SOUTHPAW DUEL MAIN INTEREST JUNIOR CIRCUIT

(By Associated Press)

Deprived for the time being of anything resembling a close pennant race, American league partisans are deriving most of their mid-season excitement from the hot duel between Vernon Gomez and Robert Moses Grove for pitching honors.

The two star southpaws, backed by clubs that provide them with plenty of runs, are setting a pace that promises soon to distance all rivals. And Grove, striving to retain his laurels in the junior circuit, has found a worthy opponent in the young man who is pitching only his second full year in the majors.

Defeating Cleveland yesterday, 8 to 7, Gomez stretched his record to 12 victories against one defeat and scored his ninth straight victory for the Yankees. Grove, beating Detroit, 8 to 1, on four scattered hits, observed his eleventh straight triumph and set his mark at 12 wins and 3 losses.

The home run race between Babe Ruth of the Yanks and Jimmy Foxx of the A's remained at a standstill as each belted one out of the park. Foxx hit No. 23 off Tom Bridges of Detroit. The Babe nicked Jack Russell for No. 21.

In the day's only other contest, the Chicago White Sox jumped on Ed Durham and Wiley Moore for five runs in the seventh inning to beat the forlorn Boston Red Sox, 7 to 6. Selph and Fothergill each knocked in two runs for the winners.

The entire National league program was rained out.

SEKYRA IS SPUR TO JACK SHARKEY

ORANGEBURG, N. Y., June 14.—(AP)—It takes Joe Sekyra, Dayton, O., trial horse, to wake up Jack Sharkey these days as the Boston heavyweight prepares for his 15-round title match with Max Schmeling next Tuesday night.

Sharkey loafed through a two round session with Lou Flowers and a one-round set-to with Charley Anderson in his workout indoors here yesterday and threatened to do the same thing with Sekyra.

But the Ohioan, gifted with a good left hand, jabbed the challenger with it a half dozen times and Sharkey woke up with a start. He tore in quickly and boxed with his usual speed and skill throughout the rest of the two-round bout and was going along at a fast clip at the finish.

OLYMPIC FUNDS REPORTED SHORT

DETROIT, June 14.—(AP)—George Graves, chairman of the American Olympic finance committee which has the responsibility for transporting, equipping, lodging and feeding American contestants in the tenth Olympiad, is frankly pessimistic.

With the Olympic games just around the corner, receipts amount to about $50,000—approximately 15 per cent of the sum required to finance American representation of full strength.

"It is almost certain some of our teams will have to be cut in size," he says, "but we are going to keep on trying for money to the last minute."

Iceland Scans Prohibition

REYKJAVIK (AP)—A proposal to abolish prohibition and substitute a government monopoly in the import and sale of intoxicants is before the Icelandic parliament. The proposal was advanced when official figures showed increasing contraband trade and home brewing.

Dixie Champion

Associated Press Photo

Mrs. Ben Fitzhugh (above) of Vicksburg, Miss., won the women's southern golf championship at Hot Springs, Ark., by defeating Mrs. Walter Beyer of Tulsa, Okla., one up in 36 holes. Mrs. Beyer had won the women's Trans-Mississippi title a week before.

RESIGNS AS GIANTS PILOT

Associated Press Photo

John J. McGraw, baseball's most dynamic leader, has resigned as manager of the New York Giants. Illness, which he had fought for the past few years with the same aggressive spirit that characterized his 42 years in the game, forced him to relinquish his pilot's job.

SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD
ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Yale's noble gesture of athletic deflation, leading up to a five-game football schedule in 1933, will not strike a responsive chord generally among the colleges and universities of the United States.

Even in a depression year Old Eli's athletic gate receipts exceeded $1,000,000. Up at New Haven, the university's magnificent sports plant is mortgage free. The whole athletic structure at Yale is on a solid foundation so that changes in policy, designed to eliminate overemphasis, can be made without risks.

Elsewhere no such favorable circumstances exist for radical retrenchment in profit-producing attractions, unless it be at Harvard or Duke, two heavily endowed institutions.

Most colleges, if they adopted a five-game gridiron schedule, would have to cancel other sports which depend on football revenue.

Others, with field houses and big stadiums to pay for, cannot see the necessity or advantage of going further into the financial hole.

The Other Side

There is considerable doubt among experienced football men that a shorter playing schedule means any less tension and pressure so far as the players are concerned; consequently that any benefit is involved for the participants.

Yale, for example, hardly would list any "breathers" on a five-game list. The Elis have steady rivalries with Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth and Army. Presumably the remaining spot on the schedule would be subject to change, to maintain occasional affiliations with schools like Georgia, Chicago, Brown, etc.

"Speaking as an alumnus and not in behalf of Southern California," remarked Howard Hardin Jones, when advised of the new Yale five-game plan, "I think there will be some changes in the plan before 1933."

East and West

Easterners, speaking broadly on behalf of the citizinery east of the Ole Miss, will not take kindly to the suggestion from Southern California that to save Olympic expenses, in the present emergency, the U. S. teams be composed mainly of far westerners, plus a few of the top-notch eastern performers.

Sectional pride, as well as sectional talent, will demand that all of the main sectors of athletic activity receive an even break.

So far as the colleges are concerned, anyway, there is no chance for squawks from the east. The teams of the I. C. A. A. A. A. all will be in California for their championship meet, which is a semi-final Olympic tryout.

This will take care of Yale's sensational pole vaulters, an ace like George Spitz of New York university, in the high jump; middle distance stars like "Pen" Hallowell of Harvard and Frank Nordell of New York university; and leading hammer-tossers such as McDougall of Penn and Finlayson of Harvard.

Among the others to enaider are such potential Olympic champions as George Lermond, Gene Venske, Leo Sexton and Percy Beard of the New York A. C.; Emmett Toppino of New Orleans, Jack Keller of Ohio State, Lee Sentman of the Illinois A. C., Gene Beatty of Michigan Normal, Henry Brocksmith of Indiana, Jimmy Henigan of Boston, possibly Russell Chapman of Providence, Al Bates of Philadelphia, the broad jumper and Sid Bowman, the Louisiana State hop, step and jumper.

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FINAL WORKOUTS TONIGHT FOR BIG BOXING FESTIVAL

Final workouts will be held tonight for the big boxing show tomorrow evening at the armory, and Promoter Mack Lillard reports all participants in "the pink" for the gong which will send the first pair of heavyweights away at 8:30. The armory has been equipped to handle one of the largest crowds ever turned out in southern Oregon for a ring festival and advance sale of "duckets" indicates the new promoter will not be disappointed.

Leo Lomski, the "Aberdeen Asassin," will top the card in a 10-round affair with Frank Sawyer, Canadian title claimant, and neither fighter will admit the other has a chance to last the limit. Both these boys are willing mixers of the slam-bang order and a hectic session is in store for the fans.

In addition to the headliners a bevy of socksmiths has been imported with a guilt-edge guarantee to satisfy the urge for action. There will be two six-round affairs, including such stalwarts as Circus Red Howe, Terry Killeen, Lonnie Dixon and Al Anderson, in addition to a heavyweight curtain raiser between local heavies.

All the boys will work out tonight on the playgrounds near the Bear creek bridge.

Word of the rejuvenation of boxfighting here has spread and Young Firpo, Joe Corbett, Buzz Landles and others of repute have sent word to Lillard asking a spot on the next card.

GUARDSMEN HURT ON EVE OF CAMP

WOODBURN, June 14—(AP)—Four members of the Howitzer unit of the Oregon National Guard were left at home when the troops entrained for camp this morning as a result of an automobile accident, involving two machines. The accident occurred on the Pacific highway about half a mile south of Playmore park at 2 o'clock this morning. The injured are Johnny White, Richard Harling, Johnny Madden and Corporal Harry Sima.

Both machines were badly damaged and one was saved from destruction by fire by the presence of an oil tank, the driver of which brought his fire extinguisher into play. The injured were brought back here for treatment.

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Southern Oregon fans will get to watch an all-around girl athlete whose name, to fans in the south, has been a byword for excellence for three years, when the S. K. S. L. girls' baseball club of Wichita meets the Jacksonville team here July 17.

Faye Langford, better known to athletics as "Lefty" Langford, joined the girls' nine last year and played on the long tour the feminine team made through the west. Her pitching against men's clubs in Dallas first attracted the interest of Irvin Blarcom, girls' manager, and when he put her on the mound for his club he completed a lineup of feminine stars which is hard to beat.

"Lefty" broke into fame with the club when she held the fast Casper, Texas, men's nine to four hits and shut them out in her first contest. Since, she gained in popularity until fans look forward for days to her appearance on the mound.

"Lefty" has natural grace to excel in any sport. Her winters are occupied in playing basketball in Dallas as a regular member of the Golden Cyclones, for two years national girls' champions. Her best friend, the famous Babe Didrickson, also is a member of the Cyclones, but she was unable to join the girls' baseball club as she is a record holder in three track events and must attend the Olympics this summer.

It is probable that "Lefty" will be seen on the mound here, but if it is not her regular turn she will be in the outfield as she is a hard hitter and is in the lineup every day.

JAP POLICE BEAT OLYMPIC RUNNER

SHIMONOSEKI, Japan, June 14.—(AP) — Japan's premier marathon runner, the Korean Kuon Tai Sa, was severely beaten and injured today by two Japanese policemen aboard a ferry plying between Fusan and Shimonoseki.

Although his injuries were painful it was hoped they would not prevent him from running in the Olympic games at Los Angeles. He was returning from a visit to his home in Korea.

The policemen on the ferry said they were conducting the usual examination of Korean travelers and that Kuon became insolent, so they pummeled him.

How They Stand

(By the Associated Press)

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	37	16	.698
Washington	32	23	.582
Philadelphia	31	24	.564
Detroit	28	24	.538
Cleveland	30	26	.536
St. Louis	27	26	.509
Chicago	19	33	.365
Boston	10	42	.192

National league unchanged; all games postponed.

No Coast games.

Warrant Call

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 49, Jackson County, warrants No. 523 to 726 inclusive are called for payment. Interest to cease on June 15, 1932. Warrants to be presented for payment at the office of the District Clerk, Medford Building.

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Tips on CONTRACT

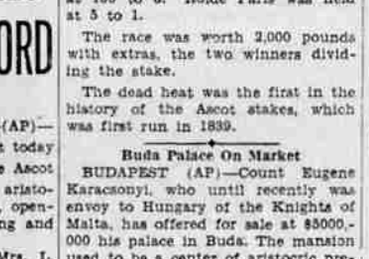
A NO-TRUMP CONVENTION
By Tom O'Neil

For situations where the dealer at contract opens with a pre-emptive bid of a suit has come the overcall with no trump by an opponent without any desire to play at no trump. It is in the nature of an informatory or takeout double requiring partner to bid his best suit.

A mere double would be confusing to partner of the doubler. He would rightly assume that the doubler desired to set the pre-emptive bidder.

Originated by a ranking player in a duplicate game on the spur of the moment to fit a particular case and rightly interpreted by that player's partner, the no trump overcall has reached standardization in its meaning.

It takes a hand of great strength to warrant such an overcall, a hand that would result in the pre-emptive bidder being set. But the player overcalling foresees more points in his side making game or slam than in penalizing opponents. The no trump offer is made without a stopper in the dealer's suit. In fact, if the hand of the no trump bidder is void of the dealer's suit so much the better. But the no trump bidder must be prepared for any response by his partner. A hand held by Miss Florence Fitch at the Des Chappelles club, New York, illustrates the principle. The hand:



South opened with a bid of four spades, a sound offering based on great length in one suit and a hand valueless at any other make. This sort of pre-emptive bid often results in game if partner's hand should have a trick or so, and prevents a successful game contract by opponents.

West bid four no trump, being prepared to met any of three suits bid by partner. East answered with five clubs. Now west, having visions of a slam, bid five hearts. Miss Fitch was prepared to welcome a six heart bid by partner in case east's hearts were longer than clubs.

East, having more clubs than hearts and the ace of diamonds in addition, bid six clubs. The slam was a laydown, the defense making only the ace of spades.

DEAD HEAT SEEN IN ASCOT STAKES FIRST ON RECORD

ASCOT, Eng., June 14.—(AP)—Sandy Lashes and Son of Mint today finished in a dead heat in the Ascot stakes as Royal Ascott, most aristocratic of British turf settings, opened in the presence of the king and queen.

Sandy Lashes, owned by Mrs. L. W. S. Long and son of Mint, carrying the silks of J. Brown, finished the two miles four lengths in front of J. Cooper's Roide Paris. Twenty-four ran.

The two winners were well backed by the large crowd, Sandy Lashes closing at 100 to 6 and Son of Mint at 100 to 8. Roide Paris was held at 5 to 1.

The race was worth 2,000 pounds with extras, the two winners dividing the stake.

The dead heat was the first in the history of the Ascot stakes, which was first run in 1839.

Buda Palace On Market

BUDAPEST (AP)—Count Eugene Karacsonyi, who until recently was envoy to Hungary of the Knights of Malta, has offered for sale at $5000,000 his palace in Buda. The mansion used to be a center of aristocric prewar festivities.

STANFORD COACH THINKS CALLISON CHANCES BRIGHT

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., June 14.—(Spl.)—Making one of his periodical visits to Crater Lake, Glenn S. (Pop) Warner spent a short time in the park over the week end while en route to Diamond Lake on a fishing trip. He is taking a short vacation from football coaching duties at Sanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

With material for his next team well in mind, the well-known mentor is looking forward to a successful season with expectations of capturing the conference championship. "Pop" Warner has high regard for the ability of the Oregon State college and the University of Oregon but failed to comment on Washington or California. He is especially interested in the University of Oregon, coached this year by Prince Callison, whose past coaching record has always impressed Warner.

He regards last year's conference champions, Southern California, as among the strongest contenders for this year's honors, but feels it will be somewhat weakened by the loss of a number of players by graduation.

As a vacation stop, the Crater Lake and Diamond Lake regions are unexcelled, Mr. Warner set forth, with scenic and fishing attractions the best he has ever seen. He was impressed and surprised at the seven-foot snow depth still in the park as the result of one of the most severe winters on record, leaving a 65-foot total fall in its wake.

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