

RACERS PLUNGE INTO HEART OF LARGE DESERT

Ed Gardner, Winner of Yesterday's Lap, Is Leading Troop

BARSTOW, Calif., March 8. (AP)—The Los Angeles to New York marathon runners plunged into the real desert today. At 9 o'clock this morning, with Ed Gardner, negro, of Seattle, who won yesterday's lap, leading with his usual methodical mile-eating pace, the 150 or more pavement pounders headed for the wilderness down Barstow's main street, cheered by the bare of Barstow's brass band.

A chill wind blew swiftly against them, but the sky was cloudless and the sun bright.

Tonight camp will be made at Mojave Wells, 31 miles from Barstow, beside the huge water tank of the Santa Fe railway.

As the racers lined up for the start this morning, three more permanently dropped out, unable to go further. They were: Paolo Brune of Trieste, Italy; because of sore feet; Joseph Conito of New York, due to water on the knee and Clifton Kennedy of Los Angeles, exhausted.

With most of the marathons it is a case of two soles with but a single thought, blisters. Most of the runners today are heavily coated with grease on all exposed parts of the body as a protection from the fierce desert sun.

As the New York-or-bust pluggers swept down Barstow's main street they were a wild sight; nearly all have heavy growths of beard; they are bronze as desert prospectors, and their grease covered arms and piston-like legs glitter in the bright sun.

Al Karasick, Bone Crusher, Held to Draw

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8. (AP)—Walter Miller, Los Angeles, held Al Karasick, Russian head-



lock specialist, to a draw here last night. Miller took the first fall after one hour and 35 minutes with a painful leg spasm. Karasick took the second fall after 22 minutes, 10 seconds, with a headlock. Referee Wiles called the match a draw at the end of the time limit.

In the preliminary, Roy Carver and Mutt Eddy went 30 minutes to a draw, each taking a fall.

Seat Sale Splendid

The seat sale for the Elks' show "Baby Mine" which opens tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Pine Tree is reported to be one of the best in the history of Klamath Falls. It was expected that the house would be completely sold out, according to reports late this afternoon. The show will be repeated on Friday night.

Initiated Members

At the regular meeting of the Neighbors of the Woodcraft which met last evening in the Odd Fellows hall, three candidates were initiated into the order. At the next regular meeting which is to be held on Wednesday evening, March 21, a banquet will be served by the past officers of the Klamath order which is more than 20 years old.

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Reversible Baseball is the Latest



The first game of reversible baseball, showing a University of California player rounding third base in a contest with the Ambrose Tailors, won by U. C. 11 to 10. Notice the lean to the right. Below, Coach Carl Zamloch, who invented the new style of play, permitting runners, when the bases are free, to go either to first or third sack. Zamloch says baseball lacks novelty of play, and believes his method will add to its popularity.

First Fifteen in Pyle Race Announced; Finn is in Lead

- BARSTOW, Calif., March 8. (AP)—The leaders in elapsed time for the 133.1 miles covered in the C. C. Pyle marathon to date as the runners prepared to start out on the fifth lap today was as follows:
- 1—Ollie Waintine, Finland, 19:15:42.
 - 2—Ed Gardner, Seattle, 19:17:59.
 - 3—Nester Erickson, Finland, 19:20:32.
 - 4—Arthur Newton, England, 19:40:30.
 - 5—J. Salo, Passaic, N. J., 20:29:20.
 - 6—Andrew Andrew, Claremore, Okla., 21:00:52.
 - 7—Arne Soumenin, Finland, 21:09:20.
 - 8—Dwight Houdstatter, Mauntee, Mich., 21:11:45.
 - 9—August Fager, Finland, 21:20:02.
 - 10—Harry Rea, England, 21:30:25.
 - 11—Seth Gonzales, Denver, 22:02:17.
 - 12—Jack Philipson, Denver, 22:07:50.
 - 13—(tie) Paula Smith, Gates, Oregon, 22:10:55.
 - 13—(tie) John Cranick, Saskatoon, Canada, 22:10:55.
 - 14—Earl Dilks, New Castle, Pa., 22:40:00.
 - 15—Glacamo Clarizio, Chicago, 22:54:40.

Gene Tunney Denies Reports Of His Engagement; Rumors Of Romance Still Persist

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 8. (AP)—Rumors that the heavyweight boxing champion of the world had made formal surrender to romance today remained simply rumors, neither confirmed nor denied.

Reporters had quizzed Gene Tunney and plied with questions his rumored fiancée Miss Caroline Bishop, of Beverly Hills, Calif., but the best they could earn with either was a draw.

Miss Bishop admitted she found the ring king "one of the most admirable men of our age." Mr. Tunney confessed he believed the California visitor here "one of the loveliest girls he had ever known." Yet both considered pointed questions about their alleged betrothal unfair and said so although neither went so far as to enter even mild denial.

Meanwhile the more incurable romanticists were attaching much significance to reports which emanated from Stamford, Conn., last night, to the effect that Tunney had purchased a 75-acre farm, with all appurtenances for placid country life, in the Longridge section of that state.

This flurry over the champion's state of heart took definite form yesterday when Tunney drove to the station here to bid farewell to Miss Bishop, who was departing for her home in company with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Thompson, well known in film circles as Frances Marion, scenario writer.

BIG AIRPLANE STUCK IN MUD

EUGENE, March 8. (AP)—Mired over the hubcaps of the landing gear in mud, the Canadian, West Coast Air Transport passenger plane, remained here over night, at the municipal aviation field. The plane came down at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and it was not until after 5 o'clock that it was taken from the mud hole. The plane tried to take off for the south at 4:30 but had to be shoved and hauled out of the mire.

YOUTH SUICIDES

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8. (AP)—Julian Haym, 25, was found by his mother hanging from a banister of an apartment house today, a cord from a bath robe knotted about his neck. Disappointment in love was given as the cause for the suicide.

1 Minute Interviews

Jack Hendricks Says: With better luck than the Cincinnati Reds had in the 1927 pennant race, I think our club will finish higher this year. I do not mean to give the impression that we are going to win the pennant, because there are some strong clubs in the league.



Jack Hendricks did last year.

I have been asked several times why I did not make a sacrifice. It is necessary to get Rogers Hornsby when the New York Giants offered him to me. I was quoted at the time as saying that I would not have Hornsby on my club at all and would not take him for nothing. I did not say that. I said that would not give Critz and one of the pitchers the giants asked for him.

Critz, I figured, is a brilliant second baseman who is just coming. He is not the better Hornsby is and who is in our league? But Critz suits me and I certainly have never considered that he made us weak at second base and why should I weaken another department to get a second baseman when I have one that any other club in the league would give us fancy dough for?

LABOR DISPUTE IN CITY WILL BE ARBITRATED

Putting their differences up to a board of arbitration the Building Trades Council of Klamath Falls and the W. D. Miller Construction company also of this city seem to be in a fair way to settle a controversy that has been on for the past ten days.

On the basis of settling by arbitration workmen returned to the company's plant yesterday to resume their positions. In the complaint of the men against the company the one receiving greatest attention is the allegation that non-union labor has been employed.

J. B. Ferguson, chairman of the executive committee of the council, stated today that the men were anxious to settle any misunderstanding or disagreement. The arbitration board has not yet been named.

Hooks and Slides

Richard Asks Fave: The big Basque woodchopper, Paulino Uzendun, now is in a position to serve as a very generous Santa Claus to Tex Rickard and his day-friend, Gene Tunney, as well as the other current heavyweights.

Least you've forgotten the Basque had an engagement in Los Angeles this month to take on George Godfrey, the current Black Monarch since Harry Wills decided to let old age have its say about his ring career.

Harry Wills, you remember, failed to get much of a nod from Jack Dempsey when he was champion, and George Godfrey has not excited Tex Rickard any in his elimination plans. But he is talking, and talking plenty, and that is what has Rickard, Tunney and company worried.

Uzendun and Rickard are not on very good speaking terms these days and the Basque is not among the current heavyweights who are eliminating one another for Mr. Rickard these days. Just the same, however, Rickard is very much interested in Uzendun.

Uzendun was chopped down by negro, it will ease what little worry Rickard has at this time about the loud talking of Godfrey. With Godfrey beaten by one already eliminated, how could he seek a fight with the champion?

Will Paulino Win?

Paulino has fared tolerably well in his fights in this country since his arrival here, although he has been beaten by Johnny Risso and lost on a foul to Jack Delaney. He recently knocked out Romero Rojas in Mexico City, and has victories over Knute Hansen, Tom Heaney, Harry Wills, Pat Lester and Ed Keeley to his credit.

He's not such a ham as some would have you believe, and he is not one that is regarded in the set-up class by Godfrey and his manager, Jimmy Dougherty.

We refuse to believe that a toad placed in a corner stone in Texas, lived 31 years, until we hear there were some tourist's initials on it.

Cheer up! We know a radio soprano who has tonsillitis and won't be able to sing for a couple of weeks.

Perhaps he won't slaughter Godfrey—then what? Well, Godfrey would continue talking and looking for fights that eventually would lead him to a fight with the champion.

Which, by the way, won't be a fight with Champion Gene Tunney, as that young man has already expressed himself on the color question and in a person who does not change his mind about such a subject.

It looks as if the best thing for Paulino to do to get on the calling list of Mr. Rickard is to knock Godfrey out of the way.

Holman Ranked Tenth

Just to cover this column with a bit of self-praise about a guessing contest staged a few days ago, it is worthy of comment that only one miss was recorded in the guess as to who would form the Big Ten of tennis that was announced officially by the United States Lawn Tennis Association a few days ago.

This column had guessed that Fritz Mercer would be one of the ranking ten, and missed, Cranstom Holman, the young Californian of collegiate fame, was placed tenth instead of Mercer. However, it was guessed that Tilden would head the list, that Johnston would be prominent by his absence, that Hunter would rank second and either Lott or

AUTO RUNS 59 MILES ON GALLON OF GAS

Automobile engineers who worked for years in an effort to reduce gasoline consumption have found the solution in a marvelous invention that fits all cars. An actual test made by one of the engineers showed 59 miles on a gallon of gas. Thousands of car owners have already installed this new invention. They not only report amazing gas savings, but are also surprised to find quicker pick-up, instant starting, smoother running motors and disappearance of carbon. E. Oliver, 1494 N. Third street, Milwaukee, Wis., for a limited time is offering a free device to those who will help introduce it. He also needs men everywhere to make over \$100 weekly in their own territory taking care of local business. Write him at once for free sample and big money making offer.—Adv.

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