

FOLLOWERS OF N. Y. GIANTS BREATHE EASIER AS PLAYERS BEGIN TO SIGN 1932 PAPERS

Five Already Signed Up; Others May Follow Suit

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NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Every follower of the New York Giants, from Manager John J. Joseph "Little Napoleon" McGraw to Willie Hergenschrimmer, 1413 Coogan's Bluff, heaved a sigh of relief today when it was announced that Freddy Lindstrom, outfielder and infielder, had signed a contract for the 1932 baseball season.

Lindstrom, who has done about everything for the Giants except pitch and catch, threatened for a time to become one of baseball's bad boys. He balked at the first contract offered him. It called for a salary reduction of approximately 25 per cent. He said at that time he would accept a 10 per cent cut but that was his rock bottom price.

His refusal to sign followed an announcement by Bill Terry, Freddy Fitzsimmons and Mel Ott that they were dissatisfied with the 1932 contracts offered them. Here was the biggest half of the ball club holding out and McGraw began wondering what he was going to use for ball players.

Ott fell in line, however, and went with Lindstrom in the fold. The Giants followers are breathing easier for their signing indicates the officials are willing to compromise.

Lindstrom, who was about as good as third basemen come until he was shifted to the outfield, had a few differences with McGraw last season. The Giants' pilot thought Lindstrom took longer than was necessary to recover from a couple of broken bones in his ankle. But apparently the difficulties have been ironed out.

Lindstrom was shifted to the outfield last season. Although he fielded brilliantly and was an important factor in the club's successful drive for second place.

Lindstrom may be shifted back to the infield this coming season. If Hughie Critz's shoulder fails to respond to treatment, McGraw plans to use Lindstrom at second. In that case Chick Fullis, who came forward as a heavy hitter during the latter part of last season, probably would take Lindstrom's berth in the outfield.

The Giants did not divulge the consideration involved in Lindstrom's contract but it is believed the final figure was considerably more than the initial offer.

WISCONSIN DIRECTOR
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Irvin C. Uteritz, former U. of Michigan quarterback and for several years U. of Wisconsin assistant coach, was approved today as director of intercollegiate athletics by the Wisconsin board of regents. He succeeds George Little, who resigned at the request of the athletic council.

FIFTEEN ROUND FIGHT OKAYED BY ILLINOIS SENATE

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CHICAGO, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—A new deal in the heavyweight situation seems likely to result from the passage of a 15-round boxing bill by the Illinois senate today at Springfield.

The bill was passed by a vote of 38 to 3 and will probably be up for vote before the house of representatives tomorrow. From present indications it will be a law by the end of the week.

"The Chicago stadium is vitally interested in the passage of the 15-round bill," Sidney Strotz, president, said today. "When the bill becomes a law the stadium will have a surprising announcement to make regarding a heavyweight match in Chicago."

A month ago Max Schmeling was ready to sign to fight Mickey Walker for a world's title bout in Chicago, but wanted the match to be 15 rounds. The Schmeling-Walker bout has been abandoned.

By that time Schmeling, as far as the National Boxing association is concerned, won't be champion. Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, obviously worried over the stand of the N. B. A., called Gen. John V. Clinkin on the long distance telephone today.

"General, Schmeling is going to fight Sharkey in June," said Jacobs. "I am going to sign this week. You don't have to send out that questionnaire about vacating the title, do you?" Gen. Clinkin quoted Jacobs as saying.

"By that time, Mr. Jacobs, Schmeling won't be champion," the N. B. A. will crown a new champ by a series of elimination bouts," Gen. Clinkin replied.

"I don't think the N. B. A. is treating Max and me right," said Jacobs.

"The N. B. A. has been very lenient with Schmeling and given him every opportunity to show good faith in defending his title every six months," said Clinkin.

The conversation ended by Jacobs asking Gen. Clinkin to send back his \$2,500 forfeit posted for a Walker match, as he needed it to post for a Sharkey match. Gen. Clinkin advised Jacobs the money already was en route to him.

With 15-round bouts legal in Chicago, Jacobs can now reopen negotiations for a bout between Schmeling and Walker or some other contender to be held in the Chicago stadium in March. A Schmeling-Walker bout figures to draw \$200,000 or more here.

"If Jacobs will show any indication toward letting Schmeling fight in March, the N. B. A. will be reasonable with him, but we are not going to allow any champion to violate our six months rule repeatedly without taking action," said Gen. Clinkin.

Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, announced in New York today he was leaving for Chicago to appear before the N. B. A. and claim the heavyweight title because Schmeling withdrew from a bout with the former middleweight king.

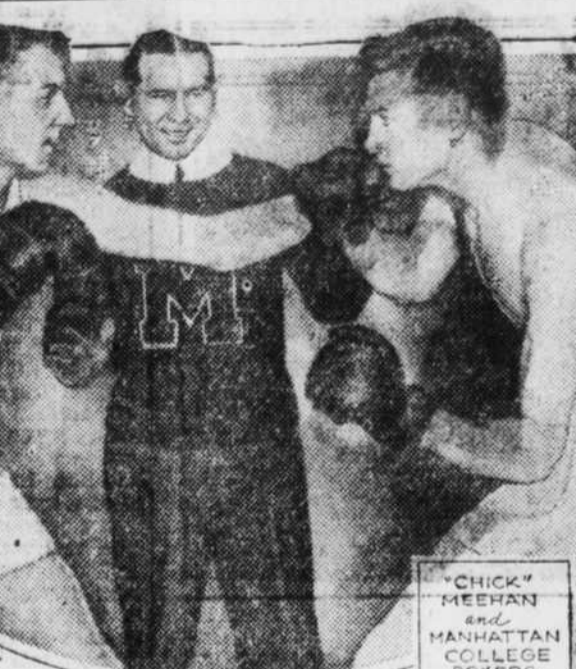
NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Horton Smith Takes Injured Arm From Sling — Meehan Begins Policy of 'Fun' in Sports



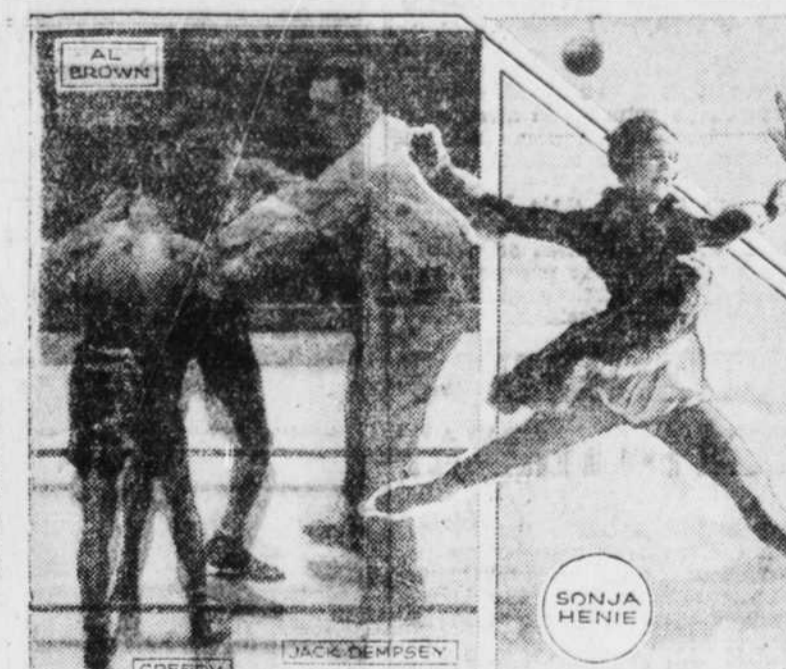
Let the doctor waggle a finger, Horton Smith is going to carry a golf club—and sneak in a little putting practice as he goes along. Doctors came into Smith's life recently when he cracked a wrist just after winning the medal in the San Francisco match play open tourney. They ordered him not to use that wrist until summer.

Camera Slants At Sports



John F. "Chick" Meehan is having a lot of fun these days. The former New York university coach who recently renounced "high pressure athletics" is having a great time as sports head of Manhattan college, New York. Chick was all smiles as he showed a couple of Manhattan boxing hopefuls how to enjoy a clout on the nose. "Sports

Dempsey Does 'Third Man' Act—Champion Skater in Olympics—Shot Putter Starts Training



Old Jack Dempsey, boxing's most active practitioner, a short time ago jumped to Los Angeles to referee a bout between Panama Al Brown and Speedy Dado. With Dempsey an added attraction, 6,000 fans turned out to see Panama Al take a beating in 10 rounds. Browns bantam title was not on the block.

SKATERS RACE IN NATIONAL EVENT

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Jan. 20. (U.P.)—The entries in the national speed skating championships for both men and women on Fowler lake Saturday and Sunday were increased to 269 today. Four stars who failed to qualify for the men's Olympic team will compete here. They are Melvin Johnson, Detroit, and Alfred Kucera, William Minister and Wallace Mitchell, all of Chicago.

LAYTON AHEAD IN BILLIARDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., a ten-time champion, forged ahead in the 1932 world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament today by defeating Jay N. Bozeman of Valje, Cal., western champion, 50-41 in 53 innings, in the second afternoon game. It was Layton's second straight triumph and Bozeman's second straight defeat. Each had a high run of 5.

168 GAME SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—The American association club owners in session here today voted to play a 168-game schedule in 1932, opening April 12 and closing September 25.

DONIE BUSH WILL PILOT SMALL CLUB

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Owen (Donie) Bush, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and Pittsburgh Pirates, today announced he had signed a contract to manage the Minneapolis American association club in 1932. Bush managed the Indianapolis club in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

Influence Of Plane And Dirigible Design Seen In British Streamlined Automobiles

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—They're automobiles, all right—but they might pass for airplane fuselages—or maybe submarines.

Nevertheless, the curious vehicles two Englishmen are demonstrating here at a time when manufacturers are displaying their new models at the national automobile show are attracting much attention.

Sir Dennis Burney and Capt. J. V. Martin, who constructed the unorthodox machines, apparently were not bound by automotive precedent when they started out.

Sir Dennis designed the famous British airship R-100, while Martin's name is associated with heavier-than-air craft.

Thus they may have looked aloft for a hint of what to do on the ground. The streamlining, the smoothed-out surfaces suggest that Martin has mounted a 34 h. p. motor in the rear to give direct driving power and a top speed of 110 miles an hour, claimed along with a gasoline consumption of 45 miles to the gallon.

His car has an over-all length of 126 inches on an 85-inch wheel-base. The conventional springs have been replaced by rubber suspension cord shock absorbers of airplane type. A bumper encircles the car. Entrance to one model is through the front.

Sir Dennis also mounts his motor in the rear and provides for seating space between the axles on an unusually low floor level.

BILLY JONES MEETS BOZO

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Billy Jones of Philadelphia, favorite to win the National Boxing association's light heavyweight tournament, will meet Battling Bozo of Birmingham, Ala., in the 10-round semifinal to the Lou Brouillard-Jackie Fields welterweight title bout at the Chicago stadium January 28.

Lou Scozza, Buffalo, will meet George Nichols, also of Buffalo, in another light-heavyweight elimination bout on the same program. The only other three left in the tournament are Baxter Calmes, Wichita, Kans., Dave Maier, Milwaukee, and Harry Ebbeis, Freeport, L. I.

BULLETIN FROM RUTH WAR FRONT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Latest developments in the Babe Ruth-New York Yankees salary dispute may be gleaned from tonight's interview with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yanks.

Ruppert: "I understand you have decided to grant Babe Ruth his salary demand, Colonel?"
Reporter: "Nonsense! Pure nonsense!"
Ruppert: "Well, what's the situation?"
Reporter: "There's nothing new. We haven't done a thing."
Ruppert: "I understand you are to confer with Ruth tomorrow."
Reporter: "Ach! I tell you there's nothing new!"
Ruppert: "So Ruth has decided to compromise, eh?"
Reporter: "I insist there is nothing new."
Ruppert: "Okay—Colonel!"

ROBINS' PITCHER SIGNS CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Jack Quinn, 47-year-old spibal pitcher, returned his signed contract to the Brooklyn Robins today.

Rumors have it that Quinn received an increase over last year's salary, despite the depression. He had a good season in 1930, pitching about once in every four games. He pitched in 39 games, 29 of which he finished. He worked 64 innings, and as a relief hurler, won five games to only four lost. He didn't pitch a complete game.

TO TALK OVER COACHING POST

TOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 20. (U.P.)—George Little, who recently resigned as director of athletics at Wisconsin, will be here today to talk with Iowa officials regarding the job of head football coach to succeed Burton A. Ingwersen.

TO CLAIM TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (U.P.)—Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker, entrained for Chicago tonight to appear before the National Boxing association and claim the world's heavyweight championship for Walker. Kearns was accompanied by Walker and his trainer, Bill Blackson.

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WHEN IT'S ALL OVER I'LL INVITE BOB LEE, DOC EGAN AND NED EDRIE TO LUNCH ON THEIR OWN DOUGH — THEN I'LL TELL 'EM WHY I BET WITH 'EM AGAINST MY OWN MAN!

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