

Paul Smith Confident of Victory Over Eddie Norris Tonight

Has Advantage in Age, Height

Also Holds Lead in Series of Bouts; Tacoman Is Here for Contest

So confident of coming out a winner that he is backing himself with cash on the line, Paul Smith, 135 pound Tacoma lightweight, will meet Eddie Norris, Salem socker, in the eight round main event of a fight card at the armory tonight.

Smith, who won over Young Corpus, Seattle Filipino, at Tacoma Wednesday night, arrived here last night. He said he expected the bout with Norris to be another tough one as have each of the three in which the two fighters have participated.

So far Smith, a straight, hard puncher, has the edge over Norris, having twice beaten the Salem fighter in six round bouts at Tacoma. Norris decided Smith in a six rounder in Portland. All of the scraps were close.

A graduate of Lincoln high in Tacoma, where he fought as an interscholastic amateur, Smith is 21 years old and has had 23 professional fights. Although he can not boast as many victories as Norris, who has won 44 out of 67 fights in the last four years, the Tacoma boy has an advantage over the Salem Irishman in age and height. He is 21 as compared with Norris' 18 summers and stands several inches taller than Norris.

Has Beaten Curley
Among Smith's wins are knock-out victories over Jack Curley of Portland and Ernest Bailey of Centralia, both of whom Norris has defeated, and decisions over Jimmy McLeod, Harry Kinsey and Al Ford.

Bud Peterson, 146 pound Independence fighter, and Ray Rambeau, 147, Portland, meet in the six round semi-windup.

Other bouts:
Six round special event—Ted Peterson, 144, Independence, vs. Billie Tarr, Tacoma.
Four rounds—Kid Libesley, 144, Woodburn, vs. Todd Griffith, 145, Independence.
Four rounds—Jimmy Gage, 130, Portland, vs. Young Gilsby, 126, Astoriaville.

Cubs Get Closer With Giants Idle

Tail Enders of National Both Win as Pirates Continue to Fade

BROOKLYN, June 10—(AP)—Billy Jurges and Augie Galan paced the Chicago Cubs to an easy 9 to 3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today. Jurges connected for four singles and drove in three runs. Galan clouted two singles and a homer.

Chicago	9	16	1
Brooklyn	3	10	1
Lee and Hartnett, Ode; Eisenstat, Frankhouse, Baker and Spencer.			

Reids Tie up Series
BOSTON, June 10—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds evened their four game series with the Boston Bees today by coming from behind with a two-run rally in the ninth to register a 6-5 victory over Ira Hutchinson, who, as usual, had to overcome a wobbly start.

Cincinnati	6	8	3
Boston	5	7	0

Vandermeer, Hollingsworth, Grison and V. Davis, Lombardi; Hutchinson, Smith and Lopez.

Pirates Lose Again
PHILADELPHIA, June 10—(AP)—The Phillies made it two in a row over the slumping Pittsburgh Pirates today by bounding Bill Swift and Joe Bowman for a 5 to 4 victory.

Pittsburgh	4	15	0
Philadelphia	5	11	1

Swift, Bowman and Todd; Walters and Grace.

Gibson's Winning Streak Is Ended

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 10—(AP)—San Diego's Padres snapped Sam Gibson's 11-game winning streak here tonight by scoring a 3 to 2 victory over the league-leading San Francisco Seals in a game won in a rousing manner by the locals' brilliant fielding. It was Gibson's first 1937 loss.

San Francisco	2	8	0
San Diego	3	8	1

Gibson and Monzo; Hebert and Starr.

Oaks Win One
SACRAMENTO, June 10—(AP)—Floyd Olds stifled the potent Sacramento bats here tonight and hurled a four-hit shutout as Oakland won its first game of the series. The score was 5 to 0.

Oakland	5	7	0
Sacramento	0	4	2

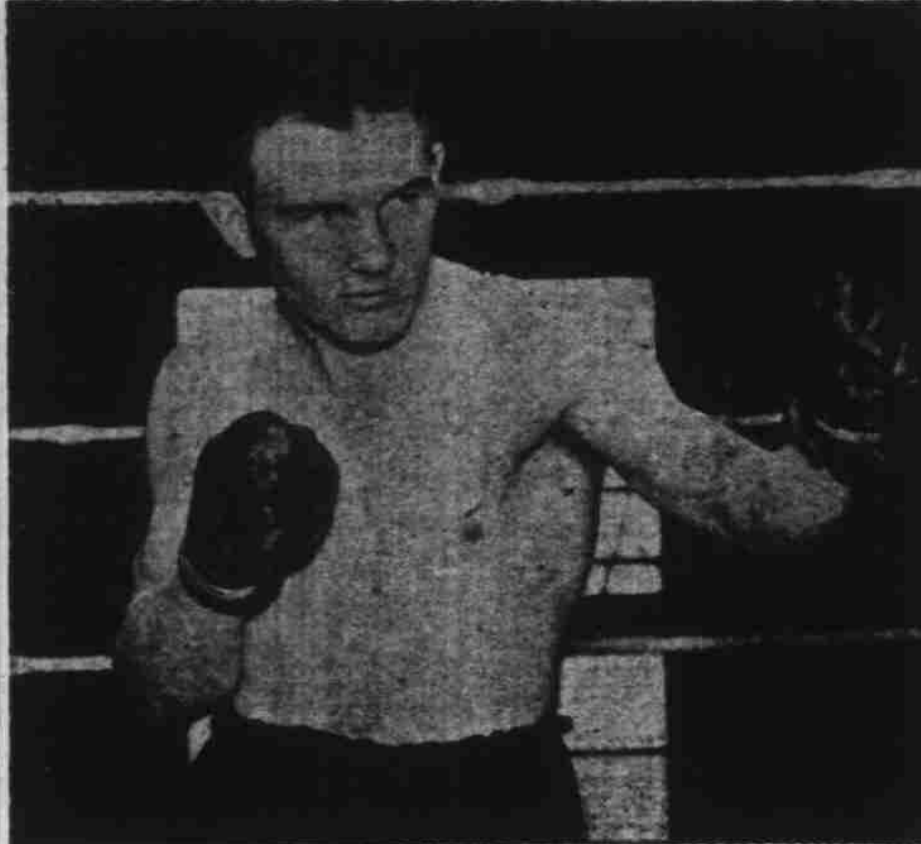
Olds and Baker; Pippin, Moore and Franks.

Way Cleared for Fight at Chicago

NEW YORK, June 10—(AP)—With the way apparently cleared of legal obstacles, preparations for the James J. Braddock-Joe Louis heavyweight title fight picked up momentum tonight.

The long-awaited decision on the plea of Madison square garden that Braddock be restrained from fighting the Bomber until the champion first meets Max Schmeling, was handed down today by the circuit court of ap-

Tacoma Boxer Who Meets Norris



Paul Smith, lightweight battler from Tacoma, will meet Eddie Norris, Salem's pride, in an eight round scrap main-eventing a card at the armory tonight.

Wait's to Cross Bats Tonight With Red Devils From L. A., Pro Softball Team Rated With Best in America

WAIT'S softball team, champs of the Salem softball association spring league, will measure their abilities against the yardstick of a barnstorming team of national championship class when it meets the Los Angeles Red Devils on Sweetland field as part of a double-header program opening at 8 o'clock.

The Papermakers will play the Man's Shop in the opener while the feature tilt will be the nightcap.

Wait's, which has lost one game in seven played this spring, boasts one of the most formidable aggregations in Salem softball circles.

Marvin Ritchie, who has won five and lost one game this season, will be on the mound for Wait's matched against the pitching ace of the Red Devils, "King Kong" Kelly, said to possess the speediest fast ball of any softball pitcher in captivity.

While Kelly can boast of 22 no-hit games during his career Ritchie can also claim a place among low hit ranks. In six games this season, he has pitched three four-hitters, one of five and two of six hits.

Bill Beard, Willamette university baseball star, will receive Ritchie's slants. Other members of the Wait's club, all veterans in Salem softball play, are: Rex Adolph, first base; Lorne Kitchen, second base; Phil Salstrom, shortstop; George Scaler, third base; Trux Foreman, left field; Ted Girod, center field; John Bone or Elmore Hill, right field.

The Red Devils, who as the Imperial Valley Merchants went to the semi-finals of last year's national tournament, boast an exceptionally powerful hitting and pitching team.

Steele to Fight in East
WASHINGTON, June 10—(AP)—Freddie Steele, world middleweight champion of Tacoma, Wash., was signed today to fight Charles "Hobo" Williams of Alexandria, Va., July 20 in a ten-round, non-title bout here. The bout is sponsored by the Washington Post and promoted by the Variety club.

Shute, Snead Tie for Lead

Surprising Slaughter of Par Features Kickoff of National Open

By ALAN GOULD
BIRMINGHAM, Mich., June 10—(AP)—As the climax to an unexpected shelling administered to old man par today at the very outset of the battle of Oakland hills, slim Denny Shute of Boston, the two-time National P.G. A. title holder, shot his way through the stretch to an unexpected lead, while the two-time national champion, West Virginia freshman pro sensation, for the first round lead in the U. S. Open gold championship with 69 strokes.

A wild opening day scramble saw 40 of the 166 starters equal or surpass par, a flock of "damned horses" run wild, and the defending champion, Tony Manero, trail by seven shots with an erratic 76.

Johnny Goodman, 1933 open champion, joined two other amateur sensations in the five way tie for third place at 70.

The day's long shot surprises were sprung by "Trailer Bill" Holt, the Syracuse (N.Y.) automobile salesman, and 21 year old Frankie Stratford of Brooklyn, public link champion of 1935. They joined big Ed Dudley of Philadelphia, and Frank Walsh of Chicago, a pair of professional cracks, at the 70 mark with Goodman.

Four Close Behind
Right on the heels of the front runners were four professional sharpshooters. Two well-bearded betting choices, Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., and Ralph Gul-dahl of Chicago, shared the sub-par 71 bracket with Mike Turnesa of Elmsford, N.Y., and Fred Morrison of Pasadena, Calif.

Except for Tommy Armour, Chicago's "Silver Scot" who quickly dissipated his chances with a first round 78, all the prime betting choices were still very much in the contention.

Lighthouse Harry Cooper of Chicago, 1936 runner-up, occupied a threatening spot at 72, where his par-quitting company included Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. Y., Ted Longworth of Portland, Ore., Jimmy Demaret of Hous-ton, Clarence Clark of Bloomfield, N. J., Marvin Stahl of Lansing, Mich., Pat Sawyer of Minneapolis, and two amateur stars, Utah's Ed Kingsley and Michigan's Charley Kocsis, current intercollegiate champion.

All-Scottish Final
TURNBERRY, Scotland, June 10—(AP)—An all-Scottish final for the 1937 British Women's golf championship was assured today when Jessie Anderson, of Perth, and Doris Park of Edinburgh, fought their way through the quarter-finals and semi-finals and into tomorrow's title round.

Dizzy Explains Stand to Press



Jerome Herman Dean of the Gashouse Gang is explaining it all to sport writers after Ford Frick, National league president, had lifted the indefinite suspension placed on the star hurler after Dean had denied he said the things that caused the disciplinary action.

When you write a column every day (or almost every day) there come times when, though the air is full of things to write about, none of them seem to have any appeal. It's like when you could mow the lawn but would rather not. I could write about the state trapshoot which gets under way today. I could write about football which starts Monday and which gets a preview tonight. I could write about fighters like when Eddie Norris and Paul Smith will battle at the armory. I could write about Dizzy Dean, Carl Hubbell, Mickey Cochrane and bean balls, fishing or hara-kiri, the Japanese indoor sport. But I don't want to today. Maybe it's the rain that does it, but here in the second week of June I want to write about football. So I'll just list some of the best football stories I have stuck around my desk.

Speed.
Jim Crowley, one of the famous Four Horsemen and now coach at Fordham, was a junior at Notre Dame when the seniors had a big party at South Bend, five miles away from the Notre Dame campus. The party was strictly one for seniors but who should turn up when festivities were in full swing but Jim Crowley. He joined the fun and was having great sport when one of the faculty discovered him.

"Crowley," he said, "can you read?"

"Yes, father," Jim meekly replied.

"Did you see that sign on the bulletin board forbidding anyone but seniors to leave the campus?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, Crowley," said the priest, pointing toward the university, five miles away, "I'll give you just two minutes to get back to the campus."

Jim looked in the direction indicated, smiled and shook his head.

"I don't think I can make it, father," he said. "Not against the wind."

Scoundrel.
A veteran football official was working a high school game and was having trouble with one fiery lad who took exception every time a penalty was called on his team.

There was a holding penalty called and the kid howled. An official was called and he howled again. Then the official called another holding penalty and the lad really blew up.

"Why you thief, you scoundrel, you murderer," the boy screamed, shaking his fist in the official's

Medalist, Champ Are Out of Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10—(AP)—Roy Wiggins of Oswego, the defending champion and Joe Brown of Portland, medalist, dropped by the wayside today as the Oregon amateur golf tournament pushed into the semi-final round.

Dr. O. F. Willing, former champion and famed Walker Cup player, edged out the defender 1-up in the tightest match of the day's play. Louis Cyr, three times member of the Portland public links team, disposed of Brown, 3 and 2.

Don Moe, another former champion and Walker Cup star, and Harold Salvadore, Columbia-Edge-water, reached the semi-finals. Moe won from Harry Bates, West-morland, 2 and 1. While Salvadore took Jim Bushong of La Grande, 3 and 1.

Dorothy Sellars of Alderwood, Mrs. E. E. Eva, Columbia-Edge-water, Marion McDougall, Waverley, and Mrs. S. B. Hoskin of Oswego are the semi-finalists in the women's division. Miss McDougall is the defending champion and Mrs. Eva, a former titleholder.

Flower Message Topic of Sermon

Rev. Irving A. Fox, pastor of the First Baptist church, North Liberty and Marion streets, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock will preach the second sermon in a series on the spiritual language of nature from a religious inter-pretation. The Sunday night subject will be "The Message of Flowers." A week ago he presented an intensely interesting theme on the message of the trees.

All men attending the Sunday night services will wear a flower and women will wear a tiny bouquet. The usual congregational service, with orchestra accompaniment, and other special music have been arranged.

Following the Sunday night service, the young people of the church will meet at the parson-age.

Angels Sell Howell
LOS ANGELES, June 10—(AP)—Murray "Babe" Howell, lefty outfielder of the Los Angeles baseball club, has been sold for an undivided cash sum to the Birmingham club of the south-ern association.

League Baseball

COAST LEAGUE (Before night games.)

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	44	24	.647
Sacramento	37	18	.675
Los Angeles	36	31	.537
San Diego	37	33	.529
Portland	32	33	.492
Seattle	31	35	.470
Oakland	25	44	.362
Mission	23	43	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	17	.605
Cleveland	24	17	.585
Chicago	24	18	.571
Detroit	26	20	.565
Boston	19	19	.500
Washington	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	16	25	.390
St. Louis	14	28	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	29	18	.617
Chicago	28	18	.609
Pittsburgh	27	21	.563
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Boston	20	24	.455
Brooklyn	19	23	.452
Philadelphia	18	26	.409
Cincinnati	16	29	.356

Trapmen Will Dare Weather

Rain or Wind not to Halt State Meeting Though Scores may Suffer

Cloudy, windy weather may threaten to cut down scores but will be no deterrent to the number of trapshooters who will commence breaking clay targets at 9 o'clock this morning in the opening event of the Oregon state trap shoot on the Salem Trapsshooters club grounds on the airport road.

Although clear skies and calm air favor high scores, trapshoot-ing is done in all sorts of weather and the state shoot will be no exception as more than 200 shooters compete in the class championships, first event on the program.

Shooters of the four classes, A, B, C and D, will shoot over 25 targets in today's big event, most attractive spot on the program for the lower class shooters. Shooters in each class hold registered averages within four per cent of one another.

There will be a division of \$800 in added money over the eight events in the class championships, \$100 going to each event, \$200 to each class.

Money division for A and B classes will be by the Rose system and for C and D by the per-centage system. The Rose system guarantees that the man who breaks the most targets draws down the most money while for the lower class shooters the lucky spots which show up under the percentage system are not eliminated.

Hurls No-Hitter



Another name was added to baseball's hall of fame when Bill Dietrich, 27-year-old right-hand pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the St. Louis Browns.

Detroit Tigers put on a two-run rally with one out in the ninth inning to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics in the series finale today, 4 to 3.

Philadelphia	3	10	1
Detroit	4	7	1

Caster and Brucker; Bridges and Tebbets.

Huffman Is Hero
ST. LOUIS, June 10—(AP)—Rookie Ben Huffman's ringing fourthinning double which drove three Browns home was the blow heard 'round sportsman's park today in St. Louis' 6 to 3 victory over Washington.

Washington	3	9	2
St. Louis	6	7	2

DeShong and Hogan; Vanatta and Huffman.

Apostoli Meets Sparr
SAN FRANCISCO, June 10—(AP)—Fred Apostoli, fresh from eastern triumphs, where New York experts stamped him No. 1 challenger for the middleweight boxing crown, fights Dale Sparr, rugged former bay champion, in a ten round bout here tomorrow night.

White Sox Booted Down two Places

String of 10 Wins in Row Ended When Yankees Pound out Victory

CHICAGO, June 10—(AP)—The New York Yankee clouters ruined the White Sox winning streak and first-place hopes today by pounding out a 10 to 3 victory before 20,000 fans.

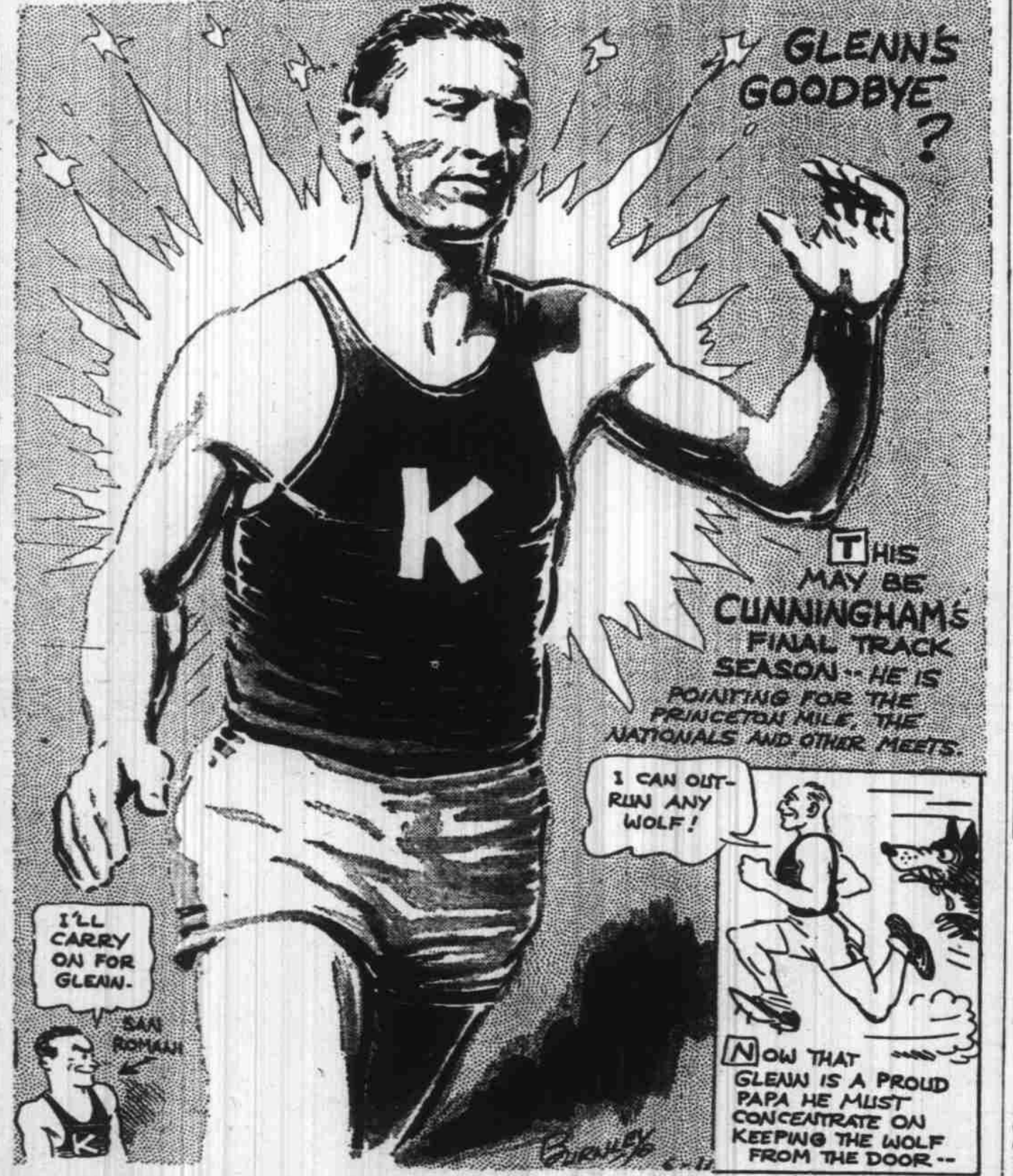
The defeat ended the White Sox run of ten straight victories, longest streak in the big-time this year, it also dropped the Sox back into third place and left the world champions in undisputed possession of the American league lead again.

New York 10 7 1
Chicago 3 9 2
Hadley and Dicke; Kennedy, Cain and Sewell.

Tigers Win in 9th
DETROIT, June 10—(AP)—The

Is This His Farewell Year?

By BURNLEY



TRACK fans who like to see a great runner in action are hereby advised to get a load of the veteran Glenn Cunningham during the next few weeks, for it may be their last chance to witness the Kansan in competition. Dame Rumor has it that the barrel-chested king of the milers will hang up his famous spiked shoes for good after the current campaign.

Glenn is now the head of a family, and became a proud papa a couple of weeks ago. This means he must concentrate on keeping the big bad wolf from the home portals, and can't go gallivanting around the land on track expeditions without being applauded and a modicum of expense money as his reward.

Don't fool yourself on this last score. Amateur track athletes receive no fabulous sums for "expense money." They aren't nearly as well off in this regard as the "amateur" tennis players, for example.

If this year is really to be Glenn's goodbye to track, he is likely to wind up his brilliant career in a blaze of glory in the indefatigable Kansan was unbeatable during the 1937 indoor season, and he hopes to show his heels to San Romani, Lash and Venka in the Princeton Mile, the Nationals, and other big outdoor meets.

Then he may quit track and settle down to a steady job, for baby needs a new pair of brogans.

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Cross Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

LOKI BAG DABS
OWEN AGO EVOE
PENS RAM NINE
ESTES RESIDES
UTILIZES
PAC LAC VOLGA
ANKLET MINING
HAYES SOG CUE
DISTANCE
VULGATE FERNES
ERIE ARE ASTIL
AGAR INK VENA
LESS NEE EDAM

HORIZONTAL

1—common-place
6—variety of ruby spinel
11—grasses
13—preliminary sketch
14—personal pronoun
15—desires with eagerness
17—negative writing
18—fluid
20—cloth
21—vehicle
22—grown old
24—kind of cloth
25—opening for passage
26—respect
28—detest
29—converts into leather
30—issue
31—dry
32—ruminants
34—Hebrew measure
35—son of Noah
36—Blemish
38—the sun
39—part of a garment turned back
41—beverage
42—suffix pertaining to
43—indicted

VERTICAL

1—Brazil diamond
10—breathes noisily
12—uses frugally
13—fall in drops
16—newspaper paragraph
19—European falcon
21—genus of American trees
23—one of a series of steps
25—strong winds
27—conclusion of garment
28—border of a robe
30—in a subdued manner
31—trifling love affair
32—sleeveless garment
33—channel in England
34—Indian tribe
35—member of a crew
37—narrow
39—narrow
40—drugs
43—young dog
44—barrier preventing flooding
47—Egyptian sun god
49—proposed international language