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WILL IT BE WILLS OR TUNNEY?



JACK DEMPSEY

By Joe Williams. Hendersonville, N.C., June 1.—New York tells you there is some uncertainty concerning Jack Dempsey's next opponent. It may be Gene Tunney, it may be Harry Wills. Dempsey tells you the same thing, and adds, "I don't care which one it is."

Dempsey is not training as a fighter would who anticipated a brief, cyclonic battle, such as the champion had with Luis Firpo, when he won in two rounds. Rather, his routine is designed to meet in either or long-distance needs. In other words, a limit fight. Of great significance in this connection is Dempsey's habit of doing road work with both arms held on a level with his ears. Instead of jogging along with arms at his side he holds them in hitting position and goes through the movements of shadow boxing.

That Risko Battle. It so happened I had seen the Risko-Tunney fight. So interested was Dempsey in getting the facts of that fight that it was necessary for me to recount the whole story for him round by round as well as my memory permitted. "Well, Risko gave him all he wanted anyway, didn't he?" insisted the champion, apparently determined to get some reassurance out of that conviction. And, in passing, it might be mentioned that Risko did precisely that—he gave Tunney all he wanted.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The junior game scheduled for Tuesday evening between the Victorias and the Circle-Six was cancelled early in the afternoon on account of rain. Old Sol has taken a notion to break up the junior games as well as the seniors.

There's one outdoor sport the Weather Man doesn't interfere with, and that's coal heaving. When the rain was at its heaviest yesterday afternoon the coal distributors went merrily on with their work as though fine weather prevailed.

Although not much is heard from them, the Kingston Softball League teams are battling away for the supremacy of the league and the trophy. And while the schedule goes on, the interest gets higher and higher. By the time the finals arrive, there will be some red hot games to see.

The doubles tournament at the Queen's Bowling Club green on Thursday promises to be a thriller. The players are keyed up for this event and the entries have been coming in fast. When they close on Thursday morning at ten o'clock it is expected that nearly every member of the club will have registered for the tournament.

The Supremes are leading the parade in girls' softball in the city, along with the Treasures. The right to leadership is in dispute between these two squads, but it will be settled when the teams meet.

And right here and now let us say something about the umpiring of the girls' games. Being quite often too busy to see very many of the games, we have not had as much chance to see them as we would have liked, but in two rather important contests we did see, particular notice was taken of the umpiring. It was terrible. If some of the decisions given in those softball games were given similarly in an important hardball game, pop-bottle throwing would be a tame exercise for the spectators to indulge in. The officials do not seem to take the interest they should. They apparently have the idea, "Oh, well, it's only a girls' game and everything goes." It doesn't. We don't wish to enter into any particular cases or single out any particular officials, but it would be a good thing if these umpires would settle down to business a little more and call them right. Snap decisions are all right, but we saw some snap decisions made on batted balls in a girls' game not long ago that were entirely wrong. Foul or fair hits are called on where the ball settles, not where it lights. Some of these umpires seem to think its the other way round.

The Kingston seniors go to Peterboro on Saturday, where they meet the Peterboro team at Riverside Park. "Shiner" Johnston's outfit has been brushing up on hitting and the Petes will be out to give the Kingston crew a real baiting argument. However, Britton, Halbert and the rest can be counted on to be somewhere around the vicinity when the slugging tournament is at its thickest.

Judging from the interest being taken in tennis, it looks as though some pretty interesting tournaments might be pulled off during the season between the different clubs. The Kingston Tennis Club, Regis Tennis Club, Queen's Tennis Club and Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club could form a tournament that would prove highly interesting.

We hear that Joe Spring of the Toronto Osters is not what he used to be and that they are pounding his deliveries pretty hard this season. Of course fans in Kingston did not think Joe was any wonder when they saw him in action here last summer, but up around Toronto they thought he was the real thing.

Once again we will have the Belleville Grand Trunks with us in our fair city to-night, providing that the Weather Man gives us a good shuffle. Belleville intends to make a strong bid for the championship this season and when they handed Peterboro that drubbing which put "Shiner" Johnston's crew at the bottom of the ladder, they showed that they are not to be despised. There's no use saying anything about the Kingston team, as we all know they are good, or, at least, they have been so far and they will need to be to-night.

The new Maple Leaf Stadium at Toronto is likely to be filled to capacity on Thursday when Howley's Internationals play Washington. Toronto was scheduled to play Buffalo on that day so Buffalo has arranged an exhibition game with Philadelphia.

We new it would start soon. Reports are coming in now that so and so made a hole in one. Fishermen may be able to spin yarns about the big ones they lost, but golfers can run them a close second by recounting how they made such wonderful shots.

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By John Duncan Dunn. Anybody can play a good game of golf, if he is earnest and ambitious, provided he will work along right lines and practice sufficiently. Said to relate most people when they practice alone are so bored that they get little good out of it. That is why it is better to practice under professional supervision, provided you don't have a professional who talks to you all the time. Some think that it is necessary to do this to earn the fee. Too many ideas mean none at all—only confusion. Repetition until you eliminate the fault is the only

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you practice is the only time to think of method. When you play the course you must only think of hitting the ball to the place where it ought to go. The man who talks about having 57 things to think about will never make a golfer.

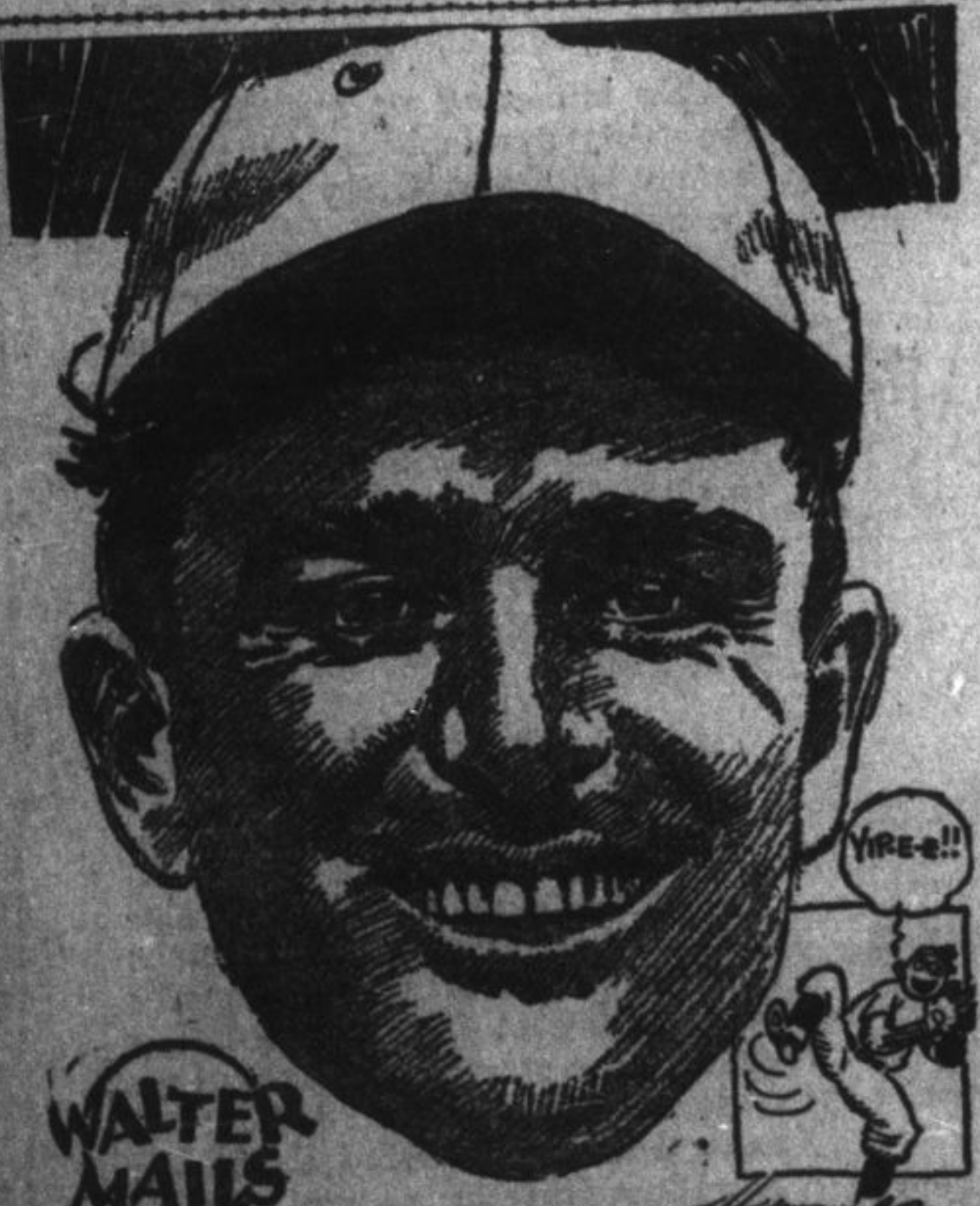
HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams. We don't know what all the trouble in Poland is about... Maybe some of the Poles want the resin ball and some of them do not. The pitcher arrives at the age of discretion when he is moved to throw the ball over the centre field fence at the mere mention of Babe Ruth's name. It is the boast of Lou Gehrig of the Yankees he has never worn an overcoat... if this is so how did he keep the bench warm as long as he did? None of the experts figure the New York Yankees can stay on top this

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WALTER MAILS PASSES



Walter Mails, southpaw and comedian, has slipped back again. As you know, Manager Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, shunted the eccentric singer to Syracuse the other day. There he's likely to stay for some time. Mails—"The Great Mails," as the entire Pacific Coast League knew him—stepped into fame back in 1920 when he won seven straight games for Cleveland after joining that club late in the season. His sensational work had much to do with bringing the Forest City its first and only pennant. In the world series that fall Mails played an im-

portant part, too, holding the heavy-hitting Brooklyn team to few hits and less runs. Shortly after Mails drifted back to the coast where he likewise proved a winner. The Cards got the easy-going hurler last season and he did fairly well, though handicapped by injuries. Mails has always preferred to play on the coast. This spring Hornsby told Mails if he didn't deliver he'd be shipped to Syracuse, not to the Pacific slope. Hornsby figured it might cause Mails to take the big tent seriously. It didn't however, so Hornsby made good his threat.

BASEBALL SCORES

International League. Newark 5 6 1. Jersey City 3 6 0. Other games postponed, rain.

National League. New York 7 11 3. Philadelphia 6 8 1. Chicago 10 12 3. St. Louis 9 13 0. Other games postponed, rain.

American League. St. Louis 9 14 4. Detroit 7 7 4.

Baseball! O. E. A. A. JUNIOR Thursday, June 3rd CRICKET FIELD, 6.15 P.M. VICTORIAS vs. CIRCLE SIX

Beer advertisement: 'the kind that's good to drink'

Advertisement for a beer with a picture of a bottle and text: 'Price the lowest because quality is the supreme test. You'll remember quality and forget price. Write for pamphlet.'

WILLS THE CHOICE. New York, June 2.—The New York State Athletic Commission has directed the champion, Jack Dempsey to sign articles to meet Harry Wills for the world's title not later than June 22nd.