

Kenesaw M. Landis Dies

Succumbs After Long Illness

Last Out



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Death of 78-Year-Old Czar In Chicago Hospital Ends Outstanding Sports Career

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, 78, commissioner of organized baseball since 1921, died at St. Luke's hospital at 5:35 a. m. C.W.T. today.

Landis' death at St. Luke's followed an illness of about seven weeks. He entered the hospital on October 2, suffering from a severe cold and went to the hospital for a rest and physical checkup.

Last night his physician reported his condition as "low" but there was no indication later during the night and early morning hours that death was imminent.

The immediate cause of his death was coronary thrombosis, said Dr. Joseph Capps, attending physician.

The death of the white-haired, colorful baseball chief ended the career of one of the country's outstanding sports leaders.

His hospitalization prevented him for the first time in his almost 24 years as commissioner from attending a world series, his physician advising that he not go to St. Louis for the annual fall classic.

His death came just one week and a day after a major league baseball committee had recommended that at the expiration of his current term on January 12, 1946, he be re-elected for a seven-year term. He observed his 78th birthday last Monday.

Mrs. Landis, who also had been confined to the hospital, having recently suffered a fractured wrist, and Leslie M. O'Connor, his secretary, were at his bedside when the end came.

O'Connor announced that in compliance with Landis' wishes, no funeral services will be held.

During his tenure as commissioner of baseball, he ruled the national sport with an iron hand, calling into play his years of experience as a jurist, including a term that gained him national prominence on the federal court bench. Into his rulings went years of intimate relationships with baseball, as an ardent fan, as an intimate of players, managers and club owners, and as an idol of fans who wanted only fair play in dealings between clubs.

Physicians explained his physical setback as the result of hours of hard labor in a Victory garden, and in the spacious yards, at a new home he purchased for his family last summer. They said he "was working too hard," and when he contracted a cold prevailed upon

UO Cagers Knock Over Marine Five

Hamilton Paces Webfoots To 51-36 Win Friday Night Accounting For 17 Markers

In a fast moving hoop battle Friday night on the Pelican court the Leatherneck cagers were nudged 51-36 by the speedy Oregon Webfoots. Coach Les Israel's boys displayed a very creditable game of basketball, however, and were in there fighting all the way.

The Leathernecks jumped in to an early lead with buckets by Mills and Burkland and held an 18-17 advantage at the end of the first half.

In the final frame, Hamilton, star guard for the Webfoots and the outstanding player on the floor started hitting the basket consistently after having gone scoreless in the initial stanza, and rolled up 17 markers to clinch the bucket brigade for the Oregon quintet and grab high scoring honors for the evening.

Hamilton was deadly in the precision in which he tossed the onion and netted seven field goals and three charity tosses. Coach Israel substituted several times in an effort to stop the rampage of the Oregon dead-eye, but to no avail.

Gilbert, pivotman for the marine five, showed marked ability and garnered nine counters to lead his teammates in the tallying department. The fiery Leatherneck center captured the ball time after time on the rebound, while Hays, 6 foot 7 inch cager of the Webfoots, apparently couldn't get going at all and accounted for only two field goals.

Burkland and Cox also turned

marine hoopsters and tonight's fracas may well be a different story.

This will be the final tilt of the two game series and will be played at the barracks. Due to the lack of seating capacity in the post gymnasium only marines and their guests will be admitted. Increased seating facilities are being planned for the future, however, and an arrangement may be made whereby townspeople will be allowed to witness the games played at the barracks.

Summary:

Marines (36)	FG	FT	TP
Mills, f	2	2	6
Burkland, f	2	1	5
Money, f	2	1	5
Cleveland, f	0	0	0
Gilbert, c	3	4	9
Cox, g	2	2	6
Domitrovich, g	2	1	5
Meath, g	0	0	0
	26	10	36

Oregon (51)

Bartelt, f	3	4	10
Smith, f	1	0	2
Elder, f	0	0	0
Hays, c	2	0	4
Huff, c	0	0	0
Wilkins, g	4	0	8
Kotnik, g	2	2	6
Stamper, g	0	0	0
Hamilton, g	7	3	17
Hoffine, g	2	0	4
	42	9	51

Referee, Marble Fook; Umpire, Lowell Prior; Timekeeper, Dr. George I. Wright.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Jimmy Doyle, 144, Los Angeles, outpointed Pete Durazzo, 152, Mamaronck, N. Y. (10).

CHICAGO—George "Sugar" Costner, 148, Cincinnati, won by a disqualification over Sat. Lou Woods, 155, Detroit. (3); Sgt. Joe Louis fought exhibition with Dan Merritt (3).

DETROIT—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 149, New York, outpointed Vic Bellicurti, 158, New York (10).

AKRON, O.—Harry Bobo, 224, Pittsburgh, knocked out Johnny Denson, 212, Indianapolis (4).

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Battle Royal Pulls Record Crowd to Armory Friday

Before a record-breaking crowd at the armory last night the long-awaited battle royal or who's got the button was staged with great success.

Six of the most rugged torso-twisters on the northwest circuit went at it in no uncertain terms with Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, and Rowdy O'Dowdy, the Oklahoma bad man, emerging victorious.

The vicious "Grey Mask" and Earl Malone were the first two grapplers to be eliminated, followed by Bulldog Jackson and Pacific Coast Champ Jack Kiser.

In the subsequent bouts between the cranium crunchers the hooded hoodlum disposed of Malone in short order in the opener by employing some sav-

age head butts and cannonballs, although Earl did put up a good battle before going under.

In the semi-windup Jack Kiser and the Bulldog mauled each other all over the armory to a draw in a wild melee that saw Jackson use his usual foul tactics to good advantage.

In the main event Pete Belcastro disposed of Rowdy O'Dowdy in record time by taking the first tumble in a matter of seconds with a body press and going on to grab the second fall a few minutes later with his famed surfboard "holt."

The card was a dilly all the way through and everybody except good old Rowdy was well satisfied. Next Friday, same time, same place, Promoter Mack Lillard will have another red hot rattling bill on deck.

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Leatherneck Grid Squad Ends Season With Banquet

A football banquet was held for 46 members of the Leatherneck football squad at the Marine Barracks Friday night to officially close the marine grid season.

Major Clyde C. Roberts, marine grid mentor, conducted the ceremonies which included the presentation of three awards donated by Vance Vaupel of the Curtin Drug company and the selection of an honorary captain. By mutual consent officers were not included in these selections.

PFC Robert Dravin, speedy end, received the most improved player award while Sgt. Harry Golden, center, was voted the best defensive gridder. PFC Vince LaPaglia, driving fullback, was given the award for the finest team spirit along with willingness, cooperation and doing the most for the team. The honorary captain choice was Sgt. Charles Taylor, stellar tackle for the Leatherneck eleven.

Lt. Col. George O. Van Orden, commanding officer of the Barracks, was called upon by Major Roberts and stated that he was proud of the marine team and the way it had per-

formed. He further stated that members of the football squad had aided the entire personnel of the installation by their efforts.

K. A. Moore, new president of the local Quarterback club, next paid tribute to the gallant spirit of the Leatherneck team and Vance Vaupel, donor of the awards, expressed his admiration of the progress of the boys from the barracks throughout the current season.

Major Roberts wound up the session by saying that he had enjoyed coaching the boys and was proud of the fine way in which they responded after a slow start. Roberts finished by wishing the Leathernecks well next season and expressing high hopes for the year.

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