

“Yo Ho and No Bottles of Rum” Golfer Babe Ruth’s Chantey Big Fellow Points Out That He Guzzles Four Gallons of Aqua Daily Sets New Mile Motorboat Mark

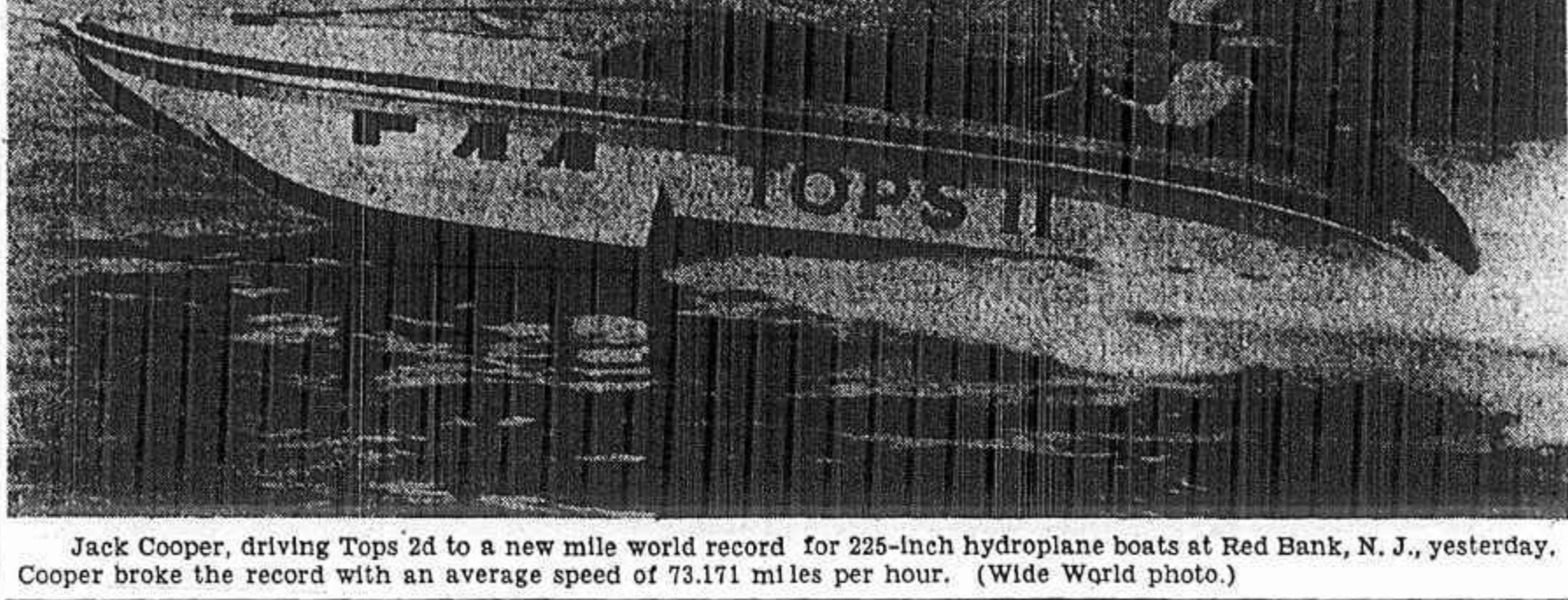
By RALPH TROST It was comfortable under the big tent at Green Meadow at noon Saturday and Ruth, known far and wide as “The Babe,” was comfortably perched, the center of attraction. The Babe, at the moment, was grunting a bit about his putting. He measured off a couple of short distances with his arms to indicate the length of the ones he had missed while in the throes of the big battle in the third 18 Saturday morning. “All I can win is 1 up,” the Babe lamented. “The biggest score I ever won by was 3 and 1 and evidently it makes no difference to me whether I play in the first flight or the last.”

At this stage someone plucked up a newspaper and that reminded Babe that he had a few words to say to one newspaperman—if he could only remember his name. Being Ruth, he couldn't recall. “Wait ‘till I see what his name,” Ruth warned all and sundry. “He wrote a story about me and, so help me, every other paragraph he had me call ‘Boy, get me another—rum collins.’ The suggestion that I drink as rapidly as that was bad enough to see in print, but what made it worse is, I don't like rum.”

“If he had to have a drinking story,” Ruth continued, “he might have stuck to facts. And the plain fact is that I'll bet I consume as much liquid in a day as any man in the world—more or less. Whatever it is that perspiring does to me is done plenty. Honestly, it's nothing for me to start the day with a quart of milk. And when I play golf—well, you know the little Summer house down there. Well, I never get by that without drinking a bottle of beer. As I figure it, I pass that place four times a round and two rounds a day. That makes eight stops. “A pint a time—I switch from beer after the first couple of laps— multiplied by eight comes up to a sizable dish of liquid, doesn't it? I just never pass a water tap. And say, that spring alongside the 15th is something I never miss. That's grand water. “Now this is just my daytime consumption. It continues right on. It's a safe bet that I drink four gallons of liquid a day—gallons, not quarts. Imagine what would happen if I drank rum collins at that pace? And, as I said, I don't like rum.”

“How about that concentrated all you used to use?” Ruth was asked. “I still use it, though not as much as when I was pitching. That salt is strange stuff. It takes 10 to 15 minutes to act. When I was pitching I used it about every two innings and got the queerest sensations. I could feel the re-tion start right down my arm. And then the skin would sort of tighten and dry up. “Great stuff, that salt,” the Babe continued. “Fellows who work near blast furnaces and things like that have to have it. I needed it badly when I was pitching. But even when I used it, I still tossed down plenty of liquid—soda-pop, water or what have you.”

The big fellow stopped for a moment, mopped his big brow and tossed down the longest glass of water just as simply as you or I sip our tea—or maybe coffee. **BARNES AND PHILLIPS SET A DAZZLING PACE** The biggest turnout of the season, 53 teams, gathered at Fresh Meadow yesterday for the regular Monday amateur-pro event. The day was a big triumph for Jim Barnes and his two well-seasoned wood chucks and for Joe Phillips and his Lester Rice and Henry Dobbs as their partners, they tied for first place with best ball scores of 67. It was their hitting which made the day so glorious, for Barnes, the veteran, and Phillips, the young ‘un, lapped the ball so hard they turned a long, tough, well-bunkered golf course into a series of drive-and-pitch holes. The pros' hitting was so powerful it left their amateur partners awed. **Chocolate Winner As Bout Is Halted** Kid Chocolate rang up the 29th straight win of his comeback bid when he scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Aramberia of Baltimore in 6:44 of the third round at Hempstead Bowl, Hempstead, last night. Jack O'Sullivan stopped the bout, scheduled for 10 rounds, when Tramberia was dazed by a hard right-hander. Chocolate, at 129½, was spotting his rival three and one-fourth pounds.



Jack Cooper, driving Tops 2d to a new mile world record for 225-inch hydroplane boats at Red Bank, N. J., yesterday. Cooper broke the record with an average speed of 73.171 miles per hour. (Wide World photo.)

Martinsons And Squibbs Loop Victors

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Table with 2 main columns: 'Martinsons' and 'Squibbs'. Each column contains a list of names and their respective scores or results. The 'Squibbs' column has a 'Totals' row at the bottom.

Sports Today

BASEBALL Brooklyn Dodgers vs Philadelphia Phillies, Ebbets Field, Bedford Ave., Wednesday 7:15 p.m. New York Yankees vs Washington Senators, Yankee Stadium, 8:15 p.m. St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs, Sportsman's Park, 8:15 p.m. **FOOTBALL** St. Paul vs Chicago, Soldier Field, 8:30 p.m. **GOLF** Women's national one-day tournament at Brookline Country Club, Madison, N. J. **WRESTLING** Steve Greer vs Gino Martinelli, at Fort Hamilton Recreation, Fort Hamilton, Parkway and 84th St., 8:30 p.m. **YACHTING** Long Island Sound regatta, at Knickerbocker Yacht Club, Fort Washington, New York Yacht Club, New London, Conn.

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Wynn Center Wins, Holds League Lead P. A. L. Standings W. L. Pct. Pioneers A. C. 4 0 1.000 Crane Jrs. 3 1 .750 Monaco Pals 2 1 .666 Rangers A. C. 2 2 .500 Hillboys B. C. 2 2 .500 Robbins A. C. 1 2 .333 The Wynn Center nine of the first relict maintained its grip on first place in the Police Athletic League baseball competition by defeating the Monaco Pals, 10 to 1, at the Parade Grounds. Johnny Freedman struck out 13 to lead his team to its fourth straight victory. The score by innings: Monaco Pals 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 4 B.C. Free 2 0 1 3 0 3 0 1 3 12 2 Batters—Remos and Truso, Freedman and Triano.

PITCHER BACK AT WELL When the Brooklyn ooball Dodgers reported for training at Farmingdale yesterday, the first on hand was Ralph Kercheval. The great kicker's most recent retirement had been announced at the close of last season, when he declared his duties as manager of Greenleaf Farm would make it impossible for him to play.

Rod and Gun

By HORACE F. ROOD Efforts to restore the natural wild-life resources of this country received great impetus when the United States Senate passed the Federal aid to wild-life bill the other day. The passage of this bill means that approximately three million dollars in taxes on sporting firearms and ammunition, now going into the general fund of the United States treasury, will be spent for the benefit of sportsmen. The bill was passed by the upper House without a dissenting vote. The aim of wild-life enthusiasts is to restore this important legislation to its former position. The House take similar action before the adjournment of Congress. If this is accomplished, it will mark the beginning of the upward curve of wild-life populations of this country. Passage of this bill simply means the transfer of the present tax on sporting arms and ammunition from the General Fund of the U. S. Treasury, to a special Federal Aid-for-Wild-Life fund. This amounts to approximately three million dollars annually which will be distributed to the various states in accordance with the ratio the state area bears to the total area of the country, and with the ratio the number of license hunters in each state bears to the total number of licensed hunters of the country. Capt. Ald Wilsey of the Effort 11 of Sheepshead Bay demonstrated the fact that fishing has improved considerably on the local grounds when he brought in a nice catch of bass and blackfish on Sunday. A. G. Palmer was the winner of the bass pool with a fish weighing 3½ pounds. Anglers aboard the Glory of Sheepshead Bay accounted for a fine catch of bass at the Klondike Banks Sunday, according to Capt. Club Martin. In fact, Capt. Martin declared it was the best bass fishing experienced within the past two weeks. Artie Geiler had a catch of 36 bass; Jacob Fried had 29; Fritz Perron 31, and M. Scarpatti 32. Fried not only had a catch of 29 fish but also won first prize of \$40 in the pool with a 5½ pound bass. Capt. Paul's anglers aboard the Peerless 11 of Sheepshead Bay not only had a good catch of blackfish Sunday, but they hooked into plenty of ling. The blackfish weighed up to 3½ pounds and better. On Saturday Capt. Paul also brought in a good catch of bass as well as some 50 fluke.

Calling All Handball Players! Eagle-Piel Deadline on Monday

Entry Coupon WILLIAM PIEL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT Sponsored by The Brooklyn Daily Eagle To the Handball Editor: Please send me the formal entry blank for the William Piel tournament. I am enclosing the required entry fee described below. NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CLUB (if any) _____ CLASS _____ ENTRY FEE An entry fee of 25 cents is required for each person in each event. Mail the necessary form with this coupon to: "The Handball Tournament Editor, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 24 Johnson St., Brooklyn, N. Y." You will then receive the regular formal A. A. U. entry blank.

The opportunity to share in the finest prize-list ever offered in handball competition will cease knocking in a few days when entries are closed for the William Piel Handball Tournament sponsored by The Eagle. The deadline for entries has been set for next Monday, Aug. 23, making immediate action necessary for those who wish to join the gala games and compete for championship titles and valuable prizes.

15 GRUEN WATCHES ON BIG PRIZE LIST Awaiting the winners and the runners-up are 15 handsome Gruen watches and two beautiful club trophies, fitting awards for this handball classic. The club trophies will be given to the athletic club, business, social or fraternal organization represented by the winners of the men's singles and the women's singles. The array of watches will be distributed among the winners and runners-up of those two classes and the remaining two events, the men's doubles and the novice singles. To the champion in each class goes a solid gold, 17-jewel wrist watch. Those placing second and third in each event will receive watches with gold-filled cases. The women's first prize watch is set with four beautiful diamonds. Because the chance to win one of these desirable prizes remains open only a few days more, handball players should fill out their entry coupon as soon as possible and mail it to the Handball Editor, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 24 Johnson St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The nominal entry fee of 25 cents for each person in each event must accompany the coupon.

At Coney Tonight Vincenzo Dell'Orto Oliver and Douglass Turn in Great Round

Vincenzo Dell'Orto Of all the fighters who are in a better spot to put weight on—and he really needs it—than Vincenzo Dell'Orto, the two-fisted little featherweight from Italy, Vince is listed in the featherweight category which calls for 126 pounds, but the boy from the land of the blackshirts just can't seem to get over 122. And the fellow who has been watching his vitamins and calories is none other than the well-known Angelo Morandi, chief clerk at the Brooklyn Club for the past decade. Angelo, who knows more than a thing or two about the culinary art, has been managing Dell'Orto, but his tastiest, most fattening dishes can't seem to bring the boy up to 126 pounds. Right now Morandi isn't particularly worried about that difference on the scales, because Vince has been cutting some fancy capers with his mittens. Tonight he meets Al Reid in the eight-round main event, the feature bout on the Coney Island Stadium card. It will be a return bout, Reid having beaten the Italian, according to the official verdict, in one of those even-Stephen affairs a few weeks ago. Dell'Orto was born in Milan and while working as a telephone lineman he took up amateur fighting. He was undefeated in 130 fights and then turned pro and was almost equally successful. The only loss he suffered was at the hands of that Italian standout Vittorio Tamaginski. He won many medals during his amateur campaign, but threw them all into the pot when Mussolini called for gold during his Ethiopian campaign. It Duce personally decorated him many times. The Coney Island semi-final pairs Victor Valce with Willie Fiebert. Other sixes feature Sten Suvio with Eddie Guerra, Silvio Zangrillo with Tony Greb and Johnny Mirabella with Al Mancini.

RAILROAD COP'S TOP SHOTS Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17 (AP)—Team honors in the Niagara frontier police pistol matches were held today by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad policemen. They scored 1,153 to nose out a Kansas City, Mo., squad that shot 1,101. The four highest individual marks were hung up by D. and H. men, with Ames R. Herron getting the high of 292 points. **CRUSHED CASEY SCORES** Camden, Aug. 17 (AP)—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 235, Ireland, flattened Rubie Wright, 235, Texas, with a body slam and press in 33 minutes and 54 seconds last night.

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DOG RACING Mineola Fair Grounds, L. I. 10 RACES NIGHTLY 10 FIRST RACE 8:15 P.M. Includes Admission 25c. No Minors. **BASEBALL** TODAY AND TOMORROW 3:15 P.M. PHILADELPHIA vs BROOKLYN **PEERLESS II EFFORT II** SHEEPSHEAD BAY BASS & FORGIES DAILY SUN. FISH & C. FISH & C. DAILY SUN. FISH & C. 6:15 A.M. FISH & C.