

TALKING IT OVER WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—With the Yankees beating the Athletics in a habit, like yawning when the alarm clock rings and dipping biscuits in gravy. Therefore, no one should get pink-jawed with excitement over the fact that they beat them again on Sunday; twice, in fact, 5-0 and 7-3.

This made only the fifteenth time out of twenty attempts they have beaten them since the season started. The Athletics may be the world to their mothers, but they are nothing more than a languid workout on the small bag for the Yankees. As a result of Sunday's routine developments before 85,265 Sabbath worshippers the Yankees are back on top in the league standings today by a full game and a half. There are two more games to play in the series and the way life is being lived down there in the dugout by the respective contenders it would be more of a shock if the Yankees lost one of these games than if they took two.

But that wouldn't mean there would no longer be any doubt as to the identity of the ultimate survivor. A most peculiar condition exists as regards these two teams. Whereas the Yankees can make the Athletics sit up, lie down and roll over and play dead until the bloody black and white, they are just another ball club against practically everybody else in the league.

And the reverse happens to be true of the Athletics in their present gait. The Yankees are the only team they can't beat. Each team has sixteen games to play after the series here is closed on Wednesday. It is probable that these sixteen games will have more to do with deciding the pennant race than the result of the present series.

Just why the Athletics can not whip the Yankees, when they can whip everybody else, threatens to become one of the stylized psychological mysteries of the season. Some of the boys say the Yankees have the "Indian sign" on them. This is Park Avenue for saying they are a guttier and gamier team in a crisis.

It was interesting to study the competitive attitudes of the teams in action Sunday. At no time did the A's play as if they were confident of winning either game. By contrast, the Yankees, manifesting neither anxiety nor arrogance, just rolled along.

IT WAS Bill Roper, the football coach who mottoed that a "team that won't be beaten can't be beaten." By the same thought it would seem that a team that is dependent at the start is quite likely to wind up in the ash can, or the equivalent thereof, at the finish. Of course it is possible that the strange sensation of resting in first place over night contributed to the double defeat. Making a flag pole sitter out of a confirmed furnace tender is no simple operation. The last time that one of Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy's teams was seen in front in the American League Bryan was a boy prater, horses were shying at gas buggies, women were taking up golf and Dr. Belasco was tossing off sonorous interviews in which he stated that the motion picture was only a passing novelty.

The Week-End in Sportdom

KOKOMO, Ind.—Kokomo and Elwood played the first football game of the season here Saturday, Elwood winning 6-0. Warm weather took the life of the crickets and action was slow.

CHICAGO—Oakland, Cal., won the American Legion junior world's championship here Saturday, defeating the Worcester, Mass., nine 2-0, in the second game of the final series. Oakland won the opening tilt, 4-0.

CLEVELAND—George Uhl, Cleveland pitcher, was suspended for being out of condition.

TOKIO, Japan.—The University of Illinois baseball team defeated the University of Tokyo 8 to 5. The Americans scored three runs in the tenth inning.

PHILADELPHIA—Sarah Palfrey of Brookline, Mass., won the 100-yard national title here Saturday defeating Virginia Gillis Miller, Philadelphia, in the final, 1-0. Miss Palfrey's sister, Miss M. Palfrey, also won a title in the 100-yard race.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Molla Mallory, New York, retained her women's middle state tennis championship by defeating Mrs. George Wightman, 6-3, 11-9, here Saturday.

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday announced the purchase of James Sauer, third sacker, and Cary Frey, outfielder, from Wichita of the Western League. They will report next spring.

Harry Collins was high run at the week-end shot of the Indianapolis Gun Club Saturday, breaking out of 100 yards by 200 yards. Collins and Hunsbaugh tied for first in the twenty-five target handicap event with twenty-three each.

PHILADELPHIA—Johnny Farrell, national open champion, defeated Walter Hagen, British open champion, in the third match of his series for the "world's golf championship" here Saturday. Farrell won 3 and 1 in the thirty-six-hole match.

'IF' IN RACES TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	Pct.	Win	Lose
Millers	.584	.587	.581
Indians	.572	.575	.569
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Pct.	Win	Lose
Cards	.604	.607	.600
Cubs	.584	.587	.580
IF Win If Lose			
*Giants	.573	.579	.564
*Double-header with Boston.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Pennant contenders not scheduled.			

Indians Make Slight Gain in Race; Perform on Home Lot Tuesday

Railroaders Win Class A City Laurels

Illinois Central Trims Northwestern Milk in National Tourney.

Illinois Central Railroad team, city class "A" champions, will represent Indianapolis in the national tournament at Cincinnati next week. The Railroaders won the city title Saturday at Washington Park by taking both ends of a double-header from the Northwestern Milk in the finals of the city series. The Illinois Central nine won the opener, 12 to 4, behind the fine pitching of Lentz and Hurt, who held the dairy club to five hits. The nightcap proved an easy encounter, Sagalowsky holding Northwestern to four hits and allowing one run, the Railroaders winning 11 to 1. The Illinois Central squad will leave after this week for Cincy, where twenty-two teams will vie for national championship honors.

Two Changes on Revamped Card at Fort Arena

With substitutions in both the main event and semi-windup of Tuesday night's Ft. Harrison boxing show, the reorganized card is given for the benefit of fans who may have become slightly dazed at the changes. The ten-round main event will bring together Young Jack Dillon of Louisville and Floyd Hybert of Cleveland at 165 pounds. Hybert is subbing for Bobby Williams. The eight-round semi-windup will be between Sammy Rice of Indianapolis and Mickey O'Dowd of Muncie. O'Dowd taking the place left vacant when Jackie Reynolds was compelled to withdraw. This bout is at 140 pounds. The prelims will be topped by a six-rounder between Reddy Blanchard of Ft. Wayne and Danny Budd of Terre Haute at 135 pounds. The other six-round bout is between Pete La Crosse of Chicago and Charlie Shine of Indianapolis at 158 pounds, while the four-round curtain-raiser brings together Harvey Lees of Ft. Wayne and Chuck Templeton of Sullivan at 116 pounds.

Bumper Attendance

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—With an attendance of 46,000 spectators at Wrigley field Sunday, the Chicago Cubs' total attendance mark for the season was near 1,100,000. The Cubs held the record for their league last year with 1,190,000 paid admissions.

OUT FOR SEASON

Wally Schang Fractures Ankle Slid Into Home Plate.

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—Wally Schang, St. Louis Browns catcher, will be out of the game the remainder of the season, physicians announced today after an X-ray examination of his ankle. The ankle was fractured when Schang slid into the home plate in the ninth inning of Sunday's game.

Dady's Win Tilt

Dady A. C. defeated Martinsville Pirates Sunday, 7 to 3. Voiles of the winners starred with his hitting. Ewing pitched a fine game and was not in danger at any time. Next Sunday the Dady's will play at Kokomo.

WOODBURY WINS RACE

Drives Boyle-Valve to Victory on Akron-Cleveland Boards.

By Times Special  
AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Cliff Woodbury piloting a Boyle-Valve front-drive won the 100-mile race on the Akron-Cleveland board track here Sunday. Woodbury's average speed was 68.8 miles an hour. Babe Stapp, Los Angeles, in a Miller front-drive was second and Chester Gardner, Los Angeles, in a Miller, third.

Wrestler Vs. Boxer

Jack Reynolds, welterweight mat star, will engage in a novel event at Broad Ripple tonight when he will take on a boxer in a mixed match. Promoter McLemore will not announce the boxer until the bout starts. Reynolds will confine his action to wrestling while the boxer will be permitted to wrestle and punch. The show will open at 8:45 with a mat go between Ralph Wilson against Ted Hansen or Silent Olson.

WRESTLING

TONITE 8:45  
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Tribe Ends Series at Columbus Today; Twin Bill Captured.

MILLERS KEEP WINNING

Brewers Invade Stronghold of Kelley Crew.

TWO GAMES TUESDAY  
Secretary Clauer of the Indians announced this morning that the Senator-Indian series starting here Tuesday would open with a double-header, first tilt at 2 o'clock.

By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Striving mightily to overtake the leading Millers, the Indians annexed three games from the Senators over the week-end and today the Tribe was to battle the Bucks in the windup battle. By winning Sunday's double-header, 10 to 7 and 15 to 6, the Betzelites gained one-half game on Minneapolis, and the Tribe was only two games back of the A. A. pacemakers this morning.

Apparently it is up to the Indians to win every day if they are to be champions, because no team appears able to halt the terrific drive being staged by the Millers. Mike Kelley's outfit has won nine consecutive games and thirteen in their last fourteen. Milwaukee invaded the Miller stronghold today for a series, and a break in the close race may occur if the Brewers can check the Kellyites and if the Hoosiers keep speeding.

Following the series finale here this afternoon the Indians and Senators will depart for Indianapolis and open a five-game set in the Hoosier capital on Tuesday.

Hit Like Wild Men

After winning here Saturday, 10 to 8, in a slugfest in which both Schupp and Burrell operated on the mound, the Betzelites kept up their slugging and drove out sixteen hits in each of the Sunday tilts. Yde and Swetonic hurled the contests for the Tribe, the former having the harder battle. Outfielder Koenecke, purchased from Moline of the Mississippi Valley league, broke into the Indian line-up Sunday and poled a home run in each struggle. He batted "clean-up" delivered in sensational fashion by driving in six runs, three in the first and three in the nightcap.

Youngsters Deliver

In addition to two home runs, Koenecke collected a single and double. Blenkiron, the other new Tribe outfielder, also starred with a triple in the opener and a single and double in the wind-up. Warstler, young shortstop, propelled a circuit clout in the Sabbath first fray. Dick Burrus was a thorn to the Senators in the Sunday opener by collecting five singles in as many times at bat. The Bucks couldn't get him out.

It has been a tough series for Umpire Frank Connolly. On Saturday the players saved the official from an attack by escorting him off the field, and on Sunday a police squad guarded the umpire when he left the grounds. There was a pop bottle shower in the second tilt.

Columbus used three pitchers in the first tilt Sunday and three in the second. Jablonowski and Myers were the starting hurlers. Roy Spencer got four hits Saturday and five Sunday. He's finishing the season like a slugger.

Sunday was a bad day for Matthews. He got only one safe in ten efforts and had two errors in the nightcap. Indians and Senators have met eighteen times this season, with the Tribe in possession of thirteen of the clashes.

SWEIGERT IS VICTOR

Local Dirt Track Driver Wins Feature Race Here.

Frank Sweigert, local driver, won the 25-mile feature race at the State Fairground Saturday. Johnny Sawyer, Hollywood, Cal., was second and Bennie Bennefeld, Indianapolis, third.

WINS NATIONAL TITLE

15-Year-Old Star Takes Every Bike Event He Enters.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 10.—Winning every event he entered, Robert Thomas, 15, won the national junior bicycle riding championship here. Thomas scored 20 points, the largest individual score ever turned in in the annual event. Robert Connor took the senior title.

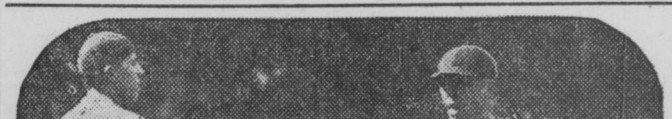
PITCHER TO RED SOX

By Times Special  
BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Bennie Frey, right-handed pitcher, has been purchased by the Boston Red Sox from Nashville, Southern Association.

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Oakland Wins Legion Honors



HERE are the first photos of the opening game between the Oakland (Cal.) and Worcester (Mass.) American Legion Boys' teams in the world series at Chicago Saturday to determine the boys' championship of the United States. Oakland won the title Sunday by winning, 12 to 2.



The California team won the opening game, 4 to 0, and the first run was scored in the third inning by their star pitcher, Alfred Silva. Silva is pictured crossing the plate in the top photograph. Of course, Judge Landis watched the game, as the tournament was backed by financial support from both major leagues. The lower photograph shows Judge Landis with the rival captains, Weido Laucione of Oakland at the left and A. Ambrose of Worcester at the right, just before the start of the series. Oakland will witness the world series as guests of the commissioner.

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1928 Big Ten Champs Look Powerful on Paper; Fifteen Veterans to Report; Peters Eligible.

Double to Tribesmen

(First Game)									
INDIANAPOLIS					COLUMBUS				
Matthews, cf	4	3	3	3	White, ss	5	2	3	3
Connolly, 2b	4	3	3	3	McNabb, 2b	5	2	3	3
Haney, 1b	4	3	3	3	High, rf	4	3	3	3
Koenecke, rf	4	3	3	3	Getzler, lb	4	3	3	3
Blenkiron, lf	4	3	3	3	Boone, 3b	4	3	3	3
Warstler, if	4	3	3	3	Koenecke, c	4	3	3	3
Spencer, c	4	3	3	3	Christensen, cf	4	3	3	3
Yde, p	4	3	3	3	Perrell, c	4	3	3	3
Totals	42	10	16	27	Totals	40	7	13	27

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By DIXON STEWART  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Coach Bob Zuppke's Illinois University team will enter the 1928 Western Conference race with an entire team of members from the "starless squad" which won the 1927 championship. Such a situation would appear the ideal spot for a coach, but Zuppke is far from pleased. In reality the Illinois chieftrain faces a harder task than he did last year when he took a squad of unknowns and led them to the title.

Last year the Illini attracted little attention until the season was well under way and few rivals "pointed" for them. This year, with Illinois fighting to retain the championship, every one of the five conference opponents, Indiana, Northwestern, Michigan, Chicago and Ohio, will be "keyed" to trip the champions.

Another handicap to Zuppke is the fact he will be required to keep the team from becoming overconfident—a thing which has ruined many veteran outfits after winning a championship. On paper Illinois should be the strongest team in the Conference, fifteen of the twenty-eight players who won varsity letters in 1927 being back in the fold. In addition "Frosty" Peters, drop-kicking star of 1926, will be trying for a berth after a year's absence, and Zuppke will have the services of a number of promising recruits from the light, fast, hard-charging freshman team developed last fall.

Three Stars Lost

Zuppke points out that fight as well as playing ability had a lot to do with the championship achievement of last season, and that such aggressive players as Reitsch, Muegge and Schultz will not be easily replaced. Garland Grange, who upheld family tradition by his playing at end, may not return, and Bill Short, another star, is out.

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State Pocket Cue Tourney on Schedule

Opening Match of Event to Be Played Tonight at Coolers.

Eight star cue artists are entered in the State open 14.1 pocket billiard championship tournament which starts tonight at Harry Coolers' parlors. The opening match tonight will bring together Gene Henning and T. Tomlinson, both of Indianapolis. They will start their match at 8 p. m. Both are Indianapolis men. Each match will be for 100 points. Other matches this week follow: Tuesday, R. Bader, Indianapolis, vs. W. Green, Terre Haute. Wednesday, W. Ramsey, Indianapolis, vs. Ben Kriel, Indianapolis. Friday, Harry Black, Anderson, vs. W. Green, Indianapolis. Saturday, Harry Black, Anderson, vs. W. Green, Indianapolis. The meet will continue for an indefinite time. Henning is recognized as present State champion.

BUCKEYES COP HONORS

Columbus (Ohio) Division Wins Annual Penns Athletic Meet.

Columbus (Ohio) division won the annual Pennsylvania Railroad outdoor athletic carnival here Saturday by amassing a total of 168 1-3 points. Cincinnati was second with 140 1-3, and Logansport third with 127 1-3. Indianapolis was eighth in the scoring with a total of 50 1-3 points. Athletes from all divisions in the Middle West competed.

FRANCE WINS MATCHES

American Tennis Stars Go Down to Defeat Before Gauls.

By United Press  
PARIS, Sept. 10.—France won the international tennis match with the United States here Saturday by winning five of the nine tennis matches. The deciding victory, the upset of the matches, was scored by Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra over John Hennessey and George Lott, national doubles champions. The scores were 3-3, 3-6, 6-4. Hennessey and Borotra started.

Urban Shocker, Famous Hurler, Dies at Denver

By United Press  
DENVER, Col., Sept. 10.—Urban Shocker, famous spitball pitcher for the New York Yankees, lost his long battle with a lingering illness and died here Sunday. Shocker, whose pitching record in the American League over a period of eleven years was 184 games won and 113 lost, died of athletic heart.

He had been fighting the illness here for months and last week started sinking. His wife was with him at his death. She told of how eagerly he had watched the American League pennant race, and how he had looked forward to Sunday's double-header between the Yankees and Athletics. He died without knowing the outcome of those important games. Shocker went to the Yankees in 1917, then was with the St. Louis Browns from 1918 to 1925, when he returned to the Yankees. In 1925 he won twelve games and lost twelve, the next year winning nineteen and losing eleven and last year won eighteen and lost six.

Reigh Count Wins 3-Year-Old Title

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Reigh Count, the gallant Western colt owned by Mrs. John D. Hertz of Chicago, today was acclaimed the champion 3-year-old of 1928. The Kentucky Derby victor who also has an impressive list of victories in other rich stakes, raced to victory in the Realization Stakes here Saturday.

Local Bowling Gossip

BY LEFTY LEE

POPULAR VETERAN PASSES  
Frank (Pop) Hackard, one of the most popular bowlers in the State, died Sunday morning at his home in New Jersey. The local bowling game will miss this old vet, who was always an outstanding figure in any bowling crowd. He was the greatest indoor sport in this country. During the State tourney last spring a Frank B. Hackard place was set aside in honor of "Pop." He was presented with a column it was the happiest night of his life. Monday night will see two more fast leagues get started. At the Delaware alley the Recreation loop will swing into action, and at the Pearl St. alley the Pearl St. maidens effort on the Pearl St. drives.

Home Run Club

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Ruth (Yankees) ..... 48  
Gehrige (Yankees) ..... 23  
Hauger (Athletics) ..... 15  
Simmons (Athletics) ..... 14

POSITIONS REVERSED

By United Press  
TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 10.—Independence, in last place at the close of the Western Baseball Association's first half of a split season, won the second half. Joplin, winner of the first half, was in the cellar position in second half standings.

ILLINOIS WINS

TOKIO, Sept. 10.—University of Illinois baseball team defeated Meiji University, 5 to 4. Mueller, Yankee twirler, allowed but five hits.

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