

# IN THE REALM OF SPORT

## W. HOPPE GIVES UP OLD DREAM

### All Hopes of Being Three-Cushioned Champ Are Forsaken

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Wille Hoppe, the boy wonder of other days, is ready to forsake his dream of winning a three-cushion billiard title and will once again take up balking the game at which he won international fame as 15 times national champion in 17 years.

Hoppe, whose name is synonymous with billiards, deserted the 13.2 ranks a year ago in quest of a championship at the Angle game. His playing was the sensation of the American three-cushion billiard league but on each of two attempts to acquire a national or world's title he found Johnny Layton, the Missouri fisherman and carpenter, barring his path.

Although he has seen his supremacy in the balk line game pass to another and failed in his quest of a three-cushion crown Hoppe declares he is not through.

"I am only 42 years old and have plenty of good billiards left in my system," said Hoppe after Layton crushed all hopes Hoppe had of acquiring the only major billiard title he has never held, by defeating him in the tournament here.

The game is a lot tougher than when I won my first 13.2 championship in 1910, said Hoppe. "Especially is this true in the three cushion game where any one of the four players competing in the world's tournament is of championship calibre."

"Three-cushion has not ruined my stroke for balking," said Hoppe. "With a few weeks practice I will be back again fighting as hard as ever to win in the game which I know best."

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"I'm going to work this golf thing out myself," he said to me one day last spring in Florida. "Nobody ever taught me how to hit and field and run bases when I was playing ball and I'm going to learn golf the same way."

One day I introduced Huggins to Jack Burgess, a Scotch pro golfer.

"Here's a fellow who shot a 96 at the Junie Country Club, Hug." I said as I introduced them.

"What of it?" came back Huggins. "I shot a 95 at Lakewood. What do you think of that?"

## MEDILL, SHEA WILL FIGHT IN CHICAGO RING

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (UP)—Joe Medill, lightweight, and Eddie Shea, featherweight, have been signed to appear in the newly organized coliseum boxing club's first show, Dec. 23. Medill will meet either Stanislaus Loyza, Bruce Flowers or Sid Terris, while Shea is expected to be matched with either Kid Chocolate, sensational eastern colorado contender, Harry Biltman, Philadelphia wallop, or "Cannockian" Martin, former Bantam champion.

An effort is being made to secure James J. Braddock, conqueror of Tuffy Griffiths, for the main bout.

## MELLO DEFEATS VINCE DUNDEE

BOSTON GARDEN, Boston, Dec. 21. (UP)—Al Mello, New England welterweight champion, easily defeated Vince Dundee of Philadelphia in a slow 10-round bout here tonight. Mello took the first six rounds with monotonous ease, with Dundee annexing only the seventh and ninth rounds.

Bobby Brown, Philadelphia, defeated Leo Mitchell, California. Jack Britton, New York, defeated Canada Lee, New York.

## Hug Refuses to Take Lessons to Play Golf



WHY DON'T YOU TAKE SOME GOLF LESSONS FROM A PRO, HUG?

BOLONEY: I NEVER TOOK ANY LESSONS ON HOW TO HIT IN BASE BALL - AM GOING TO TEACH MYSELF!

By AL DEMARRE

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## FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON—Al Mello, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Vince Dundee, Baltimore, (10).

CINCINNATI—Babe Herman, New York, won over Eddie Anderson, Cody, Wyo., foul (3). Billy Sullivan, Cincinnati, outpointed Sailor Bishop, Louisville, (6).

MACON, Ga.—Young Stribling, Macon, knocked out Don Pancho Castana, Tampa, Fla., (2).

McKEESPORT, Pa.—California Joe Gans, Gary, Ind., outpointed Dominick Proffo, Pittsburgh, (10).

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## Maloney Will Meet O'Kelly This Evening

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Jimmy Maloney and Tom O'Kelly meet in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Maloney has staged a sensational come back in recent weeks, outpointing Johnny Risko and stopping Andy Mitchell in his last two starts. O'Kelly, who came to this country recently from Ireland, has made two starts here, defeating Al Friedman and Jack Gagnon on points.

Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., slinger, knocked out in two rounds by James J. Braddock in his eastern debut, will seek to redeem himself in the ten round semi-final at the expense of Charley Behringer, Canadian light heavyweight.

## YANKEE PLAYER CHANGES HANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mike Gazella, utility infielder of the New York Yankees, was sold to the Newark International league club today, Secretary Bob Barrow announced. Gazella has been with the Yankees six years, but has sat on the bench most of the time. Including the proceeds from four full world series shares, Gazella has collected \$49,000, a record for a utility player.

## WOMAN SLAYER TO TAKE STAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21. (AP)—After witnesses told of the shooting by Doreene De Silva, 32, of Gilbert Pinto on the steamer Malolo, and of her confession, the state rested its case in the woman's trial yesterday. Miss De Silva, who faces a second degree murder charge, was expected to take the stand in her own defense late yesterday.

The defendant bowed her head when the revolver, the bullet, and Pinto's blood stained clothing were shown to the jury. The slaying occurred on the steamer here Nov. 8.

## RILEY, GORDON FIGHT TO DRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Kewpie Riley, Vancouver, Washington, and Sailor Willie Gordon, Portland, went a fast ten rounds to a draw here Thursday night. This was the second meeting of the two, the first having ended when Gordon unintentionally landed a low blow in the third round. They fought at 130 pounds.

Jack Peterson, Portland, got a six round decision over Terry Killeen, Independence; Del Russell, Salem, was knocked out in the fourth round by Jimmie Woods, Astoria; Jackie Wattenberger secured a four round decision over Guy Hickman, Salem, and Bernard Kuhn and Jack Nelson fought a four round draw.

## COAST CUTTER JOINS FEDERAL PROHI FORCES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21. (UP)—The coast guard cutter Cheilan reported to staff headquarters here yesterday for patrol duty in the Pacific northwest to aid in blocking the Christmas rum fleet.

## DRIVER KILLED AS AUTO SKIDS

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 21. (UP)—Fledding W. Hall, 65, of Minam, Ore., was killed today when the car in which he was riding skidded on the icy pavement and rolled over a steep embankment.

Two other men, Ray Billups and Les Danham, both of Walla Walla, who were riding with Hall, were thrown into the river but escaped serious injury.

## At The Pine Tree

One of the most gripping and enthralling pictures of the season is "The Bugle Call," Jackie Coogan's new starring vehicle, now showing at the Pine Tree Theatre. It is an Edward Sedgwick production, with Claire Windsor and Herbert Rawlinson heading an extremely capable cast. It is young Coogan's first nearly grown-up role, and is perhaps best described as a poignant human-interest story of the days just before the Civil War told against a background of battles between the cavalrymen and the red men.

Jackie plays the part of a bugle boy at a Western cavalry camp who harbors a deep and loyal devotion to the memory of his dead mother. His father remarries and commands the boy to address his stepmother as mother, and to transfer his affections to her. The ensuing conflict, which ends happily in the boy's capitulation, provides many dramatic scenes with a climax that brought a burst of applause from yesterday's excited audience.

Claire Windsor as the stepmother and Herbert Rawlinson as the boy's father contribute vastly to the success of the film, which has been produced on an elaborate and impressive scale.

## At The Liberty

Well trained as they are in all other respects, sailors of the U. S. Navy insist on looking straight into a camera. As any movie fan knows this is against all studio regulations. The discovery was made again when Rayart produced "Smiling Billy" aboard one of the Pacific fleet ships. The picture is showing at the Liberty theatre today.

But according to those who have seen "Smiling Billy" at the Liberty theatre, it's a real picture of the navy, revealing the actual conditions under which American sailors live.

MYERS RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Chairman Abram F. Myers, of the Federal Trade commission, has forwarded his resignation to President Coolidge.

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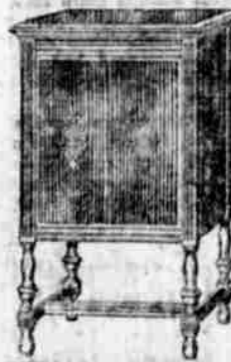


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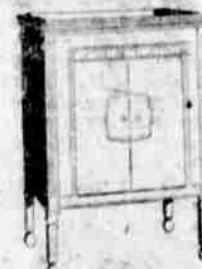


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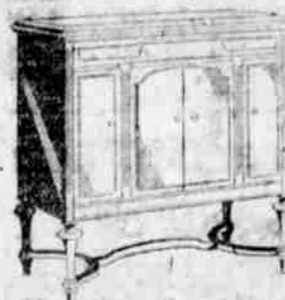


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