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# ONE YEAR'S SUSPENSION FOR ATH

# Play For British Open Golf Championship Started This Morning

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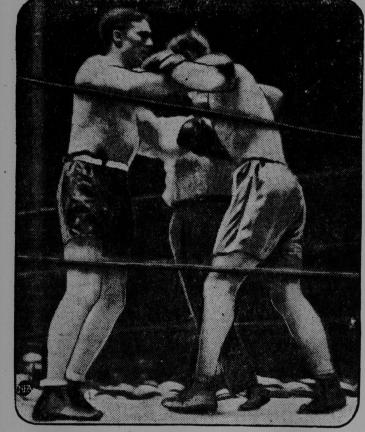
Urge Young Players to Consider Seriously Before Joining Pros

One year's suspension from date will be the penalty imposed on any player competing with or against a professional, was the warning issued by W. E. Stirling, vice-president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., when he read the plea made yesterday by certain athletes, who were professionalized several years ago, that some teams from the City or City and County League join them in forming a group to be called the Independent Amateur League. He also said that at the end of the year's suspension the athlete was not in good standing but only eligible to apply for reinstatement to the C. A. A. U. at the 1927 annual meeting and even then it might not be granted for some time.

A. W. Covey, vice-president of the C. A. A. U., also warned athletes against taking such a step. He characterized the new league under consideration as a "huge joke."

EITHER AMATEUR OR PRO. Mr. Stirling said that he wished to warn young athletes particularly against a step which would place them outside the amateur ranks. He stressed the point that there was no such thing as an Independent Amateur. An athlete was either an amateur or professional bedealered

### Carpentier Loses Again



"Georgeous Georges" Jarpe itier, the gallant French soldier-boxer, was outpointed by Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, in ten rounds at the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium. The Judges' decision was unanimous.

# Regarding some of the players who signed the statement in the newspaper yesterday Mr. Stirling said that Elmir Martin would have been reinstated last fall but for one game the latter participated in during the summer and he was practically certain to receive his card by the end of this month. He also said that the applications of Joe O'Connor, Vincent Boyne and Jack O'Toole, although the latter's name did not appear on yesterday's statement,

Other Rivals, Except Cardinals, Slowly Falling Behind in Race

NEW YORK, June 28—Cincinnati and Pittsburg, leaders in the National League are creeping away from their rivals slowly but surely, and where a week ago the difference between first and sixth places was only four full games, the margin is now seven.

Brooklyn, Chicago and New York remain in a virtual deadlock for fourth position, while the St. Louis Cards, fighting steadily on, now are stepping on Pittsburg's heels. Only one percentage point separates Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

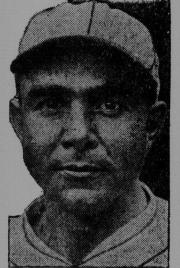
The Reds retained their very slight advantage yesterday by defeating the Cubs, 3 to 2.

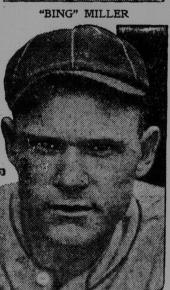
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Pittsburg remained in the running with an exceptionally good pitching performance from Lee Meadows, who allowed St Louis two doubles and four singles to win 3 to 1. Brooklyn clumg to fourth place by downing Boston 4 to 2.

Philadelphia set down the New York Giants 6 to 2, the second game of a scheduled double header being called in the first inning, when heavy

## They Figured In Big Trade





THESE five prominent performers figured in one of the biggest trades the American League has put over in some time. The wholesale exchange involved three clubs, Athletics, Red Sox and Browns. Through the deal the elongated Con-

FRED HEIMACH

nie Mack obtained Howard Ehmke from the Red Sox; the Browns got "Bing" Miller and the Fohlites Hei-Ehmke, Heimach and Harriss are pitchers, the first-named being considered one of the best in the circuit. Ehmke, 32, put in six seasons with Detroit before being traded to the Red Hose in the fall of 1922. Heimach and Harriss both came to the Athand Harriss both came to the Athletics from the minors in 1920.

Miller and Jacobson are outfielders.

Miller was traded to the Mackmen by Washington in the winter of 1922, while Jacobson joined the Browns as a regular in 1917. Miller and Jacobson are both consistent .300 clubbers.

BRYAN HARRISS

BILL JACOBSON

# HOWARD EHMKE

Veteran Harry Vardon Sends First Drive Down Fairway

ST. ANNS ON THE SEA, Eng., ST. ANNS ON THE SEA, Eng., June 23—Fine, fair weather, with bright sunshine and northwest breezes, which were not expected to hinder good play, prevailed at the opening of the British open championship this morning. The contest, which will last over three days, has stirred up greater interest in Northern England than any previous resisting event in this part of previous golfing event in this part of

mission fee, inaugurated recently at Muirfield, has been adopted here in an effort to prevent interference with

The crowds arrived early and paid their half crowns to see the grand old man of golf, Harry Varcon, send the first drive whazing down the fairway. BARNES DEFENDING TITLE

It is on the flatest sort of ground that lies the Royal Lytham and St. Anns course. The competitors who are attempting to lift the crown of Jim Barnes, the United States professional, embraced a large number of the best players in the world. The play today was at 18 holes medal competition and a similar round will be played tomorrow. All competitors who are fifteen strikes behind the leader after Thursday's round, will retire from the tournament and those remaining will play 36 holes on Friday with the low scorer for the 72 holes, the winner of the championship.

The course measures 6,456 yards and borders the Irish Sea. It is a made course and eminently unpicturesque. On calm days it is not a difficult problem for the good golfer to solve, but with the wind blowing in from the sea it is quite another thing.

The greens are much smaller than the enormous St. Andrew's putting grounds and they are mostly long and narrow. The course is fairly pock marked with traps. BARNES DEFENDING TITLE

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