EX-PRESIDENT J. B. NICKLIN, OF SOUTHERN, DEAD

CHICKS LOSE AS USUAL, SCORE SEVEN-ONE

Lookouts Stop Over and Take Tribe Into Camp With But Little Or No Effort.

BY BOB PIGUE.

CAPT. SAMMY STRANG NICKLIN, manager-president-secretary-treasurer-stenographer-office boy of the Chattanooga Lookouts, stopped over in Memphis with his ball club Monday afternoon on the way home from Little Rock, hustled the boys into their uniforms and out to Russwood, where they collected a game of baseball from the yielding Chicks. The Tribe was generously inclined and the Lookouts were put to as little trouble as possible in salting away the decision.

Roy Fentress occupied the hill for Memphis and exhibited a frazzled brand of mound work, the Chattanoogans slamming everything he offered from one side of the lot to the other. Strange to state, there were only two errors charged to the Chicks during the afternoon, but this may be explained by the fact that most of the balls that were hit were out of their reach and went for hits. Zeke Lohman pitched for Chattanooga and kept the Chicks well in hand, keeping his hits well scattered and delivering a nice brand of pitching. In the eighth the Chicks scored their only run when High singled to right and Lewis shot a one-sacker to center. Carroll sent a drive toward Lohman, who struck out his paw and deflected the ball into Gleason's hand, who tossed out Dixie at first, High taking third, from whence he scored on Griffin's infield out.

Lookouts Win It Early.

The Chattanoogans won the game in the first inning and got the agony over with. Demoe walked and Devereaux was hit by a pitched ball. Gleason singled to center and Demoe scored. Graff singled in the same place and Devereaux scored, Gleason taking second on the hit. Dawson Graham came through with a single to right center which sent Gleason to third, from which bag he scored on Johnny Bates' sacrifice fly to Walsh. In the fifth the Lookouts added another trio of runs. Gleason got an infield single and Graff walked. Graham singled to center and Gleason scored, Graff taking third. Graff scored on Bates' single to left, Graham taking third. Flynn hit into a double play, forcing Bates at second, Cook to Lewis, and going out at first, Lewis to Griffin. Graham scored on the pair of outs. The lone Chick error resulted in a run in the sixth. Demoe hit to Lewis, who booted the ball. Demoe stole second and Devereaux singled through short. Gleason popped to Lewis. Graff shot a single to left and Demoe registered. This was the final scoring of the Chattanoogans, who played the last few innings of the game with reckless abandon, apparently not caring whether they made any more runs or not, believing that the Chicks had no chance to get as many as seven tallies off Zeke Lohman.

In the seventh the Tribe got three hits but couldn't score. Walsh singled to left and Manda struck out. Cook singled to right and Dehaney followed with a blow to center, Walsh being held at third by good fielding. Fentress hit into a twin death, forcing Dehaney at second and going out at first.

The stands were empty owing to the fact that nobody knew the game was to be played earlier than the accustomed time. It started at 2:30 o'clock in order that the clubs could catch a train for Chattanooga.

SALLY TO GET READY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—W. H. Walsh, of Charleston, president of the South Atlantic association, has called a meeting here at noon Thursday to consider adoption of a playing schedule. The season is to open May 19.

VALGER OUTPOINTS ROOT.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—Benny Valger, of New York, was awarded the newspaper decision over Artie Root, of Cleveland, in a 10-round boxing bout here last night.

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THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

BY BOB PIGUE

AFTER a disastrous home stay, in which they won three games while they were dropping five, the Chicks departed on the 5:30 o'clock Southern train Monday for Chattanooga, where they will open with Capt. Nicklin's boys in the shadow of Lookout mountain today.

The showing of the Chicks on their home lot was a sad one. A very poor brand of fielding by the infielders and outfielders was the cause of the miserable exhibition of baseball that has been the card at Russwood during the past several afternoons. The pitchers have done well. Every game with the exception of Monday's affair with Chattanooga should have been either won or closely contested. But errors gave the opposition chances to score, which they took advantage of, and the Chicks were routed. A total of 15 errors were made during the past three games. This is probably a record for the Southern league. If this isn't, every other record over that should be forever kept in the dark, being the skeleton in the Southern's closet.

The Tribe is away. May they find their lost goats and when they return may they be a different ball club, a team which can play a muchly improved brand of baseball, for that is the crying need just now, and unless it comes soon, it's going to be too late to do the standing in the pennant race and box office receipts any good.

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MANDA LOOKS GOOD.

Carl Manda made his bow to Memphis fans in Monday's affair, and he looked good, with the result that the entire infield looked considerably stronger than with the former arrangement. Jack Lewis was shoved over to short and Manda occupied third.

Carl failed to get anythink resembling a hit, but he cut in with two or three flashy fielding plays, one a line drive from Graham's bat in the seventh, which he hauled down after a high jump.

Conway was sent to the bench, and it is understood that he will be disposed of. Dick got started good with the Chicks and was hitting the ball and fielding well, but suddenly he started kicking the ball and failing to hit, so it was decided to replace him at short and use Manda at third.

Joe Slattery is planning to go to an international league club if a deal can be arranged. He didn't go with the club last night. Red Smith was also left at home and is under the care of the club physician, who is caring for Red's wounded flipper.

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Monday's game was called at 2:30 o'clock, and many fans who had figured on going were disappointed and didn't arrive until the affray was almost over. Even Joe Williams, the demon official scorer, came tripping in at 10 minutes to 4, and his eyes looked like a dry-towner when he sees a bock sign again when he glanced at the score board.

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There were two Chinamen at the game, and what they said about Umpire Harry Johnson was awful. Harry called a man out on strikes and one turned to the other and said something—I failed to catch it exactly. The Celestials apparently enjoyed the game velly much.

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President John D. Martin, of the Southern league, was a guest of the Memphis club at Monday's game. The league president paid a visit to the press box.

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AFTER MORE PLAYERS.

The Chick officials are still trying to land a few more ball players to go with the few they've got on the club at present and expect to complete a deal or two within the ensuing few days which will take care of another infield position.

Eddie Mooers, an infielder, who has been out of the game with a bad arm, may be taken on in place of Al Cook before the road trip is over. Mooers is still here and anxious to get on with the Chicks or be let out so he can hang on with some other team.

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Fred Bratchi is certainly smacking the ball for Charley Frank and from the performance the ex-Tribesman has been putting up thus far this season he will be one of the leading hitters in the league this season. Bratchi got a triple in Monday's game.

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THE BIG FIGHT SITE.

Now that Toledo, O., has been selected as the site for the big heavyweight fight between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, the big struggle between those who want to see it staged there and those who don't will get under way.

Tex Rickard, the promoter, says he is in the clear and the governor says he will not interfere. So far so good. But there's the sheriff. And the sheriffs are sometimes inclined to interfere with some things that governors won't. Rickard has never had many dealings with sheriffs and he'd better get busy right now and talk sweet to the star-wearer or there'll be no fight in Toledo.

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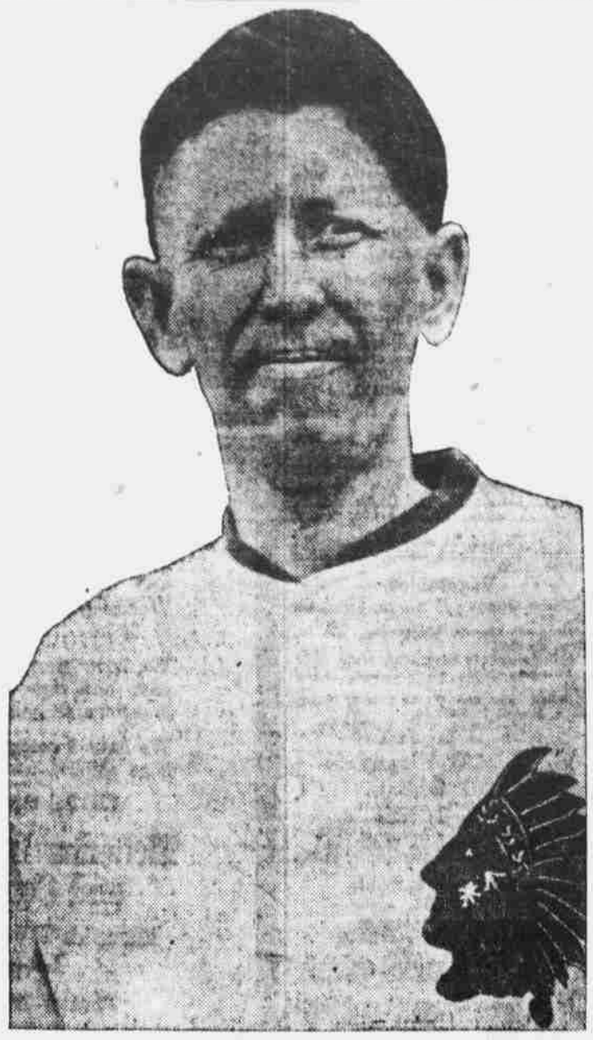
Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, says it will take but a few rounds to stop Willard and that 12 rounds will be sufficient, Willard tells Dempsey to make it light on himself.

THIS CHIN WILL SAG STILL LOWER UNLESS THE TRIBE WINS A FEW GAMES SOMETIME SOON



CY BARGER.

Looks solemn and serious like an owl. The old boy's worried, and he has a right to be. Cy is trying to win ball games with a mediocre ball club, and he finds it almost impossible. He has been getting good pitching for his team, but their infield work has been unusually putrid. Cy has at last brought Manda to Memphis, and believes that the clouds will begin to lift. Barger is working hard to round the material he has on hand into a winning combination, but is away to a faltering start and will have to hurriedly build his fences or the Tribe is doomed to remain in the cellar vicinity.

IT'S A HABIT

CHATTANOOGA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Demoe, ss	5	2	1	2	4	0
Devereaux, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Gleason, 2b	5	2	3	2	5	0
Graff, 3b	3	1	3	1	2	0
Graham, 1b	5	1	2	16	0	0
Bates, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Flynn, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Higgins, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lohman, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	7	13	27	16	0

MEMPHIS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
High, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	0	1	2	5	1
Carroll, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Griffin, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Walsh, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Manda, 3b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Cook, 2b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Dehaney, c	4	0	1	4	3	0
Fentress, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	1	9	27	16	1

Score by innings:

		R.
Chattanooga	2 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0	7
Memphis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1

Summary: Two-base hit—Graff. Sacrifice hit—Graff. Sacrifice fly—Bates. Double plays—Gleason to Demoe to Graham; Lewis to Cook to Griffin; Cook to Griffin. Bases on balls—Off Fentress 4, off Lohman 1. Struck out—By Fentress 2, by Lohman 3. Hit by pitcher—Demoe, Devereaux. Time—1:40. Umpires—Johnson and Collins.

HOW THEY STAND

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Little Rock	7	3	.700
New Orleans	6	3	.667
Atlanta	7	4	.636
Nashville	7	4	.636
Birmingham	4	7	.364
Mobile	4	7	.364
MEMPHIS	3	6	.333
Chatanooga	3	7	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	7	2	.778
Cleveland	5	3	.625
New York	5	3	.625
Washington	6	4	.600
Boston	5	4	.556
Detroit	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	9	2	.818
Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
St. Louis	2	10	.167
Boston	0	8	.000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	7	2	.778
Louisville	8	3	.727
Columbus	5	3	.625
Indianapolis	6	5	.545
Minneapolis	3	4	.429
Kansas City	3	7	.300
Milwaukee	3	7	.300
Toledo	0	5	.000

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Houston	9	5	.643
Beaumont	8	6	.571
Shreveport	7	6	.538
Waco	7	7	.500
Dallas	6	7	.462
Fort Worth	6	7	.462
San Antonio	6	9	.400
Galveston	5	8	.385

REINHART TO HOUSTON.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Arthur Reinhart, a pitcher, has been released by the St. Louis Nationals to the Houston club, of the Texas league.

TECH GOLFERS WIN.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Georgia School of Technology defeated Columbia at golf here today, winning all six matches.

HERE'S NO. 2 IN BOXING CONTEST; HE WAS ONCE A CHAMPION AND HAS FOUGHT HERE

Fight fans, here's another leading boxer who should be easy for you to guess and help you in landing those two $30 seats for all four big prize fights during the centenary exhibition May 19, 20, 21 and 22. Today's picture is of a former champion who has appeared in Memphis several times and is shown wearing his championship belt.

The two winners will get to see all four fights from the ringside free of charge. The two guessing the third and fourth nearest will get two ringside seats to the Pal Moore-Benny Chavez mill. Keep your answers until all 10 pictures have been published and then send them in to the sporting editor of The News Scimitar. All that is required is the name. No records or anything else necessary.

The big centenary boxing shows are going to be the biggest fistic treat in the history of Memphis. Get in and get two choice ringside seats to these bouts by guessing the identity of these boxers. The contest is open to all and costs not a red cent.

WHERE THEY PLAY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
Atlanta at Mobile.
Birmingham at New Orleans.
Little Rock at Nashville.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Toledo.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Minneapolis at Louisville.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Beaumont at Houston.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Dallas at Waco.

FLOTO CALLS ROLLER "BIG PIECE OF CHEESE"

Otto Floto, sporting editor of the Kansas City Post, taking as text the saying of P. T. Barnum, "The public loves to be humbugged," recently delivered himself. Incidentally Floto proved another old axiom—"When thieves fall out honest men get their dues." This is the manner in which he flays Dr. Roller, who in a moment of herculean courage or uncontrollable brainstorm, exposed to a certain extent the inside workings of the mat "trust." Listen to Floto: "At present, a discredited wrestler (Roller) who proved himself when following the sport to be the biggest piece of cheese the game has been cursed with, is distributing literature in which he claims to expose the inner workings of the wrestling sanctum," etc. And to think that Floto and Curley and Roller were as thick as peas way back unto the Gotch-Hack fiasco. Quoting your own words, Mr. Floto: "Here is a trinity beside which the aroma of a skunk is as the hawthorn blossom by comparison."

EX-SOUTHERN PRESIDENT DEAD

John B. Nicklin Passes Away at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 6.—John B. Nicklin, former president of the Southern association, and father of Strang Nicklin, president and manager of the Chattanooga Southern association club, died at his home here this morning.

Mr. Nicklin, who had been in ill health for several years, was prominent in business, social and Masonic circles in this section for half a century.

Mr. Nicklin was 74 years of age, a 33d degree Scottish Rite Mason, past commander Knight Templar of Tennessee and a veteran of the Civil war, having served four years in the Federal army. He came to Chattanooga immediately after the war and entered the drug business, which he continued until a few years ago, retiring on account of failing health.

News of the death of Former President John B. Nicklin, of the Southern league, which occurred in Chattanooga today, was received with genuine regret by his many friends in Memphis.

Mr. Nicklin was the predecessor of the late Judge W. M. Kavanaugh and was highly regarded. He was an excellent baseball man, a natural leader of men and during his long connection with the league he was a capable, efficient executive.

While the Chattanooga club was in Memphis Monday, Capt. Sammy Strang Nicklin, manager of the Chattanooga team and son of the dead ex-president, was in conference with President John D. Martin, of the Southern, and at that time told the league president that his father was very ill. It was the plan of President Martin to have a Nicklin day in Chattanooga in honor of Mr. Nicklin, Sr., but Capt. Nicklin stated Monday that his father would never live to be shown the honor.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Mobile— R.H.E.
Atlanta 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 4
Mobile 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6 *—7 11 1
Adams and Rawson; Johnson and Coleman.

At New Orleans— R.H.E.
Birmingham 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
New Orleans 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 *—5 8 1
Sigmon, Samuels and Peters; Robertson and Kitchens.

At Nashville— R.H.E.
Nashville 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 11 3
Little Rock 0 0 4 1 1 0 0 0 0—6 14 2
Bennett and Kohlbecker; Coveleskie, Stone and Brottem.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston— R. H. E.
New York 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 1—5 8 0
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0
Quinn and Ruel; Dumont, Mays and Walters.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
Washington 0 4 1 0 3 2 0 0 0—10 11 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 0—6 12 4
Shaw and Picinich; Johnson, Watson and Perkins.
Others postponed, cold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati— R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 1—7 15 3
Cincinnati 1 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 8 0
Carter, Douglas and Killifer, Daly; Eller, Ring, Bressler and Rariden.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—5 7 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 9 4
Adams and Schmidt; Doak, Hortsman, Tuero, Sherdel and Clemons.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Newark 1, Buffalo 5.
Jersey City 1, Toronto 5.
Reading 2, Rochester 5.
Baltimore-Binghamton, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus 3, St. Paul 0.
Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3.
Toledo-Milwaukee, wet grounds.
Indianapolis 9, Kansas City 4.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 1.
Galveston 5, San Antonio 2.
Dallas 4, Waco 2.
Beaumont 8, Houston 0.

Memphis-Lookout Game Postponed by Death Of Nicklin

On account of the death of Former President John B. Nicklin of the Southern league, which occurred in Chattanooga today, the Tuesday game scheduled between the Memphis and Chattanooga teams was postponed until later in the season. This was done in honor of the late ex-president of the league, who served the Southern faithfully and well during his administration as president.

President John D. Martin today forwarded a message of sympathy to Capt. Sammy Strang Nicklin, president and manager of the Chattanooga club, and son of the dead ex-president.

Immense Throng Of Parisians Welcome Racing

PARIS, May 6.—An immense crowd sweltered in the first hot weather of the season at Maison LaFitte race tracks today and witnessed the first public horse racing in Paris since July, 1914. This afforded the Frenchmen an opportunity to show how eager they are to forget the war in participating in sports. The attendance was so large that employes in the mutuel betting ring were unable to adequately handle the throng. The principal event was won by an outsider. There were a few American owned horses in the day's races.

TERRY MARTIN WINS.

LONDON, May 6.—Terry Martin, of the United States navy, defeated Christ Langdon, of Swansea, Wales, on points in a 15-round contest at the National Sporting club last night.

Willard and Dempsey Meet in Toledo July 4

Promoter Tex Rickard Decides on Ohio City and Clears Decks for Heavyweight Championship Bout.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Jess Willard will meet Jack Dempsey in a 12-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world in Toledo, O., on July 4. This announcement has been made by Tex Rickard, who is promoting the affair. After traveling from one end of the country to the other and even considering sites in England and France, Rickard decided that Toledo would be the logical place, and also after investigation discovered that the chances of legal entanglements were less than in other states he had considered.

Willard and Dempsey will be paid for their services, Rickard explained, and will not fight for a purse, which is against the laws of Ohio.

"Having consulted my attorneys," he said, "I find that I am entirely within the laws of Ohio and according to a decision of law on such cases. Therefore I have accepted Toledo's offer to hold the boxing exhibition there.

"Under the Ohio law the mayor of Toledo is permitted to grant consent. Under decision of the court one is privileged to employ boxers to give exhibitions when a purse is not fought for."

An octagon-shaped arena to accommodate between fifty and sixty thousand spectators will be erected at a point convenient to the city. Admission charges will range from five to fifty dollars according to the location of the seats. Both pugilists will train for at least five weeks at the scene of the contest in accordance with the terms of the contract made with Rickard.

The pugilists will enter the ring at 3 p. m. and will box 12 rounds unless a knockout terminates the contest earlier in the clash. If the bout goes the limit, a referee, to be selected later, will award a decision on points. The details were announced by Promoter Tex Rickard here.

COX WON'T INTERFERE.

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, commenting on the scheduled Willard-Dempsey fight to be held July 4 at Toledo, said the law against prize fighting leaves its interpretation and enforcement up to local officials. This was taken to mean he will not interfere.

The law permits boxing exhibitions for which the mayor, if in municipalities, or the sheriff, if outside, grants permits; if the matches are given under the auspices of a chartered athletic association and if no purse is offered to the winner.

It is said that in the Willard-Dempsey contest no purse is to be offered, but that each contestant is to receive a definite amount of Liberty bonds. The athletic association requirements also are said to have been complied with.

Gov. Cox yesterday received a telegram from J. Drexell Biddle, of the board of boxing commissioners of the army and navy urging that the Willard-Dempsey bout be permitted in the interest of clean sports.

PREACHERS GET BUSY.

TOLEDO, O., May 6.—The Toledo Ministerial union, composed of 150 pastors of churches in this district, held a mass meeting on Monday afternoon and protested against holding the Willard-Dempsey fight here on July 4. The union adopted a resolution condemning the fight as being in violation of state laws and those of humanity.

It was resolved that every effort would be made to influence the governor to prohibit the fight and if necessary a delegation will be at the ring side to demand action by the county sheriff.

CINCINNATI ALSO.

CINCINNATI, O., May 6.—Reports that the Willard-Dempsey boxing bout would be held in Toledo caused the Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' association yesterday afternoon to pass resolutions of protest against holding the affair in Ohio or in any other state.

The resolutions will be sent to a ministers' association of every county in Ohio, it was announced.

NOLAN TIMEKEEPER.

CINCINNATI, O., May 6.—Joseph Nolan, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was notified by "Tex" Rickard tonight that he had been appointed official timekeeper for the Willard-Dempsey bout to be held at Toledo on July 4. Mr. Nolan said he would accept the appointment.

Dempsey Will Win In 12 Rounds, Says Manager Kearns

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—"We would rather have had 20 rounds, but Dempsey will win inside of 12, anyway," was the prediction of Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, heavyweight title challenger, when informed last night of the announcement of Tex Rickard as to the duration of the Willard-Dempsey bout. Kearns said he was satisfied in regard to the selection of Toledo and that Dempsey is ready to move there when Rickard asks him to do so. Dempsey is now training at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Arlos Fanning Wins Over Bobby Waugh In Fort Worth Go

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 6.—Arlos Fanning, of Oklahoma, defeated Bobby Waugh, of this city, here last night in a 15-round bout. Fanning's cleverness offset Waugh's aggressiveness. The Oklahoma lightweight had seven rounds, Waugh five and three even. Waugh weighed 140, Fanning 133.

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Standing of Clubs.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Winfreys	3	2	.600
Wisharts	2	3	.400

Monday's Results—Hodges' Field.

Wisharts 4, Winfreys 2.

Running true to their boast the Wisharts trounced the Winfreys at Hodges' field Monday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2.

The Wisharts tore into the flinging of Barney Gallagher in the first frame, sending over four runs on four hits, while the Winfreys scored two in the fourth on two hits. Burke and Mynders fielded well, while Haack, Burke and Wilson hit well.

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Winfreys	0 0 2 0 0	2	6	1
Wisharts	4 0 0 0 *	4	6	2

Batteries—Gallagher, Pendergrast and Ackerman; Pratt and E. Kolley.

The Sunday School league has been formed with teams entered by the First Methodist team and the "Y" Dormitory team. The league proposes to play each Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Hodges' field, and a successful season is looked for. Norris Blackburn and C. C. Reames will handle the managerial reins of the respective clubs.

NORMAL DEFEATS EARLE ARK., 4-3

Pitchers' Battle Between Opposing Hurlers the Feature.

EARLE, Ark., May 6. (Spl.)—Earle lost a fast game of baseball to West Tennessee Normal on the home grounds Monday, score 4 to 3. After the first inning in which the home team gave up two runs on errors it was a pitchers' battle. The pitching of Billingston for the home team was perfect. Dickson, center fielder for Earle, pulled down two hard chances and saved runs each time.

Score by innings:		R.
Earle	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1	3
Normal	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	4

Bases on balls—Off Billingston 1, Thompson 1, Bradshaw 1. Struck out—By Billingston 8, Thompson 3, Bradshaw 3, Parker 5. Hits—Off Billington 2, Thompson none, Bradshaw 2, Parker 2.

Monk Fowler Wins In Last Round Over Pal Moran

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Monk Fowler last night won a decision over Pal Moran in the last round of a 15-round bout here. Both are local men and lightweights.

A Tale of Two Fists

THE LIFE STORY OF JACK DEMPSEY

BY DAMON RUNYON

MEET ANDY MALLOY.

X.

After his fight with Freddy Woods there came into Jack Dempsey's life a gent who was to have more or less influence on the young man's future. The gent was Andy Malloy, and you will find his name in the records of quite a number of our most eminent pugilists—well up toward the first paragraphs of the records, as a rule.

For Andy Malloy is of a pretty well by-gone day in pugilistic annals. He originated somewhere on the western slope of Colorado and he fought all over the Rocky Mountain West. He was a tough old light heavyweight—never even close to championship class, but a fine discouragor of beginners.

Jim Flynn used to fight him quite frequently when he was a young man. I mean when Jim was a young man. Jim conceived a great fondness for fighting Andy. Only a couple of years ago Jim went back to his old home haunts, and of course the old home folks wanted to see Jim fight once more before they died. So Jim dug up Andy and fought him. It was a great reunion, but I have always felt that Jim should have let Andy rest in peace. I believe James stopped his old friend in a round or so on that occasion.

Andy had boxed Dempsey's brother and he took quite an interest in young Jack. So great an interest, in fact, that he offered to fight the younger Dempsey. This was agreeable to Dempsey, and once more he turned promoter. He hired Moose hall, in Montrose, again, but this time Jack craftily protected himself. He announced not only the fight between himself and Malloy, but advertised a dance to follow hostilities.

With the experience of the Woods fight behind him, Jack was now by way of being a fully equipped promoter, counting the experience in as part of his equipment. He had a ring which he himself had rigged up for the affair with Freddy, and which he could pitch right out on the floor of Moose hall. He had a piece of canvas for the ring padding. It furnished poor protection for a man's head in the event of it hitting the floor, but Jack had not figured the contingency of his own knob requiring protection from the floor.

He had to pay Malloy well for his service, Andy being the drawing card. Jack gave him $100. This, with the rent of Moose hall and the advertising, made the young promoter's expenses pretty heavy. More people attended the affair than turned out for the Woods scrap; but, as indicative of what Montrose, Col., thought of a fight between Andy Malloy and Jack Dempsey, still more people waited until the battle was over and then paid to get into the dance.

In fact, Jack made more money out of the dance then he did from the fight. But, even so, he had a deficit when the final settlement came. Not even stopping Malloy in the second round could alleviate his pain over this deficit. Most Montrose folks thought Malloy would lick the bumptious Dempsey, which is why they would not get heated up over the prospect of seeing the trouble.

Malloy was not a great fighter—perhaps not even a good fighter in those days—but he was a cagy veteran and fairly versed in boxing. After looking after the gate until everybody was in that had any intention of coming in, Dempsey walked into Malloy, flailing away with both hands. Old Andy had no way of meeting this Berserk attack. His experience was useless. He was slugged to the floor in no time.

Dempsey weighed in the neighborhood of 150 pounds in those days. He was getting heavier every day. He was a tall, stringy-looking fellow as a middleweight.

Having knocked Andy out and then helped revive him, Jack assisted in rolling up the canvas floor covering, getting the ring out of the way and seeing that the dance was properly launched. He lost money, but no one could say he was not a good host.

Andy was greatly worked up about Dempsey. He believed that the youngster had great pugilistic possibilities. He saw five years beyond that day. He was the first and about the only man who ever really tried to teach Dempsey to box, and he wanted to manage Jack. In fact, he did manage him for a time.

Malloy came from the region of a town named Olathe, not far from Montrose, and he matched Dempsey to box a chap there. The fellow's name was Ben Parrish, but when Dempsey arrived on the scene Parrish said he did not care to box. He would wrestle, however.

Dempsey said that suited him. Anything to pick up a little change. He had wrestled a lot with his brothers and knew a few catch-as-catch-can holds. So they wrestled, and Dempsey lost. Parrish put him down for the first fall in about 18 minutes, and the second fall did not take so long. Dempsey and Malloy got something like $15 for their end and decided that wrestling was no business for a fighter.

Manager Malloy got to feeling his oats again and allowed that he wouldn't mind taking another crack at Dempsey himself if they could find a place where people might pay to see the cracking. They talked the matter over and agreed that Montrose was not by any stretch of the imagination such a place. Nor did Dempsey offer to promote a second fight with Malloy. He had been cured in two experiences.

Buck Weaver, in the town of Durango, a bustling mining and smelting community away over in the southwestern part of Colorado—in the "silvery San Juan"—heard about the pair and made a bid on the match. His bid was promptly accepted by Jack and Andy even before they knew exactly what it was.

Weaver was a sporting man in Durango, once one of the liveliest little towns in the land. It was the home of the most remarkable Western journalistic character of his time—Dave Day, editor of the Durango Democrat. Years ago Day ran a paper called The Solid Muldoon, which gained more than local fame. He was a brilliantly caustic writer, gifted with a sense of humor that generally had the state of Colorado roaring with laughter at every issue of the Democrat.

I bring Dave Day in only in passing. He had nothing to do with the Dempsey-Malloy meeting save that they met in his town, and no one who knows the West can think of Durango without thinking of Dave Day. He was a mountain Mirabeau.

Weaver booked Dempsey and Malloy for a 20-round engagement, but the announcement of the affair stirred up quite a row in Durango. Boxing is legalized in Colorado now, but it appears there was some objection to it then, even in a town where once upon a halcyon time "anything went."

The Durango police force was at the ringside when Andy and Jack started swinging their fists at each other. The Durango police force is not a large force, but it is ample. At the end of the tenth round the chief of police said "Sufficient," and the fight ended. How Andy came to arrive at the end of the tenth round with Jack is something which our hero may have to account for on the day of all reckonings.

Buck Weaver paid Jack $35 for his part in the affair. It was big money then for the man who gets $27,500 for meeting Jess Willard.

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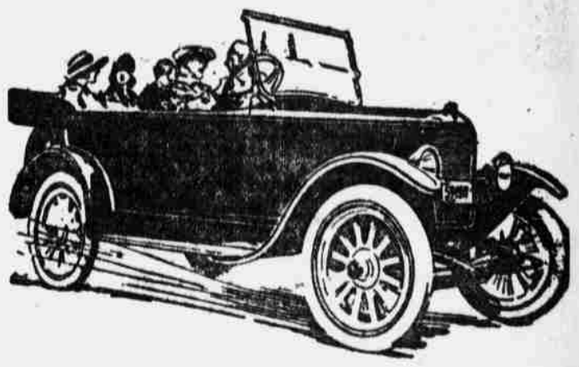

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