

N. Y. A. Commission Will Not Protect Rickard Contract

NEW YORK, April 7, (U.P.)—The New York athletic commission has announced that it will not protect the \$500,000 contract which Tex Rickard has with Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, nor will it recognize similar blanket agreements tying up the services of any fighter.

A rule has been promulgated by the commission to the effect that in the future no contracts will be recognized unless they bear the signatures of both principals in a proposed match.

The athletic authorities of New York have thus taken a direct slap at Tex Rickard's system of signing boxers for a series of matches without specifying their opponents.

Rickard's agreement with Tunney, signed among unprecedented ballyhoo in St. Louis last January is just such a contract as the boxing commission now declares worthless.

Tunney signed to defend his title against any one Tex might name.

The boxing board now declares that this contract does not, in its eyes, bind the heavyweight champion in any way.

Rickard had left for a vacation in St. Augustine, Fla., a short time before this bombshell was exploded beneath his plans for summer flisticuffs.

Options on a boxer's services have been the promoter's favorite method of arranging his big bouts.

Rickard has declared repeatedly that he is waiting to select the best opponent available for Tunney, meanwhile imagining that he had the heavyweight champion tied tightly to a contract.

In fact Tex has paid \$100,000 as a binder to keep Gene tied to his apron strings. What is to become of the St. Louis contract, which called for Tunney to receive \$500,000, is now open to speculation. The champion, having already received \$100,000 of the money is declared by the boxing commission to be at liberty to dicker with any other promoters he may choose.

College Boy Has Good Ring Debut

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, April 7, (U.P.)—Bernard Barde, a Dartmouth college student, made his professional ring debut in Madison Square Garden, outpointing Len Doby of Brooklyn in a four round preliminary bout.

The young collegian forced the fighting throughout the fight and while handicapped by his lack of knowledge of ring tactics displayed by his more experienced opponent, landed the most blows and was always out in front.

Barde, a welterweight, had little boxing skill and nothing in the way of a knockout punch, but he made a favorable impression on his first start, and showed that a college education may not hamper him from progressing up the flistic ladder in time to come along.

SPORT FLASHES

ITALY BEATS FRANCE
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7, (U.P.)—Joe Roche, San Francisco Italian, won a referee's decision over Marcel Thurel, barnstorming French middleweight, in an eight round bout.

COLORADO BOY WINS
OAKLAND, Calif.—George Godfrey, colored heavyweight, knocked out Jack Roper of Los Angeles in the ninth round of a bout scheduled for 10 rounds here last night.

MIDDIES TAKE GAME
ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The naval academy baseball team nosed out a victory over University of Vermont in a pitcher's duel yesterday 3 to 1.

BANTAM CHAMP TO GO
LOS ANGELES—Bud Taylor, foremost claimant of the bantamweight championship of the world, will meet Young Nationalista, Filipino, in a 10 round decision fight here April 18, it was announced here today.

RIDING KILLS JOCKEY
NEWMARKET, Eng.—George Archibald, 37, famous American jockey, died suddenly at his home here after riding in five strenuous races at the Newmarket track.

WIN NINTH STRAIGHT
ATLANTA, Ga.—The Atlanta Crackers of the Southern league, handed the Brooklyn Robins a surprise today, containing a 3 to 1 defeat. It was the Crackers' ninth straight win of the exhibition season.

VON ELM WINS
LOS ANGELES—George von Elm, national amateur golf champion, shot a brilliant 71 over the Los Angeles country club today to lead the qualifying round of the southern California amateur golf tournament.

His 71, coupled with the 74 he made Tuesday gave him an aggregate of 145, two strokes better than his nearest opponent, Dr. Paul Hunter, defending champion, who totaled 147 for the qualifying play.

His pre-Easter sale is now on at Deo Begin's.

Yanks Look To Ruth and Rookie Hurlers



While Babe Ruth is the barometer for the Yankees' chances in a given pennant race Manager Huggins is aware that his success in molding together a fair pitching staff will increase the possibilities of Ruth slugging the Yanks to victory this year. And from the five youngsters above Huggins hopes to mold at least two regulars.

Klamath Ball Team Gets Flying Start

Klamath's ball team is getting off to a flying start, with a good turnout of players every night at the fairgrounds in spite of the cold weather. Manager Saunders declared Thursday. A number of old players are on tap, some new local material is looking very good, and several outside men are here trying out.

Saunders receives letters daily from players who wish to sign up with Klamath for the season, he said.

A game has been scheduled with Malin for Sunday afternoon, to give the local team practice, and April 15 the Klamath ball fans may be treated to the spectacle of the O. A. C. team doing battle with the Klamath players. This has not been entirely arranged as yet, Saunders said, but he expected to have the college team come here.

A meeting of the directors of the club was held Wednesday night, and it was decided to pay the players straight salaries, instead of splitting the gate receipts. Manager Saunders was given permission to pay salaries totaling \$200 weekly.

It was pointed out that it will take fully \$300 a week to run the ball club, and the drive for funds will be resumed shortly. Tom Dillon was elected president of the club and W. H. Perkins was named secretary.

SOLDIER BATTLER TROUNCES OLD VET

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, April 7, (U.P.)—Sergeant Sammy Baker, a tough little soldier boy from Mitchell field, who has been fighting his way up through the welterweight ranks for several seasons, is a step higher as a result of his victory over old George Ward, the veteran Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight.

The smallest crowd of the indoor season at the Garden—less than 5,000 spectators—saw Sammy come from behind after a slow start to win decisively at the end of ten rounds.

Ward towered over the diminutive aviator, with advantage of height and reach, but lacked aggressiveness, and Baker finally brought the Jerseyman down to his own level.

STUDENT LEADS IN FASCINATING YOUTH

A few months ago, a student at the University of Kansas was bent on the acquisition of a degree in journalism. Today he is about to take part in several of the screen's biggest productions.

Such is the skyrocket career of Charles Rogers, a student of the Paramount Pictures School, who was recently signed to a long term contract by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Rogers has been a member of the school since June, 1925. When its first term was completed, the Paramount Junior Stars were cast in "Fascinating Youth," a picture which comes to the Pine Tree on Saturday. Rogers was given the role of "Teddy Ward," the central figure. Under the direction of Sam Wood, it is said that he has more than justified the confidence of Paramount officials.

PACIFIC COAST GAMES

Club	R	H	E
Seattle	2	9	3
Sacramento	10	11	0
Edwards, Brett, Martin and Schmidt; Singleton and Kohler.			
Portland	6	10	4
Oakland	5	7	4
Couch and Yelle; Boehler and Baker, Reed.			
San Francisco	1	7	2
Mission	2	4	0
Kunz and Vargas; Stokes; Barfoot and Walters.			
Los Angeles	2	7	2
Hollywood	8	7	1
Moss, Yarrison, Smith and Hannah; Shea and Murphy.			

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Sacramento Holds Coast Ball Lead

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7, (U.P.)—Still undefeated in Pacific Coast league play this season, Sacramento is riding along at the head of the race with eight straight victories to its credit.

The Senators won the third game of their series against Seattle Thursday, 10 to 2. The winners hit effectively, while Singleton kept the Indians' safeties well scattered.

The Mission club stayed in second place, winning its third straight game from San Francisco, 2 to 1. A pitching duel between Kunz and Barfoot was broken up in the sixth inning, when Rose slammed out a home run, scoring a man ahead of him.

Committee of the American Olympic association approved this plan Thursday at a meeting at the New York A. C.

Lawson Robertson, named as head coach of the team, gave his approval.

If possible, and not too expensive, the ship which carries the American athletes to Amsterdam will be kept there and used for the purpose of housing them. Otherwise attempts will be made to find a satisfactory vessel in The Netherlands.

In this way the difficult problem of finding suitable living quarters will be solved as it was in Stockholm in 1920.

The Dutch Olympic committee recently sent word that it was considering building an "Olympic village," near the stadium. The American committee, however, prefers to house its athletes on a ship, the village idea having failed to prove feasible at Paris in 1924.

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"People did not want a message, they wanted to talk," runs a contemporary story. "They wanted to find out where the other party was, if he was alive, indeed. **** It was the voice returned, the personal interview, that was especially valuable."

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