



MANY FIGHTERS AFTER CROWN

Elimination Bouts Will Start in September, Says Tex

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—The title of claimants to the most valuable crown in pugilism is terrific. This, however, is not a circumstance to what may be expected when the really top notch claimers make themselves heard—men like the managers, James Joy Johnston and Dumb Dan Morgan, so-called because he once talked a congressman deaf, dumb and blind in one round of three or four hundred thousand words.

With Gene Tunney voluntarily listed among the ex-champions, briefs already have been filed by William Lawrence, "formerly Young", Stripling and Johnny Risko, the Bohemian baker's boy, not to mention ominous rumblings from the Argentine where Luis Angel Firpo let it be known that he would be willing to train down to 300 pounds or so if Tex Rickard would make it really worth while. These gentlemen are welcome to his party, Rickard asserts but the party is going on.

Tex made it plain today that nobody will get away with "claiming" the heavyweight championship, and that he expects "every" boxing commission in the world to recognize the winner of the elimination tournament. "The promoter made no effort to conceal his concern over the retirement of Tunney and the ensuing chaos which was inevitable. But he did take comfort in the prospect of developing a heavyweight champion, who would have to take percentage of the gate for awhile anyhow."

Pending the receipt of "claims" from Battling Levinsky, Rickard is going ahead with plans for his eliminations. Jimmy Bronson, chief second to Tunney, already leads the field with twelve entrants, some of whom he does not even know by name. The elimination bouts will get under way in September.

EQUALIZATION UNOBTAINABLE SAYS WATSON

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Aug. 2. (AP)—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana told an audience today that he believes it will be impossible to obtain adoption of the equalization fee plan for farm relief, no matter which party is in power.

As he analyzed and attacked democratic convention planks on farm issues and argued that they failed to harmonize even with Governor Smith's personal views, Senator Watson said it was "unthinkable" for the farmer to hope to secure adequate protective tariff rates through the democratic party.

"Whether the equalization fee plan can be adopted or not, the existence of the agricultural interests of this country depends absolutely on the maintenance of a high protective tariff, higher on most agricultural products than we now have," Senator Watson declared.

"The farmer must stick to the protective tariff if he expects to do business in this country, and he must stick to the republican party if he expects to have an adequate protective tariff on agricultural products."

Markets

PORTLAND, Aug. 2. (AP)—EGGS—Standard extras, 15c higher; medium extras 1c higher. Portland Dairy Exchange (net basis); fresh standard extras, 31c; fresh standard firsts, 29c; fresh medium extras, 28c; fresh medium firsts, 25c; prices to retailers, 1c and 3c over exchange prices.

BUTTER—Steady. MILK—Raw milk, 15c per cwt. higher.

POULTRY—Steady. POTATOES—Steady. WOOL—Steady. CASCARA BARK—Steady.

Health Association Meeting At the regular meeting of the Klamath County Health association on Tuesday night Mrs. Fred Ruck of Bonanza gave a detailed account of the convention held in Portland, which she attended. Mrs. W. H. Robertson and Miss Hazel McClelland told of the state T. B. convention, which they attended in the northern city. No further action will be taken on the proposed dental clinic until the school board passes upon the matter.

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Thorpe Never Trained for the Olympics



By AL DEMAREE

Former Pitcher New York Giants Time certainly flies. Here are the Olympic games of 1928 under way and it seems like only yesterday that Jim Thorpe, my old roommate on the New York Giants, was winning both the decathlon and pentathlon all-round championships at Stockholm in 1912 and was welcomed in New York on his return with almost as much pomp and enthusiasm as was Col. Lindbergh when he returned from his epoch-making flight.

When Jim returned he had hundreds of offers, all the way from fighting Jack Johnson, who was then the heavyweight king, to performing with a circus. He finally accepted John McGraw's offer of \$5,000 a year for three years with the Giants, a big salary in those days.

Jim was probably the world's greatest all-round athlete, and like the late Harry Greb nobody ever saw him train.

Boseman Bulger and Sid Mercer told me that in 1912 they shadowed and lurked around Thorpe for a week in the hopes of catching him working out, but never succeeded.

It looked like they were going to surprise Jim jumping one day. He marked off with his foot a place about twenty-five feet from where he had been standing. It looked like some running broad jumps.

Thorpe, however, surveyed the distance for a few seconds and apparently convinced that he could jump that far without expending the energy in trying, walked away leaving the correspondents stranded.

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ONE PUNCH K. O. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2. (AP)—One solid punch to the jaw by Frankie Kilek, local featherweight, knocked out Charley Miller, another San Francisco boxer, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10 round bout here last night.

Saved By Lindy



Thrills came thick and fast for Beatrice Freeman first when her canoe upset on Lake Tahoe, second when she was pulled from the water by one of a speed boat party, and third—when she found her hero was Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Lindy had taken to the water to escape her worship. He couldn't succeed.

YANKS AND A'S MAINTAIN LEAD

Huggins' Crew Defeats Browns 12 to 1; Ruth Hits 42nd

By The Associated Press

Rain forced the maintenance of the status quo in the National league yesterday when all three scheduled games were postponed, and simultaneous victories by the Yankees and the Athletics accomplished the same result in the younger Major circuit. The chase remains stern for Connie Mack and his veteran array even though he has won nine straight, sixteen out of seventeen and twenty-six out of thirty-two. Only super teams can move at that rate, and the Yankees still dangle five and one half games beyond the Mackian grasp.

The thundering Mackmen showed some signs of lagging yesterday, but pulled through to a 6 to 4 victory over the Indians in Cleveland. Howard Ehmke gained a six run lead in the second when the Mack men assaulted Willis Hudlin with vigor, but the reformed Bostonian himself gave up one marker in the home second and three more in the seventh.

Miller Huggins saw something more than a game won as the Yankees overcame the Browns by 12 to 1 in the series opener at St. Louis. Young Henry Johnson, whose chief fault has been apparently incurable wildness, let Dan Howley's boys down with seven scattered hits and gave only one base on balls.

George Herman Ruth, added his 42nd home run to the woes of Alvin Crowder in the first inning at St. Louis. This put the Babe twenty-three games, twenty-seven days and eight home runs ahead of himself, as measured by his record gait of 1927.

The White Sox ran their string to five straight by downing the Red Sox in Chicago, 4 to 2 and 7 to 3. Ed Walsh, Jr., officiated in the second class, and won his first home victory. The Tigers pounded the Senators, 10 to 5 in Detroit.

Hooks and Slides

WHAT'LL HE SAY NOW?

One of the handy answers Gene Tunney had for those who believed Jack Dempsey was mainly responsible for those fat gates at Philadelphia and Chicago was that he also was in those fights on those two nights.

In other words, that his presence as a participant on the main event had as much to do with bringing out those who love commercial assault as the Dempsey fellow.

But who believes him now? Regardless of what factor we may blame for that lean crowd at the Yankee Stadium a few nights ago, and it was the first time that Tex Rickard ever took it on the chin for a deficit in a heavyweight affair, one can't help but think that Gene will admit, perhaps reluctantly, that Dempsey was quite a drawing card—and more than he is.

THAT STORY ON JACK

One of the best articles written from the ringside the other night was not of the Tunney-Heeneey fight but about Dempsey—a round-by-round account of Dempsey's face as the fight progressed.

It was Dempsey's first heavyweight championship fight as a spectator.

Not until the second round did his famous fighting scowl appear. And in the third round that scowl "deepened" as Tunney brought blood to Heeneey's face. And as the fight progressed, he became somewhat "distracted," "spent the time waiting at friends" and looked "apathetic" until Heeneey's eye began closing. And then that tenth round, when he showed his "old-time dickerish activity" and he "circled around the ring" until he spoke "excitedly" to friends and hurried out "almost unnotified."

GENE GOT THE RAP

Somehow or other, it seems strange that Tunney should have been given the "rap" as he left the ring. It was the same sort of a rap that he has handed him after all his important fights. When he beat Tommy Gibbons, the ones in the racket discredited the victory by saying Dempsey had softened Tommy up.

When he took that handsome Frenchman Carpenter over, the boys said he had taken over another soft guy.

And there was that "hollow shell" story in the first Dempsey fight and that seventh round episode.

FOXY PHANN

Give some fellows enough rope and they'll smoke themselves to death



League Standing

(By The Associated Press)

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	22	9	.710
Sacramento	20	11	.645
San Francisco	19	12	.613
Oakland	17	14	.548
Mission	15	16	.484
Los Angeles	13	18	.419
Portland	10	21	.323
Seattle	8	23	.258

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	31	.696
Philadelphia	65	36	.644
St. Louis	52	53	.495
Cleveland	47	56	.456
Chicago	47	56	.456
Washington	46	58	.442
Detroit	43	57	.430
Boston	38	62	.380

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	63	36	.636
Cincinnati	59	41	.590
New York	54	46	.539
Chicago	53	44	.545
Brooklyn	50	48	.510
Pittsburgh	48	47	.505
Boston	28	62	.311
Philadelphia	24	67	.261

U. S. SHUT OUT AT AMSTERDAM

Americans Are Unable to Take First Place in Meets Today

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Amsterdam, Aug. 2. (AP)—American athletes today experienced the most disastrous day of the Olympic track and field competition thus far when they were unable to gain a single championship of the four decided.

The one ray of sunshine came in the 400-meter trials in which Ray Barbitt, former Syracuse quarter-mile ace, won both his trial heats and as a result became a joint favorite with the German, Joachim Buchner, who also made sensational time, for the championship tomorrow.

Harry Larva, of Finland, won the 1500 meter championship, the first final on today's program at the Olympic games. Among others he defeated Ray Conger, who was the lone American to qualify for the final.

Larva's victory reassured the supremacy of the Finns at this distance as this championship was one of the four won by Paavo Nurmi in 1924. "It also marked another setback for the Americans in races on the flat."

Larva caught and passed the Frenchman, Jules Ladoumègue, 20 meters from the finish and won by three yards. Conger was tenth.

Larva's time in winning the 1500 meters was 3 minutes 52.1-5 seconds which broke Nurmi's Olympic record by 2-5 seconds.

The second championship of the day went to Germany, Frau Lina Radke winning the women's 800-meter final.

Florence MacDonald of Boston, the one American who qualified for the final, finished sixth. The German champion shattered her own feminine world's record by more than 7 seconds, being timed at 2 minutes, 16 3-5 seconds.

Mikio Oda of Japan won the championship in the 800 meter, step and jump, with Levi Casey of the United States second.

Olympic championship in the javelin throw went to E. H. Lundquist of Sweden who replaced as champion Jonni Myrro of Finland.

Lundquist's winning throw was 96.80 meters, equivalent to 218 feet, 6 1-8 inches, a new Olympic record. He made it on the first attempt.

NOTED PILOTS HOLD BANQUET

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 2. (AP)—Pioneers of the uncharted elements over the Seven Seas gathered together here at the banquet last night of the Southern California chapter of the National Aeronautical association.

Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins, the guest of honor, said that he considered the flights of the other guests far more dangerous, because in crossing the Arctic ice in the north pole he could have found landing places every fifteen or twenty miles. Other celebrated flyers present were Captain Harry Lyon, navigator of the Australian flight plane Southern Cross, Lester J. Maitland, first to fly to Honolulu, from San Francisco, Henry H. Ogden, round the world flyer, and Mrs. Keith Miller and Captain William Lancaster who flew from England to Australia.

CONDITION OF LEADER BETTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. (UP)—After a grave relapse, from which it was feared for a time he would not recover, George Brennan, Chicago democratic leader, was reported past the crisis of his illness last night.

The latest bulletin from the political chief's bedside said he was much improved. He was suffering from septic poisoning which resulted from the extraction of two teeth.

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Leaders of Big League

League leaders (including games of August 1). By the Associated Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Hornby, Braves, .388.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 88.
Hits—Douthett, Cards, 146.
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 35.
Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 24.
Pitching—Benton, Giants, 19.
Stolen bases—Mott, White Sox, 18.
Lost 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .402.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 113.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 153.
Triples—Barnes, Senators, 13.
Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 12.
Stolen bases—Mott, White Sox, 18.
Pitching—Hoyt, Yankees, won 13, lost 2.

FIRPO DECIDES TRY COMEBACK

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 2. (AP)—Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," now a prosperous automobile dealer here, expects to return to the squared circle in a few months to seek the heavyweight boxing crown and the Tunney-Muldoon trophy for Argentina, he told the Associated Press today.

Firpo, according to his claims, has been indulging in light training for several weeks, preparatory to a comeback effort.

Firpo said he had written Tex Rickard, the promoter. It was understood the Argentine who fought Dempsey for the world title, informed Rickard that he would be ready to meet any opponent Rickard named, within a year. With the retirement of Tunney, Firpo believes his chance to become champion is bright. He said he planned to go to New York for serious training possibly before the Christmas holidays.

England will enter matches

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—Seeking to regain the prestige she enjoyed two decades or more ago, England will send a tennis team of four to the United States this month to compete in team matches against America and in the American national championships. The United States lawn tennis association announced today.

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MONTANA WILL WRESTLE BURKE

Henry Burke, local middleweight wrestler, will meet Bull Montana, movie star and light heavyweight grappler, in a hand-

cup match here August 22. It was announced last night.

Bull recently went through town and stopped to arrange a match with Burke. He will return on August 22 for a match with the local grappler, guaranteeing to throw him twice in one hour. Burke weighs at present 168 pounds, and Montana 186.

Burke is at present in excellent condition. Beside piling lumber for light exercise, he is working out daily both at Telican City and at the power company's gymnasium in Klamath Falls.

Hank declares that Bull will have the time of his life even to stay on his feet, let alone throwing him twice in an hour.

HARVARD'S OAR CREW DEFEATED

SOLTEK, Holland, Aug. 2. (AP)—Harvard's four-oared rowing crew representing the United States in the Olympic regatta here was defeated today by Germany in its first race by a margin of a few feet.

The Harvard and the German fours rowed on even terms for 1,000 meters when the Americans took a slight lead. They were how for how again at the 1,250 meter point, but at 1,500 the Americans led by a good yard. Here the Germans spurred and with 250 meters to go they led by half a length. In a wonderful finish the Americans just failed to overhaul them and there was not more than a second's difference in the times of the two shells.

Seattle took its second victory in 23 games, this time from Portland when Joe Chamberlin, 13-year-old high school youth, stepped out to the platter and pounded out a homer scoring two others. Batteries: Wilson, Borraas; Couth, and Ponder. Whitney.

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With the score tied at 5 to 5 in the eighth, Earl Averill, Seal centerfielder, came to the rescue of his teammates with a homer to give San Francisco another victory, 6 to 5. The Angeleno's pushout across four runs in the seventh due principally to poor fielding. Batteries: Malls, Sprins; Mirt, Sandberg.

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