

Court Quashes Indictments of Ball Players

Charges Against Borton, Maggett and Rumler Dismissed; Judge Rules No Criminal Act Committed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Grand jury indictments of William (Babe) Borton, Earl Maggett and William Rumler, alleging that they conspired to prearrange decision in Pacific Coast league base ball games, were quashed by Judge Willis in the Los Angeles superior court.

Judge Willis held that the indictments did not allege a criminal act. The district attorney's representative in court said he could not say whether new indictments would be sought until he conferred with his chief.

William H. McCarthy, San Francisco, retired president of the Pacific Coast Base Ball league, said today professional base ball players should bar from their ranks W. Baker (Babe) Borton, Earl Maggett and William Rumler, players who were cleared of indictments in Los Angeles today.

Stand Convicted in Eyes of Fans. "Even if these players may not be punished criminally, Rumler and Maggett stand indicted and convicted in the eyes of the coast league base ball public," McCarthy said.

An indictment against Nathan Raymond, who was accused of taking part in the alleged conspiracy, was also dismissed.

The decision of the court followed the entry of a demurrer to the indictment which was presented by counsel for the accused men when they were called upon to plead recently.

After reviewing the alleged facts in the indictment, which were in substance a recital of the steps by which the four were said to have arranged in advance to determine the winners in Coast league games so that they and others could profit.

Players Notified of Ruling. "There is nothing in the penal code of California providing for prosecution for the offense named in the indictment. The conspiracy, if it existed, and if it was carried out, constituted a violation of contract.

The remedy for that is in the courts. The contract broken provided that the men should play ball to the best of their ability."

The court prefaced this statement by saying that "if the charges of conspiracy were true," the actions on which they were based were "reprehensible."

Demands of Hard Coal Miners Are Rejected

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States Anthracite Coal commission, the nine operators rejected the demands of the hard coal mine workers for additional wage increases.

Mine workers' representatives told the operators that they could not accept any compromise and stood by their original demands.

They said that the entire matter would be placed before the union's general scale committee at a special meeting in Hazleton next Tuesday.

Dundee Athletic Club Troupes C. Y. M. A.

The Dundee Athletic club basketball team defeated the C. Y. M. A. quintet at Dundee school gymnasium by a score of 27 to 10.

The game was hard fought from start to finish and featured by the good playing of Robertson, who scored eight baskets for the winners and Bader who played a fast floor game.

Peterson played the best game for the C. Y. M. A., scoring three baskets. Holmes and Gandolf also worked well for the losers.

Toledo High School Grid Team Leaves for Coast

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Coach Sam Willamon and his East Tech High school football squad, 20 strong, left here today for Everett, Wash., where they will contest on New Year's day with the holders of the Pacific coast title for the national high school football honors.

All the players were reported in excellent physical condition. A workout was planned at either Pasadena or Los Angeles.

According to schedule, they will arrive in Everett the morning of December 30.

Professional Tennis Meet Will Be Held On January 10

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Play for the professional tennis court title of America starts at the Racquet club in this city on January 10.

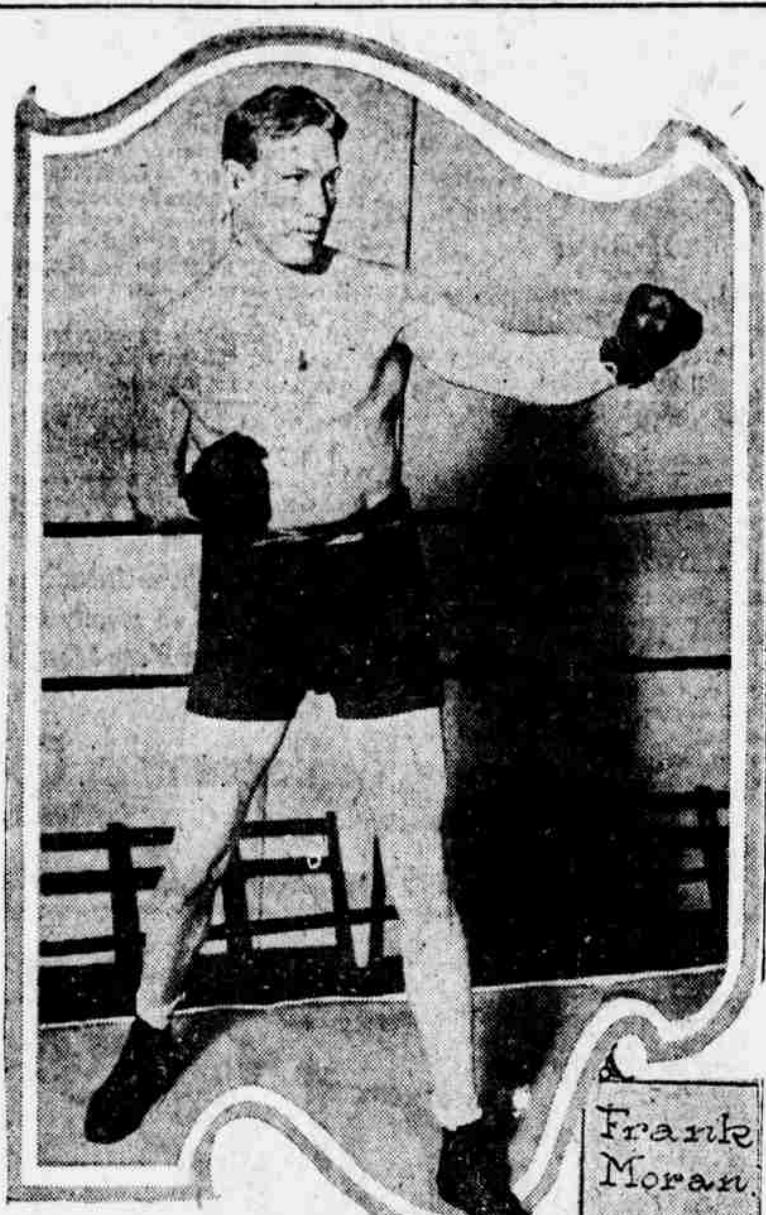
The leading professionals of the country are entered in the event, which will continue throughout the week.

Jay Gould, open champion of America, and amateur champion of the world, will defend his title in a round with the winner of the tournament.

Uni of Pennsylvania Star Swimmer to Retire

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Ed Shields, one of the stars of the University of Pennsylvania swimming team, announced today that he soon would leave the university and probably would not compete in the championship tournament of the Intercollegiate association. He plans to enter business in California.

May Meet Carpentier



Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, will probably soon sign articles to meet Georges Carpentier, according to reports from London where Moran knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, in two rounds the other night.

The plan for the Carpentier-Moran match call for a 20-round bout in London in February.

"TWO AND THREE" PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" DAIR

Curfew. With the yeggs working three eight-hour tricks, the police blotters read like Margot Asquith's diary.

The crime wave reached a new high water mark, although some other kind of drink is causing it. With the country in the last stages of a democratic administration, everybody is suspicious of everybody else.

This deplorable condition of civic unrest is what European diplomats label the entente cordiale. The city fathers will establish a municipal curfew, compelling the proletariat to be in the poorhouse by twilight.

Believe Golf War Has Been Averted

New York, Dec. 24.—The threatened split between the Western Golf Association and the U. S. Golf Association probably has been averted.

There is every reason to believe the differences heretofore existing between the two associations will be adjusted.

Buckeyes Arrive at Pasadena for Game

Pasadena, Cal. Dec. 24.—The football squad of Ohio university arrived here today for its game with the University of California at Tournament field New Year's day.

It was reported that all players were well, and that those whose minor disabilities from former games had caused concern, were all improving.

American Polo Teams To Meet English Champs

London, Dec. 24.—The Hurlingham Polo club today formally announced receipt of the challenge from the American Polo association for a series of matches for the international trophy next June.

Extensive plans are nearly complete for the accommodation of the largest gathering of spectators that ever witnessed a polo match in England.

WITH THE PUGS. Willis Jackson, New York lightweight, who has been laid up for the last two weeks with a bad cold in the muscles of his shoulder, has started training.

Fighting Dick Loadman, featherweight of Buffalo, and Mike Dwyer of Rock Island, will feature the final bout Tuesday night at Fort Du Sable, Wis. Dwyer scored a knockout the other night over young Dick of Rockford in four rounds.

Kid McCoy, heavyweight of two decades ago, has become a broker in Los Angeles. The kid, whose real name is Norman Selby, is making his home there.

Pacific Coast Coach Sure of Win New Year's

Confident California Eleven Can Defeat "Big Ten" Champions — Buckeyes End Journey Today.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. (Copyright, 1920, by the Chicago Tribune.) Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 24.—Fortified with a wealth of secondary players and first string warriors who have shown their ability by winning the Pacific coast championship, Andy Smith, coach of the California eleven, which meets Ohio State, western conference champion, in the big inter-sectional game at Pasadena New Year's day, is confident his team will be the victor in a struggle which is the main topic of conversation in the golden state.

"I have a powerful eleven, one which may be stronger offensively than defensively," Smith said last night. "The reason for this statement is that we have had the ball in most of our games and the few times other elevens had possession of the oval, they did not give our defense a severe test."

"I am positive we can stop Ohio's straight attack and I have evolved a defense which, I believe, will prevent the invaders from executing the forward passes, which I understand won the conference championship for them. Of course they may get away with one or two, but not enough to score."

One of the interested spectators was Robert "Dink" Tomney, Stanford's great all around athlete. Tompleton was a member of the American Olympic team which went to Antwerp last summer, and he played half back on the Stanford eleven this fall.

The Ohio party continued its journey late this afternoon and will reach Pasadena at noon tomorrow.

Big Game Hunter Has Pig Which He Uses In Capacity of Bird Dog

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 24.—Tucker Gibson, known as the champion big game hunter of Tensas parish, Louisiana, claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a covey.

Mr. Gibson said that soon after the birth of the pig, on the death of its mother, it was adopted by a pointer dog with a litter of pups and that the pig continued to associate with its foster brothers and sisters after becoming well grown.

Maupome Defeated Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—John Layton, world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Pierre Maupome, 50-40, in 52 innings in the final game of their three-cushion match here last night.

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"I had awful pains right under my shoulder blades and I don't believe a dagger sticking there could have hurt any worse. I never was free from the backache. I kept on going down hill until my whole nervous system gave way and I got into the hospital for a few days."

"I tried everything I ever heard of in the way of treatments and medicines but the emony I spent might just as well have been thrown out of the window, as I got absolutely no relief. I just lived in dread of spending the rest of my days as a helpless invalid. Just when I felt hope was all gone I heard about the wonderful good Tanlac was doing in Peoria and decided to give it a trial."

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Win \$100? Here's Your Chance!

Owing to the Christmas holiday no pictures are published today in The Bee's \$100 movie star contest. Pictures numbered 41 and 42, which are next in line for publication, will be printed tomorrow in The Sunday Bee.

American Tennis Team Is in Good Condition And Ready for Matches

New York, Dec. 24.—Cable messages received here today from Samuel Hardy, captain of the American tennis team now at Auckland, N. Z., stated that the players were in excellent condition and keen for the opening Davis cup matches, which begin December 28.

The order of play and the final selection of the players, who will meet in the four singles and one doubles match, will not be announced until next Monday under the 24-hour clause governing the contest.

New Bantam Champ to Rest Month Before He Will Defend His Title

New York, Dec. 24.—Joe Lynch, new bantamweight boxing champion of the world, will take a month's vacation and then start "the serious business of defending his title," Eddie Mead, his manager, announced today.

Lynch went into seclusion after the fight on Wednesday, in which he triumphed over Pete Herman.

A tour of the country, in which he will meet many bantamweight aspirants, is being planned, Mead said. "One thing is sure," he added, "he will not go to England; the little old United States of America is big enough for us."

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Joe Lynch Idol Of Fight Fans In New York

Lower West Side of Metropolitan Still in State of Uproar Over New Champion Of Bantams.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 24.—The lower west side of New York is still in a state of uproar all due to the fact that Joe Lynch, the great little fighter, won the bantamweight championship of the world when he defeated Pete Herman at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

The chances are that the celebration will continue well into the New Year because Joseph is a most popular boy.

Purse of Kentucky Derby, Feature Turf Event, Is Increased

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The purse for the Kentucky derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been increased to \$50,000, it was announced tonight by Col. M. J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club.

This sum, together with entry and nomination fees, will make the total value of the race in excess of \$60,000.

The spring racing season in Kentucky will open in Lexington, April 23, and extend 61 days to July 8, the state racing commission decided today.

Lexington will have 17 days of racing, Louisville 20 days at the Churchill Downs track and Latonia 31 days.

Paul Prehn Beats Moline Wrestler

Charles City, Ia., Dec. 24.—Paul Prehn, University of Illinois wrestling coach, defeated Bobby Bylund of Moline, Ill., middleweight, in straight falls here last night.

Prehn won the first fall in 35 minutes with a reverse arm scissors and the second in 32 minutes with his leg-split hold.

Prehn is to wrestle Charles Chaveriet, Franco-American champion, at Mason City next Tuesday night.

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