

# Jack Dempsey Adds Sharkey to 10 Best

HONOLULU, March 1 (AP)—Coast Guard Comdr. Jack Dempsey apologized for leaving former Heavyweight Champion Jack Sharkey out of his list of the ten best fighters he ever battled.



Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—The minor league threat of "revolt"—which probably is just a threat—unless they share in naming the new baseball commissioner brings up the question of why they have two separate and often conflicting organizations running baseball. Why not just one? Under the chain system, the same men operate big and little clubs. The big minors probably are more closely related to the majors than to the class "D" circuits, but they're outvoted in their own group and separated from the big leagues by a barrier they can't penetrate. A year ago the "AA" circuits proposed a change in voting power within the National association but couldn't put it over. The same thing might happen to any other proposed change, but now, with a new major-minor agreement coming up and baseball in general at a low ebb, would be the logical time to revise the setup.

**SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES**  
Willie Joyce, who will pick up a nice piece of change by fighting Ike Williams tomorrow, once was sold for \$300 by Izzy Kline. In high school at Gary, Ind., Willie used to be a pitcher and hurdler. He could cause lots of confusion if he reverted to those sports in the ring. George Strickler figures that 51.5 per cent of the men on the National Football League's service roster are commissioned officers and 58.8 per cent of the officers were line men. What was that about strong backs and weak minds?

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and I just don't know how I happened to fail to mention him," the onetime world heavyweight champ told newsmen yesterday. Dempsey's list of the ten best was given to Russ Newland of the Associated Press before he left California yesterday on a four-to-six-month tour of coast guard bases and ships which may take him as far as India. Omission of Sharkey's name annoyed Johnny Buckley, manager of Sharkey, who now is his partner in a Boston tavern. The addition of Sharkey will make the list 11 names long. Dempsey failed to scratch any of his previous selections.

# Everett Grabs 3 Titles

SEATTLE, March 1 (AP)—The Everett boxing club grabbed three Northwest Golden Gloves boxing championships in finals of the annual tourney last night, partially at least putting an end to the tourney domination of British Columbia swatters. The Maple Leafs, however, gained two titles, with the Portland Columbia Boxing club, Camp Jordan, and Vancouver, Wash., getting one each. Final round results: Flyweight—Joe Clemo, Columbia Boxing club, dethroned Billy Brant, Seattle YMCA. Bantamweight—Bob McLachlin, Everett, dethroned Jack Nopp, Seattle YMCA. Featherweight—Lyle Kehoe, Vancouver, B. C., dethroned Stacey Turner, Everett. Lightweight—Freddie Steele, Vancouver, B. C., dethroned Harry Barrick, Seattle. (Second Golden Gloves crown for Steele). Welterweight—Wesley Allen, Everett, dethroned Gordon McCrindle, Vancouver, B. C. Middleweight—Eddie Cant, Everett, dethroned Bobby Ford, Columbia Boxing club. Light heavyweight—Louis Wellman, Vancouver, Wash., knocked out Paul Raney, San Diego, second round. Heavyweight—Willie Ramsey, Camp Jordan, won by second round technical knockout over Christy Bacoka, Everett.

# Berkeley Boxer Decisions Rival In 10-Round Go

OAKLAND, Calif., March 1 (AP)—Shooting a biting left jab for 10 rounds into the face of his opponent, Ray Salias, 136, Berkeley, Calif., won a one-sided decision over Jimmy Florida, 141, Stockton, at the Oakland auditorium last night. In the four-round opener, Speedy Cannon, 160, Seattle, knocked out Johnny Adams, 161, San Francisco, in the third round.

# Native of Guam Overjoyed With Keller's Autograph

GUAM, March 1 (AP)—One of the happiest islanders in all Micronesia today is 23-year-old Ricardo Flores, a stenographer in the provost marshal's office here. Yesterday he got the autograph of Charlie Keller, the former New York Yankee outfielder. Flores, a native of Guam, plays second base on the Knights of Christ the King softball team. He met Keller in the harbor here.

# FIVE EXTRA PERIODS IS CAGE RECORD STATE COLLEGE, Pa.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—As far as it is known, the five extra periods played by Temple and Penn State here the other night is a basketball record. Temple won, 63-60, after the teams had been on the floor two hours and five minutes, excluding the 15-minute intermission. The score was tied four times during the regulation game. The outfits were deadlocked twice in the first extra period, three in the second and twice in the fourth, 11 times over a two-hour stretch. The count was twice knotted in extra periods as the whistle sounded. A flip from mid-floor in the last second sent the boys into overtime. Lead changed hands 19 times.

# PHILS COULD SET YOUTH AND AGE MARK

PHILADELPHIA—Come April the Phillies can, and perhaps will, set a new all-time major league record with a 17-year-old second base combination, Granny Hamner at shortstop and Putsey Caballero at second. Both finished the season in Philadelphia uniforms. Caballero, though second was his position with the New Orleans American Legion, tended third in his only National league appearance. The Phillies could go all the way and start their vintage battery, Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons, 43, and Catcher Mervyn Shea, 44.

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# Hanley Inks Grid Contract

Former Northwestern Head Will Coach Chicago Club Of All-America Conference

By DICK HANLEY  
CHICAGO, March 1 (AP)—The All-America football conference—a proposed postwar grid project—had its fifth coach in its fold today, with Chicago's entry signing Lt. Col. Richard E. (Dick) Hanley, former college grid mentor. Hanley, whose collegiate coaching career extended over a period of 13 years at Haskell institute and Northwestern university, yesterday signed a three-year contract as head coach and general manager of the Chicago club, one of the eight prospective clubs.

John L. Keeshin, Chicago trucking executive who owns the Chicago franchise, announced signing of Hanley in Los Angeles and also disclosed that his assistant would be Maj. Ernie Nevers, a former grid great at Stanford and in the National Football league. Contract terms for Hanley and Nevers, both in the marines, were not announced but Hanley, who is combat conditioning officer for the Marine Aviation Corps, said his salary will exceed his pay while coach at Northwestern from 1927 to 1935.

Hanley, who is 48, entered service shortly after Pearl Harbor and last fall coached the El Torro, Calif., marine grid-ers. His football career started at Washington State where he was quarterback on teams before and after World War I. He coached at Pendleton, Ore., high school two years, moving to Haskell in 1922 and in five years his teams won 52 games, lost nine and tied four. In eight years as boss of Northwestern grid teams his record was 34 wins, 25 losses and six ties. Twice, in 1930 and 1931, the Wildcats shared the Big Ten championship.

# Two Leading Scorers Set For Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 1 (AP)—Two of the nation's four leading scorers are slated to appear in the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament here, March 12-17. Emil Liston, director, announced that Eastern Kentucky Teachers of Richmond, Ky., and Catawba of Salisbury, N. C., had accepted invitations to play in the 16-team tourney, bringing the entry total to five. Pepperdine college, Los Angeles; Eastern Washington of Cheney, Wash., and West Texas State of Canyon, Texas, are other entries, Liston said. Jack Perreault, Eastern Washington, currently ranks second among the country's college pointmakers with 481, and Fred Lewis of Eastern Kentucky Teachers is in fourth place with 450. Loyola university of New Orleans also has been invited to the tournament, Liston added, but has not yet accepted.

# Joltin' Joe Kahut Winds Up Training For Fight Friday

PORTLAND, March 1 (AP)—Joltin' Joe Kahut, the Woodburn sailor, fresh from the navy's Camp Farragut, Idaho, returned to Portland on leave today to finish training for his Friday night boxing bout with Jack Huber, U. S. coast guard. Tougher and nine pounds heavier than when he left Portland a few months ago, Kahut is in good shape. He spent a week or 10 days in camp training for this bout, scheduled for 10 rounds.

# Walla Walla Bids For Playoff Site

WALLA WALLA, March 1 (AP)—This city, through its chamber of commerce, last night put in a bid for selection as a neutral site in the event a playoff becomes necessary in the northern division basketball conference. Invitations were sent to Oregon State, University of Oregon and Washington State college, two of which can close out the regular season deadlocked for the title.

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# Mr. Stoneface Bows Out



The savage "Grey Mask" sang his swan song last week at the Klamath armory by bouncing Gust Johnson in a torrid main event. Gloomy Gus is still around, however, and will twist torsos Friday with Pete Belcastro in the headline tussle. Joltin' Jack Kiser collides with the French strongman, Georges Dusette, in the semi-windup and "Blood and Guts" Davidson will clash with tough Billy McEulin in the opener.

# Marine Hoopmen Pulverize Tulelake Quintet, 43-25

Sparked by Joe Domitrovich with 11 points and Bill Mills with 10, the Leatherneck cagers from the Marine Barracks swamped the Tulelake MP's last night on the Merrill high school maple, 43 to 25. Coach Les Isreal's boys jumped off to an early lead and were in front at the end of the first half, 21 to 10. The Tulelake cagers sputtered in the third canto, however, and closed the gap at 25 to 29. Mills and Domitrovich again started to connect at this point and the Leathernecks coasted home to a decisive win. Buckin collected nine markers for the Tulelake five and Woodruff accounted for seven. Saturday night on the post hardwood, the marine cagers will clash with Portland army

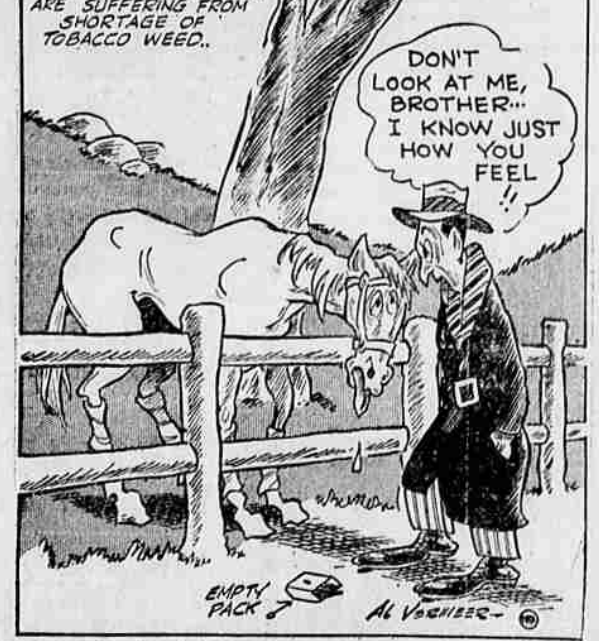
# Sailor Claims Two Track Wins Over Nurmi

FARRAGUT, Ida., March 1 (AP)—Now at Farragut naval hospital is a man who lays claim to having twice beaten Paavo Nurmi out of five meets in which he competed against the great distance runner. He is Chief Specialist J. Edward Morcombe, former Michigan State Normal star, who ran in both the 1928 and 1932 Olympics. Nurmi defeated him in both those events, but in Cleveland and Detroit meets, Morcombe said he outdistanced him. "Both times I defeated him, we were running the mile," the chief specialist recalls. "His distance was the longer 2600 meters. And he was unbeatable in that event." Morcombe quit running in 1934. His exercise nowadays? He "jogs" about a mile a day.

# Cage Results

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# Minor Loop Proposes Changes

League Spokesman Refuses To Itemize Many Changes Recommended by Body

CHICAGO, March 1 (AP)—A proposed new major-minor league baseball agreement and revisions in major-minor league rules have been completed by the minors' 10-man committee which is seeking a new deal from its big baseball brothers. Tom Richardson, president of the Eastern league and chairman of the committee which yesterday concluded a three-day meeting, said a seven-man subcommittee would make recommendations in a meeting with representatives of the American and National leagues in Chicago within the next couple of months. Richardson refused to itemize the "numerous changes" which his committee had recommended and said he believed the next move should come from the major leagues. The committee earlier had demanded that the minors have a voice in the naming of a successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis. On this committee were such former major leaguers as Billy Evans, boss of the Southern association, and Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league.

The group followed the majors' lead in removing some of the arbitrary power of the commissioner in the "detrimental to baseball" clause. It also recommended an increase in the maximum player draft price of \$7500, but Richardson declined to reveal the price sought.

# New Skating Champs Will Be Decided

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—A new national pairs champion will be decided in the national figure-skating tournament which opens at Iceland rink tomorrow and extends through Monday, March 5, in combination with the North American meet at Madison Square Garden. Three pairs, including Jean Pierre Brunet and Donna Jeanne Pospisil of New York, representing the east; the brother and sister team of Michael and Ann McGeen, champions of Cleveland, representing the midwest; and Marcel Manes Lochead Jr. and Marcelina May Willis of San Francisco, representing the Pacific coast, will contend for the senior title, which is likely to be undefended by the three-time holders, Midshipman Walter R. Noffke and Doris V. Schubach of Springfield, Mass.

# Fire Rips Through Capilano Stadium

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 1 (CP)—A fire tonight ripped through Capilano stadium and gymnasium, doing damage estimated at \$35,000 by Bob Brown, who manages the stadium for the owners, the Capilano Brewing company. The stadium was the home field of the Vancouver baseball team of the Western International league. Four persons were on the premises at the time of the blaze, but all escaped unscathed.

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By PAUL HAINES

# Military Training Won't Build Bodies

Judging from authoritative information that has come recently, a year of compulsory military training is definitely a solution for a body building program. Men who have been closely associated with sports for many years are emphatic in their denial of the body building benefits of military training.

Rosecoe D. Bennett, sports editor of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press expresses this opinion: "What this nation needs more than an undemocratic, forced military training program is a rounded and thorough program for the physical development of our youth through sports. If we must prepare our men we should do it from the start. . . . In the schools." Elmer Layden, former Notre Dame grid coach and at present commissioner of the Professional Football league, also stands. He says, "The real reason for compulsory military training is to help the boys physically and this can be done with a sports program spread through the high schools, colleges, industries, and playgrounds. Sports thus would condition American boy and teach him competitive lessons throughout life. It would make for less taxes, give jobs to the open air, and help in the rehabilitation of veterans."

# Defending Champs Accept Bid to Cage Tourney At Garden

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—St. John's U. of Brooklyn yesterday accepted a bid to play in the National Invitation Basketball tournament starting at Madison Square Garden, March 17. St. John's winner the last two years and a competitor in four of the previous seven tournaments, has a current record of 16 victories and 10 defeats—by Army and Cornell.

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