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BALL PLAYERS DEMUR AGAINST INDICTMENT IN GAMBLING AFFAIR

Borton and Maggart Say it is Ambiguous and Does Not Set Forth Circumstances of Alleged Conspiracy.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—The indictment recently returned by the Los Angeles county grand jury charging three former Pacific Coast league baseball players and one alleged professional gambler with having criminally conspired to "throw" games in the 1919 season was attacked in a demurrer filed in the superior court here today.

The demurrer was brought by attorneys representing W. Baker ("Ibabe") Borton, former Vernon player, and Earl Maggart, former Salt Lake player. They charged the indictment was faulty in that it was ambiguous and did not definitely set forth the circumstances of the alleged conspiracy. After a brief argument, Judge Frank R. Willis ordered the case submitted on briefs and continued the case until Friday.

"RAGGING" BOXERS IS IN BAD TASTE IN GERANYM AND APPLAUSE IS RARE

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Professional prize-fighting and wrestling, introduced into Germany since the war, have won wide popularity and are looked upon as social functions as well as an amusement. Men and women who occupy the highest priced seats appear in formal evening dress, although the management may not prescribe such attire.

The development of the sport has been troubled with some perplexing incidents, for the German public, unaccustomed to "box fighting," apparently has been unable to decide what its proper attitude should be on such occasions. Cheering, applauding with the hands, or any "ragging" or "ragging" is in high disfavor. At the first sign of approval from supporters of a boxer, sections of the audience rise and hiss the "rouser" down. The patrons insist everything shall be perfectly quiet.

When a fighter is crowned with a laurel wreath, or a wreath of roses, or presented with a big bouquet, and proclaimed a victor, it is quite proper to applaud, decorously. Admirers of the winner shower him with bunches of flowers, and the referee makes a speech acclaiming the prowess of the fighter, as well as explaining just how he won the victory. An effort is made to adhere to the American description of blows and maneuvers. Frequently at the end of a round, when a boxer has got in a telling stroke, the referee harangues the audience with a description of the blow and what its effect

BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE IS AT STAKE TONIGHT IN MATCH AT GOTHAM

Joe Lynch and Pete Herman on Cards to Battle for Honor Now Held by Latter; Challenger is Favorite.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By Henry L. Farrell, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—A sunny haired young Irish boy, worth close to \$100,000, but who drives a truck for his father just the same, a long outgrowth of a kid who ruled the west side with a pair of freaked "Dukes," a real American lad who dropped everything and rushed to the colors when the call came, goes after the world's bantamweight championship tonight in Madison Square Garden.

Joe Lynch, the idol of the west side, meets Pete Herman, the spunky little champion, in a 15-round bout to a decision, put on by Tex Rickard.

Lynch won the right to a bid for the championship of the title fellows by knocking out Jack Sharkey, the conqueror of Jimmy Wilde, in the fifteenth round of a sensational fight here December 2.

By the boxing skill and the punch shown in that bout, Lynch is the favorite to beat the titleholder.

Both are to weigh 115 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lynch Will Have Crowd A crowd of over 10,000 is expected to see the battle and it is safe to say that 99 per cent of the assemblage will be raising a vocal din for Lynch, as he is the idol of the town and Herman never has been a popular champion in the east.

Herman, 24, a native of New Orleans, has been boxing for eight years. He won the bantamweight title from Kid Williams in 1917. Since that time he has boxed indifferently, being inclined to favor no-decision affairs in preference to risking his title.

His dodging tactics in getting out of the defense of his title made him exceedingly unpopular. After he had kicked out of a contract to meet Jimmy Wilde in London last summer, Charles B. Cochran, the London popular promoter who held the contract announced that he could not deal with fighters and keep his faith with the public, and he retired.

Herman has fought three no-decision bouts with Lynch, but retained his title, although Lynch was given the popular verdict on each meeting.

Lynch is 23 years of age and was born in New York. He started his boxing career in 1916 in a no-decision contest with Johnny Ertle. He lost two decision bouts to Jimmy Wilde, world's flyweight champion, staying with him fifteen rounds in their last meeting last year. He has fought all the leading American title fellows, including Pat Morris, Frankie Burns, Frankie Mason, Joe Burman, and Kl. Wolfe.

He won a 20-round bout from Tommy Noble in London last year and later trimmed Jole Fox, the little Brisdler, in Newark.

Challenger Has Money Lynch is one of the boxers the exponents of the game like to hold up as a model. He is a clean living, thrifty lad, who has earned something close to \$100,000 in the ring. He lives with his father, a brother and two sisters on the west side. His father is engaged in the trucking business and when Joe is not training for a fight he can generally be found at the wheel of one of the elder Lynch's trucks.

His father and his brother always attend his fights, but he doesn't like to have his sisters around.

"It was a long time before I'd let Dad and the kid around the ring," he said. "I was afraid they would want to take a hand if things went wrong."

JOE BENJAMIN TO SHOW ON PORTLAND PROGRAM

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—One of the most attractive boxing cards arranged here in several years will be enjoyed by fans at the Milwaukee arena tonight.

Joe Benjamin, who recently returned to Portland from the east and Harry Schuman of Denver, bitter rivals, will furnish the main attraction. They are booked for 10 rounds.

Frankie Murphy of Denver and Lloyd Madden of Seattle are scheduled for 10 rounds, as are Ole Anderson of Tacoma and Soldier Bunker of San Francisco, two heavyweights.

Joe Dunn of Tacoma and Ad Marks of Portland will stage the four-round curtain raiser.

SWEDISH SKATERS GIVE CHAMPION WIDE BERTH

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Bobby McLean, the American Champion skater, having challenged Oscar Mathiesen, the world's champion, to a series of races, has asked the Swedish Skating Association to authorize and make arrangements for the match to be held here, but the Association at a meeting recently unanimously refused to do this and also refused to forward McLean's challenge to the Swedish amateur champion, Eric Blomgren, on the grounds that the Association was working purely on amateur lines.

Prince Becomes Buck Private



Prince Leopold, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium and he's the Belgian throne, is now a buck private in a military school in Brussels. His royal papa decided a little strict discipline would better fit the boy to rule some day than the luxurious life in the royal palace. He is seen here, looking very serious, at inspection.

ARMY SCHEDULE CALLS FOR GAME WITH YALE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—The army's 1921 football schedule, announced today, includes a game with Yale at New Haven, on October 22 and the customary final season contest with the navy at New York on Nov. 28.

The schedule: October 1, Springfield college and New Hampshire State College; October 8, Middlebury College and Lebanon Valley College; October 15, Wabash College of Crawfordsville, Ind.; October 22, Yale at New Haven; October 29, Susquehanna College; November 5, Notre Dame; Nov. 12, Villa Nova; November 19, open; November 28, navy at New York.

VARNELL TO REFEREE IN PASADENA CONTEST

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Officials for the football game here New Year's day between the University of California and Ohio State, as chosen by the athletic directors of the two institutions, were announced last night by the Tournament of Roses association. They are:

Referee, George M. Varnell, Chicago, Spokane, Wash.
Umpire, F. E. Birch, Earlham, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Head linesman, W. S. Kienholz, Michigan, Pasadena, Calif.
Field judge, Joseph Magliacchi, Chicago.

ELMER JACOBS, MOUND ARTIST, RELEASED TO SEATTLE BY ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Pitcher Elmer Jacobs has been released from Cincinnati on waivers by the St. Louis Nationals and released to the Seattle club of the Pacific coast league, Manager Branch Rickey announced today. He goes as final payment for Jacques Poirier, first baseman, but is subject to recall, Rickey said. Cincinnati only recently claimed Jacobs from the Cardinals by waiver.

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