

## TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

New York, Aug. 2.—Joe Sewell is on his way to a new endurance in baseball. The Cleveland veteran is the iron man of modern infielders. The game he played in against the Red Sox Thursday brought his total of consecutive games up to 1,037. No other player in either league is close to this figure for day in and out, and punching of the time clock is steady as a rock in the tropics and punctual as the tides.

Even so, he is still more than a full season away from the all-time endurance record of baseball. Everett Scott who used to shortstop for the Red Sox and the Yankees played 1,000 games in a row. He started on June 20, 1916 and didn't stop until May 5, 1925.

Up till then he thought he had picked out a reliable, dependable replacement. He was very surprised when a man named Miller Huggins came to him one day and told him to watch the ball game from the bench. Huggins was catering to one of those popular managerial superstitions. The Yankees weren't winning. Something had to be done. Huggins got the notion that a stranger at shortstop might help matters.

SCOTT had been playing the position so long he threatened to become a permanent part of the landscape, like the flag pole in center. The score board and the foul lines. Scott once rode fifty miles in a taxicab to keep his string of consecutive games unbroken. Visiting his home on an off-day, his train, coming back, leaped the track and left him stranded quite a distance from Chicago. It was about three hours before game time. He climbed into a cab and set out for Comiskey park. By the time he arrived there even the meter had cracked under the strain. The bill was \$30.

The incident was played up in the newspapers as unique, extraordinary and remarkable. It was on all three counts. Very few professional ball players will pay as much as a dime to get into a ball game.

SEWELL HAS 270 GAMES TO GO BEFORE EQUALING SCOTT'S RECORD. WITH AN EVEN BREAK IN THE LEAGUE, HE COULD BEAT SCOTT'S RECORD BY A MINIMUM OF SIX SPOTS HE FIGURES TO GET THERE EARLY IN JUNE, 1931. STICK AROUND GUS, IT WILL BE FUN.

As a matter of fact Sewell should have passed Scott's record last month, and would have done so if Tris Speaker, then manager of the Cleveland Indians, hadn't succumbed to a superstition, similar to that which caused Huggins to remove Scott from the lineup. Back in September, 1920, Sewell came up from New Orleans to take the place of Ray Chapman, the brilliant shortstop who was killed by a pitched ball by Carl Mays. Sewell played twenty-one games in a row that fall. He played all the 154 games the following season. In September of 1922, when Sewell had not missed a game, Cleveland got into a lull-brious slump.

Speaker resented the conventional managerial device in such circumstances; he benched the regular and scratched the team with bench warmers. Sewell was out for two days. When he returned he played regularly, missing a game only the two days that he was out. He was out of the lineup for a record incidentally, which the boys said never would be broken.

A BALLPLAYER HAS TO HAVE UNUSUAL LUCK TO HOLD HIS PLACE IN THE LINEUP CONTINUOUSLY. OVER A STRETCH OF YEARS HE HAS TO HAVE LUCK IN ESCAPING INJURIES AND ILLNESS.

## Shooting Par

BY DICK MILLER

NEXT Monday another city championship for the women will get under way at Coffin course. Monday the feminine players will battle for the sixteen qualifying positions in the match play bracket, and matches then begin Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Dunn will be on hand to defend her title. Miss Dunn likely will do a good job of it on that link, for it will be just about "in her back yard."

Women who have been in the habit of putting on their golf shoes at the clubhouse and finding the same difficulty at Coffin that Miss Dunn and other municipal course players find at private courses in championship events. We understand one of the main threats against Miss Dunn is

## Semi-Pro, Amateur Baseball Notes

Peoples Outfitters Company will clash with the Riverside Aces Sunday at Riverside No. 3 at 3 p. m. For games with the Outfitters, with Mier or Huggins receiving.

Paul Clemons desire a game for Sunday. Call Riley 777.

Jewell's A. B. C. will go to Zionsville Sunday to meet the Boosters. A. B. C. has several open dates in August and will accept state games. Write Warner Jewell, 1723 Northwestern avenue.

Christamores will play at Scipio Sunday. All Christamores must attend the meeting at noon. For games call Belmont 1175.

Riverside Grays play at Danville Sunday. All players be at Danville at 10:30 a. m. Street at noon. State teams write H. Dunga, 147 McClean place.

Sexon Brothers play Ellettsville Sunday. All players be at Ellettsville Sunday, 12:30 a. m. For games with Sexon Brothers call Be. 4922.

Dady A. C. will play at Sullivan Sunday. Hoffs or Nobell will be on hand to receive the game. The Frankfort team has been going a fast pace since leaving Sullivan. The game will be on the opening game of the season 2 to 1 in fifteen minutes. Dady A. C. will be on the mound for Strain with Harlan receiving. Sunday, Aug. 11, is open on the Strain and Harlan and any fast club wishing this date write J. E. Matthews, 1011 Chester street, or phone Chery 1441.

Ladoga Red Sox defeated Lebanon Sunday, 7-1, and will play a double-header with the Indianapolis A. B. C. at Ladoga Sunday.

Orion Juniors will hold a meeting at the home of Manager Ozzie Kello Friday evening. All players must attend. Standings of the Em-Roe League:

# Challenger's Chance Rests on Ability to Put Over Haymaker

Most of Fistic Wiseacres Think Champ Mandell Too Clever for Canzoneri; Weight Question Still Bothers Sammy, However, as Battle Nears.

BY BERT DEMBY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Sammy Mandell's left hand seems destined to prevent him from losing the lightweight boxing title to Tony Canzoneri in the Chicago stadium tonight.

## How They Compare

By United Press

Aug. 2.—Here's how the two principals in the fight for the lightweight championship compare:

MANDELL: Age 22, 135 pounds, 5' 8 1/2 in., 133 in. reach, 15 in. neck, 39 in. chest, 39 in. waist, 39 in. hips, 15 in. forearms, 15 in. shins, 15 in. calves, 15 in. feet.

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May Open Up

Mandell realizes that Chicagoans pay their money to see hard hitting instead of fancy boxing. With this in mind there is a strong likelihood he will try as hard for a knockout in the later rounds as his opponent.

Contrary to popular opinion Sammy has a punch with power in it. He is prepared to use it if he can do so without laying himself open to the stomach punches on which Canzoneri is pinning so much hope for victory.

Mandell rolled out of bed this morning still one and one-half pounds overweight, but announced he would weigh in at 2 p. m., eight hours before the fight, at the lightweight limit of 135.

Takes Morning Workout

Drastic measures may be necessary after Sammy's light workout this morning, but the eight-hour interval between weigh-in and fighting will give him time to put the weight back on.

Canzoneri, weighing 133 pounds, skipped the rope a few minutes today.

Advance sale of seats in Harmon's combination fight center and music hall, with its elevated seats and not-a-post-in-the-house reputation, totaled \$130,000, and scalpers were asking as high as \$100 for seats inside the first ten rows. The sky was the limit for seats in the first five rows.

Believed Chicago Papers Will Broadcast Fight

By Times Special

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Ringside radio broadcasting of the Mandell-Canzoneri lightweight title fight tonight at Chicago stadium has been banned by Promoter Harmon. The promoter feels radio cuts down attendance.

It is presumed, however, that one or more Chicago papers will broadcast their own ringside reports.

Bauman Enters Speed Events at Gardens Sunday

Dutch Bauman of Indianapolis Thursday entered the races which will be held Sunday at Walnut Gardens Speedway. Local race fans were of the opinion that his entry at Walnut Gardens was occasioned by his eagerness to compete against Ira Hall, of Terre Haute.

Last Sunday at Winchester, the Terre Haute pilot set a new mark of 24.2 seconds for a single lap of a half-mile course, breaking the mark formerly held by Bauman.

Unusual interest is being exhibited in Sunday's races, because of the close rivalry existing between Hall and Bauman. A large crowd of Terre Haute race fans has reserved tickets for the races Sunday to support Hall.

Harry A. Earl, manager of the Walnut Gardens track, reported that twenty entries have been received for the four races. Three of the events will be for five miles and one over a fifteen-mile course. Only sixteen cars will be allowed to start. Qualifying trials of four laps will decide the position of the sixteen fastest cars.

Frank Swigart, Benny Benefiel, Earl Parr and Al Guley are other entrants, who are looked upon as strong competitors.

Quarter-Final Matches Start

Third round and quarter-final matches in men's singles were to be played today in the Brookside tennis tourney. Play in men's doubles is to start Saturday, entries closing Friday night.

Results of Thursday's games were:

Men's Singles—J. Meunier defeated Crab, default; J. Rhodamer defeated G. Grenz, 7-5, 9-7; B. Lant defeated P. Dale, 6-0, 6-0; J. Meunier defeated R. Coble, 6-1, 6-0; R. West defeated E. Vint, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; M. Christopher defeated A. W. Fournace, 6-3, 6-2; H. Jussars defeated C. Horst, 6-3, 6-2; E. Lowery defeated T. White, 6-2, 6-2.

Junior's Singles—H. Martin defeated Lantz, 6-4, 6-1.

RIPPLE MAT MATCHES

Two of four wrestling bouts carded for Broad Ripple Monday night have been arranged. In the main go to a finish Cowboy Jones will meet Elmer Guthrie and in another encounter Henry Burke, Montana, will grapple Bobby Chick, Texas.

## Doeg to Play Williams in Court Finals

Youth, Veteran Gain Last Round by Upsetting Favorites at Seabright.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.—John Doeg, 20-year-old California youngster, and R. Norris Williams, 38-year-old veteran of Philadelphia, were to meet on the Tennis and Cricket Club courts here today for the thirty-sixth annual Seabright singles championship.

The finalists gained the right to play today in a pair of upsets as ever startled spectators as they flashed a brilliant service to defeat Berkeley Bell, of Dallas, Tex., 6-4, 6-4, while perfect half volleys were responsible for Williams' unexpected victory over Norman Farnhamson of South Africa, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

There were no favorites as the pair met today. Doeg had youth and stamina on his side but this appeared evenly offset by the experience and court strategy at Williams' command.

Doeg is playing his second season of major competition while Williams was national champion fifteen years ago.

The defeat of Bell was the outstanding surprise of the tournament. The newly crowned intercollegiate champion was expected to win the title.

There were no surprises in the women's play, however. Miss Helen Jacobs, second ranking woman star, won as expected from Miss Marjorie Morrill in straight sets, while Miss Edith Cross, third in the women's list, disposed of Mrs. L. A. Harper.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Cross will meet for the title now held by the former, Saturday.

ILLINOIS ELECTS

Richard Martin of Winnetka, Ill., who was No. 1 on the varsity golf team this year, has been elected captain of the University of Illinois golf team for 1930.

## Alex Equals Matty's Record for Games Won in National League

Veteran Card Hurler Tacks Up 372nd Victory by Turning Back Robins in Thursday Tilt.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, veteran National League pitcher, tied the league record for games won here Thursday when he pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5 to 2 victory over the Brooklyn Robins.

The victory was Alexander's three hundred and seventy-second and tied the existing mark held by Christy Mathewson. This record is

forty-four games short of the American League mark of 416 games, held by Walter Johnson, and 139 short of the life-time record of 511 held by Cy Young who pitched in both leagues.

Alex allowed eleven hits Thursday but kept them too well scattered to be of much use to Brooklyn. No bases on balls or wild pitches marred his performance.

POLO MATCH SUNDAY

A polo game will be played Sunday afternoon at 3:15 on the Ft. Harrison parade ground, between the Eleventh infantry and Rolling Ridge. This will be the only game played during the month of August between these two teams.

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WHO can remember the days when the women didn't go to track meets because the men were bare-legged? Things have changed, however, for here is Rena MacDonald of Boston, who broke the women's record in the eight-pound shot, put division when she heaved the iron 42 feet 3 inches at the National A. A. U. women's track and field meet at Chicago. The old record was 40 feet.

## Indians Drop Full Series to K. C. Blues

Tribe Comes Home to Play Colonels Saturday; Sheehan Shades Burwell.

By Times Special

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—B. uno Betzel's Indians failed to win a single game in the series with the league-leading Blues that closed Thursday and the Hoosiers left for home Thursday night. The next struggles for the Tribesmen will be on their own lot Saturday when the Louisville Colonels will be opposed. The Indians and three other eastern A. A. clubs had an off-day today.

The Indians have dropped their last six games, though they put up hard fights here during the four tilts with Eddie Zwilling's Cowboys. In the series final Thursday, Tom Sheehan shaded Bill Burwell in a mound duel and the Blues won, 4 to 2, by virtue of a two-run rally in the eighth inning. Hits were nine for the Indians and eleven for the Blues.

It was an air-tight ball game until the locals salted the affair in the eighth. Matthews got three of the Indians' nine safeties and Knothe, a light hitter, got three blows for the Blues.

ACCOMMODATES GOLFS

In order to accommodate people who wish to play golf on Sunday, the Presbyterian church at Itasca, Ill., has established special services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school class for caddies is held at a corresponding hour.

BUDDY BAUER WINNER

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—E. R. Bradley's Buddy Bauer defeated a classy field Thursday to win the \$3,900 American Legion handicap, outclassing Ironsides by one length. Distraction was third. Osmond, winner of six of eight starts, was completely outclassed. Time for the mile was 1:36.3-5.

## Neither Fighter Blushes in Last Talk Before Go

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Confidence marked last minute statements by Tony Canzoneri and Sammy Mandell who met tonight for the lightweight boxing championship in a ten-round decision go.

Said Mandell—"I'll be as good as I've ever been when I enter the ring and that will be good enough to beat Canzoneri. Canzoneri won't bother me any more than McLarnin or the rest of them did."

Said Canzoneri—"I'll be at my best. I dislike to make predictions, but you can rest assured I'll be in there fighting. And I think I'm good enough to win the title."

## Vines Wins From Junior Net King

By United Press

PONTIAC, Mich., Aug. 2.—Ellsworth Vines, 18-year-old Pasadena (Cal.) star, scored a five-set victory over Frank Shields, national junior champion and tenth ranking player, in the quarter-finals of the Michigan state tennis tournament here.

Emmett Pare, national clay courts champion, today was to meet Vines in a semi-finals match by virtue of a four-set triumph over George Jennings, Illinois state champion.

Survivors of the quarter-final bracket will meet Saturday morning to determine the pair to play for the championship, Saturday afternoon.

Although favorites came through the first round contests Thursday with victories, most of the games were closely contested.

Games today, in their order: Indianapolis vs. Union City, Lafayette vs. Jeffersonville; Huntington vs. Ft. Wayne, South Bend vs. Franklin.

Thursday's scores: Jeffersonville, 16; Shelbyville, 2; Jeffersonville, 1; Union City, 1; Ft. Wayne, 7; Princeton, 6; South Bend, 5; Clinton, 6; Franklin, 5; Kokomo, 5.

## Local Team Advances in Legion Play

St. Philips Beats Union City, Markey Allowing Only One Hit.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Superb pitching of Markey while his teammates were pounding two opposing hurlers almost at will, enabled St. Philip's, Indianapolis, to advance to the semi-final bracket in the American Legion junior baseball series here and to a favorite position in the running with a 12-1 victory over Union City this morning.

Markey struck out ten men, retiring the side in the fifth inning by the strikeout route, and nearly pitched himself into the hall of fame, allowing only one hit in the game, a seven inning contest.

Jeffersonville continued in the play when an affidavit was received to prove that Charles Kehurt, pitcher, was not over the age limit of 17 years. The game with Shelbyville was protested Thursday by the defeated team.

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30x5.77.....	13.35	1.98	30x5.25.....	15.95	2.55
28x4.75.....	7.85	1.33	32x6.20.....	21.00	3.40
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