Middleweights Are Ready for Big Contest—Tilden Wins Match From English Star

Ortega and O'Dowd Will Box Tonight

FOLLOWERS of the ring game from various sections of the Northwest are awaiting the gong that will set Mike O'Dowd, who is recognized by many critics as the champion middleweight of the world, and "Battling" Ortega together in a ten round encounter. The bout features an all-star card arranged by the Milwaukie boxing commission.

The battle will determine whether Ortega is of championship caliber. The California boy is in wonderful shape for the bout. He has trained hard since his arrival here. O'Dowd is ready to go through ten rounds of good still milling and is confident of victory.

The other bouts scheduled are:

Ten rounds—Young Brown of Los Angeles vs. Johnny Noye, St. Paul, lightweights.

Eight rounds—Allie Nack, New York, vs. Frankie Murphy, Denver, welterweights.

Six rounds—Danny Edwards, Oakland, vs. Frankie Garcia, San Francisco, featherweights.

Six rounds—Ted Hoke, Portland, vs. Johnny Fiske, Denver, lightweights.

Six rounds—Baby Blue, Oakland, vs. Mike De Pinto, Portland, bantamweights.

A record crowd is expected to witness the contests. The advance sale has been unusually large and every indication is that standing room tickets will have to be placed on sale before the first bout starts.

Denver Ed Martin will referee the contests.

Pigeon Breakers Off for Antwerp And Olympic Shoot

Boston, June 24. — (I. N. S.) — The American trapshooting team, which is to represent the United States at the Olympic games in Antwerp, sailed Wednesday on the steamer Fort Victoria for England. The team comprises the following best shots in the country:

Captain Jay Clark Jr., Worcester; Mark Arie, Champaign, Ill.; Frank M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash.; Frank S. Wright, Buffalo; Fred Plum, Atlantic City; Ben S. Donnelly, New York; Horace Bonser, Cincinnati, and F. W. McNier, Houston, Texas.

Yale Golfers Win Inter-College Title

Glencove, N. Y., June 24.—(U. P.)—Yale climbed into first place over Princeton by a single stroke with 319 ciation championship match at the Nassiation championship match at the Nassau Country club Wednesday. Harvard was third with 326.

The association decided to invite the Oxford and Cambridge teams of England to participate for next year's championship.

Onalaska Wrestlers Beaten

Chehalis, Wash., June 24.—The Onalaska Athletic club held a successful smoker in the Hartman & Nathan hall in Chehalis Tuesday evening. A "Mysterious Hindu" threw Bert Hall, Onalaska's wrestling logger, two straight falls in a bout which was the main feature of the evening. Thorea, Greek wrestler, failed to show up and the Hindu came in his place. The first fall was secured in 38 minutes and the second in 15 minutes, the strangle hold and scissors being used. Hall was game from start to finish, but lacked experience.

Thye Signed for Mat Bout

Spokane, Wash., June 24.—(U. P.)—Ted Thye, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, and Henry Irslanger of Wichita Falls, Texas, will meet here June 29 in a finish match for a side bet of $10,000. The match was definitely set today after weeks of parleying.

Thye and Irslanger met in a time match here early in May, at which time neither was able to gain an advantage.

Ridley Spends Day Here

Bud Ridley, accompanied by his manager, "Windy" Winsor, were Portland visitors today. Ridley is going to San Francisco, where he has a number of matches in view. Winsor plans on taking Ridley east after the San Francisco batties, provided he cannot secure a date here in July.

Yale Ball Teams Winner

Cambridge, Mass., June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Yale evened the annual baseball series by defeating Harvard here Wednesday in a hard fought game by the score of 4 to 2.

California Defeats Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 24.—The University of California baseball team triumphed over the Michigan tossers Wednesday, 7 to 1. The games was the last of the Californians' tour.

TEAM STANDINGS

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	44	31	.587	Portland	34	35	.493
Vernon	45	35	.563	Sacramento	32	43	.427
San Franc'o	42	33	.560	Oakland	33	46	.418
Los Angeles	42	34	.553	Seattle	29	44	.397

National League

Cincinnati	31	23	.574	Pittsburg	24	28	.490
Brooklyn	29	24	.547	Boston	25	26	.469
Chicago	30	26	.536	Philadelphia	24	31	.436
St. Louis	30	28	.517	New York	24	32	.429

American League

Cleveland	39	19	.672	Boston	28	27	.509
New York	39	22	.639	St. Louis	28	29	.491
Chicago	33	25	.639	Detroit	19	35	.352
Washington	28	26	.519	Philadelphia	16	44	.267

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YOUNG BROWN, Los Angeles battler, who will meet Johnny Noye in a 10 round bout at Milwaukie tonight.

Big League Box Staffs Break Down

By Henry L. Farrell

NEW YORK, June 24.—(U. P.)—Baseball's upheaval of form this season has produced no more startling reversal than the collapse of pitching strength.

Preseason predictions of the winners in the major league races were based largely on the size and quality of the various hurling staffs.

With five pitchers, Reuther, Sallee, Fisher, Eller and Ring, who ranked in the first 10 last season, Pat Moran was the unanimous choice to repeat with his champion Reds.

GIANTS COLLAPSE

The Giants, rated as a sure contender around the circuit, drew consideration through the possession of five sterling performers, Douglas, Barnes, Nehf, Toney and Benton.

Of Moran's quintette of mound aces, only Reuther and Ring have delivered and the Reds are just hanging to the top.

The whole New York staff collapsed and the Giants, handicapped further by a bad infield, are down near the bottom.

The Brooklyn Dodgers came up from the Jacksonville training camp with the best staff in the league. Pfeffer, Grimes, Smith, Cadore and Marquard pitched Uncle Wilbur Robinson's club right to the top. When they cracked the team cracked. The Cubs, in marked contrast, are close to the top through the work of a staff that the critics said would never do. Mitchell had good pitchers but not enough of them, they said.

Grover Alexander and Jim Vaughn, outside of Reuther, are the only pitchers in the league running true to old form. Tyler and Hendrix were rated doubtfull and they have been.

AMERICANS FALL

While not hit as hard as the National league, the epidemic of bad pitching spread to the American league.

Coveleskie, Bagby, Caldwell, Williams, Shawkey and Quinn, members of the last year's upper society, are still mingling with the elite but Walter Johnson, Uhle, Dick Kerr, Cicotte and Sothoron have flopped down with the ordinaries.

Numerous reasons were attributed for the cause of the reversals. The lively ball and the new pitching rules are the most popular theories.

National League Favors Agreements

New York, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—The National league has today gone on record as favoring the resumption of a working agreement with the minor leagues. A committee consisting of President Heydler and Messrs. Herrmann, Dreyfus and Ebbets has been appointed to represent the league at the proper time.

Hundred Athletes in Meet

Pasadena, Cal., June 24.—(U. P.)—The official list of entries for the Olympic tryouts here Saturday, given out today, shows approximately 100 athletes from Pacific coast states are entered. Practically all of these are now on the ground.

Miss Wills Net Champion

Berkeley, Cal., June 24.—Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley won the Pacific coast women's junior tennis title Wednesday, defeating Miss Druscilla Stevens of Oakland, 6-1, 6-1.

Montana Shriners' Bear Gone; Kansas City Is Suspected

Willard E. Baker of Billings, Mont., is hot on the trail of his baby bear. He left it at the Multnomah hotel when he went to bed at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and paid the portor $2 to keep a general watchout for the ursine. But early next morning—at 1 p. m. or such a matter—Baker discovered that the bear was gone.

"I saw him at The Journal office," remarked a nearby noble when Baker started to rant.

At The Journal office, Baker discovered that the bear had actually been seen there, escorted by "some Kansas City fellows."

Baker, who is a member of the Al Bedoo Shrine club, had intended to present the Montana varmint to Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the past potentate, Wednesday night. Instead, he was looking for nobles wearing the Kansas City fez.

Beavers Hit "Socks" and Win 10 to 7

By George Bertz

CLYDE WARES and his Rainiers cannot "Smile with Nile" today. They had the smile before the start of Wednesday's opened with Portland, but the Mackmen knocked off what smile was left after Bill Stumpf, Kenworthy and Baldwin got through booting the horsehide. When the final bell tolled Portland had 10 big smiles and Seattle seven.

"Socks" Seibold heaved them over for the Rainiers for seven innings, but his mates gave him very erratic support, while Zamloch, after trying to pinch hit for the former Athletic hurler, was touched up for a trio of tallies in the eighth frame.

"SUDS" HEAVES PILL

Sutherland occupied the mound for the Beavers. The Rainiers pounded him hard, getting six extra base hits, four doubles, a triple and a homer, out of nine safe blows, but Suds had just enough to keep them from putting over more runs. Wolter's homer in the ninth came after Eldred had walked, following an injury to Suds' pitching hand, when he attempted to stop a terrific line drive from Murphy's bat.

In addition to winning his game, Sutherland boosted his batting average, getting three hits in four times up. Eldred and Wolter led the Rainiers in batting.

The scoring started in the second. Eldred, who reached first base five times, drew free transportation, and advanced on Wolter's sacrifice. Kenworthy scored him with a double, and Baldwin put Kenworthy over after the "Lor'" moved up on a passed ball, with a two base swat.

BAKER OPENS BY SINGLE

Baker started the fireworks for the Beavers in the same inning, with a single, after Cox was put out. Siglin was an easy out, and Bill Stumpf made the first of his three wild throws, allowing Spranger to reach first and Baker to go to third. Sutherland beat out a slower roller to Stumpf, scoring Baker. Blue walked, filling the sacks, and Wisterzil connected with a peach of a two-base hit just inside the third base line, scoring Spranger and Sutherland.

Seattle put across a run in the fourth on an error, a forceout and Baldwin's single, but the Beavers came back with four markers. Suds started the rally with a single.

BLUE IS HIT

Blue was hit by a pitched ball, and Wisterzil was safe on a sacrifice fielder's choice, Bohne dropping Seibold's throw to catch Sutherland. Maisel scored Suds and Blue with a single, and when Baldwin threw widly to third after the throw-in Wisterzil and Maisel scored.

Doubles by Eldred and Wolter followed by a balk and an infield out gave Seattle two in the fifth, and Wolter's homer, which scored. Eldred rang the gong twice in the ninth.

COX CLEANS BASES

Blue reached first in the ninth on Stumpf's error, but was fooled on Wisterzil's hit to right, and was forced at second, the play robbing Tex of a bingle. Maisel singled and Schaller drew a walk filling the bases. Cox cleaned them with a double.

The Beaver victory was scored despite the fact that the Rainier near-beer (not the kind that made Seattle famous) sign on the fence conspired to beat the Beavers by hanging onto Biff Schaller's little finger after he had made an effort to haul down Eldred's terrific swat in the seventh. Schaller leaped up against the fence, and had the ball in his gloved hand, but the little finger of the right hand was caught in the crack in the fence. Maisel, after returning the ball to the infielder, which caused Eldred to draw up at third, released Schaller. Biff continued to play despit his injured digit. Score:

SEATTLE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Middleton, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Bohne, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	1
Murphy, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
Eldred, cf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Wolter, rf	4	2	2	0	1	1
Kenworthy, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Stumpf, ss	4	1	0	5	4	2
Baldwin, c	4	0	2	8	1	1
Seibold, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Zamloch, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	9	24	11	6

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Blue, 1b	2	1	0	7	0	0
Wisterzil, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	1
Maisel, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Schaller, lf	3	1	0	5	0	0
Cox, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Baker, c	5	1	2	2	0	0
Siglin, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Spranger, ss	4	1	0	3	5	2
Sutherland, p	4	2	3	0	3	0
Totals	36	10	10	27	10	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Seattle	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	7
Hits	1	2	0	2	0	1	2	9
Portland	0	3	0	4	0	0	3	10
Hits	1	2	1	0	2	0	3	10

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Sutherland 1, by Seibold 2. Bases on balls—Off Sutherland 4, off Seibold 3, off Zamloch 1. Two-base hits—Kenworthy, Baldwin, Wisterzil, Baker, Eldred, Wolter, Cox. Three-base hit—Eldred. Home run—Wolter. Double play—Sutherland-Spranger-Blue. Sacrifice hit—Wolter. Stolen bases—Maisel, Murphy. Hit by pitched balls—Schaller, Blue, by Seibold. Passed ball—Baker. Balk—Sutherland. Innings pitched by Seibold 7, run 7, hits 8, at bat 29. Charge defeat to Seibold. Runs responsible for—Seibold 3, Sutherland 7, Zamloch 3. Time of game—2:00. Umpires—Casey and Toman.

SOLONS BEAT BEES 9 TO 5 IN SEVENTH INNING RALLY

Sacramento, June 24.—Bromley and Thurston, on the mound for Salt Lake, were defeated by Sacramento Wednesday by a score of 9 to 5. A terrific batting rally in the seventh inning netted the Solons five runs and placed them two tallies ahead of the league leaders.

SALT LAKE

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Mag'l, cf	5	2	2	0
Krug, 2b	4	1	1	1
Rumler, rf	3	0	1	0
Sheely, 1b	4	1	1	0
Mul'n, ss	4	0	1	0
Hood, lf	5	0	1	0
Sand, 3b	2	2	0	0
Jenkins, c	4	0	1	0
Bromley, p	3	1	1	0
Thurston, p	0	0	0	0
Leverenz, p	0	0	0	0
Keiser, rf	2	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	9	1

SACRAMENTO

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Kopp, lf	4	1	1	1
Grover, 3b	3	0	0	0
Compton, cf	3	0	1	1
Mollwitz, 1b	4	1	1	0
Sheh'n, 2-3b	4	1	2	1
Orr, ss	5	2	3	1
Hurley, rf	5	2	2	0
Cook, c	4	1	1	1
Penner, p	2	0	1	0
Mails, p	0	0	0	0
Kuntz, p	1	0	0	0
*Schang	1	0	1	0
†Fittery	0	1	0	0
Rodger, 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	13	5

*Batted for Penner in 6th.
†Batted for Mails in 7th.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Salt Lake	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	7
Hits	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	9
Sacramento	1	0	1	0	2	5	0*	9
Hits	3	1	2	0	3	0*	4	13

SUMMARY

Five runs, 7 hits, off Penner, 23 at bat in 6 innings; 4 runs, 9 hits, off Bromley, 22 at bat in 6-plus innings; 6 runs, 4 hits, off Thurston, 8 at bat in 1 1-3 innings. Home runs—Maggert, Sheely, Orr. Two base hits—Hood, Hurley, Mulligan, Jenkins. Stolen bases—Kopp, Rumler. Sacrifice hit—Grover. Bases on balls—Off Penner 1, off Kuntz 1, off Bromley 3, off Thurston 2, off Leverenz 1. Struck out—By Penner 1, by Mails 1, by Kuntz 3, by Bromley 1, by Thurston 1. Double plays—Shehan-Orr-Mollwitz. Passed ball—Cook. Hit by pitched ball—Mails. Charge defeat to Leverenz.

SEALS AND TIGERS PLAY A SLOW GAME; FORMER WIN 5-2

Los Angeles, June 24.—The Seals came at the Tigers Wednesday and beat them in a slow game, 5 to 2. Mitchell was hit barrd in spots, which gave the Seals the lead in the run column.

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Fitzger'd, rf	5	1	3	0
Corhan, ss	4	1	1	0
Caveney, 2b	4	0	0	0
Connolly, lf	5	1	3	0
Koerner, 1b	5	0	1	1
Schick, cf	3	1	0	0
Kamm, 3b	4	1	2	0
Agnew, c	3	0	2	0
Love, p	3	0	2	0
Totals	36	5	11	1

VERNON

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
J. Mitchell, ss	3	0	1	1
High, lf	5	0	1	0
Chadb'rne, cf	3	0	2	0
Fischer, 2b	4	0	0	0
Borton, 1b	2	1	0	0
Morse, rf	3	1	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0
Devormer, c	4	0	0	0
W. Mitchell, p	3	0	0	1
*Long	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	7	2

*Batted for W. Mitchell in ninth.

SCORE B INNINGS

San Francisco	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	5
Hits	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Vernon	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hits	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	7

SUMMARY

Three-base hit—Corhan. Two-base hits—Koerner, Kamm. Stolen bases—Kamm, Chadbourne, Schick 2, Borton. Sacrifice hits—Kamm, Caveney. Struck out—By W. Mitchell 8, by Love 1. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell 3, off Love 5. Runs responsible for—Mitchell 3. Double plays—Caveney-Corhan-Koerner. Hit by pitched ball—Schick. Wild pitch—Mitchell. Passed ball—Devormer. Time—2:12.

LOS ANGELES WINS, 9 TO 3; ANGELS KNOCK PITCHER

San Francisco, June 24.—Los Angeles defeated Oakland Wednesday, 9 to 3. Holling was wild and ineffective and the Angels hit him hard with men on bases. The game was practically settled in the second, when the Angels landed on Holling for two two-baggers and two singles, which netted three runs.

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Killefer, rf	3	2	1	0
McAuley, ss	3	1	0	0
K. Cr'd'l, 2b	4	1	2	0
Griggs, 1b	4	1	3	0
Cr'wford, rf	5	0	1	0
Bassler, c	3	1	1	0
Ellis, lf	4	2	2	1
Niehoff, 3b	5	0	2	0
Keating, p	5	1	1	0
Totals	36	9	13	1

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Cooper, cf	5	0	1	0
Wills, rf	4	1	1	0
Miller, lf	5	0	3	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0
Guisto, 1b	4	0	1	0
F'simmons, ss	4	0	2	0
Dorman, c	4	0	2	0
A. Arlett, 2b	4	1	2	1
Holling, p	4	1	1	0
Totals	38	3	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	9
Hits	1	4	0	0	0	2	3	13
Oakland	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Hits	0	2	2	1	2	0	5	12

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Fitzsimmons, McAuley, Killefer. Two-base hits—Ellis, Killefer, K. Crandall, Griggs, A. Arlett, Wills, Miller. Bases on balls—Off Keating 2, off Holling 7. Struck out—By Keating 3, by Holling 4. Hit by pitched ball—Killefer. Double plays—Killefer-K. Crandall, Fitzsimmons-A. Arlett, A. Arlett-Fitzsimmons-Guisto, Guisto-Fitzsimmons-Guisto. Runs responsible for—Keating 2, Holling 7. Left on bases—Los Angeles 5, Oakland 8. Time—1:45.

Dempsey Starts East

Los Angeles, June 24.—(U. P.)—Jack Kearns and Jack Dempsey left for Salt Lake City Wednesday and expect to go from there to New York on the trail of Georges Carpentier.

Kearns said he had received a telegram from New Orleans that made him believe he could meet Descamps before Carpentier leaves for France, July 10.

Marathon Golf Record Claimed By Tacoma Man

Tacoma, Wash., June 22.—(U. P.)—The world's golf endurance record is claimed by Oscar B. Clow, former marathon runner, who played 11 times around the Meadowpark golf course here Tuesday, traveling more than 50 miles. He played every stroke and holed out every putt.

Clow started at 4 o'clock in the morning and played for 18 hours, using 1085 strokes.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN SEES "BABE" RUTH CRACK OUT HOMER

A. W. Strowger Believes That Ball Used in Majors This Season Livelier.

A. W. STROWGER, former president of the Portland Gun club and a 33rd degree baseball fan, who has witnessed many big league games this season, has had the honor of seeing "Babe" Ruth clout the horsehide.

Walter Johnson of the Washington club was pitching against the Yankees on that day and during the last part of the game Ruth came up with two men on the bases. The home run king had been fanned twice by the great Walter but on his third time up, Ruth sent three of the five balls pitched to him in the bleachers. The first two were fouls, but after watching two balls sail by "Babe" clouted one for a homer into the right field bleachers, scoring two men ahead of him.

Strowger is of the opinion that the balls being used in the major leagues are much livelier this season, which accounts for the great number of hits being registered in the various games.

"The game is drawing big crowds in the East," concluded Strowger.

Major Leagues

National

At New York:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 100	1	9	1
New York	000 000 20*	2	7	1

Batteries—Alexander and O'Farrell; Toney and Smith.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	200 000 000	2	8	1
Brooklyn	100 121 00*	5	12	1

Batteries—Carlson and Schmidt; Marquard and Miller.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	5	1
Philadelphia	100 002 00*	3	8	2

Batteries—Ring, Fisher and Wingo; Meadows and Tragessor.

At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	010 000 010	2	6	2
Boston	401 000 10*	6	7	1

Batteries—Doak, Sherdell, Norris, May and Dilhoefer; Oeschger and Gowdy.

American

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	8	4
Chicago	100 200 40*	7	9	0

Batteries—Moore and Perkins; Cicotte and Schalk.

At Detroit:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	000 021 200	5	8	0
Detroit	000 002 000	2	6	1

Batteries — Erickson, Johnson and Gharrity; Ayers, Okrie and Ainsmith.

At Cleveland (14 ins.):		R.	H.	E.
Boston	002 010 003 000 00	6	9	1
Cleveland	200 000 103 000 01	7	15	4

Batteries—Jones and Walters; Morton and O'Neill, Nunamaker.

At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
New York	000 301 200	6	9	1
St. Louis	000 001 011	3	9	3

Batteries—Shawkey, Quinn and Hannah; Shocker, Gilden and Severeid.

Beavers Not To Get Help From Tigers

PORTLAND has no more playerrs coming from Detroit. This was Walter McCredie's line of talk before the start of the Wednesday game.

It sets at rest the report given out by Scout Herr of the Tigers that a young collegian would soon be sent to the coast by Detroit.

Mac is trying to land a couple of hitters for his club, and is also seeking the aid of some more twirlers. He wanted to bring Brogan, the Ontario, Cal., high school twirler, north, but could not get the consent of the boys' parents. Brogan worked out with the Beavers during the Vernon series and looks like a diamond in the rough.

McCredie is enthusiastic over the manner in which Glazier performed at Los Angeles. He believes that the former Michigan-Ontario leaguer will make a winning pitcher in this circuit.

Infielder McNab is with the club. He is being carried because of the absence of Kingdon from the line-up on account of injuries.

Manager Wares of the Seattle club is enthusiastic over Woodward, the twirler secured from the St. Louis Nationals. He lost a hard game to A. Arlett in Oakland last week.

The Rainier boss is much pleased over the way Bill Stumpf is playing ball.

Wares expects his club to get out of the cellar during their stay at home during the next two weeks.

TENNIS

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the brilliant French woman tennis player, will defend her title at Wimbledon, England, June 21. It is expected Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, ex-American champion, will meet her in the final.

St. Louis interclub tennis tourney will bring together 28 teams in the series now in progress which will conclude August 15. Five divisions have entered players, including private clubs and municipal players.

Ruth Makes Twentieth Homer

St. Louis, June 24.—"Babe" Ruth, the home run king, made his twentieth circuit swat of the season yesterday. The hit was made in the sixth inning.

Tod Sloan Marries

Los Angeles, June 24.—(U. P.)—Tod Sloan, famous on two continents as a jockey, and Miss Betty Saxton Maloney of Chicago will be married here today after a courtship of two weeks.

Boy McCormick Would Box Beckett

No United Kingdom Challenge for Jack

By Charles McCann
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, June 9.—(By Mail.)—If Jack Dempsey ever worries as to the possible identity of his next opponent after Carpentier, he may eliminate England and, for the present, Australia from his thoughts. That, anyway, is the opinion of Eugene Corri, the grand old man of the manly art in Great Britain, who believes that any Britisher—or for that matter almost anybody else—who faces Dempsey in the ring is going to get it—as Corri put it—"right on the nose."

There is but one man in Great Britain at present who shows real class, Corri thinks. That is "Boy" McCormick. And Corri likes him too much, he says, to want to see him battle Dempsey.

JACK IN NO DANGER

Corri is quite pessimistic regarding the boxing outlook here, at least as regards the big men. It is quite well known that he doesn't fancy Beckett. Beckett, anyway, has not caught the public eye as a champion should and it seems to Corri and a lot more just a question of time—perhaps not a very long time—when he gets it.

"There's no one over here now who could hurt Dempsey enough to make him angry," Corri told the United Press. "And I don't see anyone in sight who'll ever be good enough to give him an argument. It's a sad thing to confess, but it's true. And it's shown quite clearly by the fact that the older generation of American heavies, like Moran and McCoorty—good as they are still—can come over here and stand our best men on their heads. Moran should beat Beckett when they fight, as they probably will following Beckett's defeat of Wells and Moran's elimination of Goddard. Moran can't hope to beat or even meet Dempsey. And if Beckett should remain champion long enough to meet him, Dempsey would kill him.

BECKETT NOT CLEVER

"Beckett is not clever. And he would need to be cleverer and heavies than he ever will be to be even a fair opponent for Dempsey. Goddard's trouble, too, is that he is not clever. He knows it. There's only one heavy man in the kingdom who, so far as I can see, shows real promise—"Boy" McCormick. Unfortunately, I'm afraid he, like the rest, will never be good enough to meet Dempsey or anyone capable of beating him.

"McCormick should be our next heavyweight champion. I think he can take Beckett on at any time; he weighs 13 stone (182 pounds) and is strong and good-natured. Also, he's quite a good fighter. Any man who can knock out Gunboat Smith is good. And he's willing to take on anyone. He's got a good record both here and in the States, and I look for great things from him—but I can't picture him as a world's champion."

Corri has taken quite a bit of interest in McCormick, and has been the real god-father of his boxing career. McCormick is perhaps even better known in the United States than he is here, though here he is the cruiser-weight (175 pounds) champion.

BOY GETTING HEAVY

Despite the fact that he weighs 182 now, and is still growing, McCormick can make the cruiser-weight limit without trouble. He wants to fight Beckett, and probably will after Beckett meets Moran, even in the quite likely event that Moran plasters Beckett as he has so many over here.

McCormick was a Christmas present, and for that reason had his front name Noel hung to him. He was born in the army—in India—and his father still is a sergeant-major in a British regiment. McCormick during the war was in the 5th Dragoon Guards. He has had an operation on his nose recently, but should be ready to fight before long. He has backing for a thousand pounds in a possible match with Beckett, and the people who are betting on him—mostly local sporting men from his home town—are not backing him just because they like him.

McCormick is a good-looking Irish lad, with a fighter's face and a lot of very red hair. Also, up to the present, he has shown indifference as to whom he fights.

"Sure I'll fight him," he told Corri recently when asked if he wanted to meet Beckett. "I'd like to meet him—or anyone else."

Rabbi Wise Speaker At U Summer School

Eugene, June 24.—The opening session of the summer school at the University of Oregon Wednesday, was made memorable by an address on "Americanism" by Rabbi Stephen A. Wise of New York, formerly of the Portland synagogue. He dwelt with special emphasis upon the public school, the press and the theater as factors in the building up of American ideals. He declared that the moving picture industry, with its uncensored presentations, is an open sewer of immoral suggestion.

Germans Can Join If They Make Good

London, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—"Germany will be invited to join the League of Nations when she shows an earnest desire to carry out her obligations under the peace treaty," Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

Tilden Wins From Parke In Net Play

LONDON, June 24.—(U. P.)—King George and Queen Mary today saw William T. Tilden, the American tennis expert, avenge William Johnston of San Francisco, when Tilden defeated J. C. Parke in the second round of the British tennis championships at Wimbledon by a score of 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Parke, one of the strongest of the British players, eliminated Johnston in four hard-fought sets on Tuesday.

R. Norris Williams II of Philadelphia defeated Axel Gravem of California by the score of 7-5, 6-0, 6-1. Gravem was completely outclassed.

Algernon R. F. Kingscote, captain of last year's British Davis cup team, defeated Arthur Lowe, the British internationalist, by a score of 6-8, 6-4, 6-0. He will meet Tilden Friday.

Mayes of the Canadian Davis cup team beat Pickney by the score of 6-0, 5-7, 6-3.

Dowst of Australia was eliminated by Lycett. The score was 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Garland Wins Match

London, June 24.—Charles Garland of Pittsburg won his match in the third round of the English championship today from Winslow of England, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Alex Graven of San Francisco defeated Taylor, 5-7, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Samuel Hardy was forced to default after playing four sets with Doust. The scores were 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-8.

G. R. Bright, Educator Of Napavine, Passes

Chehalis, Wash., June 24.—Professor George R. Bright, Lewis county educator, died Tuesday at the family home in Napavine. He was 48 years of age. For two years he had been superintendent of the Napavine schools, and prior to that was deputy county superintendent. He was an ordained Primitive Baptist minister. His wife and nine children survive.

Three of Family in Court Due to Liquor

Chehalis, Wash., June 24. — Three members of the Martindale family figured in court Wednesday. A. Martindale and son, Guy, were each fined $250 and costs for having liquor in their possession, and Elmer Martindale, a brother of the elder man, was fined $250 and costs, given a nine days' sentence for manufacturing moonshine and will be turned over to the federal authorities.

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