

Indians Bow Twice to Colonels, Lose A. A. Lead to Brewers

SPORTS... By Eddie Ash

WRITING a piece on tennis, Joe Aston, Cincinnati Post sports editor, described an unusual feat achieved by Pauline Betz in the recent Tri-State tourney. . . . Rarer than a hole-in-one in golf or pitching a no-hit game, Aston declared.

In part, the Cincinnati scribe said: "In defeating Catherine Wolf in the women's singles final, Miss Betz's manner of winning was little noticed by the general sports public, but according to Joe Scherr of the Cincinnati Tennis club, racket observers throughout the country are beginning to talk about it as something of a tennis miracle."

"In winning the first set, the national champion not only took all six games, but did so without allowing Miss Wolf a single point in any of the six. In other words, each time the ball was served, Miss Betz took the point by either hitting the ball where Miss Wolf couldn't reach it or by forcing Miss Wolf to hit into the net or outside the court."

"With four points necessary to win each game, Miss Betz therefore scored 24 straight points in this set and continued on into the second set of 26 straight points in all before Miss Wolf finally scored."

"Obviously, the champion made no errors and not once was there a doubtful line call of any kind."

One of Most Perfect Ever Played

"MR. SCHERR is convinced along with other tennis experts who saw the performance, that it was one of the most perfect sets of tennis ever played by a man or woman player in the history of the game."

"Everything Miss Betz did was without flaw of any kind. As far as Mr. Scherr and fellow club members can determine, no player in any tennis tournament of any importance, anywhere in the world, ever won a set on 24 straight points."

"They point out that it was not because Miss Wolf was drastically off form. Ranked No. 1 in the Western Tennis association, she seemed to be playing up to her usual game. Miss Betz simply did nothing wrong for Miss Wolf to take advantage of."

Tennis Authorities Check Details

"EVEN IN matches where one player far excels the other, it is almost impossible for the better player to get through a set without at least making one error to give his opponent a point, even though the opponent fails to earn a point by virtue of his own skill."

"Mr. Scherr already has heard from a number of tennis authorities in various parts of the country, asking for further details. He's convinced the feat will go into the official records of the game as the most unusual of all time."

GUNDER HAGG'S English vocabulary is being enlarged gradually. . . . The brilliant Swedish runner couldn't speak a word of English on his arrival three weeks ago. . . . Now he knows and uses between 30 and 40 words. . . . and has yet to visit Brooklyn.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Indianapolis	34	24	386
Columbus	32	29	325
Minneapolis	30	30	320
Toledo	30	32	344
St. Paul	29	32	348
Louisville	28	32	343
Kansas City	23	36	300

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
St. Louis	42	23	616
Brooklyn	42	31	551
Pittsburgh	33	31	513
Cincinnati	33	34	493
Philadelphia	32	32	478
Boston	30	35	462
Chicago	29	39	426
New York	27	42	399

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	35	29	541
Washington	36	32	529
Detroit	32	31	508
Chicago	32	31	506
Boston	33	33	500
Cleveland	32	33	497
St. Louis	31	32	492

Louis to Box After War

PITTSBURGH, July 5 (U. P.).—Although he doesn't expect to fight until his soldiering days are over, Sgt. Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, planned today to re-enter the ring when this war is over, unless a long war forces his retirement.

Arriving here from Detroit to participate in the 17th annual Independence day celebration sponsored by the Soho Community association, Louis declared:

"My main business when there isn't a war is fighting, and I'm banking on the ring again when this war is over. I guess the war will retire me, though, if it lasts four or five years. Five years from now I'll be 34, and I think that's a little too old for a fellow out of action to try and fight after being idle for some time."

Atterbury Defeats Mitchell 12 to 1

Camp Atterbury's baseball team trounced the Mitchell club by a 12 to 1 score at Camp Atterbury yesterday. Joe Watts, the soldiers' second baseman, drove in two runs with his home run in the first inning, and from then on it was Camp Atterbury all the way.

Lt. Martin Zacher, who held the visiting team to a mere six safeties, also joined in the hitting spree when he homered in the fourth with one man on base. The soldiers scored the remaining eight tallies in the fifth inning.

Turns Down Gas Request at Track

CAMDEN, N. J., July 5 (U. P.).—A request for 20,000 gallons of gasoline and related petroleum products by the Garden State race track today was refused by the Haddonfield, N. J., ration board.

The gas and oil was to be used in operating a sewage disposal plant, sprinklers and grass cutters.

NO NEW FIRE HOSE, WPB TELLS TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O. (U. P.).—The office of civilian defense here has 30,000 feet of hose which does not fit Toledo fire hydrants, and the city defense council has been unable to persuade the war production board to grant a priority to purchase suitable hose.

Games Tight, But Tribe Fails To Hit in Pinch

LOUISVILLE, July 5.—The Indianapolis Indians today were the "former" league leaders and were looking up at the Milwaukee Brewers who eased into the American association's No. 1 spot yesterday.

The league lead changed hands in this fashion: The Indians bowed twice to the Louisville Colonels in yesterday's double-header at Parkway field while the Brewers were dividing a twin bill with Kansas City in the Cream City.

The Tribesmen now trail Milwaukee by one game after holding forth in first place for 10, these many weeks.

The Indians are scheduled here for a second double attraction with the Colonels this evening, first tilt in the twilight, second under the lights, after which the Hoosiers will go home to await the start of the second invasion of the east by the western clubs on Wednesday. The Indians have an open date tomorrow.

Lose on 11 Hits

Louisville's two victories over Indianapolis yesterday were achieved by scores of 4 to 3 and 3 to 1. The Indians lost the first one despite the fact they collected 11 hits. With the score knotted at 3-all in the seventh, the Colonels utilized the knut by scoring what proved to be the winning run on a squeeze play.

The Indians had a grand chance in the eighth when they loaded the bases with only one down, but McNair, batting for Logan, stroked into a double play. Logan pitched seven innings for the Tribe and George Diehl worked the eighth. Brown and Bowman hurled for the Colonels. Joe Moore paced the Tribe attack with three hits, one going for three bases.

In the abbreviated seven-inning second game, there was a scarcity of base hits, each club getting only three, but the Colonels were the better hitters in the clutch.

Johnny Hutchings opposed Boogie Schupp on the mound and Big John was charged with another defeat. The Tribesmen scored one marker in the first stanza on two singles and a long fly.

McBride Smacks Triple
In the third the Colonels got to Hutchings for two runs after two were down. A walk, a single and a triple by McBride accounted for the markers.

The Indians failed to score after the initial inning. In the Louisville fourth Barath was struck by a pitched ball and advanced on a sacrifice. He reached third on an infield out and scored when Ed Morgan dropped Carl Fairly's assist at first base.

The Indians were feeble at the plate and did not get a hit after the first stanza.

The Tribesmen won the series finale at Columbus Saturday night, 11 to 4, by pounding out 13 hits. George Jeffcoat and Woodie Rice toiled out that one on the Tribe mound.

So far on this disastrous road trip the Indians have only won four games and lost nine.

Tribe Box Scores

(First Game)									
INDIANAPOLIS									
Blackburn, if	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Morgan, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffner, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairly, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNair, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	58	11	11	24	12	1	0	0	0

(Second Game)									
INDIANAPOLIS									
Blackburn, if	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Albright, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
McNair, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garrison, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. Morgan, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Popowski, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
McNair, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
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Debs Garms, 35-year-old outfielder, proved the fleetest of the Cardinals in beating Johnny Rucker of the Giants in the 60-yard dash of the field day preceding the game at the Polo grounds for the war fund. His time of 4.2 seconds was too amazing for the starter to believe and after re-measuring the course, he found it to be only 55 yards.

Hanabee, coming into the final day's play with a five-stroke lead over Lewis North of Willowbrook, went on to finish nine strokes ahead of North and Clark Espie of Hillcrest, both of whom had totals of 301.

He won the William Reed Sr. memorial medal trophy last week for the low 36-hole qualifying score of 143. Today he is the possessor of the Vonnegut championship trophy as well as the permanent holder of a trophy emblematic of the title. He also won a \$50 war bond.

McCoey Class B Winner
Ralph Jordan of Sarah Shank and Bob Schuman of Pleasant Run both posted 306 to finish in a tie for third place.

Class B championship laurels went to Roger McCoey of Coffin who carded 323. Runner-up was Ted Draper of Coffin with 324.

Class C golfers battled it out at Pleasant Run where two "home team" linksmen finished first and second in the play. Louis Gropp completed the play with 341 and Joe Clemans with 342.

South Grove was the scene of the final 36-hole Class D battle which was won by Robert O'Neal of Speedway with a 72-hole score of 346. Tom Connolly Jr. of Pleasant Run finished second with a card of 352.

Lt. W. C. St. John won the servicemen's award with a 344 score. The final scores follow:

CLASS A
Bill Hanabee, Pleasant Run, 143-78-71-292
Lewis North, Willowbrook, 148-78-75-291
Clark Espie, Hillcrest, 156-78-70-301
R. Jordan, Sarah Shank, 157-78-70-306
Bob Schuman, Pleasant Run, 162-82-74-318
Walter Chapman, Coffin, 164-74-80-388
Charles Harter, Coffin, 162-79-77-308
Mike Pollak, Speedway, 153-77-78-301
John May, Speedway, 154-73-82-309
R. G. Foster, Speedway, 161-82-74-318
Ralph Mason, Riverside, 160-78-76-312
George Colton, Pleasant Run, 157-78-80-313
Lester Bender, Sarah Shank, 157-78-80-313
C. W. Hess, Speedway, 158-78-78-314
R. E. Smith, Willowbrook, 158-78-78-314
R. Rader, Sarah Shank, 158-78-78-314
R. Kruse, South Grove, 158-78-78-314
R. Swenson, Jr., Willowbrook, 158-78-78-314
Frank Simpson, Sarah Shank, 158-78-78-314
Ken Covey, Pleasant Run, 163-77-78-318
Robert Carlsen, Riverside, 163-77-78-318
C. J. Schuster, Sarah Shank, 163-77-78-318
Leslie Petersen, Coffin, 163-77-78-318
Ed Hyde, Coffin, 163-77-78-318
Bill Charles, Pleasant Run, 162-82-81-323
Charles Spahr, Pleasant Run, 162-82-81-323
Eral Hilliges, Highland, 160-78-86-324
C. Berry, Pleasant Run, 162-82-81-323
Harold Anderson, Speedway, 162-82-81-323
Dick Hutter, Willowbrook, 162-82-81-323
J. Carr, Willowbrook, 160-83-84-327
O. W. Peters, Pleasant Run, 162-86-80-328
John Walters, South Grove, 166-87-84-387
John Draper, Pleasant Run, 162-86-80-328
Bob Jenkins, South Grove, 166-87-84-387
H. Robertson, Willowbrook, 219-108-97-424

CLASS B
Robert O'Neal, Speedway, 183-82-81-346
Tom Connolly Jr., P. R., 183-86-82-352
M. T. May, South Grove, 186-83-82-353
S. F. Pettigrew, P. R., 188-89-86-358
R. G. Foster, Speedway, 181-85-82-369
Edward Bernhardt, S. G., 184-88-80-387
Bud Williams, Pleasant Run, 185-85-82-389
W. L. Pratt, Willowbrook, 192-86-81-377
Jack Steffy, Pleasant Run, 187-88-81-388
John Johnston, South Grove, 191-88-81-397
E. Hummer, Sarah Shank, 191-88-81-397
Forrest Hilliges, South G., 185