INDIANS AND COLONELS BATTLE IN DOUBLE BILL

TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—The air is thick with rumor. We are told from one direction that the arrival of Muddy Ruel in Detroit means that the catcher will take the place of Bucky Harris. But from another source comes the assurance that Harris already has been signed for next year and that the Ruel deal indicates Bucky's solidity with Frank Navin.

From Chicago comes the story that William Wrigley's crack about wanting Chuck Klein and not desiring the services of Hack Wilson after this season is not mere conversation, but the forerunner of an announcement that the Cubs have closed a big deal for Chuck of the Phillies.

From Pittsburgh you get the story that the release of Oscar Stange as coach is the preliminary to a cleanout, and that Jewel Ens will not be back next season. Barney Dreyfuss was reported on the verge of relieving Ens last week, but the owner denied it, at the same time dodging the 1932 issue very adroitly.

From Philadelphia we get the news that Howard Ehmke is out every morning with George Earnshaw trying to correct a fault which the Mackian star has developed this season and which has hurt his control. It seems Earnshaw lets the ball go too fast. The Cardinals will agree with that pronouncement. Philadelphia also insists that next winter will see some sensational deals involving the Athletics Belah!

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BABE RUTH, of whom you may have heard, was asked his attitude toward a Yankee-Giant series. "It will cost me $3,000, but that's okay with me."

Ruth referred to the emoluments he usually receives for sitting among the pale face ghosts in the press box at the world series.

A few moments later the great man added:

"But I'll get that $3,000 back if any of those Giant guys would like to make a little bet on the games."

Ruth is not particularly fond of the Giants. It seems that the first time he appeared against them as a Yankee they were a bit rude and unfeeling. They ragged him from the bench. They called him mean, nasty names. They said he was a quitter.

This was in the 1921 series, when Ruth had an infected forearm and appeared on the field wearing large gobs of gauze and suggesting in appearance a roving surgical department. Our hero was really in tough shape. He could scarcely swing a at or throw a ball. But he got no consideration from the Giant dugout.

"Yep, if any of them mugs wants to make a little bet, just send 'em around to me," repeated the Babe, who, like the landlord, the elephant and the wife, never forgets.

Two Games Carded at New Tribe Park Today

Tribesmen Split Week-End Tilts, Losing Saturday and Winning by Wide Margin Sunday as Campbell Shines on Mound; Stadium Stirs Fan Interest.

BY EDDIE ASH

After dropping the inaugural game in new Perry stadium Saturday, 4 to 3, the Indians broke loose on Sunday, collected sixteen hits and slaughtered the Louisville Colonels, 10 to 2, with Archie Campbell hurling brilliant ball. The Tribe right-hander was solved for only four hits, all singles, and but for a wild throw on his own part in the second inning the visitors would have been blanked. Carl Mays, veteran submarine flinger, was blasted from the Colonel mound in the fifth when the home nine staged a rally good for five runs. Southpaw Williams relieved Mays and operated in the Louisville box the rest of the game.

The Indians will tackle the Derbytown pastimers in a double-header this afternoon, with action starting at 1:30, and the series will end on Tuesday with a single tilt at 3 p. m. The Tribesmen will go on the road after Tuesday and will be away until Sept. 21.

Ray Fitzgerald, Tribe gardener, led the Indians with the bludgeon on the Sabbath with two doubles and two singles, finding the safe spots his last four times at bat. Jonah Goldman was close on his heels with three blows. Herman Layne got two of the four hits for Louisville.

When Colonels Scored

Campbell held the enemy to two hits in the first five innings and let them down with no safeties in the seventh, eighth and ninth. Ganzel led off the second frame by singling through Kroner, and Shea walked. Olivares bunted for a sacrifice and Campbell fielded the sphere and uncorked a wild heave through Kroner at third, permitting both Ganzel and Shea to score. Olivares tried for three bases on the miscue and was cut down, Kroner to Campbell to Goldman. Campbell settled down after that and went on to win handily.

The Colonels blew up on the defense as their pitching cracked and the Indians took the lead, 3 to 2, in the fourth and then piled up a big advantage by registering five markers in the fifth and two in the sixth. Five errors were charged to the visitors. One of the Colonels' four bingles was an automatic safety credited to Eli Funk in the sixth. His easy grounder struck Layne, who was sprinting for second. Sigafoos was set to field the "agate" when it clipped Layne on the leg.

Angley Banished

Catcher Tom Angley of the Indians was banished from action in the seventh when he criticised the eyesight of Umpire Joe Rue when Olivares was batting. The Cuban swung and missed a third strike, but Rue failed to see the swing and called a ball. Riddle went in for Angley and a double play resulted when Olivares fanned and Ganzel was erased trying to steal, Riddle to Sigafoos.

Several hundred fans came up from Louisville to view the struggle and many remained over to take in today's twin bill. They got little chance to root Sunday after the Indians found their batting eyes. The Colonel delegation was warm in its praise for the new Tribe park.

Giants Set Speedy Pace During Week

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—It's too bad for John McGraw and New York fans that the Giants could not have played the same sort of ball all season long as they did during the week starting Monday, Aug. 31 and ending Sunday, Sept. 6.

For during that period the New Yorkers won 8 games while losing but one, by far the best performance of any major league club.

Records for the individual clubs for the week, with games won and lost, runs scored and runs scored against follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	R.	RA.
New York	8	1	32	15
Pittsburgh	4	1	22	14
Philadelphia	4	1	39	21
Cincinnati	5	2	23	26
St. Louis	2	3	20	17
Brooklyn	1	4	13	28
Boston	1	8	23	52
Chicago	0	6	20	39

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	R.	RA.
Washington	5	2	28	27
Detroit	5	2	41	24
Philadelphia	5	3	30	20
New York	5	3	47	28
Cleveland	4	2	54	35
Chicago	2	4	25	43
St. Louis	2	5	34	52
Boston	1	8	20	50

Wolgast and Atherton Ready for Feature Go at Harrison

The Happy Atherton-Midget Wolgast flyweight battle, postponed three times last week on account of rain, will be staged at Ft. Harrison Tuesday night and there will be five other scraps on the big card arranged by Captain J. R. Kennedy, army post matchmaker.

Wolgast and Atherton continued in light training all of last week and will wind up work today. The bout has attracted much attention and Kennedy believes a large crowd will turn out for the struggle.

Wolgast is recognized as world's flyweight champ by the New York and Pennsylvania boxing commission as well as by other authorities and his record lists bouts with all of the top notchers in his division, both American and foreign. The Philadelphia Italian is only 23 and has no trouble meeting the title poundage of 112 pounds.

The battle here with Atherton will be a non-title affair, but the local boxer, rated the best flyweight in the Hoosier state, is eager to show well before home admirers and he has trained hard. Happy has met champions before, Wolgast being the third title claimant faced by him. The Atherton-Wolgast event is scheduled for ten rounds.

The first prelim Tuesday will start at 8:30. Cooley and Grammell will share the referee duties and ringside decisions will be given. There will be no advance in prices and no tax on tickets.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	92	53	.635
Kansas City	77	67	.535
Milwaukee	73	68	.518
INDIANAPOLIS	72	71	.504
Columbus	70	75	.483
Louisville	69	75	.479
Minneapolis	67	77	.465
Toledo	56	90	.384

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Phila.	94	38	.712	St. Louis	55	78	.414
Wash.	79	53	.599	Detroit	55	78	.414
New Yk.	78	55	.587	Chicago	52	80	.394
Clevel.	65	64	.504	Boston	50	81	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	86	48	.642	Pittsbh.	63	70	.474
New Yk.	79	55	.590	Boston	60	74	.448
Chicago	71	66	.518	Phila.	59	74	.443
Brklyn.	69	65	.515	Cincin.	50	85	.370

Games Today

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

Results Yesterday

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York .....000 001 000— 1 6 2
Washington .....100 021 001— 5 10 0
Pennock, Pipgras and Dickey; Crowder and Spencer.

Philadelphia ..... 003 020 000— 5 8 0
Boston .....002 000 010— 3 10 0
Rommel and Cochrane; Gaston and Connolly, Berry.

(First Game)

Cleveland .....011 002 030— 7 15 1
St. Louis .....000 031 010— 4 13 1
Harder and Myatt; Cooney, Stiles and Bengough.

(Second Game)

Cleveland .....255 000 001—13 20 0
St. Louis .....000 000 101— 2 9 3
Hudlin and Sewell; Gray, Braxton, Stiles, Hebert and Ferrell.

Detroit .....000 001 000— 1 7 1
Chicago .....000 000 40x— 4 6 0
Sorrell and Hayworth; Frasier and Gruber.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(First Game)

St. Louis ..... 020 100 000— 3 7 1
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000— 0 3 1
Rhem and Mancuso; Si Johnson, Ogden and Sukeforth.

(Second Game)

St. Louis ..... 001 000 051— 7 12 0
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000— 0 9 3
Syl Johnson and Wilson; Benton and Styles, Sukeforth.

Boston ..... 040 100 000— 5 13 2
New York ..... 000 000 000— 0 4 2
Cantwell and Spohrer; Mitchell, Heving and Hogan.

(First Game)

Philadelphia ..... 060 000 020— 8 13 1
Brooklyn ..... 200 000 200— 4 10 2
J. Elliott and Davis; Shaute, Moore, Day and Lombardi.

(Second Game)

Philadelphia ..... 001 000 100— 2 11 3
Brooklyn ..... 202 100 20x— 7 11 1
Bolen, Fallenstein, Collins and McCurdy; Thurston, Quinn and Lopez.

Pittsburgh ..... 020 000 120— 5 9 1
Chicago ..... 020 000 110— 4 11 1
Spencer and Grace; Root, Sweetland and Hartnett.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City .....100 000 000— 1 5 3
Milwaukee .....001 023 00x— 6 10 1
Sanders and Padden; Jonnard and Manion.

Minneapolis .....100 110 302— 8 10 2
St. Paul ..... 000 000 021— 3 12 4
Henry and Griffin; Prudhomme, Nichols, Munns and Fenner, Snyder.

(First Game)

Toledo .....200 000 000— 2 9 0
Columbus .....000 200 001— 3 8 1
Wingard and Henline; R. Miller and Hinkle, Desautels.

(Second Game)

Columbus .....000 110 200— 4 11 4
Toledo .....000 010 30x— 5 10 3
Grabowski and Desautels; Cooney and Devormer.

Tribe Notes

Bad luck struck Bill Burwell Saturday and the veteran was knocked out of victory in the initial tilt in Norman Perry's $350,000 park. With the score at 2 and 2 starting the eighth stanza Funk drew a pass and reached second on Hoffman's bingle. Branom bunted and Burwell overthrew third, the ball scooting far into foul territory down the left field grandstand wall. The rookie Kroner at third didn't help matters any when he backed up and fished for the base instead of going up after the throw. Both Funk and Hoffman scored on the error and the next three men were retired without the ball being driven out of the infield. The Indians rallied for one run in the eighth and forced Joe Deberry, Louisville starting hurler, to give way to Roy Wilkinson, who checked the local attack.

Hits Saturday were fourteen for the Tribesmen and thirteen for the Colonels—a lot of safeties for a 4 to 3 game. Angley cracked out three safeties for the home nine and Dutch Hoffman collected three against Burwell.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was the chief baseball "dignitary" at the opening and after an inspection of the plant expressed the opinion it was one of the best in the country. Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, also was on hand congratulating Owner Perry. Pilots of former Tribe champions present were Charlie Carr, 1908; Jack Hendricks, 1917, and Albert (Bruno) Betzel, 1928. W. H. Watkins, manager of the first Indianapolis A. A. winners, 1902, was unable to make the trip down from Michigan.

A flag raising was the only pre-game ceremony other than the presentation of a galaxy of floral pieces. The stadium dedication will be held next spring when big things are planned with a huge parade and other features. By that time the entire park will be completed and land adjacent will be graded and landscaped.

Fans who attended the week-end games found the stand clean and comfortable and everybody was surprised at the fine condition of the playing field.

Reb Russell, who was third base umpire Saturday, was absent on Sunday playing semi-pro ball. He is umpiring for experience at stadium games. Johnston and Rue are in charge of the current series.

Paid attendance Saturday was 6,000 and 8,000 turned out on the Sabbath.

Indians Cut Loose

At Perry Stadium Sunday

LOUISVILLE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Layne, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
E. Funk, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hoffman, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Branom, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	1
Ganzel, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Shea, c	2	1	0	6	1	0
Olivares, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	1
Jurges, ss	3	0	0	2	0	1
Mays, p	2	0	0	1	2	1
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	2	4	24	10	5

INDIANAPOLIS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Goldman, ss	6	1	3	2	3	0
Bedore, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Walker, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Koenecke, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Autrey, c	4	0	0	2	0	1
Riddle, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Fitzgerald, cf	5	3	4	3	0	0
Sigafoos, 2b	3	2	2	3	2	0
Kroner, 3b	5	2	2	1	4	0
Campbell, p	4	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	40	10	16	27	14	2

Louisville	020 000 000— 2
Indianapolis	100 252 00x—10

Runs batted in—Goldman, Bedore, Walker, Fitzgerald, Kroner (2), Campbell (2). Two-base hits—Fitzgerald (2). Sacrifice hits—Sigafoos, Olivares, Bedore. Stolen bases—Goldman, Kroner. Double plays—Ganzel to Olivares to Branom; Riddle to Sigafoos. Left on bases—Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 12. Bases on balls—Off Campbell, 3; off Mays, 2; off Williams, 2. Struck out—By Campbell, 4; by Williams, 3. Losing pitcher—Mays. Hits—Off Mays, 11 in 4 1-3 innings; off Williams, 5 in 3 2-3 innings. Umpires—Rue and Johnston. Time—1:50

SATURDAY'S GAME

Louisville	100 100 020— 4 13 0
Indianapolis	000 100 110— 3 14 3

Deberry, Wilkinson and Shea; Burwell and Angley, Riddle. Winning pitcher—Deberry.

Earnshaw Gives Single Safety

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—For the second time this season, George Earnshaw, the big right-handed ace of Connie Mack's slab staff, is claiming the "hard luck" title of 1931. Twice this season the A's star has missed the no-hit, no-run hall of fame by a single bingle.

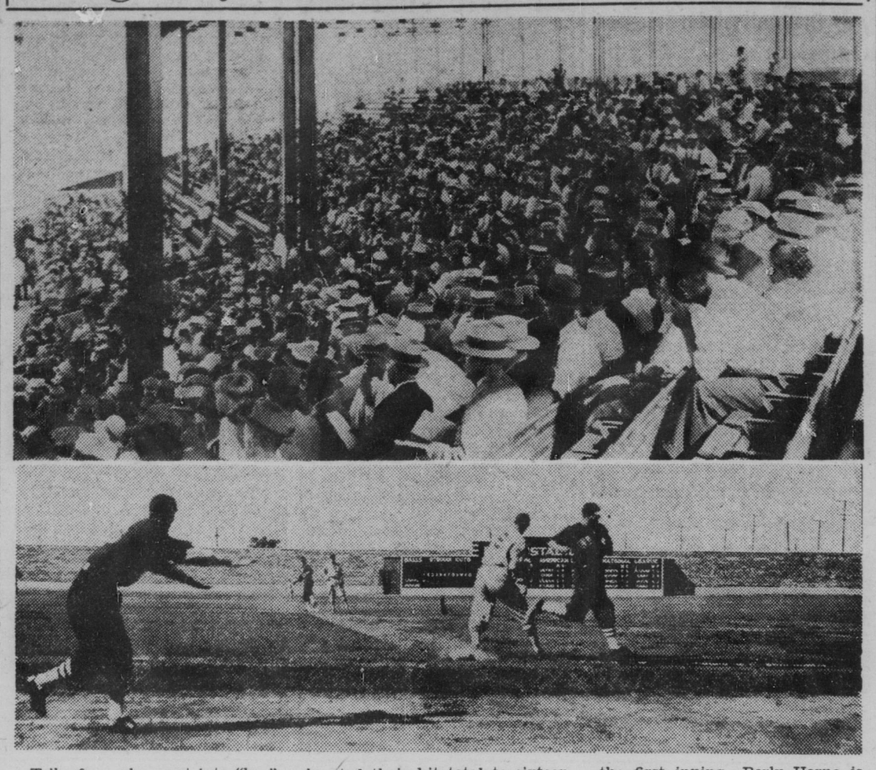
Marty McManus, who had just joined the Red Sox from Detroit, ruined George's perfect game Saturday when his eighth-inning roller got away from shortstop Williams for the only safety of the game. Not a Boston runner reached second.

WINS TENNIS CROWN

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Cummins and Hiatt of Richmond won the eastern Indiana doubles tennis championship here Sunday, defeated Sunman and Warren of Indianapolis in the finals, 6-1, 6-3, 9-7.

Caught by Camera at Stadium Sunday



Tribe fans who went into "low" Saturday when the Indians dropped the inaugural game at new Perry stadium perked up on the Sabbath and went into "high" as the boys of Emmet McCann thumped the rival Louisville Colonels to the tune of 10 to 2. The Hoosiers whaled the sphere all over the new greensward and boosted their hit total to sixteen for the day.

Picture on top shows part of the crowd in the spotless and comfortable grand stand. All eyes are on the field. Another Tribe hit with runners scoring, no doubt.

Action photo shows catcher Tom Angley crossing first base in the first inning. Berly Horne is coaching, Branom is playing first and Koenecke has just moved up to second with Jurges, Colonel shortstop, near him. The scoreboard, shown in the background, is in left center. Angley was tossed out by Olivares on a close play, the Colonel second sacker juggling the ball before making the throw to Branom.

Half Million Speed Fans See Don Defeat Wood in Boat Trophy Race

BY JOSEPH F. HEARST
United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT YACHT CLUB, DETROIT, Sept. 7.—The Harmsworth trophy, emblem of world supremacy in speed boat racing, today seemed likely to pass from American hands back to England, its original home.

The victor in Sunday's heat, Kaye Don, the smiling, affable Englishman, seemed almost certain to bring his Miss England II across the line first in this afternoon's heat. The trophy goes to the winner of two heats.

Don and the gray-haired Gar Wood, dean of American speed boat pilots, and defender of the trophy, staged the greatest power boat race in history Sunday as they hurtled the Miss England and Miss America IX over the Detroit river. Both boats attained speeds heretofore unapproached in such a race.

Wood's other entry, Miss America VIII, driven by his brother George, was never a serious threat to Don. It finished several hundred yards back of the Ninth.

Don established new records in both lap and heat speeds. The Miss England turned the five-mile course at 93.017 miles per hour on the second lap, and averaged 89.913 for the thirty nautical miles. The previous lap record was 79.082, and the heat record was 77.390, both held by Wood. The ninth also attained new speeds as Wood chased the flying English hydroplane about the course. His best lap was 89.287 miles an hour, and his average for the thirty miles was 87.027.

After the second lap there seemed little chance of Wood catching the Miss England. Don brought his boat across the starting line ahead of the two Miss Americas, and led through the first lap. On the second, however, Wood passed him on the west turn, but as the boats reached the straightaway the Miss England's throttles were opened wideand she quickly established a lead that Wood never again threatened.

A crowd estimated at half a million lined the river banks to see the heralded international contest. Wood won the prized plaque of England in 1920. He is defending it for the sixth time. Don's victory Sunday was the first defeat Wood has suffered since he first won the trophy.

Allison and Bell Tangle in Top Tilt of Net Title Play

BY HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Staff Correspondent

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—There will be no quiet on the Forest Hills front today as the golden jubilee men's national tennis singles championship moves into the second round.

Each of the major contenders is scheduled for action.

Heading the list is the battle between Wilmer Allison and Berkeley Bell. Allison, veteran international and No. 3 in national ranking, is favored. The draw has always been unkind to Bell. Last year the scrappy little lightweight drew Jean Borotra in the first round. This turned out all right, however, for Bell, showing the best tennis of his career, eliminated the Frenchman.

Another match that promised plenty of fireworks was the meeting between Clifford Sutter, member of the big ten, and Junior Coen, one-time protege of big Bill Tilden.

Johnny Doeg, defending champion, may take a licking at the hands of Eddie Jacobs of Baltimore. Jacobs twice has overcome Doeg in previous struggles.

Ellsworth Vines, title favorite and seeded No. 1; Sidney B. Wood, George Lott and Johnny Van Ryn, Jacques Brugnon and Christian Boussus of France, Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes of Great Britain, are other seeded stars who will perform today.

Hygro Choice in Turf Race

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 7. — The Nevada stock farm's Hygro was a 3 to 1 favorite to win the $5,000 added Joliet handicap for 2-year-olds at Lincoln Field race track today.

The Valley Lake stable's Burning Blaze was second choice at 4 to 1. Each was assigned top weight of 120 pounds. A field of fifteen was named overnight to start in the six-furlong race.

City Pilots in Altoona Race

By United Press

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 7.—Lou Moore, young Californian, held the coveted pole position in today's 100-mile A. A. A. auto classic over the Altoona board oval. He turned in a 123.95 miles an hour performance Saturday. Jimmy Gleason of Philadelphia was second with 119.49, and Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis third with 119,49. Bill Cummings of Indianapolis turned in 112.86.

Freddy Frame, who will take the lead in the A. A. A. 1931 championship struggle if he wins today, topped Sunday's qualifiers with a 117.43 average. Lou Schneider of Indianapolis, winner of the 500-mile race, who attempted to qualify today, now leads the parade by 100 points. Other star drivers and mechanics were scheduled to start today.

TRIBE BATTING AVERAGES

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Angley	324	126	.389
Koenecke	556	203	.365
White	3	1	333
Sizafoos	358	119	.332
Fitzgerald	410	136	.332
Walker	423	137	.324
Rosenberg	83	26	.313
McCann	432	134	.310
Bedore	419	126	.301
Goldman	264	79	.299
Riddle	296	84	.284
Kroner	62	16	.258

Major Leaders

Following averages, compiled by United Press, include games played Sunday, Sept. 6:

LEADING HITTERS

Player.	Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Simmons,	Athletics	133	455	98	174	.382
Ruth,	Yankees	126	472	131	178	.377
Morgan,	Indians	118	420	80	149	.355
Gehrig,	Yankees	134	536	144	189	.353
Davis,	Phillies	105	346	27	121	.350

HOME RUNS

Gehrig, Yankees	41	Averill, Indians	29
Ruth, Yankees	38	Ott, Giants	27
Klein, Phillies	31		

RUNS BATTED IN

Gehrig, Yankees	163	Klein, Phillies	113
Ruth, Yankees	143	Chapman, Yanks	113
Averill, Indians	123	Cronin, Senators	112

HITS

Gehrig, Yankees	189	Cuyler, Cubs	172
Klein, Phillies	186	Ruth, Yankees	178
Terry, Giants	185	Manush, Senators	178
L. Waner, Pirates	182		

Rolling Ridge Polo Stars Seek Revenge

Rolling Ridge polo pastimers were out for revenge today when they tackled Iroquois Hunt and Polo club of Lexington, Ky., at Rolling Ridge field at 3 p. m.

Aided by a two-goal handicap, the invaders nosed out the local riders, 6 to 5, before the largest crowd of the season here Sunday. A goal by Ruckelshaus, local star, as the game ended, was not allowed. Sam Sutphin Jr. and Sam Sutphin Sr. were other local standouts, while Carter and McDowell led the Kentucky performers.

OPEN GRID SEASON

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 7.—Brazil and Linton high schools will open their 1931 football campaigns here Friday night in a rivalry tilt.

Canzoneri to Battle Berg

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Boxing in the Metropolitan area this week is headlined by the lightweight title bout between Tony Canzoneri and Jack Kid Berg of England, at the Polo grounds Thursday night.

Canzoneri defended his title against Kid Berg in Chicago last April and scored a knockout in the third round. Thursday night's bout will be the third meeting of these two rivals. Last year, before Canzoneri won the title by a knockout victory over Al Singer, he was outpointed by Berg in a bout at Madison Square Garden.

TENNIS RIVALS PLAY

Four Teams Left in Riverside Net Doubles Tourney.

Four teams remained in the race today for the Riverside doubles tennis title, with finals carded this afternoon.

In semi-finals today, Wilson and Lowery opposed Love and Bourke while Stubbs and Buttner took on Horst and Dale. Play opened Sunday with a star field, numerous upsets featuring the action.

FIVE RACES ON CARD

Howdy Wilcox Tops Field in Walnut Gardens Events.

Five events were on the speed program at Walnut Gardens oval today, topped by a twenty-mile feature. Three five-mile dashes and a two-mile pushmobile race will complete the bill.

Howdy Wilcox, local pilot, headed the list of performers scheduled to battle for honors.

Giants Hopes Fade as Cards Put on Steam

Birds Boost N. L. Lead Back to Seven Games by Blanking Reds Twice as New York Bows to Braves; Cubs Drop Seventh in Row.

BY L. S. CAMERON
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—St. Louis Cardinals, after permitting the New York Giants to move up within hailing distance of first place, stepped on the gas and again are so far out in front only a complete collapse on their part could keep them out of the National League championship.

Today the Cards were seven full games ahead with but twenty games to play. They picked up a game and a half on the Giants Sunday by taking both ends of a double-header from the rejuvenated Cincinnati Reds, 3 to 0 and 7 to 0, while the New Yorkers were losing 5 to 0 to the Boston Braves.

Flint Rehm pitched the first game for the Cards and allowed but three hits. Sylvester Johnson then went to the hill and won the second. Larry Benton toiled for the Reds in the second game and did all right until the eighth, when the Cards slapped him for five runs and the ball game.

Ben Cantwell was responsible for the Braves' triumph, holding the Giants to four hits in scoring a shutout while his mates hammered Mitchell and Heving for thirteen bingles, scoring four runs off Mitchell in the second frame. Cantwell, in addition to his sterling mound performance, got two hits and drove in two runs.

Chicago's Cubs lost their fourth straight game, this time to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Glenn Spencer gave the Bruins eleven hits, but they were unable to bunch them. A two-run rally off Charley Root in the eighth, with Tommy Thevenow's double driving in rookie Piet with the winning marker, feetured the Bucs' triumph.

Brooklyn's Robins and the Phillies split a twin bill, the Robins taking the nightcap 7 to 2 after losing the opener, 8 to 4. Jumbo Elliott was the winning pitcher in the first game for the sixteenth time. His victory marked the sixth time he had whipped his old teammates this season.

In the American League the Washington Senators strengthened their hold on second place by turning back the New York Yankees, 4 to 1. General Alvin Crowder threw them across for the Senators, allowing the Yankees six hits, three of them by Catcher Bill Dickey. Pennock and Pipgras toiled for the losers.

Eddie Rommel pitched the world champion Philadelphia Athletics to a 5 to 3 victory over the Boston Red Sox. Cochrane and Williams smacked home runs for the A's.

Chicago scored four runs in the seventh inning to take a 4 to 1 victory over the Detroit Tigers, Vic Frasier outpitching Vic Sorrell.

Cleveland took both ends of a double-header from the St. Louis Browns, 7 to 5 and 13 to 2. Harder and Hudlin were the winning pitchers. The double defeat pushed the Browns into sixth place.

Twenty Grand Trounces Vet Turf Champ

By Times Special

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Twenty Grand's grip on the 3-year-old turf championship was much stronger today following his sensational triumph over Sun Beau, king of the older handicap runners, here Saturday.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Kentucky Derby winner finished eight lengths in front of the gallant 6-year-old money-winning champion. Twenty Grand covered the mile and three-quarters in 3:01 1-5.

Tick On, an 8 to 1 outsider, raced to triumph in the $50,000 Hopeful for 2-year-olds. Nineteen ranking juveniles competed.

DEMPSEY FACES FIVE

By United Press

RENO, Nev., Sept. 7.—Jack Dempsey faced five opponents today in a Labor day fight card at the Reno race track, the heaviest assignment he has accepted since starting on the road to a comeback.

His opponents were Hans Dirkie, Oakland, Cal.; Tom Sawyer, Delta, Colo.; Sailor Jimmy Flinker, Vallejo, Cal.; Sam Baker, Douglas, Ariz., and Eddie Burns, Davenport, Ia.

Trotting Stars Clash in Top Event on Fair Racing Card

With a sensational field ready to start in the feature event, the Horseman Futurity for 3-year-old trotters, one of the most brilliant race cards of the season was scheduled for the Indiana state fair oval today.

Eight were scheduled to face the barrier in this important juvenile event, the only other eligible, Nedda Guy, being removed due to a hip fracture.

Calumet Butler, victor in the $60,000 Hambletonian at Goshen, N. Y., recently, tops the star field, but shares honor with Protector, who scored a triumph at the Illinois fair last week over the favorite. Dick McMahon will be back in the sulky driving Calumet Butler.

Keno, who took one heat in the Hambletonian, also is a dangerous threat, while Charlotte Hanover, high-class filly, also has numerous backers. Stellate, MacAubrey, Pat Review, an Indiana colt, and Calumet Belricka are others scheduled to start.

The Cedar Hill Farm 2:16 trot also attracted a star field, with Ankabar, the Illinois gelding, getting top play. Others in the field of nine were Calumet Aster, Janie Lee, Helen Hanover, Fair Dreams and Full Trust. Josedale, from the local stables of that name and driven by Fred Swaim, is another contender.

Sep Palin's star pair, Lusty Volo and Petroguy, are down for action in the 2:09 pace, scheduled to battle it out with Callie Direct, Abbe Heir and others.

Hagen Faces City Pros in Golf Battle

WALTER HAGEN proved his reputation as a golf exhibitionist at French Lick Saturday with a sizzling round of 68, four under par, to win a splendid match from Billy Henline, youthful Indiana amateur champion.

Today, the "Haig" was in town for an exhibition over the Meridian Hills course against three local pros. His performance at the resort course Saturday was advance indiction that Roy Smith, Avalon pro, Neal McIntyre, state open champion and Dick Nelson who were to attempt to beat Hagen's medal score, were to have some competition today. In a best ball match, however, Smith was to play with Hagen against McIntyre and Nelson.

Reynolds and Hygami Meet

Jack Reynolds, welter title claimant, and Prince Hygami, speedy Japanese star, will tangle in the top two-out-of-three fall event on the opening indoor mat card at Tomlinson hall tonight. Both grapplers have strong records on local mats.

Bobby Sampson, coast youngster, takes on veteran Bobby Roscoe in the two-out-of-three fall semi-windup, and Al McKee, Terre Haute middleweight, opposes Buck Lipscomb in the curtain raiser at 8:30.

Ladies' Day Tuesday

Norman A. Perry, president of the Indians, announced today that Tuesday will be "ladies' day" at the new Tribe park, the first free game for feminine fans in the beautiful stadium. Colonels and Indians will close their five-game series Tuesday with a single game, action starting at 3 p. m.

Today being a holiday, it was against league rules to admit women free, as is customary on Monday.

Ouimet Cops Golf Crown

By United Press

NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—Woodland, Francis Ouimet's home club for nearly twenty years, was to tender the new national amateur golf champion a reception at noon today.

Only club members were to attend and they planned to make a suitable presentation to the popular Ouimet, who on Saturday won the amateur trophy for the second time in seventeen years by defeating Jack Westland of Chicago, 6 and 5, in the finals at Chicago. Ouimet first gained the crown in 1914.

PRINCETON COACH ILL

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 7.—Unwilling to submit to an operation because of his determination to take charge of the Princeton varsity football squad Sept. 15, as scheduled, Head Coach Albert W. Wittmer was at Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital today after an acute appendicitis attack.

Hospital authorities reported Wittmer spent a comfortable night. He expressed a desire to leave today for New York, but it was doubted hospital authorities would permit his release.

HEAVY GRAPPLERS MEET

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Jim Londos of Greece, claimant of the heavyweight wrestling title, and Jim McMillin, former University of Illinois football player, will stage their third wrestling bout at Soldier field tonight.

Cubs Suspend Wilson for Season After Detectives Report Rule Infractions

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY
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CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Hack Wilson, who hit fifty-six home runs last year and was able to command a salary of $30,000 for the 1931 season, was an outcast today from the Chicago Cubs.

Charged with "infractions of the training rules," Wilson was suspended Sunday by President William Veeck for the balance of the season. The suspension is without pay and will cost Wilson approximately $3,500. Previous fines have cost Wilson about $1,800 this season.

Pat Malone, Cubs star right-hand pitcher, also was fined heavily for "disorderly conduct and roistering," but was not suspended.

Wilson's future in major league baseball remains uncertain. It has been reliably reported that the Cubs recently offered the pudgy outfielder to the Milwaukee American Association club for first baseman Art Shires and had the proposition turned down.

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WHATEVER happens to Wilson, who last year broke all major league records by driving in 190 runs, more than any other player in history, it is certain that he will not play with the Cubs. A few days ago William Wrigley Jr., owner of the Cubs, flatly stated that Wilson would not wear a Chicago uniform next season. Wrigley blamed Wilson's collapse this season partially to his failure to observe the training rules.

Wilson has played four full seasons with the Cubs, and was one of the most popular players on the team last year under Manager Joe McCarthy. In 1930, Wilson batted .356, hit fifty-six home runs for a new National League record and set the present major league record for runs batted in.

Under Rogers Hornsby's regime, Wilson has been one of the most colossal flops in recent baseball history. His batting average dwindled below .300 and his fielding suffered as a result of his batting slumps.

Hornsby benched Wilson several times in an effort to shake his slump, but without result. When he was suspended, Wilson's average was only .261 and he had hit only thirteen home runs and driven in only sixty-six runs.

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ON the final eastern trip Hornsby was on the verge of suspending Wilson when he learned that the outfielder was not observing training rules. Wilson pleaded for another chance in a speech before the members of the team in the clubhouse and Hornsby gave it to him.

Detectives trailed Wilson in Cincinnati and his suspension is a result of their report. Drinking, staying out late at night and other similar dissipations were said to have been charged against Wilson.

The Cubs have opened negotiations for Babe Herman, Brooklyn outfielder, and Chuck Klein, Phillies' outfielder, and Wilson might figure in a deal for one of these players.

Recently the Phils turned down an offer of three players and more than $100,000 in cash for Klein, but the Cubs have not abandoned hopes of getting the hard-hitting Philadelphia player.

Bud Teachout, young pitcher formerly with Indianapolis, has been playing in Hack's place in the outfield during recent games. Mike Kreevich, who was purchased two weeks ago by the Bruins, was scheduled to join the Cubs today from Des Moines of the Western League.

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