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ALLISON- VAN RYN WIN; U. S. LEADS GERMANS

A'S WIN; CARDS DIVIDE; YANKS SPLIT

TED TURNER WINS PHILA. OPEN GOLF CROWN

The Old Sport's Musings

SEVERAL days ago at a point up-State there was a play in a ball game that had everybody in it upset.

The result were frantic long-distance phone calls to Philadelphia to put the knotty question before the American League umpires on duty that day at Shibe Park. They were George Moriarty and Bill McGowan. Here's the play:

Runner on third. Nobody out. Squeeze is on. Two balls and no strikes on hitter. Runner charges for plate at windup. Trying to bunt, batsman steps out of batsman's box, stepping on plate. Misses ball, which is a wild pitch anyway and squirts past catcher. Umpire calls batsman out for stepping out of box and allows run to score. Was he right?

Questions like these best umpires to whom they are referred because complete data is not given. The side presenting the question does not always, either intentionally or unintentionally, give all the facts. Sometimes two totally different versions are given on the same play.

The major league umpire, miles away who has never seen the play, has a lot to consider in making his decision and generally he has to make more than one decision and explain that his different rulings are based on points not revealed in the question, but which may nevertheless have come up and applied to the play.

BATTER CAN'T INTERFERE

THE principal point is whether the batsman in this play interfered with the catcher by stepping on the home plate. In major league games, batsmen often step out of the box trying to reach a wide pitched ball and are never penalized if their offense is not flagrant.

If the umpire up-State was convinced of interference his decision was wrong. He should inflict the penalty where it most hurts and that would be to declare the base-runner out for the batsman's interference and let the batsman continue at the plate.

That is fully covered in section 15 of rule 49. It certainly would be no penalty to the offending side to declare the batsman out and let the run score. That run could be the tying or winning run.

The matter of declaring a batsman out for leaving his box applies only to cases where he steps from one box to the other while the pitcher is in position and ready to pitch. According to the question, no such act was committed by the batsman. He presumably stepped on the home plate trying to meet a bad pitch.

This fault is covered completely by rule 44 section 5 and rule 49 section 15. As the most severe penalty must be inflicted then instead of calling the batsman out the baserunner must be declared out under section 15 of rule 49. The batsman is not out and must complete his time at bat.

With the runner holding for the plate, semi-pro catchers are apt to crowd the batsman and interfere with him in his anxiety to catch the ball and tag the runner. On a play like this, the catcher is guilty of interference and here is one of the few instances where there is a double penalty in baseball.

If catcher does interfere with batsman, then under section 15 of rule 47 the runner is entitled to score, while the batsman is sent to first base.

QUINN ANSWERS THIS ONE

JOHN QUINN, Philadelphia member of the American League umpire staff and one of the current umpires at Shibe Park, also had an odd play to adjudicate.

Manager of a semi-pro team desire to him with this problem: Bases full. Two out. Batsman hit ground ball to infielder, who threw home too late to get the runner coming in from third. Catcher, however, hurts ball to third baseman and retires runner coming from second to third on the play. That is the third out. Does the run count?

It does not, ruled Umpire Quinn. Rule 32 plainly says that no run can be scored on a play when the third out is in a force, which happened in this case, even if the play was first made unsuccessfully at home.

For this play to be possible as defined, the runner originally on second had to be guilty of lax baserunning. He had charged for third at the crack of the bat it would have been impossible for the catcher to have retired him for third after the play was missed at home. In that case the run would have scored and the bases would still be full with two out.

Why was play first made at home anyway? With two out, play should have been made at second or first.

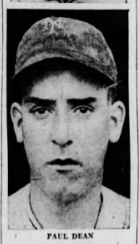
J. C. I.

Rain Halts Griffs and Injuns in Third

WASHINGTON, July 23 (A. P.).—Rain forced a halt in the Washington-Cleveland game in the fourth inning today with the Indians leading, 3-1. The game was called and a doubleheader will be played tomorrow. Bayne started for Washington. Mack Lee was the Cleveland pitcher.

30,000 WATCH CARDS HOP INTO LOOP LEAD ONLY TO SLIDE BACK

Victors



PAUL DEAN
AL SMITH

Giants Lose Opener as Paul Dean Fans 12 and Medwick Raps Pair

New York Regains First Place in 'Cap; Smith Stops World Champs

ST. LOUIS, July 23 (A. P.).—The New York Giants held to their half-game lead in the National League today, but it took four errors, three of them by Pepper Martin, to give them the second game of today's doubleheader after the St. Louis Cardinals had forged into the lead by winning the opening contest behind the great pitching of Paul Dean. The even split was witnessed by a crowd of 31,000.

Brother Paul, hurling four-hit ball and fanning twelve, and Joe Medwick with two home runs carried the Cardinals to a 6 to 1 victory in the first game and stretched the Giants' losing streak to six games.

Easy for Al Smith

The Giants, their regular hurlers already overworked, sent Al Smith to the mound in the nightcap and the young southpaw came through with a fine performance while the league leaders capitalized on the four Cardinal errors, getting seven unearned runs, to win 8 to 2. The defeat was the Cards' second in a row—their last twenty games.

There was little to the opening test with the exception of Dean's pitching and Medwick's slugging. The younger member of the Dean family had the Giants at his mercy in registering his eleventh victory, as compared to seven defeats and increasing his total strikeouts for the season to 98 in 24 mound appearances.

Parmelee Starts

Roy Parmelee started for the Giants and after yielding five hits and four runs, including Medwick's thirteenth and fourteenth circuit drives of the season, was lifted for a pinch hitter in the sixth. Allyn Stout finished for the Giants, the Cards counting twice on him in the eighth as the Giants went to pieces, making three errors, includ-

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RAIN CANCELS PHILS TILT WITH PIRATES

Al Todd-Honus Wagner Feud May Flare Up in Double Header

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—Rain stepped in to cool red hot tempers and give the Phillies and Pirates a day of rest this afternoon.

The postponed game will be played as part of a double-header tomorrow.

Neither club relished the day off, despite the heat. The Phillies in particular cast many frowns at the weatherman as they had planned to give the Pirates a three-alarm going over. Al Todd, centre of a disturbance in the ninth when he gave Padden a fine exhibition of gridiron blocking, was still hot under the collar.

Taken to task by the veteran Honus Wagner for his sturdy bit of plate blocking in the ninth the backstop threatened to block the entire Pittsburgh team from the plate if he thought it necessary.

"And as far as Honus Wagner is concerned—he forgets that he blocked many a man at second base when he was playing shortstop for the Pirates and he never was known as a gentle man when he lagged base runners.

Watch Legs, Warns Todd

"From now on he should learn to mind his own business. He told me that the base runners would get my legs off the next time I tried it. I might tell him that they want to be sure that they have legs to spike someone with when they get near the plate.

"Virgil Davis taught me how to block the plate when he was with the Phils and Davis is still catching—and before I hang up my glove many more runners will be blocked off."

Honus Wagner refused to discuss the incident other than to remark that Todd was a fiery kid—impetuous and quick to anger—but a foolish one.

"I think a catcher has a right to block the plate in natural performance of his duties," said the veteran. "But when he goes out of his way to prevent the runner from reaching the plate while the ball is still in the outfield I think he should be told about it. That isn't baseball, that is unsportsmanlike 'conduct.'"

The words of the veteran were seconded by many of the Pirates and when the teams meet in a double bill tomorrow there may be plenty of fire-works.

Wilson was undecided who he

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Athletics, 2; Chicago, 0.
New York, 7; Detroit, 3 (first game).
Detroit, 3; New York, 1 (second game).
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 2.
Cleveland-Washington, rain.

How They Stand

	W.	L.	P.C.	G.B.
New York	51	35	.593	...
Detroit	51	35	.593	½
Chicago	46	36	.561	4½
Boston	45	42	.517	8
Cleveland	42	40	.512	8½
Athletics	37	45	.451	13½
Washington	36	50	.419	16½
St. Louis	27	57	.321	24½

Today's Schedule and Pitchers

Chicago at Philadelphia
(Tietje vs. Mahaffey)
Detroit at New York
(Crowder vs. Ruffing)
Cleveland at Washington (2 games)
(Hudlin vs. Whitehill,
Winegarner vs. Hadley)
St. Louis at Boston
(Van Atta vs. Walberg)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 8, Philadelphia 2 (1st game)
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 4 (second game)
St. Louis 6, New York 1 (1st game)
New York 8, St. Louis 2 (2d game)
Boston 7, Cincinnati 4 (12 innings)
Phillies-Pittsburgh, rain

How They Stand

	W.	L.	P.C.	G.B.
New York	54	30	.643	...
St. Louis	54	31	.635	½
Chicago	49	35	.583	5
Pittsburgh	47	41	.534	9
Brooklyn	39	46	.459	15½
Cincinnati	39	49	.443	17
Phillies	36	48	.429	18
Boston	23	65	.261	33

Today's Schedule and Pitchers

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
(two games)
(Prim vs. Birkofer;
Syl. Johnson vs. Lucas)
New York at St. Louis
(Hubbell vs. J. Dean).
Boston at Cincinnati (night game)
(MacFayden vs. Nelson)
Brooklyn at Chicago (two games)
(Benge vs. Lee,
Leonard vs. Root)

Out at Shibe Park - - - Scores in Yank Stadium

Boston Asks for Waivers on Bishop

Word came from Boston yesterday that the Red Sox had asked for waivers on Second Baseman Max Bishop, former Athletic star. As he is a ten-year man he will be unconditionally released when all waivers are obtained. At the end of the season of 1933 Bishop and Pitchers Grove and Walberg were sold to Boston for $150,000.

Bishop joined the Athletics in 1924, Mack having purchased him from Baltimore. Although hitting over .300 only once in one season, nevertheless he was one of the best lead-off men in baseball owing to his ability to invariably outguess the pitcher. He was also a sure and reliable fielder. He is 36 years old.

Here's two "hit-the-dirt" plays on which one slider fails, the other succeeds. Upper shows the demise of Appling, of the Chicos, who tried to stretch his hit into a double in the second inning of the Mack-Sox tilt yesterday at Shibe Park. Cramer made an accurate peg to Warstler, who tagged the Hose infielder in time for the out. In lower can be seen Ben Chapman sliding home to score a run for the Yanks in the seventh inning of the first tilt of the twin bill with the Tigers at New York.

YANKEES GAIN CLOSE VICTORY IN FIVE SETS

Allison-Van Ryn Beat Von Cramm and Lund, Germans, in Davis Cup Play, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 9-7, 8-6

U. S. Netmen Lead Teutons, 2 to 1; Budge Tackles Baron, While Allison Opposes Henkel in Singles

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 23 (A. P.).—Wilmer Allison, of Austin, Tex., and Johnny Van Ryn, of Philadelphia, joined forces today to defeat Germany's combination of Baron Gottfried Von Cramm and towering Kay Lund in an uphill five-set doubles match to give the United States a 2 to 1 margin in the Davis Cup inter-zone tennis final, but they cut it mighty thin.

Five times in an historic five-set struggle Uncle Sam's racquet wielders were within a point of defeat before they finally pulled the decision out of the fire, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 9-7, 8-6.

Wimbledon has seen many matches, but it is doubtful if any ever left the spectators' nerves more frayed. From start to finish it was an exhibition of furious tennis with Allison and Van Ryn, who was not volleying up to form, throughout fighting against what appeared to be insurmountable odds.

U. S. Pair Near Defeat

Twice in the fourth set and three times in the final chapter they found themselves on the brink of defeat, needing to make only one mistake to lose to Von Cramm and his betrayk partner, who displayed one of the severest and most consistently accurate serves ever seen here.

Each time, however, Allison and Van Ryn—they've been through many similar situations in the past—called on their vast experience and undying fighting spirit to survive. As the result America will enter the final phase of the interzone tie favored to win one of the two remaining singles matches tomorrow and quality to meet England in the challenge round starting Saturday.

As matters stand now, Allison is favored to settle the argument by defeating Heiner Henkel in the opening match, leaving red-headed Donald Budge free to try to discover Von Cramm's weakness, if any, in a final, carefree conflict. Budge lost to Von Cramm in four sets in the semi-finals of the All-England championships.

Lund's Play Brilliant

"In the last two days Von Cramm played the greatest tennis I ever saw" said Allison, who submitted to the German's attack in straight sets yesterday. "I never saw a pair

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YANKS AND TIGERS SPLIT UP BILL AS 62,516 LOOK ON

Allen Bests Rowe in Opener, Sorrell Hurls Bengals to Win in Final

NEW YORK, July 23 (A. P.).—The Yankees and Tigers clawed each other all over the Yankee Stadium today in a double-header opening their monumental four-game series for the American League lead, and when the battling was all over nothing had been gained and nothing lost but prestige.

The Yankees won the first match 7 to 5, and the Tigers the second, 3 to 1, before a crowd of 62,516. The Yanks were in first place by 12 percentage points, half a game, when the struggling started, and they were in the same relative positions when the sun went down on a steaming hot day.

Aces are Duds

Three of the great aces both teams counted on so heavily—Johnny Allen and Lefty Vernon Gomez of the Yankees and Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe of the Tigers—failed to finish what they started, although Allen got credit for winning the first game. The pitching here was Vic Sorrell, chunky veteran right-hander, who was almost waived away from Detroit this spring.

Sorrell held the Yanks to eight hits in the second game, and was greatly aided by the daring base running of Ben Chapman who got himself thrown out twice at crucial moments when a touch of concentration would have meant important runs later.

The Tigers got to Gomez in two innings, scoring two in the fifth on singles by Rogers Hornsby, a sacrifice, and Pete Fox's double, and one in the sixth on a walk, passed ball, sacrifice and a fielder's choice. Johnny Murphy pitched the last two for the Yanks and allowed two of the Tigers' seven hits.

Mickey and Hank Deliver

Mickey Cochrane and Hank Greenberg hit homers, the latter his 27th, in the first inning of the first game, but couldn't touch Allen again until the seventh when four straight hits counted two more

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MARCUM BLANKS SOX; MACKS WIN ON 3 HITS

Kennedy's Brilliant Hurling Beaten When 'A's Rally in Fifth; Foxx' Single Precedes Pass, Sacrifice, Long Fly and Richards' Double

By JAMES C. ISAMINGER

John Marcum, a son of Henry county, Kentucky, with thews and sinews, wrapped his tenth conquest of the season in pastel-tinted ribbon, for in turning it in he shut out Jimmy Dykes' fast-going White Sox ensemble. Score 2 to 0.

When you scan the hit column of the combatants you are apt to wonder at the result, for there is a wide discrepancy between the batting deeds of the winner and loser and not where you would imagine it to be.

The winning Athletics ripped only three hits off Vernon Kennedy's service, while the Illinois folks rejoiced in no fewer than eight off Kentucky John, yet success was with the House of Mack.

The A's did all the scoring because they lumped two of their three hits with a pass in the fifth inning to visit the plate twice. That was the only time the pentagon was penetrated in this heart-tugging pitching brawl between Marcum and Kennedy.

Outside of the winning fifth, the A's could make only one hit and this was Marcum's own single in the eighth that was wasted.

The Sox, with their eight hits and three passes, kept Marcum in hot water on numerous occasions, but in these crises, Footsie was the soul of discretion and as adamant as the walls of Shibe Park.

Twice they had runners as far as third, but nobody in Dykes' east could throw out the lifeline. During the afternoon they stranded no fewer than 11 Sox on the bases.

The A's husbanded their meager resources with so much care that

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Make Hits Count

ATHLETICS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Finney, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bishop, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Johnson, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Foxx, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Higgins, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Werber, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Richards, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Marcum, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	0	2	22	7	0

CHICAGO

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Radcliff, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Piet, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Kuhel, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Bonura, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Appling, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Kennedy, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grube, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Weaver, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walkup, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	27	5	0

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Athletics ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 x—2

Runs batted in—Marcum 1, Richards 1. Two-base hits—Kuhel, Piet, R. Richards. Three-base hit—Appling. Sacrifice hit—Bishop. Sacrifice Fly—Appling. Left on bases—Athletics 4, Chicago 11. Base on balls—Off Marcum 2, Kennedy 4. Struck out—By Marcum 2, Kennedy 1. Umpires—Hubbard, Rommel, Moriarty and Pinelli. Time of game 1:45.

PINE VALLEY PRO HAS TAB OF 292 AT ARONIMINK C. C.

Herman Barron Second; Ed Dudley Third in Red Hot Finish

By TED HOYT

A fiery drive down the stretch late yesterday afternoon that netted him a 72 for his final round and a 72-hole total of 292 gave the Philadelphia Open Golf championship to slender Ted Turner, of Pine Valley, for the first time since he came to this district as playing pro at the testing course near Clementon some two years or so ago.

Turner staged his garrison finish over the perfectly conditioned course of the Aronimink Golf Club near Newtown Square and was trailed over the long, humid route by a galaxy of some 300 links fans. About 200 more were clustered around the 18th green waiting to see the last putt drop and Turner obliged by rolling a long approach right up to the lip of the cup in real Dorothy Campbell Hurd fashion and then tapping the pill home for his par 4 and 72.

It was a three-way battle yesterday afternoon with Turner, Herman Barron, of the Pennimore Country Club, White Plains, N. Y., the defending titlist, and Ed Dudley, of the Philadelphia Country Club, involved in the decisive skirmish. Ralph Hutchison, capable young assistant to Dudley, had an outside chance, but no one else was really in the running after the first round and wound up about noon yesterday.

Intense Heat

For the heat was torrid in its intensity during the morning and it sure got a number of the leading contenders which caused quite a shift in the line-up of the favorites as they toed the mark for the last long grind.

Barron came through with a snappy 72 in the morning, while Turner slipped to a 76 and Dudley to a weird 78. Angelo Paul, of Valley Forge, took a 74, while Hutchinson notched a 79. Joe Brennan, of Langhorne, took a 77, but H. J. Calloway, the pro at Sky Top, rallied

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BASS BEATS WALLACE IN LANCASTER CLASH; HARRY SERODY SCORES

LANCASTER, July 23.—Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, won a close decision over Frankie Wallace, of Cleveland, in the eighth round wind-up bout at the Maple Grove field works age. Close to 2000 fans saw the fight, which opened with both fighters evenly matched, each weighing 135 pounds.

The first few rounds were close with Bass showing a slight edge in the infighting, while Wallace won the fans' applause with his rushes. Bass started opening up in the fifth round, and from then on to the end of the fight, Phil Glassman's protege had the edge over the boy under the direction of the veteran Eddie Mead.

Bass rushed Wallace throughout the last two rounds and the Ohioan took a great amount of punishment, especially about the face.

Harry Serody, Philadelphia, won his eight-round decision over Billy Pursell, Philadelphia, Red Rahn, Philadelphia, scored a technical knockout over Tony Pridas, Pottsville. Mickey Duca, Paulsboro, N. J., won the decision over Steve Nitchie, Lancaster, Jackie Grebill, Brownstown, won a technical knockout over Joe Ettore, Philadelphia.

Lou Mutuel, Lancaster, was the referee and Carl Netscher and Fred Jefferies, of Lancaster, were the judges.

Burt Shotton Signs With Rochester for Big Pay

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23 (A. P.).

WARREN C. GILES, president of the Rochester Red Wings of the International League, today announced that Manager Burton E. Shotton had signed a contract to manage the team next year as "the first step towards a 1936 pennant-winning team."

Shotton's contract with the Philadelphia Nationals expires this year. He signed the new contract with Rochester at noon.

"I consider Shotton one of the best managers in either the major or minor leagues," said Giles, "and I am paying him a salary equal to the highest ever paid in this city and possibly the highest in the league."

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