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Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

What are the chances of another million dollar prize in boxing? Inquires one of the insiders who help keep sports writers busy. If Jack Dempsey returns to the ring this year to fight Primo Carnera or anyone else who figures to give the old mauler a pleasant evening of old-fashioned boxing, the chances are good for at least one million dollar prize.

The late Tex Rickard reached the peak of his mammoth extravaganza, all starting the great bout, in 1927 along the Chicago lake-front.

Dempsey figured as one of the main actors in five separate battles from 1921 to 1927, each of which drew a million or over. Two of them, with Tunney, exceeded \$2,000,000. Carpenter, Pirpo and Sharkey were the others who figured in the big dough.

The decline has been rapid since Dempsey last fought. The Tunney-Heney title fight in 1928, the last battle that has been staged for the championship, drew around \$500,000. And was a flop.

Last winter, Sharkey and Stirling drew a little over \$400,000 at Miami Beach. A year later, Sharkey and Scott drew less than \$200,000.

Unless it has some assurance that there will be a good old-fashioned socking party, the public apparently will not turn out in any substantial numbers to see the big fellows (top crowd). Dempsey's return failed to provide an exciting show and with that in mind, the boys and girls flocked to see the old mauler in action.

It may be necessary to hold a tournament to settle the question of golf supremacy among the ball players. Ruth, Shawkey and Byrd of the Yankees have set a hot pace on the Florida courses.

The victim of one of fate's ironies, Johnny Schiff, former featherweight boxer, holder of a quartet of war decorations, and later a fight referee, is dead today.

In death the man whose name lives during his career was on the tongue of the country is inseparable. His age, birthplace and whereabouts of his parents are known only to a few intimates, who like himself are wanderers of the sports world, and have not been reached.

The two occasions when Schiff's popularity reached the multitudes were in 1912, when at the peak of his boxing career, he made a tour of the world, appearing in rings of a dozen countries, and during the world war when his bravery as an ambulance driver through gas and shells won for him the distinction of being decorated by the King of Italy personally, and by representatives of three other governments.

CARNERA COMING WEST PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—Primo Carnera, the Italian fighting behemoth, who is barnstorming the country and included Portland in his itinerary, will appear here April 1 at the ice coliseum. George Moore, boxing columnist, said. An opponent has not been named.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD SYDNEY, New South Wales, Mar. 26 (AP)—Burdge Mealing, Australian girl swimmer, claimed a new world's record today after swimming 155 yards backstroke in one minute 25 1-5 seconds.

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THE TONSORIAL ARTIST

By Oscar Hitt



THAT SUNDAY MORNING THAT PAW TURNED BARBER.

Washington Hurdler Sets Goal At New Mark For The 120 Yards

By Frank G. Gorrie (Associated Press Sports Writer) SEATTLE (AP)—If a certain ambition is achieved this spring, the ten-year-old world's 120-yard high hurdle record of 14.4 seconds will bow to a new mark.

Steve Anderson, University of Washington track luminary and National A. A. U. and collegiate high and low hurdle champion, has set his heart on completing his school days this year with a record-breaking performance.

He will make two special efforts to shatter the high hurdle mark in the Pacific Coast conference championships at Pullman, Wash., May 29 and 31, and at the national collegiate meet in Chicago next June.

Anderson has twice tied the world's record figures in the 120-yard event but in neither case did his coach, Lee Edmondson, apply for the mark as the hurdles over which the fleet-footed Husky traveled were not official Edmondson reported the performance to the national collegiate association but made no effort to have them accepted as official.

The first time the Husky started the world's mark was in 1927, in his sophomore year, at the Pacific coast conference meet in Missoula, Mont. He stepped the 120-yard high in 14.4 seconds to equal the accepted mark established by Earl Thompson of Dartmouth at Philadelphia in 1920.

Anderson turned the trick again last May when he ran the high sticks in a cold rain to win the coast conference championship in a race that found the slowest of all the watches—five of them—at 14.4. Two of the watches caught the race at 14.3. Some of the hurdles, however, were not standard.

The Washington ace won both the high and the low hurdle events at the National Collegiate meet in Chicago and the National A. A. U. championships in Denver last summer.

scored over minor league clubs. The Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians also have perfect records, each with two wins against minor league opposition.

NIGHT FIGHTS By the Associated Press New York—Joe Glick, New York outpuncher (George Babbler, New York, 11).

Milwaukee, Wis.—King Tut, Minneapolis, knocked out Lope Tenorio, New York, (4).

Indianapolis—Jackie Dugan, Louisville, outpunched Lew Perry, St. Louis, (10); Jackie Hogan, Cincinnati, outpunched Ray Alfano, St. Louis, (5).

Greenville, Miss.—Eddie Goldberg, St. Louis, outpunched Louis Andrews, Memphis.

O. S. C. Swimmers Win at Vancouver VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 26 (AP)—Oregon State college swimmers defeated all star Vancouver team, 32 points to 27, at a gala aquatic meet here Monday. Not until the last swimmer had finished the final event, however, did the visitors clinch the victory.

Dixon Wins Fight In Third on Foul PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—What promised to be a great boxing match, ended in the third round here last night when George Dixon, Portland negro was awarded the decision over Cowboy Jack Willis, San Francisco, on a foul. Although the blow, a right-hand uppercut which landed several inches below Dixon's waistline was unintentional, referee Tom Lounsbury had no other course. Dixon clumped to the floor, gasping for breath. Willis had a shade in the first round. The second was even. In the third Dixon opened up with a savage attack, piling up a good lead and soon had Willis backing up. Willis kept his head and while Dixon was bashed against the ropes, he let loose with both hands to the negro's midsection, when the foul blow was delivered.

Lou Suter, lightweight, and Jack Knottworth whittled away at each other for six rounds to a draw.

Babe Ruth Thinks Yankees Will Win ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 26 (AP)—Always an optimist Babe Ruth is ready to show cause why he thinks the New York Yankees are going to win the American league pennant. The A's, he says, reached top form in the world's series and "perhaps by now they've slipped."

"The Yankees have been strengthened," Ruth explains. "Chaaman will be all right at third if he hits the old apple a little harder. I don't see how Vernon Gomez can miss being a regular pitcher."

82,000,000 IN GIFTS BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 26 (AP)—Acceptance by the University of California of approximately \$2,000,000 gifts during the last year was announced by President W. W. Campbell during charter day exercises.

VIENNA—Waidl left a letter telling of plan to die before insurance was due.

who played second most of last season, will alternate with Fred Leach in left field, depending upon whether right or left handed pitchers oppose the Giants. Joe Farrell and Pat Crawford will be utility infielders and George Fisher milled outfielder.

New York Giants Ready For Season

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 26 (AP)—Manager John McGraw has lined up his New York Giants for the 1930 campaign and Eddie Marshall, regular infielder, gets the bill at second base. Andy Reese,



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SEVEN CLUBS IN SENIOR BATTLE

Chicago Cubs Will Have Plenty of Competition in National League.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—The National league, although promising the prospect of a much better balanced pennant race this season than the American, nevertheless appears likely to be dominated by the powerful Chicago Cubs. The house of Wright is as strong a favorite to repeat its 1929 victory as is the house of Mack in the American league.

The Cubs won the flag last year by a margin of 100,000 and a half games over Pittsburgh, and, instead of standing pat, seem to have fortified themselves for a substantial lease on the top. The Braves, with nothing lacking in their offensive power, have been strengthened as much, if not more, than any team in the league by the acquisition of Lester Bell to play third, the return to form of catcher Gabby Hartnett's arm and the bolstering of the twirling staff with several fine recruits such as Nelson, Moss and Teagarden.

Six Others in Running Six of the remaining seven National league clubs, however, are only figures to make it extremely interesting and perhaps precarious for the Cubs but to put up a sensational battle for the first division berth. Only the Boston Braves, undergoing resuscitation at the experienced hands of Bill McKechnie, appear definitely slated again for the depths.

The Pittsburgh Pirates look like the most formidable opposition for the Cubs. The furious Phillies are the real "dark horse" of the race. The New York Giants remain dangerous, in spite of unrest. The St. Louis Cardinals, their one-time championship staff now very shaky, face a fight to withstand the expected rush of two much improved second-division outfits of 1929, the Brooklyn Robins and Cincinnati Reds.

Plenty of Shake-Ups Every team in the league has undergone some shake-ups. Four have new pilots. All have put the accent on a big punch and the league's parks will reward from start to finish with the bombardment of long-range batting guns. The Cubs had some trouble fighting off the Pirates last year and it may be even more difficult to shake loose from the Buckle. Injuries and illness, long a Pirate line, have again beset the club in training but there is sufficient all-around strength, plus the prospect of fine pitching, to make Pittsburgh a contender from the outset under Jewel Ems.

The Phillies collected most of the slugging honors last season. They probably will do so again.

with O'Doul, Klein, Hurst, Whitney and the rest of Hurt Shotton's clouting circus improving. Consequently if their pitching is at least 30 per cent better, as Shotton believes it will be, there seems no way to keep the club out of the first division.

Giants Uncertain The Giants looked like world beaters in training last year and finished a bad third in the race. John McGraw's pupils have been very unimpressive in Texas this spring and so, paradoxically, they may burn up the league. Second base, however, still is a problem and the Giant pitchers must stage a comeback to put the club anywhere.

Dan Howley has rebuilt the Reds, added more batting punch with Mousie and Hellmann in the outfield, but needs some pitching support for the seasoned Red Lucas and Jackie May. Uncle Wilbert Robinson, freed of the worries of front-office turmoil, seems to have inspired his flock. If Glenn Wright's performance fulfills training camp hopes, the Robins will be at least troublesome.

Most of the critics fall to share Gabby Street's opinion over the chances of the St. Louis Cardinals being pennant factors. The club dropped from first to fourth last year and has not gained the needed replacements in pitching to check the down-hill momentum.

McEwan To Coach At Holy Cross WORCESTER, Mass., Mar. 25 (AP)—Complete agreement upon terms between Captain John J. McEwan, former University of Oregon coach, and officials at Holy Cross college here, have been reached and Captain McEwan's appointment as head football coach definitely approved, the president of the college, the Rev. John M. Anderson, announced today. Announcement that McEwan would be appointed was made Sunday.

Coach McEwan recently resigned as head coach at the University of Oregon, a post later filled by Dr. Clarence Spratt.

Clarence Takes Game From Bucks VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 25 (AP)—Frank Patrick's Vancouver Lions won the first game of the Pacific coast hockey league playoff series from Portland by defeating the Bucks 2 to 1 at the arena here Monday before 6500 howling fans. The game was not much of a contest as real goal hockey games go. The only action, displayed came in the first period when all three goals were scored, a period in which both teams played wide open hockey, the brand that pleases crowds.

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