TWO WANERS ARE HOLDOUTS

Dazzy Vance Refuses to Sign Unless He Gets $25,000 a Year

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (UP)—The two most prominent major league holdouts are the Waner brothers, who are demanding a joint salary of $35,000 from the Pittsburgh Pirates before they sign their 1929 contracts.

All members of the Pirates' squad were ordered to report to Paso Robles, Calif., by today, but the Waners were far away at their homes in Oklahoma, waiting for Pittsburgh to make the next move.

Paul, the elder brother, who was named the most valuable player in the National League in 1927, is demanding $20,000 for his services and Lloyd is asking $15,000. Both must be satisfied before either will sign.

A recent rumor said that the New York Giants had offered $210,000 for the Waners, but it was subsequently denied by both parties.

Pirates or No Play

"The Waners will play with the Pirates or not at all," Sam Dreyfuss, treasurer, is quoted as saying.

Without the Waners the Pirates would be far from a championship contender, but with them they figure to fight it out with the Cubs, Giants and possibly the Cardinals for the pennant.

Vance Wants $25,000

With Mickey Cochrane in the Athletics' fold, the American Leagues' holdout appears to be Alvin Crowder, star right-hander of the St. Louis Browns, who has not reported at West Palm Beach. Crowder was the leading pitcher in the junior circuit last season, turning in 21 victories and losing only five games.

The Brooklyn Robins have a pair of stars, Dazzy Vance and Doug McQueeny, who are balking over the contracts offered them. Vance is asking for a new contract at $25,000 a season, and he is quite likely to get it.

Three Senators Unsigned

Four members of the Cincinnati Reds are labeled as holdouts. They are Val Picnich and Hugh McMullen, catchers; Charles Dressen, third baseman, and Jakie May, pitcher.

Ad Liska, the Senators' promising rookie pitcher, has signed his contract, leaving only three Washington players unsigned. They include Minter C. Hayes, Fred Marberry and Sam Jones. Clark Griffith has sent an ultimatum to Hayes, the Minneapolis youngster who is slated to take Bucky Harris' place at second base, that he will either sign at the terms offered him or not at all.

Among the Boston Braves' missing members are Joe Dugan, the veteran third baseman bought from the Yankees; Bruce Cunningham, brilliant pitching prospect from the Los Angeles Pacific Coast club, and George Harper, veteran outfielder obtained from the Cardinals.

Loughran, Walker Bout Undecided

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (UP)—Promoter Paddy Harmon's plans to hold a light heavyweight championship bout between Champion Tommy Loughran and Mickey Walker here late next month still were up in the air tonight.

The Illinois boxing commission has demanded that Walker post a forfeit guaranteeing he will defend his middleweight championship after the bout with Loughran.

McDUFFER

MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB
By Barrie Payne

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28. (UP)—Many men have had their eyes on Jack Dempsey—not excepting that near-sighted early morning prowler with the celluloid collar and the happily bad aim—since the former heavyweight champion took up the task of putting over the Sharkey-Stribling fight.

They have watched Jack, studying him from a little distance as he moved through the admiring throngs in the streets, as he sits in his office in the role of business man and as he balances tea cups and cakes in some of the rather more exclusive homes of Miami Beach.

Rush For Jack Now

And now the rush for Dempsey's services is on. Any doubt that may have been entertained regarding his making good in his first important venture as a promoter has been swept away.

Jack Dempsey, who went into this spectacle sporting affair with but one thought, to carry on for Tex Rickard, comes out of it a much sought after young man.

Fugazy Has Coin

There is Humbert J. Fugazy, who recently obtained new backing that has all the rustle of real U. S. currency, here with a certified check a foot long to bind the ex-champion to return to the ring and fight some time next September.

There is Floyd Fitzsimmons, who wants Dempsey in Detroit in the role of promoter. This proposition involves horse racing, prize fighting and other sports, designed to make Detroit the sporting center of the middle-west.

Offer From Coast

Then there is something doing on the far coast in a big way, if Jack cares to consider it, and the ex-champion is going out that way shortly to look into the proposition.

These offers, and half a dozen more of consequence, are based on what Dempsey accomplished here at Miami Beach.

There is one corporation which has been quietly studying Jack Dempsey which has not yet put in its bid. In the final analysis it would not be surprising if that corporation won out. For when it talks money, it talks its own and in no mean terms.

Jack Undecided

W. F. Carey, vice president of Madison Square Garden, and its next head, has been observing the ex-champion at close range, and "Bill" is completely "sold" on Jack.

Dempsey himself is uncertain as to what he will do. He may decide to fight, even if that one more battle would not do him any good.

Olympic Star in Trouble After Alleged Words

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (UP)—Ray Barbuti, former Syracuse football star and outstanding hero of the United States Olympic team at the Amsterdam games, was suspended from competition in amateur circles by the registration committee of the A. A. U. today until he proves or retracts statements attributed to him in today's newspapers.

Leaving the offices of the A. A. U. last night after being cleared of charges of failing to appear for the New York A. C. games, Barbuti told a group of newspapermen that he was tired of running for nothing and allowing track officials to line their pockets with money.

Nurmi Wants to Race in America

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (UP)—Paavo Nurmi is anxious to get back in the good graces of the A. A. U. and continue his track career in this country, he announced today through his adviser, Hugo Quist.

Quist said that Nurmi would be glad to run an exhibition race in the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. meet here Saturday night if the A. A. U. reinstated him. There is no indication, however, that Nurmi's suspension will be lifted until thorough investigation of his case has been made.

Nurmi claims he was too ill to run in the national championships last Saturday.

HORSBY SWATS BALL

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Feb. 28. (UP)—Two hard workouts today produced stiffness and sore muscles among the Chicago Cubs' baseball team training here.

The sessions were confined to batting and fielding, some of the late arrivals displaying excellent condition. Woody English did some fast work in the infield. Hornsby continued to swat the ball to far corners and looked peppy around second base.

LISKA COMPLIMENTED

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 28. (UP)—One hour under the hot Florida sun was enough for the advance squad of the Washington Senators here today. Al Liska, 22-year-old recruit pitcher from Minneapolis, drew favorable comment from Manager Walter Johnson in his initial workout.

LINDSTROM JOINS GIANTS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28. (UP)—Freddy Lindstrom joined the ranks of the Giants here today, but did not indulge in a strenuous workout, playing but one inning in the practice game in which the regulars defeated the scrubs, 10 to 5.

BASS BEATS ABAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28. (UP)—Benny Bass, hard-hitting Philadelphia featherweight, won a decision over Davis Abad of Panama here tonight, flashing superior ring knowledge to take most of the ten rounds.

SANDWINA KAYOES TODD

LONDON, Feb. 28. (UP)—Ted Sandwina, Jewish-American heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Roland Todd of England in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round fight here tonight. The referee stopped the bout.

Johnny C. Toole, League President, Dies of Influenza

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (UP)—Johnny Conway Toole, president of the International League and the center of innumerable baseball controversies, died of influenza at his home here today after an illness of 10 days.

Toole had been connected with baseball nearly all his life. As a youth he worked as an umpire but later deserted the mask and protector to study law.

He again became connected with the game as attorney for the Boston Braves and later for the National League. In the latter capacity he was closely associated with the activities of the major leagues and took part in several historic baseball transactions. He represented the league in its fight against the old Federal League.

His election as president of the International League came in 1920, shortly after the organization of that circuit, and although his regime was a storm one, he kept his chair for nine years.

Toole was an opponent of the draft and led many battles against the major league's program of selection of minor league stars.

Tiger Purchase Wants Part of Pay

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 28. (UP)—Word was received at the Detroit Tigers' camp today that Roy Johnson, young outfielder purchased from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, was dickering with the coast team for a part of his $70,000 purchase price, threatening not to report to the Tigers for training.

Manager Harris refused to comment on the matter tonight, although he intimated he believed Johnson would arrive ready to participate here Sunday with the rest of the Tiger squad.

Dartmouth Signs To Play Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 28. (UP)—An agreement has been reached and signed by Dartmouth University of Hanover, N. H., and Stanford University for football games between the two schools in 1930 and 1931, it was announced here tonight.

The contest next year will be played here on November 29, a week after Stanford's "big game" with California, and the return game will be staged in some eastern city, yet to be decided, on November 29.

FARRELL FAILS TO APPEAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 28, (UP)—Eddie Farrell, Boston Braves' shortstop, who told friends at the close of last season that he might forsake baseball for the practice of dentistry, failed to appear at the Braves camp today. Other regulars of the Braves arrived today.

SHAUTE SIGNS CONTRACT

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28. (UP) Joe Shaute, Cleveland Indian southpaw pitcher, who refused to sign a contract and was not taken with the advance party to New Orleans, came to terms late today. Shaute will leave for training camp Friday night, General Manager Billy Evans announced.

TELEPHONE CO. ISSUES BOOKS

New Directory Is Largest Ever Used in City; 2,975 Names

With the largest issue in the history of the Klamath office, the semi-annual telephone directory of this city will be mailed today to every telephone patron in the city and suburbs, it was announced yesterday by F. L. Crittenden, manager.

Forty-six hundred copies have been printed by the W. O. Smith Printing company, Fifth and Klamath avenue, as against 4400 for the last issue of August 1. Not only will the books be distributed in this city and environs, but also to many business houses up and down the coast which have sent inquiries for them.

Mr. Crittenden said that because of the rapid increase in population in Klamath Falls and because of the necessary revising and rearranging necessarily attendant on such growth, that a number of telephone numbers had to be changed. Purposely most changes had been withheld until the new directory was ready for publication.

The telephone manager requested that all subscribers who do not receive their telephone book before Monday, should call the telephone office.

The last issue of phone directories revealed that there were 2705 telephone patrons. Today's issue shows 2975.

"Hello There" Is Well Received

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kiddies' review to bring back memories of childhood days.

The chorus of the country bumpkins, who sang of love on a farm, came in appropriately near the finish, when everything was coming out happily in spite of all the entanglements.

The cast was composed of:

Grace Loveland	Mrs. Ruth Green
Billy O'Donnelly	Kenneth Maier
Susie Webber	Elna Jensen
John Webber, Jr.	Ralph Horne
Father Webber	Dewey Powell
Mother Webber	Fay Gordon
Parson Smith	Pete Driscoll
Chaperone	Mrs. E. B. Jensen
Bridget	Mrs. J. Cooley
Professor Bidwell	Cliff Hogue
Jimmie Hughes	Paul Dalton
Aunt Matilda	Mrs. Pat Knudsen

The two soloists of the production were Mrs. Homstad, who sang a Spanish number during the Spanish dance, and Miss Margaret Bowness, who sang "Jeanine" as the old-fashioned maids danced.

The high school band played a number of selections during the evening. The comedy was given by the Lions' club to raise money to furnish the boys with uniforms. The presence of the band at the show was one of its few appearances in public this year, but many were the compliments which were heard throughout the audience as the boys fulfilled their part of the program under the direction of their leader, Mr. Derry.

The Klamath Furniture company loaned the furniture used in the production, and Mrs. L. L. Hendricks made the artificial flowers used for stage decorations.

Between the first and second acts, Madame Rosalie Zura of Chicago, to whose credit must go the skill and patience of producing the comedy and handling the large cast, was introduced to the audience.

The final appearance of the comedy will be this evening at the high school, with the curtain rising at 8:15.

A'S BEGIN GRIND

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 28. (UP)—The Philadelphia Athletics began the spring training grind in earnest today when the final detachment of players, led by Captain Eddie Collins, arrived and took the field with their mates.

Max Bishop, brilliant young second baseman, was listed as a holdout when he failed to put in an appearance today.

McLARNIN FAVORITE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (UP)—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, B. C., junior welterweight, is having trouble making the weight limit of 138 pounds for his return match with Joe Glick, Brooklyn tailor, in a scheduled 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

McLarnin continues an 2 to 5 favorite.

WINS SEVEN SWIMS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28. (UP)—Alberto Zorilla, holder of the 400-metre Olympic swimming record, won seven events in the national swimming championships here, failing to participate in the other two. He took first place in the 100, 200, 400, 500, 800 and 1000 metre free style events and the 200 metre back style.

Answer This One, Will You? Sam Love Tells All About New International Language Idea

By SAM LOVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (UP)—"Ag wela radae er rafae!"

If someone should stop you and ask you that, it isn't a hangover from Dr. H. Mansfield Robinson's recent unfortunate attempts to communicate with his sweetheart, Miss Oomaruru of Mars, but merely a polite family question in Ro, the newest "international language."

The party would be inquiring, "and is it a boy or a girl?"

Through a thoughtful bequest of $500 by the late Frederic Spencer, president of the National Flag company of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ro has been put on its feet as a language and can now compete with Esperanto and Volapuek.

Its originator, the Rev. Edward Powell Foster, A. M., of Waverly, W. Va., has sunk the bequest into a dictionary of Ro, offering for the first time in a reasonably complete form the new language to the world. Unfortunately, however, the Rev. Mr. Foster's dictionary is a Ro-English dictionary instead of being an English-Ro dictionary, and while it is being hailed with delight by Rosians all over the country as just what they were waiting for, it has one slight drawback for English speakers who wish to translate their thoughts into Ro.

Unless they know their Ro words first, it is just a matter of pure luck ever finding the English equivalents in the new Ro dictionary. It is, however, a veritable zopal (compendium) of information for any Rosian who wants to learn English.

In case a Rosian gets to thinking about dukac, and wondering what on earth English-speaking peoples say when they want to say "dukac," he has only to turn to page 36, under the "D" and find out. He will find that dukac means "abode," a very useful bit of knowledge, especially in the building trade in Arizona.

Or suppose a Rosian has a pain in his pomza and his doctor speaks only English. Equipped with the new dictionary, the physician could ascertain in a moment that the pain was in the gizzard. If it had been in his appendix the Rosian would have moaned, not "pomza" but "pomak."

Foster has done a lot of compromising to inventing Ro words and some of them, with widely different meanings, are perilously close together in sound and spelling. A Ro teetotaler, for instance, might buy a trifle in ordering porlan (lemonade) and find himself pojoled, or pickled, on popalp (champagne) before he noticed the mistake. Also with a bad phone connection, a Rosian might order a pibrab (perambulator) and find himself billed for pibram (tambourine) or a pibras (sedan chair) for which he had no earthly use.

But the Rev. Mr. Foster fears none of these things for his language, which he hopes will eventually spread all over the world and usher in an era of universal peace, the Ro word for which eludes the [illegible] at the moment. The originator has been working on the words and grammatical scheme for nearly a quarter of a century. He was recently encouraged by an unsolicited contribution of $100 from Vice President Charles G. Dawes, who smokes a Ro pipe.

MEEKER ON SICK LIST

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 28. (UP)—The Cincinnati Reds ran through their first batting drill of the season here today. Roy Meeker, a southpaw called to the Reds from Columbus, reported today with an attack of neuritis in his pitching shoulder.

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 28. (UP)—Len Koenecke and Wally Gilbert were the new additions to the squad of Brooklyn Dodgers here today. Fritz Wilson, former Notre Dame player here for a trial, also was in uniform for the first time.

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—Pipe organ—Jess Crawford

21848—When the World is at Rest
Everybody Loves You
—Chick Endor, Aileen Stanley, Johnny Marvin

21843—American Spirit—March
Army and Marine—March
—United States Army Band

21841—Onward Christian Soldiers
Battle Hymn of the Republic
—Victor Mixed Chorus

21842—Balm in Gilead—Negro Spiritual
Leaning on the Lord—Negro Spiritual
—Utica Jubilee Singers

21851—All by Yourself in the Moonlight
Sweetheart of All My Dreams
—Two lovely numbers—Johnny Marvin

Dance Records

21847—When Summer is Gone—Fox trot
—Nat Shilkret and Victor Orchestra
Carolina Moon—Waltz
—The Troubadours

21775—One Kiss—Waltz
—The Troubadours
Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise—Fox trot
—Nat Shilkret and Victor Orchestra

21776—Lover, Come Back to Me—Fox trot
with piano duet.
Marianne—Fox trot
—Phil Ohman and Victor Arden

21845—Jumping Jack
Jack in the Box
—Zez Confrey and His Orchestra featuring piano

21846—When the World is at Rest—Fox trot
In a Little Town Called Home, Sweet Home—Fox trot—vocal refrain
—George Olsen and His Music

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—Johnny Hamp's Kentucky Serenaders

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