

NEWS of SPORT

TUNNEY NOT CERTAIN AS TO HIS OPPONENT

New York, March 26—While the New York State Athletic Commission today delayed whatever drastic action it may have in mind on Gene Tunney's failure definitely to accept one of the challengers on the commission's list the acorn of aspirants for a shot at the heavyweight crown grew to a sturdy oak.

The list was increased from three to seven at today's meeting with the prospect that additional delay in handling Tunney's case may give the rest of the heavyweight clan time to rally round.

The fistic fathers received and added to the list the challenges of George Godfrey, Paulino Uzcudun, Jack Delaney, and Phil Scott, British champion. The "first division" already is composed of Jack Sharkey, Tom Heeney and Johnny Risko.

Presumably to allow more time for consideration or possible communication with Tunney the Commission tabled until next Tuesday any action on the champion's status. Tunney ignoring a request to specify his selection of the leading three challengers had advised the solons of his contract with Tex Rickard to fight any opponent the promoter selects. The six months' period of grace allowed a champion after defending his crown expired yesterday for Tunney.

The commission also is understood to desire to avoid any recurrence of the tangles that resulted in shifting the first Dempsey-Tunney title bout to Philadelphia and the second to Chicago. There has been no heavyweight championship fight in New York since Dempsey knocked out Luis Firpo in 1923.

PADDOCK SHOWS OLD TIME SPEED

Austin, Tex., March 26—Flashing the old time dazzling speed that carried him to the topmost heights of track fame, Charlie Paddock the California flash, today defeated Fred Alderman, Illinois A. C. sprint ace in a special 140 yard race at the Texas relay carnival in the record time of 13.4 seconds.

Performing in preparation for a berth on the 1928 American Olympic team, Paddock pulled away from his opponent 30 yards from the finish to slash the old mark of 14 seconds. The Californian himself set up the previous mark in 1925 in Finland when he defeated Heller the old record holder.

Paddock's stunning race was all that overshadowed the feat of 19 year old Claude Bracey, Rice Institute sophomore, who equalled the unofficial world's record time of 9.5 for the 100-yard dash, made of Nebraska. Bracey raced along with a 30 mile wind to help him, a fact which may rule against him for official recognition of his achievement.

SALT RHEUM All Over Her Hands and Between Fingers

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Manitoba University Win Second from Vics

Third Game Necessary By Virtue of Win Over Vics Last Night—Watson Gets Three—Last Game Wednesday Night.

Ottawa, March 26—Manitoba University poured a shower of goals in the net of the Montreal Victorias during the third period of a nerve racking game here tonight, to force the Allan Cup finals series in a third gam. The students turned a withering bombardment on the Vic citadel to score four goals in the closing frame and forge to the front to defeat their eastern opponents 6-3. Blake Watson curly topped left winger for the westerners, rose to the heights to count three times in the last 12 minutes of the contest.

The final game for the trophy and title of Canadian senior amateur hockey champions will be fought out Wednesday night with the Varsity decided favorites on the strength of their closing rush that brought them to victory.

It was a vastly different team that skated out against the Montreal crew tonight from that which went down to 2-0 trouncing before the easterners in the first contest Saturday. They sped into the lead, four minutes after the start of the game when Guy Williams cracked the Vic read guards to take his own rebound and score.

The maroon and white crew opened up a stiff offensive with the inauguration of the second period and tied the count when Stewart Shearer tricked Puttee on a swooping shot.

BIG TRAIN SOON TO BE IN SHAPE

Jacksonville, Fla., March 26—Walter Johnson, confined to a Jacksonville hospital aside from a slight intestinal infection is in good shape physically, hospital attaches said today.

Johnson probably will be discharged in the next few days and sent to his home at Daytona Beach for three or four weeks' complete rest.

Hospital physicians have said he could even now be discharged and pursue an ordinary quiet life but that he was being watched closely so that there would be no chance of the infection becoming serious.

The ex-Washington moundsman is cheerful and aside from a slight discomfort feels fit, it was said. The infection followed a recent case of influenza.

MONSTER BEAR WAS KILLED NEAR SHEDIAC

Shediac, March 26—Just as he was about to end his long winter's repose, a big 550 pound bruin, met his doom on the left bank of the Kinuar stream, a branch of the Aboujagane river, in the southeastern section of the parish of Shediac. While Hypolite Bourque, a resident of Robichaud Postoffice village, was inspecting a muskrat trap, he received one of the big surprises of his life when he sighted a large bear comfortably quartered under an old windfall about ten feet distant. As Bourque had no weapon the bear was not disturbed, but next day the hunter returned and slew the sheep-killer of last summer. Two balls were fired and in a minute or two bruin gave his last kick.

Announcement from London says the fashionable thing for men this season will be baggy trousers. That ought to be easy.

MANSFIELD WILL SEE GOOD RACES

Mansfield, O., March 26—Entries to the stake events at the second Ohio Short Ship meeting here, July 23-27, show that some of the real pacing stars on the Grand Circuit will perform.

In the \$2,500 2.10 pace are Sir Roch, 1.59½, joint holder of the world record for pacing geldings; Callie Direct 2.02; Courtney Burton 2.02; Myrtle Baxter 2.02½; Kinney Direct 2.02½; Trampsmug 2.02½; Brook Volo, 2.04½; Hazel McKlyo 2.04½; Al B. 2.05½; Daisy Grattan 2.05½; Joe Lewis 2.05½; Lecco Grattan, Jr., 2.06½; Grattan Bars, 2.07½; Zonite 2.08½; Ruth Grattan 2.09½, and Black Scott 2.09½. All of these stars are listed for a \$25,000 engagement, either in the Page Dairy at Toledo, July 9-14 or the American Derby at Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17.

There are 11 Derby eligibles in the \$1,500 2.15 pace, Fanny C., Jenny Perolat, Julia June, Lauderdale, Lee Ongreat, Macaroon apten, Patchen Boy, Sir Walter, The Jaunt, Yedno's Bonnie and Vivian Grattan.

SOME CAUSES OF SOFT PORK EXPLAINED

Some Causes of Soft Pork Explained (Experimental Farms Note)

Just what factors are responsible for the large number of soft hogs which sometimes arrive at the abattoirs are not easy to determine, and unless the origin of these hogs is traced back through the various trade channels to their source, the contributing causes cannot be established definitely. Lacking facilities to investigate the problem from that angle, the alternative is to establish feeding conditions, which from experience have demonstrated that they may be faulty, and by checking up on the carcasses, determine if these are the actual faults.

It has been observed that many Western hogs produce soft sides, and as it is a common practice to use rather restricted rations, consisting in many instances, of single grains, this information was used as the basis upon which to conduct the investigation. It must not be assumed from the above statement that poor judgment in the selection and use of feeds is limited to the West, as such is not the case.

Tests recently conducted at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, with such single feeds as ground oats, ground barley and middlings, and compared with mixed meal rations, indicated that single feeds as a class are more conducive to softness than well selected mixed meal rations. Also, it was found that the addition of buttermilk to these feeds decreased the percentages of soft sides.

Previous tests at this Farm indicated that corn or beans, when comprising all or major part of the ration, had a tendency to produce softness, while on the other hand, the use of good grain mixtures, and the supplementing of the ration with milk or succulence in some form, counteracted in a marked degree any tendency towards softness.

There also appears to be an intimate relationship between the stage of maturity or the physical condition of the hog and the firmness of fleshing. Hogs which are unfinished or not carrying sufficient fat are frequently soft when slaughtered.

Evidence also points to the fact that unthrifty or poor doing hogs are fruitful sources of soft sides.

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BILL TILDEN WINS IN TENNIS TEAM FINALS

Augusta, Ga., March 26—William T. Tilden 2d hard pushed to win his match yesterday in the Davis Cup tennis tests and whipped the day before had less difficulty today in beating Edward (Bud) Chandler, Harvard law student 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

The service of the ranking American player and Davis Cup team captain was more accurate and his handling of balls at the net in the outstanding singles contest of the day was of a higher order than he displayed yesterday in defeating George Lott, Chicago.

In the other singles match John Hennessey, Indianapolis, won from Johnny Doeg, Stanford University in straight sets 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Wilmer Allison, University of Texas star, defeated Wray Brown, St. Louis, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4; and Arnold Jones, Providence R. I., upset Lott, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 in the morning round of preparatory play.

In the only doubles match of the day play was halted at the end of the fourth set with Hennessey and Lott paired against Jones and Tilden standing at two all. The Indianapolis-Chicago pair took the first set 6-2, lost the next 3-6, and the next 7-9, only to come back and win the fourth 6-2. Darkness prevented further play.

Replying to suggestions that because W. F. Coen Jr. Kansas City, and Frank Shields, New York are junior players they might not be qualified for selection on the team to represent this country in the American zone play at Mexico City, Tilden declared today that both are eligible if they can "make" the select four.

HOOF PRINTS

Cleveland, March 26—The five stake features scheduled for the Grand Circuit meeting at the noted North Randall race track here, July 2-7, have filled satisfactorily. The annual fixtures the \$3,000 Ohio 2.03 trot, \$3,000 Edwards 2.08 pace, \$3,000 Tavern 2.20 trot, \$2,000 Fasig three year old trot and \$1,500 Sportsman three year old 2.10 pace drew respective entries of 20, 26, 29, 27 and 27.

The Trotting Horse Club of America free-for-all trot, sponsored by the club bearing its name, also will be raced.

Seattle, Wash., March 26—This may be the horseless age, but there is one horse that can have her laugh. She's the 17 year old trotting mare, Lady Violet. In a race recently held here, she defeated an automobile—of the 1898 species.

Rockland, Me., March 26—Ben Earl 2.00½, leading money winning pacer of 1916 is one horse they can say died in harness. He recently dropped dead here while scoring for the word. The Grand Circuit reinsman, Marvin Childs, drove him in his 1916 successes.

Halifax, March 26—Fifty-six Hungarian partridges, consigned to Lieut. Col. R. B. Willis, one of the active leaders of the Halifax Fish and Game Protective Association, were included in the cargo landed here yesterday upon the arrival of the Cunard liner Ascania from Southampton and Cherbourg.

Sixty birds were included in the original shipment, but on the trip across, four died.

Within the next few weeks the fifty-six partridges will be liberated in the woods of Nova Scotia, where, under the present laws, they are afforded every protection. The birds liberated last year by Colonel Willis, it is stated are thriving in the new climates and multiplying rapidly.

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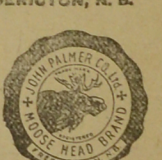
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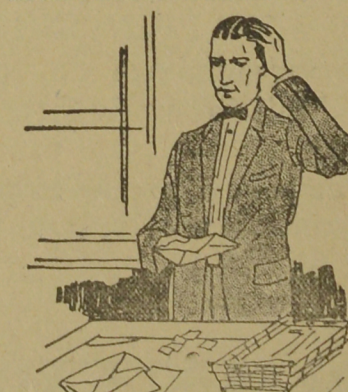
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