

## TALKING IT OVER WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—As a show, the spectacle of the heavyweight champion of the world tossing his million-dollar crown into the ring and telling the boys to fight for it's nothing to stimulate business among ticket scalpers. Somehow the kick is not what it used to be.

Mr. Gene Tunney, dressed in business tweeds, his face strangely colorless as if touched by the gravity of a mighty decision, his voice rolling along in the soft even monotone of a pipe organ in the lower registers, stood behind a long white table in one of the Biltmore dining rooms. Tueday and surrendered to the finer and nobler urges in life.

Tunney fully and slowly selected phrases, the son of a longshoreman, who fought his way to the top of the world among fighting men and into an immense fortune, stepped modestly and simply from the glamor of the spotlight into the obscurity that envelops a private citizen.

It was all very simple, and just a bit too solemn to be exciting and good fun. Perhaps the event did not legitimately call for any overplus of hurrah or lessening of tension. After all, Mr. Tunney is the first heavyweight champion ever to turn his back on millions and this, I suppose, is not to be done laughingly.

STILL, I think the passing of the young champion could have been made to appear just as impressive and definite if there had been less of a funeral atmosphere about it. There were times when I felt that at any moment one of those professional mourners from an undertaker's parlor would move into the toastmaster's chair and take command.

Mr. Tunney, in stepping down, said a number of very nice things about the boxing industry, one or two of which he may have really meant.

"I am going to miss the smell of the resin, the glare of the lights and the roar of the crowds," admitted the ex-champion with emotion. "But most of all I'll miss those big checks," whispered the severely practical Mr. Benny Leonard, a retired champion himself, who was among those present.

"There is nothing quite like a boxing contest for drama," went on Mr. Tunney. "No play or book can equal it, for always you have the feeling that in the play or the book everything will end well. But in the ring it is different. You never can tell."

It should be mentioned in this connection that Mr. Tunney was not including those Ted Lewis-Jack Britton tournaments of the Leonard-Dunne week end parties, in which the element of drama and uncertainty was seldom conspicuously present, if at all.

ONE of the interesting developments of the sad and solemn abdication was the decision that the memory of the retiring champion shall be handed down to posterity and dime-a-dozen heavyweights in the form of a belt to be known as the Muldoon-Tunney trophy. From now on this is what the well-dressed heavyweight champion will wear.

I asked Mr. Tex Rickard, who also sat at the long table, looking quite decent without his cane and perfecto, if he didn't welcome the return of an era when heavyweight champions would fight again for belts.

"You can give 'em belts and suspenders and an extra pair of trousers, but they'll still be coming to me for those millions," he commented grimly.

From this it was plain that the promoter did not look upon the movement to reintroduce idealistic practices in the game with any stupendous degree of enthusiasm. He was reminded, he said, that Mr. Tunney had never insisted that he be paid off in belts. In fact, if his memory served him, plain, common money was always good enough for the retiring champion.

Some of the boys profess to believe that he still can be persuaded to come back next year if a worthwhile opponent and the promise of a rich gate loom. Don't believe it. The young man is through. He wouldn't come back if he had to. He's just that different.

## Olympic Standing

By United Press  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—America held an overwhelming lead as the Olympiad swung into its fifth day today. Standings of the various nations showed the United States had scored nearly two-fifths of the points to date. Point standing as today's program opened follows:

France, 5; Ireland, 1; United States, 123½; Haiti, 5; Great Britain, 35; Italy, 4; Canada, 28; Finland, 23; Philippines, 3; Germany, 22½; Japan, 2; Sweden, 21; Holland, 1; South Africa, 14.

SIGNS UP AS PITCHER

Cris Crandall to Twirl for Sacramento in Coast League.

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# Semi-Finals Played in City Women's Golf Turney at Coffin

## Field Stars Score Points for America

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Trackmen Fall Down, but Big U. S. Lead Unhurt.

**BULLETIN**  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—Ray Conger failed to stem the tide that is carrying American track men to defeat, when Larvia of Finland, won the Olympic 1,500-meters run today. In the final heat of the 400-meters trials Herman Phillips of Butler University, finished ahead of Dupont of France, the other qualifier.

FRANK GETTY  
United Press Sports Editor  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—The slender and rather frail appearing Ray Conger of Iowa today was called upon to succeed where other United States trackmen have failed.

Conger is the one American entrant in the 1,500-meters finals—a race filled with the star middle distance men of the world—and a victory for this veteran Iowa runner would do much to cheer up the United States trackmen.

Not that United States' victory is threatened greatly in this ninth Olympiad, for the wearers of the red, white and blue shield are well ahead, but the team wants to regain some of its lost track prestige.

Such famous track stars as Charley Paddock, Charley Borah, Bob McAllister, Frank Wykoff, Lloyd Hahn and Ray Watson have gone down to defeat behind the flying feet of British and Canadian runners. Not a track event has been won by the Americans.

It has remained for the field stars of the United States team to amass the 123½ points that have placed America more than three times farther along than the closest competitor, Great Britain.

One hero has emerged from the ninth Olympiad and it is the slight, 130-pound Percy Williams, a 19-year-old schoolboy of Vancouver.

He chased away the United States giants in two thrilling runs—the 100-meters and the 400-meters—to carry two firsts for Canada.

Bud Houser and Sabin Carr set up new records Wednesday, in the quiet and workman-like way that characterizes their track activity. Houser tossed the discus 155 feet, 2 inches to break his own Paris Olympic record. Carr established a new Olympic record by vaulting 13 feet, 9½ inches.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
INDIANAPOLIS Won Los Pet.  
Kansas City ..... 63 46 .578  
St. Paul ..... 60 49 .535  
Minneapolis ..... 51 31 .610  
Toledo ..... 56 34 .636  
Louisville ..... 44 65 .404  
Columbus ..... 43 67 .391

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
St. Louis ..... 59 42 .594  
Cincin. ..... 59 42 .594  
N. York ..... 54 40 .574  
Chicago ..... 58 44 .574

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
N. York ..... 65 56 .561  
Phila. ..... 65 56 .561  
St. Louis ..... 62 55 .495  
Chicago ..... 47 57 .430

GAMES TODAY  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
St. Paul at INDIANAPOLIS (two games).  
Milwaukee at Toledo.  
Minneapolis at Louisville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at St. Louis.  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Boston at Chicago.

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RESULTS WEDNESDAY  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
(First Game)  
Kansas City ..... 000 000 000 0 8 2  
St. Louis ..... 001 024 417-11 7 18 2  
Zion, Murray, Nelson and Wirts, Scott and McNamee, Palmero, Smith, Ryan and Hamby.

(Second Game)  
Kansas City ..... 002 001 000 2 12 1

Mccullough and Mancuso, Wilkinson, and Tolson and Thompson, Bird.

(Second Game)  
Minneapolis ..... 002 000 000 2 12 1

Burhill, Lisks, Williams and McMenamy, Mullin, Mancuso, Moss, Koob, Tincup and Thompson, Bird.

(First Game)  
Louisville ..... 100 100 000 2 10 4

Edleman, Willis and McMenamy, Meek, Winters and Shainoff.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati at New York, postponed; rain.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, postponed; wet grounds.

St. Louis at Boston, postponed; rain.

(No other game scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
(First Game)  
Boston ..... 000 000 200 2 9 2  
Chicago ..... 000 000 61-4 20 0

Harris, Settemire, and Hoffmann, Heng, Faber and Gross.

(Second Game)  
Boston ..... 000 000 111-3 12 5

Chicago ..... 110 020 10-4 12 5

Gold, Settemire, Simmons and Berry.

Philadelphia ..... 000 000 200-6 8 0

Ehme, Romrell and Cochrane, Hudlin, Bayne and L. Sewell.

Washington ..... 021 010 010-5 12 2

Zachary, Marberry, Burke, Brown and Wessell and Harrarve.

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DETROIT, Aug. 2.—First of the heavyweight elimination bouts which will continue until a successor has been chosen to the throne abdicated by Gene Tunney will be held in Detroit Aug. 23, when Jack Sharkey meets Pierre Charles, in a ten-round decision match.

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**BULLETIN**

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Mrs. Ben C. Stevenson, Meridian Hills, four times State women's champ, advanced to the finals by defeating Mrs. Carl C. Gibbs, L. C. C., one up on the eighteenth green today. Mrs. Stevenson sank a four to Mrs. Gibbs' five on the last hole.

BY DICK MILLER

The semi-final matches in the Indianapolis Women's Golf Association city tournament were carded today at Coffin municipal links. The lineup was changed some from last year with Mrs. Carl C. Gibbs, Indianapolis Country Club, and Mrs. Harry Buchanan of Avalon, occupying two of the four places. Miss Elizabeth Dunn, defending champion, and Mrs. Ben C. Stevenson, runner-up last year, were again in the battle.

Mrs. Gibbs, fresh from a victory over Mrs. Scott Legge, Riverside player, Thursday opposed Mrs. Stevenson today. Mrs. Stevenson, in defeating Mrs. L. M. Wainwright, Wednesday, not only won handily, but in doing so turned in a brilliant 79. She shot perfect woman par, 39, going out and was one par on the last nine. Mrs. Stevenson's card was:

Woman's Par:

Out—5 4 4 4 3 6 4 3—39  
In—6 4 3 3 3 6 4 3—39-78

Mrs. Stevenson:

Out—3 6 6 4 3 5 4 2—39  
In—3 6 6 4 3 5 4 2—39-78

Miss Dunn overshadowed Mrs. Stevenson's performance in her match with Mrs. C. A. Jauquet. She was six up at the end of first nine when she fired a score one over her man's par, 37, and came home in perfect woman's par, 39, for a 76 total. Mrs. Jauquet put up a valiant fight and shot 86, but could not match the game dished out by the defending champ.

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Miss Elizabeth Abbott of Avalon, who attracted considerable notice when she batted out an 87 in the qualifying round, won a first round match from her mother, Mrs. M. J. Abbott Tuesday, fell before another Avalon player, Mrs. Harry Buchanan, 2 and 1, Wednesday.

The youthful player got away to a bad start with a 6 on the first hole and a 7 on the third. She battled even to the eleventh hole which she won and was one down. Mrs. Buchanan won the next two holes. The match went dormant on the sixteenth. Mrs. Buchanan holed out for a halved hole, but discovered she had played the wrong ball and lost the hole. Miss Abbott did the same thing the hole before. The best Miss Abbott could do was halve the next hole in 5 and the match was over.

A feature match in the champion consolation fight was between Miss Marjorie Fischer of Broadmoor and Miss J. C. Patten of Avalon. Miss Fischer led Mrs. Patten 4 up at the start of the twelfth hole. Mrs. Patten batted up hill to square the battle on the sixteenth green. They halved the next two holes and Mrs. Patten won the verdict with a 5 to Miss Fischer's 6 on the nineteenth hole.

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With Amateur and Semi-Pro Nines

On Saturday the Illinois Central-Northwestern Milk game at Riverside 1 at 3:30.

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