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Sport Slants
by ALAN J. GOULD

Somewhat less than two years ago, the three dominating figures in boxing, or, to be more specific, the heavyweight sphere of action, were: two men who made the big money with their fists, Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney; one who profited through his skill as the big promoter and lolly lolly man, Tex Rickard.

Tunney has retired permanently, Dempsey is in temporary but probably also definite retirement and Rickard is dead. Without a champion, without the old Man Maudslayi and without the master mind of the old Klondike gambler the heavyweight division is in the same predicament as the small town reporter, assigned to cover the big fire and who wired back: "All chaos, can learn nothing."

All is chaos in the heavyweight class. Even "Big Bill" Carey, Rickard's successor as titleholder, Max Madison Square Garden, has found that the boxing "rocket" can be much more complicated than building railroads in China.

The big aim since Tunney's retirement has been to set up a new champion but it has missed fire altogether. The Madison-Tunney "Prize" is dead. Without a championship, there is no claimant. The so-called "eliminations" usually have either added to the confusion or resulted in the elimination of both fighters involved.

Jack Sharkey, the big Boston savior, has foisted upon good chances to step up the ladder than any other. For every good fight he has put on Sharkey has tossed in at least one other bad one. Max Schmeling, the German puncher, seemed a potential "big shot" until he tied himself up with a flock of contracts and managers. Max is so tangled up now that it may take months to straighten out his legal battles, let alone get him into the ring.

If any one establishes an undisputed claim to the heavyweight scepter he must dispose of Tommy Loughran, the eminent Philadelphia job and dance man. Tommy looks little, if any real dynamite in either fist, unfortunately, but if he is at least an even-money proposition that he would make it extremely interesting for Sharkey, Schmeling or any other heavyweight.

Now that he has forsaken the light heavyweight division, over which he established complete mastery, Loughran may get the big chance he has been seeking.

Tunney is a good deal of the Tuney type. He isn't as sharp a hitter as Gene but he is perhaps a better natural boxer and considerably more elusive. He has beaten the sluggers, like Jimmy Braddock, Leo Lomax and Mickey Walker and he has outboxed eleven men like Jimmy Slattery and Mike McTigue.

"Two great left-handers, but not much alike," says Connie Mack of Eddie Plank and Lefty Grove. Plank, a member of all six old championship teams, was one of the smartest southpaws of all time. He had a great cross-fist but he pitched with his head as much as his arm. Grove has a world of stuff but for the first few years he lost pitched with his arm. Now he is pitching to the batter's weak points instead of relying entirely on speed.

NIGHT FIGHTS
By the Associated Press
NEW YORK—Al Singer, New York knocked out Gaston Charles, France, (5).

CINCINNATI—Mildred Mike O'Rowe, Columbus, O., outpointed Johnny Batts, Cleveland, (10).

PORTLAND, Me.—Ted Kid Drew, Biddeford, Me., and Pete Pechen, Denver, Colo., drew, (16).

NEWARK, N. J.—Cuban Doherty Brown, Philadelphia, knocked out Soldier Eddie Anderson, Baltimore, (2).

JOCKEY GUESTS
CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Charles Albin, veteran jockey, will do no riding during the remainder of the Hawthorne track meeting.

ATHLETIC'S LEAD BEST OF SEASON

Philadelphia Twelve and a Half Games Ahead of Nearest Arrival.

By William J. Chipman (Associated Press Sports Writer)
The Athletics are slumping merely along again as eastern American league clubs prepare for the second series of their final western invasion. Following Babe Wabberg's brilliantly pitched effort against the Tigers on Monday, old John Pleus Quinn turned in a neat game yesterday to shade Victor Sorrell by 4 to 2 in the Mackman's last appearance of the season in Detroit.

It now remains only for Moose Grove to turn in a good game, and he probably will get his chance at Cleveland today.

Grove's next effort will mark his fifth attempt to wrest his eighth-month victory of the season from old man percentage. He lost when on July 22.

Lead Increased
The victory of the Athletics gave them three out of four in Detroit and enticed them to stretch their lead to twelve and one-half games, their greatest margin of the season. The Yankees were nipped but at Cleveland by 2 to 1.

Quinn gave the Tigers eight hits, two more than the Athletics exacted from Sorrell, but the game was not nearly so close as the scores sounded. Home runs by Sammy Hale and Jimmy Fox, his twenty-seventh, provided Quinn with his winning margin.

Fred Heimech turned in high class ball against the Indians for eight innings only to weaken in the ninth. Wiley more than rushed to the rescue, not of the Yankees but of the Indians. He was greeted with a triple which drove in two runs needed to win.

Wes Ferrell pitched his usual strong game against the Yankees. He was in trouble only in the third when the huggan rapped him for two runs.

The Red Sox escaped from Chicago with the last game of the series, 5 to 2. The Browns turned on the Senators, 14 to 2, in the get-away game at St. Louis.

Chicago Winners
With half of the National league clubs idle because of the advancement of games in the schedule at Brooklyn and Philadelphia the Bruins named the Hevves by 4 to 2 in the last game of the series at Boston, and increased the Chicago lead to eight and one-half games. Carlson was in trouble only in the fifth. The Braves in that round gained a lead of 2 to 0, but Hal clamped down upon the home forces from that point.

The Reds trimmed the Giants by 2 to 1 in the last five games at the polo grounds, and at the same time broke the spell Fred Fitzsimmons had held over them. Big Fitz had a record of five victories over the non of Hendricks until yesterday, four of them by the shut-out route.

Stars Climb To Top As Missions, Seals Lost Tilts
By the Associated Press
Top standings of the Pacific Coast league underwent a thorough shake-up yesterday, as the eight clubs of the circuit launched the seventh week's play in the second half of the 1929 campaign. Today, the Hollywood Stars led the league, with 27 won and 18 lost while San Francisco's Seals and the Mission Reds were tied for second place with 27 won and 17 lost. Los Angeles was next in the rankings.

The Stars won first place by defeating the Seals at Recreation park at San Francisco in a hectic nine inning game. The score was 15 to 9.

Angels Advance
The Angels advanced a notch by defeating the Mission Reds 6 to 1 in Los Angeles. Angie Walsh buried brilliant ball to chalk up his 15th victory of the season. His best accounted for two of the Reds' runs with homers.

Oakland and Sacramento battled through the interesting innings in the capital city, featuring a hot pitchers' battle between relief hurlers Kasick and Cuna. The game ended 7 to 5 in Oakland's favor.

Ducks Win
Seattle hurlers were hammered by the Portland Ducks in the red-skin's camp. The quackers won by an 8 to 2 score, bugging 12 safeties. Wade, Seattle centerfielder, smacked out a circuit club in the first inning. The redskins managed to get 8 hits off Matt Gray, Knalls and Hixson pitched for the Seattle team.

Yesterday's Coast League Results
AT SEATTLE: H. H. E. Portland 5-12-0; Seattle 2-8-4. Batteries: Mahaffey and Woodall; Collins, Hixson and Horewood.

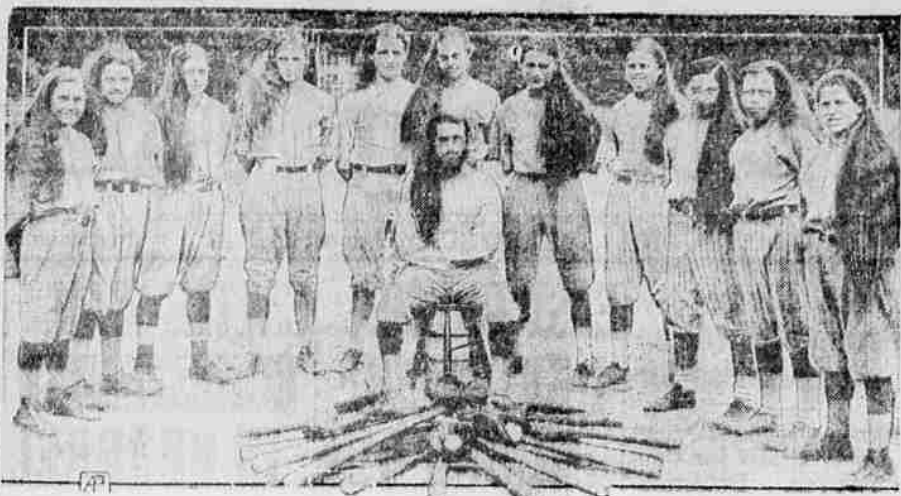
AT SACRAMENTO: H. H. E. Oakland 2-12-2; Sacramento 5-10-2. Batteries: Stehney, Kossich, Hurd and Lombardi; Vibel, Cuna and Koehler.

AT LOS ANGELES: H. H. E. Missions 4-9-0; Los Angeles 6-11-1. Batteries: Habbell, Nevers and Hoffman; Walsh and Standberg.

AT SAN FRANCISCO: H. H. E. Hollywood 18-24-0; San Francisco 9-11-4. Batteries: Kinney and Severeid; Davis, Cuna, Jacobs, Jolley and Reeds; McLaughlin.

More than 20,000 people crossed the border to Walkerville and Windsor, Canada, one day recently. They say the scenery up there is wonderful.

House of David Nine Tries For Junior Title



Benton Harbor's House of David team (above) is among the 20,000 outfits playing for the junior world's championship of baseball. The American Legion, with financial help from the big leagues, is sponsoring the project.

Lady!



The Hand That Used to Rock Cradle Now Hurls the Shot Mar

Who can remember the days when the ladies didn't go to track meets because the men were bare-legged? This certainly has changed, however, for here is Rena MacDonald of the Boston Athletic club, who broke the women's record in the eight-pound shot put division when she heaved the iron 42 feet 3 inches at the National A. A. U. women's track and field meet at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, the other day. The old record was 40 feet.

OLD ROMAN TO BE 70 YEARS OLD TOMORROW

CHICAGO, Aug. 14, (AP)—Fighting the most valiant battle of his fighting life, Charles A. Conley, the old Roman of baseball, reaches his seventieth birthday tomorrow.

Since almost the start of the baseball season, the owner of the struggling White Sox has been fighting an illness which might have been fatal to anyone without Conley's stubbornness to live. Today his prospects for recovery are reported to be bright in months.

He is wearing his hat at his summer home in Wisconsin.

But "Connie," the only baseball player to rise from the ranks to full ownership of a major league club, still keeps a daily check of his team by mail and radio. He tunes in daily on play-by-play reports of the White Sox.

This season, the White Sox have been struggling near the cellar most of the time, but the "old Roman" already has purchased three new players to bolster it for 1930.

JOE ANDERSON GIVEN NOD IN PORTLAND GO

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14, (AP)—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., won a close decision over Willie Feldman, New York, here last night. They are middleweights, but were a better contest with both fighters taking punishment. Feldman used his right to advantage and in the fourth round opened a bad cut over Anderson's left eye, which bled profusely during the greater part of their ten round tussle. Anderson centered his attack mainly on the body. Some fast preliminaries were seen, Eddie Gorman, Portland and Sammy Feldman, Willits younger brother featured a four round whistling affair. Gorman taking a close decision. Other decisions were: Perry Jewel, Portland and Young Scott, Vernonia; four fast rounds to a draw, Ted Rogaway and Chuck Soszky both of Portland, drew four rounds.

Tilly Church, Portland, boxed on Chuck Jordan, Eugene, in the six-round semi-final.

The first time in months the boxing commission discussed with judges and referee Ralph Grumet did the calling. The change met with general approval of the spectators.

George Godfrey Loses Fight To Hawkins on Foul

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14, (AP)—Long Tom Hawkins, elongated San Diego, Cal., heavyweight today added the name of George Godfrey, Leipersville, Pa., to his list of fistie conquests with the phrase "won on a foul" after it.

Hawkins, who entered the ring with the ponderous Godfrey on the small end of one-sided odds, was awarded a foul verdict over the 224 pound Pennsylvania fighter in the third round of a scheduled 10 round bout here last night. Ring-siders described the affair as "a battle of low blows" with Hawkins coming out ahead.

Some of the ring-siders said Hawkins started the ruckus in the second round when he hit Godfrey with punches that were questionable. Godfrey, apparently in retaliation, struck Hawkins low in the same round.

In the third, Godfrey complained of another low blow, which ring-siders did not see. The referee waved them into action, with Godfrey landing several questionable blows under cover of heavy muffling. His final punch, a hard one to the groin, sent Hawkins writhing in pain to the canvas. He was carried to his corner, where, after an examination, he was awarded the fight, such as it was.

Hawkins scaled 225 pounds.

League Standings

By the Associated Press
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Per.
Hollywood	27	16	.628
San Francisco	27	17	.614
Mission	27	17	.614
Los Angeles	26	18	.591
Oakland	22	22	.500
Portland	21	22	.488
Sacramento	15	27	.357
Seattle	9	33	.265

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Per.
Chicago	21	33	.652
Pittsburg	23	42	.546
New York	20	50	.545
St. Louis	25	53	.500
Brooklyn	47	69	.439
Cincinnati	46	61	.430
Boston	44	64	.407
Philadelphia	41	67	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Per.
Philadelphia	20	31	.642
New York	25	41	.613
Cleveland	28	51	.522
St. Louis	27	53	.515
Detroit	22	57	.474
Washington	15	61	.425
Chicago	43	67	.391
Boston	24	73	.318

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Campolo, Heeny To Fight Tonight

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—Fistic observers expected to discover within the next 24 hours just where Victor Campolo is to be rated among the current heavyweight contenders.

The giant Argentine, who towers six feet seven inches, is to meet Tom Heeny, the "honest blacksmith" from New Zealand, in the ten round feature bout at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, tonight.

Heeny has been established a favorite for tonight's bout.

British Airplane Makes 320 M. P. H.

LONDON, Aug. 14 (AP)—The new British mystery speed plane for the Schneider cup race, the Super-Marine S-6, was given another trial this morning by Squadron Leader Orlebar, captain of the British Schneider cup race team.

Observers were enthusiastic over the machine's burst of speed. It is estimated that Orlebar flew approximately 320 miles an hour.

POINCARRE RECOVERING

PARIS, Aug. 14 (AP)—Former premier Raymond Poincarre today was removed from the clinic where he was operated two weeks ago, and taken to his home to await more complete recovery and a second and more serious operation about September 15.

His condition was described by his physicians as "highly satisfactory."

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SIMON PURES IN QUALIFYING ROUND TODAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14 (AP)—The championship flag of the Simon Pures fluttered over the Itanier golf club course here today while the largest field in the history of Washington state amateur golf tournaments trekked the tricky links in search of qualifying places.

With the Washington state open championship out of the way, that title having been captured by Frank Rodia, Seattle professional yesterday, more than 100 amateur residents of this state gathered at the club this morning for an 18-hole qualifying round. Chuck Hunter, of Tacoma, is defending champion.

In the 72-hole medal play open championship Monday and yesterday Rodia won over Walter Pursey, another Seattle pro when the latter suffered the most disastrous collapse of his career. Rodia captured the title with a score of 284—five under par—for the 72 holes. Pursey finally finished with 288.

Don Stein of Seattle turned in the best amateur card of 281 to come in third best.

TO INVESTIGATE SCRAP

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—President Thomas H. Foley of the American association will go to Columbus, Ohio, tonight to conduct a personal investigation of the free for all fist fight during the Columbus-Milwaukee game yesterday which resulted in the serious injury of Empire Joseph Rice.

Perfect Female Figure

One compilation of measurements for the perfect female figure is as follows: Neck, 12 1/2 inches; bust, 35 inches; waist, 26 inches; hips, 34 inches; length, 20 inches; knee, 14 inches; calf, 13 1/2 inches; ankle, 8 inches; upper arm, 10 1/2 inches; forearm, 9 inches; wrist, 6 inches; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 125 pounds.

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