

Pep Suspended by NBA For Runout on Scrap

WASHINGTON, July 10—(AP)—Honeymooning Willie Pep put his marriage ahead of a scheduled 10-round boxing bout tonight and thereby drew a suspension from the National Boxing Association. The fight was cancelled.

The 27-year-old master of the featherweight division was married shortly after 10 a.m. EST in Elkton, Md., to 22-year-old Dolores N. von Frencik. Both are from Hartford, Conn.

At the time Pep and his bride were perfecting marriage plans, the little boxing stylist was supposed to be in Washington training for a bout with Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio. He never showed up.

The champ led the district boxing commission, his handlers and a matchmaker to the point of frustration for three days while they wondered if he would appear for the fight.

Willie slipped away from his manager, Lou Viscusi, in Hartford on Friday or Saturday. Viscusi got this telegram Saturday: "Getting married today. See you in a week, Willie." Everyone felt hopeful that Willie would appear for today's weighing in ceremony. But he didn't.

And thereupon, Col. Heinie Miller told reporters at the commission that Pep was at that moment suspended indefinitely by the NBA.

The colonel, who is chairman of the district commission and secretary of the NBA, says this means Willie can't fight in NBA states until he completes his contract with Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn. And Ahearn chimed in that Pep must fight for him first—absolutely no substitute.

Ahearn then cancelled tonight's scheduled card.

ATTESLEY SETS MARK

HELSINKI, Finland, July 10—(AP)—Dick Attesley of Southern California cracked the world record for the 110-meter high hurdles tonight with a time of 13.5 seconds. The 6-foot 4-inch athlete bettered the world mark by two-tenths of a second. It is held jointly by Fred Wolcott of Rice and Spec Towns of Georgia.

Key Clashes In Kid Loop

The Salem Junior baseball league settles down to some key tilts tonight as the circuit hits the stretch run. The undefeated West Salem Lumbermen, winners of four in a row since the season started, go against the once-beaten Salem Laundry in one of the features at Olinier field, starting at 6:15 o'clock. The Laundry is tied with Keiser Merchants and Commercial Book Store for second place, a game behind the Lumbermen.

The Keisers and Bookmen get together at Keiser tonight in the other crucial. In the other two games Four Corners plays at Orchard Heights and Bishop Electric plays at Salem Heights. Only two more rounds of games remain on the schedule following tonight's 6:15 o'clockers.

Beavers Book Sacramento 9

The sixteenth week of Pacific Coast league baseball play, starting Tuesday night, finds the newly-manned Sacramento Senators at Portland, Hollywood at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles and Seattle at San Diego.

The Beavers, trying to regain and hold a first division berth after fading in the PCL race the past few weeks, hope to gain ground on the lowly Sacs. Oakland and Hollywood, battling for the league lead expect to have a torrid series in the Bay city.

Mulloy Seeded First In Spring Lake Meet

SPRING LAKE, N.J., July 10—(AP)—Gardner Mulloy, court-wise veteran from Miami, was seeded first today in the 42nd annual Spring Lake Invitation tournament starting tomorrow.

The lanky Floridian, who reached the quarter-finals of the Wimbledon championships, is ranked ahead of young Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., No. 2; Eddie Moylan of Trenton, No. 3; and another young player, Dick Savitt of Orange, No. 4.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

(Continued from preceding page) years. Al Drew, even though a Wenatchee castoff, has turned out to be okeh. Vancouver kiasoff Bob Costello hasn't yet been able to win, but definitely has the equipment if he's used regularly and has a few runs upon which to ride. All in all we'd say the four newcomers—its actually five with Freshman Dick Allison's No. 2 receiver—amount to much more solid stuff as a unit than the five they replaced.

Whether or not the help has come too late remains to be seen. The season is over half shot but thankfully enough the Salems are only 11 1/2 games out of first place. The way they've been going the past few weeks, it's fortunate they're not 11 1/2 behind. If the help is adequate enough (Emigh says he'll definitely get more if it isn't), the 11 1/2 tilts can be wiped out within a month. You'll recall that the Spokane club of 1948 was sunk far into the second division along about this time, but then made a few changes, took on new life, uncocked a stalling win habit and relied right on to the pennant.

It could happen here now that Emigh & Co. has finally snapped its rubber and spent some of that rusty old George Norgan cash that has been fattening only the moths.

Stocks Prove They Can Produce Dandy Show

Rotten break the stock car men got Saturday night when the rain spoiled their Holly-Bowl party. But they became more enthusiastic than ever before when they noted how the large crowd was taking to its first glimpses of the big buggies in the brief track. The stock racing men have long insisted they can install a wov of a speed show here, and from the appearances of that part of the program produced Saturday before the washout, they weren't kidding. Spectacular spinouts and sidestepping appear to be common for the stocks, and gosh only knows what will happen when a full field of the things light out in the main event.

One thing noticeable and likeable about the stocks as compared to the midgets and hot rods: When the latter spin out they're through, as they must be pushed into starting. But the stocks merely come out of the spins, gear down and take off again.

Also noted at the bowl Saturday just about every automobile dealer in the vicinity. They were there to see how the non-souped up Oldsmobiles, Hudsons, Fords, Plymouths, etc., acted under fire. So were most of the customers for that matter.

The rain checks issued Saturday night will be good for Wednesday night's meet only, as the hot rods and midgets, operating under altogether different associations, are to race here again before the stocks are brought back.

Rain Stymies Williams Mix

PHILADELPHIA, July 10—(AP)—Lightweight Champion Ike Williams will have to wait 24 hours to prove his worth as a challenger for the welterweight boxing championship of the world.

Tonight's 10-round fight between Williams and George (Sugar) Costner was postponed until tomorrow night because of rain. Williams hopes to use an impressive victory over Costner as a springboard to a welterweight title fight with Champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson.

Robinson knocked out Costner with one punch in less than 50 seconds. Williams hardly hopes to improve or even equal this feat but he does feel a quick finish.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What are the A.B.C. powers of the Western Hemisphere?
2. What is the most mountainous country in the world?
3. Who was the infamous chief of Hitler's Secret Police, the Gestapo?
4. What South American country borders on the Isthmus of Panama?
5. What living creatures have the greatest number of ribs? ANSWERS

1. Argentina, Brazil and Chile.
2. Switzerland.
3. Heinrich Himmler.
4. Colombia.
5. Snakes.

against his welterweight opponent will go a long way toward getting him a shot at his welter goal.

CATRON SENT BACK SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 10—(AP)—President Bill Starr of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league announced today that infielder Mike Catron has been returned to the Padre farm club at Tacoma.



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