

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

For proselytizing cowboys to corral a herd of athletes is one thing, to keep the kids on the farm is another. . . . Messrs. Keene and Maple, the Bearcat round-uppers, had Chuck DeAutremont and Tex Gatlin, two pretty fair athletes from University high of Eugene, in the 17th year, for a couple of months but they got away. . . . DeAutremont and Gatlin were found jobs in a local cannery so they might be on hand to play softball throughout the summer and be available for registration at Willamette this fall. . . . When canner work ended off here, both went back to Eugene, where they announced they had no intention of attending the Bearcat school but were up our way just for the job and the softballing. . . . DeAutremont is once more a Bearcat, but says he is enrolling at Oregon this fall. . . . Jeff Hodges, the 200-pound Uni high lineman, and Allan Borgard, the Junction City griddle, are still in Salem city, however.

Notice that Chick Hauser, the ex-Silverton and ex-Toledo State leaguer, is now doing the backstopping chores for the Yakima Pippins? . . . The Pips have had catchers passing each other, going and coming from the hospital, and picked up Hauser to fill in. . . . The Yaks, who will be in our town tonight, have also signed on and are using little Mickey McKnight, the diminutive shortstop from Loyola U who spent the spring training season with our Senators.

They Come and Go.

McKnight, whom our Senators liked so much they tried to find a spot for him in the Pioneer hub, was recommended to the Yaks by Dutch Reuther. . . . Little Mickey was playing for North American Athletic, a Los Angeles semi-pro club, when the Pippins plucked him off. . . . Our Little Skipper looks like a full grown giant alongside the Mick. The "roling and coming" pace in the Western International is terrific. . . . Wayne McCune, the Wenatchee first baseman, has drawn a release. . . . Edson Bahr, the Chief pitcher, has been optioned down the ladder to Idaho Falls. . . . Sad Sam Baker, the ex-Washington hurler, has been released by the Chiefs. . . . Yakima has released outfielder Ernie Springer, the fellow who dreamed he was going to hit a homer with the bases filled in Waters park and then went out and did it—winning one off. . . . Bahr is the opening game of the season here.

Director Oliver Huston and Coach Ethel Grant finally saw their Junior Legion proteges accomplish what Huston and Grant have been convinced they could do—winning, providing they'd let themselves go. . . . The Juniors looked like a ball club in knocking over the previously undefeated Hillsboro team Wednesday, while against Woodburn here the week before they did just about everything wrong.

Help Hurlers Is Cry.

Perhaps, instead of ridiculing Western International pitching and pitching in general, the finger of shame should point to the lively baseball. . . . Such, at any rate, is the belief of Honus Wagner, who delves into the subject at great length in a recent Satevepost article. . . . Old Honus, who gets support from Grover Cleveland Alexander, hollers long and loud for assistance for the pitchless pitcher. . . . "Every since time caught up with me back in '17," says Wagner, "they've been taking away from the pitcher and giving to the hitter. . . . They've made the ball more lively, they've shortened the fence, they've moved home plate in several parks, and stripped the pitcher of trick deliveries. . . . The lively ball and cheap home run are placing a burden on the pitcher's arm that baseball can't produce enough competent hurlers."

"Help the poor pitcher!" cries Wagner, "give him a break or the second 100 years of baseball are going to be the hardest. . . . In support of his contentions, Wagner points to the Deans, Hubbell, Rows, Ferrells, Ruffings and Fellers, all of whom have suffered arm ailments he thinks are attributable to the fact that pitchers, any more, have to bear down to each and every hitter for fear that even a 2000 ball game will pop the lively apple over one of the too near fences. . . . Old Honus may have the answer, but will it suit the fans?"

Mullet Wins Feature
SEATTLE, July 17.—(AP)—Mrs. C. B. Irwin's Mullet, with Jockey A. Gray up, won the featured mile and one-quarter seventh race at Longacres race track today. The time was 2:06. The winner paid \$5.70, \$2.30 and \$2.80. Yelled Orb, second, paid \$5.00 and \$3.50. Shady Wood paid \$2.00 for show.

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Resume Series Here Tonight

Tacoma Also Wins to Tie
Pips for 2nd; Senators
Half Game Behind

Western International	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	52	37	.584
Tacoma	45	42	.517
Yakima	46	43	.517
SALEM	45	48	.512
Vancouver	40	46	.465
Wenatchee	37	54	.407

Thursday Results
Yakima 3, Salem 5.
Tacoma 10, Wenatchee 7.
Vancouver 3, Spokane 7.

It's ladies' night at George R. Waters park tonight as our Senators continue their series with the Yakima Pippins here. Four games are on the slate, including tonight, Saturday night and a doubleheader beginning at 6:15 Sunday night. Monday the Senators move to Eugene for an exhibition go with the Eugene Athletics.

YAKIMA, July 18.—(AP)—Putting the game on ice with a four-run uprising in the seventh, topped with Walt Bliss' home run with the bases loaded, the Yakima Pippins tonight defeated Salem 8 to 5 to capture the odd game of their series. Bill Reese, Yakima's first baseman, slugged a homer in the fifth with none on.

Tigers Paw Chiefs
TACOMA, July 18.—(AP)—After spotting Wenatchee six unearned runs in the first inning, the Tacoma Tigers rallied to take a 10-7 decision over the chiefs in their Western International baseball league game here tonight. The win gave Tacoma the series, two games to one.

Mel Cole's homer with the first-inning splash, which saw bases loaded, clinched the Tacoma win. The series, topped with Cole's homer, was a 10-7 decision over the chiefs in their Western International baseball league game here tonight. The win gave Tacoma the series, two games to one.

Frank Volpi's third-inning homer added another run to the Wenatchee lead, but the Tigers won the game in the fourth by chasing over four runs in four hits and a walk. Bill Reese, the two-run triple, the big blow. Floyd "Lefty" Iskette, Tacoma hurler, added to his margin by doubling two-run across in the seventh to end the scoring.

Tribe Stops Caps
VANCOUVER, B.C., July 18.—(AP)—The league-leading Spokane Indians ended Vancouver's winning streak by winning 7-3 in a Western International Baseball league fixture here tonight to end the Caps' seven-game winning streak.

Smead Jolley's fifth inning homer with two men on, put the Indians far in front. They previously picked up a pair of runs in the fourth from three singles and a double-strike.

Rolph Samhammer and Tommy Lloyd each hit circuit clouts for the Caps. . . . The Indians won the first two games of the three-game series and will open another three-game series here tomorrow against the Wenatchee Chiefs.

M-W, PM Machine Softball Victors
While Paper Mill Office was absorbing a 4 to 0 blanking from Montgomery-Ward's Pitcher Miller, Paper Mill Machine was edging out Kay Mill 10 to 9 in industrial league softball sessions last night.

Mont-Ward . . . 4 7 0
PM Office . . . 0 3 0
Miller and Beaver; R. Maddy and W. Maddy.

PM Machine . . . 10 10 3
Kay Mill . . . 9 9 1
Allport and Scott, Armstrong; Ling and Breafer.

Four Circuit Hits Assist Hazel Dell

James hit two home runs and Williams and Barker each hit for the circuit last night to help Hazel Dell smack the Youth Center 10-5 in Commercial softball league play last night. . . . Yarnell pitched WFA to a 7-3 victory over Poble-Staver. . . . Hazel Dell . . . 10 7 1
Youth Center . . . 5 4 1
Mull and Williams; Guthrie, Straw and K. Clark. Yarnell and Vitone; Pettit and Johnson, Simmons.

Two-a-Day Takes Keep Cincinnati's Reds out in Front
By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—It's double or nothing with the Cincinnati Reds and in case it sounds like a lot of double talk it might be pointed out that the National league champions consider it a poor day when they don't take both ends of a doubleheader.

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P-Bs Register 100th Victory

Ready for Slav



TONY ZALE

Kayo Predicted, Zale Vs. Hostak

Odds on Slugging Slav, the Champ, Lengthen; 15,000 Expected

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, July 18.—(AP)—Although Al Hostak, the NBA-recognized middleweight boxing champion, was sluggish in his last heavy workout yesterday, odds on the champion lengthened from 10-3 to 10-6 today for his 15-round title battle with Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., in an outdoor show here tomorrow night.

Both fighters took light workouts today and then planned to dry out for weigh-in time tomorrow. Neither should have trouble making the 160-pound limit, and indications were they'd scale around 159.

After watching the two slugger for a week the ringworms have concluded it should be a left-handed battle, with Zale vulnerable to a left hook, and Hostak to a left jab. It was a left hook to Zale's forehead which broke the over-eager Hostak's hand in their first encounter after he floored Zale and it was with left jabs that Tony pummeled his way to a 10-round non-title decision in Chicago last winter.

Both are scientific hitters, but the Seattle Slav's supporters figure he can knock out any man he can hit, and they figure he can hit Zale. Tony was floored in his first fight, but not off the canvas to win, and he declares he thinks he can outpace Hostak.

All in all, it shapes up as a scrap between the two hardest punchers in the middleweight division, and most people think a knockout one way or the other will keep Henry Leonard, the former lightweight champion who will referee, from having to cast a decision with the two ring judges.

Promoter Nate Druxman expected upwards of 15,000 persons would pay \$50,000 to see the fracas at the civic stadium field.

Senators' Box Score

Salem	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wilson, cf	5	0	0	2	0
Knoll, 2b	4	0	1	1	0
Coscarart, lf	3	1	0	3	0
Harris, 1b	4	1	0	2	0
Peterson, rf	4	1	0	2	0
Williams, c	3	0	1	6	0
Lightner, 3b	3	1	0	0	1
Griffiths, ss	4	1	2	1	5
Clemence, p	3	0	0	0	2
X-Helmer	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	24	8

Yakima . . . 5 2 3 7 1
Reese, 1b . . . 4 2 1 1 6
Stamper, 2b . . . 4 2 1 1 6
Bliss, 3b . . . 4 2 1 1 0
Weigandt, cf . . . 4 1 2 1 0
Whipple, lf . . . 4 0 2 2 0
B. Johnson, rf . . . 3 0 0 2 3
McKnight, ss . . . 3 1 1 6 1
Hauser, c . . . 3 1 0 0 1
McConnell, p . . . 3 1 0 0 1
Totals . . . 33 8 11 27 11
X-Batted for Clemence in 9th.

Scores by Innings:
Salem . . . 0 0 1 1 1 0 5 7
Yakima . . . 0 0 1 1 1 4 8 11 9
Runs batted in—Williams, Stamper, Clemence, Reese, Johnson, Wilson, Bliss, Peterson, Two-1's hits—Knoll, Griffiths, Home runs—Reese, Bliss, Stolen bases—Weigandt, Bliss, Sacrifices—McConnell, Left on bases—Salem 5, Yakima 3. Base on balls off Clemence 3, McConnell 3. Struck out by Clemence 6, McConnell 5. Hit by pitcher—Williams by McConnell, Wild pitch—Clemence 2, Balk—Clemence, Umpires—McConnell and Moran. Time of game—2:03.

Yankees Blast Indians From Loop Lead, 9 to 6

Tigers Nip Bosox To Go in Front

American League
W L Pct
Detroit 48 33 .593 Chicago 36 41 .468
Cleveland 48 34 .585 Wash. 36 40 .479
Boston 47 35 .569 Philad. 37 42 379
N. York 43 36 .544 St. Louis 33 51 .393

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—The New York Yankees built a 10-hit attack around three home runs today to hand the Cleveland Indians their fifth straight loss, 9 to 6, and help drop the Tribe from the American league lead.

The Detroit Tigers defeated the Boston Red Sox 10 to 8 by scoring twice in the 11th inning to take over the top spot.

The Yanks virtually won the game in the first inning when Buddy Rosar parked his third home run of the season in the lower right field stands, scoring behind Frank Crosetti, Red Rolfe and Joe DiMaggio. They increased their margin in the second when Rolfe got the second of his four hits of the day—a homer into the same spot as Rosar's—to score behind Crosetti.

Hubbell Likes Lights
PITTSBURGH, July 18.—(AP)—Carl Hubbell got the chance tonight to hurl a night game that he has been begging for since his pal Hal Schunkaer blanked the Phils last month, and came through with a six-hit 6 to 1 triumph for New York over the rejuvenated Pittsburgh Buccaners.

New York . . . 6 1 6
Pittsburgh . . . 1 0 0
Hubbell and Danning; Holmstrom, Butcher (8), Lanahan (8) and Lopez.

Coastal Streams Tops for Fishing

PORTLAND, July 18.—(AP)—Coastal streams and a few mountain lakes furnished Oregon's best fishing this week, the state game commission's bulletin said today. A general rain is needed to improve angling in other sections.

The report by counties included: Marion—Streams and lakes just fair. Bass fishing good on Willamette near Salem and Wheatland.

Folk—Angling just fair. Some good catches made from Big Luckanute and upper Siletz rivers. Benton—Lake fishing fair. Alsea river and tributaries yielding some limit catches.

Tillamook—Angling good on Necanicum, Trask and Wilson rivers. Late sea run cutthroats biting in Big Necanicum. Salmon trolling good in Necanicum bay and improving in Nehalem river.

Olinger Meet Is Topped by Ricker

Ken Ricker, with two firsts and a second, topped individual efforts in yesterday's swimming meet at Olinger pool.

Results:
Freestyle for boys 6-11—Won by Bob Hill; Dick Copenhaver, second. Won by Margaret Smith; Maxine Conner, second.

Freestyle for girls 12-14—Won by Art Goff; Ken Ricker, second. Freestyle for boys 15-16—Won by Ian Thompson; Bob Warren, second. Backstroke for boys 14—Won by Harold Holt; Ken Ricker, second. Backstroke for boys 14—Won by Ken Ricker; Donna, Lou Lambert, second.

Miles, Blue Lake Win in Commercial

The Miles Linen boys got to Moses for 11 hits in Commercial league softball play Wednesday night to whack the CTO team 9-7. McDowell and Morley hit homers for CTO, and Colson and Harms each hit three for four for Miles.

In the other game Blue Lake swamped Whites 7-1 on three hits and five errors, although Whites took five hits off Barnwell.

Pheasants Nip 'Makers, 4-1

Salem Girls Celebrate 3rd Anniversary With 7-5 Win Over Sparlings

City Softball League
W L Pct
Square Deal . . . 9 2 .818
Kennedy . . . 7 4 .636
Pheasants . . . 6 5 .545
Paper Mill . . . 5 6 .455
Watts . . . 4 6 .400
Schoens . . . 1 9 .100

Games Tonight
P-Bs vs. Sparlings, 7 p. m.
Schoens vs. Dealers, 8 p. m.
P-Mill vs. Kennedy, 9 p. m.

Salem's softball sweatshirts, the Pads-Barricks, celebrated their third anniversary and 100th victory in the three years they've been blasting opposition last night, knocking in three unearned runs in the sixth inning to hand the Vancouver Sparlings their second straight loss, 7 to 5.

Golden Pheasant took over undisputed possession of third place in City league standings in the opener, making one lone hit account for a 4 to 1 win over the Papermakers.

The P-Bs and Sparlings continue their series with an extra game tonight at 7 o'clock, preceding the regular City loop bill. Exactly 3 Years

It was just three years to the day that the P-Bs organized, and they needed the win to make the even 100th to 14 losses during that time. The local ladies homed home four earned runners in the third, batting clear enough, and then after kicking in enough runs to put the Canadians to the front in their half of the sixth, came right back to score thrice as the visitors tossed the ball around witidly.

The Sparlings counted once in the first as Faye Burnham, third basemistress, raced a home run into centerfield. They saw the P-Bs come back to romp four across in the same stanza on Ruth Focenski's double, singles by Welch, Kurtis, Carson and Morgan, plus a brace of walks.

Hits by Scott and Morrison, a walk and two errors by Barbara Kurtis scored four for the Sparlings and sent them one run ahead in the sixth, but four errors and two infield hits put the game on ice for the P-Bs in their half.

Chuck Morgan, who was touched for seven hits, sent the Sparlings down in order in the final inning. June Welch and Kurtis topped the 10-hit barrage with a double and a home run, respectively.

Flock Flays Well
Bob "Bull" Willis allowed nary a blow until the ninth inning, but despite that fact his "Maker buddies bowed to the Pheasants, who played headsup ball all the way and took four earned runners in the sixth, but four errors and two infield hits put the game on ice for the P-Bs in their half.

Warren Downs Is Boys' Net Champ

Warren Downs became the third city tennis champion yesterday morning, defeating Floyd Ransom 6-4, 6-0 in the finals of the junior boys division of the third annual Statesman-Parker's playgrounds net meet. He thus takes his place beside Junior Girls Titlist Emma Lou East and Senior Men's Champion Norman Winslow, all of whom will receive gold tennis balls emblematic of that achievement. The senior women's final is set for late today.

Leslie Pool Meet Slated for Today

The Leslie pool's annual swimming meet is scheduled for 2:30 this afternoon with four age groups competing.

Events are open to anyone caring to enter and awards will be given winners of each.

Age divisions, for both boys and girls, include 9 to 12, 13 to 14, 15 to 16 and over 16. The all-pool meet precedes the annual all-city tournament that is to be held in the same pool by one week.

Entries Increase in Harness Races

Harness racing at the Oregon state fair, which will share the annual turf meet at Lone Oak track with the popular bangtalls, is due for added interest this year, judging from the entries received on the harness stake races slated as features of the harness events at the fair this year, reports Leo G. Spitzbart, fair manager.

The stakes races, two heats each, will be run on alternate days of the meet, which will find at least six running races also on the daily program.

Two harness events will be included in the program on the other days of the week's meet. Entries in the harness stake races received at the deadline earlier this month, are:

2:35 pace, stakes \$350—Major Van, Fred C. Halsey, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Lila Brewer, C. A. Burnham, Buda, Wash.; Lauria Woolen and Cincio Woolen, Charles A. Evans, Salem; Carlsbad, Lester Pearce, White Swan, Wash.; Pointer Woolen, Iva Rettig, Salem; Lillian Cincio, Dr. James A. Bradley, Eugene; Guy Sole, J. J. Kaddery, Portland; Diet Wolfen, George A. Ramp, Brooks.

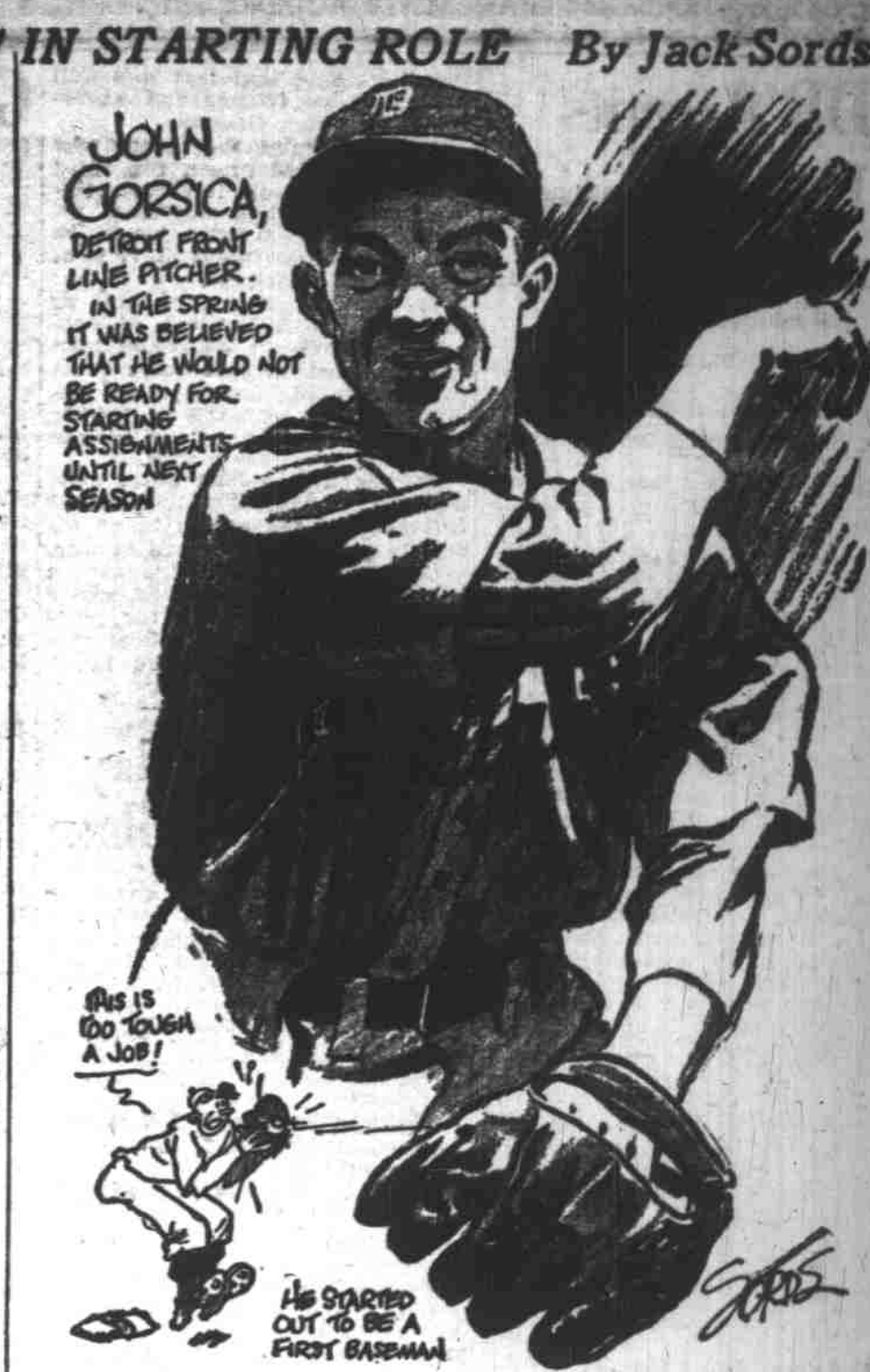
2:15 trot and pace, \$400—Silvergail, J. N. Grant, Canby; Edna Cinciofield, and Gailien Woolen, J. J. Kaddery, Portland; Major Van, Fred C. Halsey, Idaho Falls; Pacific Brewer and Eddie Brewer, C. A. Burnham, Buda, Wash.; L. B. Woolen, Jennie Cincio, and Alet Woolen, Lester Pearce, White Swan, Wash.

Two-year-old trot and pace, \$350—Hyton Woolen, Charles A. Evans, Salem; Robert A. Woolen, R. A. Fitzsimmons, Waterville, Wash.; Gene Aubrey, Fred C. Halsey, Idaho Falls; Johnny King and Maxine King, C. A. Burnham; Bobek Woolen, Lester Pearce.

League Baseball

Pacific Coast League (Before Games)
W L Pct
Seattle 36 30 .545 Kelly 4 33 .109
Oakland 44 49 .566 Sac'ito 33 40 .449
L. Ang. 37 53 .518 S. Fran. 30 49 .380
S. Diego 35 56 .488 Port'nd 27 58 .318

Senators Batting Averages
B H Avg
Haler 32 90 .360 Foster 26 8 120
McKnight 28 130 .215
W'ha 219 77 .351 Barker 150 23 .313
W'ha 98 32 .344 Oliver 70 7 179
W'ha 249 100 .361
P-M 277 79 .385 Cincio 7 1 142
Oster 241 90 .359 Brewer 24 7 139
Schoens 26 59 .306



'Tisn't a Purse Snatch, This Biz Of Holding up 'Cuts' of Jenkins, Armstrong; It's Just 'Safeguard'

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—All kinds of fireworks broke loose today in the wake of the Henry Armstrong-Lew Jenkins fight, with the loudest explosions coming from an order holding up the purses of both battlers and a threat from Promoter Mike Jacobs that he would "quit boxing."

The state athletic commission, giving no reason for its action, directed Jacobs in a letter written before the bout, to withhold the fighters' "cuts" pending a meeting tomorrow at which Mike, Armstrong, Jenkins and Armstrong's manager, Eddie Mead, were ordered to be present. Armstrong stopped the Texan in a six-round thriller last night at the Polo grounds, for which his end of the "gate" was \$25,404.48 compared to \$24,984.63 for Jenkins.

Jacobs blows up. Jacobs' frked by this latest commission "twist," on top of a row last night over bandages for the fighters' hands, which, for a time, threatened the fight itself, roared that if "they don't stop this interference, I'm going to quit this business."

"I'll pull out," he shouted, "and let somebody else over here (pointing in the direction of Madison Square Garden) book fights." For no apparent reason, the commission refused to say why it was holding up the boxers' pay. General John J. Phelan, the chairman, said, "we'll tell you all about it tomorrow." From another source, however, it was learned that there really wasn't much to the whole thing.

It seems that before the commission would sanction last night's non-title tilt, Walterweight King Armstrong and Lightweight Boss Jenkins had to agree to make the next defenses of their championships in New York state. It was learned that the commission ordered tomorrow's meeting—and the withholding of the purses—to get these agreements down on paper, and probably to request each fighter to post a forfeit of \$1500.

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