



By Eddie Ash

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

THE state semi-pro title, won by the Indianapolis Kingans Reliabiles, 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 wags are saying the Kingans brought home the bacon from the state tourney at Terre Haute, which is all right with Reb's Reliabiles.

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 playing for the World Series the share to each winning player this year may reach \$10,000 for a record. . . . There's a meion 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 played before 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 20 percent 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.

**A**D SCHACT, old-time Pacific Northwest fight 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 participated 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 grid rivalry was at high pitch, and the elevens waged yearly warfare with powerful teams over the state. . . . Yott was a courageous gridiron and always in the thick of the hard play.

**W**ESTERN division clubs of the A. A. opened home stands today, opposing Eastern invaders. 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. 16, 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.

Midweight Richard Voliva of Indianapolis, Ind., disposed of Karan Rasul of India in his second-round match, and Frank Lewis of Cushing, Okla., beat Joseph Schleifer 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 Akerlind of Sweden.

Dunn was eliminated finally to-day when he lost to Werner Bunki of Switzerland in 49 seconds. Ray Clements, Duke, Okla., 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 pistol 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.

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## 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 Dee 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 con-

"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's 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 we try to teach her and cuts loose for the tape."

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

## World Games at a Glance

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

Men's—United States, 46; Germany, 31½; Finland, 30½; Japan, 5½; 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.

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## JOCKEY IS SUSPENDED FOR 'UNFAIR TACTICS'

By United Press

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 wide while discovery, a stalemate, moved to the front on the rail to win the annual handicap Saturday. Good Gamble, finishing last, also bottled up two other contending horses as the field headed the final turn, it was stated.

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# Indianapolis Times Sports

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## 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.

## JESSE OWENS NEARS 'TRIPLE' IN OLYMPICS

### Wins Second Crown With Record Leap

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

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finals, covering the distance in 11.5 seconds.

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.

Beats German Rival

Owen's second jump in the final in which he reached 26 feet 8 3/4 inches to again shatter the mark he had just broken, predicted one of the most dramatic moments of the Olympics thus far. He streaked down the runway almost unnoticed by the crowd which was jubilantly "heiling" Lutz Long of Germany who had tied the Negro's earlier leap of 25 feet 9 27/32 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 his 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 26-5-21-84 jump.

Long's jump was sufficient to give him second place, however. Naoto Tajima, Japanese, veteran of the 1932 Olympics, took third place with 26 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 best.

Lash In, Deckard Out

Don Lash of Auburn, Ind., out to to redeem himself for his crushing defeat in the 10,000 meters, failed 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. None of the first three to qualify in Lash's heat made 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 Siefer of Denmark was second in 15 minutes 2.2 seconds. Lash third in 15:44 and Ilmari Salminen of Finland fourth in 15:6.

An American casualty came in the second heat when Thomas M. Deckard of Bloomington, Ind., failed to qualify. His heat was won by Gunnar Hoeckert 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 as final of the 100-meter race, was far short of his world record of 20.3 for 200 meters. Because he enjoyed a following wind, it was certain that his new Olympic mark would not be recognized.

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### Soccer Team Loses

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BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Jadwiga Wajsovna of Poland broke the Olympic and her own world record for the discus throw for women today with a throw of 146 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 Wajsovna has up for acceptance a mark of 143 feet 7 10 inches.

JOE LOUIS TO REACH TRAINING SITE TODAY

By United Press

NEW YORK, 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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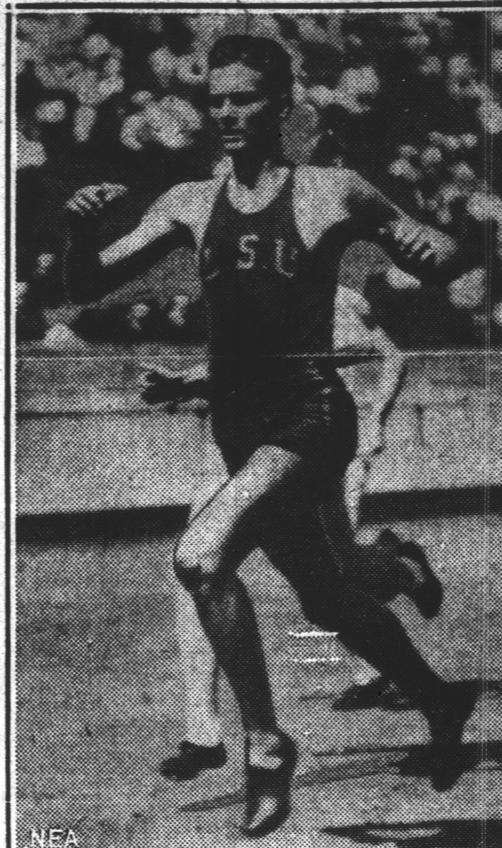
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### Regains Title for U. S.



### 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, the first-baseman

of the New York Yankees, announced that he would play in his one thousand seven hundred and fifty-fifth consecutive game today at Boston, despite the wrench he had 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.

Don 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 points.

While Gehrig looked forward to a continuation 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