

JACK DELANEY WINS FROM BERLENBACH

VICTOR PUNCHES PAUL AT WILL UNTIL FIGHT IS STOPPED IN SIXTH

Decision Gives Jack Chance to Claim Place in Eliminations to Determine Who Shall Meet Gene Tunney Next

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9. (UP)—Hitting his opponent at will with a hard left jab and a right hook, Jack Delaney scored a technical knockout over Paul Berlenbach tonight in the sixth round of their 16-round bout.

Berlenbach was knocked down in the third round twice and he seemed in a daze from the beginning of the fourth round on.

Fight Stopped
The fight was stopped by Referee Jimmy Gardner in the sixth after Berlenbach had dragged himself to his feet when he was told again.

Paul rambly refused to take a count when he went down and was able to come back each time because Delaney spared him. Scarcely a blow was struck in the first round. Delaney opened up in the second with left jabs and staggered Paul with a right cross. He failed to follow the advantage.

Paul came out in the third with both hands in front of his face. Delaney slapped in straight lefts and right uppercuts at the start, but Berlenbach stood the first assault and didn't go down until Jack caught him with a right near the end of the round. He bounced up and went down again with another right as the bell rang.

Didn't Press Fight
Berlenbach covered up in the fourth and fifth and Delaney permitted him to stay by falling

to press the fight. Paul stung Delaney with two rights as he came out in the sixth and went down with a left jab before he could get in another blow. He got up at the count of two and Delaney allowed him to hang on. Delaney appealed to Gardner to stop the fight and after waiting for Berlenbach's second to yield, the referee waved Delaney to his corner.

Had Easy Sailing
From all appearances Delaney could have scored the knockout at any time from the opening bell. It was the fourth meeting of the hard hitting light heavyweights and Berlenbach has won once.

They fought at catchweights, Delaney scaling 175 pounds and Berlenbach 174.

Delaney's victory enables him to claim recognition in the eliminations to determine who will meet Gene Tunney, according to Jim Mullin, Chicago promoter, who hopes to attain the next championship fight.

Young Jack Dillon, Louisville middleweight, gave old Frankie Murphy of Los Angeles a severe beating for six rounds but could not knock him out. Both men slugged with little thought of defense.

Murphy's face was badly cut.

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Oakland Fighter Hit for Failing To Make Weight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. (UP)—Oakland Jimmy Duffy, welterweight, was fined \$10 and suspended until January 7, 1928, by boxing commissioner Charles Traugott today for not meeting weight requirements in a fight with Joey Silver at Oakland Wednesday night.

Duffy had agreed to weigh in at 148 pounds but when he appeared he weighed 152. Fearing the effect of a "no-contest," Traugott ordered the fight to go ahead and took the subsequent punitive action.

Duffy won the fight. Traugott said henceforth Duffy will be required to put up weight forfeits whenever he fights.

Jack Benefielis Given Honor Post

PORTLAND, Dec. 9. (UP)—Graduate managers of 16 universities and colleges of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference today elected Jack W. Benefielis of the University of Oregon as their president for the coming year.

S. W. Cunningham, graduate manager of the University of California at Los Angeles, was named secretary.

The next meeting will be at Missoula, Montana, on June 1 and 2 and will be in conjunction with the coast conference track and field championships to be staged there at that time. It was decided.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9. (UP)—Neal Cleby, Pacific coast heavyweight, defeated Jake Kilrain, Chicago, in a 12-round bout here tonight.

BASEBALL MEN FACING BUSY SPORT PARLEY

Magnates, Managers and Officials to Meet in New York City

By Frank Gaddy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"Small-scale" baseball, the three umpire system, establishment of a disabled list, the Matty memorial and discontinuation of the most valuable player awards are some of the subjects upon for discussion when the magnates, managers and major league officials meet in New York next week.

Peace and prosperity will be the keynote of the presidential addresses in both circuits.

President John Heydler will tell the National league meeting at the Waldorf that the attendance in 1927 was the largest in the history of organized baseball. President Ed Harland of the American league will have something similar to say to his associates at the Belmont.

Baseball week will start with a meeting of the steering committee at the Roosevelt Monday morning, and the following day the two leagues will go behind a cigar smoke screen.

Both leagues will consider and probably adopt a proposal of the advisory committee for a rullian whereby no ball player, manager or magnate may own stock in more than one ball club—and that his own.

"Syndicate" ball, which once threatened the foundation of the national pastime, should receive its final death stroke with the adoption of such a rule, and there need be no repetition of the Hornsby incident which all but delayed the start of the 1927 season.

In signing a contract, hereafter, each ball player will certify that he owns no stock in another club.

The National league will hear a recommendation from President Heydler that the three umpire system be continued. This was tried out experimentally, and worked well in 1927.

A final report from the Matty memorial committee will be submitted to the major leagues and a date fixed for dedication of the memorial at Bucknell college.

Charley Stoneham, Bill Veeck, Barney Dreyfuss and Emil Fuchs will be elected to the board of directors of the National league. Incidentally, this will be the 51st annual meeting of the club owners of that circuit, while the American league, naturally, dates back but 27 years.

FAMOUS FIGHTERS TO CARRY GRIFFO IN CASKET SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (UP)—Famous figures of the fistie world will walk behind the coffin of Young Griffio as honorary pall bearers for the old time fighter Sunday.

Tex Rickard, Jack McAuliffe, Joe Humphries, Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Jack Sharkey, Frankie Erne, Benny Leonard, Charley Harvey, Patsy Haley, and others will serve in this capacity when Griffio is laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

HUGGINS DECLARES FLETCHER IS NOT TO HEAD INDIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (UP)—Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees returned from the minor league meeting in Dallas today and declared positively that Art Fletcher was not to leave the Yanks to become manager of the Cleveland Indians.

"There has been some misunderstanding," said Huggins. "The Indians are not after Fletcher."

Oregon's Famous Buckaroo Is Dead

HOT LAKE, Ore., Dec. 9. (UP)—The life of one of the world's greatest horsemen has ended in the quiet, isolated country he worshipped because it was home.

John Spain, who won the world bucking championship in 1911 and could do any trick known to man on the back of a horse, was dead here tonight at the age of 49 years.

Born in the solitude of this county, Spain roved over the nation with his fine string of bucking horses and many times thrilled fashionable audiences of horse shows in Chicago and New York. But he came back to this region where he was a superstar among riders, to live the last years of his life.

Spain won his world title of the Pendleton Roundup in 1911. Several years later he lost a hand while roping a horse. The rope caught and severed the member. But Spain was undaunted by the accident and continued his career as a tamer of wild horses.

TWO SYNTHETIC CHAMPS TO HIT IT UP MONDAY

Loughran, Slattery Will Fight to See Who Is to Hold Trick Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (UP)—Two champions with but a single title will meet in Madison Square Garden Monday night, two of the new synthetic type of champions now prevalent in boxing.

Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, light heavyweight champion of the world in New York state, and Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo, light heavyweight champion of the world by the grace of the N. B. A., will go 15 rounds to decide which shall keep the trick title.

The odds are on Loughran at

Sammy Mandell Wins Decision Over Bostonian

BOSTON, Dec. 9. (UP)—Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Illinois, lightweight champion, won a 10-round decision over Jimmy Sacco of Boston here tonight.

No title was at stake. Mandell was credited with nine rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. (UP)—A slow, uninteresting draw was the outcome of the fight menu here tonight, provided by

the boys finish their training, 8 to 5 being offered that Tommy knocks Jimmy right into Tom Donahue's lap.

Buffalo fans are talking loudly and using long words, however, in defense of Alvin Jim, who a couple of years ago was as fast and clever a junior heavyweight as one could find anywhere. It is claimed for Slattery that he is a knockout artist now, one who belabors his sparring partners after the fashion of the Dempsey school.

Joe Vargas, Fresno, and Herman Auerbach, Salt Lake, welterweight.

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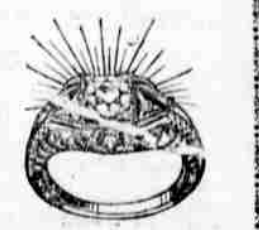
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Sport Snaps

PHOENIX, Dec. 9. (UP)—Arizona champions made a poor showing here tonight against Invincible boxers, Tommy Ellis, welterweight champion of the state, lost an 8 round decision to K. O. Simpson, of California. In the semi-windup, Pal Shout, Denver and Memphis bantamweight, won the decision over Kid Lemon local champion.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9. (UP)—Dick Hoppe and Boby Lasalle, local lightweights, fought 10 rounds to a draw here tonight.

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