Colleges Seek Summer Help For Athletes

By RUSS NEWLAND

SUN VALLEY, Ida., June 10 (AP)—Pacific Coast conference authorities, who head an amateur college organization, today are looking for a definition of a semi-pro baseball player in a move to keep schoolboy athletes in the trim during the summer months.

Although the problem has stumped regular baseball men these many years, the conference heads meeting here are tackling the question for their own purposes. Some baseball circles hold semi-pros are those who obtain jobs through their playing ability with business concerns who back teams.

The diehards contend there is no in-between where matters of professionalism and amateurism are concerned.

The definition move among the circuit heads is being made in the interests of college baseball players who admittedly lack competition to which many feel they are entitled.

A conference player who engages in semi-pro competition at present automatically becomes ineligible. As a result the collegian players get rusty from summer inactivity, unless they play under assumed names.

Then there is always the chance that college athletes will forego further formal education for a fling at the professional end of the sport.

The faculty athletic heads would like to remedy this situation through pinning down the phrase "semi-pro player."

During the opening session yesterday of the three-day meeting, the faculty men reinstated the one-year transfer rule for students, suspended during the war. Effective July 1, students transferring to another school will be ineligible for intercollegiate athletic competition until they have been in residence one calendar year.

The wartime regulation permitting students to participate in sports after completing 24 units of study requirements in two semesters or less will be voided at the end of this month. An exception was made, however, in the cases of students who transferred to other schools this spring. If by next fall they have acquired 24 units, they will be eligible for the 1947 football season.

The 1948 conference track and field meet was set for Los Angeles May 29. It was discontinued after 1942 because of the war.

The rule permitting alumni to visit prospective students in their homes was accepted on a permanent basis following a one year trial.

Freshman football, dormant during the war, was reestablished on a five-game basis with opening practice set for September 15 and November 15 is designated as the final date on which a game may be played.

Bevos Open Sac Series

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast league may be in for a little equalization this week. All the second division clubs meet teams in the upper bracket.

The loop leaders, San Francisco's Seals, play host to the seventh-place San Diego Padres. Runner-up Los Angeles carries "civil war" to sixth-place Hollywood. Third-place Oakland invades the lair of cellar-dwelling Seattle, and the fourth-spot Portlanders try their luck at Sacramento, whose Solons are one notch lower.

Only 8½ games separate the top and bottom teams, and it could be less at week's end.

Games tonight: San Diego at San Francisco, Oakland at Seattle, Portland at Sacramento, Los Angeles at Hollywood.

Joyner (Jo-Jo) White, Seattle outfielder, is leading the Pacific Coast through Sunday's games, with a percentage of .360.

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Capital

Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 1,465,722.65

Income

Interest earned	$ 7,227,208.15
Dividends earned	1,723,900.00
Mortgage fees and commissions	410,860.51
Contract servicing income	818,278.48
Fees from subsidiary and affiliated companies	1,148,982.37
Commissions from subsidiary and affiliated companies	4,032,781.33
Profit on sale of bonds and securities	1,477,772.04
Miscellaneous	100,659.42
Total income	$ 16,941,168.23

Disbursements

Net appropriations to reserves	$ 9,780,864.97
Commissions paid	1,707,512.33
Contract and certificate interest expense	845,563.40
Other contract and certificate expense	807,149.56
Mortgage agency expenses	944,343.66
Salaries	1,920,018.33
Rent	115,038.96
Depreciation on furniture and fixtures	48,118.09
Taxes	196,243.64
Other operating expenses	547,813.89
Total expenditures	$ 16,913,493.83
Net profit from operations	$ 28,615.01
Other income credits—net adjustment of prior years' income and expense items	17,371.01
Net profit	$ 45,986.02

Admitted Assets

Cash on hand and in banks and on deposit	$ 6,789,981.87
Bonds and securities	102,709,300.33
Federal Housing administration insured first mortgages	68,336,345.34
First mortgages—G. I. partially guaranteed	34,400,900.61
G. I. fully guaranteed mortgages	313,989.38
Other first mortgages on real estate	44,844,369.86
Contracts for sale of real estate	478,827.30
Loans on contracts and certificates	8,561,908.19
Leasehold real estate	57,386.13
Other real estate	8,764.56
Accrued interest and dividends receivable on investments	1,131,647.35
Stocks of wholly owned and controlled companies	3,269,044.76
Accounts receivable	886,144.11
Notes receivable	3,065,887.51
Furniture and fixtures	242,929.89
Other assets	91,529.81
Total admitted assets	$250,855,092.56

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Liabilities

Contract and certificate cash surrender value	$215,334,510.43
Interim payments and other installment liabilities	19,654,498.01
Other liabilities	4,369,202.89
Deferred credits	107,583.29
Contract and certificate reserves	8,476,804.63
Total liabilities except capital	$247,942,690.33
Capital paid up	$ 1,465,722.65
Surplus over all liabilities	1,586,679.58
	$ 3,042,402.23
Total	$250,855,092.56

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Gene Tunney Gives Boxing Some Dignity

Ex-Champ Is Now Leader In Finance

NEW YORK, June 10 (NEA)—Gene Tunney celebrated his 50th birthday with the formation of a new mortgage company in Stamford, Conn. He's president of the firm.

Resuming his business career after five years as director of the navy's physical fitness program in 1945, Tunney organized a building company, then a land and home corporation, now a mortgage outfit. He has all the angles covered.

Tunney is also a director of a bank and trust company, a chemical company and a pen and pencil manufacturing corporation. The Manly Marine has come a long way since he started using his head rather than his fists—although even in the days when he used his fists in earning his living, he was noted for also using his head.

Right now he's one of America's important people, easily the most financially-independent figure in the history.

James J. Corbett is said to have put boxing in the parlor. Tunney took it on into the library. Socially he has travelled farther than even the most imaginative fiction writer would dream of the beak-busting business sending one of its sons.

As a matter of fact, it would be hard to imagine Tunney as the product of a poor district on New York's west side, with no advantage of a higher education. He did a better job of educating himself than the great bulk of people who have book learning ladled out to them.

Tunney didn't get into the Blue Book the easy way. He first had to build himself into a formidable heavyweight — body and hands. He was never big, weighed 185½ for Jack Dempsey the first trip, four more a year later.

Tunney realized he would need tremendous strength to pin Dempsey's arms. The Manassa Mauler tore opponents apart at in-fighting. So Tunney went to the Maine woods and swung an axe. He strengthened his brittle hands by squeezing a rubber ball endlessly.

He had but one idea — to be champion — and wound up with $3,000,000 when he retired in 1928.

He never lost his enthusiasm for boxing, but never cheapened it by refereeing wrestling matches, giving exhibitions and trying comebacks. Gene Tunney, at 50, gives professional boxing one of its mighty few touches of dignity.

Babe Sailing Into Playoff

GULLANE, Scotland, June 10 (AP)—Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the main U. S. threat for the British women's golf crown, crushed Mrs. Cosmo Falkiner, 6 and 5, in a fourth round match today to gain tomorrow's quarter-finals.

The Babe, wife of Denver Wrestling Promoter George Zaharias, built up a five-hole lead in the first nine holes, which she traveled in 33 strokes—four below women's par and two under the unofficial figures for men.

On the fourth hole of the out nine Mrs. Zaharias scored a deuce when her tee shot stopped 40 feet from the pin and she sank the long putt on her first try.

In the morning round she defeated Mrs. Val Reddan, former Irish champion, 6 and 5, as Ruth Woodward of Fall River, Mass., eliminated Catherine Park of Scotland, 1 up, and Helen Sigel of Philadelphia, expected to be Mrs. Zaharias' foe in the final Thursday, was defeated by Miss M. G. Smyth of Ireland, 3 and 2.

Softball Tilts Again Set Back

Last night's softball games had to be cancelled—the same old story of rain and wet grounds—but the city league officials have high hopes that the schedule can be picked up tomorrow night without further interruption.

In all, eight games have had to be called off since the rains came. The lighted softball program, which came into being just eight days ago, so far has produced only two games on Modoc field.

CARDINALS BUY EX-PREP FLASH

DETROIT, June 10 (AP)—The Detroit Lions Monday announced the sale of Halfback Bill DeCorrevont in a straight cash deal to the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football league.

DeCorrevont, former Chicago high school star and Northwestern university player, was with the Washington Redskins during the 1945 season and was sold to Detroit last year.

Congdon Tops Oregon Open

BEND, Ore., June 10 (AP) — The Oregon Open golf championship moved into the second 36 holes of play today with the veteran Chuck Congdon in front at 141, three under par and two strokes ahead of Portland's Emery Zimmerman. Gordon Richards, Seattle, had 146.

Defending Champion Lou Jennings, Larry Lamberger and Buck McKendrick, Portland, were tied in third place at 145. Other scores included: Jack Russell, Salem, 77-81—158; Edgar Hurd, Aberdeen, 80-84—164; John Hulbert, Aberdeen, 80-91—171; Jim Russell, Salem, 81-74—159; Dave Killen, Olympia, 83-73—156; John Baker, Aberdeen, 91-86—177; Norm Schaffer, Olympia, 98-88—181.

Bill Selkirk, pro at Reames country club, Klamath Falls, fired a 38-38-76 in his morning round yesterday, but ran into trouble in the afternoon round. His 85 gave Selkirk a 36-hole total of 161.

Gotham Spreads Welcome Mat

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—Reminiscent of the days when the great Bobby Jones used to come home from his golf conquests abroad, New York gave a tumultous welcome yesterday to little Willie Turnesa, young Westchester county golfer who brought back from England the prized British amateur championship trophy.

A ticker-tape shower floated from Broadway buildings as Willie, accompanied by Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., whom he had beaten in the British finals at Carnoustie, Scotland, were driven to city hall to be received by Mayor William O'Dwyer.

Average top speed of automobiles in 1926 was about 57 miles an hour; today it is more than 80.

By Hale Scarbrough

Size Of Catfish Is Argumentative Topic For Inter-City Row

It seems that the much maligned catfish is going to have his inning June 22 over in Medford, and the 20-30 club of that city, operating something called the National Catfish Derby, has tossed down the gauntlet to sportsmen over here who might take a flyer at challenging Jackson county's claim at having the biggest, liveliest and tastiest catfish in the surrounding country.

Already three members of the local 20-30 outfit, Stewart Patty, Tom Milne and Rex Rogers, have disputed Medford's frenetic grasp at catfish fame by insinuating that any catfish caught out of the Rogue will be one who strayed from his home in Klamath lakes and got to Jackson county by one of the subterranean streams which supposedly feed the Rogue.

In rebuttal the Medfordites have hinted that only the sick, lame and lazy, unable to make the trip, remain in our lakes.

Anyhow, the local lads have apparently assured the Catfish Derby people they will show up in Medford June 22 with the most colossal string of catfish ever seen in Southern Oregon.

Am unable to locate any records of the size of catfish caught in Klamath county, but the biggest ones, three or four pounds, were caught out of the Upper lake around Rabbit flat, I'm told. They don't anywhere compare in size to the big channel cat of the cornbread and buttermilk states where they get up to 50-60 pounds.

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Henthorne Up Against Patton

Davy Henthorne is very apt to get some experience at coming in second at the national collegiate championship track meet in Salt Lake City June 20 and 21. The University of Oregon sprinter has not had to look at the heels of another 100-yard dash man all season, but Mel Patton, Southern Cal's whirlwind, might be the man who will finish ahead of Davy.

Patton, sophomore, is currently billed as the "fastest human." He has hit 9.4 in the 100 once this spring and did 9.5 on two or three occasions. Henthorne's best time so far has been 9.6.

Both Oregon and Oregon State are sending three of their best trackmen to the Salt Lake City show. The Ducks will be represented by Henthorne in the sprints, George Rasmussen in the pole vault, and Bob Belfuss in the high jump. The Orangemen are Bob Reiman, shot and discus; Bob Laidlaw, broad jump, and Ken Elliott, high jump.

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Semi-Windup To Louis Exhibit

Ursal (Ginger) Snap has been signed to fight the semi-windup bout on a boxing card at Seattle June 17. In effect Snapp's place on the card will be the top event, because the main attraction of the evening will be an exhibition between Heavyweight Champ Joe Louis and Tiger Jack Fox.

The fight will be Ursal's first appearance in Seattle, an eight-rounder against Eddie Kayo Halligan, a middleweight favorite in those parts from Spokane. One of Halligan's feats was a knockout over Georgie Cote, the boy Snapp knocked out out in Portland a few weeks ago.

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Snapp Loves His Knockouts

Snapp's record now stands at 20 wins in 21 fights, including 18 knockouts. The one decision against him was by Tut Tabor and another meeting with Tabor is very much on Ursal's agenda. Snapp has lost none of his personal popularity here, even though his recent shows haven't been anything to write home about. He can't be held responsible for the type of opponents he has had recently and informs me that he won't pull a punch for the sake of a show. The knockout's the thing with him, the quicker the better.

SCHOOLBOY ROWE HURT IN FREAKISH ACCIDENT

PHILADELPHIA, June 10 (AP)—The longest National league clash of the year brought another injury to Schoolboy Rowe and a new nickname — "hard luck pitcher" — to Murry Dickson today."

The three and three-quarter hour 15-inning struggle found the Philadelphia Phillies winning out 2 to 1 over the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Rowe's injury, his third ailment in a year, came in a freak accident.

The Phils held a 1-0 lead in the sixth inning of the nightcap when Stan Musial came to bat. Musial swung, his bat broke in half and part of it sailed out and hit Rowe on his pitching arm.

The veteran hurler, whose record stands at seven victories and one defeat, suffered a deep cut on the elbow. Manager Ben Chapman said he did not think the injury was "too serious."

While Rowe has been having phenomenally bad luck remaining healthy enough to take his regular turn on the mound, Dickson has been having an amazing amount of trouble winning a ball game. He was charged with yesterday's loss despite excellent hurling.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	26	18	.591
New York	26	21	.553
Philadelphia	23	23	.500
Boston	22	22	.500
Cleveland	19	19	.500
Chicago	24	26	.480
Washington	19	24	.442
St. Louis	19	25	.432

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 9, New York 8.
Philadelphia 11, Detroit 3.
Boston 7, Cleveland 5.
St. Louis 1, Washington 0 (night).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	26	18	.591
Brooklyn	26	19	.578
Boston	26	20	.565
Chicago	24	20	.545
Philadelphia	22	27	.449
Cincinnati	21	27	.438
Pittsburgh	19	26	.422
St. Louis	19	26	.422

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 4-1, Philadelphia 1-2 (second game 15 innings).
New York 13, Pittsburgh 10.
Boston 1, Chicago 0 (night).

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Mel Patton has become the fourth man to ever run the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds. The USC flyer equalled the world mark set by Frank Wykoff in 1931, tied by Jesse Owens and Clyde Jeffry.

Louis Made Large Offer By Sinatra

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 10 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis says he'll have to talk with officials of the 20th Century club in New York before he decides on a proposed September fight in Los Angeles with the winner of the Joe Maxim-Jersey Joe Walcott fight coming up in Los Angeles June 23.

Said Louis: "Frank Sinatra has made me a very attractive offer but I will have to talk it over with the 20th Century club officials first, when I return to New York."

Louis is out west fighting exhibitions. Swooner Sinatra is promoting the Maxim-Walcott fight.

Back in New York, Gus Lesnevich, who says he has no intention of invading Joe Louis' heavyweight territory, will take on another heavyweight July 30 when he meets Tami Mauriello of the Bronx in a non-title 10 rounder at Ebbets field.

Lesnevich is the light-heavy king. In his last outing Lesnevich flattened Mello Bettina, a heavyweight contender, in 59 seconds of their first round at Madison Square Garden.

Sugar Ray Has Another Foe

PHILADELPHIA, June 10 (AP) — Bee Bee Wright inched towards a possible welterweight title bout with Sugar Ray Robinson by outgunning Al (Red) Priest, New England's middleweight champion, with a vicious body and head attack last night.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) battler ran his 1947 victory skein to five straight by scoring a technical knockout over Priest after 28 seconds of the ninth round in a scheduled 10-round fracas.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO — Billy Smith, 174, Oakland, outpointed Jack Chase, 171, Denver (10).

SACRAMENTO—J. T. Ross, 157, San Jose, stopped Leroy Wade, 160, San Francisco (7).

In The Big Leagues . . .

Walker Cooper Looks Like His Price Tag

By The Associated Press

A $175,000 bust last year, big Walker Cooper is proving to be a quarter of a million dollar beauty this season.

The husky New York Giants' catcher, who couldn't get out of his own way last season following his near-record price purchase from the St. Louis Cardinals, has been one of the leading factors in the club's surprise showing this year.

Big Cooper, Johnny Mize and Willard Marshall have been banging the ball at a terrific clip. Cooper currently is hitting at .303 and ranks fourth in the league with 33 runs batted in. Mize had batted in 42 and Marshall 39.

Cooper slammed two home runs yesterday as the Giants slugged out a 13-10 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Polo Grounds. The win, coupled with Cincinnati's 9-6 victory over Brooklyn at Ebbets field last night, gave the Giants undisputed possession of first place in the National league. The Dodgers dropped to second place, a half game behind.

In the other National league games, the Braves, behind the one-hit pitching of Charlie (Red) Barrett, shut out the Chicago Cubs in a night game in Boston 1-0 and the St. Louis Cardinals divided a doubleheader with the Phillies in Philadelphia. The Redbirds won the opener 4-2 but dropped the second 2-1 in 15 innings.

The New York Yankees blew a fine opportunity to narrow Detroit's American league leading margin of one and a half games when the Chicago White Sox overcame an 8-2 Yankee lead and won 9-8 in 10 innings.

The Tigers were soundly trounced by the Philadelphia Athletics in Detroit 11-3 and the Boston Red battle of home runs in Cleveland, 7-5. The Browns nipped the Washington Senators 1-0 in a night game in St. Louis.

With most of the crowd of 13,069 walking toward the exits, the Giants, apparently hopelessly beaten, trailing 8-1 in the last of the eighth, suddenly shelled starter Kirby Higbe, Edson Bahr, Hank Behrman and Art Herring for eight hits and two walks, good for eight runs to take a 9-1 advantage. Cooper's first home run with one on gave the Giants the one-run margin.

Pittsburgh fought back with two in the top of the ninth to go ahead 10-9, but the Giants came storming back with four in their half. Cooper's second circuit clout with two aboard giving him five runs batted in for the day.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Bob Montgomery, 136½, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Cordino, 142, Toronto (10). Non-title.

BALTIMORE—Jimmy Bivins, 183, Cleveland, outpointed Lee Q. Murray, 210½, South Norwalk, Conn., (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Bee Bee Wright, 147, Harrisburg, Pa., stopped Al "Red" Priest, 154, Cambridge, Mass. (9).

LaBelle Set For Herbie

The very popular Pierre LaBelle, who rose to the main event class by re-instituting the art of scientific wrestling on the local mat, is up against an opponent who will run him ragged in the headline bout of Thursday's armory card.

The opponent is Herb Parks, the Canadian who has been getting tougher over the years and is now the conference champion.

LaBelle and Parks will meet over the five-round route, a non-title match. Parks is strictly a slugger, specializing in kicks and clouts, while LaBelle shows the largest variety of holds seen here since Paavo Katonen was the man who came around.

Stocky Kneilson, bearded Tennessee mountaineer, is back in the semiwindup spot, also five rounds, fighting the always bewildered Al Szasz.

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