

**NURMI TO U. S.**

New York, Nov. 20—Paavo Nurmi will arrive in the United States next month but restrain yourselves, Messrs. Pickens and Pyle, the phantom has no intention of running ring-around-rosie with Ray and Ritola in one of your professional merry-go-rounds.

The famous Finnish champion is coming to this country for a number of reasons, none of which is connected with professional distance running, a cable from Paavo declared yesterday.

The final reason why Nurmi is leaving Finland is that he finds the severe winter weather of his homeland interferes with a course of training he has mapped out for himself.

His training from which the persistent Paavo never relaxes, is leading him to longer distances, but so gradually that he passes from one to another without appreciable change of style or effort.

**PERCY WILLIAMS  
WILL GO TO NEW  
YORK IS REPORT**

New York, Nov. 20—Percy Williams of Vancouver whose double sprint victory in the Amsterdam Olympics was the sensation of the meet will come to New York this winter to the Millrose A. A. meet according to a report current here.

John G. Anderson, president of the Millrose A. A. says that he has not received Williams' acceptance of an invitation to compete but it is said that he will accept. The meet takes place the first Thursday in February.

According to Elwood Hughes director of the Canadian National Exhibition who usually manages the Canadian entry in the Millrose meet both Williams and Jimmy Ball, runner up to Ray Barbieri for the Olympic 400 metre title, will be members of the Canadian quartet that will race a picked American four in an international relay at Millrose meet. The actual distance of the relay has not been determined pending the naming of the Canadian four.

The presence of Williams and Ball would provide for a medley relay of some sort that would include 220 and 440 yard legs.

Both Williams and Ball, if they race as members of the Canadian relay team will also participate in individual events as well.

The Millrose program usually includes a sprint series a 300 yard sprint and the Millrose 600 always.

**GENE TUNNEY AND BRIDE HAVE  
TAKEN A FLAT IN MAYFAIR**

London, Nov. 19—Gene Tunney's little home town in Mayfair is awaiting the retired world's champion fighter and his bride, who are now honeymooning in Italy.

**Expect Shaw To Visit**

It is a tastefully furnished apartment in Down street, somewhat larger than one would expect for one couple, but in keeping, according to caretakers, with Mr. and Mrs. Tunney's plans to do a lot of entertaining. One of their first visitors is expected to be George Bernard Shaw.

They have taken the apartment for one year.

Although Gene has chosen one of the most exclusive sections of London in which to live, he will have at least one neighbor to remind him of the old boxing days before he quit the ring.

This neighbor is Bombardier Wells, the "gentleman boxer," and darling of the English prize fight ring. For Bombardier, who is also in retirement, now operates a hotel and "pub" within a half block of Tunney's apartment.

**Will Welcome Gene**

Bombardier was as surprised to hear that Tunney was to be his neighbor as Gene probably will be to learn that Bombardier lives nearby.

"So he is really coming is he? Well, he was one of the best. He was as good as Corbett, good as any other champion we ever had", Bombardier said.

"No, I haven't met him yet. I'd like to meet Gene and welcome him. He did a good thing quitting when he did. He's made his."

Down street where Tunney's apartment is situated, is only two blocks long, but it is in the very heart of Mayfair and all that Mayfair implies in the way of society. Hyde Park is at one end of the street; Bombardier's "pub" is at the other. But then nearly every corner in London has a "pub"; there's even one in Buckingham Palace.

**Down Street Austere**

Down street is an austere thoroughfare in which the blinds are nearly always drawn and the chauffeurs sit at the wheels of their cars with uncompromising mien. People move along the street slowly, and an air of exclusiveness hangs perpetually over the place.

Although Tunney has quit the professional ring, he booked to fight five bouts for charity in one night soon after he arrives.

When Tunney was in London just before his marriage, Harry Preston, English sportsman, remarked that Dempsey still had one record that Tunney has not beaten.

"What's that?" asked Gene.

"Dempsey fought four heavyweights consecutively at my charity boxing tournament three years ago," answered Preston.

"Is that so?" said Tunney. "Then I'll fight five."

**NEW ADDITION**

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 20—Napoleon Star, 2.07 1/4 the pacer owned by John Carroll of Boston, is a new addition to the stable of the famous Grand Circuit reinsman, Walter R. Cox. The son of Napoleon Direct 1.59 3/4, showed well on Eastern twice-arounds the past season and much is expected of him when harness racing warfare is resumed next year.

**TEX AND JACK  
MEET AGAIN IN  
RING GAME**

New York, Nov. 20—The first move for peace in the fistie feud between Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns was made yesterday when the latter signed for his latest heavyweight hope, Andy Mitchell of Long Beach, Calif., to meet Young Stribbling of Georgia in a 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 23.

Rickard and Kearns have been at odds since the Dempsey-Tirpo bout in New York in 1923. Kearns has been bitter at the promoter because he failed to help him collect part of Dempsey's purse for the first Tunney fight at Philadelphia, and until today has refused to allow one of his fighters to appear in a bout under Rickard's promotion. Kearns may next sign for Mickey Walker middleweight champion to fight for Rickard.

Mitchell takes the place of Napoleon Jack Dorval who was forced to withdraw from the Stribbling bout because of an injured elbow. Mitchell is only 21, but has a long string of knockouts to his credit in the west. He is 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 132 pounds.

**KID ROY WON**

Knocked Out Billy Townsend of Vancouver Easily—Overwhelming Attack.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 17—Leo (Kid) Roy, of Montreal, Canadian featherweight champion knocked out Billy Townsend, Vancouver in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Roy won every round but one. The end came soon after the gong rang for the sixth when the local boy was overwhelmed by Roy's attack. Townsend also was sent to the floor in the second and fourth.

In ten fast rounds here tonight. Bruce weighed 141 1/2, Tracey 142 1/2. Red Bragon, Toronto 146 1/2 and Tony Tozzo, 153, Buffalo, fought a six round draw.

**HOOF PRINTS**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20—W. R. Neill of Memphis, nationally known as the man who formerly owned and managed the exhibitions of the fastest trotter in history, Peter Manning, 1.56 3/4, has acquired a promising stake trotter for 1929. He is Bennett O'Lo, a four year old son of Peter Volo, 2.02. Neill purchased the horse from Murray Bailey of Louisville, Ky. for a reported price of \$7,500.

Bennett Volo was a much sought after performer when he finished lapped on Holyrood Colin 2.03, leading stake trotter of the year, in 2.03 at Lexington, Ky. where the final Grand Circuit meeting of the season was tagged. And Neill appears to be lucky in beating out others for the horse.

To show that his race at Lexington was no flash in the pan, Bennett Volo turned in three heats in 2.10 2.08, 2.08 over the half mile course at Greensboro, N. C. with Billy Hodson, the Hartford, Conn. reinsman, doing the driving.

On the other hand only the brave deserve fair treatment.

**SPORT BRIEFS**

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 20—Yale and Princeton played a scoreless tie on the gridiron yesterday in the annual football game between the junior varsity elevens. Twice the whistle nipped a Yale rally. The Elis had the ball on Princeton's 2 yard line at the end of the first half and again at the end of the game.

Adrien Lambert, Yale's left end was injured and had to be carried to the Princeton hospital.

Ottawa, Nov. 20—Rideau Aquatic Club team, junior champions of the Ottawa district for the past six years, and the Montreal A. A. A. squad thrice Canadian junior title-holders will put on the closing drama of the local rugby season at Lansdowne Park this afternoon.

This will be the second game of the series in the Dominion junior play downs and Rideaus enter the fray with the problem of erasing the nine point margin which "Moon" Mullins' drop kicks amassed for the Canadian champions when they won by 15 to 6 at Montreal last Saturday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20—Sam Bruce, colored boxer from Nashville defeated Bobby Tracey of Buffalo

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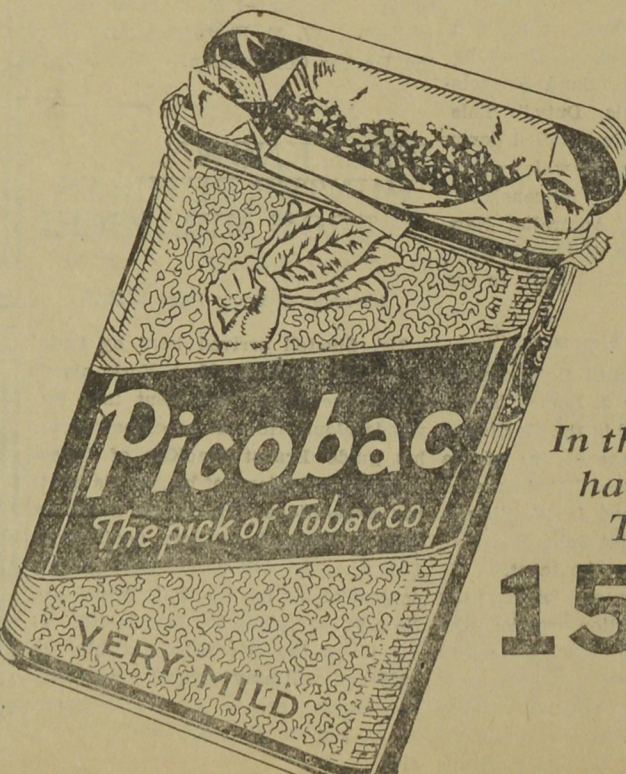
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