Purge of Boxing Game Demanded By Rep. O'Toole

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Representative Donald L. O'Toole, the scrappy Irishman who aimed a haymaker at the Louis-Conn fight, followed it today with a short jab at the fisticuff sport in general.

"The trouble with boxing" the New York Democrat told a reporter, "is that persons in authority in the various states pay no attention to it until something like this—a national fraud and scandal—comes along.

"What the sport needs is proper supervision, and the governors could solve the problem by putting competent men in as boxing officials, paying them well and giving them needed power."

O'Toole said the "National Boxing Association can't get the job done because it lacks authority." New York, for instance, where the Louis-Con fight was held, is not a member of the NBA, he noted.

NBA Head Hits Back

Abe F. Greene, president of the NBA, came up fast with the answer to that one.

"Maybe this would be a good time for Mr. O'Toole to use his good offices to bring his home state of New York into the NBA fold for the good of boxing," Greene commented in Paterson, N. J.

He further suggested that the congressman "keep boxing generally out of his barbecuing of promoter Mike Jacobs and concentrate his fire on his home sector, which was the locale of the promotion."

As his clincher Greene remarked that the NBA made the same objections to the bout, before it came off, that O'Toole raised afterward.

Demands Investigation

O'Toole, a 44-year-old Brooklynite with an athletic background, sent a telegram to Edward Eagan, New York state boxing commission chairman yesterday, calling for an investigation of Wednesday night's heavyweight championship affair.

He also demanded that purses of the fighters be held up "in justice to those who were swindled."

"One more fraud (such as the Louis-Conn bout) and boxing will be ruined in the United States for many years to come," he wired Eagan.

In an interview later, O'Toole said that Promoter Mike Jacobs has an "absolute monopoly" on boxing, and that boxing in New York has not gone into the gutter; it's gone into the sewer."

Jacobs Also Replies

Asserting that Jacobs ties up promising boxers with contracts to fight for him before he will agree to arrange title matches, the lawmaker added that the promoter also controls bouts in Madison Square Garden, the Polo Grounds and Yankee Stadium.

Jacobs, in New York, replied to O'Toole's blast by saying that the representative "wanted complimentary tickets and I refused him— so now he comes hollering."

This O'Toole denied and stated that his New York law partner invited him to attend the fight as his guest but he "turned it down."

Later, O'Toole announced that he would sue Jacobs for $100,000 for "accusing me of extortion— I have instructed my New York attorneys to file suit for damages."

No Fraud, Eagan Declares

Of the fight, O'Toole told a reporter that Conn should not have been permitted to enter the same ring with Louis; that he visited both training camps and had first-hand knowledge of the condition of the fighters. Louis was tough, hardened by workouts with rugged sparring partners; Conn was not, he asserted.

In New York Eagan said he saw no necessity for an official investigation. He asserted there saw no necessity for an official fight and that the rules of the State Athletic Commission had been observed in every detail.

NEWARK, N. J., June 21.—(AP)—Gene Tunney says the Louis-Conn fight "was the worst thing I have ever known."

Tunney, former world heavyweight champion, said that the title fight was "just what I predicted six months ago."

"John Public took it on the chin again," he told a reporter.

The average sleeper is estimated to change position 35 times a night.

BOWLING SCORES

The mixed bowling league, composed of ladies and men, put forth what could be termed as just a fair evening last night at the Roseburg Bowling Alleys in their third week of play of the summer league. High keggler of the evening was Art Mentzer who took both high individual game score and high individual series score with 198 and 544 respectively.

MIXED LEAGUE
Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
No. 4	5	4
No. 1	5	4
No. 3	4	5
No. 2	4	5

Games Wednesday, June 19

No. 2 won 3; No. 1 won 2; No. 4 won 1; No. 3 won 0.

High Individual Game Score—
Art Mentzer, 198.

High Individual Series Score—
Art Mentzer, 544.

Team No. 1

B. McNutt	155	125	150	430
S. Reed	120	105	117	342
H. Mentzer	181	157	141	479
A. Mentzer	190	156	198	544
Handicap	134	134	134	402
Totals	780	677	740	2197

Team No. 4

A. Duflin	170	127	133	430
E. Radigan	169	156	137	462
F. Lund	115	124	131	370
P. Lund	149	166	183	498
Handicap	144	144	144	432
Totals	747	717	728	2192

Team No. 2

B. Elliott	116	131	163	416
A. Elliott	137	189	141	467
G. Hilliard	171	175	120	466
R. Hilliard	152	133	148	433
Handicap	171	171	171	513
Totals	747	799	743	2289

Team No. 3

M. Shay	138	174	128	440
R. Pratt	153	197	176	526
J. Roberts	122	126	118	366
L. Wirz	88	107	105	300
Handicap	153	153	153	459
Totals	654	757	680	2091

The Men's Doubles resume league play for the fourth week next Monday night at 8 P. M., in the 12 week summer series.

Baseball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
National			
Brooklyn	35	21	.625
St. Louis	34	23	.596
Chicago	27	23	.540
Cincinnati	26	25	.510
Boston	25	31	.440
Pittsburgh	23	30	.434
New York	24	32	.429
Philadelphia	21	30	.412
American			
Boston	42	16	.724
New York	37	24	.607
Detroit	32	25	.561
Washington	29	26	.527
Cleveland	26	32	.448
St. Louis	26	32	.448
Chicago	22	32	.407
Philadelphia	15	42	.263
Pacific Coast			
Oakland	53	29	.646
San Francisco	52	31	.627
Los Angeles	44	37	.543
San Diego	42	43	.494
Hollywood	40	42	.488
Sacramento	40	45	.471
Portland	30	50	.375
Seattle	28	52	.350

Softball Games May Show Title Contenders

Tonight's softball games should determine the main contenders for the city championship as four of the five league teams play their final games of the first half of the round-robin series at the Roseburg city ball diamond.

The undefeated Monarchs meet the Elks' nine at 7:30 P. M. in the first of the doubleheader, followed by a contest between the Associated Service "teen-agers" and the Pastime Tavern of Sutherlin. Neither of the contesting teams in the two games have played their opponents in league play previously. Team standings are as follows:

	W.	L.
Monarchs	3	0
Sutherlin	2	1
Rainbow	2	2
Elks	1	2
Associated	0	3

'Battle Royal' of 5 Grapplers Will Be Torrid Affair

Although there will be an odd-number of participants in Saturday's wrestling "battle royal" at the Roseburg Armory, there will be no advantage for either the villains or scientific matmen.

Georges Dusette and Joe Lynam will be the cleanies. Mike Nazarian and Billy McEuin will be the meanies. Jack Poppenheimer will be a neutral.

None of the grapplers are expected to team up, however, because the top purse of $300 will go only to the winner—and there can be only one victor. Other contestants will collect comparatively little.

First man eliminated will receive only expense money for his short efforts. The second and third matmen downed will return for a 30-minute match in which only the winner collects a stipend other than expenses —$35.

Runnerup in the final skirmish will be compensated by $75 above expenses.

All five men and Referee Elton Owen enter the ring simultaneously.

The free-for-all grappling, sprinkled by an inevitable amount of fisticuffs, will continue without rest until only two men remain on their feet—and the other three have either been pinned to the mat or kayoed.

Although Dusette, new coast junior heavy champion, and Lynam, former Australian titleholder, are top favorites, the two mat meanies are certain to make things tough. Nazarian, the "Armenian Assassin," is one of the roughest grapplers in the business. McEuin, the tough Texan who holds the southwest light-heavy title, will make things miserable with his kidney punching. Although Poppenheimer will carry the most weight, the big Dutchman is given only an outside chance for victory.

Fans are warned to arrive on time for the opening bell when most of the fireworks are touched off—and the starting time will be a half hour earlier than usual, 8 P. M., in order to allow the Sheriff's Posse dance to be held the same evening on the Armory floor.

Bosox Blanked for Seventh Defeat in Last Eight Games

(By The Associated Press)

If the Boston Red Sox can still see through the fog that has engulfed them, they can take a good gander tonight at their scheduled opponent, Bob Feller, who started them on their amazing retreat.

Since Feller set them back on their heels June 12, the Bostonians have dropped seven of the last eight games including last night's 2-0 setback at the hands of the St. Louis Browns.

Sammy Zoldak, a southpaw, applied the whitewash brush to the ragged Red Sox last night, duplicating the feat of teammate Muncrief the other night. Dobson, Zoldak's mount opponent, put up stiff opposition, but a first-inning lapse, when the Browns tallied all their runs, overshadowed his nine strikeout total.

Yanks, Chisox Split

Boston lost only a half game of its lead as the runner-up New York Yankees were held to a split in their doubleheader by the Chicago White Sox. A neat eight-hitter by Dietrich halted the Yankees 3-1 in the opener as Yankee pitching ace, Chandler, gunning for his 11th victory, was forced to accept his third defeat. Bevens gained the split for the Yanks by besting Lefty Ed Smith 6-1 in the nightcap.

Brooklyn's pace-setting Dodgers and the challenging St. Louis Cardinals readied themselves for their "crucial" three-game series for the National League lead which starts tonight by knocking over the Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Braves respectively, in easy fashion. Brooklyn won 7-3 while the Cards triumphed 9-1.

Tigers Beat Athletics

The third place Detroit Tigers advanced to within nine and a half games off the American pace by routing the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-2, under a barrage of home runs by Greenberg, Lake, Swift and Pitcher Trout, who gathered in his seventh triumph.

Edward's ninth inning single drove in Case with the run that gave the Cleveland Indians a 4-3 victory over the Washington Senators.

Oaks Add Half Game to League Lead Over Seals

(By the Associated Press)

The Pacific Coast League's biggest baseball burlesque of the season left the Oakland Acorns in the lead today with a game and a half advantage over their challengers, the San Francisco Seals.

While the seals were idle last night, the Acorns had a hitting bee and blasted the San Diego Padres, 14 to 3. The game was a frolic for players and fans alike.

Pepper Martin's happy but not very lucky Padres came out on top in the fun by putting on an eighth-inning comedy. Del Ballinger, pinch-hitting for Chapple, let Acorn Hurler Shea's first offering go by, and Umpire Gordon Ford called it a strike.

Ballinger beefed and in the middle of the argument pulled out a toy pistol, shoved it against Ford's stomach and pulled the trigger.

Ford failed to laugh and, apparently considering such conduct unbecoming in a league which had announced its aspirations to become a major, tossed Ballinger out of the game.

But the never-threatened Oaklanders had a rip-roaring time putting across their 14 runs on 15 hits and four errors.

Stars Down Sacto

In the only other league game scheduled, the Hollywood Stars turned back the Sacramento Solons, 6 to 3, captured their short series two games to one. Rescigno, Hollywood starter, received credit for the victory, and Freitas was charged with the loss.

The San Francisco Club, opposing Hollywood tonight, announced the addition of right-handed Hurler Emmett O'Neill, formerly of the Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox. The Seals peddled Kermit Lewis, outfielder who topped the league with 115 runs batted in in 1942 and then went into the merchant marine, to the Seattle Rainiers. He has failed to hit his old slugging style this season.

Oakland takes on the third-place Angels at Los Angeles tonight. Seattle opposes the Solons at Sacramento and Portland meets the Padres at San Diego.

Not one piece of the 62,026 square feet of tile in the New York Public Library was worn out in 35 years of usage.

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Defeat of Conn Leaves Nobody To Fight Joe Louis

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Never before in the nine year's since he won the heavyweight championship has Joe Louis stood out over the world's fighting men to the extent he does today.

When the big Negro knocked out Billy Conn with such convincing ease Wednesday night he just about fought himself out of prospective challengers for his title. He finds himself out on a high plateau, all by himself.

Probably not since Jim Jefferies retired for lack of opposition has the field been so barren of contenders, men whom Promoter Mike Jacobs might hope to pit against Louis in a big outdoor fight. It would be difficult to guess when Joe will fight again.

Nat Rogers, Jacobs' matchmaker, admitted yesterday that it might be a year before some youngster would emerge from the nation's gymnasiums and small fight clubs and catch the public's fancy.

Conn Insists He's Through

When he showed up at Jacobs' office yesterday to get his fat check, Billy Conn had not changed his mind about quitting a business that calls for a person to be hit by Joe Louis. His forehead still was discolored and he had a couple of half-healed wounds on his face, but he didn't look like a man who had been through a thresher, the way Tony Galento did, for instance, after he had played with the champ.

"I'm still not kidding myself," said the Pride of Pittsburgh. "I didn't have it last night, and when I know that, that's the time to quit. I was fully prepared to make a stinkin' fight for seven or eight rounds. I didn't care how much they booed, because I knew they would forget about that after I opened up and started banging Joe around.

"I felt good going into the eighth round. I kept telling the guys in my corner to take it easy, that Joe and I were fighting 15 rounds, and to let me attend to Joe. And then Joe hit me. That last left he hit me was a beauty, wasn't it?"

Joe Turns to Golf

Louis, with no one to fight, intends to wrap himself up temporarily in golf, and the new restaurant he is opening out in Harlem. The latter will be known as the "Joe Louis" restaurant, and a syndicate is supposed to be sinking $800,000 in the establishment.

"After I play a few golf tournaments I'm goin' to spend all my time at the restaurant," Joe said.

The heavyweight champion is somewhat silly about golf. He has shot a 68 on a fairly standard course and has scored numerous par 71s and 72s. Those who have played with him say his long game is a lulu, and that he can hit a drive like Byron Nelson's, but that he is inclined to flub a few around the greens.

Cummings, Quine High in Golf Play

Ward Cummings, with a total score of 37, and Hub Quine with a net score of 40-6—34, were winners in the Wednesday golf tournament held at the Country Club June 19.

Waldo Perry won long drive on Number 5 by powering out a 230-yard drive, and Charlie Kash won close to the pin on Number 8. Lyman Spencer won the blind bogey event with a 46.

Cottage Grove golfers invade Roseburg Sunday, June 23, for team competition.

	Total	Hdcp.	Net
Ward Cummings	37	3	34
Ernie Pearson	39	4	35
Hub Quine	40	6	34
Ivan Hatfield	40	3	37
Maurice Hallmark	42	4	38
Jack Rodgers	42	7	35
Bill Courter	42	6	36
R. Bridges	42	7	35
Bob Harris	44	5	39
Walt Fisher	44	9	35
Charlie Kash	44	4	40
Waldo Perry	46	7	39
Lyman Spencer	46	7	39
Dick Dingley	50	8	42
Art Pearson	[illegible]	0	39

Bob Hope Buys Share in Cleveland Baseball Club

LITTLE ROCK, June 21.—(AP)—Radio and Screen Comedian Bob Hope said here today that a deal for purchase of the Cleveland Indians already had "gone through" and that he had bought "about one-sixth" of the baseball club.

Hope declined to say how much money he had put up as his share of the purchase price but it was reported he was paying $175,000.

The radio funny man is associated with Bill Veeck, former president of the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, in negotiations for purchase of the Indians.

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