

SIX MEN TENNIS PLAYERS TO BE SIGNED BY PYLE FOR LENGLEN TOUR

LEISURE PERIOD FOR JACK

Dempsey to Rest From Training Grind for Three Days.

By United Press
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—Jack Dempsey awoke as a gentleman of leisure today, with no prospect of again using his fists until Friday.

The three days' rest from training is to be a real respite, according to present plans. Today there was no definite program until evening, when the champion will be host at a dinner in the Ambassador Hotel to visiting newspaper men.

Wednesday and Thursday plans are for Dempsey to go where the spirit wills—within a few limitations. Probably a long automobile ride if the weather is fair will be indulged in.

Monday's workout showed the fighter at his best—as far as speed was concerned. His blows lacked the force of the day before, but they were evidently tempered purposely.

Frankie Carpenter felt the brunt of the champion's attack, the other four sparring partners who engaged with Dempsey having easier times. Carpenter received a left to the jaw which ended his appearance after suffering a continuous tattoo of body blows.

AT TUNNEY'S CAMP

Challenger, After Six Rounds of Boxing Monday, Takes It Easy.

By United Press
STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—Gene Tunney was not likely to be seen in action here today, as the danger of overtraining continued to be avoided.

His six-rounds of boxing Monday brought out for the first time the real fighter. He fought with a vengeance and indicated that when he so desires his blows can be packed with dynamite. Billy Vida, Bud Gorman, and Harold Mays all were helpless before him.

The challenger Wednesday may go to Delaware Water Gap for the State convention of the American Legion. If he does it will be the first invitation yet accepted to leave his quarters here.

IN A HURRY

Every Bout a Knockout at Negro Show.

It took but ten rounds of boxing to clean up a scheduled thirty-six-round card presented by the National Colored A. C. in the Brightwood Bowl Monday night.

Five bouts were on the program, and every encounter ended in a knockout shortly after getting under way. Results were:

Jack Hannibal of Indianapolis knocked out Young Wolcott of Chicago in the second round of the main event, carded for ten rounds.

Kid Edwards of Indianapolis won by a technical knockout over William Taylor of Chicago in the semi-windup, which was billed to go eight rounds. Taylor could not respond to the bell starting the fifth session.

In the three preliminaries, which were supposed to last six rounds each, Frank Clemens of Anderson knocked out K. O. Nelson of Springfield, Ohio, after thirty seconds of mauiling in the first round; One Round Best of Indianapolis, stopped Young Washington of Indianapolis in the second round, and K. O. Smith put Young Tiger Flowers to sleep in the second. Smith and Flowers are local boxers.

Edie Webber refereed.

Boxing Tonight

TEN ROUNDS—Norm. Genet, Akron, Ohio, vs. Joe Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; 100 pounds.

TEN ROUNDS—Terry McMullen, Sidney, Ohio, vs. Wop, Fort Thomas, Ky.; 160 pounds.

SIX ROUNDS—Larry Kenner, Indianapolis, vs. McCullough, Fort Harrison; 160 pounds.

SIX ROUNDS—Johnny Murphy, Indianapolis, vs. Jim Wilson, Indianapolis; 126 pounds.

Four Rounds—Howdy, Stout, Indianapolis, vs. Buddy Batriek, Indianapolis; 133 pounds.

LABOR DAY MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—At a meet of the American Federation of Labor in the municipal stadium Monday, James Boyd of the Meadowbrook Club was the lone athlete to capture two places. He won the 120-yard high hurdles and the 440-yard low hurdles.

Puzzling Plays

By Billy Evans
Ronner on third starts to steal home. Pitcher standing on the rubber steps off and the ball to the batsman swings at ball and hits safely. What about it?

When the pitcher stepped off the rubber as the runner started to steal home, he removed the legality of the pitch and the perfect right of the runner to the plate or to any other base in the effort.

The swinging at the ball created an interference, for which the runner should have been awarded a base, but the men already were out. With two out the batsman should be ruled out for his interference.

It was not a legally delivered ball, hence the batsman had no right to swing at it.

FALL REGATTA

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A fleet of 101 boats crossed the starting line here in the annual fall regatta of the Larchmont Yacht Club, despite bad racing weather—thundershowers and faint breezes. In the forty foot class of the New York Yacht Club, Shaward sailed by C. Sherman Hoyt had an easy victory.

Number of Stars, Including Two More Women, to Turn Pro.

By Henry L. Farrell.

United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Two more prominent women stars and six men players will join Mile, Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Mary K. Browne in the professional tennis troupe of C. C. Pyle.

The names of the two women players will not be announced until next week and the men will not be made known until after the national championships, which start at Forest Hills on Sept. 13.

It is likely that two of the new men players will be Harvey Snodgrass and Walter Westbrook, Callifornians who became professional instructors last year.

Mile, Lenglen, according to Pyle, will sail for the United States on Sept. 21 and the first matches of the tour will be played in Tex Rickard's Garden on Oct. 9. The program of each engagement will consist of one woman's singles match, one mixed doubles match, one men's singles and one men's doubles match.

May Go Into Movies

Mile, Lenglen and Miss Browne may also be featured in a movie, according to Pyle. He believes that the success scored by Red Grange's movie proves that pictures based around a sport lot can be put over when they are made properly and that tennis is more adaptable to the screen than any other game.

Officials of the tennis association still refused today to put their opinion on record about the startling announcement that Miss Browne has decided to turn professional. But it was easy to gather that their opinion had been changed about the possibilities of open or professional tennis.

"When it was first suggested that Mile, Lenglen might make a tour of the United States as a professional, we ridiculed the idea," a prominent member of the tennis association said today. "But for one, I am now ready to believe that it can be made a success." Mile, Lenglen, of course, had to have some good opponent to draw other than curiosity seekers and in Miss Browne she will have one of the best and most popular players in the game."

New Rule?

The association, it was learned, was considering a new rule that would definitely forbid an amateur player to appear in any kind of a match against a professional, but no hasty action will be taken.

Miss Browne's "plea"—let's be honest about it" and Mile, Lenglen's statement that most of the star players were well paid indirectly has given the officials of the amateur game something to ponder over, it was frankly admitted today by one prominent member of the West Side Tennis Club.

"Tennis from a financial standpoint has become a matter of the player and not the game," he said. "The women's national champion ship didn't draw a handful this season, and if the Forest Hills stadium isn't to become a huge white elephant something will have to be done. If open golf is respectable—and it is—I fail to see where tennis shouldn't be the same, as an open game."

Miss Browne had nothing to add today to the announcement she made first through the United Press Monday that she had accepted Pyle's terms.

"I had to do it," she repeated. "I needed the money and I have to make a living. I can play tennis better than I can do anything else, and I have reached the stage where I had to make a profession of it."

MATCH RACE

Want Espino and Crusader to Meet Again.

By United Press
BELMONT PARK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A match race to decide the disputed superiority between Crusader and Espino, outstanding 3-year-olds, was planned here today.

The race would be held at Belmont this month, probably at a mile and five furlongs, the distance of the Lawrence Realization. In that stake Saturday Espino beat the Man O' War colt by a head. Admirers of Crusader were almost unanimous in saying the victory was not decisive, particularly in view of Crusader's previous victories over Espino.

It was claimed that Malben's ride on Crusader in the Realization was inferior to Fator's on Espino, and that a different rider might have changed the result.

The Aqueduct authorities were reported ready to hang up a substantial purse for the race, in which other 3-year-olds would be eligible.

EPINARD IN U. S.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Epinard, the French horse which participated in the three international races in America two years ago, was to be unloaded today from the liner Minnewaska. He will be sent to the Dixiana farm stud in Kentucky. Epinard is insured for nearly \$200,000.

SWIM VICTOR

By United Press

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 7.—Lyle Hubbard, 25, Toledo, won the 20-mile swim from Canton to Quincy in the Mississippi river here Monday. He swam the distance in 3:37, using the crawl stroke and back stroke alternately. Joseph J. Martin, St. Louis policeman, was second, making the distance in four hours, one minute.

GRID PRACTICE

The Garfield A. C. football team will hold practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at Iowa and Shevy Sts. All players and those wishing tryouts are urged to be present. The team plays in the 16-18-year-old class.

Four Cards—and All Aces

Rogers Hornsby Believes He Has Winning Hand in National League's Furious 1926 Pennant Party.



COACHES WORK ON KICK-OFF

Grange's Success in Returning Ball Leads Rockne and Others to Specialize.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 7.—A marked development in the return of a kick-off—a play highly specialized by Red Grange—probably will be one of the outstanding improvements of football this year, in the opinion of Knute Rockne, head coach at Notre Dame University and one of the Nation's foremost football authorities.

The stocky, baldheaded coach of the famous wonder teams of Notre Dame said the return of the kick-off had been neglected too many years.

"There has been little or no effort heretofore to improve the method of returning the kick-off. This year I believe this phase of the game will be improved," he said.

SENIOR TEAM IS AT PARK

Columbus Here for Series With Indians—Colonels Take Three of Four.

The Columbus Senators were carded to supply the opposition for the Indians at Washington Park this afternoon, and though the "Bucks" are in last place, their hitting power probably will give the Indians something more to worry about. Columbus is scheduled here three days.

The Tribe lost three out of four to the Louisville Colonels, the series closing Monday with a double-header. The league leaders won the first tilt Labor day, 4 to 2, on errors, and the Bushmen captured the second encounter, 6 to 5.

Louisville rallied in the ninth inning of the closing fracas and made it a ball game by scoring four runs. The visitors batted around in the final stanza.

Henry was outlucked in the opening fray Monday, Dawson taking the mound honors. In the second event Ferd Schupp opposed Holley and won with nothing to spare. Schupp blew up at short stop in the opener and Miller exploded there in the ninth inning of the day's wind-up. Shannon was to be tried in the short field today if he hobbled well enough in practice.

Red Russell clouted a home run in the first inning of the second game Monday with Slicking on base. Old Red drove the ball over the low fence in right center. He also made a circus catch in the afternoon opener when he snared Coker's drive with one hand in the second stanza.

Dawson struck out eight Indians in the first half of the double-header. Henry fanned four. Holley fanned five Tribesmen in the wind-up and Schupp two. An infield error got Schupp in bad in the final inning, but he steadied just in time to save the home team. He walked seven men and Holley three.

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