



By Eddie Ash

TAYLOR ARRIVES WITH BAT BAG AND LEAVES TO JOIN INDIANS

RED KILLEFER'S Indians won 15 games in their last 21 starts. ... Including three out of four on the current road trip. ... Presto! ... Outfielder Danny Taylor shows up. ... The veteran flycatcher, purchased from Brooklyn several weeks ago, wheeled into Indianapolis late yesterday and left on a night train for St. Paul to join the Hoosiers today.

His luggage contained four bats, as evidence that he means business, but to make it stronger Danny ordered a half dozen more war clubs.

"I had about decided to retire for the season," Taylor said in explaining his tardiness in reporting, "but the lure of the game won the decision. So I'm on my way to tear out and give my best for Indianapolis."

Taylor bats and throws right-handed and left the big show with a 1936 batting average of .293. ... He is 32, stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs about 190.

BEATING the Millers in their own park three straight has caused the whole league to cast a wary eye toward the Hoosier Redskins. ... That shutout yesterday, pitched by Jim Turner, brought a thrill to Indianapolis fans. ... And for the second day in a row the Tribesters out-homered the Bushmen in the bandbox.

The 1936 book is now closed between Indianapolis and Minneapolis and 12 of the contests are on the Tribe's side of the ledger. ... Fair enough. ... Yesterday was the first time the Millers had been blanked by a right-handed pitcher in their own park since May, 1931.

The galling Chicago White Sox, truly the surprise club of the American League this year, will have more mound strength shortly. ... Monte Stratton is out of the hospital after a long siege and is building himself up for duty down the stretch. ... He was a shining light in the A. A. last year with St. Paul.

The Cardinals have played six games at Wrigley Field this year and won 'em all. ... As a matter of fact, the Gas House Gang has knocked off the Cubs nine times in 12 clashes this year. ... The amazing Mize, poison to the Bruins, is a Cracker from Georgia, and was picked up by Cardinal Operative No. 4-11-14 in 1935 and fanned out. He is a six-foot, two-inch Cracker.

CHARLIE GRIMM'S pastimers won 14 games on Thursday this year, but Dizzy Dean was in there yesterday and the charm was chased after 11 innings of World Series baseball. ... Which led Charlie Grimm to ask writers on his favorite melody, "This is My Lucky Day."

ITALIAN sports fans in this country can get ready to cheer another star from Italy this fall—Tazio Nuvolari, racing driver who will compete at the Roosevelt Raceway's 400-mile contest on Columbus Day. ... He is rated one of the greatest European drivers. ... Tazio will find that Italian names are not new to American auto racing, for they have been cleared from Ralph De Palma to Kelly Pettilo.

A ten-year-old tradition that no driver can repeat his victory in the Hambletonian probably will be wrecked next week at Goshen. ... There are four returners to the race and any one of them is accorded a good chance of repeating his former triumph—Doc Parrish, '34 winner; Ben White ('33), Tommy Berry ('30) and Sep Pata, Indianapolis, who won last season.

TOM SHARKEY, the heavy-weight mauler of the old days was a visitor in Indianapolis today with Lloyd Carter, Hercules A. C. matchmaker. ... He fought in the days of the great battlers such as Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Maher, Joe Choynski and others. ... Tom, at 62, still is agile and in fine health. ... He has been refereeing boxing and wrestling bouts in the East and may return here on a future date to handle a headline match attraction. Sharkey's last fight was with Jack Munro in 1904.

World Games at a Glance

Track and field standstills figured unofficially on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis: Men's—United States, 153; Germany, 54; Finland, 41; Japan, 34; 13-22; Great Britain, 20-1-1; Italy, 15-13-22; Canada, 14-1-1; Sweden, 11-1-1; New Zealand, 10; Holland, 8; Switzerland, 8; Norway, 5; Australia, 4; Philippines, 4; Latvia, 4; Poland, 3-1-1; Czechoslovakia, 3-1-1; Brazil, 2; Greece, 2; Argentina, 1; Austria, 2-1-1; Hungary, 2-1-1.

Women's—Germany, 44; Poland, 14; Italy, 13; United States, 12; Japan, 7; Canada, 4; Austria, 3; Holland, 2; Sweden, 1.

Thursday's Olympic track and field champions: 100-Meter Hurdles—Forrest (Spec) Towns, United States. 1500 Meters—Jack Lovelock, New Zealand.

Women's 80-Meter Hurdles—Trebisonda Valla, Italy. Hop, Step and Jump—Naoto Tajima, Japan.

Today's program: Track and Field—400-meter semifinals, 5000-meter finals, 400-meter finals.

Decathlon—100 meters, broad jump, high jump, 400 meters, Fencing—Epee team eliminations. Wrestling—Greco-Roman eliminations.

Fencing, basketball, cycling, canoeing, football and handball in afternoon. Yachting and target shooting morning and afternoon.

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U. S. GAINS TENTH OLYMPIC TRACK TITLE

Coast Ace Is Latest Victor for America

Archie Williams Wins Final 400-Meter Run; Lash Finishes 14th.

(Olympic Editorials, Page 18)

By STUART CAMERON

United Press Sports Editor

OLYMPIC STADIUM, BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Archie Williams, University of California Negro, won the Olympic 400-meter title today, giving the United States its tenth men's track and field title of the eleventh Olympic Games.

The dusky Californian, who holds the world record of 46.1, was clocked in 46.5 seconds as he broke the tape a fifth of a second ahead of Arthur Godfrey Brown, bespectacled Cambridge University sophomore running for Great Britain.

Jimmy Luvalle, the Negro graduate of U. C. L. A., finished third, William Roberts of Great Britain was fourth; Bill Fritz, Canada, fifth, and John Wilfred Loaring, Canada, sixth.

Luvalle and Roberts finished so close together that each was clocked in 46.8.

The weather was sultry, and the track heavy for the event, which was watched by a crowd of 95,000. Fuehrer Adolf Hitler did not attend today's session—the first he has missed since the Olympics opened last Saturday.

U. S. Makes Clean Sweep Williams' victory gave the United States its first clean sweep of the 100, 200, 400 and 800-meter events since 1912. He also recorded the sixth Negro victory of ten scored by the United States. Jesse Owens, Ohio State thunderbolt, had scored a triple in the broad jump, 100 and 200 meters; Johnny Woodruff of Pittsburgh won the 800, and Cornelius Johnson of Los Angeles took the high jump.

Harold Smallwood of Ventura, Cal., who probably would have made the finals, was withdrawn from the semi-finals earlier today when he suffered an appendicitis attack which required an operation. Smallwood was reported resting easily this afternoon in the West End Hospital.

Williams' triumph brought the United States to within one victory of equalling the mark it set at Los Angeles in 1932 when it won eleven.

Marathoner Takes a Walk, Limp Back BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, the Alton (R. I.) Indian who will compete Sunday in the marathon, was nursing a pair of strained legs today as the result of trying to outwalk one of the 50,000 meters Olympic walk contestants.

Brown and the walker became friends shortly after the arrival of the American team and they went out to look over the 50,000 meters course. The walker started walking in the correct heel-and-toe style and Tarzan, whose forte is running, tried to match him.

Today the Indian jugged a couple of miles, but the Jengons at the rear of his ankles were so tender from the unfamiliar exertion that he had to quit.

Gopher Coach Leads McMillen and Layden CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Bernie Bierman, Minnesota; Bo McMillin, Indiana, and Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, were bunched at the top of the list of candidates today in the polling to select a football coaching staff for the college All-Stars who meet the Detroit Lions Sept. 1. Bierman had 1,575,669 points, McMillin 1,540,553 and Layden 1,541,260. Lou Little, Columbia; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, and Tiny Thornhill, Stanford, were well back of the leaders.

TRIBE PITCHING

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Turner 27 12 11

Tinning 26 10 12

Trout 28 4 6

Bolen 28 4 12

Sharp 22 1 1

Gallivan 15 1 2

Payne 11 1 0

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titles. With five more events to go, it was almost certain the American athletes—the strongest team ever to represent the Stars and Stripes—will surpass that figure.

Decathlon Victory Likely

United States is far ahead of the world in points, having 167. Finland forced into second place today by finishing one-two in the 5000-meter run, with 57½ points. Germany is third with 54.

One more victory seemed assured for the United States in the decathlon, where its three stars led the field. Bob Clark of San Francisco was on top with 3320 points followed by the favorite, Glenn Morris, with 3280, and Jack Parker, Sacramento, 3187. The athletes had completed four events—100 meters broad jump, shot put and high jump—of the grueling 10-event test.

One more event remained up for competition today—400 meters. Tomorrow they will compete in five more events and the man with the highest point total will win.

New 5000-Meter Mark Finland's Gunnar Hoerckert won the 5000-meter race, scoring his nation's fourth consecutive triumph. He covered the distance in 14:22.2, a new Olympic record. Lauri Lehtinen, who set the 14:30 record in the 1932 games, finished second to his countryman.

Before the 5000-meter, Don Lash of Indiana, the American hope, indicated that he was not feeling in top condition because of a strained nerve in his leg, which had prevented him from training properly.

Lash was fourth in the field of 15. Louis Zamperini, 21-year-old Compton (Cal.) entrant, was eighth. The first three men to finish broke the Olympic record and the fourth man equaled it.

The Americans never were in the running. At the 3000-meter mark, Lash had fallen badly behind and was in next to last position. Up with the leaders all the way was Hoerckert, who stayed in front during the final lap and won at least 50 meters over Lehtinen. The second Finn was 25 meters in front of Sweden's Johnson at the finish.

Williams won the 400 with a thrilling stretch finish. Brown was first out of the pits with Luvalle second. Heading into the last few feet of the backstretch, Williams jammed into the lead and held it to the tape.

At the end of the back stretch, Roberts was a close second and Luvalle, running with a long space-eating stride, was third. Coming out of the final curve and into the home stretch, it was Williams, Luvalle and Brown, with inches separating them. It was clear the race was between these three men, although Roberts still seemed to be something of a threat.

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