



By Eddie Ash

RELIABLES TO SHOOT AT \$5000
30 STATES IN SEMI-PRO PLAY

THE state semi-pro title, won by the Indianapolis Kingans Reliably, carries with it representation in the national tourney at Wichita sponsored by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress. . . . Champions of 30 states are to compete and the cash prize to the winner is \$5000. . . . There also is talk of a trip to Japan. . . . Dates at Wichita are Aug. 14 to 26.

Appearing before big crowds will be old stuff to Reb Russell, manager of the Hoosiers. . . . He used to shine on the mound, in the outfield and at the bat in both big leagues and the American Association. . . . and when Reb hit 'em, they stayed hit.

Naturally, the town gangs are saying the Kingans brought home the bacon from the state tourney at Terre Haute, which is all right with Reb's Reliablys.

WITH improvements being made the New York Yankees say the seating capacity of their park will be increased to 100,000. . . . And with the Yanks heading for the World Series the share to each winning player this year may reach \$10,000 for a record. . . . There's a melon for you.

A crowd of 65,000 turned out at Cleveland last Sunday to watch the Yankees play Steve O'Neill's second-placers, and on the previous Sunday in Chicago the Yanks pulled down 50,000. . . . What with all of that wealth rolling in Prexy Jake Ruppert of the New Yorkers is going to have a tough wrestle with his income tax report next March.

Attendance is up 29 per cent in the American Association over a corresponding period last year. . . . Most of the gain is in the West, however.

While the Cubs and Cards are neck and neck in the National League race, they are comparative strangers. . . . The Cards haven't played in Chicago since May 10, and the Bruins haven't performed in St. Louis since May 25. . . . They open a four-game series in the Windy City today.

Oscar Eckhardt, Indianapolis' stalwart rightfielder, remained in action last week in spite of a sore arm and a "stitch" in his side. . . . It hurt him to swing and it hurt to throw, but the Indians are going along without a fourth fly chaser and the big Texan stayed at his post to help the Hoosier cause. . . . Eckhardt's batting average took a dive, but he is to be applauded for his courage.

AD SCHAT, old-time Pacific Northwest fighter referee who trains the Chicago White Sox, predicts that Freddie Steele, newly crowned world middleweight champion, will be outpointed by the first good boxer he meets. "Steele is a swinger," says Schact, who has officiated in hundreds of bouts in 32 years. "A fast man can beat him to the punch."

Johnny Yott, who drowned while swimming in White River here Saturday night, used to be one of Indianapolis' best independent football players when local sandlot rivalry was at high pitch and the eleven waged yearly warfare with powerful teams over the state. . . . Yott was a courageous grinder and always in the thick of the hard play.

WESTERN division clubs of the A. A. opened home stands today, opposing Eastern rivals. Indianapolis is at Minneapolis, Louisville at St. Paul, Columbus at Milwaukee and Toledo at Kansas City. The teams will battle in that territory through Aug. 18, the Hoosiers finishing at K. C. on that date. . . . They will hustle to Indianapolis and arrive on the afternoon of Aug. 17, playing off a postponed game with Columbus that night.

Hoosier Grappler Stays in Olympic

Richard Voliva Disposes of Foe From India.

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—American wrestlers continued to win in the free-style Olympic tournament today.

Middleweight Richard Voliva of Bloomington, Ind., disposed of Karam Rasul of India in his second-round match, and Frank Lewis of Cushing, Okla., beat Joseph Schleimer of Canada with a half-nelson in six minutes 17 seconds.

The only American casualty in the eliminations yesterday was Heavyweight Roy Dunn of Gate, Okla., who was defeated by Nils Akerlunds of Sweden.

Dunn was eliminated finally today when he lost to Werner Buerli of Switzerland in 48 seconds. Ray Clemens, Duluth, Minn., light heavyweight, eliminated Thomas Ward of Great Britain on points.

In a third-round bantamweight bout Ross Flood of Blackwell, Okla., beat Cesar Gaudard of Switzerland in one fall in 8 minutes 21 seconds. Gaudard thus was eliminated.

U. S. Pistol Ace Fires Perfect Olympic Score

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Charles F. Leonard Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla., shot a perfect score of 200 today in the pistol competition of the modern pentathlon—the first perfect mark ever recorded.

Leonard broke the record of 197 set by Capt. Richard Mayor, also of the United States, in the 1932 games at Los Angeles.

Lieut. Fred F. Weber of West Point was second in the shooting with 194.

REDS BUY WEINTRAUB, ROCHESTER SLUGGER

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The Cincinnati Reds have announced the purchase of Phil Weintraub, first baseman and outfielder with the Rochester club of the International League.

The Cincinnati club was reported to have paid \$10,000 for the hard-hitting batsman who is to be delivered before the end of the season. The Reds are to send a player to Rochester in exchange, or boost the price to \$15,000.

Farm Girl Is Natural Star

Stephens 'All Wrong' in Form, but Shines Just the Same.

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Helen Stephens, the Fulton (Mo.) flyer, is the greatest woman track athlete in the world to Coach De Boeckman of the American team even though she does run "all wrong."

Speaking strictly as a coach but with a twinkle in her eye Miss Boeckman told today just how bad the Stephens running form is from the expert point of view after first predicting that the farm girl would win the women's 100 meters final as convincingly as Jesse Owens conquered the men.

"Helen is a greater athlete than Babe Didrikson," the coach said, "because Helen has more muscle and is more versatile. It must be remembered that Helen is only 18 and probably won't reach her best form until the Olympics of 1940 when she will smash three or four world records depending on the number of events she enters."

Then Miss Boeckman took up the question of Miss Stephens' poor form. "Well," said Miss Boeckman with her tongue in her cheek, "Helen has poor form since she runs too upright. Her arm action is faulty. While posing for photographers her form is excellent, but when she runs a race she just forgets everything that we try to teach her and cuts loose for the tape."

Miss Boeckman predicted that the German women—who lived in an athletics camp as a group for three years—would win the Olympic team championship.

Unofficial point standings for track and field on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

Men's—United States, 48; Germany, 31; Finland, 30; Japan, 5; Sweden, 5; Holland, 4; Great Britain, 2; Argentina, 1.

Women's—Germany, 16; Poland, 4; Austria, 3; Japan, 2.

Olympic champions crowned yesterday:

100 Meters—Jesse Owens, United States.

Hammer Throw—Karl Hein, Germany.

Weight Lifting (featherweight)—Tony Terlazzo, United States.

Today's program:

Track and Field—Broad jump trials, 200-meter trials, 400-meter hurdles semi-finals, women's discus final, 200-meter trials, women's 100-meter final, broad jump final, 400-meter hurdles final, 800-meter final, 5000-meter semi-final.

Wrestling—Semi-finals and finals. Modern Pentathlon—Shooting.

Fencing—Foil (women's individual elimination round), foil (men's team semi-final), foil (men's team final).

Field hockey, soccer and polo all in afternoon. Yachting both morning and afternoon.

JOCKEY IS SUSPENDED FOR 'UNFAIR TACTICS'

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 4.—"Unfair tactics" were charged by Saratoga track stewards today as they suspended jockey Lee Fallon for 15 days. The stewards claimed that Fallon, riding A. G. Vanderbilt's Good Gamble, carried other horses while Discovered, a stablemate, moved to the rail to win the annual handicap Saturday. Good Gamble finishing last, also bottled up two other contending horses as the field rounded the final turn, it was stated.

OLIN RETURNS TO RING

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Bob Olin, former light-heavy boxing champion, returns to the ring tonight, meeting Jimmy De Sola of Spain in an eight-round bout at the Coney Island Velodrome. It will be Olin's first bout since he lost his title to John Henry Lewis.

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JESSE OWENS NEARS 'TRIPLE' IN OLYMPICS

Wins Second Crown With Record Leap

U. S. Stars Take 4 Titles; Hornbostel Is Fifth; Lash Qualifies.

(Continued from Page One)

Glenn Hardin, the yellow-haired Greenwood (Miss.) star who finished second in the 1932 games, won the 400-meter hurdle title for the United States—America's first triumph in the event since 1924.

Johnny Woodruff, long striding Pittsburgh Negro, won the 800-meter title, which broke Great Britain's domination of that event which began in 1920. Woodruff was the first American to win the 800 since Ted Meredith came out of nowhere to score a surprising victory in the 1912 games.

Mario Lanza of Italy finished second to Woodruff. Charles Hornbostel, Indiana, was fifth.

Beats German Rival
Owens' second jump in the finals in which he reached 26 feet 3 9/16 inches to again shatter the mark he had just broken produced one of the most dramatic moments of the Olympics thus far. He streaked down the runway almost unnoticed by the crowd which was jubilantly "helling" Lutz Long of Germany who had tied the Negro's earlier leap of 25 feet 9 3/16 inches.

Owens had shaken Long's hand and then the German took the salute of honor from Hitler. But even while the informal gesture was being made the Ohio State youth flashed into the air, legs kicking, and came down with a grin over the 26-foot mark.

There was no doubt when he jumped that his mark would be the best ever measured in the Olympics—until his next leap. That was his 26-5-21-61.

Long's jump was sufficient to give him second place, however. Naoto Tajima, Japanese veteran of the 1932 Olympics, took third place with 25 feet 4 and 47-64 inches. Arturo Maffei of Italy and Wilhelm Leichum of Germany tied for fourth with 25 feet 4 11-32 inches and in sixth place was Bob Clark of San Francisco whose jump of 24 feet 11 7-32 inches was below his best.

Lash In, Deckard Out
Don Lash of Auburn, Ind., out to "redeem" himself for his crushing defeat in the 10,000 meters, qualified in the first heat of the 5000 meter run today by finishing third.

There were three heats with the first five men in each heat qualifying for the finals. Lash was one of the first three to qualify in Lash's heat and in a serious effort to run and were content with placing.

The heat was won by Umberto Cerati of Italy in 15 minutes 1 second. Harry Siefert of Denmark was second in 15 minutes 2.8 seconds. Lash third in 15-4.4 and Lash and Selminen of Finland fourth in 15-6.8.

An American casualty came in the second heat when Thomas M. Deckard of Bloomington, Ind., failed to qualify. His heat was won by Gunnar Hoesckert of Finland.

Under cloudy skies, Owens won the third heat of the 200 in 21.1 seconds—a tenth of a second better than the Olympic record set in 1932 by Eddie Tolan of the United States who swept both the 100 and 200-meter events.

Owens, who twice equalled the Olympic record and once shattered the world mark, in running the heats and finals of the 100-meter race, was far short of his world record of 20.3 for 200 meters. Because he enjoyed a following which was certain that his new Olympic mark would not be recognized.

Tops Discus Records

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Jadwiga Wajsova of Poland broke the Olympic and her own world record for the discus throw for women today with a throw of 46 feet 7-16 inches.

Women use a discus somewhat smaller and lighter than the one used by the men.

The Olympic record is 133 feet 2 inches, set by Lillian Copeland of the United States in 1932. Miss Wajsova has up for acceptance a mark of 143 feet 7-10 inches.

Soccer Team Loses

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The United States soccer team was out of the Olympics today after a desperate battle against a favored Italian team which the Europeans took, 1 to 0, when the Americans missed a number of scoring opportunities.

The Italians started a wide open game, but the American attack made them cautious and after they had netted their single point they concentrated on guarding their goal.

Yankee Fencers Win

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The United States fencing team (foils) defeated Hungary, 9 to 7, today in the semi-final round of the Olympic tournament. Earlier today the Americans lost to Italy, 13 to 3, but under the rules of the competition were not eliminated.

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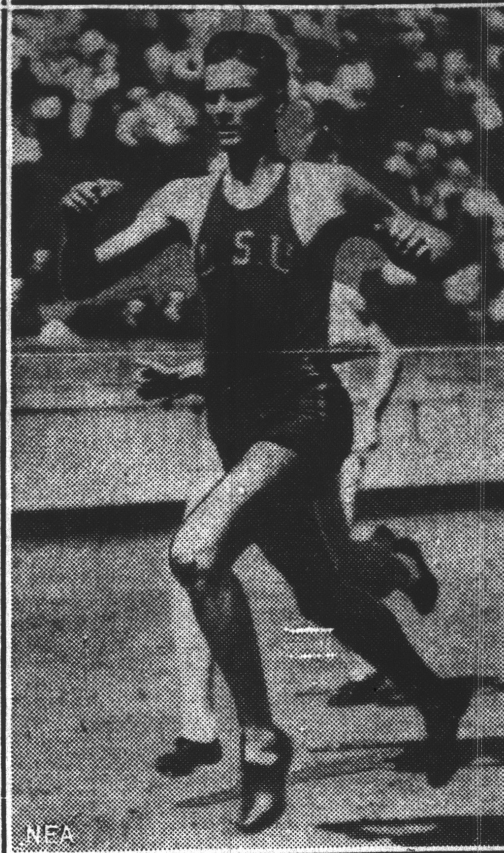
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Regains Title for U. S.

Glenn Hardin, pictured here, today gave America its first 400-meter hurdle championship in the Olympic Games since 1924. Hardin triumphed over a fast field in Berlin, with a time of 52.4 seconds, four-tenths of a second slower than the Olympic record he created in a trial heat of the 1932 games. In winning, Hardin gained a victory he failed to score in the 1932 games by a step when he finished second to Robert Tisdal of Ireland. The Southerner was one of four Yankee athletes who won Olympic titles today.



TEE TIME

BY PAUL BOXELL

NOT much doing in the big-time golf line this week, and it's probably a good break for the game. The Olympics are running full blast. With their all-sports international appeal, the world games are more than apt to shove contemporary athletic events into the background. The public eye is lowered on the doings of Uncle Sam's boys and girls in Berlin. And it might be added the public eyebrow is raised on the doings of Uncle Sam's Olympic officials en route to and within Berlin.

Golf, though undeniably an international pastime, isn't included on the Olympic program. Correct me if I am wrong, but I don't believe the ancient and honorable game ever has been a part of the world meet. Correct me again if I'm slipping, but there seems to be no good reason why it shouldn't be.

Of course, golf has its own international competitions annually, but they are mostly of a professional nature. Few are the amateur events of world attraction. The British Amateur probably stands alone in this respect. It appears an Olympic session every four years would be a healthy boost for the amateur division of the sport.

ANY explanation that golf is not popular in enough nations to merit Olympic recognition should be met with the answer that, in such case, neither is basketball, hockey, or a number of other sports which might be mentioned.

A golf meet in connection with the Olympiad could be conducted on medal play lines. Here's wagering entries would be more than encouraging.

Cincy Club Defeats Richmond Team 7-2

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Va., Aug. 4.—The Cincinnati Reds of the National League appeared here last night for an exhibition tilt and downed the Richmond Colts of the Piedmont League, 7 to 2. Babe Herman featured the hitting attack of the major league club with a home run. Johnny Leonardo worked on the mound for the home team and struck out 10 visiting batters.

JOE LOUIS TO REACH TRAINING SITE TODAY

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Joe Louis was expected to arrive here today and to proceed almost immediately to Pompton Lakes, N. J., where he will complete his training for the 10-round bout against Jack Sharkey of Boston at Yankee Stadium on Aug. 18. The Brown Bomber has been conditioning himself at Steveston, Mich., for many weeks.

YOUNG BRITTON WINS

By United Press
MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 4.—Bobby Britton, son of the welterweight champion of 15 years ago, easily fought his way to an eight-round decision over Don Devan of Miami here last night. He weighed 143, compared to 139 for his opponent.

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Trosky, Rowe and Gehrig in Bat Limelight

Yankee Lou to Play Despite Injury; Detroit Ace Stops Slugger.

BY FRANK MURPHY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The baseball spotlight played on Lou Gehrig and Hal Trosky, a pair of American League sluggers, today.

Gehrig, iron man first-baseman of the New York Yankees, announced that he would play in his one thousand seven hundred and fifty-fifth consecutive big league contest today at Boston, despite the wrenched back that forced him to the sidelines in the thirteenth inning of Sunday's game at Cleveland.

The strain, suffered when Lou swung at one of Denny Galehouse's curves, pained considerably—but not nearly as much as

some of the broken bones, skull injuries from pitched balls, torn muscles and assorted aches Gehrig has endured while playing in every regular game in which the Yankees have engaged since June, 1925.

Doc Painter, Yankee trainer, said the wrench was more painful than serious. It was good news for the New Yorkers, whose 10-game lead in the American League is due in no small part to Gehrig's 382 batting mark.

While Gehrig looked forward to a continuance of his "consecutive game" record, Trosky, first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, looked back on one of modern baseball's finest consecutive hitting streaks.

Until he went hitless in four times at bat as Schoolboy Rowe and the Detroit Tigers defeated Cleveland, 9-4 yesterday, Trosky had hit safely in 28 successive games. Over that stretch, Hal batted .412.

The spree boosted Trosky's seasonal batting average to .347, left

him second to Gehrig in home runs, with 31, and second to his teammate Earl Averill in hits, with 149.

The Cleveland-Detroit game was the only contest in either league yesterday.

Yesterday's Hero—Schoolboy Rowe, who won his third game in eight days and his thirteenth of the season, and snapped Hal Trosky's consecutive hitting streak at 28 games as Detroit defeated Cleveland.

His Uncle Is Umpire

Bob Cole, a pitcher in the Coast League for San Francisco, is a nephew of Bert Cole, former star hurler with the old Detroit Tigers and now on the staff of Coast loop umpires.

Lynn Waldorf Gains on Bierman in Vote

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Bernie Bierman, coach of Minnesota's undefeated I Gopher eleven, retained his lead in the 1936 college All-Star coaches poll today despite huge gains by Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern. Bierman's total of points was 729,406, to Waldorf's 674,908.

Meantime, Vernon Oech, Minnesota guard chosen for the All-Star team to play the Professional Champion Detroit Lions on Sept. 1, announced he had signed a contract with the Chicago Bears.

Water Polo Title at Stake Tonight

I. A. C. Meets Hoosier A. C. in Return Match.

The high-scoring Indianapolis Athletic Club water polo squad will meet with the undefeated Hoosier A. C. tonight at Ellenberger pool in the concluding game of the regular schedule of the city league.

I. A. C., with a lone loss, will endeavor to throw the league lead into a tie by averaging a previous 4-to-3 setback at the hands of H. A. C. at Broad Ripple earlier this season. With Joe Swallow counting nine times last night, I. A. C. blanked Ellenberger, 12 to 0, at Longacre.

Willard Park lost to Longacre, 7 to 1, in the other contest last night.

The challengers in tonight's feature match have amassed 102 points in 11 contests this season. Hoosier has scored 63. Swallow, with 39, and Al Rust, with 26, are the individual leaders of the league. Both are I. A. C. members.

Sam Klezmer and Louie Mahern are outstanding scorers for I. A. C. Garfield and Willard will meet in the other tilt tonight at Ellenberger.

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Cards Double Mitt Windup

Wallace Headlines Amateur Fight Bill With Two 4-Round Bouts.

A double windup is to feature the amateur boxing program at the Illinois Street Arena Thursday night. Matchmaker Roy Wallace announced today.

Two four-round bouts, both calling for the services of popular central Indiana lightweights, headline the card. In one scrap, Johnny Krukemeier, fighting under the Chevrolet Commercial Body banner, is to meet Joe Finkendexter, unattached. Krukemeier gained a close decision in a former clash.

Marshall Allison, Shelbyville, hopes to stop the win streak of Butch Powers, Green City boat-house, in the other main go. Powers has won two straight bouts here.

Three-round fights already scheduled pit Johnny Hughes, Columbus lightweight, against Albert Butler, Washington A. C., and Jimmy Gustafson, Alver A. C. middleweight, against Ernest Roach, Boyce A. C. Three other three-round bouts are to be lined up.

Howard Scott Takes Long Step in Ring

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Cowboy Howard Scott of Texas advanced a long step toward the top of the lightweight heap by shading Frankie Klink, San Francisco, in 10 rounds.

Scott, weight 132, was given a 2-to-1 decision over Klink, 134. In the eighth round he was near a knockout over the Californian. A crowd of 2000 saw the bout.

CHUCK WOODS TRIUMPHS

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Chuck Woods, the veteran welterweight from Detroit, last night won a 10-round decision over Milt Aron of Dubuque, Ia., in the feature bout of the boxing show at Marigold Gardens.

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