

THE SPORTLIGHT
500-Mile Classic Is Still Tops in Crowd Appeal
171,000 SAW IT
Rice Also Laments Passage of Cards' Gas House Gang

By GRANTLAND RICE

NEW YORK, Saturday, May 28.—When it comes to massed population around a sporting event, the 500-mile Indianapolis speed thrill still holds the lead with something to spare. The top count to date has been named at 171,000—which is far in front of any rival gathering.

Football has drawn around 103,000, and the Dempsey-Tunney squabble at Philadelphia was estimated at 120,000. Football might have passed 200,000 if there had been capacity enough to park this many souls. But the Indianapolis race still holds the crowd lead by a healthy margin, with another record threatened on Monday.

THE GAS HOUSE GANG

They were at the Polo Grounds the other day, the Gas House Gang. They didn't look much like the gang we used to know. As Waite Hoyt once ascribed a decline on the part of the Yankees to the fact that there were too many fellows on the team who weren't Yankees, so it may be said of the current Cardinals that there are too many of them who aren't Gas House gangsters.

Gone are the Deans and Leo Durocher and Ripper Collins and Virgil Davis and Ernie Ott and too many others. Joe Medwick and Pepper Martin remain, and so, of course, does Frank Frisch. But Frisch is older and rounder and grayer and he is in the dugout, and some of the old flair has gone out of both Frisch and Martin. They miss the old gang.

Actually, the life of the gang was very brief. It got its name in 1934 from Pepper Martin. That was early in 1934. The Cardinals were a rough and restless and noisy crew, but their ball playing was erratic and it didn't look as though they were going to win the pennant. The Giants were out in front and seemed definitely slated for the flag. The Cardinals were at the Polo Grounds, and Dizzy Dean expressed a wish that they could switch to the American League. Dizzy never has thought very much of the American League, and he said he would bet the Cardinals could take the Browns' place—the Browns were in the depths then, as now—and go on and win the pennant.

"Sticks, they wouldn't let us in that league," Pepper said. "They'd say we were a lot of Gas House ball players."

That was printed and the description stuck. From then on, the Cardinals were the Gas House Gang.

ROUGH IN ACTION

It was the perfect tag. They looked rugged, the same way—and without half trying or even thinking about it. They were a throwback to the days when ball players would roll in the dirt and fight for ball games. That was the way they won the National League pennant, coming on in a bruising, turbulent run as the Giants faded and faded. That was the way they beat the Tigers in the World Series.

The decline of the gang set in with the trading or releasing of some of the players and was hastened by affecting on the part of many of those who remained. The bluster and swagger and crudities that had been natural forms of expression on the part of the players became studied. The young men had read so much about themselves that they tried to pattern themselves after the stars in the papers—and that is nothing so tiresome as a tough guy trying to live up to his press notices. Then, of course, came the swift fall of the Deans. And now the Cardinals are just another bunch of ball players tramping around a circuit.

It was too bad they couldn't have retained their natural, robust character. Over a brief span of a year or so, they contributed much to baseball. They refuted the notion that baseball is a cut and dried business these days and that the players care for nothing in it but the first and fifteenth of the month.

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NAGURSKI WINNER

Champion Defeats Rasputin

Quick as a flash, Bronko Nagurski did a backward somersault out of Ivan Rasputin's "unconscious hold" last night at the Ice Arena, and guess what! There was Rasputin flat on his back, and Nagurski holding him down while Paul Boesch counted one... two... three... and then patted Nagurski on the back.

HUTCH PITCHES, HITS IN 19-4 WIN

RAINIER RUT SEALS; VANNI GETS 3 BLOWS

Now there, the Rainier District folk might have said last night, "is our stunt," and pointing at Schoolboy Fred Hutchinson they would have walked off with the \$150 prize offered by the Seattle Rainiers for the winner in the community contest.

'Twas Rainier night at the Civic Stadium so Lee Man Freddy pitched the Rainiers to a 19-to-4 victory over the San Francisco Seals and connected for a home run and two doubles to help his cause along.

True, he got a lot of help. Freddy Muller banged homers No. 5 and 6 over the left field fence. Hal Spindel boomed one with the bases full. Art Hunt hit one over and Edo Vanni, the Queen Anne flash, got three more hits.

But Hutch was the big noise. After the game the Rainier District Boys' drum and huckle corps serenaded the Hutch at the clubhouse door and Freddy was called out from under his shower, with a towel around his midsection and a borrowed overcoat draped over his shoulders to acknowledge the concert.

So when the judges meet today it will be hard not to award the prize to Rainier District. Besides putting on a stunt parade before the game, the Valleyites turned out a crowd of 6,000 to see Hutchinson pitch.

RAINERS CLOSE IN

Result of last night's Rainier victory: The Seals became entrenched in third place in the Pacific Coast League. Now the Rainiers are only a half game behind the Portland Beavers, who dropped a game to Los Angeles, and a game and a half behind the Sacramento Senators, who held first place by beating Oakland.

So there's a fine chance that the Rainiers will wind up on top of the pile before this week's series closes.

FRAZIER VS. GREGORY

"Red" Frazier, the Los Angeles youngster, was to pitch for San Francisco in the afternoon game today and Paul Gregory, who beat the Seals in the series opener, was the Seattle choice.

Before the game the Rainiers were to entertain the finals of The Times boys pitching contest.

MEN O' MIGHT

San Francisco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DiMaggio	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lillard	5	0	1	2	1	0
Holt	5	0	1	0	0	0
Ross	5	0	1	1	2	0
Hawkins	5	0	0	1	6	0
Wright	5	0	1	2	4	0
Spindel	5	0	1	2	2	0
Mann	5	0	1	0	0	0
Stutz	5	0	1	0	0	0
Strange	5	0	1	0	0	0
Boethel	5	0	1	0	0	0
Flood	5	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	24	14	0

Batted for Mann

San Francisco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DiMaggio	100	200	010	4	0	0
Hits	100	301	220	19	0	0
Seattle	100	203	145	19	0	0
Hits	100	204	210	21	0	0

Summary: Losing pitcher—Mann. Innings pitched—Mann 6. At bat off Mann

Seattle: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th. Runs scored—Mann 14, Stutz 5, Hutchinson 4. Struck out—Mann 4, Hutchinson 1. Bases on balls—Off Mann 4, Hutchinson 1. Hit by pitcher—Muller (by Mann). Left on base—Hutchinson 1, Spindel 1, Mann 1, Stutz 1, Strange 1, Boethel 1, Flood 1. Home runs—DiMaggio, Muller 2, Hutchinson, Spindel, Hunt. Three-base hits—Hutchinson 2, Strange, Gabrielson, Runtz, Spindel, Mann 2, Wright, Gyselman, Hunt, Spindel, Strange, Stutz, Boethel, Gabrielson, Double plays—Gyselman to Muller to Spindel; Muller to Strange to Gabrielson. Time—2:13. Umpires—Hood and Crawford.

Ex-Olympic Champ Dies

PROVO, Utah, Saturday, May 28.—(AP)—Aubert Cote, 54, wrestling coach of Brigham Young University from 1929 to 1936 and former Olympic wrestling champion, died here yesterday.

mastery of the wrestling business. Though he won on a foul over Kashey, he had the edge in the match all the way.

'IT'S RAIN ALL RIGHT'—BOUT POSTPONED



IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY Barney Ross, world's welterweight champ, stuck his hand into the ozone and decided it was raining, all right, and Henry Armstrong, left, agrees with him. The rain twice postponed their fight for Ross' crown, which they were to have staged Thursday night. First the fight was moved over to Friday night; then the rain kept up, as Barney and Hank are noting here, and the bout was moved to next Tuesday night.—A. P. wirephoto.

LILLARD BEATS PORTLAND, 6-1

PORTLAND, Or., Saturday, May 28.—Gene Lillard's speed blasted the Portland Beavers out of first place again last night when he defeated them, 7 to 1, while Sacramento was taming Oakland. Now the Seals lead the Pacific Coast League, a game ahead of Portland.

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stutz	4	1	1	0	0	0
Carpenter	5	2	1	0	0	0
English	5	2	1	0	0	0
Moore	5	3	0	0	0	0
Russell	5	0	0	0	0	0
Chick	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	5	0	0	0	0	0
Darrow	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lillard	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	27	0	0	0

Summary: Runs—Los Angeles 6 (Stutz, Carpenter, English, Russell, Sanford); Portland 1 (Rosenberg). Errors—San Francisco 2 (Rosenberg, Sanford). Runs scored—Darrow 3, Lillard 1. Struck out—By Darrow 1, Lillard 1. Bases on balls—Off Darrow 2, Lillard 1. Two-base hits—Moore, Rosenberg. Sacrifice—Russell.

Pippen, Barton Team Up to Beat Oakland

OAKLAND, Saturday, May 28.—With Henry Pippen and Larry Barton teaming up, Sacramento defeated Oakland last night, 7 to 3, in a rain-soaked game.

Summary: Runs—Sacramento 7 (Pippen, Barton, Runtz, Spindel, Mann, Stutz, Strange); Oakland 3 (Corbett, Conroy, Lindell). Errors—Abram, Raimondi, Lindell. Losing pitcher—Lindell. Runs scored—Pippen 2, Barton 2, Runtz 1, Spindel 1, Mann 1, Stutz 1, Strange 1. Struck out—By Pippen 2, Barton 1. Bases on balls—Off Pippen 2, Barton 1. Hit by pitcher—Muller (by Pippen). Left on base—Hutchinson 1, Spindel 1, Mann 1, Stutz 1, Strange 1, Boethel 1, Flood 1. Home runs—DiMaggio, Muller 2, Hutchinson, Spindel, Hunt. Three-base hits—Hutchinson 2, Strange, Gabrielson, Runtz, Spindel, Mann 2, Wright, Gyselman, Hunt, Spindel, Strange, Stutz, Boethel, Gabrielson, Double plays—Gyselman to Muller to Spindel; Muller to Strange to Gabrielson. Time—2:13. Umpires—Hood and Crawford.

YACHTSMEN RACING
Holiday Program Is Heavy

They're off to the races today—yachts of every size, shape, description and rating that the Northwest affords.

Two contests, the openers of a pair of three-day series, are on here this afternoon—the Star Fleet on Puget Sound and the Flattie Fleet on Lake Washington. Both flotillas will repeat tomorrow and again on Monday.

For the Stars, the series will be an elimination affair, from which will come a possible representative to the world's champion regatta later in the summer. E. S. (Cap) Ramsey, sailing the Zeta, won out last year, but found he could not compete in the big international competition, and Ali Teitge in the Nina went east in his field, to finish eighteenth in a series of thirty-six. Both Ramsey and Teitge are racing today.

Things were all peaches and cream for the Zeta and Nina last season, incidentally. They took turns in winning races. But there's a different order of things this year. Neither has won one yet, with four already in the records. Chuck Ross in the Cene and Bruce Walters in the Heather have each copied two apiece. They're racing today.

The Flatties, winding up their spring series today and tomorrow, and competing for The Post-Intelligencer trophy Monday, have their course laid out on Lake Washington. Most of the young skippers will be gunning for Gregg MacDonald's Whippet, young Gregg having waited to wins in three of the four races thus far. Sunny Vynne in the Fleetwings II. copped the other one.

Cappy McDermott's Swing Wings

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Whitman Wins Huskies Take Conference Edge in Net Tournament

WALLA WALLA, Saturday, May 28.—(AP)—The Whitman College Missionaries, leading the field by twenty points in a meet marred by heavy rain, retained their Northwest Conference track championship last night.

Whitman scored 73 points while runner-up Linfield was making 53. C. P. 20, Walla Walla 13, Pacific 12, and College of Idaho 4.

Before rain spoiled track conditions, three records were broken. Callen of Whitman ran the 100 in 9.8 to shave a tenth of a second from the old mark, and Gib Norris of the Missionaries took the 440 in 50.5, compared with the previous record of 51.2. McFadden of C. P. S. tossed the javelin 198 feet, 5 inches to pass the old mark by nearly four feet.

Finals were abandoned in the javelin and broad jump, with contestants and officials accepting results of preliminaries.

FIGHTS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex.—Young Bobby Britton knocked out Lew Jenkins in the penultimate round with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Oregon's L. Wershul; George Ravenscroft joined him with a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Bob Trouton of Oregon State. Larry Crane of Oregon beat Harold Fisk of Idaho, 6-3, 6-3, and Claude Hockley, defending singles champion from Oregon State, beat Bill Crapo of Washington after dropping the opening set, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, for the other two places.

FISHING GOES BIG TIME, NOW

Salt Water, Lakes, Streams Get Big Play Tomorrow

By KEN BINNS
This is the week-end the fishermen were looking for, and they might, if they have nothing else to do, try these spots:
Salt water (which means salmon) Holmes Harbor, Point No Point, Dunsmuir, Anderson Island, Camanche Island, Orcas Island, Scotch Head.
Lakes—Quinalt—Don't forget that trout derby tomorrow and Monday, with \$1,500 in merchandise prizes offered for the twenty largest trout and for the first caught each hour. It starts with an Indian canoe race twenty-five miles up the Quinalt River from the ocean to the lake tomorrow, gets really under way with a dance tomorrow night, winds up with the contest on Monday). Lakes Cressent, Sutherland and Beaver (all on the Peninsula); and those lakes we mentioned yesterday from elsewhere, but which had the high lake per person. Roessiger, Chelan, American, Lacamas, and here's one that will be getting fifty or sixty Seattle anglers—Beaver Lake in British Columbia. Gatch Coho and Charley Wright went there last week, and came back with magnificent rainbows.
Streams—Gosh! Who wants to shove out their chin by predicting streams at a time like this? If they're down a bit, swell. If they're nudged loose from their banks by high water, they're all a quick catch back to the Peninsula on that one. Try the Quilaute, or the Bogashiel. Unfortunately, a lot of others will be doing the same. Mouth of the Pichuck, here at home, may be just as good. And small streams, which are in pretty fair condition, should be o. k. No big, sensational limits, but good fishing. High altitude lakes, of course, are still out. Some of the hardy boys will go in, chop holes in the mushy ice that seems to be the rule, and bring back eastern brook. But it isn't worth it, for you and me.
The fly fishermen are beginning to click, even in streams. Not much yet, and it takes the hardest sort of pounding; but still they are able to report progress.
Gatch Coho, talking about Beaver Lake in B. C. and its tending, said on his return you could catch as many as you liked on flies.
"They were using a big wet fly with a green body," said Gatch, whose fly fishing has been graduated to salmon fishing. "Let it sink about three inches, and then give it the old George Meleod pull."
You know, strip it in slowly. Streams—Gosh! Who wants to shove out their chin by predicting streams at a time like this? If they're down a bit, swell. If they're nudged loose from their banks by high water, they're all a quick catch back to the Peninsula on that one. Try the Quilaute, or the Bogashiel. Unfortunately, a lot of others will be doing the same. Mouth of the Pichuck, here at home, may be just as good. And small streams, which are in pretty fair condition, should be o. k. No big, sensational limits, but good fishing. High altitude lakes, of course, are still out. Some of the hardy boys will go in, chop holes in the mushy ice that seems to be the rule, and bring back eastern brook. But it isn't worth it, for you and me.
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CHARLEY YATES TAKES
BRITISH AMATEUR TITLE

ATLANTAN BEATS EWING IN FINAL DRIVE, 3 AND 2

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champion, who succeeds Bob Sweeney, the United States-born Londoner.

He fell off his high perch and simply stood there until police grabbed him and made a passage way through the crowd to a nearby road. They put him in a police car and took him to the clubhouse.

In his first competition over a Scottish course, the Atlantan thus became the sixth American to win the title, which this year virtually amounted to a world championship.

Walter J. Travis, Australian-born but entered from Garden City, N. Y., led the over-seas parade in 1904. After him came Jess Sweetser, in 1926; Bobby Jones, Yates' fellow townsman who has made Charley his protegee, in 1930, the year of his grand slam, Lawson Little of San Francisco, in 1934 and 1935, and Sweeney last year.

The Atlantan and his Walker Cup mates will meet the British team, to which Ewing was named yesterday, at St. Andrews next Friday as Saturday.

Erratic putting and a pair of bad drives left Yates one down to Ewing at the end of the first nine holes.

The American did not appear to be worried by his ragged start. He sat on the ground at every green while Ewing putted, causing spectators to wonder whether his strenuous matches thus far had tired him.

Yates finally caught up with Ewing at the one-shot fourteenth, but lost his lead at the fifteenth to be one down with three to go. The Briton, who had come out of the rough to halve No. 13, got in off the tee to drop No. 14 to Charley's regulation three.

On No. 17, Yates took the lead for the first time. They halved the eighteenth in 4's, leaving Yates one up.

A running crowd of 5,000 was lined along the sea and incited the entire first hole when Yates and Ewing came to the fifteenth, the final round. Rain was threatening, and the well roped-off fairways gave the match a true championship setting.

Ewing wasted no time in drawing even again, for he canned a 30-foot putt over the undulating nineteenth green as Yates, needing to sink an 18-footer to tie, just slashed his ball past the cup.

Yates got his lead back on the twentieth when Ewing 3-putted. This time it was Charley who was down on the green, 40 feet from the cup. With the gallery still squabbling over positions, he struck the ball truly for the back of the cup but it hit inside and hopped out again. Ewing then putted 4 feet short and missed his tricky downhill second, leaving Yates half-stymied.

Yates went 2 up for the first time in the twenty-second. On the green with his drive and a full mid-iron, the Atlantan got his per 4 while Ewing, after slicing his tee shot almost onto the seashore, found an oasis in the desert, managed to put his second on the fringe, chipped 12 feet short and missed the putt.

The American made it 3 up on the next hole when his fifth straight putt of the extraordinary getting steadier with his irons, he was well on from the tee and down in 2, whereas Ewing hit his tee shot pin high in the rough and again lost on a poor chip.

Yates lost the first hole of the final nine to be only 2 up. He hit a perfect drive, but hooked his second into the rough at the side of the green. Ewing was on the back firing in two and chipped dead. Yates then pitched seven feet past the cup, and missed coming back.

After halving the twenty-ninth in par 4's, Yates went 4 up again at No. 30 with a 4 as Ewing, after pulling his tee shot into the long grass, missed a 12-foot putt for a half.

Don Osborn held the Chinoooks to seven scattered hits as Vancouver's Maple Leafs won, 6 to 2, at Bellingham.

At Tacoma: The Pippins, at Yakima, reached Spokane's pitcher, Hanson, for ten and capitalized on his wildness to win, 7 to 1.

At Tacoma the Tigers spotted Wenatchee five early runs, 9-5 decision from behind to take a 9-5 game.

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A. A. Littler Is Winner Of Links Trophy



A. A. LITTLER

He won trophy with low net



E. S. ELDRIDGE

He tied twelve, but lost prize

For the next twelve months A. A. (Bob) Littler will have the pleasure of feasting his eyes on the W. W. Scruby-C. A. Swallow golf trophy, and Mrs. Littler will presumably have the responsibility of seeing that it is kept shined up.

Littler won custodianship of the trophy for one year yesterday in the annual field day of the Rainier Club at the Seattle Golf Club's course, but only after a tie with E. S. (Pop) Eldridge.

The prize is awarded annually for low net score. Littler had 82-14-68; Eldridge 92-14-68. The tie was decided by matching cards with par and Littler won.

In the other major feature of the day's play, the Old Guard, captained by Lewie G. Pattullo, defeated the New Guard, led by Lloyd Raymond, announced by Dixie Fleager. That gave the oldsters the edge, three to two, in the five years of team competition.

Individual prizes, in addition to the Scruby-Swallow trophy were won as follows:

Low net—A. A. Littler, E. S. Eldridge, Ivan Hyland.

Low net, first nine—First div., C. H. Badley. Second div., Tom Balmer. Third div., Tom Davies.

Second low net, first nine—First div., S. Strelton. Second div., R. R. Frazier. Third div., George Klinefelter.

Low net, second nine—First div., Claude Wakefield. Second div., George W. Rourke, J. J. Patterson (tied). Third div., Dave Bowen.

Second low net, second nine—First div., A. A. Gray. Second div., J. J. Patterson, George W. Rourke (tied). Third div., L. G. Pattullo. Closest to 11th pin—A. W. Faragher.

Closest to 8th pin—Dr. Gene Allen.

Long drive, 6th hole—Tom Glead. Long drive—13th hole—H. A. Fleager.

Putting, 18 holes on practice green—Won by Joshua Green; second, H. A. Rhodes; C. R. Shaw, J. H. Ballinger and Ted Owens, tied.

High score—E. Benzen.

Douglas Ball was chairman of the committee in charge of the tournament.

HEAVY BREEZE SLOWS CARS

Kicked up water and a heavy breeze just about blew away the benefit derived from the University of Washington's crew workout yesterday.

After taking a look at water conditions, Coach Al Ulbrickson ordered their first three boats onto the protected area of Portage Bay, but through a series of short runs, and then lined them up just east of Montlake Bridge, in the canal, and sent them away on a 2,000-meter speed test.

For the first half of that it was nice sailing. The oarsmen had the breeze at their backs, and they romped right along, with the variety slowly going out in front. Then they slid into more unprotected water, and from there on the going was rough.

Ulbrickson promised the crews another 2,000-meter race Monday.

COOK GETS HOQUIAM JOB

HOQUIAM, Saturday, May 28.—(AP)—Eugene Cook of Ridgefield, Wash., was appointed, last night by the Hoquiam School Board as assistant high school football and basketball coach, replacing Fred Lepenske, resigned.

GOLF CARDS

MORNING ROUND

Par, out	444	455	435-26
Yates, out	454	535	434-37
Ewing, out	444	445	434-36
Par, in	444	445	434-35-71
Yates, in	545	455	434-37-71
Ewing, in	445	444	434-39-75

AFTERNOON ROUND

Yates, out	444	445	436-36
Ewing, out	454	545	435-38
Yates, in	544	434	
Ewing, in	445	433	

Yates wins, 3 and 2.

Carl Sedore Named To Semipro Berth

SPOKANE, Saturday, May 28.—(AP)—Harry Peters, state semipro baseball commissioner, announced yesterday appointment of Carl Sedore, Seattle, as district commissioner in charge of the Renton tournament, and Claude Edgren, Coeur d'Alene, as commissioner for the Southeastern district. Both tournaments will be held July 4-5.