

# TODAY in SPORTS



## Bets Even on Risko, Godfrey Fight Tonight

NEW YORK, June 27. (AP)—George Godfrey and Johnny Risko will try to put on their much postponed ten round battle at Ebbetts field tonight.

They were to provide the entertainment at Ebbetts field last Wednesday but rain interfered. The bout was re-set for Saturday night but was washed out again.

During the various postponements the odds have shifted from 7 to 5 on Godfrey until it appears the men will enter the ring at about even money. Godfrey's victory over Paulino Uzcudun on the west coast is matched by Risko's good showing in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament during the winter.

Godfrey will have every physical advantage over his pudgy opponent but Risko figures to outpace and outpunch the negro.

## Fulfilled Hopes Of Reds' Boss



When the experts looked the Cincinnati Reds over this spring, they all were told by Manager Jack Hendricks that he had a real find in Marty Callaghan, a rookie outfielder. Most of them said "Yeah!" and let it go at that until Callaghan started belting that apple. You can look at the averages and see that the youngster is around the .400 mark and if that isn't nice hitting we'd like to know what is.

## Will Great Yankee Team Have To Be Broken Up?

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Most anything muttered by the magnates and the fans during the winter season can be excused, if not forgiven actually, because your serious baseball man must talk, even if he has nothing to talk about.

It was this season, granted by tradition of free speech and harmless oratory, that saved the life of Colonel Jake Ruppert early last winter when it came to him that from St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and other way points of the American League that there were muttered demands that the Yankees be torn apart for the good of the game and the glory of baseball.

The first word of these whispers of revolution was but a slight sneeze for the proud owner of baseball's greatest club compared to that which followed a serious suggestion made during the winter meetings by one or two magnates.

"No ball club is big enough for Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. To preserve the balance of the league and make safe the continued patronage and good will of the customers you will have to split up the Babe and Gehrig," they argued with him.

Convinced they were all crazy, the colonel took a couple of shots of aspirin and said his little speech to the point that there wasn't enough dough in the United States to get Lou Gehrig and that several lives would have to be sacrificed in the arena at the Yankee Stadium if any attempt was made to separate the Babe from the New York fans.

The logic that a baseball team can become too good for its own ends is sound logic. All of the great ball clubs of the past were torn apart before they went through the process of natural disintegration.

Vital parts of the great old Cub machine were sold away. The Boston Red Sox were scattered for the four winds. The Philadelphia Athletics were razed to the very ground and now the Yankees are presenting another owner with another problem of what to do with the greatest club of all time.

It is no personal problem, the New York colonel believes. The Babe can't go on forever. Gehrig will have to bow to the law of averages that governs a baseball player's active life and the Yankees will go on winning as many games as they can until the club owners find it impossible to keep it the best club in the league.

Naturally the success of the Yankees is no personal problem to the owners of the club. If it is a problem there isn't a club owner in baseball who would not be willing to fight with such a problem.

But the fans in other sections of the country consider it a problem. The New Yorker doesn't understand the serious breed of fans that raise outside of New York and he doesn't realize that baseball depends vitally on the support of those fans who have not the luxury of seeing a championship team in their own back yard.

It is surprising, to one from New York, to hear the talk around the western circuit of the American League. Serious talk, not the rantings of a bleacher bug, that the Yankees will have to be broken up before long.

They admit that the Yankees haven't won the 1928 pennant, but they do not talk about the present day. They consider the future and they regard the Yankees as an impregnable institution for that future.

Consider the situation as a smart American League official put it recently:

"Look at the Yanks as they are now. Ruth, Gehrig, Lazzeri, Meusel, Combs. Largely a young ball club of great stars as it stands. When they go there will be others to take their places. The Yanks are so soundly organized that they pay \$125,000 for a pair of ball players to be delivered years after purchase. They own more than 200 ball players, and they're good ones. When we are tipped off to a great prospect we speed to the kill and find the prospect already bagged by the Yanks. Ed Barrow is about a year ahead of the whole bunch."

The Yanks increase business on the road but they play in only a few games in every stop on the circuit. Business slumps when the other clubs are playing, and business may slump until the magnates may be forced to sell star ball players. When they are forced to sell, the Yanks are the best qualified buyers. And there you are.

Congress never will intervene and baseball will go on but it takes money and patronage to keep it going. Jack Dann's Baltimore club had to be torn apart

## Big Bat Booms Steadily For St. Louis Cardinals



Any guy whose batting keeps around the .350 mark is good enough to play on a major league club, and that's why Wally Rooster is in there every day for the St. Louis Cardinals. Rooster came off the Illinois campus just a few seasons ago and is playing regularly for the first time this season. From the looks of things he will be in there a long time. He's a good fielder, too.

## Hooks and Slides

The Big Get Away With It  
Sam Bredon, genial owner of the St. Louis Cards, developed quite a beat recently. He was warmed up to the point of swearing out a warrant against his former servant, Rajah Hornsby, and having him tried by Commissioner Landis for the crime of tampering.

No sooner had Rajah succeeded to the management of the Boston Braves, according to the claim of the Cardinals' proprietor, that he began to do business with the boys who used to work for him. He got Bell, and then he pulled Al Sothern right from under his St. Louis contract. He also went after Bill Kilfliter and put his feelers out for Tommy Thelen and Flint Rhom.

Bredon thought he ought to do something before some Boston movers came out for the grandstand but he decided to do nothing. Tampering with ball players is a baseball crime carrying the penalty of a life sentence but Bredon figured out that Hornsby wasn't excited by the public, that it would look like persecution and that the commissioner is pledged to the player when it's a fifty-fifty proposition against a magnate.

Running for Standing Title  
After the running of the Preackness, the Kentucky Derby, the Withers, the Belmont Stakes and the American Derby, no three-year-old stands out as a prospective horse of the year.

Reigh Count, Victorian, Mistake, Toro and Vito have been the leaders in the early classics of the young season but they are all to be proved.

Reigh Count went floppity-flop after winning the Kentucky Derby and had to be laid up in the Hertz barn. Victorian looked like a wow in winning the Preackness and the Withers but he was an awful bust in the Belmont.

Mistake had a swell chance to be something until he was knocked off by Toro in the Arlington Park \$25,000 Stake and Reigh Count has beaten Toro and Vito.

Reigh Count is the only undefeated star of the season and if he remains under the stable roof long enough he can safely himself in the championship.

Whassa Matter Then?  
Next to the Yankees the Detroit Tigers are the best club in the American league, in the opinion of the manager of one of the prominent clubs in the league.

"It wouldn't do for me to say that the Tigers were better than my club," he said, "but I think they have more power than any club in the league outside of New York. I think the team could have been made a dangerous challenger of the Yankees if they had kept Blue and alternated him at first with Neun. Neither Blue nor Neun are strong enough to play their best day after day."

Happy Thoughts for Army  
Now that the Army and Stanford are going to do a football feature this year, give ear to these words from the coast.

Pop Warner, Stanford coach, at the conclusion of spring training:

"I believe that I have more good material on the present football squad here than I have had on any squad in my 33 years of coaching. However, I have had squads which contained eleven better players. We will have to carry a large varsity squad but we will be assured of an abundance of reserve material, which will help considerably."

Stanford has lost seven lettermen of the 1927 team: McCreey, center; Freeman, tackle; Vincent, end; Morley, guard; Murphy, quarterback, and Hyland and Hill, halfbacks.

From last year's varsity squad the following letterman will be available this year: Post, Kanzer and Robeeky, guards; Preston, Muller, Davidson, Harder and Worden, ends; Heinicke and Cook, centers; Frentrup, Wilton and Sims, halfbacks; Sellman, Klabau, tackles; Hoffman, fullback, and Lewis and Fleischbacker, quarterbacks.

There are some good ones from last year's fresh around also.

The Winnah and New Champ  
Miller Huggins, the penitent philosopher of the New York Yankees, under duress will sometimes break out with a good solid opinion of his own.

One recent rainy day the N. Y. scribes backed him into a corner and made threats on his life if he refused to name the National league pennant winner for them.

Pleading that it was too tough a job the little fellow nevertheless came through with the statement that he liked the Giants.

"I haven't seen any of them play this year but I'd call the Giants if I had to," Huggins said.

Under similar circumstances Huggins called the Cardinals in 1926 and this time last year he reached in his pocket and pulled out the Pirates.

Rotten Fixin', What?  
The slam on the whackers that Monte Munn gave Compolo in South America recently does not support the complaint of Tex Rickard's annoyers that the heavyweights do as he tells them.

Rickard had Compolo all rigged out as the second Firpo and had the soft spots on the 1929 schedule ready for him when Munn smacked him clear out of the picture.

It might be reasoned also that if Rickard moves his heavyweights around the checkerboard he made a couple of terrible moves with Sharkey. By all the laws of fixing Sharkey should be chasing Tunney around the ring in July instead of Heenev.

Did You Know That—  
Jim Gould, the perfect physical specimen who sport edits in St. Louis, is a West Pointer. . . . Jack Ryder, Boston track expert, says Hahn is a cinch for the 800 and 1500 meters in Amsterdam. . . . The Yanks are out to tear down that Cub record of 116 games. . . . Johnny Buckley says his piece of Sharkey is worth 150 grand. . . . And there are four other pieces of Sharkey held elsewhere. . . . Joe McCarthy can't see the Pirates. . . . Benny Leonard isn't going to fight anymore. . . . Rickard told him he was worth only 50 thousand. . . . He was expecting 150,000 thousand. . . . Dave Bancroft has put Oil Smith on parole. . . . He withdrew the suit providing no more sneak punches. . . . The Brooklyn infield is getting so good because it does just what Hancock tells it. . . . McGraw has to change all his master signals three times this year. . . . Giants who knew them ain't Giants any more. . . . Jack Eddy is stroking the Navy crew. . . . His brother Tom was one of the best that ever stroked at Annapolis. . . . Tunney has never carried a cane. . . . And he can wear a suit three years.

LONG BEACH, Calif., June 27. (AP)—Definite assurance that Dr. Hugo Von Eckener, noted seppella builder, has completed plans for a 16,000 mile non-stop flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to this city, was contained in a cablegram from Dr. Eckener received by officials of the Pacific Southwest Exposition today.

Exposition officials have guaranteed a gas supply for the ship and arrangements have been completed with naval authorities to handle the craft. The exact time the flight will start has not been divulged by Dr. Eckener.

Now that the Democrats are ready to hop to it, do you suppose that Keynoter Claude G. Bowers will talk only on party lines?

## English Girl Badly Beaten By Miss Wills

WIMBLETON, Eng., June 27. (AP)—Starting play today in defense of her women's tennis championship of England, Miss Helen Wills of the United States defeated Miss Goldback of England, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Goldback, playing good tennis, took two of the first three games, but there Miss Wills seemed to apply herself in earnest to the task in hand, running out the set and then adding the second with loss of only one game.

Mrs. Molla Mallory was eliminated by Miss L. Bickerton, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

The match was held up by rain yesterday after Miss Bickerton had taken the first set.

John Hennessey, youth American star, continued his winning campaign in the men's singles, defeating Norman Latchford, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

A gallery of 15,000 spectators that crowded the big stadium was impressed by the power and decisiveness of Miss Wills' play.

## Umps Second Line Defense On This Play



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**POW!**

## GENE'S TIMING IS GOOD SAYS BILLY GIBSON

SPECULATOR, N. Y., June 27. (UP)—Billy Gibson, Gene Tunney's manager, watched the champion in action today for the first time since the Tunney-Dempsey bout at Chicago last fall.

"Gene's physical condition is a surprise to me," Gibson said. "He is placing his punches with extraordinary judgment and his footwork is fast and shifty."

Tunney boxed three rounds with Harold Mays, New Jersey heavyweight, two with Arturo Scheckles, a welterweight.

## JACKIE FIELDS WINS BY KAYO ROUTE IN 7TH

LOS ANGELES, June 27. (UP)—Jackie Fields, Los Angeles welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight.

Eddie Gill, Los Angeles, won over Herman Auerbach, Salt Lake, in the fourth round of a scheduled six rounder by the technical route.

## FOXY PHANN The speaky guy will tell you that every knock is a boost



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## FAMOUS STAGE STAR SUED FOR HUGE FORTUNE

LOS ANGELES, June 27. (UP)—Irene Fenwick Barrymore, stage star and wife of Lionel Barrymore, actor, was made defendant in a \$3,600,000 civil suit filed in federal court here today by the Central Union Trust company of New York.

Plaintiff asserts that when Mrs. Barrymore and her then husband, the late Felix Iman, failed to meet interest and principal on bonds in 1912 a foreclosure on a \$3,700,000 mortgage netted less than \$3,000,000.

The Central Union Trust company, as trustee for the estate of the late Henry Hilton, asserts a \$3,641,432.26 judgment was obtained in 1926 and asks this sum plus interest and new trial costs.

## The NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

The Sport Fantastic.

An excellent idea has been advanced in Madison Square Garden. The home of the bunton derby, the six-day bike races and other physical aberrations, has taken up marathon dancing.

Of course, there have been marathon dances there before, but this time none of the dancers wear boxing gloves.

The spectacle of a couple of dozen weary couples staggering about in the throes of the dance marathon could be improved vastly by adding a couple of side-shows. One of these might be a breath-holding contest for managers of the seven American League teams not named Yankees.

There should be a hog-calling contest, too. American League club owners could practice calling Colonel Ruppert. This would help keep the colonel amused as well.

Flagpole Sitting.

The five National League managers whose teams take turns in leading the league, could amuse the flagpole fans by perching atop flagpoles and announcing that their teams are in, in a Jack Hendricks.

## Wants Free College For Fifth City

MADISON, Wis., June 27. Many have been the opinions set forth and the discussions raised against methods of education. Not the least of which is that of Prof. Kimball Young, who plys his pedagogic trade at the University of Wisconsin.

Young believes among other things, that old maids, who tend to be sour and over-sentimental, shouldn't be teaching school and that more men teachers would better balance school faculties.

"We Americans," he says, "have gone crazy over intelligence tests and the intricacies of rows of figures.

"The Parent-Teachers' Association has too many parents in it. The school is built after the fashion of the church—too much preaching.

"A premium is placed on docility in the classroom. There is too much commotion over a whisper.

"Conformity exacts a tremendous price.

"Put pressure on the normal schools to make them teach mental hygiene to the student teachers.

"Stimulate work of special classes—the deaf, dumb, etc.

"Form more mental hygiene study groups among teachers and parents."

Which only shows that the present system is all very distasteful to the good Prof.

## PROTECTS DESIGNS BY FINGER PRINTS

By NEA Service  
LONDON, June 27.—At least one London dress designer is protecting her original models by having her fingerprints stamped on her gown creations. Others are patenting materials in an attempt to stem the growing influx of the so-called "dress pirates."

Models recently exhibited indicate some radical changes in the coming mode. Evening frocks using as much as six yards of material in the skirt remind one of past history; while a dance frock requiring 12 yards of almost invisible fine tulle, where three yards had been considered ample, seems to herald a return to an era of easier modesty.

## 30 YEARS FOR MURDER

WASHINGTON, June 27. (UP)—Dr. Louis W. Hoffman, physiotherapist, was sentenced to 30 years in prison today for the murder of Eleanor M. Lehman, 23, who died in Hoffman's office as the result of an illegal operation. Hoffman entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder.

We have been looking over the Republican platform and must confess disappointment. Not a word was said about rainfall.

## SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.

(AP)—Organization of the Pacific Northwest Shoe Retailers was completed here today with adoption of a constitution and election of officers. The organization includes retail shoe dealers of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia.

William A. Knight of Portland was named president and Charles A. Shuart, Seattle, vice-president at large. Don McDonald, Tacoma, was elected treasurer.

Vive presidents named included: Dave Graham, Eugene, for Oregon.

Two year term directors elected were included: W. H. Hasbke, Portland; one year term directors named included: M. McDowell, Albany, Ore.

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