

SPORTS

ART NEWTON HAS A BIG LEAD IN N. Y. MARATHON

(By Russell J. Newland, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

PEACH SPRINGS, Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., Mar. 15.—(AP)—When the more than 100 foot-racers yet in the Los Angeles to New York marathon lined up today on the twelfth lap of the 3400-mile course, Arthur Newton, 44-year-old British endurance marvel, topped the list by the comfortable margin of nearly eight hours in elapsed time. For the 357.4 miles covered since the start March 4, the sinewy entrant from Rhodesia, South Africa, had a total time of 61:23:09. He came in first yesterday on the 51-mile lap between Kingman and Peach Springs to add 1:55:30 to his lead over Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., second in elapsed time standing.

Payne checked in fourth Wednesday and his total time today read 69:07:02. Newton's tireless running, under circumstances that so far have run the gamut in weather, has brought him six first places in the 11 laps now put behind.

The long lap yesterday took its toll, but two of the outstanding entrants who had succumbed previously were back in competition today. Charles Hart, 52-year-old Ido, and the "grand old man" of the race, took up the grind today 10 miles back from Peach Springs. He had been picked up in a state of exhaustion. Nick Quamawahu, Hopi Indian from Oraibi, Ariz., got into action 20 miles behind Hart. An injured leg and ankle caused him to drop out yesterday, but treatment overnight put him back in shape.

Leaders in elapsed time at the start of the twelfth lap today were as follows:

- Arthur Newton, Rhodesia, 61:23:09.
- Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 69:07:02.
- Arne Souminen, Detroit, 70:29:15.
- John Cronick, Saskatoon, Canada, 71:43:19.
- Er Gavuzzi, Southampton, England, 72:00:00.
- Ed Gardner, Seattle, 72:17:16.

Take After Papa.
AUGUSTA, Ga.—There's more than one athlete in the Cobb family. Miss Shirley Cobb has just won a blue ribbon at a horse show. Her brother, Junior, is an excellent tennis player. Their dad is Ty.

GENE TUNNEY MAY HAVE NO CHANCE FOR JUNE FIGHT

(By Associated Press Staff Writer.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—(AP)—Feeling anything but cheerful after thinking of his heavyweight merry-go-round Tex Rickard today left an impression that Gene Tunney would be without an opponent on June 14, the date projected for a heavyweight title match at the Yankee stadium. Although Rickard did not make any definite announcement that the June bout was off, he said he would confer with the champion at Miami Beach before trotting any more heavyweights into the competition for his contemplated big show.

Tunney is reported to be of the opinion that Tom Heeny looks like the best opponent and cites Heeny's triumphs over Hisko and Delaney and his draw with Sharkey and Paulino as the best record of the elimination group. It was Tunney's own idea to defend his title twice this year, in June and in September and he may persuade Rickard that a June bout with Heeny will pay. But if Tex proves set in his intention to pass up the June 14 tilt, Gene

HOREMANS WINS BILLIARD TITLE

(By Associated Press Staff Writer.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—(AP)—The world's 18.2 ball line billiard championship may be carried to Europe permanently by Edouard Horemans. The Belgian artist wrested the title from Jake Schaefer here last night by scoring 1590 points to 1190, in 54 innings. Billiard circles have heard that it was Horemans' intention to keep the title permanently, even going so far as retiring if necessary. Some critics, however, disagreed with this view, and said they believed Horemans would consent to give Willie Hoppe, former titleholder, a challenge match.

Waite Wants \$20,000 a Year.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 15.—(AP)—Difficulties between Waite Hoyer and the Yankees' manager over an increase for the pitching star eclipsed other matters at the New York training camp today. Reports prevailed that Colonel Jacob Ruppert had virtually conceded to Hoyer's demand for a two-year contract but was not in accord with the \$20,000 annual wage sought by the hurler who won 22 games for world champions last year.

CONNIE MACK IS ALL READY FOR PENNANT FIGHT

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

FOR MEYERS, Fla., Mar. 15.—(AP)—So far as Manager Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics are concerned, the American league may open its season. The White Elephants are ready. The tall tactician has decided on the personnel of his club in every branch except pitching and has until June to reach a final decision on the hurling corps.

He outfielded a punch with Ty Cobb, This Speaker and Al Simmons as regulars from right to left, and Ling Miller and Walter Brunch in reserve. All five hit over .300 last season. Cobb and Speaker, the 45-year-old veterans, are asking no quarter from the youngsters as the season stretches ahead. Cobb did his early conditioning with the Giants while Speaker put on a Philadelphia uniform for the first time with his team mates and was soon gathering in the fly balls, with effortless ease. Cobb, never the fielder that made Speaker great, had no more trouble than his friend from Texas in getting in shape in his native Georgia. Joe Hauser, with his knees as good as ever, started playing first base without a cap and took his old place back without opposition.

Max Elshoff was assigned to second, Joe Boley retained shortstop and the hard-hitting Sammy Hale again took over third. Captain Eddie Collins, who can play in a pinch; the versatile Jimmy Dykes and Joe Hassler, a Fort Smith, Ark., product of impressive physique, will make up the infield reserves.

There was no catching problem to vex Manager Mack, his 1927 receiving staff returning intact—Gordon Cochrane, Ralph Perkins and Jimmy Fox with the extra safety behind the bat. Selection of ten pitchers to go through the season presents the only doubt, and this is causing little wear and tear on the veteran manager's baseball gray matter, city Grove, the equally left-handed Rube Walbert and Ossie Orwoll, who play the outfield or first base and hit as well as pitchers, will be the three southpaws making the grade. Five right-handers who seem to have the inside track are Howard Eganke, the veteran Jack Quinn, Ed Rommel, Bing Johnson, who came back last year, and the much traveled Joe Bush.

Bill Shores, with Waco last year, has shown enough to warrant additional inspection and he will be one of the athletes in Athletic uniform at the start of the season. John Lyons, Ike Powers, Claude Jonnard and several other pitchers who would like to play with the Athletics, must fight it out for assignment which will be reduced to a minimum by the time the season gets under way.

The Athletics think they have enough power to win a pennant and expect to dethrone the New York Yankees. The claim of outclassing the champions is not made, but the runners-up in 1927 say they will get more hits and runs.

GIVE THREE PRIZES IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, SALEM, March 15.—Gleaming and glinting in one of the windows of the Willamette University gymnasium, stands a beautiful 22-inch silver urn, topped by a small, but vitally appealing figure of a basketball player about to toss a miniature silver sphere through some unseen hoop. This is the \$75 loving cup for which 19 district champion basketball teams from all parts of Oregon are competing this week at the annual state basketball tournament at the Willamette gymnasium March 14, 15, 16, 17. Teams taking second and third places will receive the handsome runner-up and consolation trophies. Each of the ten quintettes is champion in its own district and, as nothing is known of the comparative possibilities of the entrants, the outcome of the contest is unpredictable.

Many Willamette co-eds and men are remaining over the opening days of their spring vacation to entertain the members of the teams while they are on the campus. While the exact plans for entertainment are not made public, it is understood that the Willamette men will arrange for the visiting basketeers.

MULLEN WILL TRY TO HALT MANDELL BOUT

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—(AP)—Backed by the Illinois boxing commission, Promoter Jim Mullen of Chicago today said he was ready to employ every means known to the legal profession to prevent the lightweight championship match between Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarin at Madison Square Garden, New York, May 17. Mullen has the signature of Mandell and his manager, Eddie Kane, to a contract calling for a titular match in Chicago, June 21, between the champion and an unnamed opponent.

Yesterday Kane signed for the McLarin bout under the promotion of Tex Rickard.

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