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CARDINALS LOSE TO DAZZY VANCE

St. Louis' Trip into East Neither Pleasurable Nor Profitable

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The St. Louis Cardinals second invasion of the east thus far has proved neither pleasurable nor profitable.

Faced by the one and only Dazzy Vance the Cards dropped another game to the Brooklyn Robins yesterday, 5 to 2, and saw the National league lead cut to four games as the revived Cincinnati Reds took another fall out of the Phils, 3 to 1.

Vance held the leadoff to six hits, one of which was Jim Bottomley's 22nd home run of the season. At that he was pitching losing ball until the sixth when the Dodgers unceremoniously threw him out of the game.

The Reds decided their game at Philadelphia in the first inning when Jimmy Rinz was touched for four singles and half that many runs.

The Phils only searer Pete Donohue came when Don Hurst, slugging first sacker, drove out his 15th homer of the year.

Chbs. Escape Boston Chicago Cubs managed to escape the Boston jinx for a day when Sheriff Blake gave the Braves only five hits and eked out a close 2 to 1 decision.

At the Polo grounds, Fred Ruesch pitched a pretty good ball game against the New York Giants but his Pirate team mates were quite successful in kicking away the battle, 4 to 2. The Corsairs contributed four errors which figured in the scoring of three of the Giants runs. Charlie Hargreaves had a bad day, making one of the errors and grounding out with the bases filled in the eighth when the Pirates apparently had Freddie Fitzsimmons on the run.

Athletics Gain on Yanks Weather conditions permitted only two battles in the American league, but in one of them the Philadelphia Athletics took advantage of the New York Yanks' hesitancy to beat the Chicago White Sox again, 7 to 4, and cut the champions' lead to eight games where not so long ago it had been 12 or 13. The Sox gave young Ed Walsh a four-run lead to work on in the first inning but the son of the old master was not equal to the occasion.

Lefty Grove, pitched the last two innings for the A's, allowed three hits but fanned four men.

The Washington Senators salvaged two games out of the five with the St. Louis Browns by socking Blalsholder and Ogden for 11 hits and a 7 to 4 victory.

Weis' Time For Lake Swim Best, Records Reveal

When the story of Maurice Weis' swim of Wallowa lake was published in The Observer early this week, it was said at the time that friends of Weis believed that he had established a record for the chilly feat.

This was verified today, when the official times of the women who have negotiated the four and a half miles were learned.

Over the lake of comparison, here is the statistics on six swims of Wallowa lake:

- Aug. 19, 1925—Helen Carson, time 2:12
 - Aug. 15, 1926—Stella Dery, time 2:46
 - Aug. 15, 1926—Florence Hurley, time 3:10
 - Aug. 16, 1927—Margaret Boyd, time 2:53
 - July 13, 1928—Mrs. Charles Blingner, time 2:55
 - July 22, 1928—Maurice Weis, time 2:23
- It is said that several more attempts to swim the lake and break Mr. Weis' record will be made in the next few weeks.

FATHER AND MOTHER TUNE IN ON BATTLE

WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 25 (AP)—Tom Heene's parents stood up to the discouraging progress of his bout with Gene Tunney as courageously as their son took the punishment in the Yankee stadium in New York.

All through the fight they sat in their little parlor at Gisborne listening to the radio ringside description of the contest. Throughout the battle the father never spoke a word. The mother's only comment came when the announcer told about Tom's trouble with his eye.

"I am afraid that is the end of it," she murmured.

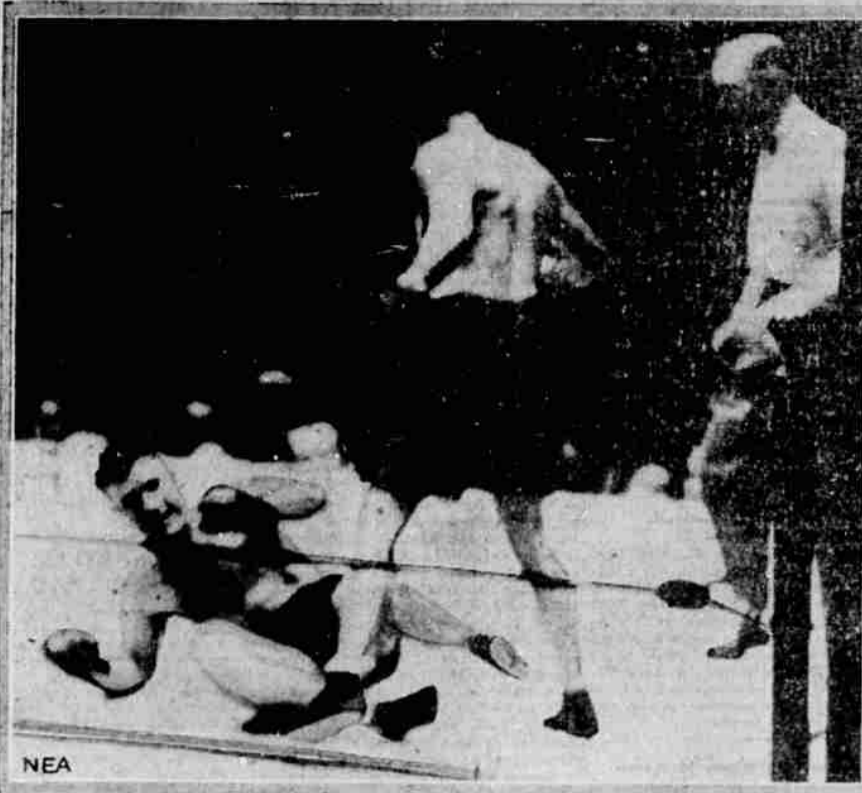
When the decision came, Mrs. Heene quietly said:

"Well, one of them had to win." A few minutes later the aged parents were thrilled to hear their son's voice coming over the radio from the other side of the world saying he was sorry he had not been able to win but assuring his home folks that he had done his best and especially telling his mother and father that he was not hurt.

Blackwell Fights Draw in Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Gene O'Grady, of Ashland, and Joe Blackwell, of Eugene, fought a slow ten-round draw at Ashland last night. Blackwell was the aggressor and carried the fight to O'Grady until the tenth round, when a rally left Blackwell groggy at the bell.

TOM HEENEY GOES DOWN IN THE FOURTH ROUND



Tunney's supremacy was definitely settled in the fourth round, when after Heene's game attack in the third, the champion floored him. This picture of the fall snapped by an NEA Service cameraman, was rushed to San Francisco by telephone, and sent to The Observer as the first fight picture here.

BEAVERS DEFEAT ANGELS IN TENTH

Portland Club Wins by 1 Run — Seattle Also Takes a Game

Pacific Coast League Standings

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Sacramento | 18 | 7 | .721 |
| Hollywood | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| San Francisco | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Oakland | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Mission | 13 | 15 | .464 |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Portland | 5 | 18 | .217 |
| Seattle | 7 | 19 | .269 |

In a thrilling game, the Beavers gave the short end of a 7 to 6 score to Los Angeles after the Portland club had been held to a single tally for seven innings. Three runs in the eighth tied the score and another trio in the tenth proved one too many for the Angels. Batteries: Knight, Whitney; Pitt, Weatherly.

The league leaders took a slow game from the Missions, 3 to 4, featured only by a homer by Hoffman, Senator outfielder, and Harry Krause, Mission hurler, being knocked from the box. The Senators scored two in the second, three in the third and one in the fourth to eliminate Krause who was replaced by Didier, Batteries: Kung, Koehler; Krause, Didier and Baldwin.

Hollywood and Oakland fought desperately for the extra tally that finally went to the Oaks, 3 to 2. The Stars made both scores in the second. Oakland tied in the third and Monroe Dean's well placed single over second in the eighth brought in the closing count. Batteries: Craighead, Road; Sheltenbach, Bassler.

Tiring of playing at martyr for the bats of other clubs the Indians reversed tactics by handing the Seals a defeat, 7 to 5, on the San Francisco lot. A triple play in the eighth halted a San Francisco threat and saved the Seattle club from tying the coast league record of 17 consecutive defeats. Cole, Seattle hurler, was sent from the game after a long dispute with the umpire over a decision. Batteries: Cole and Teahout, Schmidt; May, Mitchell, Moudy and Jones Sprinz.

No More Radio Fight Reports, Rickard States

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—"Come to our show and see Rickard's fight" no longer will be placarded in front of theaters through the length and the breadth of the land, according to no less an authority than George Lewis Rickard himself. Nor will private households be able to gather around a three-tube set and hear a blow-by-blow description from ringside—unless the broadcast companies hit upon some method of "adequately reimbursing" the promoter, Rickard trembles at the very mention of television.

Tex blames the radio for his loss of between \$150,000 and \$250,000 on the Tunney-Heene fight, and will permit no further broadcasts of his events unless the ante is raised. Without revealing the exact nature of his agreement with the National Broadcasting company, which paid him \$15,000 for the air rights to the championship battle, the promoter intimated that he could at any moment cut off the broadcasting and added that the question of arriving at an equitable figure was one for the radio industry itself to answer.

Rickard looked upon the Tunney-Heene battle as a test for the radio. He was willing to risk a loss in that fight in order to determine whether the broadcasting of fights hurts the gates, and he found that "the cheaper seats went begging because fans who would have occupied them were at home sitting around the radio."

Portland Woman Wins Golf Title

SEATTLE, July 28 (AP)—Margaret Murphy of Portland defeated Mrs. Vera Hutchings of Vancouver, 17, 5 and 4 in 26 holes to win the Washington state women's golf association title here yesterday. Miss Murphy was two up on Mrs. Hutchings when they finished the first 18, but soon regained two holes she had dropped to the British Columbian at the end of the morning round.

EXPECTS TUNNEY TO ANSWER RUMOR

Friend Declares Champ Will Have Important Announcement

GREENWICH, Conn., July 28 (AP)—Gene Tunney, who successfully defeated his heavyweight title against Tom Heene at the Yankee stadium in New York on Thursday night, will make announcement "of the greatest importance" next week according to Sam P. Pryor Jr., one of the champion's closest friends.

Although Tunney is known to be in Greenwich and is undoubtedly staying at his friend's home, Pryor preferred to remain in seclusion until such time as he makes his announcement. Pryor intimated that Tunney's announcement will be to the effect that he has retired from the ring and will not again defend the title which he won from Jack Dempsey on September 23, 1926 at Philadelphia.

Aware of Rumors Pryor said that the champion was fully aware of the rumors and reports that he would retire and leave the heavyweight title open, and that his announcement of next week will answer these reports.

The champion recently purchased a farmhouse and several acres of land in Stamford and will take occupancy when alterations which he ordered are completed. It is reported that he will open a gymnasium on his property for the training of boxers and will give his personal attention to it.

Tunney's immediate plans call for a tour of Europe with Thornton Wilder, the novelist, after which he will probably go south for the winter, and then return to his Stamford place which he intends to make his permanent home.

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CHAMPION HORSE DIES

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