

MACK PEEVED AS WALBERG, GROVE GET "SMART"

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Robert Grove and George "Rube" Walberg, southpaw stars of the Philadelphia Athletics, joined the American league champions held their first spring training workout.

Manager Connie Mack angrily acknowledged that the two hurlers had rejected terms offered them, and labeled them "smart fellows, but big fools for not signing." Grove is said to be demanding \$35,000, and Walberg is reported asking \$15,000.

Both pitchers, among the early arrivals on the training scene, maintained discreet silence this afternoon. They remained in town when the first detachment of players took the bus to Terry field for practice.

Connie Mack, unusually frank in discussing the holdouts, asserted flatly that Grove and Walberg will sign at his terms or stay out of baseball. Neither man is for sale or trade, he said.

YALE SWIMMERS LOWER RECORDS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—The Yale swimming relay team today lowered the world's record in the 500-yard free style event with a time of 4 minutes, 31 seconds. The former record of 4 minutes, 32 3-5 seconds also was made by the Yale team.

Today's record was set during the annual alumni day celebration, when the Yale team defeated the Boys' club of New York, 49 to 22.

NEWS OF THE SPORT

Derby Lies Between Top Flight And Tick On, Thinks McLemore

By HENRY McLEMORE (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—With the running of the 58th Kentucky derby some ten weeks off, the rich and colorful event would seem to be little more than a match race between Cornelius V. Whitney's good filly, Top Flight, and the pride and joy of the Loma stables, Mrs. L. G. Kaufman's Tick On.

Certainly these two are the outstanding horses of the rather indifferent field of 115 entered. Top Flight has gone to the post seven times and yet has to come home anywhere but in front. As a two-year-old the daughter of Dis Don-Flyatt won the Clover stakes, Futurity, Lassies stakes, Matron stakes, Pimlico futurity, Saratoga special, and Spinaway stakes.

Tick On, while boasting no such record as Top Flight, has the important Hopeful stakes and a head-to-head second to Top Flight in the Pimlico to his credit. It is the opinion of many well-informed turf judges that with a little better racing luck Tick On would have whipped the Whitney filly in the Pimlico.

While Top Flight is the favorite for the derby now, it is highly probable that when the field goes to the post on May 7 the Loma stable ace will be first choice. This for several reasons, the first and most important being that Trainer Max Hirsch has announced he is pointing the colt for the derby, while

Tod Healey, in keeping with the wishes of the late Harry Payne Whitney, is not rushing Top Flight's training. It was the senior Whitney's contention that excessive work had ruined several of his good horses, and he would have no more of it. His beliefs on the subject have been carried on by his son and heir, Cornelius, so Top Flight will not be driven toward any one race. It is entirely possible that Top Flight will not even be a starter.

HORNSBY PLEASED WITH HIS ROOKS

AVALON, CATALINA ISLAND, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Arter looking over his rookies for four days here, Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Chicago Cubs today remarked that it looked like he would be only a pinch hitter on this year's team.

Hornsby's attitude indicated he was very well pleased with the activity of Billy Herman at second base and young Stanley Hack at third base.

Both youngsters have shown excellent fielding ability so far and have been handy with the bat. Herman came up from Louisville and Hack was purchased from the Sacramento club of the Pacific coast league.

2-MILE STEEPLE RECORD BROKEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Joe McCluskey, tireless distance runner of Fordham university, broke the world's record for the two-mile indoor steeplechase tonight at the 27th annual amateur athletic union games in Madison Square Garden.

McCluskey was timed in 9:46.8. The old record was 9:55.4, and was held by Eino Purje of Finland.

INDIAN JOHN SEEKS TITLE

Determined to bring the Nevada waterweight championship down to Las Vegas, Indian Johnny Smith plans to leave today for Reno, where he has the championship match booked.

The popular Vegas favorite is signed to meet Leo Hansen, present holder of the title, and will fight him some time the coming week, he said recently.

Smith is one of the cleverest and most popular fighters in Las Vegas, and has built up an impressive record of victories for himself locally.

MUSHER BREAKS DOG TREK MARK

QUEBEC, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Shorty Russick, veteran musher, established a new record today and led the field of 14 contestants in the first heat of the annual Quebec dog derby.

Russick was timed in 3:29:15 for his first tour around the 41-mile course. Second and third heats over the same course will be conducted tomorrow and Wednesday.

Russick drove the entry of the Flin Flon mines of Manitoba. He was closely followed by Emil St. Goddard who drove the entry of the Tavern club, Cleveland, O., in 3:29:45.

SIGNS 15-ROUND BILL SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Gov. Louis L. Emmerson today signed a bill legalizing 15-round heavyweight championship prize fights in Illinois.

DOGGERS OPEN CAMP CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Inaugurating his career as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Max Carey opened his team's training camp here today and sent a squad of 16 players through a drill which lasted about two hours.

California Jumper Hurls Himself 248 Feet Off Slide to Win Ski Title



Ted Rex is shown above zooming into space off the Ecker hill course near Salt Lake City, where the two-day Western Amateur Ski tournament which was staked Saturday and Sunday. Below are Alf Engen, America's leading professional, and Nels Nelson, Canadian hope, who will settle individual supremacy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Hurling himself through space for 248 feet with almost perfect form, Halvor Hystad, Big Pine, Calif., gained 49 1/2 points, defeating five other foremost ski jumpers of the nation, today to win the annual ski tournament at Ecker hill, 22 miles east of Salt Lake City. Alf Engen, Salt Lake, claimed by the Utah Ski club, sponsors of the tournament to be world's champion, outdistanced Hystad by four feet but lost on form. He was given 438 points. Engen's championship record, made last year on Ecker hill, was 257 feet.

Nels Nelsen, Revelstoke, B. C., champion, caused much disappointment when he fell on his first jump, breaking a ski and slightly injuring his leg.

Sverre Engen's near-perfect form also won him fame. Although his record jump was only 222 feet, compared with Ted Rex's 225 foot mark, Engen was awarded 430 points to place him third in the tournament. Lars Haugen, Tahoe, Calif., made 216 feet on his first attempt, to win 335 1/2 points, and Steffan Trostad, Minneapolis, 221 feet and 419 points.

CUBS LEAVE FOR CATALINA CAMP

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Nine members of the Chicago Cubs will depart for Catalina Island, Calif., tonight to join the advance guard already in training there. The players include Pitchers Henry, Smith, May and Sweetland, Infielder Bell, and Outfielders Cuyler, Richbourg, Stephenson and Taylor. Burleigh Grimes, veteran pitcher obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals in December, will join the party at Omaha, Neb., along with several others.

WINS DOG DERBY

ASHTON, Ida., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Dashing over a fast 25-mile course, the yipping and howling dog team driven by Warren Cordingly, Ashton musher, won the American dog derby and \$500 in cash here today by beating Delbert Groom, Rigby, over the finish line by but one second.

BOWS TO CUBAN

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Hudson Hamm, Miami, Florida's junior champion, gave Gustavo Vollmer, Cuban champion, brilliant opposition before bowing finally, 6-2, 7-5, in the feature match of second round play for the Pan-American tennis championship today.

PRINCETON COACH UNNAMED

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Although Princeton university's student body feels certain that H. Og "Fritz" Crisler of Minnesota will be Princeton's new football coach, Thurston J. Davies, supervisor of athletics at Princeton, tonight declined to shed any light on the subject.

COBB WOULD RETURN

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Ty Cobb, en route from the east to San Francisco, said today he would return to baseball in the position of managing director if he received a suitable offer from some team, either major or minor league. Cobb denied the rumor that he had purchased an interest in the Cincinnati Reds.

DYE-GRAY BOUT STEALS SHOW AT LEGION FIGHTS

Farrell and Roth Get Draw After Slow Boxing

Before a record crowd Sunday afternoon, Johnny Roth and Warren Farrell met again in a ten round fight ending in a draw decision by Referee Cragin.

Farrell fought a different kind of a fight against the Utah slugger than he has ever fought in Las Vegas, with the result that his showing was far superior to that he made in their first meeting. Farrell abandoned his usual slugging tactics, and for ten rounds kept his left in Roth's face, to that gladiator's manifest discomfort. Roth had Farrell in a tight spot for a couple of rounds early in the fight, but the local lad kept his head and came back with a strong rally. Many of the ring-siders, including some of the boxers not on the card, said that Farrell should have topped the nod, but no one complained of the decision, due to the close margin by which they thought Farrell won.

The Dye-Gray bout, moved up to the semi-final spot due to Long Boy Henson's run-out, stole the show from the main event, and from any other fight that local fans have seen for many a moon. The bout started fast with both Chuck Dye and Gray battling to make it a quick finish. In the second round George Gray slipped on the damp canvas at one side of the ring and went to one knee just as Dye was starting one from way back in Searchlight. The punch landed lightly, but Referee Nash gave the match to Gray right there. Gray refused to take the fight that way, and the boys climbed back into the ring to finish out that round and four more of as fast a battle as has been seen here. Dye carried the fighting as much as he could, but Gray had a hard right to the stomach waiting for every attack, and eventually stepped 'way ahead and stayed there, though not without getting a shiner and a badly damaged nose. Gray got the decision, and both boys got a big ovation as they left the ring for their clean, hard fight.

Joe Morales, the little Mexican flash, got a technical K O over Rusty Barnum in the second round of their curtain raiser, when Morales cut Barnum's eye brow so badly the boy had to quit because he couldn't see for the blood streaming down his face.

The second bout of the day was a hit for all its short duration. Emmet Wade couldn't duck the wildy swinging lumberjacks, Al Stone sent across Wade two knock-downs, and then went down for the count.

FIRST CASUALTY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—The first "casualty" of the early training season was reported in the New York Giants' camp today when Jim Chaplin, pitcher, was unable to practice because of a slight attack of influenza.

BROADWAY "CHISLERS" TAKE STRANGERS FOR WILD RIDE

By BATES RANEY United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—It's a "chiseling" Broadway that welcomes strangers these days. A multitude of little nickel and dime rackets have sprung up in the wake of the depression. None seems too petty if it will extract a few coppers.

There is the fellow who sells the "latest song hits" for a nickel. All the latest songs from Broadway hits, he tells you. For a nickel. But buy one of the sheets and examine it closely. You will find only parodies, not the real songs.

The car watching racket is now pretty well stamped out, but it still flourishes in some sections. You park your car at a curb and before you can get out of it, a ragged individual slides up and asks permission to watch it for you. That's your tip to hand him a quarter. If you don't, you probably will find your tires slashed when you come back.

The two-bit watch gag still is worked successfully along Broadway. This consists of selling "a real watch that will keep time for a quarter. You can hear the watch tick. But the catch is that inside is a mechanism, like that on some children's toys, which makes it tick for about ten minutes. Then it stops.

The "no cover charge" cabaret catches many, too. It is true there

BAER AWARDED TOM HEENEY DECISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Max Baer, Livermore, Calif., heavyweight boxer, decided Tom Heeneey, New Zealand, in a 10-round fight before 7,500 persons at Seals' stadium here today.

The United Press score gave Heeneey the first three rounds, Baer took all the remaining rounds except the seventh, which was slow and even.

The one-time "hard rock from down under" started the battle with a show of his old vigor. He ended the furious first round by landing two wicked uppercuts and blocking a hard right cross.

Tom drew blood from Baer's nose in the second round, and again in the third when he landed a succession of uppercuts.

Heeneey started the fourth with his jarring uppercuts, but Max hid his pace and started a ripping attack to Heeneey's body, varying with left hooks and right crosses to his opponent's jaw.

Heeneey's punches commenced to go wild. At the end of the fifth Max staggered Tom with a terrific right cross to the jaw. Heeneey grabbed Baer with both hands to save himself from a knockdown.

Heeneey beat a steady retreat from a flurry of fists in the sixth. Both were tired in the seventh, and worked at close quarters. A rally before the bell gave Max the eighth. In the ninth Max was backed up by Heeneey, who solidly here forward Max got the round with fast-starting punches.

BABE CHISELS INTO WORKOUT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 22. (U.P.)—Babe Ruth was an unwitting first drill at Huggins field today. The unsigned slugger sauntered out on the field in golf togs while the Yanks were drilling and promptly chiseled his way into the first workout, belting a couple to the edge of the park in his old time style. Manager McCarthy had fourteen pupils for his drill. Dickey, Pennock and Ruffin, of course, were missing. Dickey, of course, is unsigned, while Pennock and Ruffin have permission to report late. Waite Hoyt also worked out with the Yanks.

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