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BOXING COMMISSION FAVORS JULY 2 AS DATE FOR BIG CARD

Experts Predict Willie Hoppe Will Be Next Three Cushion Champion

TO HOLD ITALIAN FUND BOUTS AT POLO GROUNDS

Removal of Seats May Interfere With Plans

NEW YORK, June 13.—Harry Wills will oppose Charley Weinert, and Mickey Walker will meet Harry Greb for the middleweight boxing championship in the Italian hospital fund bouts at the Polo Grounds on July 2, if arrangements can be made to remove the temporary seats in time for the Giants to play Philadelphia there July 5.

Approves New Date

The State Athletic Commission approved the new date yesterday, a postponement from June 19 having been made necessary through an injury to Walker.

Issues Statement

The prospect of the fund bouts being conducted on July 2 at the Polo Grounds was doubtful as a result of a statement from Matchmaker De Forest:

"This matter was all thrashed out last March, when we first began to discuss a rearrangement of dates, and we changed the date of the Gene Tunney-Tom Gibbons bout from June 12 to June 5. At that time we considered changing the Italian hospital fund bouts from June 19 to July 2, but found that this was not feasible inasmuch as the grounds could not be prepared and cleared in time for a show of this importance.

Seating Arrangements

"The seating arrangements for the hospital fund show will be similar to those at the Tunney-Gibbons bout. It took four days to set up the temporary seats and it will take five days to take them down. Therefore, you can see that it is a physical impossibility for us to get these seats down in time for July 5, even if we were to let them stay up until July 2, which of course is out of the question."

The Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, D. C.	2	9	3
Detroit	2	9	3
Philadelphia	1	6	2
Chicago	1	6	2
St. Louis	1	6	2
Batteries—Dau, Doyle and Woodall; Zachary and Ruel.			
Chicago 15, Philadelphia 1.			
Chicago	1	6	2
Philadelphia	1	6	2
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Walberg, Helmach, Andrews, Glass and Cochrane, Perkins.			
Boston 5, St. Louis 2.			

St. Louis	2	9	3
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Batteries—Bush and Severid; Ehmeke and Pichnick.			
Cleveland 5, New York 2.			
Cleveland	2	9	3
New York	2	9	3
Batteries—Shaute and Myatt; Shawkey, Ferguson and Bengough, Schang.			

American League Standing

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	23	17	.575
Washington	22	18	.556
Chicago	21	19	.524
Cleveland	20	20	.500
St. Louis	19	21	.476
Detroit	18	22	.450
New York	17	23	.426
Boston	16	24	.400
Add Inter League.	19	32	.362

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 6, New York 2.			
New York	2	9	3
Pittsburgh	2	9	3
Batteries—Barnes, Bentley and Gowdy; Hartley, Aldridge and Smith.			
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 0.			
Cincinnati	2	9	3
Brooklyn	2	9	3
Batteries—Osborne, Hubbell and Hargreaves; Rixey and Hargrave.			
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1.			

Philadelphia	1	6	2
St. Louis	1	6	2
Batteries—Hing, Decatur and Wilson; Sherdel and O'Farrell.			
Chicago 9, Boston 7.			
Chicago	2	9	3
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Batteries—Cooney, Genewich and Gibson; Cooper, Keen, Bush and Hartnett.			

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Boston	16	24	.400

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 9, Jersey City 5.			
Buffalo 10, Reading 4.			
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Toronto 3, Baltimore 1.			
Providence 22, Syracuse 9.			

International League Standing

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	24	22	.522
Toronto	23	23	.500
Reading	21	25	.458
Buffalo	20	26	.435
Rochester	19	27	.411
Providence	18	28	.390
Syracuse	17	29	.368

Joe Stecher to Meet Stanislaus Zbyszko

WICHITA, Kansas, June 13.—Joe Stecher, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion, have been signed for a finish match ere, July 4.

Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

IT IS REPORTED that in the near future the Saint John Rowing Club will hold a meeting to formulate plans for the summer's activities. There is talk of holding an elimination contest to select a representative for this city to participate in the Canadian Henley at St. Catharines. Harry Giggey is now training hard and has signified his intention of entering. It is expected that Hilton Belys will also participate along with a promising looking sculler by the name of Ward, who is said by well known local oarsmen, to be a "comer." He is a husky young chap with youth on his side and his handlers feel that if given a proper opportunity he will develop into a skilled oarsman. A race between this trio, for the honor of representing this city at the National Regatta, would be a sporting event well worth watching. The fans will await with interest an announcement of the Rowing Club in this respect. Giggey, the Maritime champion, is much favored this year and his friends look upon him as a likely contender for the title.

JOE IRVINE evidently has greatly improved in his boxing since he appeared in a local contest. His decisive victory in Fort Fairfield was convincing and proved that he can meet the best of them if he takes the game seriously and trains faithfully.

JOHN CONNOLLY, formerly sporting editor of the Sydney Post and now on the sports staff of the Boston Herald, passed through the city recently enroute home for a brief vacation. While waiting for his train, he looked up some friends here and in conversation with some of them gave several interesting sidelights on the sport game in Boston. His paper, he says, has more than 20 alone handling the sport pages, which number 4 every day. Mr. Connolly has been covering several of the important bouts for his paper, the most recent one being the Jim Maloney-Jack Sharkey bout, in which the latter got a doubtful decision. Maloney, he said, was the better man but for some reason Sharkey was favored. He also saw Jimmy Slattery, the Buffalo sensation, and "Young" Stribling in action there recently and says they are comers.

THE SECRET of Connie Mack's success in the American League this year is out. It is now known that he has banded together a bunch of scrappers. A few days ago Rommel, Perkins, Cochrane and Thomas were arrested for participating in a free-for-all against some fans.

YOUNG STRIBLING, the Macon schoolboy, is making rapid strides in pugilistic circles and is today considered one of the most logical contenders for the heavyweight crown. He is soon to meet Cook, the aggressive Australian, in Boston and will then depart for the west. Unless something unforeseen happens he is to be matched with Gene Tunney, the recent conqueror of Tommy Gibbons. Stribling is fortunate in having his father as his trainer and his mother looking after his diet. He is certainly getting lots of experience and if he continues to develop should win a championship crown some day. It is hard to conceive him standing up to Jack Dempsey at the present time, but the day may not be far distant when he will be ready to swap punches with the heavyweight title holder.

WATER DEPT. TEAM HAVE EASY VICTORY

Outclass The Trojans in City Amateur League Fixture—Some Heavy Hitting

The Water Department team added further laurels to their outfit when they turned the Trojans back 15-5 last night on the South End diamond, making sure of the game in the first inning by piling up 8 runs, attributed for the most part to Kerr's loose playing on the mound and at third. Kerr was relieved by Colby Potter in the second and the latter lasted until the third when "Sticker" Daly took up the pitching burden for the Greek boys. Daly hurled for the remainder of the game and held the victims down to a single safely. Lloyd Sterling started to twirl for the Water Department, but was taken out in the second frame and succeeded by Hannah.

The official score and summary follows:

MacGowan, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	1 minutes. Umpires, Ramsey and
P. Fraser, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	0 namore. Scorer Stubbs.
Kerr, p.	3	0	1	0	1	
Wiley, 2b.	4	3	3	0	2	League Standing.
Moore, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	
						Won Lost
W. Fraser, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	1 Water Dept. 5
Bartlett, cf.	3	1	1	0	1	0 Trojans 5
Cox, c.	2	0	6	3	0	0 St. John Baptists 3
Merry, 3b.	1	0	1	0	1	0 Royals 2
Potter, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0 Saint Johns 1
Daley, p.	1	0	0	1	0	
						Today's Game.

	30	6	6	18	8	5	
Water Dept.—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A. E.
Corrigan, 3b...	1	3	0	2	1	1	
Snodgrass, 1b...	3	2	3	6	0	0	
Gorman, rf...	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Sparks, c...	4	2	1	12	1	1	
Campbell, 2b...	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Hannah, lf...	4	1	1	0	0	0	

This afternoon the Saint Johns Royals will meet in a regular league game on the North End grounds, starting at 3 o'clock.

PAL MOORE WILL

Score by innings: Trojans—0 0 2 0 0 1—6 Water Dept.—8 2 5 0 0 0—15

Summary—Two-base hits, Snodgrass, Gorman, Kerr. Three-base hits, Wiley, Moore. Hits, off Kerr 3 in 1 inning, off Potter 5 in 1-2-3 innings, off Stirling 1 in 1-2-3 innings. Stolen bases, Corrigan, Sparks, Gorma 2, Cox. Double play, P. Fraser to MacGowan. Left on bases, Trojans 2, Water Dept. 3. Base on balls, off Kerr 2, off Potter 3, off Stirling 3. Struck out, by Kerr 2, by Stirling 4, by Potter 3, by Hannah 3. Hit by pitcher, Corrigan, P. Fraser, MacGowan, W. Bartlett. Winning pitcher, Stirling. Losing pitcher, Kerr. Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Scorer, O'Toole. Earned runs, Trojans 3, Water Dept. 9.

NORTH END GAME. The game in the North End was a free hitting contest, the Baptists collecting 13 hits off "Eddie" Johnston, and defeated Saint Johns by a score of 9 to 6.

Conlon won his first game of the season and was ably assisted by his battery mate, Fitzgerald.

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Saint Johns—	A. B.	R. H.	P. O.	A. E.		Want to Sell Some Furniture? the want ad. page.
Hazelwood, cf.	4	1	4	0	0	
Kearney, ss.	4	1	2	2	1	
Mountain, 2b.	4	0	2	3	3	
H. Johnston, 1b.	5	0	0	3	0	Garages to Let. See the want ad. page.

STRIBLING DUE TO ARRIVE IN BOSTON TODAY

Will Meet George Cook There On Monday Night

BOSTON, June 13.—Billy "Young" Stribling, Macon, Ga., schoolboy, one of the greatest heavyweight threats on the fifth horizon, is due to arrive in the Hub today to complete his training for what is expected to be the classic heavyweight contest of the year. Stribling comes to Boston to clash with George Cook, heavyweight champion of Australia, who is being hailed as the greatest big fellow who ever invaded the United States. They meet here next Monday night.

Accompanied by Family

Stribling will be accompanied by the complete family. "Ma" and "Pa" Stribling, as well as "Babe" Stribling, who makes his first start in a Hub ring, will come here in their \$16,000 bus, which will be used to make the trip to the Pacific coast following his bout here with the Australian. Stribling vs. Cook looms up as a heavyweight morsel such as Hub fans have not been provided with this year. Cook, the surprise heavyweight of the season, has made himself solid with Hub fans in two bouts here against Bob Lawson and later against Jack Sharkey.

Brother to Box

"Babe" Stribling, younger brother of the heavyweight sensation, will clash with Larry Brignola in one of the preliminaries. Jimmy McGonigle, of Weymouth, national 16-pound champion, will make his professional start when he clashes with Red Griffin of Chelsea. Two heavyweights also are on the card. Julie Harmon of South Boston will make his professional start when he clashes with Bill Foley, another Peninsular boy, in the opening preliminary.

MACKMEN'S LEAD CUT DOWN BY SOX

Connie Mack Used 17 Players in an Effort to Stave Off Defeat

NEW YORK, June 13.—Their lead cut to a game and a half over Washington and their regular pitchers driven from the mound on two successive days by Chicago battling onslaughts, the Mackmen rallied their routed diamond cohorts for a final stand against the White Sox in the hope of securing an even break for the series and the ninth week of American League play.

Seventeen players were rushed to Philadelphia's defense, as the Windy City players rained fifteen hits in the Quaker City park, but Helmeck alone, pitching his first four innings of the season, proving effective. Eddie Collins led the attack with four hits as the western team rolled up fifteen runs, against a single tally for the junior league leaders, the worst defeat suffered this year by the Athletics.

Washington profited by the reverse of the leaders, defeating Detroit, 7 to 2, as Zachary turned in a well pitched game. Before the fight, Dundee, who was confident of beating Terris, said that if he did not put the New York fighter away he would throw his gloves to the nearest person to his corner and would quit the fight game.

Ruth passed another hitless day, while Speaker collected his second homer in as many games.

Senators Sell Matthews To Indianapolis Club

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Sale of Wid (Spark Plug) Matthews, utility outfielder with the Washington champions, to the Indianapolis club of the American Association, was announced today.

Cooks and Maids Wanted. See the want ad. page.

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PAL MOORE WINS

Is Awarded Decision Over Sarmiento—Ballerino and Schaeffer in Draw

AROROA, Ill., June 13.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, last night won a ten-round bout by decision over Sarmiento of the Philippines, in the opinion of newspaper.

Mike Ballerino, New York junior lightweight champion, and Frankie Schaeffer of Chicago, fought ten rounds to a draw. Schaeffer and Ballerino fought at 132 pounds, and Moore and Sarmiento at 120.

Jack Dempsey To Box For Charity

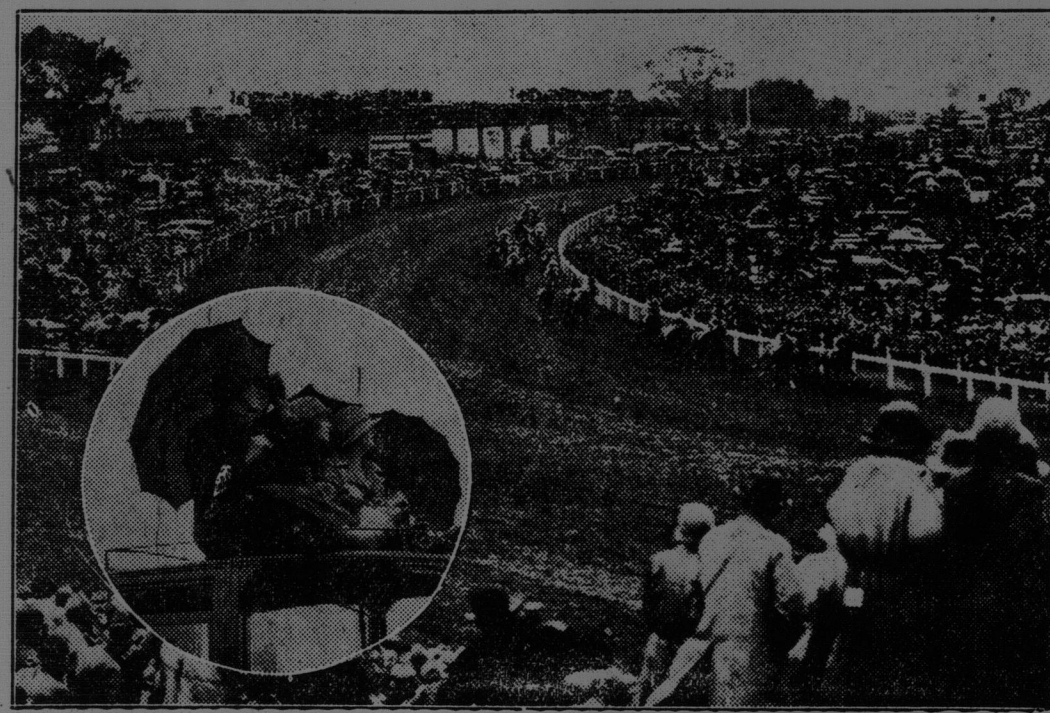
BRIGHTON, Eng., June 13.—It is announced that Jack Dempsey will box six rounds for charity here on July 4. His opponent has not yet been chosen.

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Garages to Let. See the want ad. page.

Exciting Moment In Derby Race



General view showing the field rounding Tattenham Corner. Inset photograph shows ladies braving the elements to view the classic turf contest from the top of car.

Y. M. C. I. TEAM WINS

Defeats Roses 12 to 4 in Saint John County League Last Evening

In the Saint John County League fixture last night the Y. M. C. I. defeated the East End Roses 12 to 4. Score by innings: R. H. E. Roses 10 21 0—4 Y. M. C. I. 03 6 0—12 9 4

Batteries—Roses, Wannamaker and Griffin; Y. M. C. I., Whelley, Foley and Taylor.

SID TERRIS WINS BOUT FROM DUNDEE

Defeats Former Featherweight Champion in 15 Round go at Coney Island

NEW YORK, June 15.—Johnny Dundee, veteran featherweight, was decisively outpointed by Sid Terris of New York tonight, who won a judges' decision in a 15-round fight at the Coney Island Stadium.

Newspaper men gave Terris every round on points. Dundee worked hard from start to finish, but lacked his old time cleverness, while Terris outpointed the former champion and won a popular decision. Before the fight, Dundee, who was confident of beating Terris, said that if he did not put the New York fighter away he would throw his gloves to the nearest person to his corner and would quit the fight game.

GROOK USES DUMBBWATER

NEW YORK, June 13.—John Pfeiffer, a butcher, sent six pounds of lamb and two pounds of steak worth \$3.83, as he had been requested by telephone to the apartment of a woman on the top floor of 1287 Grand street, the Bronx. John Hall, the deliveryman, as also requested by telephone, carried \$16.17 in change for \$20.

The deliveryman sent the meat and the money up in the dumbwater. He got impatient because the \$20 bill had not come down, and he went upstairs to investigate. The woman said she had ordered no meat. The bundle was found outside another door on the floor. The police found the apartment next to hers, served by the same dumbwater, vacant, and believe some one used it to defraud the butcher of \$16.17.

SOLD TO ROCHESTER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 13.—Tony Bratten, Louisville American Association second string catcher since 1922, has been sold to Rochester.

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BILLIARD STAR SHOWS MARKED SKILL AT GAME

Has Defeated Present Title Holder Three Times

NEW YORK, June 13.—(United Press)—Gills granted to few fortunate in the world of sport have placed Willie Hoppe, the billiard shark, in line for a new throne just after he had been forced to give up another one. Hoppe, for years was the champion balkline player of the world. His position was secure, his rivals were few and his genius was established. He had no real competition until Young Jake Schaeffer decided to settle down and play billiards. Schaeffer took the title away from Hoppe and Hoppe came back and defeated Schaeffer. Last winter Schaeffer again beat Hoppe and now holds the title.

Hoppe apparently went stale on the balkline game. He had had too much of it and it was getting his nerves. Realizing perhaps that he was through as a balkline player, Hoppe turned to the three-cushion game.

Last winter Hoppe defeated Bob Cannefax, the three-cushion champion, and in a return match recently Hoppe won again. They went to Chicago for a third match and Cannefax practically threw in the sponge when he drew a knife from his pocket and slashed the cloth on the table. He complained that the cloth was too slow for him and he took the drastic method of forcing Hoppe to agree to a new cloth. Hoppe refused to continue.

Hoppe is not the official three-cushion champion and will not be until he wins the title in the national tournament. Most everyone agrees, however, that he will win the title just as soon as he enters the championship tournament.

He was offered \$10,000 recently by the owner of a billiard parlor to represent him in the National Three-Cushion League, but if he does enter he probably would want to represent his own club.

Balk-line and three-cushion billiards are played along the same general lines and with the same equipment, so Hoppe's jumping from the championship of one to the championship of the other, might not be considered much of a feat. Court tennis, lawn tennis and squash are closely related, but in a concrete way they are foreign to each other. Few good balkline players can be the best of three-cushion players and few three-cushion players are a success at the balkline game. Hoppe not only is a star at balkline and three-cushion, but there are many who feel sure that he could win the championship at pocket-billiards, formerly known as pool. His skill with the cue seems to be distributed equally at any game on the table.

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