Dame Rumor Says That Zbyszko's Manager Has Posted $25,000 to Insure Protege Losing Mat "Title"

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wrestling circles were taken by the ears today when it was reported that Manager Jack Herman, representing Stanislaus Zbyszko, had $25,000 posted to insure his protege losing the "title" back to Stecher. Herman, who has steered the ship of the Polish giant on both of his American tours, could not be located. However, we have the authority of John Freberg, also of Jack F. Reynolds, that Herman had told them of an "understanding."

Until the last few days it was "understood" that Freburg was to be the opponent of Zbyszko when the Percherons meet at the Coliseum February 22. However, the Pole's experience in being mauled "within an inch of his life" by Charley Hansen has caused Herman to be a bit more careful.

"I'm not going to take a chance with Freberg giving us the double-cross," Herman is reported as saying. "He is too close to this fellow Marsh. We had a pretty tight squeeze down in Tennessee with Hansen and we are not going to take any more chances."

Although Freburg would not admit the amount, it is stated—along the Rialto—that Herman was willing to take on Freburg with Zbyszko provided Freburg posted $10,000 he would not double-cross the Pole.

Among those who are supposed to "know," it was said that John Pesek was all set for a "new champion" when he was disbarred in New York. From the gossip going the rounds, it is said that Herman was willing to forfeit the $25,000 to make a new champion. In other quarters it is said that Zbyszko will lose to Lewis and the latter will then pass the "championship" back to Stecher, who is to retire immediately following the conclusion of the fiasco. Such is "championship" rassling.

Johnny Dundee After Bout With Johnny Kilbane

New York, Feb. 10.—Johnny Dundee, the junior lightweight champion, who recently defeated Joe Benjamin in their 15-rounder at Madison Square Garden, has posted with Tex Rickard a certified check for $10,000 to bind a match with Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, to be fought at 126 pounds, 2 o'clock, date of contest, in accordance with the Walker boxing law.

Dundee has repeatedly challenged Killbane to give him a chance to see if he can take the crown from the Cleveland Irishman, but all to no avail. It is the junior lightweight champion's purpose to claim Kilbane's title in the event that the featherweight boss fails to heed his challenge within the next six months. The boxing rules of New York state make it imperative for a champion to defend his title within six months after a forfeit is posted by an opponent for a battle.

It is the little Italian's dream to win three titles before he retires from the squared circle. Dundee is now the possessor of the junior light weight championship. He is now after the featherweight title and would also like another crack at Benny Leonard and his lightweight crown.

Baker and Fewster to Play With Yanks

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—Home-run Baker and Chick Fewster will remain with the 1922 Yanks, and are not to figure in any baseball trades. Following a conference with his players, Manager Miller Huggins announced today that both stars were satisfied with terms offered them and would be in line for regular positions with the opening of the American league training camp at New Orleans.

Baker characterized as "bunk" reports that he would forsake the diamond and enter the jewelry business on the eastern shore.

Large Entry List in High School Tank Meet

Ames, Ia., Feb. 10.—Three hundred and sixty-seven high school men from 43 Iowa high schools are entered in the second annual wrestling and swimming meet which is to be held at Iowa State college here tomorrow. There also will be an indoor track meet.

Iowa State Girls' Basket Ball Meet to Be Held in March

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—A state high school basket ball tournament for girls will be held March 3 and 4 at Iowa Falls, it was announced here today by Professor W. A. Phalman, principal of Iowa Falls school. It is planned that this meet will take the place of the annual Drake tournament for girls, which will not be held this year.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know

By Ed Thorp

Q. What is meant by carrying the ball? —Dick.

A. **Running or walking without dribbling.**

Q. Are both men compelled to jump in a held ball play?—A. B.

A. **In professional basket ball both men must jump. Not necessary in amateur game.**

Q. A man is advancing with the ball and runs into opposing player accidentally. be called on the opposing player for to block player or seize ball. Can a foul be called on the opposing layer for block-blocking?—H. L. D.

A. **No.**

Q. The referee calls a foul on a player and he or other players in the game talk back to the official, can an additional foul be called on such players?—L. E. W.

A. **The captain may address any official on matters of interpretation or to obtain essential information when necessary, if it is done in a courteous manner. Otherwise it is a foul.**

Q. "A" claims that professional rules do not permit the use of backboards. "B" claims they do. Who is right?—J. H. McC.

A. **"B" is right. The national rules, the only published professional rules, say the basket or goal is to extend 18 inches from backboard. However, professional games are played in many places without backboards.**

Any questions concerning basket ball rules will be answered through this column if addressed to Ed Thorp, care of our Sporting Department.

Insurance Companies to Spend $10,000 for New Golf Courses

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10.—Insurance companies have formally recognized the health-giving qualities of the ancient game of golf. Today, it was announced that insurance companies here would spend $10,000 a year for the construction and maintenance of a new golf course for use of insurance company workers.

Frank Troeh Pulls Wicked Trigger at Midwinter Shoot

Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., national trapshooting star, broke 157 targets straight, missed his 138th and then ran out for a score of 149 in the 150

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Frank target race in yesterday's shooting at the 18th annual midwinter trapshooting tournament. His score is the highest made so far in the tourney.

The interstate individual flyer cup was won by Harry Snyder, Kansas City, international champion, with 25 straight. Riley Thompson, Cainesville, Mo., and W. G. Warren tied for second with 24. E. W. Renfro, Butte, Mont.; B. F. Elbert, Des Moines, Ia., and Fred Etchen, Coffeyville, Kan., finished even for third honors with 23.

Injured Grid Star Able to Go Home

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10.—Harry Herbert, former Syracuse university football star, who suffered a broken vertebrae of the back in the Syracuse-Colgate game last November, returned to his home from New York last night.

He stepped from the train unassisted and was welcomed by his parents and several friends.

He was kept in a plaster cast for weeks in a New York hospital and has been pronounced as fully recovered from his injury. He plans to spend a month at home resting and then return to his studies at Syracuse.

Madison Garden Is Taken From Receivers

New York, Feb. 10.—The appellate division of the supreme court today reversed a supreme court order naming receivers for Tex Rickard, the Madison Square Garden corporation and the Madison Square Garden Sporting club, Inc.

Foreign Bicycle Riders to Compete in Six-Day Race

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Riders from Australia, Italy, Belgium and Poland, as well as American stars, will participate in the six-day bicycle race to start here Sunday night, and the pairings, announced today, indicate that each team has a chance to finish first in the long grind, according to their past performances.

Fourteen teams will await the starter's gun Sunday night and most of the riders are expected to take part in the sprints to be held Saturday night.

Lewis to Referee Balkline Amateur Billiard Tourney

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—George Lewis, Chicago, was selected last night by the schedule committee as referee for the international 18.2 balkline amateur billiard tournament, which opens here next Monday night.

Games of 300 points each will be played afternoons and evenings, the finals being scheduled for February 21.

9,000 Autoists Pay Tax; Arrests Start Thursday

C. F. Bossie, city clerk, states that 9,000 automobile owners have paid their 1922 wheel tax. The police will not begin to arrest delinquents until February 16.

Jack Dempsey to Wed Bebe Daniels?

By The Universal Service.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—A report that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Bebe Daniels, motion picture star, would wed was revived here today. The report was first circulated in New York after Dempsey knocked out Georges Carpentier.

"Miss Daniels is an extremely charming girl," said Jack tonight. I've admired her for a long time. But concerning our prospective marriage, don't you think it proper for her to announce it, if any announcement is to be made?"

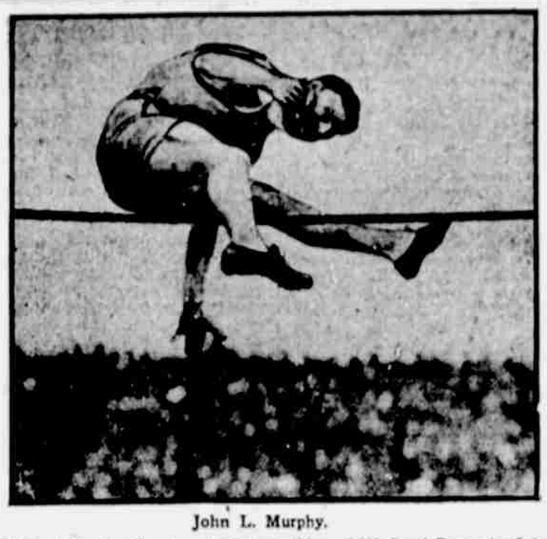
Dempsey recently purchased a $250,000 residence here.

Jack Dempsey Once Tried to Be Jockey

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 10.—Jack Dempsey recently paid the track an extended visit and enjoyed himself immensely. During a visit up in the crow's nest on the roof with the caller and writer, Dempsey disclosed the fact that at one time he almost became a jockey.

"It was in the old days of racing at Salt Lake," said the champ, "and I was a little bit of a punk. A trainer picked me out as a likely looking riding prospect and after a bit of schooling sent me out to gallop a horse named Joe J. We hadn't gone 50 yards before Joe hopped a fence and left me sprawling on the ground. Right then and there I decided I'd rather take them on the chin. That ended my riding career."

Hailed as High Jumping King



John L. Murphy.

When John L. Murphy of Notre Dame university leaped the hitherto unapproachable height of 6 feet 4 3-4 inches in the running high jump at Madison Square Garden, New York, the other night he put the kibosh on a record which has withstood assault for 10 years. This was 6-4 1-2, made by Samuel C. Lawrence of the Boston A. A., on February 9, 1912. Since then every high jumper in America has had a crack at it without success.

That all those stars of yesteryear—Alma Richards, Jo Loomis, George Horine, Wesley Oler, Egon Erickson, Clinton Larsen—and the more recent Dick Larsen—all of whom have had their stabs at the takeoff in an endeavor to overleap the 6-4 1-2 should fail makes the Murphy accomplishment all the more meritorious.

There is nothing flossy about the Murphy high jump. He's just a big edition of W. Byrd Page, the 5 foot 7 inch phenomenon of the latter '80's who jumped nine inches higher than his own head. Not so catlike in his approach as Page he has all of his finesse once he leaves the ground. His run to the takeoff is straight at the bar and but little faster than a fast walk.

He gives the ground a tremendous "dab," gets a forceful throwup with the off jumping leg and shows a beautiful cutoff and layout which has plenty of action when he's across the stick. In his effort after leaving the ground his movements are somewhat similar to those of the jumpers mentioned above with the exception of Horine, who was more of a high diver than jumper. Suffice it to say that conditions will have to be absolutely perfect for the mark to be equaled or beaten, for not once in a lifetime will jumpers be favored with such conditions as were seen at the Millrose meet.

First of Major Tijuana Race Events Scheduled for Sunday; Fast Field of Runners Entered

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 10.—The first of the major Tijuana features—the $10,000 Baja California handicap—is down for decision Sunday afternoon. It will bring to the barrier the most notable field of route goers that has ever participated in a Tijuana stake.

Be Frank will make it the occasion of his return to active racing He will defend his western championshrip—won in the Coffroth handicap almost a year ago when he asserted his superiority over the best which could be found to oppose him.

This season Be Frank has taken it easy in his attempted comeback and should reward the Bronx stable by hanging his name to a couple of track records. He has never looked better in his whole life—the long summer's vacation having done him a world of good.

In the Baja California Be Frank must cope with a number of high-class rivals. Among them will be the fast Kentucky colt Planet, and his stable mates, Furbelow and Bullet Proof. Tailor Maid has been saved for this particular spot, while New York will be further represented by Regal Lodge, a metropolitan favorite now cavorting out here in the interest of E. G. Soule. Breeze, East Indian, Star Realm, Coffield, Riffle and others of the local turf stars are destined to enter the competition. Then there may be additional foes for the big horse in Lantados, which might start considering the inducements the purse offers, while Slippery Elm and Irish Kiss may arrive from New Orleans in time to start in the mile and 16th drive.

The $10,000 purse had started C. B. Irwin thinking. Irwin is not convinced Motor Cop won't go a route. His victories at Tijuana have been easy ones in which he has shown no semblance of fatigue under punishing burdens. Irwin is determined to try the horse over a distance of ground. He may pick out the Baja California as the place where the experiment is to be made.

In the past two seasons in J. K. L. Ross colors, Motor Cop was never tried at further than six furlongs. Bedwell didn't think the horse could be dragged a mile and thought he had a hard enough time getting three-quarters. McDaniel evidently figured the same way. But not Irwin.

It must be said for the Cheyenne trainer, however, that he has Motor Cop looking a hundred pounds better than he did last summer and that the late races of the big horse have been among his best.

"Whitey" Fulton Loses Decision to Rector

Wymore, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Whitey Fulton of Wymore outfought Roy Rector of Columbus for five rounds, but the latter was given the decision by Referee Earl Trenholm of Lincoln. The men are 168-pounders. The crowd of 850 fans voiced their disapproval of the decision.

In a farcical preliminary, Roy Fulton gained a decision over Paul Doering of Burchard after five rounds of scrapping when the referee stopped the bout to save Doering from further punishment.

State Commissioner Lum Doyle was present. Both Whitey Fulton and Roy Fulton are brothers of Fred Fulton.

World's Classic Pin Tournament Opens

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The first world's classic bowling tournament, a meeting of the 24 leading bowlers of the country to determine the individual champion of America, opened here last night under the auspices of the World's Classic Bowling Tournament association.

Scores for the first night's play were:

J. Powell, Kenosha, Wis.	162	172	158	161	209
A. Karlicek, Chicago	169	169	192	179	189
J. Smith, Milwaukee	182	194	192	205	214
W. Rusch, Chicago	164	193	173	180	152

Omaha Bowlers in Telegraph Match

A "telegraph match" is to be staged a week from Saturday between the Western Union teams of Omaha and Minneapolis. The teams will play on their home alleys and scores will be telegraphed to the opposing team as they are made.

This is the second telegraph match in which Omaha has participated this season.

Heilman Demands Salary Increase

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Harry Heilman, outfielder of the Detroit club of the American league, has returned his contract to the management of the Tigers with the request that his salary be raised to $15,000 a year, according to reports published here today.

Billy Edwards Wins Over Jack Rooney

Sabetha, Kan., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Billy Edwards of Nebraska City, Neb., claimant of the light-heavyweight championship of Nebraska, won the wrestling match with Jack Rooney of St Joseph, Mo., here. Edwards won the first fall in 27 minutes and 6 seconds with a headlock. The second in 6 minutes and 11 seconds with a head scissors. The match was held under auspices of the American Legion and Battery D.

Jim Thorpe Sold to Portland Club

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Jim Thorpe, former Carlisle Indian school star, was purchased yesterday from the Toledo American Association club by William Klepper, owner of the Portland Pacific Coast league baseball team. The purchase price was not announced by Mr. Klepper. Thorpe, who plays left field, batted .359 for Toledo last season.

Mixed Doubles Match Here Sunday Night

A mixed doubles "down and out" tourney will be staged at the Omaha alleys Sunday night. About 20 teams will compete.

In the first game, the 10 low teams drop out. In the second, the five low ones fall out and in the third game the remaining couples battle for the pot.

This will be the first match of this sort this season.

Women Challenge Men Bowlers; Match Made

Is the day of woman's supremacy in the maple pushing art near at hand? Women say "yes," but men say "no." Anyway, a team from the Metropolitan Ladies' league, captained by Mrs. Ramer, one of the premier bowlers of the city, has challenged the Do-It-With-A-Motorcycle Gents' team of the Greater Omaha, major league of the city, for a special match. The women put the challenge up so strong there wasn't a chance to sidestep it, so a match was arranged for Sunday evening at the Omaha alleys.

The women offer to bet a nice sized wad of dough they trim the braves.

Joplin Fined for Draft Evasion

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Magnates inclined to be unethical in their baseball dealings were given some food for thought in decisions handed down yesterday by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

In the most important case, a major league player was enriched to the extent of $4,000, and in two other disputes a flock of minor league clubs were plastered with fines aggregating $4,400.

The athlete who will receive the check for $4,000 is Cliff Markle of the Cincinnati club. Markle's case grew out of an attempt by the New York Yankees to send the player to Atlanta under a secret optional agreement.

In a minor league case, fines of $500 each against Toledo and Fort Worth and of $750 each aaginst Joplin and Charlette, N. C., were handed down because of attempted draft evasions.

Last September Charlotte sent Player Lloyd Smith to Joplin, a Western league club not within the draft. About the same time Fort Worth transferred players Whittaker and Pate of Toledo, also in a non-draft circuit. Despite the sale of Smith the Boston Nationals put in a draft for him from Charlotte. Landis ruled the selection be allowed. The four minor clubs involved also must pay $50 each to defray the expense of investigating the case.

New York Giants Release Connelly to Little Rock

New York, Feb. 10.—The New York Giants today announced the release of John Connelly, a young outfielder, to the Little Rock club of the Southern association.

Harry Frazee, president, and Hugh Duffy, manager of the Boston Red Sox, today called on Business Manager Ed Barrow of the New York club in an effort to arrange a deal whereby one of the extra Boston outfielders would come to the Polo grounds. Mike Menosky and John Collins were mentioned in this connection.

Indoor Baseball to Start at "Y" Soon

Indoor baseball will start at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. the second week in March, N. J. Weston, physical director, announced today.

Several leagues are to be organized and six weeks' schedules arranged.

Many basket ball teams now competing in the church and commercial basket ball leagues are expected to enter the tourney.

This will be the third year indoor baseball has been conducted here.

Steinmetz Clinches Amateur Skate Title

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 10.—William Steinmetz of Chicago virtually clinched the title of amateur skating ace of America late today by winning the 440-yard dash and finishing second in the three-quarter mile race, the second day events on the card of the Diamond trophy championship. He now has a total of 110 points Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid comes next with 55 points.

20 N. Y. Athletes in Meet

New York, Feb. 10.—The Metropolitan district will be represented by a team of some 20 odd athletes at the National Senior Indoor Amateur Athletic Union track and field championship games at Buffalo on Saturday night. Included in this combination will be some of the best athletes of the country. Dick Landon, the Olympic high jump champion, will compete, and Joe Pearman and Bill Plant will appear in the walks.

Vanguard of Tiger Clan Leaves for South March 1

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The vanguard of the Detroit American league baseball club's training squad will leave for Augusta, Ga., March 1, it was announced today. Thirteen pitchers and four catchers make up the party. The remainder of the training squad will leave a week later.

Parcaut Throws Rubel.

Fonda, Ia., Feb. 10.—Ralph Parcaut, middleweight, downed Charles Rubel, heavyweight, here last night after three hours and 19 minutes. Parcaut tired his opponent out and threw him with a toe lock.

May Play in England.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—A visit to England by a joint tennis team from Harvard and Yale is under negotiation, it was learned today. The trip will be a return of the visit here last summer of a team from Oxford.

Cleveland Golf Club Hires Woman Pro

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—Mrs. George Harrison is believed to be the first woman golf professional in the country. She has been retained by the new Canterbury Golf club, it was announced today, and will teach women members of that organization.

WITH THE PUGS

New York, Feb. 10.—Tarzan Larkin, Minnesota woodsman, whose heavyweight pugilistic aspirations were shaken several nights ago in two minutes of fighting with Sailor Maxted, "came back" last night, knocking out Carl Danner, Elizabeth, N. J., in the third round.

The woodsman battered Danner about the ring for two rounds and early in the third sent him down for the count with a series of rights to the head and body.

New York, Feb. 10.—Six of the bouts in the intercity-international amateur boxing tournament at Madison Square Garden last night were ended by knockouts. New York's representatives carried off all honors in the final bouts.

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