

NEWS of the SPORT WORLD

SENATORS CUT YANKEES' LEAD CONSIDERABLY BY DOUBLE WIN

New York, N. Y., May 19—The Washington Senators brought the Yankees' string of successes to an abrupt end today and they slugged and walked their way into a virtual tie with New York for the American League lead by winning both games of a double-header. The scores were 8 to 6 and 12 to 7. The first game went 10 innings.

The double triumph left the Yankees in first place by only a few percentage points.

The first game not only ended the Yankee string of victories at nine games, but it stopped George Pipgras after 21 shutout innings, and it was the first time in 10 starts that a Yankee pitcher failed to go the route.

Babe Ruth, who failed to hit in six tries in the first game, started the second off with a flourish by hitting his eighth home run of the season with Larry on base in the first inning.

Fox's Homer Won For A's

Jimmy Fox's eleventh home run of the season came with the bases filled in the first inning at Philadelphia to give the Athletics a 4 to 2 victory over the Red Sox.

Fox came to bat in the first inning after a single by Haas, Cochran's double and a walk to Simmons filled the bags. He cracked the ball over the roof of the left field stands.

The Cubs Triumph

New York, N. Y., May 19—Stephenson's single in the 12th scoring Richards today at Cincinnati gave the League leading Cubs a 4 to 3 decision in the first game of a series with the third place Cincinnati Reds.

It was his second timely, hit both under similar circumstances.

With two down in the 10th after W. Herman had tripped, he snapped out a double, bringing in a run that forced the Reds to the limit to equal.

Pirates Victors

The Pirates hit Joe Shaute hard and finally made a couple of their blows good for two runs in the eighth inning and defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 3 to 2.

The victory gave Pittsburgh an even break for the four games here.

Standing of Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
New York	19	8	.704	
Washington	21	9	.700	
Cleveland	18	14	.563	
Detroit	15	12	.556	
Philadelphia	14	14	.500	
St. Louis	15	17	.469	
Chicago	9	19	.321	
Boston	5	23	.179	
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Chicago	22	9	.710	
Boston	17	10	.630	
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	
St. Louis	15	16	.484	
Philadelphia	13	17	.433	
New York	10	14	.417	
Brooklyn	12	17	.414	
Pittsburgh	10	17	.370	

WILLIAMS STILL A BIG THREAT IN OLYMPICS

Seattle, Washington, May 19—Coach Hec Edmundson, University of Washington track coach, took a look at the flying legs of Percy Williams, of Vancouver, B. C., Olympic games sprint champion four years ago, in his first workout here Tuesday.

"Don't count Williams out of the 1932 Olympics yet," Edmundson said later.

"He's in surprisingly good condition and may yet prove a worthy defender of his sprint titles."

Williams, bothered the past two years by injuries came here to train under Edmundson.

SAYS THE CARDS WILL REPEAT DESPITE LOSSES

St. Louis, Mo., May 19—Jimmy Wilson, star backstop from Kensington, expects to go through another winter of banquets and speeches when this base ball season is over. Jim would rather sit around his home with his friends. But World Series performers can't duck those things, and Wilson believes St. Louis will win again.

"Not without Hafey and Grimes," we suggested.

"Yes, without Hafey and Grimes," said Jim. "We'll have quite an outfield when we get Pepper Martin back in there, if we can keep Ernie Orsatti from killing himself. Watkins will go back to right and there's a bunch hard to beat."

"We've lost 14 games already and we lost 10 of them in the outfield. That won't happen with the regulars out there. Yes, Orsatti can go all the time the way he did against the Philadelphia Phillies. The reason he isn't in there more is that he makes such daring catches. He's always cracking himself up. You should have seen the one he made in Chicago when he hurt himself the last time."

"Our infield, nothing wrong there. There isn't a better one in the league. And we'll have pitching like nobody else."

"Now look at the difference. When Bert Shotton takes out a pitcher for another one, he's gambling. He doesn't know what the relief pitchers are likely to do. But when Gabby Street lifts a pitcher, he knows the next one will give a pretty good account of himself, no matter who goes in. Every one of those pitchers have been the mill."

FRENCH TENNIS STAR DROPS OUT AGAIN

Paris, France, May 19—Jean Borotra, Davis Cup star, today withdrew from the French Tennis Championships which will be started at Roland Garros Stadium, Auteuil. He won the singles of the 1931 tournament. H. Wilfred (Bunny) Austin, British cup star, also withdrew.

Among the players who are to compete are Sidney Wood of New York, Gregory S. Mangin of Newark, N. J., Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes of Great Britain and the young French hopes, Marcel Bernard and Andre Merlin.

Among those listed for the women's events are Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs of California, Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whittingstall of Great Britain and the defending champion in singles, raulein Cilly Aussem of Germany.

Striking Proof

Professor Head, the inventor, had been spending a convivial evening with some friends. When he arrived home he found it was nearly three o'clock in the morning.

His wife heard him. "What time is it?" she asked. The inventor trembled.

Suddenly he noticed the grandfather clock was about to strike the hour of three.

"Listen, dear," he said as the clock struck three. Then he quickly moved the hand to four and then five. "Just twelve!" he added.

"Oh, I thought it was much later," said his wife.

Often the best listeners are thinking of something else.

TENNIS STARS GET A CUT IN EXPENSE ACCT.

New York, N. Y., May 19—The luxury of 1930 and 1931 that was enjoyed by the United States Davis Cup members has given way to the economy of 1932. Our Davis Cup boys, Vines, Shields, Allison and Van Ryn will have only \$12 a day to cover all their expenses as against \$18 in former years when they go abroad. It has been decided. And after cost of room, bus fares, laundry, shaving and other daily expenses are taken out there won't be a lot left for the three necessary meals. Instead of awakening at 10 and telephoning to the chef for a healthy breakfast they even may have to dress and go out to a sidewalk side-arm lunch room or its Parisian counterpart.

The executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, after counting its pennies and anticipating a non-profitable season in championship tournaments has voted to reduce by one-third the per diem to be allotted to the Davis Cup team.

Heroes of former excursions to France sigh as they recall those bedroom breakfasts with double portions of orange juice at 90 cents, cereal and eggs and coffee with real cream which brought the bill to \$2 and upward, and long course dinners after the day's strenuous work on the tennis court that set them back another pair of American dollars. They began to wonder just how far they would be able to go on \$12 in paying for those lovely rooms with shower, and patronizing the barber and manicurist as of yore. Perhaps they will re-read Vanity Fair and absorb from it some of the art of How to Live on Nothing a Year. For \$12 a day is practically nothing—that is, if you ask the tennis star.

SPORTING POETRY

The following appeared in the Montreal Star in a column written by "Buz O'Mera" and sums up the actions on the near sports horizon quite completely:—

LANGUID Luke fell into a mid-summer night's dream to commit the following. Sentence has been suspended. Royals lose to Bears in pinches, Tecs beat Cans by 6 to 4, Yanks keep winning, look like cinches, Braves are riding to the fore.

Queensway is the King Plate favorite, Steeds are champing in their stalls, Grapplers groan on mat and tables, Filling at the vacant halls.

John Brown stars with arms—not faces, Aussies tune up for the Yanks, Majors show smart pennant races, Sharkey plays some training pranks.

Golfers crowd the rough and fairways, Filling bunkers to the brim, Former bulls keep to their bear ways, Bankrolls keep on getting slim.

Spring is here the birds are singing, Summer blooms are on their way, When the autumn comes a winging, Will the Wheelers lead the way?

San Jose, Calif., May 18—Elhui Montezuma, a battling chunk of California bobcat, the mascot of Montezuma School, near Los Gatos, has become the school problem.

Elhui was adopted when its mother was killed two years ago in the hills back of Los Gatos. It was a tiny, furry kitten then and "so cute" that the students insisted that it be made their mascot.

But bobcats grow big and become tough and Elhui, at 2 years, is convinced that licking the faculty, student and state board of education is no job at all.

PREPARE FOR RECEPTION OF OLYMPICS

Los Angeles, Calif., May 18—A satisfactory way to deliver an invitation to Governor James J. Sunny Jim Rolph, of California, has been found so it's safe now to go ahead and predict the success of the 1932 Olympic Games. You probably thought all along that the Governor was invited and he probably thought so too, but it seemed he never has received an official invitation.

That doesn't sound very hard when you figure that the United States mail and the telephone and telegraph companies operate out of there the same as other places, but it turned out no such mundane arrangement could be tolerated.

Accordingly the committee that struggled with the matter of financing the games and handling the tremendous crowds expected in July and August and getting foreign athletes safely past local real estate dealers took up the invitation problem. Just as it appeared that Governor Rolph wasn't going to get to the games because nobody could think of a good way to invite him, an excited committee member shouted "eureka" and suggested a bicycle.

It wouldn't do to have an ordinary cyclist carry the message, so the committee turned to the motion picture colony. If everything goes well, then, on Friday 20, Neil Hamilton, the screen star, will start for Sacramento. In his breeches or his mail pouch or wherever you put an official invitation, he will have one. On his trusty cycle, up hill and down dale, he will pedal to the very doors of the executive offices.

There, with due ceremony, he will hand over the invitation officially requesting Governor Rolph's presence July 30, at the opening ceremonies of the 1932 Olympics.

YANKS HOME, STILL WINNING; GIANTS AWAY

The Giants depart and the Yankees are back at the Stadium Friday, where they are called upon to defend themselves against the attacks of the Tigers, the Indians, the Browns and the White Sox.

Things haven't been going so well with the Yankees, as dispatches from Washington made clear. They went down there determined to tighten their grip on first place, but found the Senators too much for them and no doubt are as glad to be coming home as the Giants are to be hitting the road again.

However, the situation isn't precisely serious. Joe McCarthy is confident that the Yanks will regain their winning form as soon as they settle down at the Stadium, and that they have nothing to fear from the West, despite the unexpected strength shown by the Indians and the Tigers who have crowded in ahead of them during the last three days.

One development of the stay in Washington helped a great deal to make up for the disappointment caused by the loss of the three games played there. That was the appearance of Henry Johnson in the box for the first time since he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix. McCarthy believes that this will be one of Henry's best years, and Henry rapidly is approaching a state of health wherein he may go about proving that Joe is right.

In answer to the minister who lamented last Sunday, that men do not put their thoughts on higher things, we can only say, "Wait." In a few weeks the fairways, and we shall listen enraptured to "the music of the spheres."

ROOF THATCHERS ARE SCARCE NOW

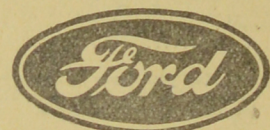
Bolbec, Seine Interieure, France, May 19—Due to the scarcity of thatchers, thatched roofs are passing. The danger of fire has banned them here, but old ones may be repaired if thatchers can be found. At Versailles repairs are being made on Marie Antoinette's farm. Great difficulty has been experienced in finding thatchers.

CUBS' LOSS MADE HUSBAND CROSS

Hammond, Ind., May 19—It's too bad the Chicago Cubs can't win all their ball games. Mrs. Anna Hildebrand mentioned in a suit for divorce against her husband Charles, that he was always cross and disagreeable when the Cubs lost—as they sometimes do.

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