

TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, June 27.—They tell you one generally can tell who's going to be in the world series by studying the standing of the teams when the Fourth of July rolls around. This is one of those legends of the game the old-timers swear by. It's something more than a legend because statistics back it up more or less in a convincing way.

With July less than a month away, it is reasonably evident that the two leaders will be the Yankees and the Cardinals, and if the legend runs true to form these are the two teams who will yield new winter top coats for the ticket speculators.

Of course, there have been exceptions. It seems to me I once read where a team called the Braves came up from last place in July to beat the Athletics four straight in the world series of 1914.

But this is one of those rarities—like meeting a fellow that doesn't know a Scotch story. More than 80 per cent of the July leaders manage to stay there until the last hot mastiff is mustered.

The betting men are beginning to switch to the Cardinals too. They have made them the odds on choice to win at 5 to 4. This is the first time since the race started there has been an odds-on choice in the National League. It has been that kind of a race. One contender looked about as formidable as the other.

Now the Cardinals seem to be gradually drawing away. At least they are showing more consistency than the Giants or the Cubs while the Reds, after a desperate struggle, have finally struck their true stride, which happens to be closer to a .500 gait than a .700 gait.

Still, it may take more than a legend to bring the July leader across the wire first in October. The race is still closer than the Sphinx's lips, with only six games separating the Cardinals in first place and the Brooklyn in third.

Also, there is the odd record of the Brooklyn to consider. They react with extraordinary sprightliness to the influence of presidential campaigns. They won with Wilson in 1916, repeated with Harding in 1920, came within a whisker of doing it again with Coolidge in 1924, and have no objections to an independent success with either Smith or Hoover this year.

ONCE you have disposed of Uncle Wilbert Robinson and his presidential connections the lower levels of the National League become merely a yawn. The Pirates continue to give daily evidences of a desire to be left alone, and the Phillies are just two other fellows with tin cans and lead pencils.

Big League Stuff

By United Press

Taitt, Boston Red Sox right fielder, hit safely five times out of as many trips to the plate Wednesday. The Red Sox celebrated their return home by winning a double header from the Washington Senators, 4 to 1 and 11 to 4.

The New York Yankees increased their American League lead to eleven full games by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, 7 to 4.

The only National League game Wednesday saw the New York Giants beat the Phillies for the fourth straight time, 11 to 8.

Quarter Final Round Reached in National Collegiate Net Tourney

Seeded Stars Eliminated by Two Eastern Tennis Players; Other Favorites Win Easily.

By United Press

HAVERFORD, Pa., June 28.—Two Eastern tennis players went into the quarter-finals of the singles play in the national intercollegiate tennis tournament today at the Merion Cricket Club by eliminating seeded favorites. The six other seeded players won their matches with little difficulty.

Kenneth B. Appell of Princeton defeated Gabriel Leland Stanford, tennis star and seeded player, 6-3, 6-3, while Emmett Pare, Georgetown, won from Ralph McElhenny, one of Leland Stanford's two seeded players, 6-3, 6-3.

John Van Ryn and Appell of

Keystones Play Highways Twice

Lincoln Highways, strong local Negro team, will meet the Indianapolis Keystones in a double header at Washington Park, Sunday, first game at 2 o'clock (D. S. T.). The Highways have arranged to use the park on Sundays when the Indians are on the road.

On July 8, the Louisville (Ky.) White Sox will meet the Highways in a twin bill here and on July 15 the Bloomington Commercial will come for a double header.

MELDONS VS. GRAMMER

Indianapolis Meldons Club will meet the Grammar Cays at Grammer, Ind., Sunday. Meldons have won five and lost three games in State competition this season.

Meldons have a few open dates in August and strong State clubs are requested to call or wire R. J. Gehlin, 918 Olive St.

Three More Performances Before League Leaders Hit Road

Veteran Golf Star Favored to Cop Title

Jimmy Manion Regarded Best Bet for Trans-Mississippi Crown.

By United Press

DES MOINES, Ia., June 28.—With Johnny Goodman of Omaha, Neb., last year's champion, eliminated from the trans-Mississippi golf tournament, Jimmy Manion, St. Louis veteran, was favored today to win the 1928 title.

Manion, also a former champion, defeated E. J. Rogers of Oklahoma City, 6 and 5, in Wednesday's round. The defeat of Goodman and Paul Jackson, 18-year-old Kansas City youth, left Manion the only titleholder in the race.

Goodman lost to Arthur M. Bartlett, Ottumwa amateur, 3 and 1, and Jackson was defeated by Don Bender, St. Louis, 5 and 4.

The other survivors were R. S. Juran, Minneapolis; J. K. Weatherby, Minneapolis; Webster, Omaha; Robert McCrary, Des Moines, and O. B. Winter, St. Louis.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
INDIANAPOLIS	42	30	.583
St. Paul	39	33	.543
Kansas City	39	33	.543
Milwaukee	38	33	.535
Toledo	38	33	.535
Minneapolis	36	35	.507
U. S. City	37	34	.520
Columbus	24	46	.343

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	43	27	.613
St. Louis	35	27	.563
St. Paul	31	33	.485
Chicago	29	35	.450

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	43	24	.642
N. York	42	25	.621
Brklyn	29	35	.450
Chicago	28	31	.475

Games Today

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Louisville.
Kansas City at St. Paul.
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston (two games).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
(Only games scheduled.)

Wednesday's Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Kansas City	100-000-0	7	1
St. Paul	111-000-0	5	10
Shenandoah and Peters; Helms and Gash.			
Milwaukee	200-000-0	6	10
Minneapolis	122-000-0	10	1
Bailou, Eddleman, Reitz and McMeney; Benton, Liska and McCullen.			
Columbus at Louisville, postponed, accounted exhibition at Louisville.			
(Exhibition—Twelve innings)			
Chicago (N. L.)	001-000-000-4	18	5
Louisville (A. L.)	001-000-000-4	7	0
Holley, Weisner, Liska, Gonzalez, Moss, Gresham, Austin and Meyer, Thompson.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	300-000-0	7	10
Philadelphia	100-000-0	4	5
Johnson and Collins; Grove, Orwell and Cochran.			
(First Game)			
Washington	001-000-000-1	4	0
Boston	001-000-000-1	0	0
Burke, Lisenbee and Rust; Ruffing and Hoffman.			
(Second Game)			
Washington	200-000-000-4	7	1
Boston	201-000-000-11	10	0
Zachary, Lisenbee and Kenna; Morris and Berry.			
(Only games scheduled.)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	200-000-0	8	10
New York	203-000-000-11	12	1
John, Willoughby, Sweetland, McGraw and Schulte; Lavan, Aldridge, Faulkner, Benton and O'Farrell.			
(Only game scheduled.)			

Indians Protect Advantage on Top at Expense of Toledo Hens.

TRIBESMEN SLAM BALL

Brame Baffles Visitors After Early Innings Wednesday.

BY EDDIE ASH

Attendance showed improvement at Washington Park Wednesday for the Hen-Tribe series opener and about 1,500 fans saw the Indians take another fall out of Toledo for the ninth consecutive victory scored over Casey Stengel's 1927 A. A. pennant winners this season. Several brilliant fielding plays were turned in by both sides and six double plays were executed, three by each club.

With Bruno Betzel's band of Braves still clinging to the lead in the free-for-all flag chase, it would be fine encouragement to the hustling athletes and club bosses if more fans would turn out for the remainder of the current series. The locals are in front of the second-place Saints by a margin of two and one-half games.

Road Trip Next Week

Tribesmen and Hens and their road trip to Toledo and then the Indians hit the road for a long stretch, with the exception of next Monday, when they engage Owrie Bush's Pittsburgh Pirates here in an exhibition tilt. Three conflicts remain in the Hen series, one today, one Friday and the finale Saturday.

Erwin Brame, erratic at the start Wednesday, "got going" during the second half of the skirmish and had the Stengelites eating out of his hand. He gave up only seven hits, only two Hens safeties being made after the fourth stanza. That's rare, only.

Tribe Poles 14 Hits

And what's more, Wednesday customers saw the Indians in a batting mood and McNamara, Toledo flinger, was touched for fourteen blows.

The defensive work of Warstler and Connolly was superb; the keystone performers accepting nineteen chances between them without a miss.

Herman Layne led the Tribe attack with two doubles and a single and made a clean steal. Two brilliant outfield plays occurred, one a long running catch by H. Mueller of the visitors and the other the catch of a low line drive by Adam Comorosky.

The contest was worth the money for the Betzelites had to come from behind to capture it.

Walter Mueller, Tribe sub outfielder, was given his release with a string attached and granted permission to make a deal for himself. He asked the club to let him go home and to land a job in the southern association, where he is known. Mueller believes he will start hitting his stride when he finds a berth that will afford him daily employment. His services were not needed by the Indians with all regulars going good and Red Russell always available.

Utility Player Ralph Miller, with the Tribe last season, was placed back on the club roster Wednesday and he will be carried in place of Mueller.

Walter Holke, regular Indian first sacker, was out of action Tuesday with a sore arm. The trouble is an old injury received sometime when he was struck by a pitched ball. The bad spot is on his right arm and it required surgical treatment Tuesday.

Reb Russell played first in Holke's absence against the Hens Wednesday and he got by with only one error. The veteran made a fine stop on Rawlings in the opening inning and turned in a very lively killing. He had nine putouts and one assist, got one hit and sacrificed once.

Roy Spencer, the perpetual catcher, blew himself to two hits. His batting average slowly is advancing. He napped two Hens stealing.

Brame's momentary wildness in the fourth accounted for a Toledo run, other than he would have knocked 'em off with a single tally. With runners on third and second and two outs, Brame purposely walked O'Neil to all the bases and got at Messner, but the three Messner straight balls and forced H. Mueller over instantly and fanned McNamara on three pitches.

Johnny Rawlings had a busy day at second for the Hens.

Warstler and Connolly hit into double plays on tough luck line drives labelled hits, but winding up in the gloves of the enemy.

Brame poled a mighty drive to deep center in the fifth that sent Heinie Mueller scurrying back to top speed, and he speared the sphere over his shoulder.

Catcher Spencer was struck on the back by a foul off O'Neil's bat in the sixth. The sphere escaped Roy's glove, hit Umpire Brown's chest protector and on the rebound the Tribe receiver was socked between the shoulder blades.

Fred Haney's double in the fifth scored Matthews and Connolly. The score, Warstler singled Layne home in sixth to give the Indians the lead. In the eighth hits by Haney, Layne, Warstler and Spencer, a sacrifice by Russell and Layne's theft of second combined to give the Tribe three markers to put the contest in the bag.

With one out in the ninth, Grimes bopped a single over short and Jacob, hitting for O'Neil, hit into a double play.

St. Paul downed Kansas City and Minneapolis bowled over the Brewcrs Wednesday.

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Frank Wykoff, Glendale high school boy, pulled one of the big surprises of years and practically clinched a place on the United States Olympic team when he defeated Charley Paddock, the world's "Fastest human" in the 100 and 200-meter races at the southwest Olympic trials in Los Angeles recently. Wykoff beat Paddock by a yard in the 100-meter race in 10 3-5 seconds and his winning time of 20 4-5 in the 200-meter race equaled Paddock's world record. In the reproduction above Paddock (right) is shown congratulating the youngster.

Brame Puzzles Hens

(At Ball Park Wednesday)

	AB	R	H	E	O	A	E
Koehler, ss	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
H. Mueller, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jacobson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grimes, lb	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Messner, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNamara, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	5	0	0	0

INDIANAPOLIS

	AB	R	H	E	O	A	E
Matthews, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Connolly, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Russell, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comorosky, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Layne, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warstler, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brame, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	2	2	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Haney, Layne (2), Scribner, Jacobson, Matthews, Russell.

Stolen bases—Koehler, Layne. Double plays—Warstler to Warstler to Russell; Warstler to Connolly to Russell; Connolly to Rawlings to Grimes; Koehler to Rawlings to Grimes. Hit bats—O'Neil to Brame. 4 Struck out—By Brame, 3; by McNamara, 1; by Grimes, 1; by Brown and McCaffery, 1 each.

Tribe batting averages, exclusive of pitchers, follow:

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Matthews	61	215	82	373	.366
Layne	62	227	83	366	.366
Haney	68	233	92	357	.357
Comorosky	25	85	30	316	.316
Russell	53	183	55	301	.301
Holke	64	230	69	330	.330
Connolly	56	157	43	274	.274
Spencer	65	209	54	253	.253
Warstler	72	234	70	246	.246
Betzel	37	111	27	243	.243
Florence	23	43	11	224	.224

Scotland First in Feature Race

By Times Special

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 28.—Henry Oliver's handsome black colt, Scotland, piloted by Ben White, copped first honors in Wednesday's feature even on the Grand Circuit program at the Fort Miami track here. The big race was the \$3,500 American Horse Breeder Futurity and Scotland finished ahead of the field in the second and third heats, after trailing eighth in the opening heat.

Other winners Wednesday were Ohio Rose in the open class trot; Riley in the 2:15 pace for \$1,000; and Berry the Great in the 2:13 class pace for \$1,000.

Robins Bat Hard

By Times Special

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 28.—The Brooklyn Nationals got twenty hits Wednesday in an exhibition with the Rochester Internationals and won, 14 to 5.

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Big 4 Track, Field Meet on Saturday

Inter-Department Events at Pennsy Park Attract Much Attention.

The Indianapolis Big Four A. A. will hold its first annual inter-department track and field meet at Pennsy Park Saturday. Much interest is being displayed in the event and the winners probably will participate in the New York Central Lines meet at Erie, Pa., Aug. 15.

Events listed are the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, 230-yard low hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump and twelve-pound shot.

Women will compete in the 50-yard dash, 60-yard low hurdles, running broad jump, one-quarter-mile relay. A horseshoe contest will be staged for both male and female competitors. Baseball players will

Fistic Card at Fort Tonight

Ten Rounds—Tommy Crowley, Pittsburgh, vs. Buster Brown, St. Louis; 135 pounds.
Eight Rounds—Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, vs. Billy Cecil, Louisville; 130 pounds.
Six Rounds—Charley Shine, Indianapolis, vs. Pat Pats, Louisville; 135 pounds.
Six Rounds—Pat McQueen, Louisville, vs. Johnny Murphy, Indianapolis; 130 pounds.
Four Rounds—Soldier Gasaway, Ft. Harrison, vs. Roy James, Ft. Harrison; 150 pounds.
Show starts at 8:30, daylight saving time.

BRAVES DROP EXHIBITION

By Times Special

CLEVELAND, N. Y., June 28.—The Boston Braves dropped off here for an exhibition Wednesday and were defeated, 5 to 3, by the Delaware and Hudson Generals, a strong independent team. Morrill, Greenfield and J. Cooney pitched for Boston.

complete for prizes in events following: throwing for accuracy, circling bases, beating out a bunt.

Robert Nipper will act as the official starter in all events. Following the track and field events the Indianapolis Big Four baseball team, leading the railroad league, will clash with the Springfield (Ohio) Big Four nine.

Tony Canzoneri Keeps Title, But Receives Beating

By Times Special

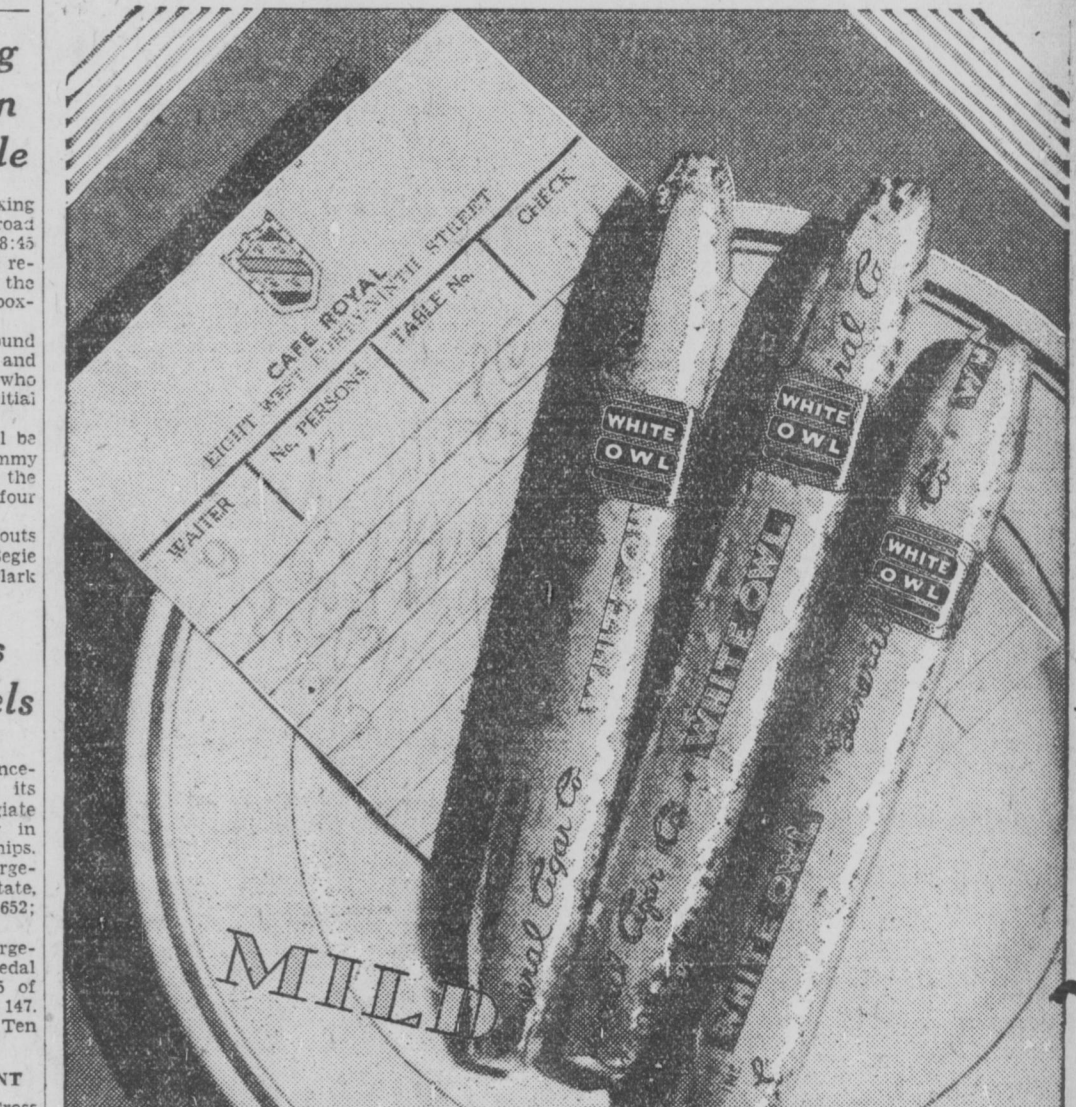
PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—About 15,000 ring fans saw Tony Canzoneri, featherweight champion, lose the decision in ten rounds to Harry Blitman, Philadelphia, here Wednesday night. Both boys were above the featherweight poundage and the title was not at stake.

Blitman won on points by a wide margin and the champ was punished badly.

Eddie Shea, Chicago, took the verdict in ten rounds over Rosey Stoy, Lancaster. They are featherweights. Shea scored two knock-downs and Stoy one.

Johnny Erickson, New York, slugged out a victory over Pinkie May, Dixie 120-pounder, in ten rounds. May was on the floor twice.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 28.—Frankie Palmo, Cincinnati welterweight, out-pointed Eddie Dempsey, Philadelphia, in ten rounds here Wednesday. Howard Mitchell, Cincinnati lightweight, had the better of Ehrman Clark, Indianapolis, in six rounds.



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