

TUNNEY TAKES SIX MILE RUN IN HILLS

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 14.—(AP)—A six mile jaunt through the hills about Lake Pleasant was the only exercise Gene Tunney engaged in today to prepare himself for his heavyweight titular contest with Tom Heeney in the Yankee stadium on July 26.

The champion put off all ring work as he is due to have thorough workouts with sparring partners and punching bags tomorrow and Sunday. Tunney will break the Sabbath for the first time this week end to entertain Tex Rickard, who is expected to make his first visit to Speculator tomorrow to see the champion sign the New York boxing commission contract for the coming bout.

Tunney breakfasted after his road work and then returned to his secluded cabin on the edge of the lake, where he spent most of the day cleaning up a two weeks batch of correspondence.

Two things have come up that have stirred Gene out of his usually tranquil routine. One was the unsatisfactory way in which Rickard filled his order for 300 fight tickets. Many friends have purchased tickets through the champion and of the 300 seats which Rickard sent up here, only 20 were nearer the ring side than the 30th row. Tunney intends to settle his ticket problem when Rickard arrives tomorrow.

The other matter which disturbed Tunney was the New York boxing commission's ruling that his sparring partners, Harold Mays and Billy Vidabek, the Bayonne, N. J., heavyweights would not be allowed to appear on the championship card. Both boys are keenly disappointed and Tunney considers them victims of an unfair rule. The champion, however, will not permit them to suffer any financial loss because of the boxing commission's edict and he intends to give each the purse he would have earned for his Yankee stadium boxing, plus his sparring partner salary.

The sparring partners, given a holiday, spent it like the motor-man who went trolly riding on his day off. They hung about the training ring, watching the burlesque glove battles which several newspapermen and photographers staged.

HAGEN WILL MEET COMPSON AT GOLF

NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, will play a return 72 hole match July 24 and 25 with Archie Compston, the giant British professional champion, who gave "The Hag" the worst drubbing he ever has experienced in a match in England last spring.

The first 36 holes will be played at the Sandy Burr country club at Wayland, Mass., while the second half will be staged the next day on the Westchester-Biltmore links at Rye, N. Y. Although the financial arrangements were not made known today, the professional stars probably will play for a purse exceeding \$5,000.

Badly in need of practice and way off form, Hagen took an 18 and 17 to play whipping from the blonde Englishman at Moor Park just prior to the British open title play, but came back to win the open tournament with a score of 292 strokes for the 72 holes. Hagen finished in a tie for fourth place in the American open a few weeks later at Chicago.

Compston was the first golfer in recent years to whip Hagen, considered the king of match players, in a 72 hole test. In Florida two years ago, the Hag trimmed Bobby Jones, 12 and 11. Gene meter ace who in 1924 at the signals has beaten him twice over the long route in the past five years.

FAIT ELKINS MAY MAKE OLYMPIC YET

By ALAN J. GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor.) S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, EN ROUTE TO AMSTERDAM, July 14.—(AP)—The possibility that Fait Elkins, former University of Nebraska all around star, might yet be included on the American Olympic track and field team as one of four athletes in the Decathlon competition at Amsterdam, loomed tonight as a result of the latest exchange of radiograms between the Olympic committee and New York Athletic club.

Advice to the effect that Elkins had completely recovered from the leg injury that eliminated him from the final Olympic Decathlon tryouts at Philadelphia prompted the committee to radio to the New York A. C. A. request that the "Chief" make a test of his fitness in several of the Decathlon events, and that a report of how he fares be sent to the Olympic committee. On the information contained in this report the committee probably will determine whether Elkins will be included in the final entries which are to be filed with Amsterdam authorities by July 19.

The inclusion of Elkins would mean the dropping of Tom Churchill, of the University of Oklahoma, who finished fourth in the final tryouts. Strong opposition to this course has developed

among some of the committeemen but the majority apparently feel that Elkins, if in condition, is the only American with a chance of defeating the famous Finn, Yrjola. It also is pointed out that the Decathlon team will be no worse off even if Elkins fails since the inexperienced Oklahoma is extremely unlikely to place.

ANDRE TO COMPETE IN FIFTH OLYMPIAD

PARIS, July 13.—(AP)—Twenty years as an active Olympic athlete will be the record of Georges Andre, veteran French runner, when he faces the starter in the 400-meter hurdles at Amsterdam next August. It will be the fifth Olympiad in which he has competed.

Andre made his debut as a representative of France at the London Games in 1908. He was young and inexperienced and failed to show. His specialty is the hurdles, but he has also competed in the decathlon.

At Stockholm in 1912 Andre finished third. As an aviator in 1916, the Frenchman, instead of taking part in the Berlin Olympics that never came off, was engaged in negotiating much more difficult and dangerous hurdles over the line of battle in the Argonne and Verdun. He did not fall.

John Risso, San Francisco and Stanley Almquist of Tacoma won the men's doubles by defeating Lockwood and Harrison 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

The women's doubles final was monopolized by San Francisco entries, Miss Marian Hunt and Mrs. Gross defeated Miss Burkhardt and Miss Josephine Cruickshank 6-1, 7-5.

Mrs. Gross and Stanley Almquist defeated Miss Burkhardt and Sherman Lockwood for the mixed doubles crown, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

CISSELL'S FATHER, UNCLE'S STARS, TOO

CHICAGO, July 14.—(AP)—Down the little Ozark community where "Chip" Cissell, the White Sox rookie shortstop received his first lessons in baseball, it is a tradition that there "never was a Cissell who couldn't play baseball if he tried."

Perryville, Mo., his old home town, still points with pride to a team of 25 years ago composed of all Cissells. On the team was the father of "Chip." However, it was not until 1908 that this group made the name of Cissell feared wherever baseball was played in southeast Missouri and southern Illinois.

With the 1908 team was Tesreau, the big Ozark bear hunter, who later became the ace of John McGraw's hurling staff. Max played first base and was considered a dangerous hitter and a star at his position, but he refused steadfastly to join the professional ranks.

Sam Cissel, "Chip's" uncle, held down an outfield berth. Another uncle, Den Cissell, a giant in stature, covered second and was a terrific hitter. The story is told that once Den connected with such force that his bat broke, the free end flying over second base.

The most sensational of the Cissells, however, was Fred, the "one-armed marvel." Fred played short without a glove and was feared at the bat because of his Texas Leaguers.

HARRISON RETAINS NORTHWEST CROWN

TACOMA, July 14.—(AP)—Bradshaw Harrison retained the Pacific Northwest Men's singles tennis championship today by defeating Sherman Lockwood, 1-6; 6-3; 4-6; 6-2, in the final at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis club. Both finalists are from San Francisco but are playing this season as members of the Tacoma club.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt, San Francisco, won the women's single title by defeating Mrs. Golda Meyer Gross, also of San Francisco 6-2, 8-6.

PRISON GAME GOES TO EXTRA INNINGS

The Oregon state penitentiary baseball team defeated the Bligh Billiards outfit Saturday afternoon 9 to 8 in an exciting 11 inning game. The downtown team led 8 to 6 at the end of the sixth inning, but in the eighth the convicts tied the score, and then held the billiardists scoreless until the slipped over the winning run.

Batteries, Schaele, Bush, Edwards and Gill; Riley and Bradwick.

ROMANSKI AND CARR GO TO SEMI-FINALS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—John Romanski and Al Carr advanced to the semi-finals of the men's singles in the Washington park tournament today by winning several hard matches.

Romanski taking the measure of Don Baird, 6-2, 6-2, and Carlos Bellanosa, 6-3, 6-2, while Carr won from Wesley Hartman by default and beat B. Guarazay, 6-1, 7-5, and Dick Goldwaite, 6-4, 7-5.

Miss Adams won her way to the finals in the women's singles by defeating Muriel Nicholas 6-1, 6-4, and Grace Haak, 6-1, 7-5. Helen Sovenski, the defending champion in the division, won from Theresa Smith, 6-2, 6-1, in another semi-final match in the women's singles.

Jean McDowell furnished the excitement in the tournament at Grant Park by winning her way into the semi-finals of women's singles and the junior girls' singles. Miss McDowell featured in the biggest upset of the tournament when she downed Doris Melville, 6-2, 6-3, in the girls' singles, and beat Florence Buck, 7-5, 6-1, in the women's singles.

John Gallagher had a full day in the boys' singles at Grant, for he polished off three opponents in rapid fire order, beating E. Oulton 6-0, 6-4; J. Armstrong, 6-3, 6-2, and Jay Barbaer, 6-3, 6-1.

The junior title went to Joe Coughlin, San Francisco, holder of the California championship, when he defeated Jack Cosgrove, also of San Francisco 6-2; 6-2; 6-3.

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ANALYSIS OF SMITH TACTICS EFFECTED

Senator Fess, Keynote Speaker for Republicans, Gives His Views

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Senator Fess of Ohio, key-note at the republican national convention, said in a statement today that the democratic platform contained the "Bryan economic viewpoint as a whole" and at the same time "bids for what has been stigmatized as the 'interests' which has for the past generation been the unfailing charge of the party against republicans."

He predicted that the campaign would "furnish an unusual study in political psychology in the operations of the democratic management, adding the democratic convention adopted a plank on protection although the presiding officer Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, was the author of "bitter assaults upon the protective tariff policy."

"The repudiation," he continued, "of the platform on the eighteenth amendment on the one hand, the protective plank in the platform, Governor Smith's statement that business has no ground for fear, and his selection of a national chairman (John J. Raskob of Delaware) who stands as head and front of big business, as well as affiliated with the organized opposition to prohibition on the other hand, indicates clearly his course of action."

"To the Tammany opposition of the Bryan element so powerful in the past in democratic control, there is now joined the influence of what democrats charge as wall street in the management of a campaign, which will insure the success of war."

"This new trend in the democratic policy is due to the belief that the business east will determine the election and those movements are the hope of victory."

MAY REVIVE OCHOCO

BONDHOLDERS OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO CONVENE

The bondholders committee of the Ochoco irrigation district will hold a conference in San Francisco July 20 and 21 to discuss the proposed reorganization of the irrigation project. The state reclamation commission will be represented at the conference by Rhea Luper, state engineer. Lake M. Bechtel of Prineville will appear for the irrigation district.

The reorganization proposal was sponsored by the state reclamation commission under authority vested in the board by the last legislature.

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Veterans' Column

The discontinuance of the present official publication for the American Legion, Department of Oregon—the establishment of a new journal under a new name and incorporated by the state department—the creation of an advisory board of five members to control the affairs of this paper in conjunction with the state executive committee and the possible decrease of dues from such an arrangement, were the salient recommendations in the resolution introduced and passed unanimously at a meeting of representatives of American Legion posts from Washington, Marion, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties in Salem Friday night.

This resolution will be presented at the Medford convention on August 2-3-4. The Inter-County Council session in Salem Friday evening was called to order by E. J. Bayliss of Sheridan and after a brief session the representatives resolved themselves into a committee, elected Robert Krason of Dallas as chairman and George Duncan of Stayland as secretary, and considered questions which will be brought before the state meeting.

Otto Helder of Sheridan introduced a resolution which would call for a detailed financial report of all state officials to be presented at the convention.

Irl S. McSherry of Capital Post answered questions relative to the present publications and then read several resolutions and constitutional amendments which will be introduced at the state meeting. Those meeting with favor were relative to a change in the election of post officials, holding the convention between the fifth and 25th of the month, opposing an increase in national dues to meet an increased subscription price of the national publication.

FOREST GROVE.—(Special.)—The public market project advanced a step and then received a fatal blow on Tuesday evening.

The action of the American Legion at their meeting on Tuesday evening was to go on record as not favoring the plan. The report of the American Legion committee was that there was not sufficient justification for the Legion to spend money in the erection of market booths.

Bert Bates of Roseburg, famous funster and comedian of all American Legion gatherings and one of the best Legionnaires in the state, wandered into Salem Friday in time to attend the District conference. Legion gatherings just naturally attract him.

are urged to be present to enjoy this event which promises to be one of the big events of the season.

Capital Post No. 9 held the regular meeting Tuesday evening in the hall. A very small attendance marked the session which was somewhat enlivened by the discussions led by Lloyd Rigdon and Brasier Small.

Word has been received from Medford that all plans are being culminated and all will soon be in readiness for the great convention. Two weeks and some of the advance guard will begin to gather in the meeting center. It should be the best ever held.

Talleffon was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and with a classmate, M. L. Anderson of Wheaton, Minn., went to the gorge to take camera pictures.

Anderson preceded Talleffon a short distance up the rocky cliff in preparation to take a snapshot. When he reached a selected spot, he turned around, to find that his friend had vanished. His camera was lying on the rocks. He did not hear the fall of Talleffon, owing to the roar of the waters below.

Anderson immediately notified the forest service and Ranger Homer Wakefield and a rescue party from Prospect, a summer resort, searched for the body for two hours before it was found in a whirlpool, 100 feet below the gorge.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL FALLS FROM BLUFF

Minnesota Man Killed in Accident Near Medford Saturday Morning

MEDFORD, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—Alfred Talleffon of Ash, Minn., superintendent of schools for Cook county, Minnesota, fell from the bluff above the Union creek gorge of Rogue river, 12 miles from Prospect, on the Crater Lake highway, this morning about 10 o'clock, and was drowned in the rushing waters forty feet below. His body was found a short distance downstream, and the rescue party employed a block and tackle to remove it. The remains were brought to this city and will be buried in Minnesota.

RULING MADE

OMAHA, Neb., July 14.—(AP)—That part of the packers and stockyards act of August 15, 1921, vesting in the secretary of agriculture power to fix commissions of livestock commission firms, was held unconstitutional today by B. H. Dunham, special master in chancery, in an 85 page report.

QUAKES FELT

ROCHUTLA, State of Oaxaca, Mexico, July 14.—(AP)—Advices to newspapers here report that two violent explosions were heard yesterday evening at an interval of ten seconds apparently coming from the Pacific ocean southeast of the village of Puerto Anz.

COMERS WINS TITLE

MONTREY, Calif., July 14.—(AP)—Ernest Combs of Long Beach, defeated Harry Eichel of Los Angeles, four and two for the California junior golf championship at Del Monte today.