



TODAY in SPORTS



ROCKNE NEEDS PLUNGING HALF

"Scoring Punch" Lacking in Crucial Moments, Complains Knute

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 23. (UP)—"Wanted: A fullback—Knute Rockne."

Blaming Notre Dame's defeat by Wisconsin and Georgia Tech on the absence of a crashing fullback who can gain two or three yards when a touchdown is in the offing, Coach Rockne has started anew his quest for someone to serve that purpose.

In yesterday's practice, he tried no less than 15 men but was not satisfied.

"We've got to get a scoring punch at fullback," Rockne has advised, "and unless we do we are apt to lose some more games. Twice at Georgia Tech we were hurled back within its 10-yard line."

Collins, who gave promise to filling the position, is out for the season with a fractured wrist.

Trojans Back In Good Shape

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23. (AP)—Return to the lineup last night of most of University of Southern California's football casualties of recent weeks indicated that the Trojans will be in good shape when they tackle Stanford, providing the injury jinx can be staved off in the meantime.

Charlie Boren, Lowry McCaslin, Ralph Wilcox and Harry Edson were seen again in action last night, and although there was no scrimmaging all looked as though they will be fit for the Cardinal invasion a week from Saturday. Boren played first string running guard until knee injuries forced him to the bench.

BEARS BRUISED IN GAME WITH L. A. TROJANS

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 23. (AP)—The University of California gridgers came out of the southern California clash Saturday without any broken bones, but they did receive a mighty lot of bruises. As a result practice for the first string this week will consist of nothing more than limbering up.

MIAMI RIVERS WINS BY KAYO

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 23. (UP)—Miami Joe Rivers, welterweight, knocked out K. O. Simpson of Phoenix in the sixth round of a scheduled eight round main event here last night.

Eddie Shannon of Miami, lightweight, won the decision over Alfred Banks of Superior in the six round semi-final.

O. STONE IS EXONERATED BY KLAMATH JURY

A jury of six yesterday found Oscar Stone not guilty of reckless driving. The case was tried in justice court by W. B. Barnes. It was brought out that a tire blew out on Stone's car while he was attempting to pass a car and that his car was thrown into the bank on the left hand side of the road as a result. In the accident, Oscar Carlson and J. Johnson, passengers, were thrown from the car and injured. Carlson was in the hospital in a critical condition for some time, with a doubly fractured skull. The accident occurred on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway several weeks ago.

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THEY DON'T ALWAYS REPEAT THAT'S WHY FARRELL PICKS DUNDEE TO BEAT THOMPSON



By HENRY L. FARRELL
SEA Service Sports Writer

In the minds of more than a few thinkers it is going to be just too bad for Joe Dundee when the welterweight champion goes into the arena in New York in November to expose that lantern hanging chin of his to the shots of Young Jack Thompson, the California negro.

It not only would be too bad for Dundee but it would be terrible for him if one past performance was true enough to shoot the works on. In their one previous meeting Thompson flattened the champion and was deprived of the title by the precaution of Dundee's manager, who had made the negro come in over weight.

Past performances are good indications. Men who try to beat the races depend almost entirely upon the conclusions they arrive at by a study of what a horse has done previously under similar conditions. But they try to strike an average by making allowances for peculiar conditions and circumstances. And in striking that average you frequently hear them say—"You can throw that race out."

And the smart boxing men who want to do a little wagering on the return match between Dundee and Thompson will throw out that first heat between the pair in Chicago and reach their conclusions on what is shown in the previous performances of the champion and his challenger.

Dundee's Record Better

Dundee's record shows that he has been a better fighter than Thompson in spite of all the panhandling tossed at him for his zeal in protecting the title. In the fashion of a good business man he has done his best to avoid the toughest of his rivals until he could get real important money for fighting them. He was not original in the exercise of this caution. He only copied the other champions.

There is also in his record something that makes him look pretty good as he approaches what looks like an awful spot. He was flattened once before and he came back and gave a fine smacking around to the boy who had flattened him.

Dundee thought he was taking a sucker when he agreed to fight Thompson in Chicago and when he was working up for a title shot back in 1926 he fell for a sucker match against Eddie Roberts, another Californian, who was just about as unknown at that time as Thompson was a while back.

He Sucked Roberts

Roberts knocked Dundee out in the first round and Dundee hardly had come around when he said he wanted that guy again and quick. He insisted upon a return match and in a short time he got Roberts back in with him for a ten-rounder and gave him a good beating.

Young Corbett, who died last year, was the only prominent boxer who scored a sensational

victory over a high ranking fighter and made good the same way in a return bout. He started the country when he knocked out the great Terry McGovern and he knocked Terry out the second time when McGovern tried to prove that his first victory was a fluke.

Billy Papke scored a sensational knockout victory over Stanley Ketchell and ten weeks later Ketchell knocked Papke out in a return bout.

Sammy Baker, the former army sergeant, who is right up there wanting a title fight with the winner of the Dundee-Thompson fight, also figured in one of the same kind of cases.

Baker caused a big surprise early in 1927 when he knocked out Ace Hudkins, the highly-touted western fighter. He cut up Hudkins so badly that the referee stopped the fight but there was no question that he would have finished the job if the fight had continued.

Those Hudkins-Baker Bouts

A few months later Hudkins beat Baker in a return match in Los Angeles.

Baker was involved in another one just recently. He was beaten in New York by Young Corbett III, another ranking contender for the title, but it was generally admitted to have been a wrong decision. In a return match Baker copped the decision although he was beaten so badly in the early rounds that his corner wanted the fight stopped.

Dundee is a smart fighter. He wouldn't have taken a return match so quickly with Thompson if he didn't feel sure and it is our hunch that he will beat him in the return match. Especially so since that fight in which Jackie Fields battered Young Thompson all about the ring out in California.

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Catcher Most Valuable? Fans Ballot "No."



BY AL DEMAREE
Former Pitcher New York Giants

One of the remarkable things about the thousands of votes cast by the fans in determining the most valuable ball player on each individual club in the two major leagues, was the fact that hundreds of the fans casting votes admitted that they had never seen a major league game and received all their impressions over the radio and from the box scores and statistics in their home town papers. This showed the wide interest in these ballots. Many of the fans in Canada and in the south and west had never seen the players in action they voted for, but felt like they knew them personally.

As in the National league, no catcher in the American league was deemed the most valuable man on his particular team by the fans. First base was also a vacancy in the younger circuit. Two pitchers, both south-pawers, Morris of the Red Sox and Grove of the Athletics, were voted by the fans as the greatest individual contributing factor to their team's successes.

The fans' choice of Morris of Boston shows they are discerning of a player's true worth even if he's on a losing club. Many a player who is looked upon as a star isn't the most valuable player on a ball club. Ask any ball player about this.

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IF URGED, JACK MIGHT PUT ON GLOVES AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23. (UP)—The Illustrated Daily News in its Tuesday morning edition quoted Jack Dempsey as writing a letter to Saul Cohen, local jeweler, in which he said he might take a fight if Tex Rickard would give him \$500,000, but that he was "not crazy about getting back into the ring again."

The letter, as quoted by the News, ran in part:

"The fight game is very quiet around New York and Rickard is apparently greatly worried over conditions. He has nothing big lined up for this fall. He has been talking to me about fighting next spring and I may take a fight if he will give me \$500,000 but at that I am not crazy about getting back into the ring again."

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—Joe Dundee, Baltimore, outpointed Walter Lauffer, Chicago (10). Hilario Martinez, Spain, won on four over Tommy Murphy, Treanton, N. J. (7). Leon Lucas, Camden, N. J., stopped George Giachino, Philadelphia (11).

BOSTON—Jim Meloney, Boston, outpointed Jack Renaldi, Canada (10). Bob Mills, Hill, N. H., won on foul over Tony Puente, California (2).

HUTCHINSON, Kans.—Arthur Snyder, Dodge City, Kansas, stopped Big Jim Sigman, Bartleson, O. (4).

MONTREAL—Al Foreman, Montreal, knocked out Lou Kid Roy, Montreal (2). George Siders, Montreal, won on foul from George Fife, Toronto (7).

NEW YORK—Baby Joe Giann, Los Angeles, outpointed Nick Palmer, Brooklyn (10). Billy Alvarez, Phoenix, stopped Sammy Aronson, Brooklyn (2). Jimmy Harrison, Los Angeles, outpointed Benny Mosely, Detroit (6). Artie Deluca, Brooklyn, outpointed Mat Cohen, Patterson, N. J. (6).

DAYTON, O.—Johnny Farr, Cleveland, outpointed Jimmy Hackley, Indianapolis (12). Red Holloway, Indianapolis, outpointed Babe Dore, Dayton, (6). Tracey Cox, Indianapolis, outpointed Young Odor, Cincinnati (6).

CONVICT SLAIN INSIDE PRISON

POISON STATE PRISON, Cal., Oct. 23. (UP)—An argument between two convicts of this penitentiary culminated in murder here late today when Robert Sterling, negro serving a term for robbery in Modesto, killed James McFarland, another negro sentenced in Los Angeles county for highway robbery.

Sterling hit McFarland over the head with a shovel in the second murderous assault at the prison within two weeks, officials said.

A Crack Back



The Princeton Tigers look for another strong eleven this fall, and expect Eddie Whitmer, half back, to be one of the most potent members of the eleven. The Tigers have a tough schedule, including a game with Ohio State at Columbus, but have hopes of coming through satisfactorily. Whitmer plays a nice game, both defensively and offensively.

John Hancock's signature on the Declaration of Independence was so large that his name has been anonymous with signature ever since.

Nine Leaders

In East Face Supreme Tests

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (UP)—Nine major football teams in the east retain perfect records with out a defeat, or tie, with Army, Yale, Dartmouth and New York University standing out as the leaders.

The other five undefeated teams are Pennsylvania, Carnegie Tech, Cornell, Georgetown and Boston college. Princeton is also unbeaten, but the Tigers have a nervous tie with Virginia to mar their record.

Still tests are in store for the four leaders this week. The Army and Yale clash in Yale bowl at New Haven in what may go down as the most important game of the eastern season. Yale won last year, 19-6, inflicting the only defeat of the season on the Army mule.

Dartmouth plays Harvard at Cambridge, and New York university meets Colgate at New York.

Princeton and Cornell meet at Princeton, Pennsylvania and the Navy play at Philadelphia, Penn. State and Syracuse clash at the state college, and Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech meet at Pittsburgh in the other important eastern games Saturday.

CINCINNATI—Jesse Ruth, of Louisville, won a decision over Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pa., 10 rounds.

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