

McCoy Gets Call In Boxing Probe

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chief investigator James J. Cox said Friday he has a few more matters to air in the Governor's Committee probe of boxing in California, with matchmaker Babe McCoy slated to lead off again as the opening witness.

Cox grilled McCoy about his relations, if any, with notorious Frankie Carbo and Champ Segal, who have been prominently mentioned in fight scandals in the East.

But all Cox got was a shrug of shoulders from McCoy and the

admission that he was acquainted with the two but had never had any business dealings with them.

McCoy spent some six hours on the stand Thursday as Cox concentrated his questioning on the matchmaker's relations with three boxers, Gil Cadillac, Don Jordan and Carlos Chavez.

Through Cadillac, particularly, Cox sought to establish that McCoy not only is the matchmaker at the influential Olympic Auditorium but was the secret owner or co-owner of fighters.

ALLEGATIONS

McCoy, in detail, denied such allegations, with legal help from his attorney, Jake Ehrlich of San Francisco.

Featherweight Cadillac followed him to the stand and testified that McCoy did seek to become his co-owner in partnership with veteran manager Jack Kearns.

Cadillac testified that at first he was "all for the deal" but he later soured on it and disappeared before affixing his signature to a contract.

He reappeared some days later, signed to a contract with Sid Flaherty and his large San Francisco stable.

Cadillac said that McCoy, during their alleged relations, agreed that he could quit his working job and that he discovered he was constantly in debt to McCoy.

Cox asked his present status. Cadillac said he has \$2,000 in a trust fund, owns his home and has a regular job, along with carrying on as a main event fighter.

CANCELLED

Cox, with McCoy on the stand, attempted to show through cancelled checks that actually McCoy and Kearns, who allegedly was invited into the matter by McCoy, each put up \$1,250 to buy Cadillac's contract from the original manager, Bert Lewis.

Flaherty, McCoy agreed, sent him \$2,500 to buy off the contract. McCoy said he turned the \$2,500 back to Kearns, \$1,250 by check and \$1,250 later in cash.

He denied Cox's charge that he actually gave Kearns only \$1,250 because "it was a half and half deal" in the first place.

McCoy also denied he had any part in buying up the contracts of Jordan, who Thursday night fought Jimmy Carter at the Olympic, and Chavez.

Briefs From The PCL Camps

By UNITED PRESS

DELAND, Fla. (UP)—The San Francisco Seals may be a "new look" club now that they belong to the Boston Red Sox but there is nothing wrong with the hitting of "old look" Bob Di Pietro.

Di Pietro, one of the three holdovers from last year's revamped Seals, vainly clubbed a three-run homer yesterday as the California team lost a 6-5 contest to Indianapolis of the American Association.

"Deep's" three run blast came in the third frame but it was offset by a ninth inning, bases empty home run by the Indians' Joe Randa who broke up the game. Southwack pitcher R. G. Smith threw the fatal ball.

PASADENA, Calif. (UP)—Former Stanford University football star Chuck Essegian had five hits, including two homers, and drove in six runs yesterday as Sacramento defeated the University of Southern California, 20-0, the worst baseball defeat in Trojan history.

Rookie left-handed pitcher Ralph Buckingham hit a bases-loaded homer for Sacramento in the fifth inning when the Solons scored nine runs. Sacramento got eight runs in the fifth.

GLENDALE, Calif. (UP)—Vancouver defeated Portland, 11-10, in a 10-inning exhibition game featured by 31 hits, including four homers.

Morlyn Holtzapelle, Bob Caffery and Jim Pisoni homered for the winners and Sam Calderone homered for Portland. Pisoni scored the winning run in the 10th when he doubled, moved to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Gary Robin's sacrifice fly.

Dave Jordan, 19-year-old southpaw, worked the first nine innings for Vancouver and got credit for the win.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UP)—Rookie outfielder Bob Ruck's pinch hit three-run homer in the eighth inning yesterday gave Hollywood a 5-3 exhibition win over Seattle.

It was the third straight win for Hollywood which now has a 7-5 training record.

Manager Clay Hopper planned to pitch the Stars through an intrasquad game today.

FULLERTON, Calif. (UP)—Southpaw Harry Perkowski and Gene Fodge were scheduled to pitch for Los Angeles today against Vancouver.

Both the Angels and Mounties won games yesterday. Vancouver beating Portland, 11-10, and Los Angeles downing San Diego, 10-6.

Los Angeles was paced in its win at Burbank over the Padres by catcher Joe Hannah and shortstop Casey Wise. Hannah's triple in the third inning drove in three runs. He also had a double. Wise had a triple, double and a single.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (UP)—San Diego invades the training camp of Seattle today for an exhibition game.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results:

Chicago (A) 12, Washington (A) 2
 Kansas City (A) 2, Detroit (A) 0
 Baltimore (A) 9, Chicago (N) 5 (11 innings)
 Cleveland (A) 10, New York (N) 5
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 Milwaukee (N) 5, Cincinnati (N) 3

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Ducks' Mile Champs Meet At Willamette

SALÉM, Ore. (AP)—Two champion collegiate milers who rarely compete against each other will meet here Saturday in the Willamette Relays, annual track meet drawing performers from 22 colleges in the Pacific Northwest.

The mile matching the nation's 1954 and 1955 collegiate champions will be one of several invitational races promising standout times.

Bill Dellinger, the American who captured the 1954 NCAA mile, and Australian Jim Bailey, who won the crown last year, will race in the mile.

The two University of Oregon runners competed twice last year and Bailey won each. In two other meets they were entered in the mile for team points, Dellinger winning once and the other ending in a tie.

Oregon Coach Bill Bowerman said he expects the mile time to be under 4:10 if the weather and track are good. It may be the last meeting for Dellinger and Bailey, Dellinger is being groomed for longer distances for the Olympic tryouts and Bailey will try for the Australian Olympic team.

Other races drawing top performers include the 100-yard dash and high hurdles. Two sprinters who have been clocked at 9.6, Gordon Busse and Sam McWhirter, will meet Northwest college dash men in the 100. Busse and McWhirter are soldiers at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

PU Thumps Raiders

ASHLAND (AP)—Portland University defeated Southern Oregon College in a baseball game here Thursday, 6-4, in a tour of Southern Oregon and Northern California for the Portlanders.

Dick Lindsay drove in four Portland runs with three hits, including a two-run homer.

Bing Crosby Buys Stock In NWL Club

SPOKANE (AP)—An enthusiastic stock salesman caught Bing Crosby on the golf course Thursday and the singer bought an undisclosed number of shares in his hometown, community-owned baseball team.

"Crosby has also promised to buy another large block of stock if the drive here gains the momentum we expect," said Gus Cozza, Spokane contractor and chairman of the fund raising drive for the Spokane Indians of the Northwest League.

Frank Baker, who is aiding the drive, sold the stock to Crosby while playing golf with the former Spokane resident at Palm Springs, Calif., Cozza said.

Crosby is one of the stockholders in the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

Spokane struggled through last season as a community-owned team although plagued with financial troubles, a slow stock sale and small crowds. The team had dropped out of the old Western International League in the middle of the 1954 season.

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Robinson-Olson Tiff Brings Large Cross-Country Moves

By JIMMY BRISLIN
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (NEA)—Some time in the middle of next month, Ray Robinson will move to Gilmore Springs, California, to start the final phase of his training for his fourth meeting with Bobo Olson in Los Angeles on May 18.

This is contingent, of course, on his personal transportation experts, railroad passenger agents and long-haul moving van people.

When Sugar Ray Robinson moves from his Greenwood Lake, New York, camp to the desert, it should be one of the largest expeditions to head west since the days they make movies about.

Robinson will have 16 people in his entourage. Based on past performances, the middleweight champion's party averages three and a half pieces of luggage per man. The movement, however, will be much bigger this time. Robinson is even carting his own training ring to the Golden State, COCKEYED.

"We are now involved in the logistics of transportation," Ernie Braca, one of his five managers, says. "Robinson has been in camp steadily for the past month. I assume this proof enough that the fight—regardless of cockeyed rumors—will come off as scheduled."

"Truman Gibson of the International Boxing Club has told us Olson is in training."



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Dogs To Aid Banding Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Fish and Wildlife Service announced Friday that dogs—trained retrievers—will be used to help catch waterfowl for banding this summer in Canada and the Northern United States prairies.

The fowl are released after being marked with leg bands which help the service study breeding and migration habits.

Director John L. Farley said this marks the first time the service has planned to use special dog crews, although individual crew members and technicians of the Dominion Wildlife Service have used them in the past.

"Experimental use of dogs has proven that they are more economical than other techniques for capturing immature birds," Farley said.

The dogs will be used primarily on young mallards, because of the tendency of that bird to leave the water when frightened and scurry to any available brush cover. Other types of fowl are trapped by use of nets.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Hal Perry of San Francisco and Bill Ridley of Illinois will join the College All-Stars for their coast-to-coast basketball tour with the Harlem Globetrotters.

CHICAGO (UP)—George S. May sponsor of the world's richest golf tournament at his Tam O'Shanter golf course, has been voted the 1955 award by the Golf Writers Assn. for outstanding contribution to golf. Last year's award was voted to President Eisenhower.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Francis (Whitey) Rouviere of the University of Miami (Fla) has signed a 1956 contract with the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. Rouviere was the "Skins" ninth draft choice, and probably will be used as a defensive half-back.

CHICAGO (UP)—L. Vic Rinkus, former Holy Cross lineman now with the Marines at Parris Island, S.C., has been signed by the Chicago Bears along with veteran lineman Wayne Hansen. Hansen signed for his seventh campaign with the club in the National Football League.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UP)—If Swamp, Nashua and Bobby Broca to meet in the \$100,000 Californian on May 26 at Hollywood Park, they'll each carry 137 pounds. The weight-for-age event is one of the three West Coast stakes races trainer Jim Fitzsimmons has said he would like Nashua to compete in.

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1,500 Meter Swim Record Shattered

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—What do you have to do to lower the world's long-course 1,500-meter swimming record by 13.1 seconds? "You have to swim like hell," says George Breen of Cortland (N.Y.) State Teachers College, and he should know.

The 20-year-old swimmer sensation from Buffalo, N.Y., did it.

Phog Allen's Reign To End

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Phog Allen's long reign as major domo of basketball at the University of Kansas apparently is going to end. Both the Kansas City Star and The Topeka Capital said Friday they had learned the university's athletic board will recommend Dick Harp, an assistant, be named to succeed him.

The recommendation was to have been placed before the university Board of Regents Friday. Allen reached the mandatory retirement age—70—last fall but has asked that he be permitted to continue in the job another year.

Harp has been an assistant to Allen since 1949 and played basketball under him from 1938 to 1940.

with a spectacular 18:05.9 last night as he got the three-day NCAA Swimming Championships going.

Breen beat the 18:19 recorded by Hiroshin Furuhashi of Japan at Los Angeles nearly seven years ago. Yale's Bob Kiputh, famed Olympic coach, said this establishment's greatest long-distance swimmer today.

Others said Breen's time was the equivalent of a runner doing a 4-minute mile in track.

"You might say that I did it as a birthday present for my father, who became 62 years old Thursday," said Breen in between hugs from his mother.

Two spectators who hailed the performance as "phenomenal" were Ford Kuno, the former Ohio State star from Honolulu, and Italy's Angelo Romani. They'll oppose Breen here in the National AAU Indoor Championships next Thursday night.

Breen won in a breeze. Behind him were Peter Duncan of Oklahoma, Tetsuo Okamoto of Texas A&M, John Phair and Joe Robinson of Yale and John O'Reilly of Michigan.

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