

BAMBINO SURE U. S. REGAINS HE WILL BE SPEED BOAT YANKEE TITLE

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (U.P.)—Babe Ruth said today he was sure he would be out in right field for the New York Yankees when Colonel Ruppert's team opens up against the Athletics at Philadelphia on April 12.

"Do you think I'd be eating two meals a day and going without pie, if I wasn't sure I'd be playing with the Yanks?" the sultan of swat demanded, wiping a stream of sweat from his forehead.

The interview started while George Herman was in the middle of his third mile on the stationary bicycle at Artie McGovern's gymnasium. And the Bambino was in an uncertain mood because he had two and one-half more miles to pump. His comparatively skinny pink legs were going up and down like pistons; his pug-nosed face was flushed from exertion and his heavy white sweater was wringing with perspiration.

"But what about your salary?" The reporter started to get right down to business.

"Aw—, nerz!" ejaculated the Babe.

Then the well known face mellowed into a smile. The big fellow said he was sorry and explained that "this velocipede" got on his nerves some times. He assured that he was confident his salary dispute with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, would be ironed out all right.

"As a last resort, to get the matter settled, would you take a salary slash?" the scribe inquired.

"The Babe pedaled a moment in silence, then countered with, 'Well, I'm not saying I wouldn't.'"

America's outstanding diamond luminary recently mailed back to the Yankees his unsigned 1932 contract. The contract had contained a salary cut of \$10,000 from the \$80,000 annual stipend he had received under his previous two-year contract. When he flipped the contract in the mail box, the Babe told newspaper men he would not take \$70,000 on a one-year contract. He said he might take that sum on a two-year contract. The Yankee's offer had been for one year.

The reporter asked Ruth if his salary slash statement today referred to a one-year contract.

"Oh, well—I guess so," he responded.

During the last mile, the Babe explained he was leaving Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to play golf and lounge around until training season started, about February 24.

KNEE-CAP DISLOCATED
Edith Ponder, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Humphreys of Westside, was treated yesterday at the Las Vegas hospital for a dislocated knee-cap, suffered when she slipped on a piece of tin in the yard of her home.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27. (U.P.)—America regained the world's water speed championship today. Gene Wood, Detroit speedboat driver and builder, averaged a speed of 110.78 miles per hour with his Miss America IX on the Indian creek and bettered by slightly more than half a mile an hour the former record of 110.233 miles per hour held by Kaye Don, British driver.

Wood said he was glad, of course, that he broke the record, but he believes Miss America IX can produce at least another mile an hour more speed under more favorable conditions. The water was distinctly choppy today.

He made his best time against an eight miles an hour breeze, running south over the measured nautical mile in 37.32 seconds or 111.08 statute miles per hour. Running northward, the time was 110.49, or 37.52 seconds, for the distance.

That southbound trip was man's fastest water speed in history, Wood said. The bouncing hydroplane spurred out ahead of Wood's Fokker amphibian which flew above the craft on its second run. The plane was piloted by Duke Schiller, Windsor, Ont.

The creek course, directly in rear of Wood's expensive "inter-receiver here, was lined with spectators who seemed to know Wood at least a mile an hour faster, even before the exact time was announced. Wood only made two runs, retiring to make adjustments on the motor for further trials later this week.

Wood and his mechanic timed themselves with stop-watches on the run. Their figures were faster than those of the electrical timing device recognized by the speedboat association as official. They timed themselves over the measured mile in 30.8 seconds.

"I am happy we broke the record but I am not completely satisfied," Wood said after the trials. "I believe Miss America IX will travel at least a mile an hour faster. We will try for a new record within a few days."

He hopes to change the hull somewhat so that it will not ride as high on the water as it did today.

LONDON, Jan. 27. (U.P.)—Lord Charles Wakefield, wealthy British sportsman, soon will build another speedboat, Miss England III, which may bring back the world's speedboat record, he announced today.

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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Flying Frank Wykoff Tests Speed For Olympic Roles — Australia Money Horse After American Purges



FRANK WYKOFF

Look out you Tolans and Simpsons and the rest of the aspirants for sprinting roles on the U. S. team for the 1932 Olympics, Flying Frank Wykoff, who is awaiting official recognition for a world's record of 94 for the 100 yard dash, is sharpening his spikes to go in training for the games next summer.

The University of Southern California speedster, inactive since the last track season, weighs seven pounds over his best running weight

Camera Sports Slants



GEORGE EARNSHAW at Hot Springs, Ark.

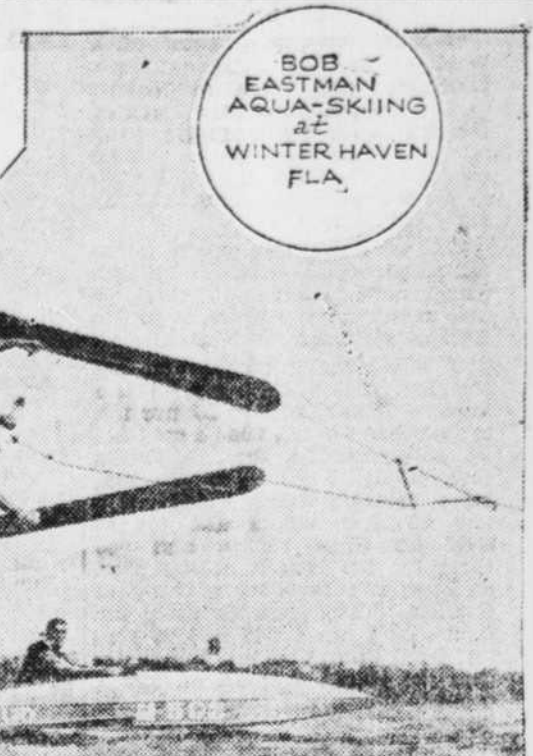
Often carrying as much as 150 pounds, the big gelding rolled up winnings of \$282,220 in Australia. He has been assigned 129 pounds for the Caliente feature, March 20, back to the other side of the world.

Earnshaw Training Hard With Golf Clubs — Jack ("Adonis") Delaney Is Bitten By Comeback Bug



JACK DELANEY

through with the typical training camp routine. The "comeback" fever has gripped Jack Delaney, one time Adonis of the boxing world. The former light heavyweight champion, now in training in a Bridgeport, Conn., gym for a campaign in the heavyweight ranks, says a bad elbow which was one of the reasons for his retirement several years ago has entirely healed. Does he look like the slim,



BOB EASTMAN AQUA-SKIING at WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

graceful fellow who took the light heavyweight title from Paul Berlenbach back in 1926? Bob Eastman at Winter Haven, Fla., has discovered a form of ski jumping where the landing isn't so tough. It's aqua skiing, and he's tuning up for a carnival in the sport soon at the Florida city. Loss of a ski, unlike the cold war version, doesn't mean a cracked noggin—only a ducking.

BOZEMAN, DENTON WIN TABLE TILT

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. (U.P.)—Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Cal., western champion, and Tiff Denton of Kansas City, another former champion, were the winners in the afternoon games today in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament.

Bozeman defeated Len Kenney of Chicago, northern champion, by 50 to 35 in 46 innings, for his third victory in seven games. This was Kenney's third defeat in six games and eliminated him for the present from among the contenders. Bozeman's high run was 7, made in the first inning. Kenney's best was 4.

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ROYAL MOUNTED GIVEN ORDERS TO GET INSANE MAN IN WILDS

AKLAVIK, N. W. T., Jan. 27. (U.P.)—The northwest mounted police today sent four of its most stalwart men into the semi-darkness of the Arctic night with orders to stay there until they find Albert Johnson or his body.

Upon the expedition depended the department's reputation of always "getting its man," for once before a squad of redecoats went inside the circle seeking Johnson, found him, fought him, lost, and came back beaten.

Johnson is said by the police to be "bush crazy" or insane from spending months alone in the barren, frozen country where only bushes dot the vast expanse of ice.

He is wanted on a charge of attempting to murder Constable A. W. King, who entertained Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh when the American fliers were on their flight last year to the Orient.

Johnson's history in the far north dates back to last fall, when he came into Aklavik from Yukon with his pockets full of gold and, with no equipment except a pair

FRISKY CO-ED DIES IN FALL

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 27. (U.P.)—Overbalancing as she attempted to slide down a bannister in a building at the University of Utah, Joan Virginia Johnson, 18-year-old co-ed, fell 40 feet to her death today.

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BROULLARD HAS ODDS IN FIELDS BATTLE TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. (U.P.)—Lou Brouillard ranked tonight as a slight favorite to beat Jackie Fields tomorrow night at Chicago stadium pionship.

"Precedent," if there is such a thing in boxing, was partly responsible for Brouillard being the favorite. Four times champions have defended their titles in Chicago stadium, and all four times the challengers have lost.

Fields, a former champion who believes he can win back his title by whipping Brouillard, went through his last stiff workout yesterday and today he rested and listened to advice from Mickey Walker on how to beat left handers.

Walker and his manager, Jack Kearns, who also manages Fields, will be in the challenger's corner tomorrow night.

Brouillard, a real "fighting" champion if there ever was one, was confident tonight he can beat Fields and keep his crown. Ever since he won the title from young Jack Thompson he has shown a willingness to fight all contenders and appears confident he can whip them all, including Fields.

The four men who successfully defended their titles in the stadium were Tommy Loughran, Sammy Mandell, Tony Canzoneri, and Bat Battalino. Loughran beat Walker, Mandell beat Canzoneri, Canzoneri knocked out Jack "Kid" Berg, and Battalino beat Earl Mastro in championship fights.

William Brown, lessee of the new Hotel Apache cafe, arrived here late yesterday on business. He will remain in the city several days.

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DRAMA RAIDER IS FINED \$100
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27. (U.P.)—A police captain leader of a vice squad was fined \$100 today because he raided the Greek comedy, "Lysistrata," after a superior judge had issued a temporary restraining order to protect the play against raids.

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JOE JINKS

Bank-Book Badly Bent!

BY VIC

THE FIGHTER BEAT THE WRESTLER !!!

AFTER DYNAMITE SUNK HIS FIST IN RADANOVICH'S LUNCH ROOM, JOE SNEAKED DOWN TO THE RINGSIDE AND PAID OFF HIS BETS TO BOB LEE, DOC EGAN AND NED EDRIS !!!

FIFTEEN GRAND SHOT! WHAT A SAP I'VE BEEN— SOMEBODY OUGHTA SLIP ME A SWIFT KICK IN THE PANTS— I'M JUST A BIG FATHEAD!

WHEN I SAW DYNAMITE FLAT ON HIS BACK I THOUGHT HE WAS KNOCKED DOWN BUT WHEN HIS LEFT FLEW UP I KNEW I WAS SUNK! THEY SAY HE BUNGLED, ONE OF 'RAD'S' RIBS!

Tacoma Wash.
Jan 28, 1931

Dear Ed—
They've made a sap out of me again— Dynamite knocked the big wrestler out with the first wallop he let go— from the floor. I went out and paid off my bets and then sneaked home about hoping Pete and Dynamite would be asleep but when I got in, Pete nicked me for the \$10,000. I said I'd give him if he'd dope out a way for Dynamite to fall. It was his idea for Dynamite to fall down and let one go when the Red dived over him. This thing set me \$25,000 and

I'M GLAD THIS PART OF IT WON'T BE IN THE PAPERS!

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