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SPORT NEWS

YOUNG PRIDE OF ALL CANADA NOW

Winner of Catalina Swim Showered with Congratulations, Good Wishes

(TORONTO, Jan. 18 (AP))—When George Young, winner of the Catalina Island swim returns home, he will be overwhelmed with honors as a "national hero." His mother, naturally, is proud of his success; his friends and well-wishers are glad that he proved his swimming ability and won the prize money; but the average Canadian and the people of Toronto particularly, rejoice that he has brought the glory to Canada.

Messages by the score, from individuals and organizations as well as from officials, are being sent to George, at Santa Monica, Cal., and his widowed mother. One message which Mrs. Young always cherishes is from Premier L. Mackenzie King, in which he congratulates her on her son's great achievement. In his message to George, the premier referred to the pride of Canada "in the honor you have brought to our country."

How He Learned to Swim
How George first "took to the water" has been revealed by Mrs. Young. When he was only five months of age, she recalled, George was chased by a bull and ran right into the water of a nearby creek. "And," she added, "he's never been there since."

PHILADELPHIA—In the opinion of Clinton N. Howard, ardent exhibitor, the Vase machine is not only the devil but the real Gabriel, as neither could obtain such an expression of support any political division on earth.

INTERVIEW GENE ON PSYCHOLOGY

Jeers Come with Cheers for Champion But He Doesn't Mind 'Em

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—To gain the best results in an intensive study of psychology, win the world's heavyweight boxing championship. Ask Gene Tunney, he knows.

Tunney is the first pugilistic post-graduate to major in psychology. Several have made a close study of finance but the champion stands alone in his particular field.

"What has been your most emphatic reaction to the title burden?" Tunney was asked.
An Opportunity
"The wonderful opportunity it has offered for the study of psychology," was the reply.

"The study of the crowd—the fans if you will—has always been interesting, but much more so since I have moved among the people as a more or less public figure," the champion explained.

"The experience has not been unpleasant and on the whole I have been happy. The jeers, of course, have come along with the cheers, and I have learned not to mind it, when I find that some of the crowd do not care for me."

"Some of the folk think that I should not have won, and I have no quarrel with them, for they have a right to think, and some of the others said I could not win, and they did not like it when I did."

"But I am learning more about psychology from the man in the street than I can from those books," the former marine said, as he pointed to two volumes on a table in his apartment.
Knowledge Wins
Tunney gives his knowledge of psychology a share of the credit for his victory over Jack Dempsey. He announced that his choice of an airplane for means of transportation to the sequestered training camp was prompted by a distaste for trains, but his intimates think it was a psychological maneuver.

Tunney gave his brief lecture on psychology as he was about to leave New York for a trip of several months. The two books on the subject in sight were transferred to his bag and several other volumes went in his trunk.
Ask Gene—he will know more about it, when he comes back. He has gone out into the laboratory.
MUCH WHISKEY NEEDED
WASHINGTON—Informed that many patients use bootleg liquor rather than bother with red tape and get good stuff, General Andrews believes the proposed government medicinal whiskey corporation may have to produce ten million gallons a year.

Bán Is Peeved



Here is President B. B. Johnson of the American League, who has taken issue with Judge Landis relative to all the consideration that has been given to the testimony of "Swede" Risberg. He is discredited in the baseball profession and no attention should have been paid to his ravings.

Pendleton Quint Defeats Mac-Hi

MILTON, Jan. 18 — Pendleton high defeated Mac-Hi in a hectic basketball struggle here Saturday by a score of 34 to 22, after Johnson, the Mac-Hi captain and center, was ruled out of the game for personal fouls. The game up to that time had been close, but when the Mac-Hi machine was broken up the team went to pieces and made but one more field goal though Johnson went out early in the second half.

The game was one of the roughest ever seen here and Referee Stock was kept pretty busy calling fouls as he didn't miss any of them. Helix, the Pendleton center, was also thrown out for fouls. The score at the end of the half was 20 to 16 for Pendleton.

Summary:
Mac-Hi: Vaneil, 6, Karler, 4, forwards; Johnson, center; Hurford, 6, Crimmins, guards; Pendleton, Sullivan, 6, Laing, 10, forwards; Helix, 13, center; Jones, 2, Allen, 3, guards.

SWIMMERS TO VIE

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—The University of Oregon swimmers will meet the Multnomah athletic club mermen in the Winged M. tank in Portland Saturday night. Twelve men will represent Oregon. They will be selected from both the varsity and the freshman teams.

Scandal Simmers Down to Honesty of the Players

By Billy Evans
"Swede" Risberg says the Chicago club handed over to the Detroit Tigers the sum of \$1100 for throwing four ball games to the White Sox.

Eddie Collins and Ray Schalk say the money was paid to the Detroit club for winning three games from Boston, that club at the time being Chicago's most serious contender.

It seems the whole matter simmers down to the veracity of the players involved. I have always found Collins and Schalk two of the finest characters in baseball, gentlemen with reputations.

Warnings Disregarded

During the 21 years that I have been in the American League, President B. B. Johnson has constantly stressed the growing gambling evil.

In almost every annual report made to his club owners over the period of time, he has called attention to the great amount of money that was being wagered on the sport.

He has pointed out the necessity of combating the evil within the ball parks. However, with the exception of posting signs stating no gambling is allowed, little attention has been paid to the situation.

Perhaps the present scandal is the result of the half-hearted manner in which the warnings were taken.
Human Equation
Greed for money has created most of the present unpleasantness in baseball. The thing to do is to erase the conditions that create the evil.

When several teams are battling for the win, show, place or fourth money in major league baseball, the law of human equation will always enter into the actions of the players on the teams that have no chance to cut in on the money.
Certain teams and players are always more popular than others while the teams out of the running may not have any dishonest motives at heart, it is always just selfishness as much against the popular club as the other contenders.
This is unfortunate, but the law of human equation is mighty hard to set aside.
Many Reactions
Since the major leagues permitted the first four teams to share in the world series receipts, it practically killed off the use of "new material" in the fall.
Prior to permitting the first four clubs to share in the big melon, the moment a manager realized his team was definitely out of the race, he would make use

of many of the recruits gathered up by the scouts.
In this way it was possible for a club to get a mighty good line on a great many of the bush league phenoms. Often it aided the club in sorting over the material and eliminating a lot of players who otherwise would have to be taken south for spring training.

Baker Wins From North Powder, 15-4

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 18.—The high school basketball team continued its unbroken record of victories Saturday evening when it defeated the North Powder quint on its own floor 15 to 4. Despite the one-sidedness of the score, Coach Glimden said North Powder played a good game and gave the "Copperjackets" real competition. One North Powder man, Correll, played a wonderful game, the Baker coach said.

The Baker lineup and points scored by each man follows: Jim Landreth, 4, and Claude Hines 5, forwards; George Duff 3, center; Tom Duff, 1 and Edgar Ferguson, guards. Substitutes: McKint, York, 2, Wolfe, Mack.

Oregon to Play Gonzaga Tonight

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team will play the Gonzaga university Bulldogs here tonight. The game will be the twelfth of the season for the Oregon team. So far, all the games have resulted in victories for the webfoots.
Gordon Hiddins, Oregon forward, is in the university infirmary, and will be unable to play tonight.

Imbler Girls Lose To North Powder

IMBLER, Jan. 18 (Special)—The Imbler girls played basketball with the North Powder Friday evening, the game ending 9 to 16 in favor of North Powder. The teams here have been handicapped so far this season having no place to practice, but the new gymnasium will soon be completed when practice work will start in earnest.

MURDERER HAS FORTUNE

NEW YORK — Alphonse J. Stephani, a murderer who is serving a life sentence, is worth \$184,182.83 it is shown in an accounting of his estate filed by a bank as trustee. Not one cent of it has been spent on him and it has grown in 11 years from \$100,124, inherited from his mother when he was behind the bars. He is 60 years old, a Detroitist.

YOUR INCOME TAX

NO. 2
Persons whose net income for 1926 was derived chiefly from salaries or wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should make their income-tax returns on Forms 1040A.

Persons whose net income was derived from a profession or business, including farming, or from the sale of property or rent, though the amount was less than \$5,000, are required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

Copies of the forms are sent to taxpayers by collectors of internal revenue. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time—on or before March 15, 1927—if the return is filed on a calendar year basis. Forms may be obtained at offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors, and will be forwarded on request.

The return must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. No charge is made for this service at the offices of collectors and deputy collectors.

Kansas Longfellows Want Longer Beds

TOPEKA, Jan. 18. (AP)—Men in Kansas grow tall like the sunflowers, so Phil E. Zimmerman, state hotel commissioner, himself six feet three inches high, insists that hotels under his jurisdiction provide beds long enough for the state's lengthy sons.
Zimmerman has found a standard hotel bed to be six and one fourth feet long. That's enough for Zimmerman to squeeze in, but too short for other Kansans, like Jess Willard, the former heavyweight champion, who is six feet six.

The hotel commissioner has asked H. W. Behrens, a state senator, who stands six feet seven inches, to push a bill empowering the commissioner to regulate the length of hotel beds.

CLOSE ROOMING HOUSES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Three rooming houses were summarily denied licenses and the cases of eight more were postponed one week for consideration at last night's meeting of the city council, marking continuation of the move to expel undesirable from the city, instituted by the new city administration.

All records in road building will be broken this year, says an engineer. Then, but for the life of a Detroitist!

More Fireworks To Be Set Off In Big Leagues

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—The baseball winter scandal series, which is approaching its climax in Monday's reopening of the Cobb-Speaker situation, took a new tack today with declarations by President Ban Johnson, of the American league, that the 1927 world series is under the scrutiny of his office.

Johnson, in adding his criticism of Baseball Commissioner Landis for making public the Speaker-Cobb case spoke of the investigation of charges of fixed games in 1917 and then asked why the baseball head "doesn't show the same enthusiasm for the investigation of some of our recent world series." Johnson said his office was using all the resources in its power "to unearth the facts about the peculiar series played in 1922," which the Giants won from the Yankees in five games.

"I am still trying to get evidence against several players in that series. Their action from my reports on them make me suspicious."

Baseball observers expect plenty of fireworks at Monday's meeting, the culmination of a seven-year feud between Johnson and Landis.

The American league head, who forced the retirement of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, and Commissioner Landis, who wants to know more about the reasons for this action, were agreed that the investigation be held in public.

They're putting thermometers in the street cars in Baltimore. The patrons can read 'em and shiver.

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