

TODAY in SPORTS



SUCCESSOR TO TUNNEY SOUGHT

Rickard Will Stage Elimination Tournament for New Champ

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (AP).—The heavyweights lacked a king today but the machinery for the selection of a successor to the throne was set up and ready for action.

By voluntary abdication rather than by force of a ro-man's flats, Gene Tunney, who rose from the obscurity of a bank clerk to the prominence that awaits the king of fighters, has vacated his throne and returned to private life. He becomes the second heavyweight title holder to decide that the ring holds nothing more for him, but unlike the confusion that followed the retirement of Jim Jeffries in 1905, Gene leaves behind him, as a heritage, a well ordered plan designed to choose from all the contenders a logical successor to the crown.

Into the hands of Tex Rickard the retiring champion has placed the responsibility of conducting an elimination tournament, international in scope, out of which, he hopes, will come the man most fitted to wear the now discarded robes of fistic royalty. As another parting gift, Tunney will place in the hands of a committee of 26, headed by Rickard and William Muldoon, 32-year-old New York state athletic commissioner, a trophy on which will be inscribed the names of each predecessor and successor to Gene's crown.

Even as Tunney's retirement became known, the shadow of the old Manassa Mauler, Jack Dempsey, fell once more across the heavyweight picture, an ominous light for front rank contenders. Heaten twice by Tunney, Dempsey announced his own retirement from the ring some months ago, but with Tunney, his arch Nemesis, no longer as an obstacle there were many who thought that the great slugger would reconsider and that before another year has passed the conqueror of Willard, Firpo, Carpentier, Brennan and Gibbons, once more would be found in his corner, growling ferociously at an opponent.

There are few who seriously doubt that Dempsey, despite his age, still can defeat virtually every heavyweight contender now on the horizon. When the Manassa Mauler decided upon a come-back after he was relieved of his crown by Tunney at Philadelphia in 1926, he was pitted against Jack Sharkey, then considered the man most likely to knock Gene's title from his head. Dempsey knocked out Sharkey in seven rounds and then came within an ace of regaining his title from Tunney at Chicago, flooring the champion in the seventh round, the first time Gene ever had been knocked down.

Just now Dempsey is tied up in a theatrical venture with David Belasco until spring. When that contract is fulfilled there is at least a chance that he will return to the ring and see if his second come-back cannot terminate more successfully than did his first.

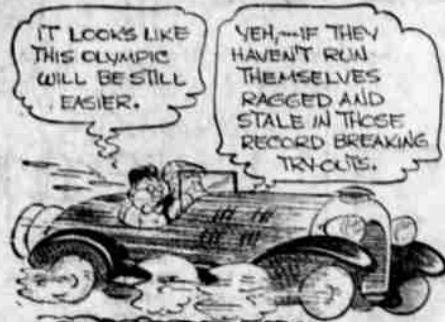
Rickard plans to begin his elimination series next month, drawing his candidates from among such fighters as Johnny Hinko, Tom Heoney, Paulino Uzcudun, Sharkey, Knute Hansen and Phil Scott.

"Just now there are only about six outstanding heavyweight contenders in the country," said Tex. "I will set them to work in September in the first of a series of eliminations. In the meantime I want the entries of at least 20 other heavyweights throughout the country. All will get chances to prove their worth in eight or ten round bouts. I will have until next September to find the pair to fight in the final for the title.

"I have no idea yet who will start the show although I may pair Sharkey and Paulino for a match some time in September. Risko must be considered along with Heoney, Hansen and Scott. It is very likely, however, that the eliminations or the regular trend of boxing throughout the country will produce two men the public hasn't heard of yet. The heavyweight division needs new blood. This is the best way to get it."

Rickard apparently has left one man out of the picture who is determined to crash into it—Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight title holder. Tommy announced at Wildwood, N. J., that

All Set For Another Olympic Clean-up



IT LOOKS LIKE THIS OLYMPIC WILL BE STILL EASIER.

YEH—IF THEY HAVEN'T RUN THEMSELVES RAGGED AND STALE IN THOSE RECORD BREAKING TRY-OUTS.



AND WE'LL SNEAK DOWN TO PARIS WHERE I KNOW A COUPLE OF HOT NUMBERS.

AN OLD TIMER PLANS SOME FAST STEPPING.



GEORGE "TOOT" WENTZ, ONE OF THE BOYS WHO FAILED TO QUALIFY. "TOOT" CLAIMS THIS WAS DUE TO EYE TROUBLE, AND HE COULDN'T SEE THE CURVES. IT IS REMOVED, HOWEVER, THAT HE RAN BEHIND SO MUCH HE GOT TOO MANY CINDERS KICKED IN HIS LAMPS.



I WAS ONLY A FOOT BEHIND IN THAT FINAL RUN!

THAT MEANS YOU'LL BE 4000 MILES BEHIND WHEN THEY RUN AT AMSTERDAM!



IT'S TOUGH FOR THE BOYS WHO WERE BEAT IN THE FINAL TRY-OUTS.



DIZZY DUGAN. WHY WOULD YOU RATHER BE A SPRINTER THAN A WEIGHT MAN? I COULD REACH THE RAIL QUICKER ON THE TRIP ACROSS.

NAILS GORMAN MEETS GRILLEY

In the main event of a boxing card to be held Tuesday evening, August 7, at the hall on Klamath and Sixth streets, Nails Gorman has been signed to meet Jack Crilley. Gorman is well known to fans of this city and Chiloquin, where he has won every battle fought. Crilley will be remembered as the stocky heavyweight who recently put Dick Reed to the canvas for the count.

The semi-windup gives promise of being a real gey slugging affair between Johnny Francis, San Francisco and Jack Davies of Chiloquin, lightweights. In a special four round bout Terry Frost, the boy who murders hamburgers at the A-R roof beer stand tangles with Cliff Hottinger, well known here and always an audience pleaser.

Russell Howard and Chief Wilson will fight in the curtain raiser. Both are flyweights.

SKI CLUB WILL SPONSOR DANCE

The second of a series of dances being sponsored by the Fort Klamath Ski club, will be held on Saturday night at the Community club, according to announcement made today.

The Crater Lake vagabonds will furnish the dance music. The opening of the series of dances was held last Saturday night and proved one of the most successful dances of the season at the Fort. Several car loads of Klamath Falls people attended.

Proceeds of the dances will be placed in a fund to be used this winter to finance the annual ski race events at the Fort.

He would file with the New York and Pennsylvania boxing commissions his claim for the vacant title. He added he would be willing to fight through any elimination tournament that might be staged.

League Standing

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	21	9	.700
Sacramento	20	10	.667
San Francisco	18	12	.600
Oakland	15	14	.533
Mission	15	15	.500
Los Angeles	13	17	.433
Portland	19	29	.333
Seattle	7	23	.233

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	31	.552
Philadelphia	61	36	.499
St. Louis	52	52	.500
Cleveland	47	55	.461
Washington	46	57	.447
Chicago	43	46	.446
Detroit	42	57	.424
Boston	33	60	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	63	36	.636
Cincinnati	59	41	.589
New York	54	40	.574
Chicago	58	44	.564
Brooklyn	50	48	.510
Pittsburgh	48	47	.505
Boston	28	62	.311
Philadelphia	24	67	.264

COOPER WINS FROM LA SALLE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1. (UP)—Joe Cooper took a ten round decision from Bobby La Salle in a poor bout here last night. Both fighters looked bad, but La Salle was the poorer.

Between the fifth and sixth rounds Cooper complained of a foul and was given extra time before the fight was ordered to go on.

Charlie Pinto took a surprise verdict from Johnny Vacca in their ten round go.

Joe Mancillas won five or six rounds from Billy West for the decision.

LEWIS FOULS
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 1. (UP)—The attempt of Ted "Kid" Lewis, former holder of the world's welterweight title, to come back as a middleweight, was checked at least temporarily here last night.

Lewis was disqualified for backhanding and fouling in the sixth round of his bout with Maxie Rosenbloom.

NEW YORK BOY NEW CHAMPION

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 1. (UP)—Julius Seligson, eighteen year old New York boy who defeated Berkley Bell of Austin, Texas, Sunday for the metropolitan grass court tennis championship, again defeated Bell yesterday in the second round of the Seabright invitation tournament and will meet Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas, Wednesday. Allison was national intercollegiate champion last year and Seligson won that title this year, although Allison was barred from competition, having left college to play on the Davis cup team against Mexico and Japan.

QUIET PREVAILS IN STRIKE ZONE

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 1. (AP)—With practically all of the leaders of the radical labor groups lodged at the house of correction today while court officials strove to clarify their status, the textile situation was quiet.

Not only were the ring leaders detained but so were practically all of their 250 companions taken in a series of raids on picket lines Monday night when the use of the National Guard became necessary to quell the resultant disturbance.

There were indications that the wholesale commitments to jail had temporarily, at least, subdued the spirits of some of the less hardy spirited. In contrast to the situation Monday night, there was but a single arrest last night.

BILLY ROGERS GIVEN DECISION

PHOENIX, Arizona, August 1. (UP)—Billy Rogers of Chicago won the decision last night over Frankie Mason of San Antonio, Texas, in a torrid ten rounder here. They are middleweights.

It was Rogers fourth straight win in Phoenix. Mike Arnold of Denver won the nod over Hattling Butch, local light heavyweight in a slow six rounder.

Hooks and Slides

BOTH HALVES OF HIM RIV

Another one of those fancy tales about the poor fellow who went to bed poor and woke up with a great roll is being told around the barns of the Grand Circuit. If you are not familiar with harness racing, the Grand Circuit is the big league track for bosses that do their stuff with a little wagon behind them.

It seems, according to the tale, that Fred Thrower, a Canadian farmer who knows a horse when he sees one, turned over all his assets, consisting of 11 calves and 200 bucks, for a pack named Gratian Bars. But when he found that Gratian Bars was the boss he thought he was he didn't have the dough to enter him in the big dough events and he had to hustle his entry fees.

He had to slice off 50 per cent of his nag to a driver to get him on the track, but in his first two starts this season he knocked off \$50,000 in purse money, and his half of that is rather fair dough.

These who know these harness bosses say that Gratian Bars is a Man O' War of his racket and that before he gets through pacing he will make rich men out of his stockholders.

HERE'S THE PRIZE KIDS

Miller Huggins, who has his Yankees so far out in front that he can look along the road as he travels, names Foxx, Barnes, Reeves, Kress and Durocher as the best young players in the American league this year.

Foxx and Reeves were around last year, of course, but they didn't get enough work to classify them as veterans.

By almost common consent Foxx, the great all-around kid of the Athletics, is rated as the best young player in the league. Bucky Harris says there is no question about it, and next to Foxx comes his young shortstop, Reeves. Harris doesn't grate so much about Barnes.

Some of the experts think that Huggins booted one when he didn't given even a tumble to Cissell or Brannon and young Regan of the Red Sox.

But they don't dispute him in the opinion that his Henry Johnson and Big Ed Mays are the best of the young pitchers.

THAT AIN'T ENOUGH

When Ed Hamm broke the world's record for the broad jump in the final Olympic trials, his schoolmates at Georgia Tech intimated that it wasn't nothing much for him and he would jump 26 feet before he finishes school.

Steve Farrell, Michigan coach, who handled the former record holder, De Hart Hubbard, when he was breaking in, says that Hubbard will do 26 feet also.

He pointed out that Hubbard hurt the ankle on his jumping foot in the 1924 Olympic Games and hurt it again last year. He was forced to learn to jump off the other foot, and even with that handicap has been near the record. Farrell figures that the change in his takeoff has made him a better jumper, and when the injured ankle recovers he will break the record.

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YANKEES STOP LOSING STREAK

Leaders Still Out in Front by Five and Half Games

(By the Associated Press) Gregory and reeling from a succession of rude blows suffered since they invaded the west, the Yanks temporarily at least have checked a promising losing streak-promising, that is, to the rest of the American league.

After taking three straight on the chin at Cleveland, the champions turned on their tormentors yesterday and beat the Indians, 12 to 9, in a wild battle. This victory profited the Yanks nothing, however, except to keep the Philadelphia Athletics riding the crest of an eight game winning streak, five and a half games ahead from them in the standings.

The Athletics apparently have the St. Louis Browns number for the fourth straight day and the ninth straight time, the A's beat the Browns, this time by 8 to 4. Six home runs featured the battle, two by Haas and four by the Mackmen.

Taking over the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 2, the Detroit Tigers registered their seventh victory in their last eight games.

Ted Blankenship blow up in the eighth inning when the Washington Senators scored four runs but the Chicago White Sox already had piled up a six run lead and won, 7 to 5.

The St. Louis Cardinals stretched their National league lead to five games by pounding the Phillies into submission, 18 to 5, getting 16 of their runs in four successive innings. Sand, Philly shortstop, pulled one of the prize "boners" of the season when, thinking there were three out in the fifth inning, he threw the ball into the diamond, Hafey scoring all the way from first base.

Jackie May weakened in the late innings and Brooklyn beat the second place Reds, 3 to 2.

The New York Giants and Chicago Cubs divided two at the Polo Grounds. The Giants won the first, 8 to 7, by scoring five runs in the ninth inning, and the Cubs won the nightcap, 10 to 4.

Meadows and Brame were hit hard at Boston where the Braves downed the Corsairs, 11 to 5.

DEMPESEY MAY FIGHT AGAIN

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I could fight again. Of course, I have changed my mind more than any man in the world, I guess, so if you pay any attention to what I say, you're crazy. Bug the way I feel now I won't make a comeback.

"How can Rickard give Tunney's title away?" he asked in commenting on the proposed arrangement for picking the next king of the heavyweight. "Titles are won and lost in the ring, and I don't want a title I don't have to fight for. But say, if this new show of mine flops, you can't tell—I may be back."

At the Braves field he met and chatted with Jack Sharkey whose manager, John Buckley has already announced his intention of claiming the title Tunney vacated. There were rumors that a return bout between the two Jacks might be in prospect as a preliminary to a possible re-entrance on the scene of Tunney but so far, at least, it is just talk.

About the only thing in that line that the former champion was sure of was that he had no immediate fistic plans.

"If I do fight again, it won't be this year," he said.

FOXY PHANN

The hardest way to get a fellow's number is over the telephone.



THE CANE CLUB YOU CAN'T SHAPEN "SHOULDER BLADES" THANKS TO EDWARD OPITZ, MISSOULA, MONT.

Jump Record Up Fifteen Inches Over 1878 Mark



BY AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher New York Giants)

The track and field events, the real "piece de resistance" of the Olympic games bill of fare, began yesterday and many well known and revered old and new world records are due for some wellknown flopping.

How high can a man jump for instance? Harold "Roll Over" Osborne of the I. A. C., holder of the world's record 6 feet 8 3/4 inches for the running high jump, has been reported, twice cleared seven feet, more than a foot higher than his own head.

Osborne, who is of a scientific turn of mind, has been experimenting with the aid of two professors in physics with tables of ballistic and the velocity of flying objects, the objective being a jump of seven feet in competition.

Four years ago, Osborne's form in jumping was under suspicion, but he finally satisfied French officials that his head had not passed over the bar in front of one of his feet and that his jump was not a "dive."

This time he defends his jumping title only, having surrendered his detachment championship by default, leaving only his record of 7,719.775 points, which is now a meet standard to withstand the assaults of future Jim Thorpes and Harold Osbornes.

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A woman was hit by lightning on the golf links the other day. It seems there is justice, after all.

STARS LEADING COAST LEAGUE

Knight Wins Third Consecutive Game for Beavers

(By the Associated Press) Mickey Heath's timely homer in the tenth not only gave Hollywood the first game of the series with the Missions but also put them into the upper berth of league averages.

While the Stars were winning 4 to 3 in a close fast game, Sacramento, league leaders for some weeks, fell to a battling barrage of Oakland 7 to 6. For seven innings the Star-Bells game was a pitching duel between McCabe and Pillette then with the Bells having the game virtually clinched, 3 to 1 in the ninth, Hollywood scored twice to tie.

Batteries: Hulvey and McCabe, Hessler; Pillette and Baldwin.

With a four run lead in the ninth Sacramento had counted another victory until the Oaks came at bat. Even then two men were out and the bases empty before the barrage started that netted five runs and the victory, Batteries: Cooper, Pallas, Dumovich, and Daglia, Lombardi and Reed; Gould and Kunz, Keohler.

Dutch Ruether won easily for San Francisco from Los Angeles, 7 to 2, featured principally by Averill's homer. Batteries: Ruether and Sprinz; Barfoot and Westberg, Sandberg.

Jack Knight brought the Beavers another victory, his third consecutive, this time from Seattle, 8 to 1. His wild pitch gave the Indians their only run. Batteries: Knight and Whitney, Alnoworth; Cole, Cox and Collard.

Today's games: Los Angeles at San Francisco; Missions at Hollywood; Oakland at Sacramento and Seattle at Portland.

GOLFERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1. (AP)—Six of Oregon's best golfers have been selected to meet a team from California Saturday and Sunday at the Lake Oswego country club.

The Oregon men are H. Chandler Egan, Frank Dolp, Rüdte Wilhelm, Dr. O. F. Willing, and Don and Roy Moe. California will be represented by Dr. Paul Hunter, Jack Neville, Bill Campbell, Charles Seaver, Harry Kitchelberger and Phillips Finley.

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At Wimbledon, They Leap to Conquer



Here's action for you—one of the most unusual tennis photos ever snapped. With all the lilt grace of a classic dancer, Miss Goyer of Holland, is shown leaping into the air to meet the ball, plainly visible at the left, as it comes whizzing over the net. Her partner is Miss Bauman, also of Holland. They were playing the Australian tennis team in the Wimbledon championships in England.

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