

## Gene Tunney To Testify For IBC Empire

New York—Gene Tunney, the widely-respected ex-heavyweight champion, will be one of the witnesses called by the defense Wednesday in an effort to soften the final judgment of Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan against the Jim Norris boxing empire, already found guilty of monopoly.

Tunney will testify at the hearings resume before Judge Ryan in the U.S. District Court. The hearings concern the contrasting decrees asked for inclusion in the final judgment by attorneys for the government and for the defense.

Just what the two-time conqueror of Jack Dempsey will say is conjectural, but it's certain his words will be aimed against the two major requests of the Department of Justice. They are:

**Separation of Ownership**  
—Dissolution of the Jim Norris-Arthur Wirtz promotional association with the Madison Square Garden Corp.

—Separation of the ownership and operation of arenas by Norris and Wirtz from the promotion of title fights.

Norris and Wirtz, head men respectively in the International Boxing Clubs of New York

and Illinois and majority stock owners and directors in the Madison Square Garden Corp., were among the defendants found guilty of monopoly in the conduct of title fights by Judge Ryan last March 8.

Kenneth C. Royall, former secretary of the Army, and now chief Norris defense counsel, is fighting hardest against the proposed government decree that Norris and Wirtz be forced to sell their two million dollars worth of capital stock in the Garden corporation within six months, or thereafter place it with a trustee for ultimate sale.

## Crecent City Quintets Lead in Handicap Tourney

Two Crescent City, Calif., quintets lead the Southern Oregon Handicap tournament at Medford Bowling lanes after the first week end of competition.

Del Norte Feed store heads the men with 3033 and Ward's Propane the women with 2573.

Bill Blunt, Phoenix, and Francis Kirk, Medford, helped by Blunt's super near perfect 299 game, top men's doubles with 1335. Lucille Shepherd and Florence Slack, Roseburg, pace women with 1080.

"Norm" Neathamer, Medford, with a bulging 711, is in front in singles with Shirley Boyd, Crescent City, heading ladies with 551. Taking lead in all events were Rick Renneau, Crescent City, with 1899 and Nadine Endert, also Crescent City with 1642.

There were 22 teams from Medford, Crescent City, Klamath Falls and Roseburg in the week end action. Play will extend through July 14.

**OTHER SCORES:**  
Men's Teams—Trail Creek Lumber, Medford, 3023; Lions, 3002; McNamara and Peepel Lumber, Crescent City, 2971; Crescent City Shrine club, 2890; State Farm Insurance, Crescent City, 2883; Morse Motors, Medford, 2876.  
Men's Doubles—Lee Bex and Jim Knapp, Medford, 1274; Hal Schroeder and Jack Gardner, Medford, 1288; Ed Leasing and George Clark, Medford, 1256; John Cattani and Warren Richardson, Cattani, Crescent City, 1252; Pat Peterson and Max Frink, Grants

## Arch Moore Ordered to Defend Title

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Archie Moore, growing more deliberate in his waning years, today was under a new edict to defend his title by July 7.

"If Moore fails to defend by July 7, we will take the necessary measure to vacate the light heavyweight title," Floyd Stevens, president of the National Boxing Assn. and chairman of the Michigan Boxing Commission, said Monday.

"There is no chance the deadline will be extended. If Moore doesn't defend by June 7, he will be suspended for 30 days. As far as we're concerned, Moore is signed to meet Tony Anthony June 7 in Detroit," Stevens said.

Stevens latest threat of action against Moore, a coy 41 despite his mother's claim he is 43, came after the ancient one signed for another exhibition in Germany June 2.

Only time will tell whether Stevens' latest prodding of the light-heavy champ will stick anymore than the previous prods didn't. The NBA first told Moore to get busy on a title fight last December when he was being clobbered by Floyd Patterson for the heavy title.

Then it ordered Moore to sign by March 15 and it was announced Moore would fight Chuck Spieser April 5 in Detroit. But Moore got this postponed to June 7 and signed a "contract" witnessed by boxing officials. Tony Anthony upset the appeccart by knocking out Spieser April 5, ruining an expected \$200,000 gross TV-gate fight between Moore and Spieser, of Detroit.

Moore by this time was in Germany and began saying it would take a \$100,000 guarantee to get him in the same ring with anybody, and especially Anthony, for the crown.  
So Stevens, who knew Archie still weighed in the neighborhood of 205 pounds, 30 over the lightweight limit, faced reality and extended the deadline to July 7.

## Hogan Leads NW PGA Qualifiers

Spokane—A rain-drenched golf course couldn't stop three Northwest golfers from completing their 36-hole qualifying event for berths in the national PGA championships Monday.

Portland's Eddie Hogan led the field at Spokane's Manito course with a 73-69-142 for top honors. He was followed by Dave Killen, also of Portland, who posted a 74-69-143 and Joe Greer of Yakima, Wash., who was third with 72-72-144.

The three will compete in the \$40,000 national championship tourney in Dayton, Ohio, July 17-21.

**HOGAN TO SEEK TITLE**  
Toledo, Ohio—Ben Hogan, who last won the U.S. Open at the Oakmont, Pa., Country Club in 1953, will be seeking his fifth title in the golf classic at Toledo's Inverness Club, June 13-15.

## SPORTS

**Houtteman Traded to Baltimore**  
By United Press  
Art Houtteman, who pitched only 51 innings for the Cleveland Indians since 1955, was promised plenty of work today by his new manager, Paul Richards of the Baltimore Orioles.

"Houtteman will be a starter with us," said the Orioles' boss. "I'll have him in the bullpen a couple of times first, though, because he hasn't done much pitching this year."

Houtteman played under Richards in 1947 when Paul was managing Buffalo in the International league. In explaining why the Orioles paid the Indians an estimated \$20,000 for the tall right hander, Richards said, "two years ago he was a real good pitcher . . . but he didn't pitch too much with the Indians since Herb Score came up because they have all the starters they can use and a couple of great relievers."

**Two Other Deals**  
In two other major deals Monday, the Indians signed veteran first baseman Eddie Robinson as a free agent and the Washington Senators purchased utility infielder Rocky Bridges on waivers from the Cincinnati Redlegs.

To make room for Bridges, the Senators optioned shortstop Lyle Luttrell to Seattle of the Pacific Coast league, while the Orioles sent southpaw pitcher Don Ferrarese to Vancouver to the same league.

A report that southpaw Harvey Haddix of the Philadelphia Phillies expects to be traded to the Cincinnati Redlegs was described as an "idle rumor" by General Manager Roy Hamey of the Phillies.

**PCL Action to Resume Tonight**  
By UNITED PRESS  
All eight teams are scheduled to return to action tonight in the Pacific Coast League—weather permitting.

Three games were rained out Monday night by the general storm that has drenched the Pacific Coast. A doubleheader planned at Vancouver between the Seattle Rainiers and the Mounties was called because of weather, and the Los Angeles-San Francisco game at Seals Stadium was postponed for the same reason.

**Portland to Play SD State in NCAA Action**  
Portland—Portland and San Diego State will meet in a best two-out-of-three game baseball series May 31 and June 1 to determine who will play the Pacific Coast Conference champion for a berth in the NCAA semi-finals.

California is the Southern Division entry and Oregon is the likely Northern Division entry. The PCC playoff will be held on California's diamond. The NCAA tourney is in Omaha June 3-4.

**150 Sports Cars to Compete in Road Races**  
Santa Rosa, Calif.—More than 150 of the West's fastest sports cars will compete in the Rose Festival Road Races at the Cotati air strip near here Saturday and Sunday.

Recent entries include Phil Hill of Santa Monica, one of the country's top drivers. He will pilot a big, Italian-built, 4.9 liter Ferrari roadster. The car is capable of speeds up to 150 miles an hour.

**CARPENTER TO BE DISCHARGED**  
Detroit—Lew Carpenter, leading ball carrier for the Detroit Lions in 1954 and 1955, is scheduled to be discharged from the Army in September and plans to rejoin the club immediately for the 1957 campaign.

**TOP AIDES LOST**  
Trenton, N.J.—Republican gubernatorial candidate Sen. Malcolm S. Forbes said today he has lost the services of "five top campaign aides" for several weeks. Forbes' five children have the measles.

**Bear's Concern Over Cubs Fatal**  
New York—A mother bear's concern for her two cubs whose juvenile curiosity led them on a short-lived exploration of civilization proved fatal Monday.

The two 25-pound Canadian black bear cubs somehow managed to squeeze through the bars of the cage at the Prospect Park Zoo in Brooklyn late in the afternoon. A patrolman saw one of the runaway balls of fur outside the cage and the other perched on a fence. He summoned reinforcements.

Eight policemen, using a lasso and a long pole, corralled the truants and returned them to their quarters.

In her anxiety to reach her four-month-old offspring, the mother, a 300-pound creature, tried to climb down the steep sides of a moat in the cage. After several efforts, she collapsed and died of a heart attack.

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**VUKOVICH JR. VISITS SPEEDWAY**—Anton Hulman Jr., owner of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (center), joins Mrs. Esther Vukovich, widow of the late Bill Vukovich, and her son, Bill Jr., 13, as they time practice cars at the famed race track. Vukovich was killed in the 1955 race as he was seeking his third consecutive 500-mile championship.



New York—Vic Wertz admitted today that he still feels the paralyzing fingers of polio but the man who made it back farther than most make it back still plans on "at least two more years" of baseball.

The burly first baseman of the Cleveland Indians was stricken with the disease in August, 1955 and for a frightening week could move only his head. Yet Wertz battled back last year for one of his finest seasons.

But his comeback, and his fast pace this year, are even more remarkable when you consider that even now he lives in the shadow of the nightmare.

"It's all right as long as the weather is hot," he admits. "Then I don't feel any traces of it. But in cold weather I notice it in my back. When it's cool, the back stiffens up."

The fact that he is 32 doesn't worry Wertz. It is, you feel as you talk to him, the imponderables—such as the attack which laid him low two years ago. It was enough to finish the career of most.

And he played again. Vic had his best year in home runs last season with 32 while knocking in 106 runs. Only a kidney infection late in the year whittled down his batting average to .264.

This spring there was more trouble. He was bedded a week in the spring with influenza.

**SEATTLE TOPS BEVOS**  
Corvallis—Seattle university recorded a 10½-7½ win over Oregon State college Monday in a golf match played at Corvallis.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## Kramer Sets Net Tourney

Los Angeles — Tennis promoter Jack Kramer has announced plans to bring the six best professional tennis players in the world together to battle for a \$10,000 jackpot in his Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills, N. Y., July 15-21.

Kramer disclosed yesterday that the jackpot is the largest ever offered for a professional tournament in the United States. He said \$2,500 will be given to the singles champion and \$1,500 will go to the winning doubles team.

Listed as definite contenders for the rich event are Pancho Gonzales, world's pro champion; Ken Rosewall, last year's amateur champion; Tony Trabert, 1955 amateur champion; Frank Sedgman, 1951-52 world's amateur champion; and Pancho Segura, winner of the 1957 Ampol Tournament.

The sixth player will be either Kramer or Denny Pals.

## San Francisco Releases Pillette

San Francisco — Two pitchers who figured prominently in the early-season plans of the San Francisco Seals were cut from the team Monday in a surprise move as the club pared its personnel to the 21-player limit.

Duane Pillette, 34-year-old veteran who has posted a season record of 4-1 and an earned run average of 2.89 per game, was given his outright release, and Bob Thollander, a former stand-out at the University of San Francisco, was sold to Oklahoma City of the Texas League.

The 27-year-old Thollander had a 2-2 record and a 3.52 ERA.

Joe Louis became heavyweight boxing champion of the world when he knocked out Jim Braddock in Chicago June 22, 1937.

**LITTLE TO JOIN FIRM**  
New York — Lou Little, who will leave Columbia in June after 27 years as the university's head football coach, then will take a job with a soft drink firm. He will continue his duties as chairman of the rules committee of the American Football Coaches Assn.

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## Borkowski Bevo Again

Portland — The Portland Beavers sold an outfielder and bought another to take his place Monday in a whirlwind deal that saw Frank Ernaga purchased from the Beavers by the Chicago Cubs.

The Beavers then bought ex-Portland Beaver, Bob Borkowski, from the Los Angeles Angels.

The Cubs announced they bought Ernaga for added bench strength and that he would be used solely for pinch hit roles.

Borkowski will return to the Beavers' lineup in tonight's scheduled game with the Angels in Los Angeles.

**Oregonian Named To 'Hall of Fame'**  
Los Angeles — The Helms Athletic Foundation today announced that Fortune Gordien, of Brightwood, Ore., had been named to the track and field hall of fame.

The Olympic discus thrower is now a lumberman at Brightwood. He finished second in the 1956 Olympics with a toss of 179 feet, 10 inches.

**Basilio Non-Title Fight Not Scheduled**  
San Francisco — A proposed non-title bout between welterweight champion Carmen Basilio and an unnamed opponent at the Cow Palace has failed to materialize, promoter Bennie Ford said Monday.

Ford said his plans have "come a cropper" because a suitable opponent could not be found for the Syracuse, N.Y., scrapper.



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