

Yankee Slump May Repeat '28 Pattern

YORK, June 29—(AP)—The 1928 season all over again. The Yankees were enjoying a 13-game winning streak in Philadelphia — and blew it on June 28, the 13th game of the season. On Sept. 7, the A's doubleheader from Boston Yankees dropped two to Washington to make up

Students Win; Select House Cops Victory Over Law

DOLPH MOTEN
 Students continued in their victory over Puryear with only two hits and walked three. The winners at bat with three hits.

Law Lobes Lose

Law Lobes lost their third in the afternoon game as Select House club eased by 8.

Amural Games Line in Summer

Amural activities are small due to the long term, because of smaller attendance during the summer. There are 50 to 60 students entered during the long and short term of 17 sports while summer there are six teams for each of four sports.

Loss of Season

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a 13-game deficit and deadlock the race. Philadelphia went ahead the next day, winning two more from the Red Sox while the Yankees were defeating the Senators in a single game.

The decisive battles took place on Sept. 9 at Yankee Stadium. The Yankees swept the twin bill from Philadelphia, 5-0 and 7-3 as George Pipgras and Wait Hoyt outpitched John Quinn and Eddie Rommel to regain the lead for New York.

The double set back broke the heart and back of the Athletics' amazing drive. The Yankees went on to win the pennant by 2½ games.

The biggest lead enjoyed by the current Yankees was 11½ on June 21. Since then they have dropped seven in succession and their lead has shrunk to six games over Cleveland and 6½ over third-place Chicago.

What seemed to be a romp for the Yankees only a week ago now is showing signs of becoming a tight three-way pennant race. Nobody seems to be able to understand the sudden turn of affairs. Two weeks ago the Yankees were seeking to add to their 18-game winning streak. Now they are beside themselves trying to snap their seven-game losing streak.

"It's difficult to explain how a club that looked so unbeatable only a short time ago, can look so terrible now," moaned Yankee Manager Casey Stengel. "We're missing out three ways. We're not getting the hitting, the fielding and the pitching. I brought a good club home, and they're not doing good in any department now."

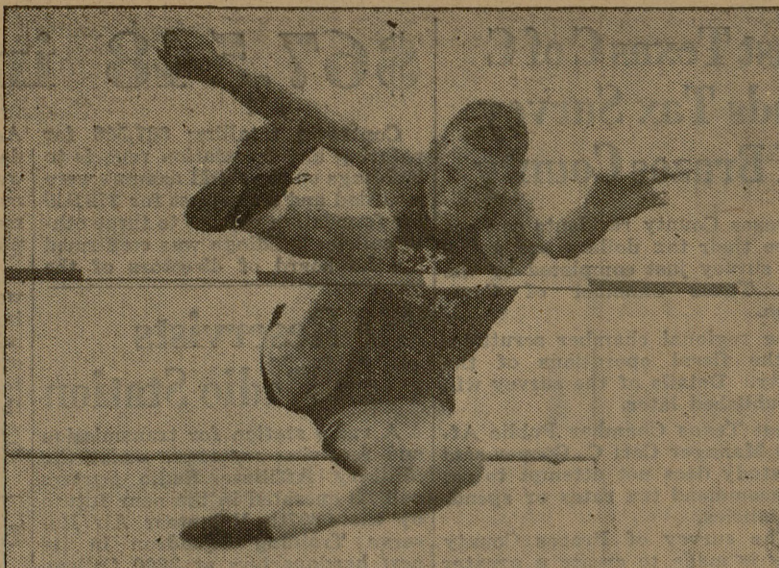
Stengel said he couldn't put his finger on the reason why his team had gone sour so suddenly.

"If we were getting beat by one run I'd be saying what the heck is wrong," he said. "But we ain't. I don't understand it. It's got me."

"All I know is that we've looked lousy. Not only aren't we hitting but our outfield is playing singles into doubles and triples and our infielders are throwing the ball all over the place. We've missed six double play balls in the last seven games. You can't win doing that."

As if they haven't had enough trouble, the Yankees may have to go along without the services of Mickey Mantle for awhile. Mantle pulled a muscle in his left leg trying to beat out an infield grounder in the ninth inning of Sunday's game against Cleveland.

He is not expected to play in the Boston Red Sox series opening Tuesday.



Walter "Buddy" Davis

World High Jump Mark Broken by Buddy Davis

DAYTON, Ohio — (AP)—Walt (Buddy) Davis, 6-foot, 8-inch Texas A & M graduate, Saturday smashed the world high jump record by a half inch with a thrilling last-try leap of 6 feet, 11½ inches in the 65th National AAU track and field meet.

Davis, now an oil company representative from Houston, finally achieved his coveted goal of bettering the 12-year-old world mark of 6-11 after several frustrations because of faulty take-offs.

Davis actually cleared 6 feet, 11½ inches, but under an AAU ruling the mark officially was one-eighth of an inch less. This is because in records consideration the new height must be at least one-quarter inch better than the old mark.

The gangling Texan tried again at 7 feet, ½ inch before a tense crowd of 7,000 at the Dayton High School Stadium and almost cleared it on his last attempt. He was over, but brushed off the bar coming down.

The old world mark was set by Les Steers at Los Angeles June 17, 1941. Davis topped the 6-11 record last year and earlier this year, only to have the efforts discounted. His epic jump came shortly after Wes Santee of Kansas had failed in an expected try at a four-minute mile, winning in the respectable time of 4:07.6 to shatter a 34-year-old meet mark.

In his final try at 6-11½, defending meet champion Davis cleared the bar without even touching it. He dragged off the bar with his foot on his first effort, and scraped it off with his lower body on the second try.

As soon as he landed in the pit, Davis sprang to his feet gleefully. At least 100 persons, including officials and photographers, rushed around to congratulate him as the height was re-measured for an official stamp of approval. Davis last year won the AAU crown with a meet record leap of 6-10½. The new world mark was particularly pleasing to meet Director Dave Albritton, former high-jumping great, who almost single-handedly laid out the track for the current meet and took special pains with the high jump take-off.

In smashing the 12-year-old former world mark of 6-11 set by Les Steers, the 6-foot, 8-inch Davis stole the spotlight from eight and brawny rivals who set several other new meet marks in the two-day meet.

The gangling Davis, who resides in Houston, but calls Nederland, Texas, his home town, was a polio victim at nine, just 14 years ago, and it was feared he might never walk again.

Before he enrolled at A&M, Davis never had formal track experience. He excelled in high school basketball and that won his way to A&M.

As a freshman, he was lured into track by Col. Frank Anderson, Aggie track coach, although Walt protested he knew nothing of the sport.

"If I report for track," Davis recalled arguing with Anderson, "do I have to take basketball spring practice too?" Anderson said he would be excused from basketball workouts.

That was the birth of the leaping career of Davis, who last year won the Olympic title with a 6-foot, 8 32/100 inches jump.

Davis long has sought Steers' world mark. Twice before he bettered 6-11, but faulty take-offs nullified the efforts.

Albritton gave Davis the aluminum cross-bar as a souvenir. "When he goes up," said Albritton, he takes it slow and easy, very rhythmic. Nothing hurried about him. He uses the western roll, I used to stomach roll. But you can't argue with a world record."

With the runs of A. Bernal, B. Reynolds and J. Randolph the Dodgers were unable to go ahead in the top of the sixth.

College Station Wins First Game In Legion Playoff

The College Station nine took the first game of the series from Bryan in the American Legion playoff for the District 9 title. Played Saturday on Kyle Field, the game ended with College Station on the big end of a 5-3 score.

Pete Hickman, doing the mound chores, kept the boys from Bryan tamed as he hurled a four hitter. Melvin Free was his catcher. Pinky Cooner, slamming a triple, and Travis Engelbrecht, rapping a double, were the big guns of the College Station team.

College Station picked up a run in the first and two each in the third and fourth innings. Bryan's tallies came singly in the fourth, sixth and seventh.

Saturday's game was the first of a best two-out-of-three series. The second contest is scheduled in Bryan on July 7 or 8. If the third game is necessary to decide who are the champs, it will be played July 11 on Kyle Field.

Practice Teaching Schools Are Picked

Fourteen high school Vocational Agriculture Departments were tentatively evaluated by M. N. Abrams and J. R. Jackson, members of the Agricultural Education staff, for possible use as practice teaching centers during the next school year, said E. V. Walton, Head of the Department.

The state has developed high standards for practice teaching centers. Local programs must have a good supervised farming program, a functioning adult education program, good public relations, and adequate shop and classroom facilities to enable the student teacher to get experience under the best possible conditions. In addition, the local school administration must approve the use of their department for practice teaching purposes and the high school must pass the requirements of the Texas Education Agency, Walton said.

Aggie-Ex Tanker Chief

Navy Lieutenant Clifford F. Alexander, an Aggie-Ex, recently took command of the gasoline tanker USS Elkhorn at Pearl Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Alexander of 1119 Ashburn Drive, College Station.

LT. Alexander reported to the Elkhorn from Staff Headquarters, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, Calif.

Majors Split Opening Series

Opening before a record-breaking crowd of 2,300 baseball fans, the Bryan Majors dropped the home opener slugfest to the Wichita Falls Spudders Saturday night by a 13-8 margin at Travis Park.

The Spudders unlimbered their heavy barrage bats for the evening, and slammed out 15 solid base hits off a tired Bryan hurling staff just returned from a road trip during which they had won five out of eight. Four homers, a triple, and a double by the

Spudders gave the visitors a lead which the Majors could not overcome.

Bryan scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning after the Spudders had tallied once in the top of that frame, but the visitors scored five times in the second, twice in the fourth, three times in the fifth, and twice again in the sixth inning to ice away the game.

Although they chalked up 11 base hits themselves, the Saturday loss dropped the Majors into second place in the Big State League, one-half game behind the Tyler East Texans, who moved into the top spot with a 3-1 win over the Austin Pioneers.

In the Sunday games, Bryan moved back into first with a 4-3 win in the final game with the Wichita Falls Spudders, while Tyler was taking a 9-0 pasting from the Pioneers.

Vic Stryka, Major pitcher, went all the way to pick up the win, and gave up seven hits while the Majors were picking up eight bingles.

Bryan opened the scoring in the second inning after two were out. Frank Scarpace rapped out a double and scored on Stryka's double to center.

After the Spudders had scored once in the fourth inning and twice in the seventh to take a 3-1 lead, the Majors tallied three times in the bottom of the seventh to end the evening's scoring. Fitzgerald flied to right, but Bob Sauls-

berry walked and was scored on a long triple by Chico Barcello. An infield single by Wes Gibson kept Barcello pinned on third, but he scored moments later on a passed ball, which also moved Gibson down to second. Don Herb singled over second to drive Gibson home with the winning tally.

The remainder of the Major's current home stands call for a doubleheader tonight with the Austin Pioneers, and then single games Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with the Temple Eagles.

Team Number 5 Leads All-Star Bowling League

With eight wins and one loss, team number five is leading the All Star Bowling league which meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Bowling Alley.

Sergeant J. A. Dudley is chairman of the all-male league which began on June 10 and will last through Aug. 26.

With 2,531 points, team number five holds the high team series. Captain Jim Cole is captain of the team.

The high individual game for Wednesday night was won by T. Konnie with a score of 220. The high team game for the night was team No. four with 865.

The high individual series which consists of three wins in succession is held by team No. four. Jim Kennedy is captain of this team.

The league standing through Wednesday night:

Team No.	Wins	Losses
5	8	1
4	6	3
2	5	4
1	4	5
6	3	6
3	1	8

Department Adds Farm Shop Expert

The Agricultural Education Department has added the services of a farm shop specialist to their teaching staff, announced E. V. Walton, department head.

Robert M. Craig, member of the Agricultural Engineering Department, has accepted a half-time assignment during the regular term and will be a full time employee each summer.

Walton said he anticipated a tremendous demand for the technical services of Professor Craig who will conduct farm shop courses for groups of vocational agriculture teachers, both on and off the campus.

Craig is assisting some 40 teachers to develop farm shop programs in Area Four this week. Superintendents and principals are also using his services in planning shop facilities for new departments.

Field Trip Set For Poultry Class

Professor R. M. Sherwood of the Poultry Department announced that he plans a one-day field trip for his P.H. 303, turkey management Class, during the fifth week of the semester.

The trip will include a visit to Ralph Jones' Bar None Turkey Ranch near Austin and possibly a tour of a poultry dressing plant in Austin, according to Prof. Sherwood.

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