. Be sure and study hard. Many a college graduate has been heard to say, "Wish I could go back, now—knowing all I do."

The Ft. Harrison boxing impresario gets this opportunity. Some people get all the breaks.

Hill may be worth that \$40,000 whether the Indians got it or not—which is more or less of an Irish "bill" to match some of the rest of the bill put out from time to time. Another pitcher may put so much confidence and added pep into the Pirates that they will win that National pennant.

WHO will be the American woman tennis star to tour with Suzanne Lenglen? Surely, there is no harm in a little guessing. The stories out of New York eliminate Helen Wills, Elizabeth Ryan and Molla Mallory.

Just who is left? Well, it looks as though it must be Mary K. Browne, veteran of many court struggles. This isn't any "inside dope." By a process of elimination the Pacific Coast woman is about the only one left.

If you want to be a wise guy pronounce the "u" in Tunney's name just like the "u" in funny. That's the way the New York lawyer who was here in the Dempsey injunction proceedings pronounced it. And according to a story from Tunney's camp, that's the way he says it. Gene ought to know, if the lawyer didn't.

THE Indianapolis Derby was run off today at the State fairground track. Now for the anti-climax—purse, \$100. At any rate, the winner ought to be able to get his money at once. That was more than could be said of the \$100,000 American Derby at Chicago this summer.

How original some of these press agents are! Publicity from Chicago on the coming bout between Taylor and Rosenberg calls it the bantamweight Battle of the Century.

THIS probably comes under the head of sport. A school has been opened in Bristol, England, where fathers can learn how to take care of the children while their wives go to the movies or elsewhere.

It is said the lectures are well attended. Good looking nurses are the speakers and smoking is permitted. The wives, doubtless, are at home taking care of the children.

NET FINALS

National Tennis Doubles Title at Stake.

By United Press
CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Sept. 4.—Norris Williams of Philadelphia and Vincent Richards of New York, national doubles champions, were to defend their title today against William T. Tilden of Philadelphia and Alfred H. Chapin Jr. of Springfield, Mass., in the final round of the national doubles tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club here.

Genet has fought numerous top-notchers, but he will find Anderson right along. The Cincy pug defeated Bryan Monday afternoon a few days ago in a hard scrap and is in shape.

There will be the usual five bouts at the "punch bowl" Tuesday and it will be the next to the last show of the season.

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Hens Take Finale

INDIANAPOLIS
AB R H O A E
Matthews, cf. 4 0 0 5 0 0
Stock, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Russell, If. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Yates, 3b. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Hill, 1b. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Yates, 3b. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Yates, ss. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Schreiber, ss. 3 1 0 0 0 0
Henderson, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Marshall, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Schupp, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Shandor, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals ... 34 1 10 24 14 0

TOLEDO
AB R H O A E
Grob, 3b. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Koebler, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Lebourneau, If. 1 1 2 0 0 0
Stock, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Ray, Grimes, 1b. 2 0 0 10 0 0
Macri, 2b. 1 0 1 5 4 0
Trotter, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 0
English, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 0
McCullough, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals ... 28 5 6 27 17 1

Henry batted for Schreiber in eighth. Stock batted for Schreiber in ninth. Indianapolis ... 000 100 000 0 0 0
Toledo ... 020 000 000 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Masure, Stengel, Thompson, Lebourneau, sacrifice. Matthes, Doubt, play for Matthews, Yates, Sicking to Schreiber, Lett on base—Indians 0; Toledo, 2; McCullough, 3. Strike out—Schupp, 1; McCullough, 2; Wild pitch—McCullough, 1; McGraw and Powell, 1—14.

MORGAN vs. DUANE

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Tod Morgan, world's junior lightweight champion, will defend his title against Carl Duane, veteran Bronx boxer, in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden, Sept. 30.

Louisville Within 3 Points of Brewers—Tribe Faces Battle for Third.

By Eddie Ash

Bill Meyer's Louisville Colonels, who are in a furious scramble with the Milwaukee Brewers for the A. A. lead, were here today to start a four-game series with the Indians. One battle was to be staged at Washington Park this afternoon, another single bill will be fought Sunday, but on Monday afternoon a

Big League Scores

Secretary Clauer of the Indians has arranged to receive score by innings of major league games Sunday and Labor day and results will be announced at Washington Park between innings of the Colonels' battles.

Interest in the wild scramble in the National loop caused Clauer to obtain the service.

double-header will be played, first start at 2 o'clock. Sunday's fray will start at 2:30.

While Louisville is engaging the Indians, Milwaukee will be tangled up with the Blues at Kansas City. Only three points separated Colonels and Brewers this morning and fans here are certain to see some interesting pastime.

Pennant Hungry

Louisville is kept up with pennant excitement, but the Indians are not going to be easy to knock off. The Bushmen must do some hustling if they are to stay in third place. Toledo is spurring on Tech from first practices, are hardening

themselves for another season of grid warfare. Frank Briante, captain of the New York University squad, is shown evading a flying tackle by Al Lassman, the gentleman who is about to lose his shirt. Inset shows "Chick" Mehan, head coach and master strategist of the squad. Indiana college grid practice starts Sept. 8 and Western Conference players get in action Sept. 15.

Belmont Tigers Coming Back for Grid Honors; H. S. Stars to Perform

The Belmont Tigers, city football claimants in the 100-pound class in 1924, will be in the field again this fall with a strong aggregation. The first practice of the year was Thursday night.

Many ex-high school stars will be members of this year's squad. Among the most prominent are: Forrest Higgs, Lester Cruse, Kenneth Peak and Roscoe Bredell, former Manual stars; Bill Babcock, Ringtail, member of last year's Tech team, and Emmett Miller, former all-quarter back of Cathedral.

The Tigers were undefeated and were not scored on in their last year of competition and will try to uphold this record again this fall.

The next practice will be Monday morning in Belmont Ave. and Washington St. at 9 o'clock. All old members and any new men wishing to try out are asked to present. Marky Snodgrass and Charley Woerner are asked to call Belmont 3446 R. at 6 o'clock this evening.

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The Indians lost three out of four at Toledo. They won the first games Tuesday, were idle Wednesday, booted away a double header on Thursday and succumbed again Friday.

Sicking piled three singles Friday in five efforts at the plate.

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Carmen Hill won his twenty-second game of the season Friday, but he wasn't on the mound for the Indians. The Pirates went over the hill with Carmen. "Specs" dazzled the "Cubs" and helped Pittsburgh make a gain in the thrilling National race. He got credit for driving in the winning run on an out.

Maurice Shannon, crippled Tribe shortstop, went in as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning at Toledo Friday and was tossed out by English. Maury may appear in action during the Louisville series.

With the Colonels are three pitchers slated for trips back to the majors. Catcher Devorner has been sold to the Giants and Outfielder Webb and First Baseman Cotter have been purchased by the Cubs.

Manager Bush was struck between the eyes by a wild throw in Toledo Tuesday and his "glims" still show damage caused by the blow. He is sporting the "shiners."

All reserved seats for the St. Louis will attempt Catalina Channel.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—The first attempt to swim the Catalina Channel since William Wrigley announced his offer of \$25,000 for the feat will be made Sunday morning by the Fountains.

Phil Douglas, who once twirled puzzling ball in the A. A. and who gained fame in the majors and a world's series only to be outlawed when he kicked over the traces as a member of the Giants, figured in a sensational game at Long Island City, N. Y., recently. Pitching for the Toronto Wildcats, an independent team, and using his spitter, Douglas was defeated, 3 to 2, in eighteen innings by the Long Island City Tigers, a Negro team. White, a Pullman porter from Jacksonville, Fla., who played with the Tigers, broke up the game with a home run. He also solved Phil for a double, triple and single and stole home once. Douglas struck out fourteen and allowed six hits. Gilhooley, Oldring and Bodie, former Major, were with Douglas' team.

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Contrary to those experts' views, Harry Persson, Swedish heavyweight, said, through an interpreter, that he was impressed with the size and physical fitness of the champ.

Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, was expected to be a visitor at the camp sometime today.

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