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By Alan Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)  
MIAMI, Feb. 20 (AP)—If the big heavyweight fistie festival, featuring the Scott-Sharkey and Campolo-Riska bouts, isn't a social success, it will not be the fault of the 400 millionaires, more or less gathered under the chaperonage of "Big Bill" Carey and Frank Bruen, the masters of Madison Square Garden.

The ballyho has made a strong point of the fact that the very best people have been buying ringside seats and to lunch matters today. Messrs. Carey and Bruen formed an expedition to the ultra-exclusive Oak club in Palm Beach.

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making him a prohibitive choice. Speculation is more rife over the outcome of the semi-final between Victorio Campolo and Johnny Risko, with the Argentine apparently gaining support.

The move on the part of the national boxing association to put Jack Dempsey back in the heavy-weight spotlight, as a contingent title contender, has not disturbed the program of the Madison Square Garden millionaires who plan to stage a championship final between the winner of the Scott-Sharkey affair and Max Schmelling in New York the first week of June.

Dempsey Won't Attend

Dempsey, who promoted last winter's show for the garden, will not be here for this year's fight. Those who profess to know do not consider the old man mauler has any intention whatever of attempting a comeback, regardless of the evasive statements he has made a number of occasions.

Not the slightest objection would be entertained, however, to a return of Dempsey to the ring, after the Scott-Sharkey-Schmelling situation has been disposed of. Dempsey's drawing power is not forgotten.

Bruen and Carey have reached a positive and final decision, they say, not to broadcast the bouts a week from tonight, although some plans already had been formulated to do so on a national hook-up basis. Bruen announced they were prompted by purely business reasons. The only long-distance carrying device at the ringside will be the clarion voice of Joe Humphries, veteran ring announcer who has been called in the colors.

## Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Predictions or forecasts are always safer at long range. They cannot be disproved so readily, if in fact they are remembered at all. No great risks are being run therefore, in making the "guess" that:

Pittsburgh will be the National League club most likely to upset the Chicago Cubs while Cleveland will have the best chance of any American League entry trying to check the Athletics.

Washington will come East with another fine crew and give Columbus the sternest chase down the Hudson.

Frank Wykoff of Southern California will be the next intercollegiate sprint king.

Jimmy McFarlin will be the welterweight champion of the world any time he gets into the ring with Jackie Fields.

America will retain pole supremacy and St. Thomas Lipton will have a sporting chance to win the America's cup in yacht racing for the 25th time.

France will keep the Davis cup and Big Bill Tilden will finally yield to youth in the American tennis championship.

Bobby Jones will win at least one major golf championship, if not two or three, abroad and at home.

Jack Sharkey will win recognition as the world's heavyweight champion by beating Phil Scott and Max Schmelling.

Art (The Great) Shires will engage in no fistfights with Manager Donie Bush of the White Sox.

Able tooth will be an All-American halfback in October, November and December.

The favorite will be beaten in the Kentucky derby.

Stags will continue to fear Purdue and so will the rest of the Big Ten.

The Braves and Red Sox will each finish last.

Yale will beat Harvard again on the Thames river.

Sonja Heine, the 17-year-old Norwegian girl who has won the world's figure skating title four times, was shooed out of an Oslo rink at the age of eight because she insisted on skating with the professionals. Jim Corbett will be 64 this year and he still does a vaudeville turn in which there is no boxing stunt.



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### Weaknesses Send Several Great Players From American League

By William Braucher  
(NEXA Service Sports Writer)

When a fine infielder like Leo Durocher is wined out of the American League, there is always a reason. Leo, recently sent to the Cincinnati Reds by the Yankees, joins the long parade of players moved out of the league—Holloman, Messel, Sizer, Carl Mays, Joe Judge, Earl Sherry, Pfeiffer and "Babe" McWeney. In every case there was a very good reason.

Durocher, a great infielder, has been a trouble maker. He packs a brand of ego that makes him unpopular with other players. Though a great shortstop, at 24, he is a weak hitter. Harry Heilmann, sent to the Reds by the Tigers, is a slow fielder and always has been lax in training, though he pounds the ball at a terrific clip. Bob Messel, also unloaded onto Don Howley's team, is lazy, indifferent and hard to discipline.

George Sizer hits that ball, but is known to have a definite weakness. He is a loss on ground balls to his left and balls pitched above his knees. Carl Mays packs a lead disposition and is hard to manage. Joe Judge, besides having a tick knee, has what is known in opera stars as temperment, and Joe never could take the game seriously.

Sherry, slowed up by a bad leg, has been known as a prolific producer of double plays. Pfeiffer, besides being a weak hitter, also regarded his baseball lightly and for that reason has not been touted as a great handler of pitchers. "Buz" McWeney, waived to Brooklyn by the Chicago Cubs, has earned the reputation of being as indifferent as his curve ball.

Durocher leaves a trail of hunch words in the American League. He called our favorite umpire, Bill (Big Shot) McGowan a "Tomerville umpire. Once when Bob Fothergill was at bat as a pinch hitter, Durocher stepped the game three times by insisting to Umpire Gansky there was something wrong with the hitting order. Fothergill, sensitive about his weight, could have shot him when he said, "There are two men at bat, one must be out."

Once Durocher was chased by a rookie umpire. He feigned disgust and remarked, "I wouldn't mind being chased by a good umpire like Tommy Connolly, but I thought us bushers ought to stick together."

Babe Ruth once told Leo that all good ball players were spats. That evening Durocher is said to have purchased six pairs.

When He Rode Frisch

During the Yankee-Cards world series, Durocher wagged his lip at a killing clip from the bench. Upon Frank Frisch, dubbed "The Fordham Flash" by sportswriters Durocher hung the appellation, the

"Fordham Flash," varying this with "Fordham Four-Flush."

But with all that Durocher is a shortstop, and he proved it in that same series. After riding the Cards unmercifully from the bench, he was finally called upon to take his place at short. He flashed a miraculous double-play that was one of the scintillating plays were noticeable by their absence. His nerve is monumental.

### 62 BOXERS TO TAKE PART IN AMATEUR MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—A total of 62 boxers, hailing from San Diego to Seattle, have signified their intention of participating in the two-night Pacific coast amateur boxing classic at the city auditorium starting here, Feb. 23. At least 50 Simon Pines are expected before the curtain closes Friday night.

Thirteen boxers have entered in the 125 pound class to date. Among the visiting lightweight will be Herbert Youngs, San Diego athletic club; Wendell Peterson, Astoria club; Stockton, Cal.; Theodore Danielson, Washington State college; Mike Burke, Washington State; Eddie Coyne, Missoula, Mont.; George Eason, Missoula; Jack McIntyre, Spokane athletic club; Thomas, and Frank Everett, Golds club, San Jose, Cal.

As Multnomah Amateur Athletic club boxers entered in the lightweight division are: Ben Low-

enthal, George Sabah, Harold Graf, Leonard Greene, Jack Henderson and James Galbraith.

Additional California, Oregon State and Washington entries are expected to swell the list of lightweight to at least 25. Jim Dixon, boxing instructor of Oregon State, said he would have at least six candidates for the 125 pound class.

### Gonzaga Quintet Defeats Oregon

SPokane, Feb. 20 (AP)—Gonzaga university's basketball team defeated University of Oregon 36 to 28 here last night in a non-conference game in spite of Coach

Billie Riechert's efforts to find a combination that would stop the Bulldogs. Oregon took an early lead and had a shade, 16 to 15, at the half mark, but soon began slipping as the second half got under way. Gonzaga soon took a lead of 25 to 24 and the score shifted back and forth half a dozen times before the final 36-28 pulled away on their final minutes victory.

UNIVERSITY GETS \$5,000

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—The will of the late Elton Gordon McCormack, filed in probate court today, left the University of Oregon \$5,000 for the establishment of a chair of paleontology.

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