

Sports
RESOLUTION BY LOCAL SPORTSMEN FLAYS GOVERNOR

For the past two and one-half years Governor Pierce has used every means, fair or foul, to secure control of the game organization of the state of Oregon, and the big game fund which is raised by the sportsmen of this state for the purpose of protection, propagation and distribution of game and game fish.

TILDEN ONLY SPORT CHAMPION ABLE TO DEFEAT AUTHORITY

NEW YORK—July 29.—(A. P.)—Is the individual as great or greater than the organization in sport? Can any athlete occupy a position which challenges the governing authority of the game—and get away with it? The innocent bystander may not see anything perplexing in either of these queries. The answer, he may say is negative in both cases, pointing to the generally accepted theory that a sport must always be subordinate to the whole, but before the evens of the raven's chorus have died away altogether it may be well to recall a few pertinent cases.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1925. Table with columns: Number Issued, Warrants Designated, County Indebtedness, Amount paid for County Warrants, Bonds and Interest, Balance in County Treasury.

THE FOLLOWING RECAPITULATION IS MADE UP FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1925

Table with columns: FUND, BALANCE Jan. 1, 1925, DEBITS (Dish.), CREDITS (Receipts), BALANCE July 1, 1925. Lists various funds like Bee Fund, Special Deposits Fund, Motor License Fund, etc.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1925 TAXES. Table showing collected amounts and balances for various tax categories.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION. Table showing balance Dec. 31, 1924 and collected amounts for certificates of redemption.

SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES, INCLUDING TAX SALES. Table showing collected amounts for various services and fees.

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCE. Table showing 1924 Taxes, 1923 Taxes, 1922 Taxes, 1921 Taxes, 1920 Taxes, 1919 Taxes, 1918 Taxes, 1917 Taxes, 1916 Taxes, 1915 Taxes, Certificate of Redemption.

CASH AND ASSETS. Table showing First National Bank and Balance on hand.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED DURING SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1925. Table showing 1924 Taxes, 1923 Taxes, 1922 Taxes, 1921 Taxes, 1920 Taxes, 1919 Taxes, 1918 Taxes, 1917 Taxes, 1916 Taxes, 1915 Taxes, Certificate of Redemption, Total, Service Miscellaneous Fee, 1924 Personal Taxes Collected, Total Collections of Office.

Since his inauguration Governor Pierce in his efforts to secure control of this organization and this fund, has removed from the commission Colonel George Kelly, Blaine Hatlock, M. A. Lynch, Roy Davis and Ren Dorris, part of these men being his own appointees, and S. W. Price, another of his appointees resigned in disgust when he found that the governor had employed the discredited Cleaver to frame some of the employees of the commission.

Not long after he had been crowned as monarch of the wilds of wallow, a few seasons ago Babe Ruth became imbued with the old idea that the king could do no wrong. It was a costly notion, however, for after tasting of the forbidden barnstorming fruit, the Bambino was exiled and otherwise punished by High Commissioner Landis.

Immediately on the appointment of Finley, and at the first commission meeting after his appointment, he made baseless charges against Captain Burghdoff, state game warden, M. L. Ryckman, state superintendent of hatcheries, and Otto Jones, educational director. These ugly charges, which Mr. Finley knew to be untrue, were made for the purpose of laying the foundation for the removal of Burghdoff, Ryckman and Jones.

"I shall do as I please about it, I am not violating the amateur rule," he is quoted as saying in reply to intimations that he would be called before the United States Lawn Tennis Association to explain his action in giving interviews on tournaments in which he is playing to the syndicate for which he writes.

None of the sportsmen's organizations of the state have ever been consulted about any of Governor Pierce's appointees on this commission, and if he had consulted the sportsmen or the sportsmen's organizations of the state about this last appointment, W. L. Finley would never have been recommended.

"How does he get away with this? Because he is Tilden," says the observer, who sees in the tall Quaker the clear and outstanding example of individual superiority over organized force.

Finally, within the last month, the governor has accomplished his purpose of securing control of the commission by the appointment of W. L. Finley to succeed Price, resigned.

There seems no room left for argument about relative positions of the individual and the organization in baseball. Its decision is administered with an iron hand. Unless it is Dempsey, however, the individual whose position strikes the popular imagination more than any other now on this subject is Tilden. The national tennis champion, it seems, has jumped out of the frying pan of his victorious player-writer battle of 1924, into the fire of the player-interviewer tussle of 1925, but appears so far to be holding his own.

When the above preamble sets forth in some measure a statement of facts as regards the condition of game affairs in the state of Oregon today, now therefore:

With a hard left cross to the chin, Jack Crim, Modoc Indian lightweight, knocked out Bobby Allen of Klamath Falls in the second round of the main event at the Chiloquin boxing card last night.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jackson County Game Protective Association in special meeting assembled:

ABLE Gordon, veteran coast featherweight, got the call over Babe Lightfoot, 17-year-old Klamath boy, in a fast six round semi-windup.

First. That we condemn in the strongest possible manner the appointment of W. L. Finley as a member of the game commission and denounce in unmeasured terms the removal of Captain A. E. Burghdoff, Matt Ryckman and Otto Jones by the action of W. L. Finley, M. H. Bower and J. W. Maloney.

NEW YORK, July 29.—(A. P.)—William T. Tilden probably will be given a hearing here Saturday before the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association on the charge that he has violated the amateur rule by selling interviews to a newspaper syndicate.

Second. That this organization extend its heartfelt commendation and approval to Chairman Harold Clifford and Commissioner L. N. Fleischner for resisting this outrageous action with all the power they had.

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Third. That this organization express its fullest confidence in Captain Burghdoff, M. L. Ryckman and Otto Jones, each of whom we know to be an expert in his line and all of them able and honorable men and true sportsmen.

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Fourth. That in the sense of this organization that the sportsmen of the state should begin to organize at once to the end that when the next legislature meets we can draft and put through a measure that will place the game organization and the game fund beyond control of unworthy politicians and lodge it in the hands of sportsmen of the state who furnish the money for the activities of the game commission.

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Fifth. That those resolutions be filed in the records of our association and copies sent to the newspapers and to the different game organizations of the state of Oregon.

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