

Fifty thousand dollars Asked for Beaver Hurrier: Gorman and Evans Split Company

Beaver Club Puts Price On Walberg

By George Betts
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and four baseball players is the price set upon the shoulders of George "Rube" Walberg, the sensational southpaw find of the Portland Beavers.

Joe Devine, who is one of the few scouts for a scout, has telegraphed this offer to Bob Connery, official ivory hunter of the New York American.

This is Walberg's first year in professional baseball and the fact that he is the leading hurrier of the Beavers with four victories and three defeats indicates that he has more than made good.

The price demanded for Walberg is not a big one in view of the fact that the major league has parted with larger sums for players in this league, namely the \$75,000 paid by the Yankees for Jimmy O'Connell and the \$100,000 paid by the White Sox for Willie Kamm.

Devine watched Walberg pitch two games this season and he is certainly pleased with the youngster's style. Devine has tipped off a couple of other players to the New York scout, among them being Sammy Hale and Jimmy Folsom.

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Yerkes	27	21	.562
San Fran.	20	29	.408
Los Angeles	27	23	.541
Portland	25	25	.500

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	21	.562
Washington	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	24	24	.500
Cleveland	25	23	.521

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	21	.562
Philadelphia	25	23	.521
St. Louis	24	24	.500
Chicago	23	25	.479

Crew Races Divided Into Two Classes

By Lawrence Perry
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Dempsey May Be Forced to Box H. Wills

NEW YORK, June 14.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey has two ways out of the hole that Harry Wills has pushed him in—if he wants out.

He can put his price so high that no promoter can reach it or he can fill his card full of setups and say he is too busy.

By Davis J. Walsh
International News Service Staff Editor
NEW YORK, June 14.—The posting of \$2500 by Harry Wills as a forfeit to meet Jack Dempsey and the acceptance of the same by the New York state boxing commission makes it as sure as sun and moon that the champion will face the black within the period of a year, at the very least.

The New York body is the most powerful and even if it went so far west as to declare Dempsey a fugitive, it would through his failure to accept the challenge, nobody would consider the decision valid.

Public opinion will not stand for Dempsey sidestepping the issue now that Wills has come out in the open with a formal challenge supported by real American dollars.

Certain elements may prate that it is the worst of business to fight a white man, but to these, it might be pointed out that one thing worse than that, a great reflection on the dignity of the city he takes up without unseemly delay. For games telephone Broadway 265 or Marshall 563.

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Colorado Star with Sox
Boulder, Colo., June 14.—(U. P.)—Lee Willard of Denver, star University of Colorado athlete, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox. Willard is an outfielder and has starred in three other branches of athletics at the Colorado state university, from which institution he graduated this week.

MINOR BASEBALL

Sunset League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pacific Fruit	6	1	.857
Portland Railway	5	2	.714
St. Johns Lumber	5	2	.714
Blake McFall	3	2	.600
Homeyann Hardware	1	5	.167
Marshall	1	5	.167
Peninsula Lumber	1	6	.143

Sunrise League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Western Electric	4	1	1.000
Portland Gas	5	1	.833
Portland Manufacturing	5	1	.833
Fire Department	3	3	.500
Woodward Clarke	2	4	.333
Western Union	0	3	.000
Goodyear Rubber	0	3	.000
Covey Motor	0	4	.000

Following is the schedule of games to be played Saturday in the Sunset league:
Marshall Wells versus Peninsula Lumber at Columbia park.
St. Johns Lumber versus Doernbecker Manufacturing company at Alberta park.

Blake McFall versus Pacific Fruit at Buckman.
P. R. L. & P. versus Honey at Sellwood.
The games scheduled in the Sunrise league are:
Covey Motor versus Woodward-Clarke at Sellwood.
Portland Gas company versus Western Electric at Buckman.

Goodyear Rubber versus Portland Manufacturing at Columbia park.
Western Union versus Firemen at 24th and Bowler.

The United States National bank team was defeated by the Northwest team Tuesday on the Vaughn street grounds, 4 to 2. Chet Davis of the winners allowed but four hits. Score: R. H. E. Northwest..... 4 5 2 N. Bank..... 2 4 3 Batteries—Davis and Perry; Kerhonen and Keppinger.

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Joe Gorman Breaks With Bobby Evans

WHEN Joe Gorman climbs through the ropes in the Armory arena Friday night to battle Lackey McKerr of Spokane, in a 10-round contest, "Diamond Bob" Evans will not be in the Spanish battler's corner.

Gorman parted company with Evans Tuesday night, following a little fracas which ensued a controversy as to whether the pair would motor and ride the rattlers to Los Angeles for a series of matches.

Evans will draw his "medal" out of the bout Friday night, but to "Oakland Jimmy" Duffy will fall the honors of seconding Gorman. Evans has a contract to manage Gorman for the next eight months, but this is nothing but a scrap of paper, declared Gorman.

Evans a license, and he will use this point in hopes of breaking the contract should Evans attempt to hold him to his signature.

After his bout Friday night with McKerr, Gorman will spend several months in Roseburg before starting out to act as his own manager in the pugilistic world. Joe, in breaking the news of the breaking of partnership with Evans, which has lasted four years, declares that he has been battling too often.

"I am going through with Friday's bout," declared Gorman, "and the fans can be assured that I will give the best I have in me." Gorman resumed his training here Tuesday after boxing a six-round draw with Jimmy Sacco at Aberdeen, Monday night.

Morrow has been in training for several days and appears to be in great condition for the bout.

Richard, in the semi-windup, hopes to pave the way for a bout with Mike Gibbons here during the Rose Festival. Ortega is willing to box Gibbons provided the St. Paul battler will make 150 pounds ring-side. In their last bout Gibbons weighed 162 pounds.

At Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 R. H. E. Boston..... 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 Batteries—Pierce and Chapin; Robertson and Goss.

At Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 R. H. E. Washington..... 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 Batteries—Francis and Pincini; Oldham and Cross.

At St. Louis..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 R. H. E. New York..... 4 0 0 0 3 5 1 1 3 Batteries—Shawkey, Murray and Devornas; Danforth and Severad, Collins.

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Eastern Fistic Gossip

NEW YORK, June 14.—It looks as if though Leo Flynn had given up hopes of having Bill Brennan, his heavyweight meal ticket, go against Jack Dempsey. At any rate he has signed up for his fighter, whom he has kept in cotton wool for some months, to meet Bob Martin of the A. E. F. at Ashland, Ky., on July 4. However, Bill isn't taking many chances since the bout will be a no-decision affair.

As for Martin, who has been nursed carefully along the past six months, he will have a big chance to skip into the limelight decision or no decision. If he could stow Brennan away he would immediately step into fame as an opponent for Dempsey and he would make himself a popular fighter, even were he to hold an edge over the big fellow.

Carpentier isn't making any hit in this country, though he is active in passing up Harry Greb in favor of Marcel Nilles, the French heavyweight, for a bout in Paris in September and Joe Beckett fight in London in October. Nilles is regarded as the second best heavyweight in Europe. This doesn't mean as much as it might, but it is a big thing to have a champion capital and to insure a big attendance.

With Carpentier playing thus carefully it doesn't look as though Jack Dempsey was any more courageous. He hasn't signed to fight anyone. If the two men aren't agreed to do nothing, the money-jockeying and propounding meeting in England then appearances are deceitful.

Jack Britton has begun training for his fight with Benny Leonard. He looks to be in splendid condition and if he loses, his only alibi will be that like the broken pitcher, he went to well one too often.

Majors Eager To Make Raid On Colleges

THE reported signing of three Syracuse university baseball players by organized baseball managers emphasizes the fact that never before in history has there been so determined a drive by leaguers, major and minor, on college diamonds.

Major league scouts have been in a veritable scramble, it is stated, for O'Connell, the Harvard shortstop, and Frank McGuire of Holy Cross. McNamara, the disgraced Princeton captain, has been offered \$50,000 by the New York Yankees. The University of Alabama pitcher, has received offers from various big league clubs, including the Athletics and Yankees. Cleveland has been on his trail and so has Chicago.

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BOXING

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T. Speaker Will Get Big Block of Indian Stock

NEW YORK, June 14.—Tris Speaker, as soon as he recovers from his present illness, will be given a major portion of the stock of the Cleveland club and will become active in its business management.

This is the natural result of "Jim" Dunn's death. After Cleveland won the pennant two years ago Speaker wanted to retire, but Dunn persuaded the silver haired leader to remain, giving him an interest in his contracting business as a reward for his faithful and successful efforts.

Clark Griffith and John McGraw are other managers who, within recent years, have obtained large blocks of stock in the Washington and New York clubs, respectively.

According to reliable information from the Forest City, Speaker will not only take over the business reins of the Indians but will become active in the large contracting business which Dunn left.

Ascot, England, June 14.—(L. N. S.) Cool weather today dawned the ardor of society and put a hue of gloom upon this most fashionable of English race meets.

The Royal Handicap was won by Varsity Straker, finished second and Crubenmore third.

The Ascot stakes, a two mile handicap worth 10,000 pounds, was won by Double Hacks, C. Langley's four-year-old, carrying 9 pounds. A. Cox's Air Balloon, trained by Taylor, was second and Lord Derby's Stanislaus, and Sir W. Cook's Devines, the latter carrying top weight, ran a dead heat for third. The prices were: Double Hacks 8 to 1, Air Balloon 2 to 1, Stanislaus 8 to 1 and Devines 4 to 1.

Covey stakes, a five furlong sprint for two year olds, which often produces a Derby winner, was won by S. White-neurgh's Drake, with Lord Derby's Moabite second and Major D. McCalmont's Sowthill third. The race for the gold vase, presented by King George, was won by Sir G. Bullough's Goldenyouth, with Lord Craven's Vilga second, and J. A. de Rothschild's Baton Rouge third.

On strictly business principles," says the General Cigar Co. "we have no right to price the Wm. Penn at 5 cents. It is at least a year ahead of the times in quality for the price. Both manufacturer and dealer have out down profit to give the Great American Smoker the biggest