

New Boulder Club Gives Unions Use Of Second Floor

Labor Headquarters Will Be in New Building for Time; Management Asks No Rental Charge.

The Las Vegas labor unions through the courtesy of the management of the new Boulder Club will have as temporary union headquarters the second floor of the Boulder Club, on the north side of Fremont between First and Second streets, located yesterday from R. I. Van Dusen, business representative for the Central Labor Council.

Meetings of various unions of the night now functioning in this city will be held each night except Sunday, it was stated, and an office with telephone will be established in the front of the building, which office will take the place of the one now in use at 107 1/2 Carson, and Van Dusen will occupy the office, now occupied as soon as the building is completely finished.

The building trades crafts probably will all hold their meetings in the new "labor temple" Van Dusen stated.

The unions will equip the hall with seats for sixty also toilet and sinks. It was stated, and will furnish further service and pay for electric light current, water being furnished gratis, it was said.

In behalf of the union I want to express great appreciation to the management for allowing us to use this hall and give them a chance to make other use of it," said Van Dusen yesterday. "It certainly is a first class place for union headquarters. With ample floors and overhead first-class, and were going to keep faith with the unions and keep everything in good shape."

The new building which is one of the most handsome in the city, was built in but little more than a month's time, and will be opened for business on its green front and big neon sign like a striking advertisement.

The corporation which owns this building has many members. J. J. Conroy, Eugene Beach, Walter Watson and J. W. M. are among them.

LOS ANGELES GAINS BILLION VALUE IN YEAR

LOS ANGELES, July 19, (U.P.)—The assessed valuation of Los Angeles county for 1929 shows an increase of \$972,750,275 over the 1928 figures, according to County Assessor Hopkins.

RIVER FALLS

The Colorado river fell Thursday to 27,800 second feet, and yesterday to 22,200.

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Demonstrating by a decisive victory in the American Derby at Arlington that he is the year's three-year-old champion, Blue Larkspur is to campaign now for the all-age championship with important engagements at Saratoga, Belmont and Latonia. The great son of Black Sam Brown is shown above after the American Derby, with Mack Garner up below, the cap of white space between Blue Larkspur and the nearest contender as they came past the judges' stand at Arlington, shows clearly why the Bradley thoroughbred is considered today the country's best stepper.

Sport Shorts WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Rabbit Maraville is mentioned as the 1930 manager of the Boston Braves.

The ponies are drawing good crowds to the metropolitan tracks this year. Jamaica, Belmont, Aqueduct and Empire City all report good attendance.

Hole No. 8 at Winged Foot, where the National open was held, is a hard one, Johnny Farrell took six and Bobby Jones a 7 there.

S. Davidson Herron of Pittsburgh, who beat Bobby Jones for the national amateur title in 1919, is the new Pennsylvania amateur champion.

Laverne Fator in early July led metropolitan jockeys with a record of 12 first, 15 seconds and 13 thirds for 126 races.

Karel Kozeluh, pro tennis player from Czechoslovakia, was retained to coach the U. S. Davis cup team.

Three golfers, including Archie Compston and Abe Mitchell, were used for the Irish open title at the end of 72 holes.

Merk Flanagan, Georgetown basketball and golf star, was eliminated from a Long Island tourney by a lad who caddied for him in the same meet two years ago.

Ignacio Fernandez broke into headline bouts in New York by stopping Al Singer. He then lost decisively to Tony Canzoneri and Kid Chocolate.

Forty-five colleges and universities were represented at the national intercollegiate tennis tournament at Haverford, Pa.

Jim Bottomley hit seven homers in a five-game series between the Cardinals and Phillies at Philadelphia.

Lou Gehrig has been having trouble getting his share of base hits and in early July was batting more than 50 points below his 1928 average.

LOS ANGELES, July 19, (U.P.)—Closing 650 miles this morning after 127 hours of running, Salo and Richman had an 82 mile lead over Reahayn and Nelson, second in the 35-day marathon at the American Legion speedway here.

The derby ends at 11 p.m. tonight when the runner will finish their 144 hour and The Solo-Richman team with a present average speed of 5.11 miles an hour, is 11 miles ahead of schedule in its effort to beat the 723-mile record for the long race.

WATCHING THE—

By United Press
Yesterday's hero—Red Faber, 40-year-old Chicago spitball pitcher, who held Boston to five hits in 10 innings and won a great pitching duel from Danny MacFayde, 2 to 1. MacFayde walked a tall in the 10th with the bases full to force in the winning run.

The Philadelphia Athletics battered George Uhle for 17 hits at Detroit, beat the Tigers, 8 to 4, and increased their league lead by half a game.

The Yankees were rained out at Cleveland.

Washington plastered 16 hits over the Browns. Seven runs in the seventh inning gave the Senators their moment of victory. St. Louis was guilty of six errors.

The Chicago Cubs gained a full game on the league, leading Pittsburgh Pirates in the National, by trouncing Brooklyn, 11 to 7, at Brooklyn. The Cubs launched their attack with seven runs in the first inning and never were in danger.

New York checked the Pittsburgh Pirates, at New York, winning 4 to 1, when Carl Hubbell held the leaders to six hits.

Philadelphia took an early lead over the Cincinnati Reds and won a 6 to 4 victory from the tail-enders at Philadelphia.

SCALES READY FOR KNIFE

There are rumors circulating around the major leagues that must be disturbing to a number of managers. It is reported that five of them are to be removed from their positions soon or at the finish of the season.

Jack Hendricks, of the Cincinnati Reds, Roger Peckinpaugh of the Cleveland Indians, Lena Blackburne of the Chicago White Sox, Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals and Uncle Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Robins, are the managers said to be ready for the axe.

They are all under contract and some of them are said to be in the good grace of the owners but when the bats get on them business comes first and baseball contracts don't hold.

Cincinnati Meaning

Letters piling into the sports department indicate that Cincinnati fans are not pleased with the results achieved by Hendricks this year. Cincinnati is not one of those towns where they demand a pennant winner. The fans there supported the club through years of adversity. But the customers apparently think that the club would do better under another manager.

Here Is Real Danger

There is no doubt that Lena Blackburne is in real peril in Chicago. The White Sox have played to small houses while the Cubs have been making new records and Comiskey has a way of blaming the failure of a poor team on the manager. It was reported recently in Texas that Jakey Atz, for years the highly successful manager of the Ft. Worth club, had been prompted to quit his job by the promise of succeeding Blackburne.

No Heart in St. Louis

The St. Louis Cards have no patience with managers. They fire them when they win pennants and finish runner up. So, after the terrible slump the club has been suffering it is not surprising to hear that Southworth will be deposed and that Frank Snyder will be moved in from the farm.

Must Have a Winner

Roger Peckinpaugh stands high with the owners of the Cleveland Indians, but the fans are beginning to howl at him. Cleveland is one town that demands a winner before the customers will contribute. Peck won't be fired by his employers, but there is a custom in baseball that the manager will step out when he lacks the support of his patrons.

May Get Disgusted

Uncle Wilbert Robinson may step down from his job as president and manager of the Brooklyn Robins in 1930 and they will have to buy him out. The stock of the club is owned equally by the McKeevers and Ebbets interests. The McKeevers have been gunning for Robby for more than a year and the Robby's faction has been staunch in his support.

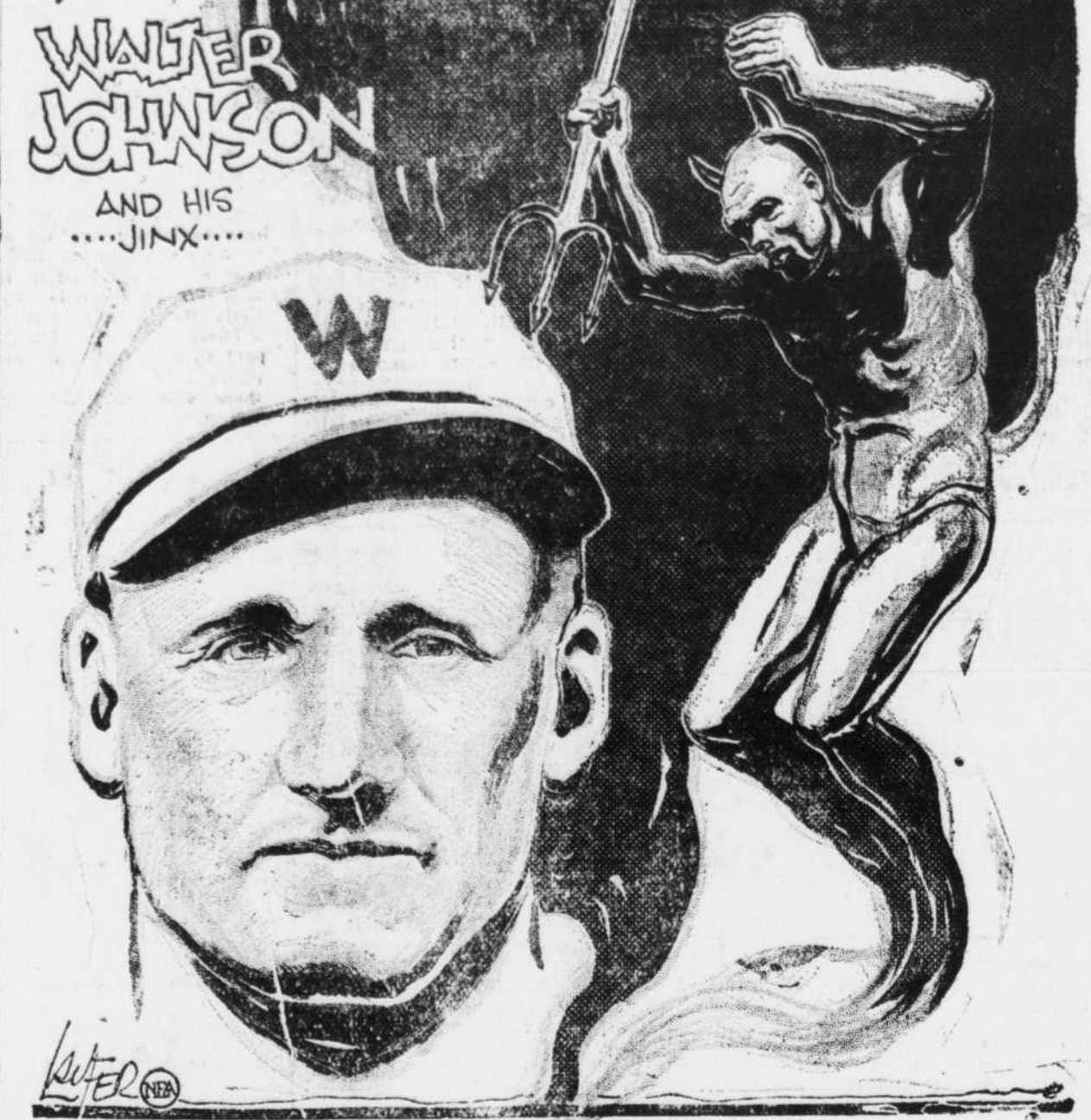
Robby hadn't been a great pitcher at heart he would have thrown up the job when McKeever offered to buy his contract. But he is a year older and he is not a young man and eventually he will get tired of the petty quibbling and get out of the game to follow his hunting dogs and play with his fishing rods.

Home Run Club

By United Press
Leaders—
Klein, Phillies 28.
Ott, Giants 25.
Wilson, Cubs 23.
Gehrig, Yankees 22.
Bottomley, Cards 22.
Hayes, Cards 22.
Fitch, Yankees 22.
Yesterday's homers—
Frederick, Dodgers 1.
Goslin, Senators 1.
Totals—
National League 501.
American League 347.
Grand total 848.

Five runs in the eighth inning enabled St. Louis to turn defeat into victory at Boston and beat the Braves, 6 to 4. Alexander, who started his first game for the Cardinals in some time, was hit freely until the eighth when he retired for a pinch hitter. He was credited with the victory.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



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SALINAS "GOES COWBOY" AGAIN



The bronc twisters, ropers, relay riders, bulldozgers and the rest of those who engage in the colorful wild west sports are converging upon Salinas where, from Wednesday to Sunday, the California Rodeo and Big Week is to be held.

LOUGHRAN KEEPS TITLE BUT SAYS HE MUST GO AS HEAVYWEIGHT NOW

Light-Heavyweight Ring King Had Tough Time Trimming Self Down to Specifications; Says He's Ready for Jack Sharkey and Other Big Boys Now.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, July 19, (U.P.)—Battered and weary from 15 rounds of hard fighting with James J. Braddock, Tommy Loughran sat in his hot room during early hours this morning and told the United Press he would never again defend the light-heavyweight championship.

He can't make the weight any longer. Loughran successfully defended the title for the sixth time in 19 months against the young New Jersey challenger at Yankee stadium last night, but it was the last time. "I'm through as a light heavy-weight," Loughran said. "I will never again defend the title. The weight's too tough to make. I made it this time but it left me only 75 percent efficient."

Having cleaned up his division with a clean-cut victory over Braddock, Loughran today turned his attention to the heavyweight division and announced he was ready to meet Max Schmeling of Germany, Jack Sharkey of Boston or any other outstanding heavyweight. "My record surpasses Sharkey's and I think I would have a better chance than him of defeating Schmeling," Tommy said. "I haven't lost a fight since 1925 and I've fought more first class men than any other heavyweight."

Despite the fact that he was weakened by the ordeal of making the class weight, Loughran outclassed, outfought and outsmarted Braddock. After drying out for two days and spending 45 minutes in a steam room before weighing in, Loughran scaled 174. Braddock weighed 170.

There were only two stages during the fight when Braddock looked like he might have a chance to win. The black-haired challenger ripped a right hook to the champion's eye in the first round and started a stream of blood flowing. After Braddock had a slight edge in the second round, Loughran settled down to his task and stabbed, jabbed and hooked the challenger at will until the seventh round, piling up a safe lead.

Schmeling May Fight Sharkey In Agua-Caliente

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 19, (U.P.)—The glittering Mexican resort of Agua Caliente, across the border from San Diego, swung back into limelight today with Jack Lemsey and a number of moneyed magnates discussing ways and means of matching Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

According to the news so far announced, Schmeling and the Boston sailor may meet for 15 rounds, with Dempsey undertaking the duties of referee and co-promoter. The matter has progressed to the extent of a conference at Mexicali between Dempsey, Wirt Bowman, resident of the Agua Caliente company, Gene Normile, Dempsey's former manager, and Abelardo Rodriguez, governor of Lower California.

None of the principals were willing to say what financial or other business details had been talked over, but it was admitted that additional conferences on the subject are to come.

Dempsey is in San Diego on a theatrical tour at present. The former champion and Agua Caliente have been paired in sport gossip many times in recent months. Dempsey has admitted he believes the fashionable pleasure center will draw a "heavy gate" for a proper fight attraction.

Somehow in his baseball career, Walter Johnson, manager of the Washington Senators, must have walked under a ladder. Or maybe he carelessly tossed his hat on a hotel bed. Or perhaps he exchanged stares with a cross-eyed colored boy in the full of the moon.

Anyhow if baseball's code of woodism can be taken seriously, Old Joshua P. Jinx seems to have been picked out Walter for the buggy ride.

Consider his fate since he has taken charge of the Nats. On paper this spring his team was picked to run one, two, three by the majority of apesners. The Senators appeared a most classy ball club in pre-season games and scores of what the Washington pitchers were displaying in the Southland filled columns of sports page space. But soon after the season opened, Mr. Jinx started to do his stuff.

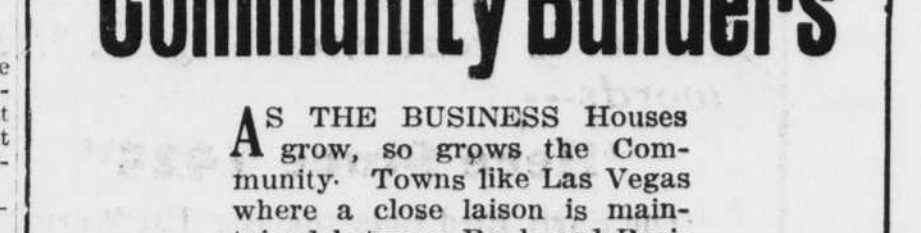
Illness and injuries hit the team like a Kansas twister hits an up and coming wheat field. Eve nold Barney had to leave the bench for a hospital bunk. Ad Liska, the sensational new comer, of whom much had been written and of whom so much was expected, flivvered after a nice start. Bump Hadley, who pitched as nice a brand of ball as most pitchers who were running up win columns, couldn't beat anybody.

Goose Goslin, last year's batting champion, acted like an Appalachian League recruit at the plate. Garland Braxton, who the year before led the American League pitchers in effectiveness, was off his stride due to illness and injuries. Firpo Marberry, whom ball players like as one of the best pitchers in the game, seemed destined to go back to his role of bull pen pitcher.

In short, the first division pick of the experts looked like the team the Red Sox would have to beat out for the coal hole championship. And to date there has been no striking reversal of form.

NEW SCHEDULE UNION PACIFIC Effective June 9 DEPARTURES

Eastbound	Westbound
3:55 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
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