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## Dean Rejects Demand By Frick And Counters With Threatened Damage Suit

### IN THIS CORNER

Wednesday evening's wrestling card furnished a lot of excitement but there is a boxing card scheduled for the 9th of June that from a point of interest and the uncertainty of the outcome should outdo all former attractions held at the Forum so far this season.

On that date Leo Kelly of Charlotte meets a veteran of the squared circle in the person of Gordon "Kid" McNeill of Halifax. McNeill, fighting in and around Halifax for years has built up an enviable reputation as a two-fisted rugged brawler. He is one of the better known Maritime fighters and his appearance here will be watched with interest.

Kelly, while one of the best of our Island boxers is also, strange as it seems, one of the least known. For years he was practically regarded as a myth. Stories of his ability would be heard regularly but there seldom seemed to be a spot on a card for him.

In the last two years, however, this has changed considerably and in several appearances in the ring he pleased the customers greatly. Last winter he spent in the United States where he had a great campaign. Today he is a much improved ringster, the experience and poise has done him a world of good and it will be a new and pleasing Kelly who will crawl through the ropes on the night of the 9th.

He has a host of followers who will be pulling strongly for him as he faces what should be the stiffest test of his career. McNeill knows all the answers; his record proves it, but just the same he will be faced by a local boy who is fighting his way up through the ranks and showing the courage and determination to succeed that will stand him in good stead when he faces the Nova Scotia leather pusher.

The softball league is tightening up daily and with the playing of each game it becomes more evident that the race for league honors is going to be the closest ever. Last night's victory by the Esquires over the Superiors set the stage for a possible four cornered tie providing the Artillery team can defeat the Rovers in tonight's tussle. That's as close as anyone could wish and shows how wide open the league really is.

Industrial League All-Stars received a jolt last night by that unexpected defeat by the Anchors. Big George Ayers certainly showed he is going to be tough to take. In two games he has allowed exactly five hits and last night the big left hander was the dominating figure in his team's win as he completely silenced the big guns of the heavy batting All-Stars team.

All-Stars were conceded an edge over the rest of the teams ever since the season opened but fans and players alike failed to consider Ayers. Ayers has transformed the Anchors from also-rans into hot contenders; the addition of veteran Denny Doyle to the outfield has been another big help to the defensive strength of the squad and from now on they are going to be difficult to defeat.

Is young Bob Feller to become one of the most pathetic figures that ever stood on the threshold of baseball fame? Is he to be remembered for a few years, and then forgotten as the boy who held more promise than any pitcher who ever came into the majors and then failed to fulfill it?

The Cleveland management has shipped the Iowa farm boy away for a two weeks' rest and it's just conceivable that he won't appear again on an American League mound. His sensational debut a year ago was the talk of the baseball circuits. In spring training this year he had the New York Giants handcuffed several times but in his first league performance he injured his arm.

He essayed a relief role against the Boston Red Sox but walked the first batter and was replaced immediately. His arm has refused to respond to treatment and it may never come back. If it doesn't Steve O'Neill, the Cleveland manager, will be accused of bringing the boy along too fast. He will be charged with having used him when he didn't really know how to deliver a ball and the injury that has put him on the shelf will be laid at his door.

ABOARD COAST GUARD CUTTER ARGO June 3—Gerard Lambert's Yankee today defeated Rainbow, successful defender of the America's Cup in 1934 in the second trial race to determine this year's defender. Yankee's winning margin was approximately 1-2 minutes.

## Esquires Pin Suspensions, Fines Clamped On Braddock And Manager But Der Maxie Is Real Loser

Superiors softball team last night lost a chance to take the league lead when Jack Cameron's Esquires edged them out 4-3 in the closest played game of the season. But it was only by the narrowest of margins that Superiors were kept from racing to the front of the pack.

Strictly a hurling battle between Earl Goss of the winners and Rice of the Superiors, the losers last night held tenaciously to a one run lead for three innings but the next three frames proved their undoing. In the fourth, fifth and sixth Esquires accounted for four of their seven hits and all their runs to take the lead 4-1, a margin that proved sufficient. Superiors, with two out in the seventh, rallied for two runs before the side was retired but in the eighth and ninth they went out in order, hitless and scoreless.

**LOUIS FACES SUSPENSION**  
In announcing the decision in the famous "phantom fight case," Chairman John J. Phelan said he also was advising Boxing Commissioners in states with which New York is affiliated that any boxer who meets Braddock before the Champ defends his title against Schmeling will be suspended.

This was a direct shot at the scheduled June 22 Chicago battle between Braddock and the brown bombing Joe Louis of Detroit for which both men are now in training.

In Chicago, however, Joe Triner, Chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission said the suspension of Braddock would not be recognized and that it would not interfere with the bout in Comiskey Park.

A burned up Schmeling, flanked by an equally burned-up trainer and manager, dashed from the Commission offices, looking for the nearest court.

Although they first refused to make a statement until "we have seen our attorneys," Schmeling and Manager Joe Jacobs later shot off plenty of steam in their hotel.

"It was a rotten decision," Schmeling said, "they have made a joke of the heavyweight title. A suspension means nothing, bah!" Schmeling, who says he was personally assured by Chairman Phelan that the Commission would "protect" him, thinks Braddock's title should have been vacated.

"I would not claim it," he said. "But they should name me the leading contender and then run a tournament to decide who will fight me."

Schmeling was so upset he seized a newspaper picture of a somewhat chubby Champion enjoying a shower bath and hurled it to the floor exclaiming: "That's how your Champion looks. I've spent almost \$30,000 hunting him and look what I get."

Except to say that the decision automatically cancels tonight's scheduled bout, Col. John Reed Kipatrik, President of Madison Square Garden, would not comment.

I am awaiting the decision of the Federal Courts in Philadelphia on our application for an order restraining Braddock from fighting Louis," he said. "When that is handed down I will have plenty to say, win or lose."

The Commission ordered the \$5,000 cheque posted by Braddock as a forfeit to be divided between Schmeling and the Garden.

Prior to the actual reading of the decision, everything went off as per schedule. Schmeling was officially weighed in at 196, three pounds more than he scaled when he knocked out Louis last summer.

While Max posed for the photographers and newsmen, the eight boxers scheduled to fight in tonight's preliminaries were duly weighed.

Schmeling was examined by two physicians and found physically fit.

**ANCHORS TAKE ALL STARS FOR 3RD STRAIGHT**  
Riding the crest of a victory wave the Anchors rolled up their third straight win in the Industrial League as they swept the All Stars aside at the Victoria Park last night 6-2.

The steady pitching of big George Ayers was a big factor in the victory as the hefty portlander limited the All-Stars to four hits while his team-mates collected nine hits in the second and third rounds and the bell saved him in the 10th.

D. Kelly, Bear River, knocked out Charlie MacDonald, Cheshaw, after one minute and 35 seconds of boxing in the third round of a scheduled six round semi-final.

W. MacLeod, North Hampton, P.E.I., knocked out R. Cheverie, Souris, in the second round of their scheduled five rounder in one preliminary. N. Cheverie, Souris, took a decision over Dan Mullins, St. Peters, after five rounds of slug-ging while Kid Todd, Souris, and Young MacCormack, Souris, fought to a three round draw.

**Home Run Sluggers**  
Yesterday's homers: Berger, Bees, 2; Higgins, Red Sox; Piet, Bonura, White Sox; Greenberg, Tigers, one each.

The Leaders: Greenberg, Tigers 12; Bartel, Giants, 11; Selkirk, Yankees, 10; Medwick, Cardinals, 9; Foss, Red Sox; 8; Walker, Tigers, 8; Ott, Giants, 8.

League Totals: American 160, National 157, totals 317.  
Cochrane, 1b; J. Chipman, c.; H. Gaudet, 2b; Walsh, 1f.; N. Murnaghan, r.f.; George Ayers, p.

## Dean Talks Harder Hurls Indians To 6-2 Victory Over Yankees; Boston Bees Blank Pirates

NEW YORK, June 3—The Indians pulled up to three games of the American League lead at Cleveland today by whipping the pace-setting New York Yankees 6-2 behind Mel Harder's effective pitching.

Although touched for 11 hits, three of them by Lou Gehrig, Harder held the Yankees scoreless through the first six innings to chalk up his third victory.

Lefty Gomez started for the Yanks but gave way to Blubber Malone in the eighth inning, after being luffed for a pinch-hitter. The erratic southpaw gave up three runs in his seventh-inning tour of duty and Malone allowed the Indians the other three in the eighth.

The Yanks lost the services of the slugging right-finder, Canadian-born George Selkirk, who pulled up with a charley-horse in the second inning and will be out of the lineup for a week.

Homers by Zeke Bonura and Tony Piet and the wildness of four Boston pitchers enabled Chicago White Sox to score an 11-4 win at home today.

Vern Kennedy went the route for his season's fifth victory, yielding only six hits. Pinky Higgins, Boston third baseman, drove in three of the four runs with a first-inning single and a fourth-inning homer.

Wes Ferrell was chased by the Chicagoans in a five-run fourth-inning attack which included Bonura's seventh homer of the season.

**Senators Defeat Tigers**  
Washington Senators at Detroit took advantage of the wildness of Jake Wade and Vic Sorrell, Detroit pitchers, today to score a 5-4 victory. A pass to Buddy Lewis by Sorrell in the eighth forced Joe Kuhel home with the winning run.

Hank Greenberg, Detroit first baseman, smacked his 12th home run of the season in the fourth. The Tigers filled the bases with none out in their half of the eighth but could not score. The loss dropped Detroit to fourth place.

**BEES BLANK PIRATES**  
NEW YORK, June 3—Lou Fette, Boston Bees 30-year-old right-hander, stretched his personal winning streak to four straight at Boston today as he handed Pittsburgh Pirates their first shutout of the year 6-0.

The defeat cut only a hair from the Pirates league lead since the rest of the circuit was rained out.

**Rovers Meet Artillery Team Tonight**  
There is plenty at stake in tonight's softball encounter between the Rovers and Brigade team. Rovers by winning would take over the league lead while should the Army boys capture the game the league will then result in all four teams being tied for the top spot.

**JUNIOR GAME**  
In a regular junior game last night played at the Holy Redeemer diamond the Dodgers finally snapped out of their losing streak by taking the league leading Esquires into camp by a 13-10 score. The game was a free hitting affair throughout with the teams battling closely the entire distance.

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