

WRIGLEY ACT IS CRITICIZED

Williams Says Ball Club Might Sue Angels For Women's Tickets

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23. (UP)—President Harry A. Williams of the Pacific Coast League indicated tonight that any action which might be taken to prohibit William Wrigley, Jr., from admitting women free daily at Wrigley field this season will be withheld until the Los Angeles club consents an "advice act."

In a statement outlining his position in the controversy, Williams said that in the event the Los Angeles club, owned by Wrigley, insisted on admitting women free, he would refer an appeal made to him by a visiting club to the board of directors.

The complaining club might decide to go to court, Williams said, "and if each club made a complaint it might mean seven different suits against the Los Angeles club."

The league executive stated that he would hesitate to plunge the league into "prolonged and expensive litigation" except with the approval of the directors.

Cites Ruling

He pointed out that, contrary to reports, he did not rule that a resolution passed in Portland in 1926 was an amendment to the league constitution. The resolution limited the number of free days for women to three during a week.

"The ruling was that under section 51, the Portland resolution suspended a part of section 41 which leaves each club freedom in the number of ladies' days and the prices which shall be charged for women."

Asks New Constitution

Wrigley, supporter of his stand, insisted that the Portland resolution did not alter the constitution, which provides that each owner can conduct the affairs of his club as he sees fit.

In a letter written to all club owners today, Williams suggested that the constitution be rewritten and clarified to prevent similar disputes in the future.

Williams is unwilling to involve the league in a tangle with Wrigley over the issue and is hopeful that it can be settled by compromise.

"Half the troubles in the league are due to acts and words causing needless friction and irritation," he said.

Spud Lewis Named Assistant Coach At Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 23. (UP)—Spud Lewis, former star quarterback of the Stanford football team, has been appointed as an assistant to Football Coach Dick Hensley at Northwestern University.

Lewis will devote his time to directing the Northwestern backfield.

He succeeds Herb Sneider, who resigned to devote his entire time to business.

Lewis now is helping with the winter and spring practice at Stanford and will report here September 17. His home is in Portland, Ore.

BEARS BEAT CARDS

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 23. (UP)—The University of California basketball players, champions of the southern division of the Pacific coast conference, defeated Stanford for the third consecutive time, 27 to 18, tonight in a contest almost entirely devoid of excitement.

McDUFFER NISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB By Barrie Payne



What Are a Few Years, More or Less? By Knick



CAREY, OTHERS MAY BUY GIANTS

McGraw in Conference, Report Owners Holding For Six Million

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23. (UP)—The New York Giants may be sold immediately after the Sharkey-Stribling fight to a syndicate including James I. Bush, W. F. Carey, Walter Camp, and others prominent in the Madison Square Garden corporation.

John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, and one of the principal stockholders, has been in conference with Carey and the others, and is understood to have refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for the club and its properties, including the Polo grounds.

McGraw, representing his own interests and those of President Charles H. Stoneham, but not those of Judge McQuinn, is reported to have held out for \$6,000,000. A further conference will be held immediately after the fight.

Pelicans Trowned By Medford High

The Pelicans of Pelican City pulled a "Napoleon at Waterloo" Friday night at the Pelican gym. The Medford High boys invaded the Pelicans court and trounced the Pelicans to the tune of 61 to 24.

The boys from Pelican, in the first half, were dumfounded with the remarkable ease the Medford shooters dropped the ball through the hoop without ever touching the rim, however, in the second half the Pelicans came to life after being off in the first and put up a real battle in the second half—but without a chance.

Medford high has the best and highest high school team on the coast and would give any of the smaller colleges a game of a life time and probably beat them. They far outclass any high school that boasts a good team.

Melvin, captain and forward for the Medford squad, is a smooth, clever, hard working player. He plays the game as a college man. He, however, is not alone in this art of basketballing. McDonald and Garnett, center, and guard played remarkable ball and knew just where that hoop is to be found.

The boys from Medford are an example of what one sees when he watches two college trained teams tangle. They are a well oiled, smooth working aggregation with plenty of zip. Caillon has developed a fine team of five players without any one man being starred which is unusual in a high school coached team.

"The Pelicans do not feel badly about a team of Medford's ability but were, without a doubt, the most surprised group of ball players the fans ever witnessed," said Ed Arthur, coach.

The game was played before the largest crowd of the season. Tarr refereed.

FIND OLD SURVEY MARKER

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23. (UP)—A government survey marker, washed ashore at Port Orford after a 500-mile drift down the Columbia river and into the Pacific ocean, has been turned over to Edmund S. Meany, University of Washington historian. The post is dated 1859, six years after Washington became a territory. It came from the northern part of the state.

SPORTSMATTER BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23. (UP)—The Sharkey-Stribling fight may prove one of those disappointing tag-and-tussle affairs, but the enterprise as a whole is definitely established now as the most extraordinary in the history of the prize ring.

The careers of a number of men other than the principals are tied up with this unusual sporting venture and their futures have been shaped in no small measure by events here at Miami Beach.

Jack Is Promoter

Jack Dempsey revealed today that he anticipates a personal profit from the fight, now that the gate receipts definitely have passed the cost of promotion. More important than the moderate amount of money involved, however, as far as the former champion is concerned, is the fact that he is going on to a promising career in public life.

When promoters come to him after the fight with offers of large sums to return to the ring, they can expect nothing but an emphatic "no thanks" from Jack.

Carey to Head Garden

There is W. F. Carey, builder of railroads, who will be drafted into office as president of the Madison Square Garden corporation despite a certain reluctance on his part.

A number of the leading stockholders in the little group which controls the garden had their doubts about Carey's fitness for the job, but after observing "Bill" in action here they are for him to the last man. It is merely a question of persuading

Legislators Plan For Next Session

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entative seeking control of the speakers' gavel were Howard Snell, Settemiler and Hazlett.

In the senate the situation is a little more complex. Senator Eddy stepped out of the race for president of the current senate, and threw his support to Norblad. Entangled in the arrangement were Senators Menez, Staines and Upton, and there is a present contention that the treaty then made carried with it the pledge of the group to support Eddy in the next session.

Close Part of Rogge

The house, this afternoon, passed senate bill No. 154, which provides for the withdrawing from appropriation a portion of the waters of Rogue river below the junction of the north and south forks, and which prohibits the construction of dams or obstructions in the main channel of the stream.

Jackman county officers will receive an increase in salary through passage of house bill No. 455 by the senate today, providing Governor Patterson does not withhold his veto power.

Introduces Water Bill

House bill No. 426, introduced by Representative Briggs and Senator G. W. Dunn, providing for an increase in the salary of the Jackson county treasurer, was passed by the senate today.

Members of the house of representatives today, presenting speaker Hamilton and Mrs. Ham-

SEPALLA WINS IN DOG DERBY

Man Who Carried Serum to Nome and Gained Fame, Winner

QUERREY, Feb. 23. (UP)—The "miracle man of the north" Leonhardt Sepalla, today added the eastern international championship to his long list of dog derby triumphs.

The Alaska man, who gained lasting fame several years ago by his dog sled race to Nome with anti-typoid serum, carried American hopes to victory by pushing his seven Siberian huskies across the frozen line here nine minutes ahead of his nearest rival.

He covered the 40 snow-piled miles of today's lap in three hours, 43 minutes, 43 seconds, giving him a total elapsed time for the 129 miles in 23 days, 11 hours, six minutes, 33 seconds, clipping eight minutes off all previous records.

It was a tired, but grinning Sepalla who flashed across the line at the end of the three-day grind. An escort of mounted police clearing the way, and every dog tugging at the traces, his team galloped down the stretch along crowded, cheering lanes of people.

Frank Dupuis, who deserted his light housekeeping post in this province to challenge the best musher of this hemisphere, finished second, but he was far behind Sepalla. He had only five dogs able to run today.

Pelican Wops Win Over Algoma Mex's

The Pelican Wops defeated the Algoma Mex's last night on the Algoma basketball floor after a fast hard-fought game by a final score of 22 to 21. The Wops led their opponents in every quarter of the game. Both are boys' teams.

Lineups:

Wops—22
B. Giovanni 14 P.
J. Pastore 9 F.
N. Giovanni 9 F.
L. Pastore 2 C.
H. Nahl 6 G.
A. Conforty 4 C.

Mex's—21
Seda 2
Lagon 10
Foster 2
Mehlori 5
Mazon 9
Noback 1

Acquit Hunter On Freak Charge

N. W. Young, Dorris, Calif., was acquitted on a charge of illegal possession of a pheasant out of season in California by a jury which received a directed verdict from the justice of the peace.

Young, who killed a pheasant in Oregon when the season was open in this state took the bird across the state line into California where the season was closed on October 21.

He was arrested while he and his companions were having lunch. Warden Fred Starr was the complaining witness.

Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes, of Klamath Falls, was a witness on the case.

HUSKIES BEAT AGGIES

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 23. (UP)—University of Washington defeated Oregon State college, 37 to 28, in a coast conference basketball game here tonight.

The Husky hoopers led the Oregonians, 20 to 19 at half time.

NURMI QUIT; A.A.U. PEEVED

Two World's Records Set in Contest in Garden Indoor Meet

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Feb. 23. (UP)—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance star, was suspended from amateur competition in the United States until he appears before the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union to explain his tardy withdrawal from the National A. A. U. games here tonight.

Must Explain Act

When the event was started without Nurmi in the list of contestants, it was announced the flying Finn had been suspended permanently from competition, under the A. A. U. banner. Later the registration committee issued a statement saying that he would be given a chance to explain his action at a meeting of the committee before permanent action is taken.

Nurmi ran his last race last week in Detroit and was scheduled to run next Wednesday at Madison Square Garden. The ruling of the committee automatically bars him from competition in this meet and it is considered unlikely that he will appear again on an American track.

Fin Set's Record

The world's record for the two mile steeplechase was shattered tonight when Elmo Parjo of Finland won the event in 9 minutes, 55.2 seconds, clipping an even four seconds off the former mark established by Willie Rinta, at Longville in 1925.

Parjo was out in front nearly the whole distance and led by a half lap. One Anderson, his fellow countryman, who was second, Frank Ogden of the New York A. A. U. was third. Willie Stenroos, Chicago A. A. U., the 1928 champion, did not defend his title.

Makes Shot Mark

A second world record was smashed when Herb Schurz, Illinois A. A. U. giant, heaved the 16-pound shot 59 feet 3 inches, bettering the former record which he also held by 5.1-5 inches. After setting the new record, Schurz again picked the shot and equaled the new mark. Dave Adelman of Georgetown University was second with a throw of 48 feet 11 1/2 inches and Barney Berlar of Pennsylvania third with 46 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Tournament Starts Next Friday Night For County Teams

At a meeting of high school athletic coaches held at the office of Fred Peterson, county superintendent, Saturday afternoon, plans were completed for the county high school basketball tournament which starts next Friday night.

The county has been divided into two divisions with Klamath Falls and Chiloquin high schools in the northern division, and Malin, Merrill and Bonanza schools in the southern division. Winners of first place in each district this year are to play the winners of second place in the other district.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall of this city the Healey girls team will play the Bonanza girls; the Merrill boys quintet will play the Klamath high second string; Al the Healey gymnasium, the Malin girls will meet the Chiloquin girls in a game, and the Malin boys will play the Chiloquin boys.

The winners in these games will play on March 2 at the Legion hall for the championship of the county. The boys basketball trophy cup is now held by Klamath Falls, and the girls is held by the Healey girls.

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Sande to Enter Horses in Derby, Odds Fifty to One

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (UP)—E. H. Bradley's wife Larkspur and Baron Long's Everest are the favorites for the 35th renewal of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday, May 18, according to the winter bookmaking prices quoted by a reliable New York bookmaker today.

Out of a field of 153 nominations the shortest price—odds of 8 to 1—quoted against them.

H. P. Garner's Clyde Van Dusen, Robert A. Gerry's Hugo Strong and the Loma Stables Turk are second choices in the Winterbrook at odds of 10 to 1.

The Three 18's stock farm, owned by W. T. Waggoner and sons, Ford, Worth, Tex., led in the number of nominations with nine. Most of the other prominent stables have nine or more entries.

Earl Sande, who rode Zee in victory in 1923 and Myra Blue in 1924, is making his first bid as an owner in the derby. He has nominated three thoroughbreds—Nashua, Safety Pin, and Hymn Age, for the race, of which Nashua, a bay filly, is regarded as an almost certain starter. Odds of 50 to 1 are quoted against her.

Among the more "impressive" horses named in addition to Larkspur, Everest, Clyde Van Dusen, Hugo Strong and Turk are H. Clark's Current, E. H. Mc Lane's Neddie, John J. Connelley's Roanoke Eye, the Three 18's stock farm Varnado and the Adco farm's Sun Shadow.

Present O. S. C. With Loving Cup

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 23. (UP)—A 42-inch silver loving cup was presented in Oregon state college here today by Mayor Baker of Portland, in appreciation for the Oregon State college football team's victory over New York University Thanksgiving day.

Rings and gold footballs were presented to the players and members of the coaching and managerial staff.

It is the largest cup ever to be presented to the college.

Mickey Walker Fight Postponed

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (UP)—The date for the proposed Tommy McLehman-Mickey Walker fight for the light heavyweight championship today was changed from March 13 to March 28.

The change in date was made to allow completion of the new Chicago Stadium, seating 25,000 people, which still is under construction.

EX-CHAMP DIES

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 23. (UP)—Billy Phinney, 50, former bantamweight champion of the world, died here today from pneumonia.

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