

# TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, July 4.—The prize fighters aren't doing right by July the Fourth any more. There was a time when they looked upon the historic date not only with vast reverence but with an eye to mounting box office receipts. But that day has gone.

Only one championship was on the cards for today and it has been postponed until Thursday night by the promoter. It is a minor bout. Tod Morgan and one "Cannon Ball" Martin are to fight in Brooklyn for what is called the junior lightweight championship.

Until Signor Fugazy persuaded these two youths to get in there and do their stuff, a surprisingly large percentage of the peasantry did not know there was a junior lightweight championship. This is what is meant by the phrase of where ignorance is bliss.

Still, it probably will be a very fast fight for the fifteen rounds and very stimulating to those who find it possible to obtain stimulation in this manner. In spite of the fact that a junior lightweight champion will be defending his title it may be a great fight.

I HAVE little patience with these fight titles, and, judging by the lack of enthusiasm manifested by the left hook worshippers they have even less. And besides it's hard enough to work up a fair amount of enthusiasm over the legitimate title holders these days.

In the old days the Fourth used to be a favored date for important fights, but in recent years little use is made of it by our patriotic promoters. Tex Rickard, for one, is now against any and all holidays and, particularly Independence day.

Still, in the past Rickard has been known to tempt the holiday trade. Probably no promoter tempted it more. Among other records he crowned two new heavyweight champions in commemoration of all the beautiful principles July the Fourth stands for.

The first one was Jack Johnson at Reno in 1910 when the giant Negro crushed Jeffries in fifteen rounds, and the other was Jack Dempsey at Toledo nineteen years later when the man who was to become known as the Manassa Mauler and the great gate god of the ring massacred Willard.

SEEM to recall that Rickard's first effort to elevate the noble science of beak-busting was on a holiday. This was when he brought Gans and Nelson to Goldfield in early September of 1906. That picturesque battle in the hills ended in the forty-second round with the white man fouling the Negro.

Rickard also came close to a holiday in the promotion of his first battle of the century. He missed the Fourth by a matter of forty-eight hours. It was on July 2 Jersey City saw its biggest fight day when Carpenter faced a Dempsey he couldn't have beaten with a hammer.

## Women Athletes in Olympic Tests

NEWARK, N. J., July 4.—The final Olympic tryouts for women track and field stars will be held here today in conjunction with the national championships. The four Olympic tests are the 100-meter dash, 800-meter run, running high jump and discus throw. The 400-meter relay team will be selected from the finalists in the 100-meter dash.

Seventeen to twenty girls will be chosen from the performances today for their first trip to the Olympic games. Ten national champions were to defend their titles, with 250 entries from eighteen States competing in all events.

## With Amateur and Semi-Pro Nines

The Big Four A. A. of Indianapolis defeated Big Four A. A. of Springfield, 3 to 0. Price of the game was \$1.00. Indianapolis scored its first run on a sacrifice fly, pulled off by Atherton and Hilton. Next Saturday the Indianapolis team will journey to Cincinnati to play the Big Four team of that city. Springfield-Indianapolis score by innings:

Springfield..... 000 000 000 0 4 7  
Indianapolis..... 000 100 000 0 0 0  
Tracy and Soar; Atherton and Keith.

Diamond A. C. defeated the Triangle A. C. Sunday, 9 to 4. Diamonds hold a 16-year-old record for Sunday and desire to schedule a game. The team plays in 1928 at 14-year-old class. Call Drexel 6794-W and ask for Marion.

CARMEL, Ind.—Fast traveling Carmel Reserves chucked up another victory Sunday by defeating the Arcadia (Ind.) nine. Reserves played at Zionsville today.

Acme A. C. fast local semi-pros, are without a game for Sunday. Any fast local State team will be glad to play them. Morris St. or call Belmont 1335. Charlie O'Donnell, well-known pitcher, has been added to the Acme line-up. He will perform at third.

## INJURED IN SMASHUP

Low Tender Receives Bouncing Around While on Trip.

# Spurt of Giants Revives Interest in National League Chase

## Spanish Girl in Finals of London Play

Senorita D'Alvarez Defeats Australian: Hennessey in Doubles Victory.

BY ROBERT C. DOWSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, July 4.—Senorita Lili D'Alvarez of Spain won the right to oppose either Miss Helen Wills or Miss Elizabeth Ryan, American survivors in the women's singles of the all-England tennis championship, when she defeated in the semi-final today Miss Daphne Akhurst, champion of Australia.

Miss Wills and Miss Ryan will clash later in the day for the right to meet Senorita D'Alvarez. Miss Akhurst fought entirely on the defensive. Occasionally she recovered well, but Senorita D'Alvarez's speed and courtship were overwhelmingly, especially when she went to the net. The Spanish star's baseline drives often went out.

George Lott and John Hennessey, American doubles team, defeated E. F. Moon and R. O. Cummings of Australia, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, and thereby entered the semi-final. They will meet Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, French stars, for the right to appear in the final.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	40	31	.567
Kansas City	38	33	.535
St. Paul	42	33	.561
Minneapolis	41	37	.526
St. Louis	39	37	.513
Chicago	39	39	.500
Columbus	27	49	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	41	31	.569
St. Louis	39	33	.545
Cleveland	34	39	.465
Chicago	34	39	.465

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Chicago	39	33	.545
Cincinnati	34	39	.465

## Today's Games

INDIANAPOLIS at Louisville (two games).  
Columbus at Toledo (two games).  
Milwaukee at St. Paul (morning game).  
St. Paul at Minneapolis (afternoon game).

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia at Boston (two games).  
Brooklyn at New York (two games).  
Chicago at St. Louis (two games).  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (two games).

## Tuesday's Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
St. Paul..... 000 000 010-3 11 1  
Minneapolis..... 000 000 000-3 12 2  
Zionsville..... 000 000 000-3 12 2  
Tessmer, Benton and Warwick.

Kansas City..... 000 000 030-4 9 2  
Milwaukee..... 000 040 001-3 9 2  
Zionsville..... 000 000 000-3 9 2  
Edman and McMenemy.

Columbus..... 100 000 030-4 9 2  
Toledo..... 000 000 000-3 15 1  
Harris, Harris and Shinnick; Pfeiffer and Hanby.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis..... 002 000 014-7 10 2  
Chicago..... 000 013 000-3 15 3  
Stewart and Manion; Cox, Adkins and Berg, Crouse.

Boston..... 020 000 001-3 8 0  
Philadelphia..... 000 000 024-4 7 0  
Russell, Simmons and Hofmann; Bush and Cochran.

(Twelve Innings)  
Cleveland..... 000 200 201 001-6 14 2  
Detroit..... 000 101 300 000-3 14 2  
Griffin and Hargrave.

(Eleven Innings)  
New York..... 102 011 001 001-7 18 5  
Washington..... 000 000 000-3 12 2  
Pennock and Collins; Grabowski; Hadley and Ruel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia..... 000 000 010-3 15 1  
Boston..... 000 000 001-3 9 0  
Miller, Ring, Willoughby, Walsh and Schuler; Brandt, Hollingsworth, Greenfield and Taylor.

(Second Game)  
Philadelphia..... 200 200 230-15 16 1  
Boston..... 000 000 000-0 7 2  
Hargrave and Schulte; Clarkson, Greenfield, Smith and Taylor.

(Eleven Innings)  
Brooklyn..... 010 000 013 00-7 12 4  
New York..... 010 000 001 001-8 10 0  
Goetz, McWeeny, Petty and Deberry; Goetz, Pittsman, Aldridge, Faulkner, Genewich and O'Farrell, Hogan.

Cincinnati..... 000 500 002-9 14 1  
Chicago..... 000 113 016-13 14 1  
St. Louis..... 010 030 010-8 14 4  
Brunk, Jones and Hartnett; Sherdel, Frankhouse, Haid and J. Wilson.

## Will Conduct School for Officials

Stanley Feeze and Paul (Tony) Hinkle have organized the Feeze-Hinkle school of officials which will be held in seven Indiana cities during the months of August and September. The first school will be held at Logansport the week of Aug. 13. The remaining six schools will be held weekly in Ft. Wayne, Richmond, Muncie, Vincennes, Evansville and Indianapolis. Both instructors are well-known throughout the State in baseball circles.

## Cards' Lead on Fourth Means Little as Race Tightens.

YANKEES FAR AHEAD

New York Americans Face No Opposition.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, July 4.—An old baseball adage has it that the two clubs which lead the major league pennant races on July 4 also will be found in first place on the last day of the season.

On that basis, the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals, world series rivals of 1926, who lead their respective leagues today, will put on their baseball circus again in October, 1928.

Enjoying a tidy lead of thirteen games over the Philadelphia Athletics, the Yankees seem certain winners in the American League. Wall Street is betting 10 to 1 the Yankees win.

The St. Louis Cardinals, however, enjoy no such margin in the National League and are anything but certain winners. A three-cornered battle between the Cardinals, Giants and Cubs seems highly probable during the dog days of August and September.

Pirates Came Through Last year the Yankees and Pirates were out in front July 4 and, although the Pirates hit a snag in August and dropped to low as third, they came back to win the pennant and meet the Yankees in the world series.

In 1926 the Yankees and Cincinnati Reds were ahead on July 4. The Yankees remained in the lead, but the Reds failed to make the grade finishing second to the Cardinals.

The astounding comeback of the New York Giants during the past week has revived interest in the National League race. Just when it seemed that the Cardinals had secured the lead, the Giants, who had been languishing in last place, suddenly broke through to first place.

McGraw is optimistic, pinning his faith on the fighting spirit of the Giants and their strengthened pitching staff of Larry Benton, Joe Genewich, Vic Aldridge, Fred Fitzsimmons and Bill Walker.

For a time in June, it looked as if the Giants would go to pieces. Ed Roush attempted to stir up mutiny among the players before leaving the club. McGraw recovered from his leg injury just in time to take hold of the situation and bring the players to their senses. The Roush incident was smoothed over and all seems to be well again in the ranks of the Giants.

## Local Nines Play at Tribe Park

Four strong local nines were to see action in a double header at Washington Park today and the following of each were expected to turn out in goodly numbers.

In the first tilt, starting at 2 o'clock, the Advance Paint team was to battle the Hillside Christians and in the second conflict the all-powerful Indianapolis Power and Light club was to tangle with the formidable Riverlides.

There is much diamond talent included on these clubs and rivalry was worked up to a high point between the teams that were to meet. The Power and Light nine, well managed and well organized, are established as the city champions.

## ANNUAL REGATTA

CHICAGO, July 4.—Seventy-three youths were to line up this afternoon on the Lake Michigan Yacht-Association's annual regatta.

known throughout the State in baseball circles. Feeze has gained notable reputation as an arbiter in State high school, college and Western Conference circles while Hinkle is head basketball coach at Butler University.

The schools are sanctioned and encouraged by the Indiana High School Athletic Association, according to A. L. Trester, permanent secretary of the scholastic organizations.

## ODDS CHANGE

CHICAGO, July 4.—Odds have shifted slightly in favor of Sandy Seifert, Pittsburgh heavyweight, for his bout here Thursday night with Otto Von Porat of Norway. Von Porat was a heavy favorite last week, but the odds have lessened.

## She Plays a Swell Game

THE reproduction shows one of the star baseball pastimes of a "she" and her name is Margaret Gisolo. The recent sensation and "scandal" in the American Legion junior baseball tournament was centered around the performance of Margaret who aided the Blanford team in defeating the Clinton, Ind. nine.

The contest went into the twelfth inning and Margaret smacked out a clean single to send home the winning run. Clinton promptly protested, claiming the use of the "female" second sacker was a violation of the rules.

Robert Bushee, State athletic director, passed the protest on to Dan Sowers, director of the national tourney, who ruled that Margaret was eligible to play. The game was ordered replayed.

So Margaret camped her person on the keystone sack for the Blanford Cubs once again, and the Cubs plastered a 5 to 2 defeat on the Clinton Baptists. Miss Gisolo played a steady game and accepted the only chance which came her way, a sensational stop of a hard-hit grounder. So now the Blanford Cubs will play in Terre Haute Friday for the championship of the fifth district with the winners of the Vigo County tourney.

Al Tyson Badly Hurt; Leg Injury May End Career

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 4.—Outfielder Tyson of Brooklyn is lost to the team for the season and, perhaps for all time. The player received a broken left leg Tuesday when he collided with Outfielder Bressler while chasing a drive off Travis Jackson's bat.

Both players were stunned and the game went for a home run. Physicians said it is a bad fracture of the large bone above the ankle. Bressler was uninjured.

Tyson went to the majors from the Louisville team, joining the Giants. Later he went to Buffalo and then to Brooklyn.

## Double-Header Winds Up Indians' Series With Colonels; Win Tuesday

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By Times Special  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 4.—Indians and Colonels were to end their series here today with a double header and it was believed that about 5,000 fans would take in the struggles between the ancient national A. A. rivals.

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In the seventh the Betzelites marked up another run and then chased two across in the eighth. Louisville launched a rally in the ninth, but tallied only one run.

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Koob, p.	1	0	1	0	1
Acosta	1	1	1	0	0
Tincup	1	0	0	0	0
Shannon	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	27	8
Acosta batted for Thompson in ninth.					
Tincup batted for Nachand in ninth.					
Shannon batted for Koob in ninth.					
Indianapolis	000	002	120		
Louisville	000	020	001		
Two base hits—Comorosky, Connolly, Matthews, Acosta, and Strickland.					
Ganzel, Branon, Lavyne, Double play.					
—Ganzel to Thompson; Haney to Connolly; Koob to Olivares; to Sickel.					

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## TITLE GO POSTPONED

Morgan-Martin Encounter to Be Held Thursday Night.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 4.—The Tod Morgan-Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, junior lightweight title bout, has been postponed from tonight to Thursday night by Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy, not wishing to hold the match on a holiday. Morgan continues to rule a 7 to 5 favorite.

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Four years ago, he was a caddy. Only last year did he turn professional. He is 22. Smith took a 72 in his first round and faltered a bit on his second with a 79. His total score for the 36 holes was 307. As you know, 294 was the score Jones and Farrell, who tied with low, made. This 307 earned praise from the writers.

## Toronto Pug Defeats Ross by Knockout

McKenna's Weight Counts; Crowley, Brown in Feature Next Week.

A couple of mismatched bouts at the Ft. Harrison arena Tuesday night spotted what started out to be a fine card. Both semi-windup and windup battles brought together fighters who were far from being in the same class.

Jack McKenna, Toronto, won from Tony Ross, Pittsburgh, in the sixth round by a technical knockout. Ross substituted for Bobby Williams and put up a game exhibition. The little Italian gave away a lot of weight.

## Tony Knocked Down

McKenna's sole asset was a terrific wallop, and he put Tony on the canvas twice in the third, twice in the fourth and when Ross went down in the sixth Referee Grammel did the correct thing in halting the scrap.

The semi-windup staged after the feature scrap brought together Bobby Signac, a little fellow from Benton Harbor, Mich., and Charlie Shine, Indianapolis. Shine had a big advantage in height, reach and weight, but was outboxed at every turn and Signac won The Times verdict by a wide margin.