

**TALKING IT OVER**  
WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, July 5.—The latest development in the Dempsey situation happily reaches a new high level in absurdity. I say "happily" because I thought it was impossible to reach any higher levels. Dempsey, quoted as having phoned Bill Duffy, the Broadway cabaret man, from the west coast urging him (Mr. Duffy) to take over his management and proceed immediately to make matches for him, with any and everybody.

It seems that while Dempsey was phoning Duffy, Gene Normile, one of his former managers, was at his elbow. Singularly enough, Normile desired to make an offer at that very moment for Dempsey's services for a fight to be held in December in Mexico.

NORMILE GOT ON THE PHONE AT DEMPSEY'S REQUEST AND OFFERED DUFFY \$500,000 FOR DEMPSEY'S FIGHTING AUTOGRAPH. BUT \$500,000 WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR DUFFY. HE DECLARED HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE \$750,000. "AND MAYBE MORE."

DUFFY also added that if Bill Carey of the Garden has any idea of doing business with Dempsey he will have to come around and see him. Obviously all of this is strictly the hokey. There is a very large catch in it somewhere.

Just what the trick angle is I am not sure. But if anybody thinks Dempsey needs Duffy or anybody else to get him a match he is crazy. Duffy is a very affable young man and a popular figure among the boulvardiers, but the suggestion that Dempsey needs him to clinch a business transaction is a bit far fetched, if not laughable.

THE NORMILE TOUCH IS EQUALLY AMUSING. NORMILE IS AS CLOSE TO DEMPSEY AS HIS BEARD. THE TWO, WITH OTHERS, WERE PARTNERS IN THE OPERATION OF THE TIA JUANA RACE TRACK LAST WINTER. WAS WITH NORMILE WHEN HE HANDED DEMPSEY A CHECK FOR HIS SHARE OF THE SWAG FROM THE TRACK IN A FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL IN MAY.

IF Normile has \$500,000 to offer Dempsey and any intention of offering it you can be reasonably sure he isn't going to make the offer through Duffy. Addison or even old Gus Pancake. Furthermore, the possibility of a Dempsey match in Mexico under the auspices of Normile and his associates was first broached two months ago and I happen to know it was just as much Dempsey's idea as Normile's.

OF MUCH GREATER INTEREST THAN THE POSSIBILITY THAT DUFFY MAY BE THE NEW DEMPSEY MANAGER IS THE FUTURE OF THE OLD MAN MAULER HIMSELF. IT BEGINS TO APPEAR THAT HE IS TAKING PRETTY DEFINITE STEPS TOWARD RETURN TO THE RING THOUGH WHEN HE LEFT THE EAST HE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT HE HAD NO SUCH INTENTIONS.

DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL YOU THAT DEMPSEY IS GOING TO TURN OVER HIS FROG SKINS TO HIS BANGKOK. HIS PROBLEM IS SIMPLE IN ONE WAY AND COMPLICATED IN ANOTHER. HE WANTS THE MONEY AND HE WANTS SOMEONE ELSE. FIGURES HE HAS MORE THAN A FEW IDEAS IN MIND. BEING EVIDENCE HE SEES IN TAX SCHEMING THE ANSWER TO BOTH URGES.

**GANS LOSES VERDICT**

*By Times Special*  
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# Bell-Seligson Struggle Features National Clay Court Schedule

## Decathlon in Spotlight at A.A.U. Games

Rivals Battle in Quarter-Final Singles Match at Woodstock.

### SEEDED STARS DOWND

#### Upsets Mark Competition of Thursday.

By DICK MILLER

The national clay court tennis championships went intercollegiate today with fans on edge for the Berkeley Bell-Julius Seligson quarter finals singles battle scheduled for 2:30 this afternoon.

Thursday was day of upsets in which Kiehl Gledhill, youthful star of Santa Barbara, Cal., sunk the hopes of Tamio Abe, the Japanese Davis cup star in straight sets.

Emmett Pare, Chicago, came from behind and sent Wray Brown out of the chase for the title and Herbert Bowman, New York, damped any hopes Dr. Arthur Ham of Toronto, Canada, might have had of winning the championship.

Bryant Grant Jr., Atlanta, Ga., closed the series of upsets with a victory over Harris Coggeshall of Des Moines, Ia.

#### College Stars

Seligson, who resides in New York and attends Lehigh university was intercollegiate champion in 1928. Berkeley Bell of Austin, Tex., attends Texas university. Bell is 1929 intercollegiate champion.

Bell staged a great rally on Thursday to defeat Ben Gorchakoff, west coast college star.

The upset of Abe was unexpected, but pleasingly received, for Gledhill excelled throughout. Abe lacked the punch to take advantage of his chances and the scores were 6-3, 6-3 and 6-4.

#### Brown Erratic

Wray Brown won the first set against Pare, 6-1. Pare took the next three sets, 7-5, 6-4 and 6-0. Brown was wild and seemed out of practice.

Bryan Grant, the high ranking southern player, took Coggeshall in straight sets, 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2. There was no doubt about the outcome of the Fritz Mercur-G. M. Serrano match from the time Mercur served first. The Bethlehem (Pa.) player, No. 7 in national ranking, set the fans on edge by winning every game of the two sets and he was in the sixth game of the third set before the St. Louisan won a game.

Loughran weighed 183 Thursday after six rounds of boxing, several rounds of bag punching and a strenuous setting up drill.

### LOUGHAN OVERWEIGHT

By United Press

HOOSIER FALLS, N. Y., July 5.—Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion of the world, must cut his weight eight pounds in the next two weeks if he is to enter the ring for his title bout in New York with James J. Braddock under the 175-pound limit.

Loughran weighed 183 Thursday after six rounds of boxing, several rounds of bag punching and a strenuous setting up drill.

### I. U. BALFOUR AWARDS

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 5.—Paul Harrell and Harold Fields, both of Indianapolis, were selected as outstanding in their line of sports at the University of Indiana and will receive the L. G. Balfour award.

Harrell, captain of the 1929 baseball team, will receive the baseball award. Fields, captain of the cross country squad for the past two years, will receive the track award.

### CARL SCHMEDAL LOSES

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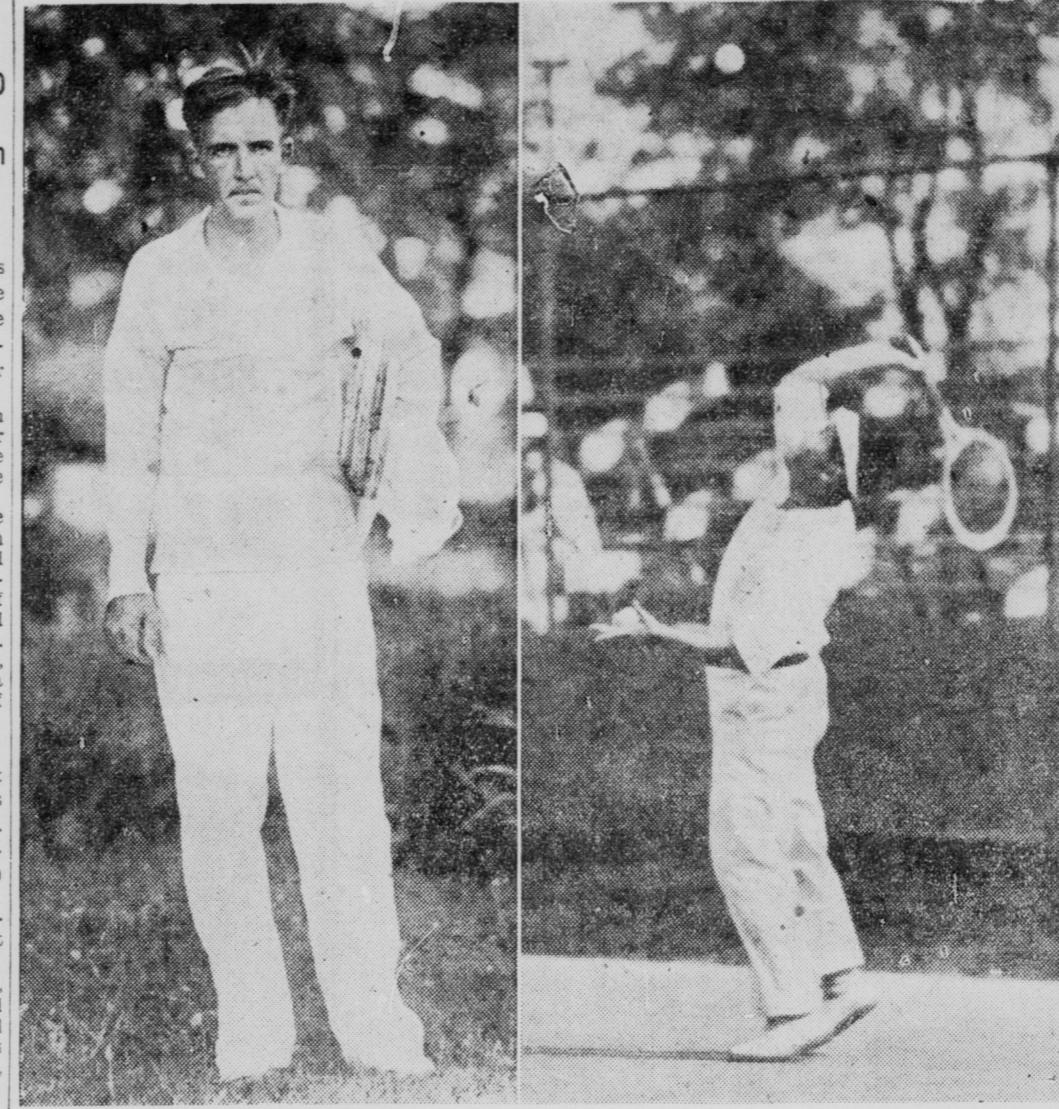
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### Harrison Fistic Bill Completed for Next Show

Captain Schucker, Ft. Harrison boxing matchmaker, Thursday night completed his card to be staged at the army post arena next Tuesday and there will be light heavies, welterweights and lightweights in action.

Roy Wallace, Indianapolis, who recently knocked out Primo Valdano Italian, in New York, was due in today to start polishing off his training for the ten-round feature with Young Jack Dillon, Louisville light heavy. Dillon is scheduled to arrive Saturday.

The remainder of the Tuesday fistic bill follows:

Eight Rounds—Jimmy Sansone, Cincinnati; Lon Lovelace, Terre Haute, Lightweights.

Six Rounds—Mickey O'Hara, Louisville, vs. Earl Baker, Cincinnati, Lightweights.

Six Rounds—Tommy O'Brien, Indianapolis, vs. Frankie Werth, Chicago, Welterweights.

Four Rounds—Dutch Miller, Welles, vs. Mike McCurdy, Ft. Harrison, Welterweights.

Other positions were won by: Bill Carson, Chicago, third; Wilbur Gaines, fourth, and Bill Blackman, fifth.

Bob Wallace, a local driver and minister's son, at the wheel of a new car of Art Chevrolot, provided the thrills for the spectators. He was forced to the pits on his eighth lap and lost three laps while making repairs. He made this up, was in third place at the fifty-mile mark and had shoved his car into second position at the end of the next twenty-five miles.

Four laps before the end of the race Wallace's car stalled with carburetor trouble. Twenty cars started in the event.

Denver Ferguson drove the pace-making car, an Auburn straight eight, for the preliminary lap and he was accompanied by Harry Pharr, S. Ferguson and George Graham.

JOE ANDERSON LOSES

By Times Special

RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 5.—Jack Barnes, Indianapolis speed driver, took top honors in the 25-mile feature race on the Rushville dirt track Thursday. His time was 24:55.

J. D. Campbell, Camden, O., won a five-mile prelim and Art Knecht, Rushville, won the ten miler.

STRIKES STOP FUENTE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 5.—W. L. (Young) Striking, Macon (Ga.) heavyweight, knocked out Tony Fuente, Mexico, in the second round of their scheduled ten-rounder here Thursday night.

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### Clyde Van Dusen Wins Old Glory

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 5.—Clyde Van Dusen, winner of the Kentucky Derby, outran Windy City here Thursday to win the Old Glory mile handicap at Arlington Park. Clyde covered the distance in 1:38 2-5, a full second better than the track record. Frances Millard was second and Windy City, third.

On the same card, Dowagiac won the \$15,500 Stars and Stripes handicap, defeating Misfit, the eastern favorite which ran second. Sun Beau was third.

### LOCAL PILOT SHINES

SALEM, Ind., July 5.—Dick Kroeger, Indianapolis, was the winner of the fifteen-mile feature event on the Salem dirt track here Thursday. His time was 15:43.

Kroeger also won a five-mile prelim. Mural Strain, Sullivan, won first honors in another five-miler.



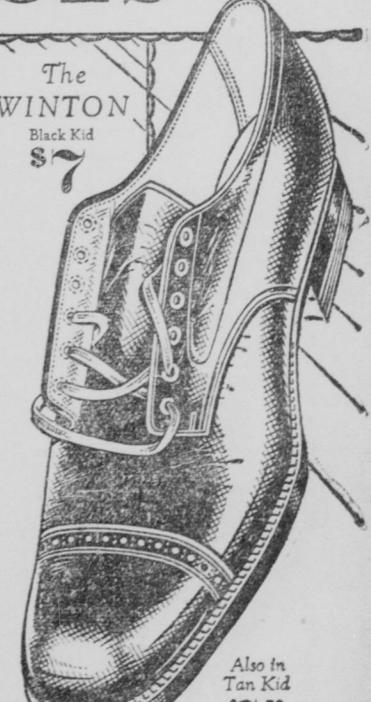
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