

# Candidates For World Championship Battling Tonight

## BOXERS GIVEN EVEN CHANCE

### Interest Greatest Since Firpo Fight

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, June 5.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul veteran, weighed in at the office of the boxing commission this afternoon for their bout to be held at the Polo Grounds tonight. Tunney tipped the team at 151½ and Gibbons at 179.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two ambitious candidates for the world's heavyweight championship, that is considered dormant since Jack Dempsey took up matrimony and the movies, will battle here tonight for the position as the logical successor to Dempsey. Tom Gibbons, the veteran of St. Paul, and James J. Tunney, better known as Gene the Marine, will meet in a 15 round bout to a decision at the Polo Grounds—weather permitting.

The skies were heavy and gray this morning and the weather man gave no promise of rain or relief.

Considering that there is no title at stake, the contest has aroused more interest and greater discussion than any bout since the memorable Jack Dempsey-Louis Firpo fight.

The betting shows a general opinion that it is a 50-50 proposition with one choice as good as the other.

Gibbons and Tunney are both trained well. Gibbons looks better than he has in the past four years, and Tunney is bigger and stronger than he has been since he became a private citizen again with his discharge from the United States marines.

Advance sales indicate that a crowd of 55,000 will be in the Giants' ball park tonight and that the receipts will be more than \$200,000. The gate will have to be large to return a profit to the promoters as Gibbons has been guaranteed \$100,000 and Tunney is to get \$80,000.

The first preliminary is to start at 8:30 p. m., eastern daylight time and the main bout cannot go on later than 10 o'clock, in accordance with the New York boxing rules.

## Coolidge Would Stop Chemical Use In War

GENEVA, June 5.—President Coolidge is ready to issue invitations for a conference at Washington aimed at suppression of chemical warfare, Senator Burton of the American arms delegation revealed here today.

He offered a proposal for such a conference here but said if the league of nations was not ready for the idea of an immediate conference, the president would be prepared to proceed.

## WEEKS IMPROVING

BOSTON, June 5.—Continued improvement is reported in today's bulletins on the condition of Secretary of War Weeks, convalescing from an operation performed a week ago yesterday.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., June 5.—Tiger Flowers, colored middleweight of Atlanta, is a 6 to 5 favorite over Jack Malone, St. Paul, for their bout here tonight.



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## Massachusetts Player New Marble Champion

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 5.—Upon the moist and slightly freckled brow of Howard Robbins of Springfield, Mass., rest the laurels of the 1925 marble championship of the United States.

Howard, who is better known as "Dutch," won the titular honors today by defeating Tommy Raley of Oceansboro, Ky.

The triumph of "Dutch" came after a most discouraging start.

He lost the first game by the disheartening score of 13 to 9 but, perspiring in the heavy blue sweater which is his talisman, came back to take four decisive matches of the next five.

## League Baseball

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	49	15	.727
Salt Lake	32	24	.579
Los Angeles	41	26	.544
Seattle	27	29	.482
Portland	24	27	.471
Oakland	24	32	.428
Sacramento	24	32	.428
Vernon	29	28	.417

### Yesterday's Scores

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	8	9
Portland	2	5	1

Batteries: McWeeny and Yeller; Leverenz, Rachee and Tobin.

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	2	8	9
Oakland	2	5	1

Batteries: Singleton and Cook; Roehler and Byler.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	9	5	2
Vernon	4	11	1

Batteries: Hughes and M. Shea; Barfoot and Hannah.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	9	1
Seattle	6	12	0

(12 Innings)  
Batteries: Root, Milstead, Payne and Sandberg; Haaty, Funnell and Daly, E. Baldwin.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	29	14	.674
Washington	28	17	.622
Chicago	24	20	.545
St. Louis	24	25	.489
Cleveland	21	22	.488
Detroit	20	27	.425
New York	18	26	.405
Boston	17	28	.378

### Today's Scores

	R.	H.	E.
At New York	7	13	0
St. Louis	10	15	0

Batteries: Gaston, Giard and Dixon, Rego; Shocker, Hoyt and Bengough.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia	6	14	1
Detroit	8	19	2

Batteries: Leonard, Doyle and Woodall, Stange; Walberg, Baum-

## ALL IN ONE BITE



Dick Dorgan

Garner and Coccrane.

	R.	H.	E.
At Washington	3	5	2
Chicago	5	10	1

Batteries: Cveengros, Blankenship and Schalk, Cronae; Coveleskie, Marberry and Ruel.

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston	4	8	0
Cleveland	5	10	2

Batteries: Karr and L. Sewell; Huffing and Heving.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	29	13	.690
Brooklyn	24	19	.558
Pittsburgh	22	18	.550
Philadelphia	20	21	.488
Cincinnati	20	23	.465
Boston	18	24	.429
Chicago	19	25	.432
St. Louis	17	26	.395

### Today's Scores

	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis	7	13	0
New York	7	13	0

Batteries: Scott and Snyder; Rhem, Mills and O'Farrell.

	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago	7	13	0
Brooklyn	4	13	1

Batteries: Vance and Deberry;

Cooper, Keen, Jacobs, Bush and Hartnett.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati	0	3	2
Boston	0	3	2

Batteries: Benton and Gibson; Luque and Hargrave, Wingo.

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburgh	6	9	0
Philadelphia	6	9	0

Batteries: Mitchell, Groves and Henline, Perkins; Morrison, Kremer, Gooch and Smith.

## Large Sale of Tickets For Phone Dance, Report

With a large advance sale of tickets, operators at the local telephone exchange are predicting one of the most successful of their annual dancing parties when the music promised by the Spokane Symphoners starts at the Elks hall Tuesday evening, June 9. Funds cleared will be used in financing the picnic to be held this summer at Shevlin park to which the public is invited.

Germany has more than 250 beet sugar factories in operation.

## POSITION AT BAT IS MOOT QUESTION

### Batters Protest Strikeouts On Quick Delivery

Must the batter be standing in the batter's box before the pitcher can legally pitch, and if the batter leaves the box can the pitcher slip over a strike on him?

This is a question which Central Oregon semi professional teams have been asking during the past two weeks.

This year for the first time the practice of quick delivery is being used by the pitchers here. Last Sunday Oliver of Brooks-Scanlon slipped one over on a Redmond batter who had left the box to protest the umpire's decision that the last pitched ball was a strike.

Of course the batter had no business protesting the decision, but did he have the right to leave the box and did that prevent the pitcher from putting over another strike?

The rule book says nothing about it, which indicates that the pitcher may do so. The batter is given one minute in which to enter the box in the first place, but after that he is apparently supposed to be there and ready to bat whenever the pitcher elects to pitch.

Common practice makes an exception when the batter hits a foul ball and runs toward first base, thinking it may be a fair hit ball; when he breaks a bat or lets the bat fly from his hands, or in case of other accidents. But has he the right to leave

the box at will? A request is being sent to baseball authorities for a decision on this point.

## SPORT TABLOIDS

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Jack Bonault and George Godfrey were resting today in anticipation of their 19 round engagement here tomorrow afternoon in the open air arena.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Danny Kramer, Philadelphia featherweight, won from Joe Leopold, Denver, on a foul in the fourth round. Joe Glyck, New York featherweight, won from Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, on a foul in the seventh round.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Foster, Wenatchee, Wash., won his heat in the trials for the 100 yard dash in the high school division.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Three 10 round contests are scheduled on one card here tonight. Sammy Compagno and "Tuffy" Wing furnish the main bout. Rudy Levine of New York will meet "Dynamite" Murphy, and Jimmie Darcy of Portland will fight Joe Roche.

CHICAGO, June 5.—An outfielder was sliced off the roster of each Chicago big league club today. Arnold Stutz, Cub center fielder for three years, was unconditionally released to the Los Angeles club, whence he came in 1922, costing the Bruins \$50,000. Maurice Archdeacon, speedy White Sox outfielder, was released to Baltimore, subject to recall.

**FANS—**  
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