# Sports

## FRENCH TENNIS CHAMP REFUSES TO GO TO U. S. A.

### LaCoste Denies Decision Result of Tilden Action, But Generally Believed This Is Merely Due to Courtesy Obligation.

AUTEUIL, France, July 27.—(AP)—Rene Lacoste has decided he will not defend his American tennis championship this year and will not proceed to the United States with the remainder of the French team next month, he announced today.

Lacoste insisted the decision was not prompted by the Franco-American controversy concerning the barring of Big Bill Tilden from the cup challenge round. He made up his mind several weeks ago.

Lacoste's father volunteered the information that Rene was greatly upset at the disqualification of Tilden which deprives the French star of what he saw as another chance to show his superiority over America's ranking No. 1 player.

All Rene would say was, "we would rather lose the Davis cup than retain it when there may be some excuse in the absence of Tilden."

## TURK CAUSES A NEAR RIOT BY FOULING RIVAL

### Most Exciting Wrestling Match Ever Seen n Medford Won By Russian Cossack When Muhammed Slugs — Latter to Meet Bull Montana.

Unable to curb his quick temper Hassan Muhammed, the Terrible Turk, lost his second match in Medford last night by a foul, when he rendered George Ducarent, the Russian Cossack, unconscious just before the third fall by hitting him a terrific blow on the neck. The crowd became wild and the Turk was forced to return from his dressing room and finish the match by wrestling clean, after Ducarent, who was senseless for only a half-minute, fully regained consciousness. The latter, however, was an easy victim for the Turk on the third fall.

Muhammed's style of wrestling last night did much to make him one of the most unpopular wrestlers ever appearing here. Practically the entire crowd shouted for the Russian, who won the first fall in 25 minutes and lost the second fall in 10 minutes.

Pandemonium reigned for a short time in the armory after the Turk had struck Ducarent and several fans jumped into the ring, becoming excited by the turn of affairs. Members of the boxing commission at the match announced that Muhammed would be barred from appearing in the future on any local card, but later changed their decision, announcing that the Turk must post a $100 cash forfeit as a guarantee against foul tactics, if appearing here again.

Muhammed became temperamental at the end of the first fall, finding fault with the refereeing of Bull Montana, who awarded the fall to Ducarent, when the Turk fell on his back with the Russian on top. Muhammed claimed that Montana did not count the usual three counts and awarded the fall too soon. For a time he refused to wrestle if Montana continued to referee, declaring he was unfair and partial. A word battle ensued between the wrestler and referee, the latter becoming infuriated at the former's attitude.

Matchmaker Jack Wood kept the two men apart and gave indications that Montana would be relieved as referee, but a few minutes later called "Bull" back into the ring and the match continued, as before.

The Turk was not particular what holds he used on Ducarent, by often kicking the latter's face and sometimes pulling his hair. Once Muhammed tried the biting system. Both wrestlers managed to wriggle out of punishing holds, including the leg split, which the Turk applied several times on the Russian, who also applied it on the Turk.

At one stage of the match, Muhammed, gaining a good headlock hold, attempted to throw the 240-pound Russian out of the ring into the crowd, but after attempting three or four times gave up the plan and brought the Russian down in the center of the mat. The ropes saved Muhammed numerous times from possible defeat when he would crawl to them and sometimes grasp them with his hands, which is against the wrestling rules. The Turk was dazed by a series of headlocks applied by the Russian and found protection once by laying on the mat and covering his head with his hands.

While the Turk won the third fall, by pinning the Russian down, the fall did not count officially, as he had already fouled Ducarent by the neck blow.

It was announced from the ring that Muhammed will meet Bull Montana next Monday night at the Rialto theatre in a finish match, winner take all. Montana has no love for the Turk and will be the popular favorite at Monday's match. Last night "Bull" nearly came to blows with Muhammed, but roughness at next week's bout will be eliminated by the Turk posting a cash forfeit.

The special event of the evening, a 15-minute match between Ed Demmer of Medford, 240 pounds, and Ray Ritter of Gold Hill, 250 pounds, ended in a draw, following determined attempts by both young men to throw each other. The boys did not mix the bout fast, but provided good entertainment for the crowd, which by its applause, indicated it would welcome seeing them again.

The preliminary of the evening was won by Curly Woods of Medford from Bud Reilly, also of this city, in two straight falls. By winning this match, Woods will wrestle Cecil Patrick in a main event on a card to be presented in Crescent City, Calif., soon.

Fans last night were accorded the good fortune of hearing a metropolitan fight and wrestling announcer in action, when Geo Hall, a member of the Morning Oregonian sporting staff, announced each event. Mr. Hall, who is a member of the Portland boxing commission, and who has also been the announcer for all wrestling bouts in the state metropolis held by Virgil Hamlin, well known Portland promoter, is in southern Oregon for a few days on his vacation and will also probably be announcer at the boxing smoker at Ashland next Friday night.

Music was furnished last evening by the Dynge Brothers orchestra and the Eagle's Lodge band.

**Turk Is Bombarded.**

In addition to being one of the roughest wrestlers ever in Medford, Hassan Muhammed, who today was claiming he defeated Ducarent last night, although he lost on a foul, proved himself to be a good dodger at the Armory last night at the end of the match when boys in the crowd began throwing soda pop bottles at him in derision of his wrestling tactics.

The bottles kept him jumping until he reached his dressing room, but even there he was not left in peace. A brick and several rocks were thrown at him through the dressingroom windows. One rock struck him squarely in the stomach. As a result of the rowdyism several windows were broken in addition to a mirror. The identity of the boys, some of whom are as old as 20 years, has been learned and their actions are now being further investigated.

Ducarent, the Russian Cossack, this afternoon was still suffering somewhat from his battle with the Turk, who crushed him to the mat with a hard blow on the neck and jaw, which today was still swollen from the impact. The blow caused so much pain he said he was unable to sleep the entire night until 5 or 6 o'clock this morning. This forenoon he declared the Turk the dirtiest wrestler he had ever met in his career. Ducarent suffered much pain from punishment the audience was unable to see.

## Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.)
Including games of July 23:

**National.**

Batting—Hornsby, Braves, .392.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 93.
Runs batted in—Bissonette, Robins, 81.
Hits—Douthit, Cards, 131.
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 32.
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13.
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 22.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 16.
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 13, lost 4.

**American.**

Batting—Goslin, Senators, .397.
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 97.
Runs batted in—Ruth, Yanks, 99.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 137.
Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 32.
Triples—Barnes, Senators, 13.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 40.
Stolen bases—Mostil, White Sox, 15.
Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 12, lost 2.

## FIGHT REPORTS TO START AT 5 P. M.

The Mail-Tribune broadcast and report of the Tunney-Heeney championship fight Thursday evening will start about 5 o'clock local time, the early reports telling of the preliminary bouts, arrival of celebrities and other interesting sidelights. The main event will start about 6 o'clock, local time, and a blow-by-blow, round-by-round account will be speedily relayed to southern Oregon fans.

## JIM JEFFRIES THINKS TUNNEY WILL BEAT TOM

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(AP)—Feeling better than he ever did in his life, James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, is today a prosperous real estate operator.

Jeffries, who is a guest at the Hotel Mark, has subdivided his [illegible] acre ranch near Burbank, and expects to realize within the next five years a million dollars from this venture. Missing a golden opportunity of investing in the famous Signal Hill oil district, the former champion built several fine boulevards through his ranch property, depleted the place of all stock and set contractors at work grading the big ranch.

This all happened nearly five years ago and now Jeff's famous subdivision is reaping its harvest.

"A large fortune does not interest me," said the former world's heavyweight champion to M. A. Schmid, owner of the Mark. "I'm contented with a moderate amount of money to take care of my wife and myself for the rest of our lives."

Jeffries will be married a quarter of a century next April and Mrs. Jeffries accompanies her husband on all his trips. "I'm lost without her," said Jeff. "She's been a real pal to me."

Although Jeff believes Tunney will retain his championship against Tom Heeney, he doesn't believe that the present champion can compare with the old time heavyweights.

## Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)

TORONTO. — Frankie Genaro, New York and Steve Rocco, Toronto, drew (10).

NEW YORK. — Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., defeated George Smith, Newark, N. J., (10). Joe Sekyra, Brooklyn, technically knocked out Jean Fernandez, Spain (6).

CHICAGO.—"Shuffle" Callahan, Chicago, knocked out Tommy McFarland, Detroit (1). Leon Lescalle, Indianapolis, outpointed Tony Sanders, Chicago, (8). Ted Ross, Chicago, technically knocked out G. Elkhart, Salt Lake City (6). Eddie Ballantine, Chicago, defeated Johnny McIntyre, Detroit (8).

AKRON, O.—Bud Gorman, New York, outpointed K. O. Christner, Akron, (10). Phil Zwick, Cleveland, defeated Nat Arno, Newark, N. J., (8). Tommy Thompson, Akron, and Danny Hanlon, DesMoines, Ia., drew, (8). Danny Rayburn, Warren, O., technically knocked out Bobby O'Leary, Erie, Pa., (2).

WILMINGTON, Del.—Joe Smallwood, Washington, D. C., won from Vic Malin, Wilmington, (8).

KANSAS CITY. — Dave Shade, California, defeated "Tiger" Johnny Cline, Fresno, Cal., (10). Joe Rivers, Kansas City, outpointed Joe (Kid) Peck, Tampa, Fla., (10).

OMAHA, Neb.—"Bearcat" Wright of Omaha, knocked out Eric Johnson, Kansas City, (1).


Keeps its Quality

Made by the same maker for thirty years, the same cigar in blend, materials, price, George W. Childs keeps its quality. Sumatra-wrapped, long-filled, five full inches, banded for your protection, generously good.

Try a *genuine* Childs today.

*Actual Size*

5¢

GEORGE W. Childs CIGAR

MASON, EHRMAN & CO.
Distributor
Medford, Oregon



WE DEVELOP

FILMS FREE

*West Side Pharmacy*

"The Rexall Store"



Hot Weather Is Refrigerator Time

RHINELANDER AIRTITE REFRIGERATORS

*"The Refrigerator With a Conscience"*

Priced Much Cheaper Than Last Year

$5.00 Down

$5.00 Per Month

**Three-Door Side Icer**

Outside wall is solid, no loose panels, easily cleaned, perfectly sealed, dead-air space between walls. Keeps food and ice chambers air tiight. Two and one-half inches of fibre insulation, pressed to a compact solid sheet. Protects food and saves ice.

**Rhinelander Top Lid Lifts**

Rhinelander top lid lifts embody all the best and most valuable features known in refrigerator construction. No unsightly or unclean exposed wooden parts in food chamber to harbor germs and odors. All metal ice supports, insuring a pure, sweet ice chamber with a durable, rigid ice rack. Water-proof insulation instead of fibre insulation.

Monarch MALLEABLE

Electric Ranges

Priced from

$105 to $324

A Monarch for Every Home

Sold Exclusively by Us

TERMS TRADES

*Easy Monthly Payments*

SCOTT WOOLF

*Trade in Your Old Box on a New One*



JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Dresses at Half Price

All better summer dresses including chiffons, georgettes, crepe de chine and flat crepes—Half price.

July Dress Special

One lot of summer dresses, up to $22.50, Special ........ $15.00

Summer Hats

One lot of 25 hats, values up to $16.95; July sale, each ........ $3.95

One lot of 25 hats, values up to $22.50; July sale, each ........ $4.95

July Coat Sale

All Spring Coats

Less Than

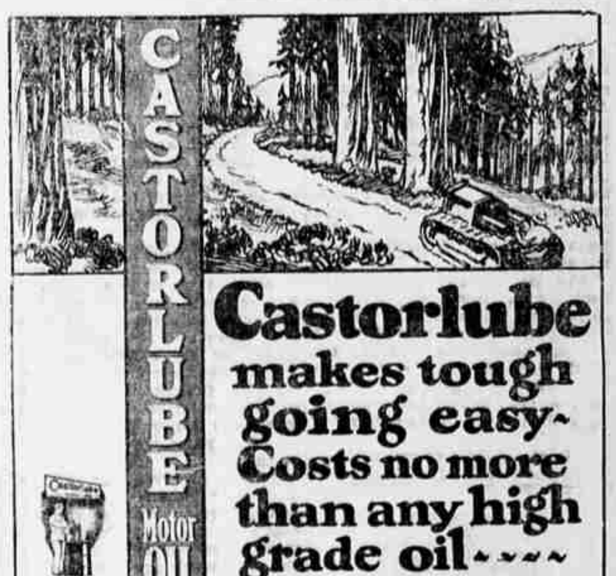
Half Off

All Late Styles

Adrienne Steward's

Medford National Bank Bldg.





CASTORLUBE Motor OIL

Castorlube makes tough going easy—Costs no more than any high grade oil——

LEWIS SUPER SERVICE STATION
DISTRIBUTORS



FOR YOUR WINTER

FIRE

Green Pine Slab Wood
12-inch or 16-inch

$2.75 Per Load
2 Loads $5.00

MEDFORD FUEL CO.
1148 North Central

Reichstein Tel. 631 Deuel