

NEWS of SPORT

BOSTON THINKS MALONEY HAS GOOD CHANCE

Will Have Advantage of Twenty Pounds Over Delaney — Will Make Split of \$100,000.

Boston, Jan. 20—Jim Maloney, South Boston's famous young heavy-weight, has been signed to meet Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, light heavy-weight champion and leading contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight title, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden Feb. 18. Dan Carroll, manager of the local gladiator, agreed to the match yesterday afternoon over the long-distance telephone.

The bout will be the most important in which a local fighter has participated since Jack Sharkey stepped into fame by beating Harry Wills last fall.

Delaney's neutral weight is 180 pounds, which means that he will be under a 20-pound handicap when he faces the local heavy-weight. In him, however, the "killer instinct" is developed to its highest point, and though he is not the hardest hitter in the world, he is regarded as the best "finisher" of any of the modern boxers.

Maloney at the present time is the talk of Broadway, because of his succession of notable victories in New York rings. First he flattened Arthur DeKuh, in what has been called the most sensational fight since Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo engaged in their famous brawl at the Polo Grounds some years ago. Then he battered Herr Franz Deiner, German champion, to defeat and finally beat down and all but knocked out Harry Persson Swedish champion, in Madison Square Garden.

On each occasion, he appeared before a capacity house, drawing more than \$150,000 through the doors of the famous Garden, and proving himself to be one of the best drawing cards in the country.

His manager Dan Carroll, feeling that Maloney is as much of a magnet as Delaney, held off from making the match until the local heavy-weight was offered the same amount as Delaney is to receive. It is said that the French-Canadian and the South Boston heavy-weight will divide \$100,000 equally.

Before he faces Delaney, Maloney has two hurdles to conquer. On Friday night he will tackle "Tiny Jim" Herman at Syracuse and Jan. 31 he will meet Johnny Risko in a Cleveland ring.

LANDIS FOR OPEN INQUIRY

French Lick Springs, Ind., Jan. 20—An open hearing of the complete details of the American League's charges against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker is just as welcome to Commissioner Landis as it is to President Ban Johnson of the American League, the boss of organized baseball said here tonight.

If the Commissioner has his wish, he said tonight, newspapermen will be admitted to the hearing next Monday as they were to the investigation of the Risberg-Gandil charges last week.

RATHER ONE-SIDED.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19—Displaying one of the best offensive and defensive combinations ever seen on a Minnesota rink, the University of Manitoba defeated the University of Minnesota by a 20 to 0 score in the first tilt of the two-game International hockey series at the Minneapolis Arena last night.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture who has been attending the F. & D. Association at Woodstock, arrived here last evening and is a guest at the Barker.

MAROONS LOST TO PIRATES ON MONTREAL ICE

Worters in Net Held Off Montreal—Score 3 to 1—Boston and Rangers Tie.

In the National Hockey League last night Pittsburgh defeated Montreal 3-1 and Boston and New York Rangers tied, 2-2.

Worters Beat Maroons.

Montreal, Jan. 20—Roy Worters, sensational little Pittsburgh goal tender, beat the Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

While his team mates were scoring three goals, Worters was holding the Montrealers to a single tally.

Pittsburgh got the jump on the Maroons and took a two goal lead. Montreal fought desperately to get into the scoring. Worters blocked the most promising attacks in spectacular fashion.

With three minutes to go in the game, and all the Maroon team up on the attack, Noble finally beat Worters and Montreal needed only one goal to tie it.

Pirates Clinch Matters.

Three minutes was all too short; but it was enough for the Pirates to clinch matters. Johnny McKinnon corralled a bad pass by Noble and with no one in front of him put Pittsburgh two goals up in the last minute of play.

Pittsburgh can thank their goalie. When the Pirates buckled under the savage Maroon attack he held the fort. He stopped 39 shots to 21 by Benedict.

Goal	Benedict
Defence	
Langlois	Munro
McKinnon	Noble
Centre	
Milks	Stewart
Wing	
Darragh	Broadbent
Arbour	Siebert
Sub.	
McCurry	Phillips
Smith	Oatman
McGuire	Carson
White	Dinsmore
Drury	Dutton
Cotton	Donnelly
Referees—Bobbie Hewiston and George Mallinson.	
Summary	
First period—1, Pittsburgh, Langlois, 15.40.	
Penalties—Donnelly.	

LABARBA TWO TO ONE FAVORITE OVER CLARK

New York, Jan. 20—A 29-year-old Scotsman will sally forth in the resin dust of the Madison Square Garden ring tomorrow night in quest of the world's flyweight crown which famous Jimmy Wilde lost here more than three years ago.

Elky Clark's attempt to regain the title for Great Britain from Fidel Labarba, of California will mark the far west titleholder's most important eastern conflict since he mounted the throne a year and a half ago. It also will be the champion's first "long distance" fight here during his brief reign among the little men of Elistania, for Labarba after being limited to six round contests in New York before reaching his majority, this time will have 12 three-minute rounds within which to clinch his claim to world supremacy.

Ring critics have not been favorably impressed with the challenger's training exhibitions and Labarba has been made a 2 to 1 favorite.

There are no adjectives in the dictionary too good to use in offering praise to our noble, beautiful winter.

PLAYER WHO COST \$90 SOLD FOR \$15'000

Des Moines Got Cissell at Cost of His Discharge From American Army — Good for Majors.

Pittsfield, Jan. 19—John "Shano" Collins of this city, manager of the Des Moines Baseball Club that won the Western League pennant, says that Cissell, the shortstop sold by Des Moines to Portland of the Coast League the latter part of the 1926 season for \$15,000, was secured early the same season at an expense of \$90, in obtaining his discharge from the United States Army.

Cissell, whose home is in St. Louis, was stationed at Des Moines for about two years. He was watched by the Des Moines manager of 1925, but was not taken on.

"Shano" approved the idea of securing the boy this season. Cissell improved rapidly while under Collins, working his way into a regular job at shortstop. Before the close of the season he was sold to Portland for \$15,000. He was in some games with Portland in the closing days of the campaign and his performance was so impressive that it is expected he will go to the majors before long.

SHAVING MUGS NOT NIFTY NOW AS FORMERLY

Kansas City, Jan. 19—Back in the days when Ward McAllister's "400" was the only recognized social register in the East, the middle West had its own way of identifying the socially elect. Strangely enough, its passing has been almost unmarked.

In the so-called nifty 'nineties the register of eligible males in most middle Western towns was to be found on the carefully guarded shelves of tonsorial emporiums. Here, row on row, sat the private shaving mugs of the town's prominent, and across each was the owner's name, usually in elaborate script.

Held 'Rank' on Shelf.

The town banker frequently possessed a quiet unpretentious mug. It had the center position on the top shelf. Possibly on the second shelf, just below, sat the mug of the town sport in all its pristine glory, ornately gilded and colored. From these, the mugs of other less prominent citizens—the merchants the hotel proprietor, and so on—stretched on either side. It was a gorgeous as well as informative display.

But now, like Ward McAllister's list the private mugs are passing. New fandangoes which eliminate the shaving mug altogether have come into their own.

Some Barbers Blame Women.

Some Kansas City barbers blame women's invasion of the shops. Others declare that masculine patrons are not as particular now and do not always visit the same shop as they were wont to do when business was transacted in more leisurely fashion. Still others said the need for the mugs had passed; that they came into being as the result of someone's belief they would be more sanitary.

In a few small towns the private mugs still survive, but in the main they are gone. Many barbers record their passing along with that of the bloomer girl, the mustache cup, the family carriage, the quill toothpick and other manifestations of the "good old days."

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley of Saint John, President of the Executive Council is a guest at the Barker. Hon. Mr. Tilley is being warmly welcomed home by his friends after a months cruise to the West Indies.

MINOR LEAGUES TURNED DOWN ON TRANSFER MATTER

Draft Price Remains at \$7,500—Minors Wanted \$10,000—Seven-Year Period is Likely.

French Lick, Ind., Jan. 20—Major and minor league baseball representatives agreed on rules governing the transfer of players, which will be submitted to the individual leagues for ratification. The Class AA draft price of \$7,500, which was opposed by the American Association, International and Pacific Coast Leagues, was retained. They had stood for \$10,000.

Under agreement the majors may have twelve optional players, provided not more than two of them have had minor league service. The pact also provides that majors can send optional players only to Class AA, A and B leagues, the majors to pay double when optional players are recalled.

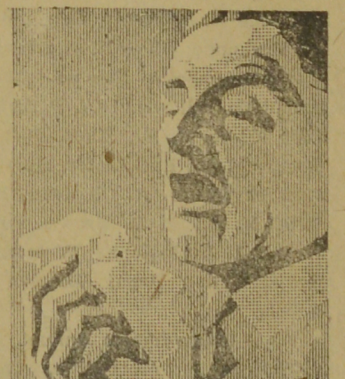
Commissioner K. M. Landis suggested that the agreement, if ratified, be in force until Nov. 12, 1934, and thereafter until either party gives one year's notice of termination.

The major leagues agreed to approve umpire reservation and selection, a proposal they have always rejected.

For Class A leagues the draft price suggested is \$5,500 for Class B \$3,500, for Class C \$2,000 and Class D \$1,500. Payment is to be made in full at time of selection.

CLEVELAND STRONG FOR TRIS SPEAKER

Some time ago Mrs. James Dunn, widow of President Dunn of the Cleveland American League baseball club, announced that she was disgusted with the turn of baseball affairs, and was ready to dispose of her majority holdings in the property. A syndicate that sought to purchase the club withdrew its offer a day or two ago when the latest twist to the Speaker-Cobb tangle disrupted the near peace which had been established in baseball. It is said in Cleveland that unless Tris Speaker be awarded a clean sheet in the investigation at Chicago next week the game in the Ohio city will suffer for years to come.



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