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### HARMON AFTER RICKARD IN N.H.L. FRANCHISE FIGHT

Chicago Man Says New York Promoter is Out to Gain Control of the Pro League.

Montreal, May 18—Veiled threats that H. R. "Tack" Hardwick and his associates who were granted a franchise in the National Hockey League for Chicago for next year at Saturday's N. H. L. meeting, would find it very difficult to operate that franchise were made before his departure for home by P. L. "Paddy" Harmon disappointed Chicago bidder for a pro hockey berth.

Mr. Harmon said that Tex Rickard, who proposes to build a hockey arena in Chicago which he will lease to Hardwick syndicate would not be thought to be able to have that structure completed in the time specified in the league's agreement to grant the franchise. He hinted that Rickard might find many obstacles in his way when he attempted to get the permit to build.

As far as Harmon himself is concerned he will have professional hockey in his new building the permit for which he said has already been issued. He said that it was very likely that a league would be formed altogether of United States clubs which would include Chicago, Cleveland and possibly New York and Boston, which would buck the N. H. L. He practically admitted that Eddie Livingston the Toronto stormy petrel, had something to do with the formation of this circuit.

Bitter Against Rickard.

He was particularly bitter against Tex Rickard and it looks as though he and the Madison Square Garden promoter were likely to be at each other's throats in a titanic struggle for control of the sport in Chicago. The battle will be much more than a hockey affair.

Rickard, Harmon charges is out to take the control of hockey to the United States and out of Canadian hands. But Harmon went further than that. He laid charges of syndicalism of the sport at Rickard's door. And there is another sore that has opened up. Harmon believes Rickard is going out to the Windy City to fight him in the six-day bicycle race game.

"They say he has taken this away from me," Harmon chuckled. "Well if he has I don't know about it yet. Let him try."

### PRAYERS FOR BOXER TO WIN

Scranton, Pa., May 18—Prayers are being offered by Greek Catholic and Slavish churches in the anthracite region that Pete Latzo may wrest the welterweight title from Mickey Walker, here, Thursday night. The movement is said to have been without precedent in the boxing annals of this section.

Lato, who formerly toiled in the hard coal mines has a host of friends and they will appear to be confident in his ability to defeat Walker. The local contender, himself, also is confident.

The question "Can Poetry Survive Modern Civilization?" has recently been debated. Another interesting speculation would be as to whether civilization can stand some of the modern poetry.

### Harness Race Stables In the States Becoming Active as Time Advances

Favonian 2.01¾ Again Ready For Big Season—Sandy Flash Spoken of Highly by Tommy Murphy—Walter Cox's Theory of Training.

Fred Edman is at the Toledo track with Favonian 2.01¾.

Crawford 2.03¾ the trotting star of the Murphy stable last year, has been sold to S. H. Cowell of Sacramento, Calif. and will race on the Pacific Coast.

A Chestnut Peter yearling trotter at Lexington Ky. has been a half in 1.16.

More than 530 yearlings have nominated in the third renewal of the Hambletonian Futurity.

Ira Ryerson now training in Austria, will return to his home in Goshen, N. Y. at the end of the present racing season.

Followers of the Bay State Circuit will find the footing at Norwich much improved when they reach there.

Ben Sturgeon will ship the Grattan Royal pacers he is training for Robert Trench of Teeswater, Ont. to Norwich early in June.

The colts owned by the estate of the late A. B. Cox trained in the Murphy stable this past winter have been returned to Nawkeek Farm.

Charley Mason has touched 2.30 with the two-year-old Peter Dawes at Medford. The track record is 2.18 to the credit of Ribbon Cane 2.01¾.

Tommy Murphy declares Sandy Flash, the son of Peter Volo 2.02 and Miss Bertha Dillon 2.02½ the best two-year-old trotter he has ever trained.

Judge Reese Blizzard president of the National Trotting Association has 70 head of trotting bred stock at his Baron Bell Farm, Parkersburg, W. Va.

W. J. McDonald has added a promising pacer to his matinee stable, a half sister to Albia Todd by Judge Maxey which is credited with a mile in 2.07½ last year.

One of the May foals at Nawkeek Farm is a sister to Thompson Dillon 2.02¾; Clara Dillon 2.03¾; Nelson Dillon 2.05¾; Helen Dillon 2.08¾ and Clara Dillon 2.09.

The Senator 2.03½ which early in the Spring did not train to suit "Sep" Palin, is now working to order and the Indianapolis reinsman counts on his staging a notable comeback.

Walter Cox has a theory of training colts, or horses of any age that is rarely ever deviated from. "Short toes, light shoes and heads comfortably reined." If a learner refuses to trot without his head up or a little more toe that he thinks ought to be worn, the colt's equipment is so fitted but such procedure is an exception, not a rule.

### DIPLOMATIC ANSWER FOR JACK DEMPSEY

His Secretary Says That Opponent Must be Named Before Offer of O'Rourke Will be Considered.

Charlotte, N. C., May 18—Jack Dempsey is paying little attention to the million dollar offer of Tom O'Rourke for a bout with Harry Wills, pending Tex Rickard's selection of an opponent, the champion's secretary, Frank Jones, said today.

Jones said that until Tex Rickard had named an opponent for Dempsey "as specified in his contract" Dempsey will be unable to definitely consider the O'Rourke offer. Should Gene Tunney be named, however, by Rickard, it was said that the O'Rourke offer might be negotiated.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	20	10	.667
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Chicago	17	10	.630
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500
St. Louis	15	17	.469
New York	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	11	18	.370
Boston	8	21	.276

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	21	9	.700
Washington	20	14	.588
Philadelphia	18	14	.563
Cleveland	17	13	.567
Chicago	17	16	.515
Detroit	15	16	.484
Boston	9	20	.310
St. Louis	8	23	.258

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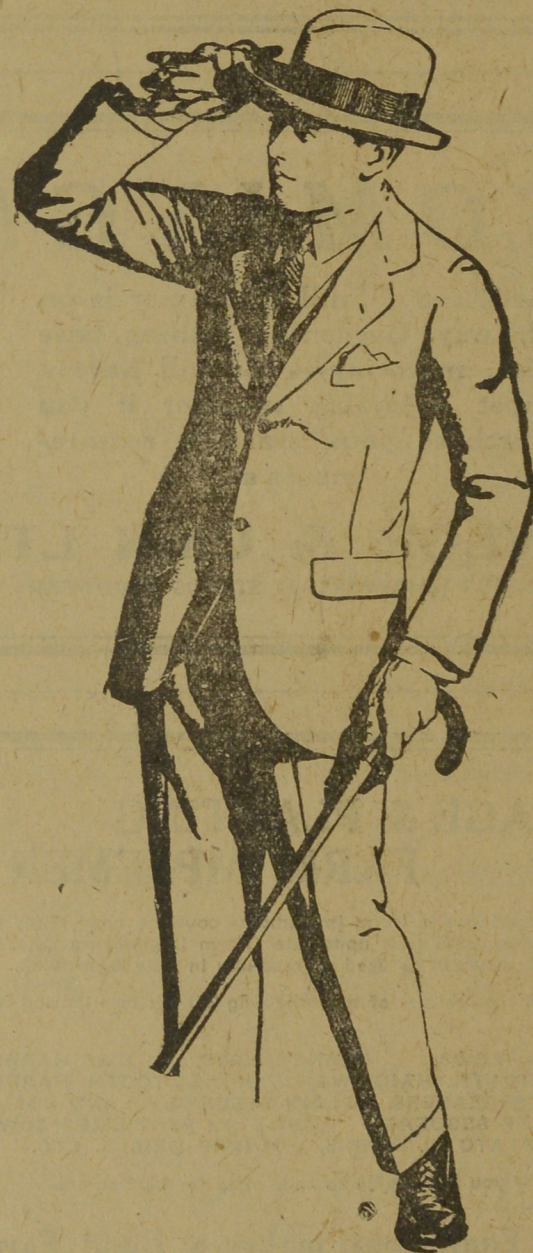
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### GIGGLES AT A POLICEMAN, TAKEN TO COURT

New York, May 18—Because she giggled at Patrolman James V. Conlon when he failed to catch a boy who made faces at him Benjamin Callibaus, 16 years old was arrested and taken before a magistrate learned just what happened he released the girl and reprimanded Conlon.

### CARPENTIER AGAIN IN RING

New York, May 18—Boxing this week celebrates the return of Georges Carpentier soldier of France, to the ring. He will face Eddie Huffman the sailor from the Pacific Coast, in a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden on Friday and upon his showing will depend further American appearances.

### SHAD SEASON HAS OPENED

St. John, May 18—The shad season opened yesterday and many boats were in the harbor drifting for the fish. No heavy catches were reported, few of the boats landing more than half a dozen. A few shad found their way into the various weirs. There was a heavy run of gaspereau yesterday, some of the weirs taking as many as 100,000 fish.

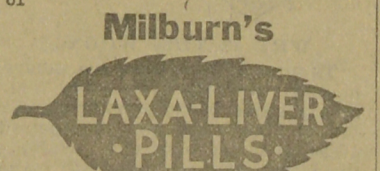
A Pittsburgh professor is going to spend the summer studying white ants. At a picnic these should go especially well on a coconut cake.

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