

## TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, July 4.—This is an in-the-bag-column for me. I mean that whenever Independence day rolls around, which, strangely is once a year, even under Hoover, I get to thinking what a great fight day it used to be. Maybe it is my spiritual nature.

I don't know yet why the old timers picked the date that they did. There are differences. Here, of late, the routine has changed. You practically never have a first day competition on the fourth of July. This is a matter that is quite bewildering. Do you think that Senator Hoey is afraid of the Fourth? Could there be a guy for you. When the senior gets through in Washington, I hope the Yankees, since they are the ones who could make both Allcock and Schachman look like a bunch of chumps.

But let's study the fight card for today—what do you see? Baer against Levinsky in Reno. This would be a dozen fight card for the fact that Dempsey is promoting it. And I have a hunch that the last time Dempsey ever will attract any national attention will be promoter—especially with an ordinary fight.

FAME is a fleckle thing. It lasts just so long. Our Dempsey started the year with a tour, the announced purpose of which was a comeback. Our Dempsey knocked over a lot of rubber-legged guys that didn't belong in the same ring with a fair second-rater.

The same big, brawny bearded Dempsey that he was a great guy when he had it, and the start will be against Primo Carnera. I will think that he can flatten him with a rasping jaw. That is the only reason that I think that he was to take on the winner of the Schenck-Sharkey fight in September.

I have a hunch that the conclusion is that it is all a gag and that our Dempsey will not intend to get back into the ring at all.

Here it is July 4 and is our Dempsey in the ring again. He is not saying anything about fighting either Sharkey or Schenck in September?

YOU may say that he found out, he wasn't so good when he couldn't handle Levinsky in Chicago. And I ask you: Isn't that the logical way to end a push-over tour? I'm not prejudiced or crochety. My grouch is that there is nobody I would rather go back than our Dempsey. I merely state that I think he took us all for a nice long buggy ride. So much for that.

Our Dempsey's fight on the Fourth doesn't mean anything. Who cares what Levinsky beats Baer or the Red Sox beat the Yankees? The Red Sox are in Renf until the gambling joints open. And off we went, having twenty-seven straights on the roulette wheel, a simple, convenient way to lose. I thought you like to know.

**FRENCH ATHLETES SAIL**

PARIS, July 4.—The French Olympic team, including sixty-seven athletes and fifteen trainers sailed today for the Olympiad at Los Angeles.

# TRIBESMEN LAND ON TOP AS HOME STAND CLOSES

## Hoosiers Nose Out Louisville in Five Extra Stanzas on Sabbath

Colonels Come From Behind Only to See Men of McCann Take Game and League Lead in Fourteenth Inning: Locals in Derbytown Today.

BY EDDIE ASH,

Times Sports Editor

After a hard pull, the Indians of Emmet McCann were back in first place this morning in the scrambled American Association gong-fest chase and the crafty right arm of Joe Hoving played a large part in putting the battling Hoosiers back on top again. He relieved Bill Burwell Sunday with none down in the eighth and two runners on the sacks, and though his start in the relief role was unsteady in that round, Joe found his stride in the ninth and held off the Louisville Colonels until his mates scored the winning run in the fourteenth stanza, the final score being 8 to 7. The second tilt scheduled at Perry stadium Sunday was called off after three innings owing to the 6 o'clock closing law.

Minneapolis was held idle by rain on the Sabbath and Columbus split a double header with Toledo, thereby paving the way for the Indians to creep out in front by the margin of 4 points over the Millers. The Sunday action ended Tribe performances on the home lot until July 20 and the new league leaders were in Louisville today for a twin bill this afternoon. The Tribesmen will return home tonight, pack up and depart for Kansas City, where the Blues will be met on Wednesday.

The road journey starting today calls for the men of McCann to arrive in seven enemy camps, Louisville, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo and Columbus.

The overtime battle here Sunday had a peculiar ending and went off about even on breaks of the game. In the fourteenth stanza, with one out, Fitzgerald doubled and moved to third on Bedore's out. Sigafos batted to Adair at second and the Colonel infelder muffed the sphere. Fitzgerald scoring. In the eighth, when Louisville tied the game with four runs, Adair reached first on a miscut of Sigafos and eventually scored.

### Tribe Lead Vanishes

The Indians stacked up a lead of 7 to 1 in the first six runs before the Colonels started to hammer the ball in the se enth and chalked up two tallies to make the count 7 to 3.

In the eighth the Tribe bailed and four hits, an error and walk put four markers across, even in the contest. A single by Nachand and a double by Funk, opening the eighth, brought about the removal of Burwell.

Having took up the toil, Sigafos uncorked a wild throw to first on Adair when Nachand could have been cut off at the plate. She walked, filling the sacks. Nachand batted for Phil Weinert and fanned, Olivares singled and Simons singled before Layne fanned, retiring the plate.

The real battle of the day was the race between Bill Carr of Pennsylvania and "Blazing Ben" Eastman of Stanford in the 400-yard dash, while Carr was setting a new meet record of 47 seconds flat.

Carr matched strides with Eastman from the start, pulling ahead in the last 100 yards after a terrific race. Three yards back of Eastman came Karl Warner of Yale to take third place.

It was Eastman's first defeat in his brilliant career on the track. He redeemed himself by setting a new record of 1:51.9 to win the 880. These were the only records broken.

### Penn Star Whips Eastman; U. S. C. Wins Fifth Crown

By United Press

BERKLEY, Cal., July 4.—University of Southern California today had established the West's supremacy in track, but the east has demonstrated that not all premier track stars reside in California.

The Trojans won permanent possession of the trophy offered by the Intercollegiate A. A. here Saturday by amassing a total of 62½ points, the greatest number ever won by a single team in a 4A meet. It was the Trojans' third title in a row and their fifth in seven years.

Stanford, another powerful western team, won second with thirty-eight points and Yale took third with 23½ points. California and Harvard tied for fourth with twelve points each.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
INDIANAPOLIS	44	34	.53
Minneapolis	43	33	.54
Columbus	47	36	.55
Kansas City	35	44	.45
Milwaukee	38	33	.521
Teleo	41	39	.513
Minneapolis	34	43	.452
St. Paul	34	50	.324

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	21	.594
Wash.	38	34	.526
Philadelphia	30	40	.447
Washington	30	40	.447
Baltimore	37	32	.584
Detroit	38	30	.542
Chicago	32	36	.474
Boston	39	36	.520
Cleveland	33	33	.533
St. Paul	34	50	.324

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Pitts.	35	29	.547
St. Louis	35	34	.507
Chicago	37	32	.540
Boston	38	36	.520
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Toronto	39	46	.418

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