

Scandal Aired Over Old Dempsey-Tunney Championship Go

BRIBE CHARGE TOLD BY PREHN

\$10,000 Offered to Get Dempsey Sympathizer In Ring, Claim

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Paul Prehn, president of the National Boxing Association and recently ousted as head of the Illinois State Boxing commission, stated tonight he was offered \$10,000 to use his influence for appointment of a certain individual as referee of the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight championship fight at Soldier Field here in September 1927.

"The proffer was made by a gambler who wished to assure himself that the third man in the ring would not be 'pro-Tunney,' Prehn declared. Prehn hastened to explain that Dempsey had no part in the proffer. 'He probably never heard of the matter and no member of his camp was involved, the president said.

Prehn declined to name the referee referred to or the gambler. 'A thousand dollar bill was placed on my desk with the information that the remainder would be mine if I acceded to the request,' Prehn said. 'Of course I spurned the offer and ejected him from the room.

He added the affair was reported to his associates on the Illinois commission. 'The bid was made by gamblers with an idea towards protecting themselves. They wanted an 'ace in the hole' to protect their Dempsey wagers. Well, he did not refer.' Prehn added that Dave Barry, author of the famous long count in the fight, had no advance knowledge that he was to referee.

Barry did not know until the principals were in the ring that he was to referee. When I handed him his assignment he was flabbergasted and turned pale. He did not expect it.

Prehn's statement came a few days after his resignation as member of the Illinois state athletic commission, was asked and received by Governor Louis L. Emerson, and was described by him as an explanation of the vicissitudes confronting the governing bodies of boxing.

Overnight Reputations

As Pictured by HARDIN BURNLEY



THE CHIEF trouble with "overnight reputations" is that, all too often, they are nothing more than proverbial "flashes in the pan." A champion boxer, for instance, enters the ring in the so-called "provinces" at catchweights and with his title not at stake. The champ is expecting a pop-over or, at the most, a gymnasium style workout. The obscure opponent is primed, or decides himself, to surprise the champion. And he does so. That wins an "overnight reputation" if nothing else.

Recently, Andre Routis, world's featherweight champion, went through such an experience in Boston when Jake Zeramy of Lynn, Mass.—"just a trial-horse"—gave the Frenchman a clean-cut beating in ten rounds. The title was not at stake—but it is humiliating for a champion to get such a "showing up."

About the same time Goldie Hess tendered Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champ, a like surprise party on the Pacific Coast, much to the amusement of the many who do not like champions who are miserly in safeguarding their titles.

In both instances the hitherto boxing unknowns who whipped the champions were thrust into the national spotlight almost as soon as telegraph news stories of their bouts could be put into print.

Of course, sports annals are full of "overnight reputations"—perhaps the most notable in recent years being that of "Wildcat" Ace Hudkins, picked as a tough set-up for Ruby Goldstein. The "Cat" then proceeded to drape the latter in K. O. fashion over the ropes at Coney Island. The Ace got many big bouts as a result of that surprise and, while winning no title as yet, he is still one of the public's favorite fighters.

More recently, James J. Braddock won overnight fame by quickly knocking Tuffy Griffith, who came to Madison Square Garden with a fearsome "rep." Braddock showed a mighty right on that and other nights, but he found no place to park it effectively when Tommy Longhran gave him a 15-round boxing lesson in their title tilt at New York last month.

Of all the ringsters who clicked over night, the classic example is Young Corbett, who knocked out Champion Terry McGovern in the second round at Hartford, Conn., in 1901, and repeated the K. O. afterwards in another thrilling duel. Young Corbett was no "flash in the pan" like most of those who leap into headlines too quickly.

After all the typical "overnight reputations" was that of Al McCoy, who caught George Chip with a wild punch, thereby winning the world's middleweight championship. For some time McCoy fought no-decision bouts only and soon became known as "The Chance Champion," never living up to that Chip K. O. "rep."

Because of history's lessons, the fans will look with skeptical eyes on Goldie Hess and Jake Zeramy until they vindicate their recent overnight reputations.

Yankees Defeat Philadelphia Team

ATHLETICS ARE BEATEN 6 TO 4

Mackmen's Lead in American Trimmed to Ten and Half Games

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Yankees shaved the lead of the Athletics to ten and one half games by defeating the leaders in the odd engagement of the series of three today, 6 to 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers downed the Indians in the third game of their series, 9 to 6, here today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The White Sox won their third and fourth game of the season from St. Louis today, winning the second game of a double header 6 to 2, after grabbing the first game 5 to 4, in 11 innings. Thomas outpitched Gray in the first tilt, and Red Faber bested Blaeholder and Kimsey in the second encounter.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Chicago won today's game 6 to 1. Blaeholder, Kimsey, and Ferrell; Faber and Berg.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals advanced two full games ahead of their runners-up, the San Francisco Missions, for leadership of the Pacific coast league today when they defeated the Missions 4 to 2, making a two out of three win for the series. The Seals scored all their runs in the first inning. They hammered out five hits in the first and seven more in the succeeding innings.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
San F.	26	13	.667	Portland	19	20	.487
Mission	24	15	.615	Oakland	19	21	.475
Los A.	24	15	.615	Sac	18	23	.432
Holly.	22	15	.595	Seattle	8	21	.280

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Chicago	67	32	.677	Brooklyn	44	50	.467
Pittsb.	61	38	.616	Cleveland	43	50	.462
N. Y.	52	47	.520	Boston	42	60	.412
St. Louis	53	51	.510	Phila.	40	61	.396

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Phila.	77	30	.720	Detroit	51	54	.486
St. Louis	61	39	.610	Cleveland	41	60	.400
Chicago	55	50	.520	Boston	42	60	.412
Pittsb.	53	51	.510	Phila.	40	61	.396

RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE			
Oakland	9	Seattle	6
San Francisco	4	Mission	2
Los Angeles	17	Hollywood	1
Portland	7	Sacramento	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	5	St. Louis	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	6	Philadelphia	4
Washington	3	Boston	2
Chicago	5	St. Louis	4
Detroit	9	Cleveland	6

—Oakland defeated Seattle in both games of today's double header, 9 to 6 and 4 to 1. Roy Carlyle hammered the Oaks to victory in the first game by hitting three doubles and a triple. Lou McEvoy let the Indians down with only six hits in the second game.

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BRITON BEATEN AT NET MEET

Bunny Austin of Davis Cup Renown Eliminated by Gregory Mangin

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Coming from behind with a terrific rush, Gregory Mangin, America's thirteenth ranked tennis star, felled the renowned Henry Wilfred (Bunny) Austin of England's Davis cup team in the quarter finals of the annual tournament at the Meadow club today, by scores of 3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Austin's downfall left a solitary Britisher to battle it out with three Americans for singles honors. The one surviving foreign threat is Norman Farquharson, best of the Cambridge university players and a Davis cup representative of his home country of South Africa.

Austin and his partner, John S. O'Hair, met an unexpected reverse later in the doubles when they eliminated in the second round by Bradshaw Harrison, University of Oregon and Kenneth B. Appel, former partner of Johnny Van Ryn at Princeton, 6-3, 6-3.

In other second matches of the men's doubles Fritz Mercier, Bethlehem, Pa., and J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N. J., defeated Clarence Griffin, New York, and Phil Neer, Portland, Ore., 6-0, 6-1, Berkeley Bell, Austin, Tex., and Gregory Mangin, Newark, N. J., defeated Jerry Lang and Ed. Felbman, New York, 6-2, 6-3.

Norman Farquharson, Cambridge university, and Paul Dericou, Oxford, defeated Nathaniel Niles, Sr., and Nathaniel Niles, Jr., Boston, 6-1, 6-1. Bruce Barnes, Austin, Texas, and Eddie Jacobs, Baltimore, defeated Henry Neer and Stanley Alquist, University of Oregon, 6-4, 7-5.

He was operated on at a western general hospital a few days ago.

Read the Classified Ads.

Wightman Contests Attraction

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, first of America's great women tennis stars, and Helen Wills the most recent, will lead America's bid to regain the Wightman cup from England in the seventh of a two day international series starting tomorrow on the courts at Forest Hills.

Donor of the trophy and queen of American tennis when the present day stars were little children, Mrs. Wightman will pair with Miss Helen Jacobs in the final match of the series, the doubles engagement with Mrs. B. C. Covell and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron of England, Saturday. Mrs. Wightman won the first of four national singles titles 20 years ago and the last 10 years later.

SARATOGA'S MAYOR NEVER VIEWS RACE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(AP)—William D. Eddy is mayor of the city that boasts America's most fashionable and luxurious race track, but he hasn't seen a race in a quarter of a century.

And it is not because Mayor Eddy doesn't like to see the thoroughbreds go. Rather the opposite is true, but "his excellency" is too busy attending to official business and seeing that the horses are fed during Saratoga Springs' busiest month.

Mayor Eddy runs a feed and grain supply store a few blocks from the city hall.

"It does seem queer, though, doesn't it," he said on the opening day of the current meeting, "that I should live so near the track which thousands of visitors come from all over the United States to see and not get out there myself for 25 years."

The Mayor does manage, however to visit the stables occasionally, where he combines business with pleasure. He is very fond of horses, he says, but prefers to see them in their stalls or being exercised to watching them race.

COLLEGE GOLFING STARS WILL MEET

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Two college golfing stars will meet tomorrow on the La Grange Country club course to settle the western junior championship. They are Fred Lyon of Pontiac, Ill., and the University of Illinois, and William Redmond, Joliet, Ill., and Notre Dame.

YOUNGSTER TOUTED AS SECOND THORPE

LAWRENCE, Kas.—(AP)—One of America's finest all-around athletes was uncovered at the A. U. track and field championships at Denver in Wilson Charles 19-year-old Oneida Indian of Haskell institute.

"Lone Star" Dietz, Haskell's football coach, regarded Charles as another Jim Thorpe, and predicts that within two years, the six-foot, 185-pound youngster will be in a class by himself. He is only a sophomore.

Charles' father was a four-letter man at Carlisle. The son already has proved to be one of the hardest hitting and versatile backs a Haskell football team has known. He can do everything with a football and is unsurpassed as a kicker.

Until he injured his left ankle in the A. U. decathlon, Charles was in front for the championship. The injury slowed him up; he finished the remaining events in great pain and was third in a field of 16.

Iron Man of the Diamond



Joe Sewell, Cleveland veteran, earned the title of "The Iron Man of Baseball" when a recent double-header brought his total of consecutive games played up to 1,006. No other big leaguer even approaches this mark. Everett Scott still holds the record with 1,307 consecutive games, but his string has been broken and with a little luck Sewell should reach this mark early in June, 1931.

Curt Comments

By CURTIS

Ever notice how, with succeeding sport generations, the same names kept popping up in lineups and headlines on the sport page?

That's because athletic ability is hereditary. This is no new and revolutionary theory. Athletic ability is mostly a matter of muscles and nerves, physical characteristics which everybody knows are inherited.

The thing that reminded us of this accepted but ponderable fact, is the list that came in of Silverton's American Legion Junior ball players.

Ever hear these names before—Dimick, Garbarino, Hibbard, Lefler, Keber, Holman?

Not having watched sport events in the mid-Willamette valley for more than six interrupted years, there are some of the names on that list that we don't find familiar, but will wager that out of the 13 boys on that list, not more than two can be found who will be unable to relate the athletic exploits of an older brother or some other close relative.

Picking a winner in today's game is solely a matter of shooting in the dark, because neither of the teams has played anybody that the other has met.

So we blindly pick the Portland Gyro Cards.

Quite a few people took our tip and went out to the airport dedication and barbecue. Yes, several automobile loads of folk were out there. We were glad to see our advice taken at face value that way.

We started out at 3:30, and by turning right around and starting back again, got to the office by 6 o'clock. So we don't know how the sandwiches tasted.

Talk about a sand storm on the desert, how about standing behind that trimotored plane when it's starting out?

The convention guests were postponed until today, and they'll start at 11 o'clock on the north lawn at courthouse square.

Take our advice and leave your car somewhere else when you go to the ball game and the drum corps contest. The first is at 2:30 and the second at 7 o'clock.

Cardinals Whip St. Louis Nine

By 5-1 Count

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Ervin Brame let the Cardinals down with three hits here today and the Pirates won by 5 to 1.

Grover Alexander and Hal Hald allowed only six safeties, but half of these were bunched in the fourth when the Pirates scored four times.

R H E			
St. Louis	1	3	2
Pittsburgh	5	6	1
Alexander, Hald and Wilson; Brame and Hemslay.			

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