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# MAY SETTLE NELSON DISPUTE AT CONFERENCE THIS EVENING

## WANTS TO PLAY IN SOUTH END LEAGUE, REPORT

Matter of Signing With Saint Johns To Be Discussed

WITH the opening day for the 1926 baseball campaign barely a few days away, the controversy that has raged over Earl Nelson's signing to play with the Saint Johns of the City League has not been settled yet, although it is reported on excellent authority that a conference to finally dispose of this matter has been called for this evening. Nelson was the leading hitter of the City League last year and his all-around playing makes him one of the outstanding senior ball players of the city. Early in March he signed up with the Saint Johns with some other boys, including Lloyd Merryweather. It is said that it was on the understanding that all four would sign together that caused Nelson to attach his signature, he believing that there would not be any Royals' team this year.

The Royals did drop out of the City League, but have since reorganized for the South End, and now efforts are being made to have Nelson perform on this team. If he is forced to play in the City League, the South End will not see him all season, but it is rumored that Nelson will sit in the grandstand rather than play with the Saint Johns.

The matter, it is believed, has come to a head with the opening of a few days away, and a quiet talk probably will take place this evening in an effort to straighten out the entire matter. At this conference, it is likely that W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick amateur champion, "Tommy" Campbell, of the Saint Johns, John Gay, manager of the Royals, Earl Nelson, and possibly Bartlett, will be present. The outcome will be awaited with interest, as the fans want to see Nelson playing this year.

## Local Bowling

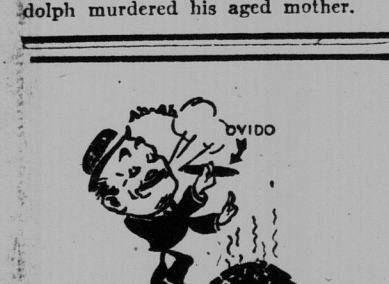
City League		
Tigers	Total	Avg.
Yeomans	87 86 103	266 851.3
Palmer	83 89 100	282 841.3
Clark	73 89 100	238 841.3
Akerley	98 97 99	294 98
Gaines	125 90 90	305 1012.3
446 435 480 1381		
Nationals		
Thurston	Total	Avg.
Lewis	83 102 98	288 96
Palmer	91 99 100	290 862.3
Lawson	86 98 100	303 101
Clark	81 82 103	278 862.3
Winchester	104 118 112	312 104
475 478 518 1471		

## Inter-League Championships

C. N. R.		
Palmer	Total	Avg.
Manning	84 101 87	282 84
Parfit	91 99 102	292 871.3
Lawson	91 122 101	314 1042.3
Magee	88 114 95	297 99
451 527 508 1486		
Telegraph-Times		
Dumny	Total	Avg.
McLeod	80 100 77	257 852.3
Akerley	87 98 98	273 91
McNaney	85 83 120	280 862.3
Archibald	79 93 87	259 861.3
418 467 460 1344		

## ONE DOOMED TO DIE FROM LETHAL GAS

STATE PRISON, Carson City, Nev., May 20.—The State Board of Pardons today decided that John Randolph, also sentenced to die tomorrow, was granted a commutation of life imprisonment. Judas was convicted of killing his sweetheart and Randolph murdered his aged mother.



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## Storm Centre



Earl Nelson, local colored ball player, who led the City League batting last year and whose case is arousing much interest for the coming season.

## Carpenter Boxes In New York Tonight

Our "gorgeous" friend, Georges Carpenter, crawls through the ropes in Madison Square Garden this evening against Sailor Eddie Hoffman, the coast heavyweight, and they are betting that the sailor or hands him a seashell ride. Carpentier has not been very lucky with his fights during the last few years, but he has been lucky with the easy coin he has picked up. His last scramble was with Gene Tunney, the boy who is looked on to lift Jack Dempsey's title.

## Baseball

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giants Won

New York ... 4-0 0000001-2 10 1

Pittsburgh ... 2-0 0000011-10 0

Batteries—Greenfield, Davies and Snyder; Morrison and Gooch.

Cardinals Beat Phillies, 4-1.

Philadelphia ... 0-0 0000000-1 5 3

St. Louis ... 0-2 010100-4 4 1

Batteries—Knights, Ulrich and Wilson; Keen and O'Farrell.

Chicago Trims Boston, 8-4.

Boston ... 0-2 010100-4 5 2

Chicago ... 0-2 1200003-8 11 0

Batteries—Morgridge, Smith and Taylor; Root and Gonzales.

Cincinnati Downs Brooklyn, 7-2.

Brooklyn ... 0-0 1000001-7 8 1

Cincinnati ... 1-1 003020-7 9 0

Batteries—McGraw, Vance and O'Neill; Rixey and Picinich.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Nine Straight

St. Louis ... 0-1 0000000-4 8 8

New York ... 1-0 004000-3 6 3

Batteries—Gaston and Thomas; Collins.

Athletics Down Cleveland, 10-2.

Cleveland ... 2-0 0000000-2 6 1

Philadelphia ... 3-2 01001-10 11 0

Batteries—Uhlir, Karr, Lehr and Myatt; Harris and Cochrane.

Chicago Beats Red Sox, 13-4.

Chicago ... 2-0 1640000-13 18 2

Boston ... 0-3 00001000-4 9 2

Batteries—Levere, Thomas and Cross; Wingfield, Kiefer, Lundgren, Ruffing and Bischoff.

Detroit Trims Washington, 6-5.

Detroit ... 2-0 00008001-6 12 0

Washington ... 1-0 0100000-6 11 1

Batteries—Gibson, Willis and Bassler; Coveleski, Marberry, Ferguson and Ruel.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Toronto—

Syracuse ... 0-0 00000000-0 6 1

Toronto ... 0-3 0000100-4 11 0

Batteries—Grabowski, Miller and Nelberger; Stewart and O'Neill.

At Rochester—

Buffalo ... 1-1 0040202-0 12 0

Rochester ... 0-0 00000000-0 9 2

Batteries—Brice and Lake; Horne and Brown; Devine, Slatt, R.H.P.

At Jersey City—

Baltimore ... 0-3 00010000-4 6 0

Jersey City ... 1-0 0002000-3 8 0

Batteries—Earnshaw and McKee; Sloan, Smith and Freitag.

At Newark—

Reading ... 0-1 02100000-4 8 4

Newark ... 1-1 00010132-8 9 0

Batteries—Swaney and Unnamann; Lynn; Chesterfield and Wilson.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus—

Louisville ... 4-7 1

Columbus ... 5-7 2

Batteries—Kobbs, Wilkinson, Holroyd and Devorner; Sommers and Meuter.

At Toledo—

Indianapolis ... 6-14

At Minneapolis—

Batteries—Winer, Speece and Hart; Clark, Clark, Tunney, Woolfolk and Herling.

At Kansas City—

St. Paul ... 1-6

Kansas City ... 8-9

Batteries—Scupp, Johnson and Hoffman; McCarthy, Zinn and Shinnott.

At Milwaukee—

Milwaukee ... 12-15

Minneapolis ... 7-10

Batteries—Danforth and McMenamy; Hollingsworth, Benton and Kreuger.

## Dempsey's Lay-off Is Not Likely To Affect Prowess

Owing To Regular Habits

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., May 21.—Compare the youthful Jack Dempsey that shot everything at Jess Willard at Toledo—and had everything—with the champion today. Then it was a restless kid knocking at the title gates. Willing to walk into anything. Today it's the seasoned leader of the field, the crafty general of the ring, but that only as superficial to the real fighter at heart.

Far down in his heart—whether it's sparring or an actual battle—Jack Dempsey is purely and simply a fighter. It's hard for him to hold back anything even in light training. He's restless, eager to go and quick to sense a fading opponent ready for the "killing blow."

Out of the ring he's the most genial of companions. A lover of pinch-hits, a habit that was evident as early as Toledo days. Ready to do anything to please others. Willing to meet anyone at almost any time. Accommodating to all.

### REGULAR HABITS

But nothing interferes with his regular habits. He has never smoked or taken a drink—and always has kept up some semblance of training. That's why he rounds into shape quickly and that's why his three-year lay-off from actual ring encounters means so much less than for champions of yesterday.

Compare his strategy in title bouts. At Toledo against Willard it was the eager youngster circling round and round to leap in at each opening with a "killer" blow.

The Maske fight gave a round of careful study—then a killing attack that drove Maske down. In the Brennan bout the champion found the dangers of overtraining and went through the 12 rounds lacking the usual Dempseyisms.

Then the Orchid of France—Georges Carpentier—in the "light of a century" fight again, on again. Shelly light with the Frenchman, was slowed down for the round, but came back with the boxer's attack that beat Georges to the floor.

### SHELBY BOUT

After that the longest lay-off until his present inactivity. Then the memorable fighting heart and good general condition of Tommy Gibbons. Fifteen rounds of boxing with more clinching than punching. A fight that Gibbons served its purpose in teaching Dempsey—a long lay-off dulls the eye and slows the speed.

Today Jack Dempsey is champion with all the experience and confidence that goes with the title plus that great fighting heart and good general condition from clean living. He realizes that he is in good condition, but that the boxer's heart and for accurately timed punches and good boxing against the rest opponent, whether it be Willis or Tunney.

## How They Stand

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.

Cincinnati ... 23 10 .688

Chicago ... 18 12 .600

Brooklyn ... 17 12 .586

Pittsburgh ... 15 15 .500

St. Louis ... 16 13 .554

New York ... 15 17 .469

Philadelphia ... 12 19 .387

Boston ... 9 22 .290

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.

New York ... 23 9 .719

Washington ... 20 10 .667

Buffalo ... 19 15 .559

Cleveland ... 18 14 .563

Syracuse ... 13 18 .419

Detroit ... 17 16 .515

Philadelphia ... 12 19 .387

Boston ... 9 22 .290

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.

Baltimore ... 21 8 .724

Buffalo ... 24 11 .686

Toronto ... 20 13 .606

Rochester ... 16 13 .552

Syracuse ... 13 18 .419

Newark ... 14 19 .424

Jersey City ... 12 22 .353

Reading ... 8 24 .250

### TORONTO BOUT TONIGHT

TORONTO, May 21.—Boxing enthusiasts of this city will see the world's bantamweight champion, Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg, of New York in action in a local ring for the first time, when he meets Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, Canadian bantamweight champion at Arena Gardens tonight.

The bout is scheduled for ten rounds at catchweight.

## Dethroned Champion



Above, "Mickey" Walker, who lost his welterweight title in a close decision last night to Pete Latzo.

## MARGIN OF WIN WAS VERY CLOSE, EXPERTS AGREE

Scranton Boy Sends Ex-Champion Into Ropes Several Times

NEW YORK, May 21.—A new boxing king sits enthroned today as the result of Pete Latzo's surprising victory over Mickey Walker, welterweight titleholder, in 12 furious rounds at Scranton, Pa., last night.

### MARGIN CLOSE

Lato's margin of triumph, in the opinion of a majority of ringside critics, was close and gained chiefly through a determined, two-fisted attack that refused to give ground at any stage, coupled with a deadly overhead right that finally jarred the champion. These sweeping swashes of Latzo's several of which sent Walker flying back to the ropes, counted heavily in his favor and offset, apparently, the advantages gained by Walker at close quarters. A majority of ringside critics gave five of the 10 rounds to Latzo, registered three for Walker, and scored the other two even.

### WHIRLWIND FINISH

Lato's whirlwind finish figured heavily in his victory to overcome Walker's early advantage, gained through the champion's superiority at boxing and fighting, and forced Mickey back repeatedly with smashing rights to the head and body. This closing rally by the challenger raised the big crowd in the Armory to wild enthusiasm.

### DRAMATIC CHAPTER

Lato's victory caps the climax of one of the most dramatic chapters the prize ring has ever known. To the people of the Scranton mining region, who have seen their pride climb to the heights, is an answer to the hopes, even prayers, offered in many churches last Sunday and again yesterday. To the Latzo family—Pete is one of eight children—it is the squaring of accounts long due, for it was Walker who knocked out an older brother, Steve, and whipped Pete three years ago. To the new champion's bride of six months, it is the answer to an unshakable conviction, a "hunch" that couldn't fail, and to Pete himself, it is the end of seven-year trail of hardship and punches, the fulfillment of an ambition that has surged with unquenchable fire for three years.

### ENTITLED TO RETURN

Nevertheless other observers, among them William H. Hooper of Philadelphia, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Boxing Commission, believe that the fight was so close that Walker is entitled to a speedy return bout.

Neither Latzo, nor his manager,addy Mullins, are averse to quick action. The new champion, already entertaining the first desire of offering may defend his title three times during the outdoor season against Walker or other leading contenders. A \$50,000 offer to meet Joe Dundee, of Baltimore, at the Polo Grounds in a charity show, June 9, is among those being considered.

For a few weeks, at any rate, Latzo plans to enjoy the full fruits of a hard won victory, the climax of a career that has brought him up from lowly beginnings, when he was a breaker-boy in the mines. Then a carpenter at one dollar a day, to the

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## ELEVEN SENIOR TEAMS IN CITY THIS SEASON

Schoolboy League To Be Formed In City, Is Report

League for St. Peter's school in which five teams are entered, the Cougars, the Bruins, the Rosebuds, the Maroons and the Pirates.

Father Cloran deserves the hearty support of the sporting public in promoting the proposed leagues. It is from the ranks of the youngsters that Saint John must look to maintain the supremacy that has been established by present local teams over the others in the east, and with the boys properly organized, and playing on a regulation field, with proper equipment there need be no worry as to whether fast ball will continue to be played here.

## PROMISING BOXER

Yale Okun, Jewish Heavyweight From New York, Meets Mitchell

Yale Okun, the first Jewish heavyweight New York has been able to call its own, is well launched on a campaign now and is to meet Roy Mitchell at Halifax next week. Yale was born and raised on the lower East Side, in the shadow of the Delancey street bridge, a district that has provided champions and near-champions in every class of boxing. He is the new idol of the section of the Metropolis, and every time he appears on the street the traffic stops as "Here he comes," or "There he goes" is sung from every doorstep. Okun is already a champion among his home folks.

Okun has a real record of achievement. In 1924 he won the heavyweight and light heavyweight amateur championships, being the first Jewish boy to annex the titles. Since turning professional he has defeated George Cook, the Australian heavyweight; Jack DeLave, twice; Carl Carter, in four rounds; and Pete Stalmati in four rounds. Good judges of boxing and boxers declare Okun to be a promising heavyweight.

Father Cloran also organized a house

## DIAMOND LEAGUE CLOSES ITS YEAR

Prizes Won Presented at Well-attended Banquet in Y. M. C. I.

At a well attended banquet at the Y. M. C. I. last evening prizes were during the recent bowling season of the Diamond League were presented by Rev. Father Joseph Floyd to the lucky contestants. The high three-string prize went to Thomas Cochrane, that for the high single to H. Freeze and Noel Jenkins captured the high average prize. The cup emblem of the championship of the Diamond league was won by the Sparrows and was accepted in behalf of the team by Walter Wall. The Holy Trinity team won the championship of the Inter-Society league, the cup being accepted by James Dobship.

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