

# ATHLETICS ONLY 31-2 GAMES FROM LEADING YANKS

New York, Aug. 5—Young Ed Walsh gave 35,000 White Sox fans a thrill at Chicago today, reminding them of his famous pitching father when he fanned nine Yanks, the Sox winning 5 to 4. He also added a double to his part of the victory.

The defeat cut New York's lead in the American League to three and one half games as the on-rushing Athletics were again victorious.

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New York ..... 4 9 0  
Chicago ..... 5 7 1  
Batteries—Johnson, Moore and Grabowski, Collins; Walsh and Berg. At St. Louis—Boston 3, St. Louis 1.

At Detroit—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 1.  
Washington at Cleveland, postponed, rain.

National League—  
At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 5.  
At New York—St. Louis 6, New York 4. (Fifteen innings).  
Others not scheduled.

An excellent card has been arranged by Promoter Lucien Ripel for wrestlers at the Mount Royal Arena Monday evening.

In the feature attraction Henri Deglane will try conclusions with Ivan Katchoff in a finish match.

Stanislaus Zbyszko former world's champion will tackle William Demetral the "Greek demon" in the one hour semi final.

Another contest scheduled for one hour brings together Freddie Meyers Jewish favorite and Cyclone Reese.

New London, Conn., Aug. 5—The campaign to select a new heavyweight champion by means of a series of international elimination tournaments was endorsed by the National Boxing Association through its president, Thomas E. Donahue.

Chicago, Aug. 5—Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis heavyweight, stopped the winning streak of Les Marriner, University of Illinois football player, when he won the decision in their 10 round bout at Mills stadium. It was Marriner's first defeat in his 17 professional starts. Marriner was virtually out on his feet in the last round.

# ALGERIAN ARAB EL QUAFL, WON MARATHON OLYMPIC CLASSIC, CANADIANS SHOW WELL IN OTHERS

Arab With French Colors Won Marathon in 2 Hrs., 37 Min., 57 Sec. Canadian Women Won 400 Metre and High Jump—Fanny Rosenfeld Ethel Smith, Florence Bell and Myrtle Cook Show Well for Canada.

Olympic Stadium, Amsterdam, Aug. 5—El Quafi, Algerian Arab, running in the colors of France captured the Marathon classic event of the Olympic Games on the eighth and final day of the ninth Olympiad's track and field championships. His time of 2 hrs. 37 min. 57sec. was 21 1-5 seconds slower than the record set by the great Finn, Hannes Kolehmainen, at Antwerp in 1920. In two of the four other finals, of the day, the 400 metre relay of women and the women's high jump, the flying feet and unfaltering courage of the Canadian girls gave the Dominion a clean sweep.

Fanny Rosenfeld, Ethel Smith, Florence Jane Bell and Myrtle Cook spurned the cinders and passed the baton over the 400 metre course in startling world's record time of 48 2-5 seconds a full second than their new record made in the semi-final yesterday beating out their rivals from the United States. Ethel Catherwood of Toronto reached heights unattained by any other woman, when she topped the bar at 5 feet 3 inches, eclipsing the former world mark of 5 feet 2 1-2 inches, former world mark of 5 feet 2 1-2 inches, held by Miss Green of Great Britain, and equalling her own performance at the Canadian championships at Halifax in July.

The two other finals the 400 metre and the 1600 metre relay for men were won by the United States. Canada made a gallant bid in the 1600 metres event when Wilson, Edwards, Glover and Ball finished third, behind Germany, too add four points to the Dominion's total. Great Britain was fifth.

**TRACK**  
100 metres—Percy Williams, Canada.  
200 metres—Percy Williams, Canada.  
400 metres—Ray Barbuti, United States.  
800 metres—(x) Douglas Lowe,

Great Britain.  
1,500 metres—Harry Larva, Finland.  
5,000 metres—Willie Rieola, Finland.  
10,000 metres—Paavo Nurmi, Finland.  
110 metre hurdles—S. J. Atkinson South Africa.  
400 metre hurdles—Lord David Burghley, Great Britain.  
3,000 metre steeplechase—Flova Loukola, Finland.  
400 metre relay—(x) United States.  
1,000 metre relay—(x) United States.  
Mathathon—El Ouafi, France.

**FIELD**  
Broad jump—Ed. Hamm, United States.  
Discus—(x) Bud Houser, United States.  
Pole vault—Sabin Carr, United States.  
Shot put—John Kuck, United States.  
Javelin—S. H. Lindquist, Sweden.  
High jump—Bob King, United States.  
Hammer throw—Patrick O'Callaghan, Ireland.  
Hop-step-and-jump—Mikio Oda, Japan.  
Decathlon—Paavo Yrjola, Finland.  
Note—(x) indicates retained championship.  
Women's track and field champions Olympic.

**TRACK**  
100 metres—Elizabeth Robinson, United States.  
800 metres—Lina Radke, Germany.  
400 metres relay—Canada.

**FIELD**  
Discus—Halina Konopacka, Poland.  
High jump—Ethel Catherwood, Canada.  
—The average wife's pin money usually talks in whispers.

# TUNNEY CLAIMS BLOW CAUSED MENTAL TROUBLE

Following Punch to the Head He Didn't Know Who or Where He Was for Several Days — Jack's Punch Relieved Him.

New York, Aug. 5—The New York Daily News, in a copyrighted story published last night under the signature of Paul Gallico, news' sports editor stated that it had learned from the lips of Gene Tunney that he retired from the heavyweight boxing throne to save his sanity.

The story sets forth that Tunney gave this version of his retirement to Gallico and another sports writer in the presence of a few personal friends.

An accident during the course of his training for the second bout with Jack Dempsey—the Chicago fight—was responsible for Tunney's decision, the story stated.

While sparring with one of his partners, Gene was butted over the left eye. Then before he had recovered, the sparring partner let go with a terrific right to Tunney's head which almost knocked him down. Tunney fought back and sent his partner sprawling under the ropes but it was several days before the champion's head recovered from the butting and the hard right blow.

For several days, The News' story related, Tunney wandered about his camp and rested in his room. He went to see a physician but was afraid to confide his condition. For two days he did not know his own name, or where he was, or what he was doing. For two months he was abnormal. He told the doctor of an imaginary person receiving similar blows and asked his advice for this hypothetical patient. The doctor advised rest—and plenty of it. Tunney took this advice for himself.

Tunney according to Gallico's story had not fully recovered when he entered the ring in Chicago to defend his title against Jack Dempsey.

It was not until the seventh round when Jack Dempsey cut loose with a terrific bombardment which sent Gene to the floor for the first time in his fighting career that Tunney regained his full mental alertness he told Gallico.

"But I had learned my lesson" Gallico quoted Tunney as saying. "I feel that my mind now is clear and free and as keen as it ever was. I want it to stay that way. It means more to me than anything the ring can give to me in the future."

"The same thing drove Dempsey out. Dempsey is a rich man now, but he knows that if he ever fought me again his money wouldn't be worth a nickel."

"The beating he would have to take around the head and eyes would impair him for life. I think I was lucky to have the accident that warned me in time. I am through forever."

Gallico's story stated that Tunney gave permission for publication on this story on condition that the name of the sparring partner responsible for the training camp accident be eliminated. No one was present to see the damaging blows struck, Tunney explained, except Eddie Eagan a close friend and the story was kept a secret between the champion and Eagan.

# ALDERMEN OF SYDNEY, N.S. FACE CHARGES

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 3—Sensational charges were made against certain officers and aldermen of the City of Sydney at the opening of the inquiry by a royal commission today into charges of graft in connection with the award of coal contracts by the Sydney Council in recent years. Various witnesses charged that municipal officials had received sums varying from \$1,000 to \$60,000 in connection with these contracts.

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