

Report Boxing Under Investigation By FBI

Detroit—(U.P.)—Professional boxing today was reported under investigation by the FBI and the Department of Justice anti-trust division.

The investigations were reported for the first time Monday by George A. Barton in a report to the National Boxing Association convention which concludes here today.

Barton, a former president of the NBA, made the disclosure after the convention unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a federal probe of racketeering in the ring world.

The Justice Department anti-trust division entered the investigation in June, Barton said. "At that time," he said, "I received a letter from Stanley N. Barnes, assistant attorney general of the anti-trust division. Barnes asked that I make available to an FBI agent my files."

Barton said he was visited by

an agent later and gave him all the details he had about the operations of the International Boxing Club and the International Boxing Manager's Guild.

He said he expects to testify before a Senate investigating committee in Washington about "mobster influence" in boxing later and has a pledge that Julius Helfand, crusading chairman of the New York Athletic Commission, also will testify.

In Washington neither the FBI nor Barnes would comment on Barton's statements.

Barton said the federal authorities were needed in an investigation of boxing scandals because it was too difficult a task for the NBA to handle alone.

"Gaining evidence is just about as simple as picking up a bag of quicksilver with a baseball catcher's glove," he said. "It is too big a job for the NBA alone."

Net Star Recovers From Injury

Chestnut Hill, Mass.—(U.P.)—U.S. Davis Cup Captain Billy Talbert, encouraged by the performance of team kingpin Tony Trabert in opening play of the National tennis doubles, served notice on Australia today that the U. S. meant to keep the cup.

Trabert wiped away virtually all the anxiety about his ability to rebound with his performance in his first test Monday. The Cincinnati, Ohio, player had been sidelined three weeks with a sprained shoulder.

He and teammate Vic Seixas, the two top American tennis players and defending champions in the tourney, made quick work of Talbert and Junior Davis Cupper Maxwell Brown, downing them 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Two Tie For JC Jr. Golf Lead

Columbus, Ga.—(U.P.)—U. S. junior champion Billy Dunn of Duncan, Okla., and John Liechty of Iowa City, Ia., led the field into the second qualifying round of the 10th International Jaycee Junior Golf Championship today with first round scores of 69.

Tied for second at 71, one stroke under par, were Jack Nicklaus of Columbus, O., and Robert Boughner of Bell Garden, Calif.

Today's competition will trim the field to the low 100 scorers and ties for the start of the 72-hole medal play championship tournament tomorrow. It also will conclude the battle for the team championship, in which Georgia held the first round lead with a score of 303 followed by California and Oklahoma at 304.

US Retains Wightman Tennis Cup

Rye, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The United States put the Wightman cup back on the shelf today for the 19th straight time, but Britain's battered tennis girls found two big reasons for hoping that some day they'll break the string.

The bare results of this year's series—won by the United States by a 6-1 score as 32-year-old Wimbledon champion Louise Brough shows the way—don't seem to give much reason for British hope.

But the British girls believe the age factor is on their side, because the oldest player on their improving team was only 26 while all of the American players were over 30. And they believe that their lone victory, in which Angela Mortimer upset U. S. champion Doris Hart, is proof that the tide is swinging.

The blond Miss Brough, bidding at 32 to regain the top spot among the world's feminine net stars, was the big show for the U. S. team as she racked up two singles wins and shared in a doubles triumph. The Beverly Hills, Calif., star won the cup-clinching match Monday by downing Miss Mortimer, the British ace, easily, 6-0, 6-2.

Dorothy Head Knode, 30, of New York, added a singles victory over Angela Buxton, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Hart 30 of Coral Gables, Fla., defeated Shirley Bloomer, 7-5, 6-3, then Miss Hart teamed with Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., in a doubles triumph against Miss Mortimer and Miss Buxton, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Lumberjacks Drop Game To San Francisco, 3-2

North Bend, Ore.—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals defeated the Coos Bay-North Bend semi-pro Lumberjacks 3-2 in an exhibition baseball game here last night on the hitting of Ted Beard.

Beard drove in all three San Francisco runs with three hits, including a homer.

Munich, West Germany—(U.P.)—Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris, who has indicated disinterest in trying out for the U. S. Davis Cup team, scored another impressive victory yesterday by beating former U. S. champion Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, in the final round of the Bavarian International Tennis tournament.

Philadelphians Meet In World's Fastest Service

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The man with the fastest service in the world meets the steadiest baseline player in the world today as Australia, already assured of victory in the interzone finals of Davis Cup tennis, meets Italy in the final two singles.

Six-foot, 7-inch Orlando Sirola of Italy has the fastest service of any player in the opinion of famed tennis coach Mercer Beasley. Sirola will meet Ken Rosewall of Australia in the match at the Germantown Cricket club today, and Rosewall has the finest ground stroke from the baseline of any amateur in the world.

Sirola was the star Monday as Australia clinched the series with a 7-5, 13-11, 7-5 victory in doubles, which gave the Aussies a 3-0 lead in a best of five series and moved them into the challenge round against America at Forest Hills, Aug. 26-28.

Metro Team One Of Best In Years Gustafson Says

Portland—(U.P.)—Coach Lee Gustafson of the State all-star football team quickly put the damper today on those who would make his team the favorite over the Metro eleven in Saturday night's annual Shrine game here.

"I think this year's Metropolitan team is one of the best in years," he said.

Gustafson said the Metro line would be larger and praised backs Ted Miller of Milwaukie and Duane Marshall of St. Helens, who will perform in the Metro backfield.

Kretlow Leads PCL Hurling

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Lou Kretlow, Seattle pitcher, and George Metkovich, Oakland outfielder, a pair of former big leaguers, are leading the hitting and hurling departments of the Pacific Coast League.

Kretlow has pitched 12 straight victories since joining the Rainiers and hasn't been defeated. Metkovich is clouting at a .333 rate for the Oaks.

Bob Garber and George Munger of Hollywood lead in mound victories with 18 each. Garber tops the loop in strikeouts with 161.

In the batting department, Nippy Jones, Sacramento, has the most hits, 160; Steve Bilko, Los Angeles, most homers, 31; Earl Rapp, San Diego, most runs-batted-in, 119.

OSC Site For NCAA Playoff

Chicago—(U.P.)—The 1956 NCAA basketball championship tournament will be held at Northwestern University's McGraw Memorial Fieldhouse, the National Collegiate Athletic association has announced.

The Northwestern fieldhouse seats 15,000 and was the scene of the 1955 NCAA Midwest regional tournament.

Walter Byers, NCAA executive director, said the 1956 regional tournaments will be played at the University of Pennsylvania in the East, the University of Iowa in the Midwest, the University of Kansas in the West and Oregon State college in the Far West.

Portland Shoe Clerks Considering Strike

Portland—(U.P.)—An estimated 170 shoe clerks "might" strike Portland shoe stores Friday, Fred Dixon, secretary of the retail clerks union, said last night.

Dixon told the Portland Central Labor council the clerks had been negotiating with 27 specialty shoe stores since last November with no success.

The union asks a \$3 across-the-board weekly raise and commission and vacation pay adjustments.

Quemoy Defense Planned

Taipeh, Formosa—(U.P.)—Plans for defense against possible Communist air attack on Quemoy have been completed, it was reported today. A military spokesman said a constant flow of U. S. military aid into the island has improved its defenses.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

80-Day Season for Ducks, Geese in Pacific Flyway; States Set Specific Dates

Washington—(U.P.)—The Fish and Wildlife service today granted American hunters 10 to 15 days additional shooting days this season in three flyways. Bumper numbers of wild ducks and geese are expected from their Canadian breeding grounds.

The service said flights on all flyways are expected to be the best since 1952.

The new basic regulations, approved by Undersecretary of Interior Clarence A. Davis, set the hunting season within a general framework of Oct. 1-Jan. 15. Specific dates for each state will be selected by state game administrators. The federal regulations specify the length of the shooting season by flyways, bag and possession limits, and shooting hours.

Study Planned

The service later will study the effect of the later season on the take of birds.

The Pacific flyway, which was the only flyway to get an increase—five days—last year, retains the same 80-day season this year because the number of available ducks will be about the same as a year ago.

Split seasons were offered again as options to the states, with the same 10 per cent penalty in effect as last year. This year the states are permitted to select split season of unequal periods.

The ban on baiting remains in effect.

General shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset except in the

Boise, Idaho—(U.P.)—Western states wildlife leaders met here today to discuss dates for the migratory waterfowl hunting this fall.

An 80-day season has been set for the Pacific flyway, which includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

William Silva, chairman of the California State Fish and Game Commission, said results of the session and dates for California waterfowl hunting will be announced at a commission meeting in Los Angeles Aug. 25.

Mississippi flyway where shooting will cease one-half hour before sunset.

Summary of shooting regulations by flyways include:

Pacific flyway: For ducks, geese and coots the states in this flyway of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington will continue to have an 80-day consecutive season or split periods of equal or unequal lengths.

Optional Bag Limit

As last year, all states in this flyway will have an option to choose a bag limit of ducks consisting of 7 a day or in possession, or 6 daily with 12 in possession, which may be increased to 10 a day or in possession, or 9 daily with 15 in possession, by including three "depreeding birds" pintails or widgeons or three in the aggregate of both kinds.

"Bag and possession limits for geese remain at 6 birds, but such limit shall not include more than three of the dark species. The bag limit on Canadas will be reduced to two birds in the counties of Yuma and Mojave, in Arizona; the entire state of Utah; the counties of Bear Lake, Caribou, and Bonneville, in Idaho; and the counties of Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Linn, and Lane, in Oregon. In California, in fish and game district 22 as defined in the California code, the limit on Canada geese will be one bird.

The brant season in this flyway, in Oregon, California, and Washington, will remain the same as last year, with bag and possession limits of three birds.

The 15-day Jacksnipe season remains unchanged, with bag and possession limits of 8 and 8.

Bag and possession limits for coots in this flyway remain at 25. Bag limits on wood ducks remain unchanged.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	77	37	.675	
Milwaukee	64	54	.542	15
New York	61	55	.526	17
Philadelphia	59	60	.496	20 1/2
Chicago	58	63	.479	22 1/2
Cincinnati	56	62	.475	23
St. Louis	51	63	.447	28
Pittsburgh	43	75	.364	36

Monday's Results
Milwaukee 12, St. Louis 1
Only game scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Brooklyn at New York (night)—Podres (8-5) vs. Gomez (7-6)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night)—Wohmeier (8-9) vs. Friend (9-6)
Chicago at Cincinnati (night)—Davis (6-7) vs. Black (5-2)
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night)—Nichols (8-6) vs. Haddix (9-11)

Wednesday's Games
Brooklyn at New York, night
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, night
Milwaukee at St. Louis, night

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	71	46	.607	
Cleveland	70	46	.603	1/2
Chicago	67	45	.598	1 1/2
Boston	67	49	.578	3 1/2
Detroit	60	53	.522	10
Kansas City	48	69	.410	23
Washington	41	73	.360	28 1/2
Baltimore	36	77	.319	33

Monday's Results
New York 5, Baltimore 4 (1st)
New York 12, Baltimore 6 (2nd)
Boston 8, Washington 4 (night)
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Boston (night)—Larsen (4-1) vs. Sullivan (14-10)
Baltimore at Washington (night)—Fatica (8-9) vs. Schmitz (8-6)
Cleveland at Detroit (night)—Wynn (8-7) vs. Hoelt (11-6) or Bunning (9-3)
Kansas City at Chicago (night)—Kellner (8-7) vs. Johnson (13-1)

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore at Washington, night
New York at Boston, night
Cleveland at Detroit.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	79	60	.568	
Hollywood	76	64	.543	3 1/2
San Diego	75	68	.515	7 1/2
Portland	70	66	.515	7 1/2
Oakland	70	70	.500	9 1/2
Sacramento	65	75	.464	14 1/2
Oakland	62	79	.440	18
San Francisco	62	79	.440	18

Monday's Results
Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 4
Only games scheduled.

How Series Stand
Hollywood 1, Los Angeles 0
Oakland 5, San Francisco 0
Portland 0, Seattle 0
San Diego 0, Sacramento 0

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Oakland (Chris Van Cuyk 5-7) at San Francisco (Gene Bearden 14-9)
San Diego (Steve Ritzke 0-1) at Sacramento (Bud Daley 17-12)
Portland (Dick Waibel 9-6) at Seattle (Ewell Blackwell 3-5)
Los Angeles (Jim Brosnan 12-8) at Hollywood (Red Munger 18-7)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Eugene	24	17	.585
Lewiston	22	16	.580
Wenatchee	23	18	.560
Spokane	20	20	.500
Salem	20	20	.500
Spokane	17	24	.414
Yakima	17	28	.377

Monday's Results
Spokane 4, Salem 2
Yakima 3, Tri-City 2 (10 innings)
Only games scheduled.

Fight Results

New York—Neal Rivers, 156, Niagara Falls, N.Y. outpointed Jimmy King, 154 1/2, Birmingham, Ala. (10).

Progress Exposition Scheduled at Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—An Exposition of Progress, honoring the 150th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition, will be held in conjunction with the Pacific International Livestock exposition this year.

Exposition officials said the industrial and institutional commemorative event will be sponsored jointly by the Pacific International Livestock association and the Portland Downtown Optimists club.



20 Bodies Recovered From Boat Wreckage

St. Brieuc, France—(U.P.)—Police said today they had recovered 20 bodies from the wreck of an excursion boat which smashed on the rocks of the treacherous Brittany coast.

Many of the victims were children dressed in their Sunday best for the Assumption Day holiday. Authorities feared the toll might go higher since the exact number of passengers was unknown.

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Florence Chadwick Fails In Crbss-Channel Swim

Dover, England—(U.P.)—Florence Chadwick, long distance swimmer from California, failed yesterday in her attempt to swim the English Channel in both directions.

She failed to make even one leg of the crossing and was pulled from the water by her escorts after strong currents had buffeted her for hours.

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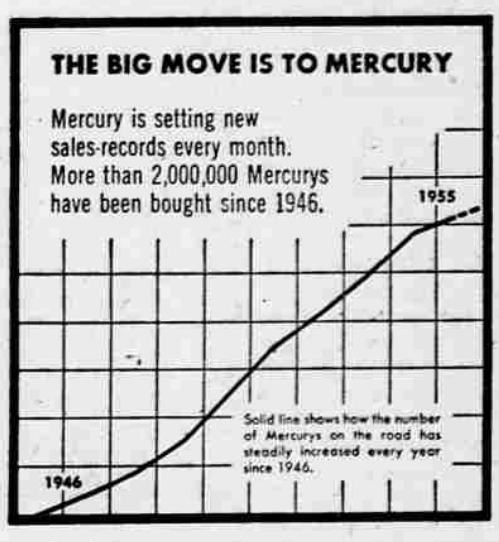
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