

LASSMAN DIES WHILE RESCUING DROWNING BOYS

FOOTBALL STAR SAVES 2 BOYS THEN SUCCUMBS

New York (AP)—New York university officials, in a statement published Friday, gave an entirely new version of the death, by drowning, of Al Lassman, football star, in Long Lake, Maine, on July 6.

Contrary to previously published facts in the case, university authorities asserted an investigation, conducted by university representatives had established that Lassman was drowned while trying to save the lives of three boys whom he, in his capacity as a counselor at Camp Zakelo, had taken out for a canoe ride.

Information from the camp at the time of Lassman's death had been to the effect that Lassman, a visitor at the camp, had taken out a canoe late at night without permission, had overturned in rough water and been drowned. A verdict of "accidental death by drowning," was returned by a coroner's jury.

The N. Y. U. statement said the university investigation, conducted by Graduate Manager of Athletics Al Nixon and Chick Meehan, football coach, had been begun after the receipt of an anonymous letter purporting to give the real facts in the case. Some of the information gathered by Nixon and Meehan was obtained, the statement said, from Jerry Nemeczek, football captain-elect of the 1930 N. Y. U. team and a counselor at Camp Zakelo.

According to the N. Y. U. version of the case, Lassman took the three boys, whose names have not been revealed, for a paddle in quiet water on the afternoon of July 6. In some manner the canoe was overturned and Lassman and the boys were thrown into the water.

The giant football star, known as a strong swimmer, managed to hoist two of the boys to safety on top of the overturned canoe, but went down to his death while trying to save the third boy. At this point, Norman Parcells, Yale man, who saw the accident, plunged into the lake and hauled the third boy to safety. When Parcells reached the shore, he learned for the first time that Lassman was missing. He returned to the scene and dove repeatedly in a vain effort to locate him.

The university statement quoted Nemeczek as saying that camp authorities had told the counselors that night of the accident but had ordered them not to discuss the affair among themselves or with the boys in the camp.

Neither Parcells nor any of the three boys appeared at the inquest, the statement asserted.

Izzy Zarakov, former Harvard athlete, who is head of the camp, was informed of the results of the independent investigation, N. Y. U.'s statement said, but had made no comment.

Boston (AP)—The family of Al Lassman, former New York university football star who was drowned in a Maine lake July 6, were told by some of the camp counselors that "they didn't know just how it happened."

Mildred Lassman, the sister, spoke for the family Thursday night after the version Lassman died while trying to save three small boys reached them. She said no word had been received from Izzy Zarakov, former Harvard athlete and head of the camp, of the circumstances of the drowning.

Mrs. John Lassman, his mother, wired Zarakov "demanding" a full and authentic report of the circumstances of her son's death.

WITNESSES BALL GAME THEN DIES

Springfield, Mass. (AP)—Five days after he had attended a baseball celebration honoring his son, Ward E. Maranville, 72, died suddenly at his home.

The father of Rabbit Maranville, shortstop of the Boston Braves, retired from active service in the police department a month ago, the second oldest member, last Saturday he attended festivities at Boston honoring his son at the Braves-Cardinals doubleheader.

Rhem and Rookies Help



Flint Rhem, Cardinal hero of 1926 apparently has returned to best pitching form after several lean years, and with the rookies, Gus Mancuso, catcher, and George Watkins, outfielder, is bolstering "Baggy" Street's team at the season's half-way mark.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN PLAYGROUNDS

Teams in the playground baseball league broke even as the result of games played Thursday, 14th street winning from Lincoln, 10 to 1. Park beat 14th street, 12 to 4; Lincoln beat Park, 31 to 22.

Games will be played twice weekly until the close of the playground season, the last part of August.

Lineups Thursday were: 14th street, Salstrom, lb; Miller, 3b; Chaplin, 2b; Kelley, 1b; Kuper, cf; Allport, c; Rolow, lf; West, cf; Segar, rf; McCarthy, ss; Lincoln—King, c; Maithew, p; J. Bush, 1b; Burtleson, 2b; McCallister, 1b; Mason, 3b; Richie, lf; Bush, cf; Wicklander, rf; Park—Maistrilli, c; Mickenham, p; D. Kimple, 1b; M. Burns, 2b; Martin, 1b; Kimple, 3b; I. Burns, lf; R. Jensen, cf; Allport, rf.

The Beaver team of the girls' softball players beat the Trojans, 26 to 18 at 14th street Thursday. The lineups were: Beavers—Edith Lord, captain; Mabel Lord, Martha Lord, Grace Johnson, Jean Marshall, Irma Jilert, June Welch, Harriett Coons, Mona Seguin, Mary Gladek, Thyrza Salstrom, Trojans—Gladys Quesseth, captain; Helen Wilson, Sybil Johnson, Doris Marston, Jean Annunson, Georgia Clark, June Curtis, Helen Frederickson, Betty Lord, Laura Tate, Theo Beck.

Playground ball standings: 14th Street 7 5 363; Park 5 5 500; Lincoln 4 4 500. Beginning next week classes in tumbling will be organized at 14th street in anticipation of the circus which will characterize the closing day of the public playgrounds. Pyramidal work will be stressed in the tumbling classes.

DALLAS DEFEATED BY NEWBERG, 6-0

Dallas—A fine delegation attended the first of a home series between teams representing the Twilight leagues of Newberg and Dallas. Newberg proved themselves to be first class hosts in every way even to the extent of winning the game by a score of 6-0. Following the game, which went seven innings and was exceptionally well attended, a picnic dinner was served in the city park to all visiting players and fans. To round off the evening's entertainment the Newberg band presented a program of music following which the visitors departed for home. The return game is scheduled to be played here next week on some date yet to be fixed. The score: Dallas 6 4 3; Newberg 0 1 1. Batteries: Syron, Earl and Rose; Morehouse and Vestal.

TOM THUMB GOLF PLEASING TO WALES

Brussels (AP)—The Prince of Wales has become a miniature golf course fan during his visit here. The first evening after dinner at Lacken Castle, he took Queen Elizabeth to the miniature links of the royal palace and played until dusk. The prince's fondness for dancing also was evident Thursday night at the British embassy where Lady Granville, using high strategy, sent the band home at 2:30 a.m. so the prince could get some rest for a busy program Friday.

The "smiling prince" as he is called in Belgium, has made many new friends here. Portland (AP)—The hard riding, hard fighting Vancouver Barracks polo team that captured the Pacific northwest championship left Thursday for San Mateo, Cal., to play for the western title, August 9 to 17. The team, composed of Ralph Bing, Frank Dodd, Eugene McGinley, and Joe Rogers, was hopeful of winning the western title and playing in the national championships later in the east.

Tail End Phillies Win A Game

BEARCATS DUE FOR BEATING SAYS KEENE

"Some team about as strong as a flock of caterpillars will come along next fall and knock us over. The situation is just right for that sort of thing. Last year we went through the season without a conference defeat. Already some of the opposition coaches are making it tough for us by predicting that Willamette will have another unbeatable aggregation. When the boys read that sort of stuff, they begin to swell up and think 'oh, well, we will go out and put our suits on and clean 'em up.'"

In this fashion did coach Spec Keene of Willamette discuss Bearcat football prospects for the 1930 season.

While admitting that he had a fine bunch of lettermen returning in September and a goodly aggregation of freshman prospects, Coach Keene said certain circumstances were going to make it tough for the Bearcat tribe this year.

"Every coach in the conference will be pointing his team toward us," Spec continued. "While the student body of every college will be chanting 'get Willamette! If we get through the season without a thorough drubbing I'll be greatly surprised.'"

Among last year's stars who are expected to don the jerseys and cleated shoes at Willamette next September 9 are Erickson, Lang, Faber, Ferguson and DePoe, backfield men; Jones, Carpenter, Cardinal, Gottfried, Deetz, Haldane, and Houck, linemen.

A man to fill the center berth will have to be found this year since Ackerman graduated with the 1929 class. However, Keene expects some of the fine prospects coming in this fall to be able to play this hole.

"I never entirely count on a new man until he is here, however," was Keene's parting shot.

SMITH WINS
New York (AP)—MacDonald Smith won the Long Island open golf championship at the Engineers' country club Thursday with a 72-hole score of 278, shooting two rounds of 68 on the final day. Willie Klein, Wheatley Hills, was second with 286 and Gene Sarazen, Freshmeadow, third with 287.

That Seattle can play better than cellar baseball had been proved Friday and as a result the Indians were above the bottom rung. Two homers and the bang-up pitching of Frank Lamanski were features Thursday when Seattle trimmed the Missions, 8 to 1. The Missions dropped from first in the standings and Herm Pillette added a defeat to his record.

NEW ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR INTRODUCED

A new electric refrigerator, priced within the means of hundreds of thousands of average families was presented by R. E. Drake, Portland Frigidaire branch manager, to dealers and salesmen of this General Motors subsidiary in a meeting in Portland Wednesday. The meeting was attended by Axel Hoff and Frank Chapman of the R. E. Electric company, local Frigidaire dealers.

"New production and engineering economies, reductions in the prices of raw materials, and an anticipated demand from an entirely new class of buyers make it possible for Frigidaire to enter the low-price electric refrigerator field, and bring the advantage of this product to the great number of homes where heretofore price was a barrier," Mr. Drake told the dealers in presenting the new product.

The new Frigidaire, priced at \$157.50 at the Dayton, Ohio, factories, will be displayed immediately in showrooms throughout this section for public inspection, he announced. It is finished in glacier gray porcelain-on-steel inside and out, it was explained, has four and one-half square feet of shelf space, enough for the daily milk and meat requirements of a family of eight; and ice freezing capacity of two and one-half pounds, an accessible cold control and other outstanding electric refrigerator features. A second model, one size larger, will sell at ten dollars more, it was stated at the meeting.

"The many families in the average income class are fully familiar with the advantages and economy of mechanical refrigerators," Mr. Drake said, "but in the past felt that they could not afford it. Many, we believe, have been waiting for a responsible manufacturer to offer a well-known product at a popular price."

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After 12 Defeats Sluggers Unleash Attack on Robins

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Philadelphia's National league club, one of the most powerful arrays of sluggers in the National league, has been floundering through the season going from bad to worse as

batters failed to hold the rival pitchers in check, but every so often, the Phillies burst out with an exhibition of hitting that holds forth more than one ray of hope for their fans.

It was rather a dismal crowd that assembled at Baker bowl Thursday to watch the Phillies swing their bats against the league leading Brooklyn Robins with every prospect of meeting their twelfth straight defeat. Things were different at the end for the Phillies gave an effective demonstration of why they are leading the National league in hitting and came out with a 12 to 7 triumph.

The New York Giants, who seem to be threatening the leaders in a serious way, made a big gain. The Giants blasted out 20 hits against the Boston Braves and won an 11 to 5 decision. It placed them five games behind the leaders and only three back of Chicago.

The Pittsburgh Pirates did still better with their third straight one-run victory over the St. Louis Cardinals and their fifth successive triumph. They finally moved out of the second division into a tie with the Cards for fourth place as Larry French won his own game was a double in the ninth inning that drove in the deciding run of a 4 to 3 game.

With five games on the Cards, the American league had one of its days, when pitching counted heavily and batting comparatively little. Wes Ferrell of Cleveland and Ted Lyons of Chicago were the outstanding mound performers, each winning his 17th victory of the season. Ferrell had a great duel with Sorrell and Cantrell of Detroit and finally triumphed 5 to 3.

Lyons held the St. Louis Browns to four hits in the second game of a double header and won it 1 to 0 after Garland Braxton had pitched Chicago to a 10 to 2 victory in the first.

George Earnshaw of Philadelphia pitched another four-hit game

WIFE OF WALTER JOHNSON DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington (AP)—Mrs. Walter Johnson, wife of the famous pitcher and manager of the Washington Senators, died at the Georgetown hospital here early Friday after a brief illness accentuated by heat exhaustion.

Johnson was at his wife's bedside when she died at 4 a.m. Mrs. Johnson entered the hospital Wednesday night and the seriousness of her condition had not been realized until Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson had returned here only last week from a motor trip to Coffeyville, Kans., former home of her husband, and physicians said this had greatly sapped her strength. She also had been suffering from pleurisy. She was 35 years old and the mother of five children, three boys and two girls.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Hazel Lee Roberts, was married to the famous baseball hero while her father, Judge Edwin E. Roberts, was serving as a member of the house of representatives here, representing Nevada. Her father at present is serving his second term as mayor of Reno, Nev.

Until late Thursday night, when three physicians were summoned, it was not believed the illness was more than a slight nervous breakdown. When her condition became worse, Johnson placed Captain Joe Judge of the Senators in charge of the team and called off his trip to New York for the series with the Yankees.

Chess is the only game allowed in the British house of commons.

PETERSON BEST LEAGUE HURLER

Andy Peterson continues to rate the best pitcher in Willamette Valley league circles, having won six out of seven games played. Peterson hasn't lost a start since dropping the first contest he pitched, that against Corvallis.

Since Baker, former Eugene hurler, left the Townies to join Lakeview, the Eugene pitching hasn't been so spectacular, although Burton has broken even in his attempts, having won 2 and lost 2. Coleman of Corvallis has won three and lost a like number while Dave Strimmar of Albany has gone 30-50 in four games pitched.

Porter of Albany has won one and lost two, while Brown of Corvallis has won one out of four. Eugene will be here Sunday afternoon in an effort to get back into the running after being defeated last Sunday at Albany. The game will start promptly at 1 o'clock in order that fans may attend the air circus scheduled for the afternoon.

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