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SPORT NEWS

DICK REED TO BATTLE HERE

Dick Reed, who recently plunged into the professional ring again and who has won several starts as a heavy weight since that time, will do his stuff in the square circle here the evening of Labor Day with Dick Speight opposing him. It was announced today by Hector McLonie, who is sponsoring the battle.

Reed, who spent several summers here while attending the University of Oregon, is most famous for his brilliant prowess. His final year in college found him captain of the varsity and one of the best linemen on the Pacific slope. Now, starting in the pugilistic game, he has made an auspicious beginning and is already ranked as a dangerous man in the northwestern country.

Spight Good Man.
 Spight, a leatherstocking who has never yet heard the referee's count ten over his opposing body, comes with an enviable record. Of 28 fights in which he has participated, he won 12 by the knockout and several decisions. None of the bouts are in the red but not by knockouts or even technical drops.

Among the men the more experienced Dick has fought are: Tony Puente, Kid Logan, Kid Herman, Hocco Stramaglia, Jack Roper and others. He appeared in the ring with Jack Dempsey, heavyweight king, twice in exhibition bouts.

Preliminaries are not yet arranged out of Welnie Ford, sometimes called Pippo for short, will be one of the battles cast in the semi-final role. The affair will be gonad in the Eagles hall the evening of September 6.

CALIFORNIANS WIN TITLES IN NET TOURNAMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7. (AP).—Two doubles championships were decided in the Oregon state tennis tournament Friday at Trueman club, and honors in both events went out of the state, to California. Alan Herrington and Ray D. Johnson took the men's doubles by defeating Henry Neer and Gardner Brown, both of Portland, 6-4, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

The state women first doubles title went to Marion Leachman and Mrs. Team Leachman, both of who defeated Alberta Edlie of Trueman club and Stella Ford of Portland, 6-4, 6-1.

Carolyn Swartz, present holder

of the Oregon state women's title, advanced to the finals by defeating Stella Fording, 6-2, 6-3. In the other bracket Mrs. Team Leachman eliminated Mrs. J. H. Mackie, Portland champion, 6-0, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles, semi-finals, Alan Herrington and Carolyn Swartz defeated Rose Marie Brann and Walter A. Gos, 6-4, 5-7, 6-6, and Ray Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Mackie eliminated Marion Green and Jack Rhine, 7-5, 6-4.

Finals in the men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles were scheduled for this afternoon.

Portland Climbs to Sixth Place Friday

CLUBS	WON	LOST	PCT.
Los Angeles	55	47	.545
Oakland	55	55	.500
Sacramento	56	58	.492
Missouri	52	59	.467
Seattle	60	64	.481
Portland	57	68	.456
Hollywood	57	68	.456
San Francisco	51	74	.408

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
 SEATTLE (AP)—R. H. E. Los Angeles... 5 11 3
 Seattle... 5 8 4
 Batteries—E. Jacobs and Hamman; Hasty and E. Baldwin.
 Second game—R. H. E. Los Angeles... 3 7 1
 Seattle... 0 3 0
 Batteries—Crandall and Reed; Best and Baldwin. (Seven innings)

Hollywood 2, Sacramento 1.
 LOS ANGELES (AP)—R. H. E. Sacramento... 1 9 0
 Hollywood... 2 6 1
 Batteries—Martin and M. Shaw; Shellenbach and Peters, coach.

Portland 9, San Francisco 8.
 PORTLAND (AP)—R. H. E. San Francisco... 8 11 1
 Portland... 9 16 2
 Batteries—Geary, Moudy, Mitchell and Agnew, Mayne, Ortman, Leverette and Wendell.

Oakland 8, Missions 3.
 SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—R. H. E. Oakland... 8 16 2
 Missions... 3 16 2
 Batteries—Dieckman and Root; Ludolph, Bray and Walters.

DOCKED HER \$15
 SAN FRANCISCO—The influence of the carpenters' strike in progress here has been felt in the alimony market. Mrs. Rose Holland, wife of a plasterer, asked \$50 monthly, but because of the strike she awarded only \$25.

Newsstands in Montreal, under a recent ruling, may sell only newspapers. Magazines and periodicals are barred.

GERTRUDE IS HAPPY TODAY

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 7. (AP).—Gertrude Ederle bounced out of bed at 11:30 o'clock this morning, declaring she was ready for another swim. She showed no traces of the terrible strain of yesterday's ordeal, when she battled the treacherous currents of the English channel for 14 hours and 31 minutes, crossing from France to England in record time and becoming the first of her sex to perform the feat.

The New York girl was full of pep and in great good humor when she arose, and proceeded immediately to get ready to catch the afternoon boat from Polkstone to Boulogne where her training quarters were established.

Determined to Win.
 Asked to say something regarding her experience Miss Ederle replied: "All I can say is that, when I started off, I was determined to stay until I had planted my feet on the English shore and I am glad to say I did. I feel proud, indeed, and would you if you were receiving all the telegrams and cables of congratulations."

Miss Ederle was in the water again off Dover beach a short time after arising. She explained that she never would face a day without a swim, and was sure she could swim back to Boulogne today if she tried.

"The great point in my swimming it at all," she said, "was to show that a girl could do it, that an American girl could do it, and that I was the American girl."

Weather Favorable
 Starting from Cape Gris-Nez, France, at 7:00 o'clock Friday morning, under splendid weather and tidal conditions the New York girl charmed the waters of the channel almost continuously with strong overhead strokes and the crowd kick that brought her fame as an amateur navigator, until 9:40 o'clock Friday evening.

She touched bottom at Kingsdown, between Dover and Deal, and walked happily ashore under the glare of huge bonfire built along the beach to guide her toward the chalk cliffs, amid the acclamations of spectators.

Notwithstanding the long time she had been in the water, Miss Ederle required no assistance when she landed. She even decided to take the water again and swim out to the tug which had conveyed her across from France.

As the swimmer approached the shores of England she met with the worst conditions of the trip. The breeze churned up heavy seas and there was some rain. As she passed the Goodwin Sands lightship she was swimming strongly toward her goal, only six miles away. At 10 o'clock in the evening she was two miles out from shore, plugging along with a determination to finish her task.

The bonfires and searchlights showed her the way and forty minutes later she walked up the beach.

Sixth to Cross
 Gertrude Ederle is the sixth person to swim the channel. The five others were men. Her time of 14 hours 31 minutes bettered that of any of the male swimmers.

GOTHAM TOASTS GERTRUDE
 NEW YORK Aug. 7. (AP)—Gertrude Ederle was the toast of her home town of Manhattan today. Suffrage leaders, prominent athletes, politicians and traffic cops here and in neighboring communities admired and drew conclusions from the feat of the 19-year-old girl.

Work at her father's sausage factory was suspended for jubilation when the news came. Miss Ederle's older sister, Helen, was in a New York newspaper office sending frequent bulletins to their mother at the Ederle summer home in Highlands, N.Y.

Mrs. Henry Ederle cried for joy when she knew her daughter had crossed the channel.

Mrs. Nathan DeWitt, Clara Hill's mother, in Tebban, N.Y., offered Miss Ederle her congratulations and said she hoped her own daughter would not try the channel again.

The opal is now one of the most popular gems, the old superstition surrounding its having largely disappeared.

For Canada



This is Sir Henry Drayton, who is said to be slated for the position of Canadian agent to the United States. This is under a recent British ruling allowing citizenship to send their own representatives to foreign countries.

Middle West's Rickard



IRISH JIM MULLEN
 HE BROUGHT THE FIGHT GAME BACK TO CHICAGO

"Irish Jim" Mullen, prominent middle western flight promoter, who has done a great deal to bring the fight sport back to Chicago, it was Mullen who put on the recent battle for the lightweight championship between Rocky Kansas and Sammy Mandell, the first big bout of its kind held in the Windy City in more than 20 years. They're now calling "Irish Jim" the "Tex Rickard of the middle west."

Billy Evans Says

BASE STEALING BASES
 Base stealing in the majors is becoming more and more a lost art.

The bunt and the hit and run are far more popular means of advancing runners than the theft of a base through sheer speed alone.

One has only to glance through the stolen base record of the American and National Leagues to fully appreciate the fact that one of the biggest thrills of the game is fast passing.

With 90 games out of the way in the two major leagues, not a single speed merchant had reached the 20-mark in stolen bases.

As a matter of fact, just 12 players in the two leagues, seven in the National and six in the American, had amassed a total of 10 or more thefts.

A most surprising state of affairs was revealed by the base-stealing figures.

MOSTIL AND CAREY
 Last season Johnny Mostil led the American League in stolen bases with 43 while Max Carey topped the National with 46.

Johnny Mostil is still a youngster as players go, just as fast as he ever was. Max Carey, a veteran, who is slowing up, is still ranked one of the fastest men in the National League.

Yet a comparison of the records of these two players of the year with last, relative to stolen bases, presents a most ridiculous situation.

In the first 50 games of the season Johnny Mostil stole only 12 bases. Last season in the same time he pilfered twice that many.

In Max Carey's case the cold figures reveal an even more unusual state of affairs. In 60 games he has only four stolen bases to his credit.

SEVERAL GOOD REASONS
 Why this apparent reversal of form? As I have said before, it cannot be blamed on lack of speed for both are still among the fleetest runners in the game.

Carey's failure to steal more bases can probably be placed to ill health. Out at the start of the season for possibly a month due to illness, Carey has never quite struck his stride. No feature of his game has suffered more than baserunning.

In addition his batting has also been badly handicapped by lack of condition. Always around the .300 mark, Carey's average since the opening of the 1926 season has been far closer to the .200 figure.

No one thing has slowed down the Pirates more than Carey's failure to run true to form at the bat in the field, and on the bases.

If the Pirates, an odds-on favorite to win when the barrier was sprung, fail to repeat, the illness, and subsequent off form play of Carey will have been the cause.

JOHNNY GIVES DOPE
 Johnny Mostil of the Chicago White Sox offers an explanation for his limited number of thefts that is logical as well as unusual.

"I am not making as many attempts as I did last year, hence the shrinkage in my stolen bases. I am positive, however, that my average is better than last season."

"I'm working under orders to worry the pitcher with fake breaks rather than try to go down on the first or second pitch."

"Remembering how I ran wild last season, catchers invariably waste a couple of balls on me this

PHILADELPHIA BEATS BROWNS

CLUBS	WON	LOST	PCT.
Pittsburg	59	42	.584
Cincinnati	58	46	.558
St. Louis	56	48	.538
Chicago	55	50	.524
New York	52	50	.510
Brooklyn	52	53	.495
Boston	41	62	.399
Philadelphia	39	61	.388

CLUBS	WON	LOST	PCT.
New York	70	36	.660
Cleveland	60	48	.556
Philadelphia	55	51	.519
Chicago	55	52	.514
Detroit	55	54	.505
Washington	52	51	.505
St. Louis	45	61	.424
Boston	33	72	.314

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

ST. LOUIS (AP)—"Lefty" Grove pitched effectively and the Philadelphia Athletics won the final game of the series from the St. Louis Browns Friday, 6 to 3. The Athletics bunched hits in the fifth inning for five runs. Hale tripping with three on, Poole hit a home run in the eighth. Grove held the Browns to two hits until the ninth, when he allowed two singles and a triple for two runs.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—R. H. E. Chicago... 2 7 2
 Philadelphia... 6 11 2
 Batteries—Bisco, Jones, Mitchell and Hartnett; Mitchell and Wilson.

CLEVELAND (AP)—R. H. E. New York... 5 12 1
 Cleveland... 7 14 1
 Batteries—Shook, Hill and Seaver; Levens, Karr and Sewell.

DETROIT (AP)—R. H. E. Washington... 12 13 0
 Detroit... 3 13 0
 Batteries—Reuther, Morrell, Marberry and Ruel; Wells, Hallock and Woodall.

CHICAGO (AP)—R. H. E. Boston... 4 12 2
 Chicago... 7 9 1
 Batteries—Wingfield, Russell, Landgren and Gaston; Stokes, Conally and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Pittsburg 5, Boston 4.
NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants won their tenth straight game from the Cincinnati Reds Friday, 6 to 2. McQuillan

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THE WEATHER OUTLOOK
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7. (AP).—The weather outlook for the week beginning August 8 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:
 "Far western states: The outlook is for continued fair weather with temperature above normal in the interior but cloudy or foggy weather and normal temperature along the coast. High forest fire hazard will continue in the interior."

DEBTS CAUSE DIVORCES
 LOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (AP).—Debts break up twice as many homes as vamps, according to the manager of the New Haven bureau of domestic relations, because incompatibility leads all other causes, with intemperance second.

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