



Sporting News

All the News All the Time



HAGEN HOPES TO WIN HONORS IN BRITAIN

Sails with American Pro Golf Team — Hagen's Bride with Him — A Strong U.S. Team.

New York, May 4.—Four professional golfers sailed on the Aquitania to compete for the British open title at Troon, Scotland, June 12.—Walter Hagen, who captured the crown last year; Gene Sarazen, holder of the American open and professional championships; Charles Hoffner, of Philadelphia and Joe Kirkwood former Australian champion.

Jim Barnes holder of the National open championship in 1921 will join the invaders later planning to sail May 15. Hagen who was married yesterday to Mrs. E. C. Straus of West End, N. J. was accompanied by his bride. Leo Diegel of Washington failed to join the party as scheduled but it was assumed he had arranged to sail later, possibly with Jim Barnes.

All of the Americans expressed confidence in their ability to give a good account of themselves at Troon. Hagen and Sarazen both declared they were at the top of the games and felt that with a month's preparatory play in which to become thoroughly acclimated, they would tee off in the championship with at least an even chance to victory.

"There's nothing I'd like better than to bring that cup back with me once more" declared Hagen.

JOE WOOD TO BE YALE COACH

New Haven, May 6.—It was announced unofficially that Bernie Tommers for the past two years coach of the Yale baseball team, will resign at the end of the present season and that he will be succeeded by Joe Wood, Cleveland outfielder and present coach of the Yale freshmen team. Tommers has received a flattering offer to become director of athletics in a large preparatory school and it is said that he will accept it.

It is quite generally reported in New Haven that efforts to force the resignation of Tommers and Johnny Mack, coach of the track team are being made in certain quarters, but the board of control of the athletic association flatly denies that this is so. Mack is in ill-health, not having completely recovered from an illness which forced him to go to the Bahamas late in the winter. He has no intention of resigning it is said, excepting as a result of continued ill-health.

Tommers has not had a great deal of success with his baseball team this season and plans a shakeup for the game with Amherst tomorrow. Charley O'Hearn, regular first baseman will be shifted to third and Ewing who played first on the freshman team will take O'Hearn's place at first. Weed, Wear and Desibour will play the outfield tomorrow.

For those using them frequently logarithmic tables have been printed on a long sheet so mounted in a cabinet that turning handles exposes but one line of figures through an opening at a time.

EVERETT SCOTT PLAYED IN HIS THOUSANDTH GAME AT WASHINGTON LAST WEEK

Yankee Shortstop Presented with Solid Gold Medal — One Thous and Ball Games Without a Break — Walter Johnson Also Scored His Hundredth Shutout.

Washington, May 6.—Everett Scott Wednesday was designated as "the greatest ball player in point of service and achievement that ever trod the diamonds of America, the home of baseball."

Secretary of the Navy Edwin C. Denby made this statement this afternoon when he presented to the Yankee shortstop a solid gold medal in recognition of Scott having completed the record run of 1000 consecutive ball games. Various members of Uncle Sam's official family. Ban Johnson, president of the American League and 10,000 ball fans witnessed the presentation and the ball games which followed.

Scott was hailed as conquering hero, and indeed he was. He accomplished a miracle in achievement over a period of years which has defied the stalwarts of another age. Under every handicap, through blistering days when average humanity sought relief in the shade from the sweltering heat, Scott has been out at shortstop. When spike wounds and illness might have caused a weaker man of pale skin and frailer bone to cry quits, Scott was out there. Richly did he merit his reward and the praise heaped upon him by Secretary Denby.

Marine Band Escorts Scott.

Pomp and ceremony greater than any other ever tendered a ball player preceded the presentation. A United States Marine Band escorted Scott onto the field marching into centre field, where it executed squads left and marched down to the home plate between the teams, which stood in parallel lines at strict military attention.

Pres. Byron Baneriff Johnson acted as guard of honor to Scott. The chief executive of the American League marched, out behind the band, which played "Hail to the Chief." Thunderous cheers greeted the appearance of the master of all iron men as modest Scott blushed a deeper red beneath the coat of sunburn. He smiled broadly, yet there was just a touch of bashfulness. He appreciated the honor yet he would rather have had the presentation made privately. As Scott and Pres Johnson entered the lines of players the Marine Bugle corps paid signal honor. Advancing then to the home plate Scott met Pres Clark Griffith and Secretary Denby.

Secretary Denby congratulated Scott on his record and declared that his fidelity to trust, his stamina and wonderful example to the youth of the land transcended the mere playing of 1000 consecutive ball games. The keeping in condition and overcoming passing handicaps in making the record the Secretary declared would inspire thousands of youths and might well inspire every person in the land.

Johnson's 100th Shutout.

After Scott had received his well

deserved honors another veteran stepped into the spotlight, the great Walter Johnson, showing a flash of his old time form, twirled Washington to a 3 to 0 triumph over the Yankees.

The victory was Johnson's 100th shutout since he broke into the big league in Washington in 1907. While the fans all knew of Scott's record few realized that their pitching idol was hurling his 100th shutout.

MINORS GET 2 FROM MAJORS

Cincinnati, May 6.—The Cincinnati Nationals today announced the loaning of Ed Hock utility outfielder to the Oklahoma City team of the Western League.

The Chicago club released Bernie Devivieros a recruit infielder to the Kalamazoo team of the Michigan-Ontario League.

CHICAGO LETS OUT PITCHER

Chicago, May 6.—Frank Woodward a star pitcher of the Eastern League last year and who was bought from New Haven by the Chicago American League club today was released by the club to his old berth at New Haven.

PADDOCK DENIES JURISDICTION

Paris, May 6.—Despite the declaration by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States that he cannot compete abroad, Charley Paddock, the American star of the cinderpath, intends to take part in the international collegiate track meet here this week.

The French General Association of Students announced that if Paddock broke any records the new marks would be officially recognized by the International Federation of Students, under whose auspices the meet is being held.

Paddock declared the A. A. U. had no right to attempt to prevent his participation in the meet. It was purely an international students' affair, he insisted, and in no way within the jurisdiction of the A. A. U.

"I want to make it clear," said Paddock, "that I am not defying the A. A. U.'s rulings, as it alleges."

"I am not a member of the A. A. U., and I have never asked its permission to participate, since it has nothing to say concerning collegiate meets."

"I have official sanction from the National Collegiate Association, which is a charter member of the International Confederation of Students, and also from the University of Southern California."

Allow time and moderate delay—haste administers all things badly.

BABE RUTH'S SALARY GIVEN BEFORE COURT

He is Paid \$4,333.33 Per Month—Defendant in Action for Damaging Auto in Collision.

New York, May 6.—Babe Ruth is receiving \$4333.33 a month from the Yankees, H. L. Huston secretary of the New York American League baseball club, stated in an affidavit filed in City Court.

The affidavit was sent to Justice Wendell, after a judgment had been granted against Babe Ruth in favor of David Davidson 601 West 137th st. for \$590.51. Davidson obtained the judgment in Municipal Court for damages to his automobile alleged to have occurred when Babe Ruth's Ruth's machine crashed into it.

Justice Wendell notified the sheriff to collect the judgment from the Yankee baseball club. Col. Huston, in his affidavit stated that Ruth has \$4333.33 due to him as salary today and \$4333.33 due him June 1. He did not go into details regarding Ruth's contract with the Yankees and a did not say whether or not Ruth has a bonus coming to him under his contract.

SWIMMERS OPPOSE A. A. U. RULING

New York, May 6.—Adding further fuel to what observers regarded as an impending international athletic war, involving governing bodies in both the United States and Europe the Women's Swimming Association of New York announced it has carried to the board of governors of the A. A. U. its fight to obtain sanction for a trip to the British Isles this Spring by Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle and Alleen Riggan, three of the foremost American girl swimmers. This action coming on the heels of the controversy over the appearance of Charles Paddock, California sprint record holder in a Paris collegiate meet scheduled this week stirred to a higher pitch the protests aroused by the recent dictum of the A. A. U. refusing to sanction foreign competition by the American athletic stars this year with the exception of the Harvard-Yale track team's meet with Oxford-Cambridge in England.

The Women's Swimming Association in a formal statement virtually charged the A. A. U. with bad faith declaring that "the women were not granted a fair hearing before the National registration committee which did not receive all the facts in the case and that the A. A. U. unjustly delayed a vote for three months on the question of granting a permit for foreign competition by the swimming stars."

Furthermore it was said "the U. S. A. contends the A. A. U. has no authority to refuse permits when every one of its rules has been complied with."

The appeal to the board of governors was taken after the National registration committee refused to grant a permit to the girl swimmers to go abroad. A mail vote among more than 100 governors in various parts of the country is now in progress it was stated the results of which are expected to be known next Monday.

The W. S. A. refused to indicate what course it will take if its appeal is rejected but announced that it has retained counsel to protect its interests.

HOLDOUT IS PURCHASED

New York, May 6.—The Brooklyn National League Club today announced the purchase of James Allen a left handed pitcher from the Rochester Club of the International League.

Rochester, N. Y., May 6.—James Allen, pitcher who was sold by the Rochester International League team today to Brooklyn refused to report to George Stallings' team this year claiming his business at Pawhuska Oklahoma would not allow him to do so. He asked for his unconditional release which was not granted. His sale to Brooklyn is only tentative upon his willingness to report.

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