

NATIONAL PASTIME GIVEN MINOR SPOT ON BERLIN BILL

Baseball Just 'Exhibition' in Olympic Show

American Team to 'Fill In' on Band Program, Joe Learns.

BY JOE WILLIAMS
Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, July 17.—Preparing for my trip to the Olympic games in Berlin I conked the schedule of competitions and was struck with the fact that among the 19 sports listed for international jousting, baseball was conspicuous by its absence. Having heard so much about a team to be headed and managed by Babe Ruth getting set for the journey, I investigated at Olympic headquarters and got something like a polite snicker.

"No, they are not playing baseball as an Olympic competition," the affable Daniel Ferris told me. "But you will find baseball listed. On the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 10 o'clock—7 to you—there will be a military concert in the Olympic Stadium. In conjunction with this festival of camp, divers American lads will show how baseball is played. In other words, there will be an exhibition."

This rather surprised me, as I had been led to believe that the American team would contest with one from Japan, in a real amateur world series.

However, Berlin will see baseball only as a sideshow. It is listed along with gilding, a gymnastic demonstration, and a festival play. Carrying my investigation farther, I found that baseball had an Olympic squad of no fewer than 26, of whom 21 were players, three coaches and two umpires. Ruth stepped out of the affair long ago. Leslie Mann, former Giant and Cardinal, who is head of some sort of national amateur federation, is the manager of the exhibition squad. Harry Weller, one time outfielder for the Yankees and now a college coach in California, apparently will be in charge of the players on the field.

AMONG the ball players I discovered one Herman Goldberg, of the Brooklyn Goldbergs. The Berlin, Magdenburg, Moscow and Vienna Goldbergs are not going to be very conspicuous in the Olympic carnival. Nor are the Brooklyn and New York Goldbergs, either, for that matter.

But to Herman the chance to go with the Olympic ball squad came as an inspiration. Here was the glorious opportunity to make Mr. Hitler look on and like it. Of course, Mr. Hitler may pick the evening of August 12, at nineteen o'clock, for a protracted dinner, and give the American baseball players, and even the military concert, the complete and definite go-by.

But Herman Goldberg, of Brooklyn, already had acquired for himself a no mean distinction. Only the other day a Jew was tossed into a German jug for daring to wear brown pants. Suppose Herman decides to come into the Olympic stadium wearing a pair of brown pants!

BY this time, with baseball firmly entrenched in Japan, Australia and England, we should have had a definite and official position in the Olympic games.

Going over the Olympic schedule of competitions, I find soccer football accorded a high position on no fewer than ten days. Equestrian sports get five days. Even basketball has seven. Handball, jockeying, shooting, cycling, polo, gymnastics, and canoeing have specific places in the international fiesta. But baseball is reduced to a mere filler for a military concert.

If there be any consolation, it may lie in the fact that cricket has been even more completely ignored. They haven't given the British sport the courtesy of even an exhibition in conjunction with a fire drill, or a rifle and drum corps practice session.

It looks as if the major leagues will have to get behind this Olympic proposition and lift it out of the present weak management. To be sure, the majors are professional and the Olympics are reputedly amateur. But boosting baseball as an Olympic competition would bring benefits to the game in its entirety, and wherever played.

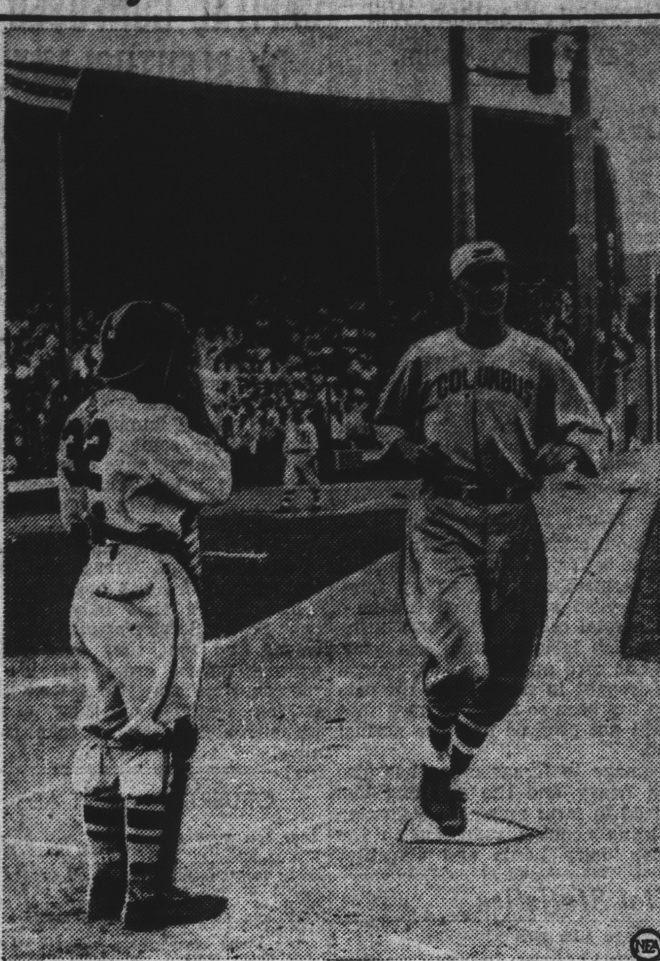
Next time there is an Olympic carnival baseball, I am sure, will be among the sports to be contested, and we will see a true amateur world series fought by truly representative players.

(Until the Olympic ship, the S. S. Manhattan, docks and enables Joe Williams to cable additional material, several columns which Williams prepared before departure will be published in this space.)

BAER KAYOES INDIAN
Ex-Champ Clowns for Almost Five Months to Win.

QUITTS FRANCESVILLE POST
FRANCESVILLE, Va., July 17.—Vernie Bowen, basketball coach at Francesville High School, has resigned his duties here to assume a position as instructor of manual training at the Crown Point High School.

Chief Gunner in A. A.



It's a common sight these days to see Jack Winsett, Columbus outfielder, doing his act—crossing the platter after a home run drive. Winsett, who has supplanted old Joe Hausner as the American Association home run king, is reported to be slated for another big league trial. He has seen previous major service, with the Cardinals and Red Sox. His homer total is 35.

Highland Golf Ace Is Victor

Miss Dunn Retains State Title by Eliminating Harriett Randall.

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principals reached the turn even up. The championship cards:

Far Out	544 549 535-38
Miss Dunn	554 560 536-42
Miss Randall	545 548 535-41
Far In	555 554 546-46-47
Miss Dunn	546 554 54
Miss Randall	565 544 35

Miss Dunn's game has not been consistent during this tourney, but she has "lightened up" when the occasion demanded it. She paced the qualifying round with a 78. In her first round match with Mrs. R. W. Sins, the title defender took a 40, two over par, to round the first nine, and four over par when the contest ended on the fifteenth green.

Opposing Dorothy Ellis, newly-crowned city champion and a formidable foe, in the second round, the Highland star steadied her game to card a 79—par on the nose.

In the semi-finals against Mrs. Everett Batdorf of South Bend yesterday, Miss Dunn loosened up again and made an 82 good for a 4-and-2 victory. Her putter was none too effective, as was proven by the fact she won only three of four holes on which Mrs. Batdorf three-putted.

Miss Randall qualified with an 80. After firing an 82 in defeating Caroline Varin, Combs, and 78 for a 16-hole victory over Lillian Reese, Willow Brook, the Butler girl uncorked her finest performance yesterday when she repeated over Miss Gustafson. She turned in a 79 as she finished with a birdie on the eighteenth green to eliminate South Bend's favored entrant, 2 up.

Final rounds in the championship consolation and six other flights with their consolation division also were to be played today. Voyte Rhode, Attica, was to meet Carolin Varin for championship consolation honors. Miss Rhode yesterday scored a 2-and-1 triumph over Mrs. Sins. Miss Varin advanced with a 5-and-4 decision over Mrs. Ben Olsen, Indianapolis.

Semi-final flight results yesterday:

FIRST FLIGHT
Mrs. W. R. Deal, Kokomo, defeated Mrs. P. G. Smith, Indianapolis, 4 and 3.

CONSOLATION
Mrs. Nellie Coxen, Kokomo, defeated Mrs. E. P. Dean, Indianapolis, 3 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT
Mrs. George Stewart, Indianapolis, defeated Natalie Barnes, Rensselaer, 3 and 2.

CONSOLATION
Mrs. Cornelius Snider, Columbus, defeated Florence Hunsicker, Lafayette, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT
Mrs. John Spiegel, Indianapolis, defeated Mrs. James C. Riber, Greenfield, 6 and 4.

CONSOLATION
Mrs. E. B. Pascoe, Indianapolis, defeated Mrs. James C. Riber, Greenfield, 3 and 2.

FOURTH FLIGHT
Mrs. R. B. Neal, Noblesville, defeated Mrs. Frank Mills, Indianapolis, 4 and 3.

CONSOLATION
Mrs. C. C. Licker, Elkhart, defeated Mrs. J. C. Smith, Indianapolis, 3 and 2.

FIFTH FLIGHT
Mrs. C. A. Bates, Kokomo, defeated Mrs. Charles Hagedorn, Indianapolis, 3 and 1.

CONSOLATION
Mrs. V. M. Grant, Indianapolis, defeated Mrs. Helen Wilson, Indianapolis, 4 and 3.

OPTIONED TO TRENTON
Andy Johnson, former Oglethorpe University star, has been optioned by Albany Internationals to the Trenton NYP loop farm.

RUDY DUSEK IS WINNER
CAMDEN, N. J., July 17.—Rudy Dusek of Omaha, won the second and third falls of the wrestling match here last night to defeat Jack Donovan of Boston.

Cleveland in Merry Chase After Yanks

Buckeyes Drive Into Second Place With Roaring Road Campaign.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 17.—Steve O'Neill's erratic Cleveland Indians have staged their most successful road trip of the season, winning seven out of eight games in the East, and today loomed as the team for the New York Yankees to beat out for the American League pennant.

The unpredictable Buckeyes, after apparently folding up, have come back with a brilliant drive that has lifted them from fifth to second place in the standings. They are still a long way behind the Yankees—nine and one-half games—but are not out of the race by any means.

And the Clevelanders didn't have any push-overs when they came East. They took two out of three against the Yankees, then dropped down to Boston to mop up a three-game series against Tom Yawkey's "Gold Sox." Their last two wins, over the Philadelphia Athletics, gave them six straight victories.

The only club that has shown anything like the class of the Clevelanders for the last 10 days is the Chicago White Sox. Jimmy Dykes' men have won six out of their eight eastern games, taking three series in succession.

Johnny Allen, the big early season disappointment of the Buckeyes who was secured from the Yankees last winter, pitched five-hit ball to shut out the A's yesterday, 7 to 0. The Tigers lost to the Yankees, 5 to 2, mainly as a result of Goose Goslin's two errors which allowed three runs to come in.

The Senators were dropped to fifth place as the White Sox won, 9 to 7. By splitting a double-header with the St. Louis Browns, the Red Sox climbed into fourth. The Browns snapped a four-game losing streak by taking the first game, 6 to 3, against Lefty Grove. The Sox won the finale, 5 to 4.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs increased their lead to two games with a 10-inning 1-to-0 decision over the Boston Bees. Lon Warneke pitched four-hit ball.

The second place St. Louis Cardinals lost their second straight, 6 to 2, to the Philadelphia Phillies as Dizzy Dean failed in his first start since being struck by a line drive Saturday. Fighting an uphill battle, the New York Giants defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7 to 6.

Softball

Salvage Equipment and Greer A. C. are slated for the first game on tonight's All-Star League schedule at Softball Stadium starting at 4 p.m. Dean Bros. and Victory Cleaners will meet in the 9:15 tilt.

Big Four extended its unbroken victory streak to 12 games last night by trouncing Musings-Merrick, 11 to 1, with Hoffbauer giving the losers only two hits. Third Ward Democrats shaded Rockwood, 2 to 1, in the other loop tilt.

Holy Cross is undefeated in 10 games to lead the K. of C. League. The standings follow:

Holy Cross	W. L.	Holy Angels	W. L.
Holy Name	7 2	St. Mary	5 3
St. Francis	4 1	Our Lady	4 4
St. John	4 4	Lourdes	4 6
Sacred Heart	4 4	St. Joseph	3 7
Little Flower	6 4	St. Catherine	2 7
St. Anthony	6 4	Joan of Arc	0 10

Mayer Chapel is out in front in the Little Six League. The latest victory being tallied over the R. C. A's, 5 to 2. In other games this week Ramblers defeated the Reds, 9 to 0, and Commodities downed Riverside Nursery, 7 to 0.

MAX AND BUDDY WIN BOUTS BY KNOCKOUTS

By United Press
TULSA, Okla., July 17.—Max Baer knocked out Junior Munsell, hard-hitting young Oklahoma City Indian, in the fifth round here last night.

The ex-king of the heavyweights combined six years of ring experience and a 26-pound weight advantage to subdue Munsell, after toying with the youth through four rounds. Baer's younger brother, Buddy, created the sensation of the night in his one-round knockout of Jimmy Merriott, 213-pound Tulsa fighter. After four knockdowns, Referee Andrews awarded the fight to Baer on a technical knockout.

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The Safety Grams are leading the six-team Marion County Recreation Bureau League with 10 victories and one defeat. League standing:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Safety Grams	10	1	.909
Seas A. C.	7	4	.636
Davis Club	7	4	.636
Show Boat	4	7	.364
Crows A. C.	3	7	.300
Garfield	2	7	.222

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS
Show Boat, 7; Safety Grams, 2.
Davis Club, 4; Crows, 0.
Brink's baseball nine, winner of

the Big Six League, will travel to Bridgeport Sunday to oppose the Bridgeport Blues.

American Valve and Enameling will play at Fort Harrison Sunday in a Municipal League encounter. A road game is wanted for July 26. Write Gail Smith, American Valve and Enameling Corp., Mars Hall, Indianapolis.

Baby Lincoln Negro nine will travel to Fort Wayne Sunday. For games write Earl Smith, 762 N. Sheffield-av., Indianapolis.

Salvage Equipment Secos will oppose the undefeated Big Four Post 116, American Legion, junior baseball team Sunday morning at Riv-

LEWIS-GAINER BOUT DELAYED BY INJURY

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 17.—The non-title battle between John Henry Lewis, world light-heavyweight champion, and Al Gainer, scheduled for next Thursday, has been deferred one week. It was announced by Elwood Rigby, one of the promoters.

The change was made because of an eye injury which Lewis received in the fight with Max Marek in Chicago last week. The match has been rescheduled for July 30.

outside No. 1. Players are to report at 9:30.

An out-of-town game for Sunday is desired by the Penn-Joe Athletics. Call Bob Emminger, Riley 2923. The manager of the Bridgeport Blues is asked to notice.

Elks Crown Taken by Adrian French

Californian Captures Eighth Annual Tourney.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Adrian J. French, member of the Huntington Park (Cal.) Lodge, today won the eighth annual Elks national convention golf championship with a 228-strokes total for three rounds of play.

Harry Beaver of Inglewood, Cal., finished second with 231; Dr. C. W. Gotschow, San Diego, third with 234; Floyd Sisk, Santa Monica, Cal., fourth with 236, and Curtis Reed, defending champion from Chillicothe, O., fifth with 238.

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