

## ATHLETICS NEW THREAT TO YANKEE SUPREMACY

**Lefty Grove Shuts Out Tigers, Allows Five Bingles—Yanks Win Another—St. Louis Browns Continue Winning Streak—Giants, Pirates, Cubs and Cards Win in Older Circuit.**

**American League—**  
New York, May 7—The pace setting Yankees made a clean sweep of their series with the Chicago White Sox by winning the fourth game today, 8 to 5. Al Shealy, who started for the Yankees was knocked out of the box in the seventh, and George Pipgras checked the Chicago bats.

**Score R H E**  
Chicago .....101100200—5 11 1  
New York .....12300110x—8 11 1

**Score R H E**  
Detroit .....000000000—0 5 0  
Philadelphia ....07002100x—10 13 1

**Score R H E**  
St. Louis .....551000112—15 17 1  
Washington .....001000001—2 6 1

**Score R H E**  
Cleveland .....002100100—4 9 0  
Boston .....001000010—2 11 0

**National League—**  
Score R H E  
New York .....003200000—5 7 3  
Cincinnati .....010000000—1 10 1

**Score R H E**  
Philadelphia .....100000030—4 9 3  
Chicago .....00302101x—7 8 0

**Score R H E**  
Brooklyn .....010010030—5 8 3  
St. Louis .....000140001—6 11 3

**Score R H E**  
Boston .....001200001—4 9 2  
Pittsburgh .....10022202x—9 12 1

**International League—**  
Score R H E  
Jersey City .....3 9 2  
Montreal .....8 14 1

**Score R H E**  
Newark .....2 8 3  
Buffalo .....8 11 0

**Score R H E**  
Baltimore .....2 6 1  
Toronto .....0 5 2

### SPORT BRIEFS

New York, May 7—Pete Latzo, Scranton miner, who lost the welterweight championship and then jumped into the light-heavyweight class, will meet Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., in the main 15 round bout at Ebbets Field, May 30, Humbert J. Fugazy announced today.

Fugazy declared that he had the agreement of Tommy Loughran light-heavyweight champion to fight the winner of the Lomski-Latzo bout.

Hanover, N. H., May 7—Dartmouth Gym team elected P. H. Russell Jr. captain today. He succeeds L. M. Sadler.

New Haven, May 7—The Yale track office announced today that Capt. Sabin W. Carr of the Yale track team will not compete in the Yale-Penn dual track meet in Philadelphia tomorrow. He is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, contracted at the Penn relays.

M. D. Drillon of Moncton is in the city today.

### UNION DERBY

Gavuzzi Still Leads—E. D. Gardner, Of Seattle In Fifth Place.

Joliet, Ill., May 7—Plodding through intermittent rain, E. D. Gardner, sturdy Seattle runner, jumped from sixth to fifty place in the trans-continental foot-race today winning today's 59.1 mile lap from Pontiac, Ill. to Joliet.

Today's lap was the longest since the race began at Los Angeles, March 4. Gardner's time was 7h 43m 52s. Giusto Umek of Trieste, Italy finishing second, easily retaining eighth place. His time was 7h 5m 25s.

Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, Eng., who is leading the field of 71 runners, boosted his margin over his nearest opponent, Andrew Payne of Claremore, Ok., by finishing the lap in a tie for third place with Olli Wantinen of New York, Roy McMurtly of Indianapolis and John Salo of Passaic, N. J.

First Lawyer—So they hung your client?

Second Lawyer—Yes, the poor fool was to crazy to act crazy.

### HOOF PRINTS

Indianapolis, May 7—Sep Palin, the star Hoosier reinsman, virtually has an army in training for the 1928 light harness racing season. He has no less than 47 head in charge at the Indiana State Fair Grounds.

Washington, C. H., O., May 7—Wert Mallow, who has the horses of the Cleveland sportsman, Austin Estabrook, in training here, has dropped five members of his string down to miles in 2.19. They are the pacers Ex-Rhea 2.09%; Chehalis Boy 2.10, and Ohio King, 2.11% and the trotters Firpo, 2.10 and Ohio Rose 2.13%.

Columbus, O., May 7—O. C. Belt and H. D. Shepard of Columbus have purchased the five year old trotter, Guy Cox, by Guy Axworthy-Hollywood Naomi, from Dr. F. B. Pieper, Peebles, O., and placed him in charge of the Grand Circuit teamster, Charley Valentine.

Coraopolis, Pa., May 7—R. W. Wright, superintendent of the Montour Farm here, will take three two year old trotters by Guy Dean, 2.06% to the North Randall race track, Cleveland, May 10 for educational work. They are Jennie Dell Dean, May Dean and Elsie Dean, all extensively staked.

Reading, Pa., May 7—Shirley Harvester, the three year old trotting filly that won 13 races in the west last year is training well for Trainer Eddie McGrath at the track here. She is slated to meet the stars of her age on the Bay State and Orange County circuits.

Macon, Ga., May 7—Peter Manning, 1.56%, world champion trotter owned by the Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa., has worked in 2.21% or Tommy Berry here with the last quarter in 33 seconds.

Lexington, Ky., May 7—James Snell, the noted colt developer, has added three yearlings from the Castleton Farm here to his list of pupils. One is an own brother to the leading money winning two year old trotter of 1927, Spencer, 2.05%.

## COURT STENOGRAPHER GOES TO JAIL

Detroit, Mich., May 7—Henry A. Myers, a former circuit court stenographer, whose faculty for postponing work from day to day finally cost him his job, today was "clearing his docket" in a jail cell.

The disciplinary measure who meted out by Judge Richter who discharged the stenographer and then learned that because of Myers' negligence many persons had been deprived of their rights of appeal by not being able to get transcripts of court records in time.

Myers was summoned to court yesterday and admitted the negligence but protested sentence, saying he "did not see how incarceration in the county jail could help matters any."

"I have arranged that all right," Judge Richter replied. "A typewriter, dictaphone and other facilities have been installed in your cell and you will remain there until you have cleared up your back work."

The work which Myers will be required to complete before he gains his freedom is the writing of transcripts of seven court cases, ordered by attorneys before his dismissal. The total volume of the work is 1,250 pages of legal copy, or close to half a million words.

Myers estimated the task will occupy about three weeks.

## RUSSIAN GIRLS IN JAPAN GET LICENSES

Tokio, May 7—All geisha girls in Japan are not Japanese. There are at least six Russian geisha maidens, all with blonde hair and red cheeks, entertaining tired business men of Kobe, Osaka, and Nagasaki. Now there is one in Tokio who has adopted

## DEWEY MCKINNEY PICKED AS CLASS UNDER W. R. COX

Goshen, N. Y., May 7—Dewey McKinney, the fast half brother to the champion, Guy McKinney, 1.58% is being regarded as one of the real dark horses for the \$12,500 Hotel Secor trot scheduled at Toledo, July 12.

This gelding, who is in the stable of Walter R. Cox, was purchased by Claude B. Ludington, the Rochester, N. Y., sportsman, for \$25,000 last year and went into the hands of Tommy Murphy. He had to race against the champion, Hazleton, 2.01%, and consequently met with only fair success in the stakes.

This season, Dewey McKinney has never looked better and is training well. There is a chance he again will buck up against as formidable opposition in Hazleton, but there is a good possibility he will have improved sufficiently to make it hot for anybody's trotter. Last year was only the first of real mile track experience for him.

Dewey McKinney proved he could trot fast in 1926, when he set a world record of 2.11 for a mile and a sixteenth at Syracuse, N. Y., His driver on that occasion was Walter R. Cox, the man that has him now.

## SLOAN'S FAITH IN USED CARS IS VERY STRONG

New York, May 8—On maintenance of a used car market fed through a constant sale of new machines depends the prosperity of the automobile industry, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, last night told the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Mr. Sloan spoke at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria at the end of a three-day convention of the publishers' association, which elected Edward H. Butler of the Buffalo Evening News its new president.

Constant improvement in automobiles, Mr. Sloan said, influences the motorist to exchange his car when a year or more old, for a new car of the latest design. The purchase of the new car and the subsequent marketing of the old, added, "is one of the biggest factors that has enabled the industry to reach its present proportions."

"With approximately 25,000,000 cars in use in the United States at the present time," he said, "as near as we can estimate, 65 per cent, or 15,000,000 are in the hands of users who have purchased them at less cost than they could purchase the lowest priced new car that is now available on the market, or, in other words, this number of car users could not enjoy the benefits, economic and psychological, of motor car transportation, and the wealth created by the use of these cars would not be developed, if these used cars were not available."

"The maintenance of the present position of the automobile industry," he said, "let alone its additional growth and the direct and indirect influence it has on general prosperity is predicted on our ability to maintain this cycle, or to offer yearly to the public better values and economically to dispose of the used cars traded in."

the professional name of "Helen Doran."

Miss Doran appeared at a metropolitan police headquarters recently and made an application for a gisha license. The invasion of foreign girl entertainers is not encouraged by the authorities, so the young Russian candidate was given a rapid examination in her knowledge of the Japanese language and ability to strum the shamisen. She qualified in every particular and the license was given.

She told the police she had been born in Moscow and brought up in Harbin, where she earned her living as a cabaret dancer. It was in that "wickedest city" of the Far East that she began learning Japanese. Subsequently she came to Japan and completed her study of the language.

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