



Shatter Swimming Records In National Championship Meet At Indianapolis

MISS WAINWRIGHT BREAKS MARK IN FREE STYLE EVENT

New York Girl Shows Speed—Johnny Weissmuller Takes Two Races.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Miss Helen Wainwright of New York City added another world's record to her already long string when she won a 100 yard free style open swim for women in the national championship here Saturday. The time was 1:09 2-5. The record was established in a 100 yard closed water pool. According to the officials, the best previous record for the distance in a closed pool was 1:19 3-5.

An American record also fell by the wayside for 300 yards in the same race when Miss Wainwright swam that distance in 4:13 2-5. The previous American record for 300 yards was announced by Miss Hilda James, champion woman swimmer of England, was second to Miss Wainwright and Aileen Rigin of New York was third.

Miss James was first in the 300 yard medley race, 100 yards breast stroke, 100 yards back stroke and 100 yards free style. Miss Sybil Bauer of Chicago gained rapidly on her in the second lap of the race in which the back stroke was used, and was within a few yards of the leader when the final lap of free style began. Miss James finished several yards in the lead of Miss Bauer. Miss Wainwright was third. The time was 4:40 3-5.

Johnny Weissmuller, the world's fastest swimmer, was a winner in two events Saturday—the 220 yard free style for the national senior championship and the 500 yard free style open event. His time in the 220 was 2:22 3-5, more than two seconds behind his own world's record. The Chicago man's time in the 500 was 12:23 2-5. Tom Blake of Los Angeles, was second in each race, and John Moore, of Indianapolis, took the third place.

Aileen Rigin of New York, Olympic figure diving champion, was declared the winner of the 100 yard New York national outdoor high and fancy diving champion, in an open diving contest. Dorothy Hucksall of Atlantic City, was third.

Two Indiana A. U. champions also were winners. In the 220 yard breast stroke in 3:39 2-5, Ed. Corman of Indianapolis, was second and Henry Churchman of Indianapolis, was third. A 100 yard back stroke for women for the Indiana A. U. title went to Miss Therese Darcy, whose time was 1:39. Dorothy Moore of Indianapolis was second and Mrs. Clara Tyges, also of this city was third.

Crawfordville boys cleaned up in the boy scout state championship. Helen Wainwright, New York, first; Hilda James, London, England, second; Aileen Rigin, New York, third. Time 7:09 3-5. Medley women 300 yards, 100 breast stroke, 100 back stroke, 100 national senior championship; Hilda James, London, England, first; Sybil Bauer, Chicago, second; Helen Wainwright, third. Time 4:40 4-5. 220 yard free style men national senior championship; Johnny Weissmuller, Chicago, first; Tom Blake, Los Angeles, second; John Moore, Indianapolis, third. Time 2:23 3-5. Fanny diving women 300 yards, 100 back stroke, 100 breast stroke, 100 national senior championship; Dorothy Moore, Indianapolis, first; Ed. Corman, Indianapolis, second; Henry Churchman, Indianapolis, third. Time 3:39 2-5. 100 yard back stroke, women, Indiana A. U. championship; Thelma Darcy, Indianapolis, first; Dorothy Moore, Indianapolis, second; Mrs. Clara Tyges, Indianapolis, third. Time 1:39. Boy scout state championship, 100 yards, free style; Thomas Matthews, Crawfordville, first; Derwin Doherty, Crawfordville, second; Richard Whittington, Crawfordville, third. Time 1:16 3-5. 125 pound city championship, 100 yards free style; Frank Aren, first; Dorothy Moore, second; Rader Winget, third. Time 1:17.

HAGER AND BECK MEET IN SENIOR GOLF FINALS

In the semi-finals for the senior championship (Edridge trophy) of Chain o' Lakes G. & H. Hager defeated A. R. Ekeke 4 and 3 in 18 holes, and J. C. Beck defeated A. N. Shidler 2 up. The Shidler-Beck contest was a thriller no player at any time being more than 1 up. At the turn Shidler was 1 up getting a 44 and Beck a 46. Beck won the 11th, Shidler the 12th, then Beck came back with a win on the 18th, Shidler making the 14th. The next hole was halved, Beck winning the match by capturing the next three holes. In the finale which will be over the 36 hole route, G. L. Hager will meet J. C. Beck for the championship and for possession of the trophy. Both players are evenly matched and a great battle is expected.

Let your humor always be good humor in both senses. If it comes of a bad humor it is pretty sure not to be its parentage. It is far easier to know men than to know man.

Kaley Team Beats Leeper Club, Landing Championship

The championship of the city playgrounds in the series of ball games that have been played during the summer was decided Friday afternoon when the Kaley team won from the Leeper park team by a 14 to 7 score.

League "A" is composed of teams from the Kaley, Oliver, and Washington schools with Leeper, Howard, Stuebaker, and Potawatomi park composed of "B." Leeper and Potawatomi tied for first place in league, with Leeper winning by an eight to three score in the deciding game. James Swift was in charge of the Kaley team, the city champions.

CUTTERS WIN AND LOSE IN CLASS A PENNANT CONTESTS

Defeat Stuebakers in Second of Double Header—Practically Assures Flag.

In a double header, marred by continual wrangling between the players and the umpire, the Cutters actually clinched the pennant in the Class A industrial league when the broke even with the Stuebaker club yesterday afternoon at Singer park.

Though the Stuebaker team still has a chance to tie the Cutters for first place providing they win their game next Saturday and the Cutters lose to the Dodge, the Miahawka, there is small hope as the Cutters should easily cop their contest. Next week's games end the season's schedule.

The first game yesterday was the play-off of a protested game between the Stuebaker aggregation and the Cutters. The second battle was the regular scheduled game. By winning both games Stuebakers could have tied the league leaders.

The Automobile tossers trailed all through the game which was a continuous scrapping match in which the players on Stuebaker club ended by pushing Umpire Dubois around the diamond and starting a near fight. After some delay the game was continued. The Studies came into the last inning five runs to the lead and by a grand slam hit, the last and timely hits figured put across six runs and capped the contest by the score of 8 to 7.

In the second game with the pennant within grasp the Cutters took a 6 to 0 lead by the end of the sixth inning. The count of 8 to 5 when darkness halted the contest. The game was featured by heavy hitting on both clubs.

STANDARD OIL NINE WINS CLASS B FLAG

Defeats Meyer Club and Clinches Pennant—Hardy Nine Wins.

In the Class B Industrial league games yesterday afternoon at Leeper park the Standard Oil nine won the pennant when they defeated the Meyer club in a hard fought battle by the score of 5 to 3.

The victory gives the flag to the Standards and the right to meet the pennant winners of Class A league in a post season contest for the city industrial championship.

The game yesterday was a pitchers' battle all the way between Olinger and Helm. Olinger struck out ten of the Meyer hitters while Helm retired 11 of the Oil team on strikes. Howard and Banner featured with timely doubles.

HARDY NINE WINS.

The L. P. Hardy Printing Co., Class B Industrial team, defeated the M. R. C. nine in a slugfest contest Saturday afternoon at Potawatomi park by a score of 13 to 5. Both teams were forced to use two pitchers in the contest.

Krell and Rose were used in the box for the Hardy team and Ganks and Zeigler hurried for the losing aggregation. Every member of the Hardy nine "looked good" with the bat.

BUTLER FACES STIFF FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—Coach Pat Page, the "wonder worker" at Butler college is carefully laying plans for what he believes will be the most successful football season in the history of the Indianapolis school.

Irvin field is being enlarged. There will be about an acre more land inside of the fence than last year. When the first game is played Sept. 23, with Wilmington college at Indianapolis the new bleachers will be complete.

Last year 19 athletes won letters at Butler on the gridiron. Half of them will not be in school this fall. Capt. Harry Duttonhaver is one of those who is sure to return. Hungate, the big line man, also will be in football togs when Coach Page starts his practice early next month.

Butler football men this year face the hardest schedule ever planned for a team at that school. The schedule follows:

Sept. 23—Wilmington at Indianapolis.

Sept. 30—Franklin at Indianapolis.

Oct. 7—Chicago Y. M. C. A. college at Indianapolis.

Oct. 14—Wabash at Indianapolis.

Nov. 4—Rose Poly at Indianapolis.

Nov. 11—De Pauw at Indianapolis.

Nov. 18—Notre Dame at Indianapolis.

Nov. 25—Bethany at Wheeling, W. Va.

Hornsby's 28th Breaks 38 Year Old Homer Mark

Ed Williamson of Chicago Hit Twenty-seven Circuit Smashes in 1884.

By BILLY EVANS.

Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals has broken a National League record that has stood the test of time since 1884.

When Hornsby cracked out his twenty-eighth home run he broke the home-run record that has stood for 38 years in the National League.

In 1884 Ed Williamson, playing for Chicago, cracked out 27 home runs. Since that time the game's greatest hitters have unsuccessfully battered away at the mark.

In 1919 Babe Ruth of the American League broke Williamson's record by getting 29 circuit drives. In 1920 he bettered the mark, getting 54, and in 1921 he placed it at 59.

In 38 years no National League player has ever been able to surpass the feat of Williamson. When Hornsby cracked out his twenty-eighth homer he therefore set a new National League record. He is certain to add a great many more homers to his total before the close of the season.

At the start of the season, when Hornsby wasn't being given the slightest consideration for the home run honor, he expressed to me the thought that he would like to break the National League record for home runs. He has fulfilled his fondest hopes.

What about these records that are being constantly shattered in baseball? Does the breaking of a record in these days of modern baseball mean as much as it did in the old days?

In breaking a batting record is the credit due the modern players, because they possess a keener eye and greater strength than the old timers, or is it due to conditions that now govern the game?

Personally, I do not think that the players of today have keener eyes, greater judgment or more strength back of their swing than the stars of 20 or 30 years ago.

Rather, I am inclined to believe the conditions that govern the game today make for more hitting than in the old days.

The ball in use today is so much better than the ball of 20 or more years ago that a comparison is ridiculous. The official ball of those days was a rag ball in comparison.

In an effort to take care of the increased attendance many of the major league parks have had the playing territory considerably cut down. In both major leagues there are a number of trick fly ball parks, so to speak—ball parks where an ordinary fly ball of 20 years ago becomes a home run because of short fields.

As to pitching, I seriously doubt if any great difference exists between that of today and 20 years ago. At that, pitching has been below standard in both leagues for about five years.

Back in 1911 Frank Baker made two home runs in the world series. His batting was largely responsible for the defeat of the Giants by the Athletics. He became known as "Home-Run Baker."

In those days the home-run leader for the season would have from nine to 12 home runs. Recently Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the St. Louis Browns cracked out something like nine home runs inside of a week's play.

Unquestionably the improved baseball has been the big factor in the making of so many of the batting records that have been shattered in the last two or three years.

The breaking of a modern batting record doesn't call for quite the effort it did a score of years ago.

Smashes Old Record

Hornsby Takes a Healthy Swing.



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DODGERS DROP TWO GAMES TO GIANTS

High's Muff Costly—McQuillan Pitches First Victory in Second Game.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12.—The New York Giants made a clean sweep of the three game series with Brooklyn by winning a double header Saturday by 11 to 5 and 3 to 1. Andy High's muff of a pop fly in the seventh inning of the first game gave the Giants their winning margin after the Robins had tied the score and knocked Ryan out of the box in the sixth. Kelly hit his fourteenth homer in the second inning.

McQuillan, formerly of the Boston Braves, pitched his first victory for the Giants in the second game. He was aided on the defense by Groh's sparkling fielding Strengel's batting playing an important part in the scoring. Scores:

New York 11 00 400 204—11 12 3
Brooklyn 010 000 000—5 7 3
Ryan, Jonnard and Smith; DeCatur, Vance, Marnaux and Hungling.

CARDS LOSE AND DROP TO SECOND IN RACE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—The Cardinals lost Saturday to Chicago 4 to 3, and dropped to second place in the pennant race, due to New York's double victory over Brooklyn. Doak, who started on the mound for the locals was batted out in the 6th inning and was replaced by Haines.

O'Farrell's home run in the eighth inning won the game for the Cardinals for the visitors after the Cardinals had gained the lead by tallying four times in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Score:

Chicago 000 000 030—8 11 1
St. Louis 000 011 300—4 7 0
Osburn, Jones and O'Farrell; Haines, Doak Pfeffer and Clemens and Almsmith.

PIRATES RALLY AND WIN THIRTEENTH GAME

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—A batting rally in the seventh inning gave Pittsburgh a six to nothing victory over Cincinnati Saturday, the thirteenth consecutive win for the Pirates. Adams was invincible throughout. Five hits and a base on balls drove Rixey from the mound. His successor, Keck, was touched for a double and a single in the eighth. Score:

Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 4 2
Pittsburgh 000 000 010—6 12 0
Rixey, Keck and Wingo; Adams and Schmidt.

MISSISSIPPI A. AND M. SCHEDULES NINE GAMES

A. AND M. COLLEGE, Miss., Aug. 12.—A stiff schedule of nine games, including contests with some of the best college teams in the south, was announced for the Mississippi A. and M. college football team by W. D. Chadwick, director of athletics, today.

Games away from home will take the team to Jackson, Miss., Baton Rouge, La., New Orleans, Memphis and Birmingham. The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 7—Birmingham Southern College at A. and M. campus.

Oct. 14—Howard College, at A. and M. campus.

Oct. 21—University of Mississippi, at Jackson, Miss.

Oct. 28—Tulane University, at New Orleans.

Nov. 4—Quachita College, at A. and M. campus.

Nov. 11—University of Tennessee, at Memphis.

Nov. 18—Louisiana State University, at Baton Rouge.

Nov. 25—Drake University, at A. and M. campus.

Nov. 30—University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Forster Defeats Koehler In Park Tennis Tourney

Finals Spectacular—Complete Arrangements for City Net Tournament.

In one of the most spectacular tennis matches ever witnessed in the city Herb Forster fought his way to front and defeated Koehler two sets to one in the finals of the Leeper park tournament yesterday afternoon on the park courts.

Koehler was never out of the running at any time and forced Forster to the limit. On several occasions he came within a point of coping the title, but on each occasion Forster braced and took the point returning the count to deuce.

After playing a smashing game in the first set and winning easily 6-1 Forster weakened and Koehler took the second set 4-6. The third set was the battle of the afternoon, Forster finally coming out on top by the count of 8-7.

In the last match both men were forced to the limit and both improved their play as they went along until they brought the large gallery to their feet time and again with their speed and clever work. In winning the title Forster won from 32 entries who started in the initial matches.

Arrangements are now about complete for the Sound Bend Miahawka open tournament which will start at Leeper park this week. The entries close Monday night. Already the list includes some of the best players in both cities. A large collection of prizes are to be given to contestants who finish in the running. The entry fee is one dollar with which new balls will be furnished in all the match play.

BROWNS WIN AND BOOST RACE LEAD

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—St. Louis increased its lead over New York to one game Saturday, defeating Chicago, 7 to 6, while the Yankees were idle. The league pacemakers concentrated their attack in two innings. The locals hit Shocker free-ly but the support behind him in the pinches prevented Chicago scoring in the early innings. Shocker weakened toward the end and in the ninth he was driven off the mound. Pruett came to the rescue with the tying run on base and the seventh inning home run by Falk. Wright then stepped in and ended the rally. Score:

St. Louis 000 400 000—7 12 1
Chicago 100 000 014—6 11 1
Shocker, Pruett, Wright and Seaver; Courtney, Hodge, Blankenship and Yarnan.

TIGERS HIT BALL AND DEFEAT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Detroit hit Cleveland hard and defeated Cleveland, 10 to 5, here Saturday. Detroit bunched seven hits for six runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Two runs were made off Morton, who finished for Cleveland. Pillette was removed from the box in the seventh after he had pitched two balls to the first batter up. Oldham finished strong. The batting of Veach and Jones featured. Score:

Detroit 000 330 121—10 14 1
Cleveland 000 000 001—5 10 1
Pillette, Morton and Basher; Covacicke, Morton and O'Neill and L. Sewell.

HENS WIN AND CLIMB FROM CELLAR AT LAST

Toledo, O., Aug. 12.—Toledo by defeating Minneapolis by a score of four to one while Columbus was losing to St. Paul, Saturday got out of eighth place in the American Association standing where it has been since the first week of the season. The locals scored in the game today in the first inning by finding Yingling for five hits and four runs. Ayres held his opponents to five blows. Score:

Minneapolis 000 000 100 1 5 9
Toledo 400 000 000 4 11 0
Yingling, Smallwood and Mayer; Ayers and J. Murphy.

COLONELS

Louisville, Aug. 12.—Louisville defeated Milwaukee Saturday, in the opening game of the series, six to two, by bunting hits behind walks issued by Milwaukee pitchers. Score: Milwaukee 000 000 020 2 9 1
Louisville 200 001 210 6 10 1
Pott, Clarke and Myatt; Koob and Brotten.

BLUES HIT AND WIN

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—Triples by Bono and Becker in the 5th inning broke the tie here Saturday and Kansas City won the opening game of the series from Indianapolis 8 to 5. Score:

Kansas City 121 100 030 8 12 4
Indianapolis 300 011 000 5 7 2
Bono and Shinnick; Weaver, Bartlett, Cavet and Dixon.

SAINTS WIN AGAIN

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Sheehan pitched superb ball after the first inning and the Saints won the opening game of the series from Columbus 6 to 3. Palmero also pitched well in the later part of the game, an error by Burrus paving the way for St. Paul's three runs in the 5th. Hitting of Berghammer featured. When hit by a pitched ball in the fifth inning Burrus started after Sheehan but players on both teams intervened. The defeat put Columbus in last place. Score:

St. Paul 210 030 000 6 13 2
Columbus 000 000 000 3 7 2
Sheehan and Gonzales; Palmero and Hartley.

League Standings

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	64	44	.592
St. Louis	61	47	.564
Pittsburgh	58	47	.552
Chicago	58	48	.542
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	51	56	.476
Philadelphia	47	63	.429
Boston	35	69	.336

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	65	45	.592
St. Paul	63	43	.593
Chicago	56	52	.519
Cleveland	56	52	.519
Washington	51	56	.472
Philadelphia	42	67	.386
Boston	41	68	.379

American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	72	42	.631
Indianapolis	64	51	.556
Minneapolis	54	59	.479
Kansas City	69	57	.549
Milwaukee	60	62	.490
Louisville	60	69	.465
Columbus	44	71	.382
Toledo	42	72	.366

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
New York at Brooklyn 1 (1st game)
New York 3, Brooklyn 1 (2nd game)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 6
Boston at Philadelphia 6
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4

American League
St. Louis 7, Chicago 6
Detroit 10, Cleveland 5
Philadelphia New York—Rain.
Washington Boston—Rain.

American Association
Kansas City 3, Indianapolis 3
Minneapolis 1, Toledo 4
St. Paul 6, Columbus 3
Milwaukee 2, Louisville 6

TODAY'S GAMES

National League
Boston at New York
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Chicago at St. Louis

American League
St. Louis at Chicago
Detroit at Cleveland
Philadelphia at New York
New York at Washington

American Association
St. Paul at Chicago
Indianapolis at Minneapolis
Kansas City at Milwaukee
Toledo at Louisville

Memory is the friend of wit, but the treacherous ally of invention.

Repeal of Baseball Rule Stopping Barnstorming is Sought in Chicago

Judge Landis is Reported as Favoring the New Move to Allow Players to Play After the Season Closes—Number of Big Barnstorming Trips Already Planned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Barnstorming will cost the deciding vote. The league ball players probably will be as plentiful as chin whiskers in Moscow during the coming autumn if the repeal of the National and American leagues rule true to the hope of the joint meeting, which went into session here today.

The meeting was convened at the summons of Judge K. M. Landis, and the rule regarding barnstorming is expected to be rendered as void as a cancelled check before the conference adjourns.

Since Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel and Bill Piercy became hostile at the close of the last world's series and went barnstorming in defiance of Judge Landis, the owners of the Yankees and the laws of the venturing of all the players to participate in exhibition games when the major league season is over has been agitating a host of individuals connected with the national pastime. Most of the agitators have taken the form of a campaign to repeal the rule which says that no player participating in a world's series may indulge in barnstorming.

Numerous post-season tours of ball players are now being planned. Hechert Hunter contemplates taking a couple of teams to Japan; Ted Sullivan, the perennial promoter, is said to be fathering an excursion to Europe; another jump to Mexico City by members of several Southern clubs is planned, and a great international business exposition in Buenos Aires has inquired as to the possibility of a display of the national pastime in South America.

With these various opportunities lying golden before them a large number of ambitious athletes are eager to have the ban removed so that they may pursue their summer vacation in tropical and other climes during the winter months with profit and pleasure to themselves.

Among the club owners, also, there is an apparent sentiment that the rule is not the wise and beneficial provision it was thought to be when it was made a part of baseball law.

Judge Landis, who soaked Ruth the heaviest penalty ever imposed on a diamond athlete for infraction of the rule, is known to favor the abolition of "club owners" of the National League have gone on record as favoring its retention but not by an unanimous vote. The American League has not expressed an opinion but it is believed a majority of the managers would be just as well pleased if the rule were shoved into the discard.

At today's meeting should the magnates be divided, Judge Landis

KALAMAZOO ELKS AND SINGER NINE MEET HERE TODAY.

Visitors Bring New Hurler in Attempt to Even Series with Locals.

Singers Lineup:
Broder, rf Moser, 2b
Wolf, ss Campbell, 1b
Shinski, cf Coleman, lf
Kading, 1b Ramsdell, rf
Baker, c Cochrain, cf
Claffey, 2b Bippes, ss
Touhy, 2b Macken, 2b
Moffett, lf Hamil, p
Hehnke, p Holmes, c
Miller, p

Sporting a new pitcher who is hailed as a star