

Sports

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U.S. Judge Orders IBC In NY-Illinois Dissolved

By JACK HAND Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal judge ordered dissolution of the International Boxing Club that has dominated pro boxing in recent years and ruled that Jim Norris and his partner, Arthur Wirtz, must sell their stock in Madison Square Garden.

The sweeping decree, read by Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan in a quiet courtroom, was designed, he said, to re-open professional title contests to "legitimate and healthy competition."

In addition to ruling that the IBC of New York and Illinois be dissolved, Judge Ryan directed Norris and Wirtz to resign as Garden officers and directors within 30 days after July 1 and to get rid of all Garden stock within five years.

First reaction from Norris, president of the IBC and a director of the Garden and Chicago Stadium and both IBC corporations, was to await the advice of his lawyers. He said he did not know whether he would appeal.

Asked whether the decree would affect negotiations for Ray Robinson's defence of his middleweight title against welterweight champion Carmen Basilio, Norris said "I don't think it will."

Judge Ryan, who on March 8 had found Norris, Wirtz and the IBC guilty of monopolizing the promotion of title fights, said "the divorcement of Norris, Wirtz and the Garden must be complete and irrevocable."

The final decree effective July 1, enjoins Norris and Wirtz from holding office in the Garden. Until the two IBC corporations are dissolved, the judge enjoined them from functioning in the promotion of championship contests.

TV FIGHTS The IBC runs weekly television fight shows every Wednesday and Friday. Its contracts recently were renewed for two years in a deal involving many millions of dollars. However, there was a clause permitting the sponsor or network to negotiate with any other promoter who might be able to stage a title fight.

One of the major provisions of Judge Ryan's decree declared void all exclusive contracts with champions and leading contenders and also exclusive contracts with stadia other than those owned by Norris and Wirtz.

Madison Square Garden will be forbidden from promoting more than two title fights each year for the next five years and similar restriction has been put upon Norris and Wirtz wherever they promote.

Judge Ryan said he would direct the compulsory leasing of the

Garden and Chicago Stadium, as long as they are controlled by the defendants, on a "reasonable rental basis."

LEGAL CONSPIRACY In his decree, Judge Ryan stated Norris and Wirtz formed the two IBC corporations "as the instrumentalities by which the illegal conspiracy was carried out."

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JERSEY JOE IN SUMMERSIDE

Norman Macdonald, Guardian sports writer, Bob Schurman, sports writer in Summerside, (2nd left) and John McNeill, during an interesting interview with former world heavyweight champion, Jersey Joe Walcott, on his recent visit to Summerside.

Mickey Mantle Is Down But Still Leads League

NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Mantle is running behind his torrid pace of 1956 in two of the important batting categories. But New York Yankees' star center-fielder appears well on his way toward his second straight triple crown, a feat never accomplished in the major leagues.

After 62 games, the 25-year-old switch-hitter shows an average of .302 with 21 home runs and 51 runs batted in. He leads the American League in the first two departments, but is one hit behind Washington's Roy Sievers, the pacesetter with 52.

In as many games last year, Mantle had a batting average of .375, 27 homers and 65 runs batted in. He finished the season with .353, 52 circuit blows and 130

runs. Rogers Hornsby and Ted Williams are the only big leaguers to have won the triple crown twice. Hornsby, captured the three titles with St. Louis Cardinals in 1922 and 1925 and Williams with Boston Red Sox in 1942 and 1947. No one, however, has won it two years in succession.

A 13-point gain by Mantle coupled with a 16-point slump by Williams enabled Mickey to take over sole possession of the batting lead. Each had a 379 mark a week ago. In last week's games, Mantle collected 13 hits in 30 times at bat while Williams managed only six sacrifices in 24 tries and his average dipped to .363.

In the National League, Stan Musial of the Cardinals displaced Brooklyn's Gil Hodges at the batting helm. Musial, a six-time batting champ, lost four points and showed a .361 slate after Sunday's games. Hodges dropped 19 points to third place at .347 on a 6-for-28 showing.

Hank Aaron of Milwaukee maintained his home run lead. He hit one last week, giving him 19 for the campaign. The Braves outfielder is tied with Musial for the runs batted in lead. Both have 34.

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Bauer Cleared Of Night Club Slugging Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—Hank Bauer, colorful fielder for New York Yankees, was cleared Monday by a grand jury of a charge he slugged a night club patron during a midnight melee.

Bauer, announced immediately that the ballplayer will sue the man who caused his arrest, for "compensatory and punitive damages," and also is considering action for "malicious prosecution."

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Pepper Clegg Only Double Winner At Racing Monday

Some 900 fans turned up at the Charlottetown Driving Park last night to witness some very fine racing.

Pepper Clegg was the only double winner of the night, while Cooly Boy came to the wire second in both his two races.

Harry Poulton drove Jolly Dick to a first place finish in the B Pace but could do no better than third in the second attempt. Jolly Dick paid \$139.60 for a first place ticket.

In the first race Murphy's Abe crossed the finish line before Y Not Chief to gain the victory. Colonel Budlong won the second race with Connie French placing second.

Following are the results of the races.

SUMMARY

Murphy's Abe (C. O'Brien) 1
Y Not Chief (C. MacMillan) 2
Paricles (C. Smith) 3
Allie Budlong (H. Hughes) 4
Jolly Mark (E. Furness) 5
Kidnare Girl (Cyril Smith) 6
Colonel Henry (E. Bernard) 7
Randa (R. MacDonald) 8

B TOT

Colonel Budlong (E. A. Brnard) 1
Connie French (H. Stead) 2

All Budlong (R. MacDonald) 3
Fortune's Pride (L. Kelly) 4
My Hero (Lem Neil) 5
Miss Russell 6
Baby Train (Joe Hennessey) 7
The Sheik (H. Poulton) 8

C PACE

America's Ace (H.P. Cudmore) 1
Sandy York (S. White) 2
Vera Signal (Cyril Smith) 3
Ralph Hal (A. Llewellyn) 4
Lana Dale (E. Bernard) 5
Jay's Goldie (Irwin Jay) 6
Ken's Pride (Lorne Kelly) 7
Jenny Lee (C. Smith) 8

C PACE

Pepper Clegg (J. Hennessey) 1
Captain Morgan (W.M. Kennedy) 2
June Breeze (H.P. Cudmore) 3
Johnie Jester (Clarke Smith) 4
Ecco (H. Poulton) 5
CP Clegg (H. Stead) 6
Hum Dale (D. Wisener) 7
MARION E.L. Kelly 8

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Ecco (H. Poulton) 3
CP Clegg (H. Stead) 4
Hum Dale (D. Wisener) 5
MARION E.L. Kelly 6
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B PACE

Jolly Dick (H. Poulton) 1
My Darling (J. Hennessey) 2
Kidnare Girl (Cyril Smith) 3
Colonel Henry (E. Bernard) 4
Randa (R. MacDonald) 5
Money Royal (E. Bernard) 6
Prudence Hy (D. Wisener) 7
Eva Budlong (Fred Hughes) 8

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Film Of Whole Race And Photo Finish End Argument

By WILF GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO (CP)—The chances of a jockey's objection being upheld in a horse race is about 50-50 since tracks started making motion pictures of entire races.

The film patrol has become an accepted feature of every big track and, along with the photo finish, it has made the job of racing stewards considerably easier.

As humanly as possible the photo finish makes certain that the right horse is declared the winner, leaving the bettors with no cause for argument which was the case on many occasions prior to its introduction.

ADDITIONAL CHECK

The extension of the photo finish in the form of the film patrol is also an additional safeguard. It makes sure that no infraction goes unnoticed during the running of a race.

To detect a foul previously, stewards had to rely on what they saw through binoculars and depend on their judgment. The film patrol now provides a picture of the race a few minutes after it has finished. The film can be run at natural or slow speed or in reverse.

A former Ontario racing official says jockeys now hesitate to enter a claim of foul unless they are sure one has been committed. They know they can't outsmart the camera.

Over long experience this former steward has discovered that 90 per cent of the claims are upheld.

head-on and side views during the race.

The system was first introduced in Ontario tracks in 1951 and this season at Calgary went into operation on the Prairies for the first time.

WESTERN "FIRSTS" While the East took the lead in introducing the film patrol in Canada, Tom (Calgary Albertan) Moore takes pride in the fact that racing history shows the Prairies to have been the proving grounds for many of the innovations that are accepted as standard practice on most North American tracks today.

He recalls that in 1930 Calgaryans were several jumps ahead of the rest of North America in playing the daily double—a betting feature brought to this continent from England by Herb Lister and Lou Davies. Lou now is general manager of the racing organization in Western Canada.

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Dodgers Defeat Cards 10-3

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Carl Erskine in his first start of the year achieved a victory as Brooklyn dumped the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals Monday night, 10-3, on a six-hit rally in the seventh inning.

Duke Snider with two home runs and slump-shackled Furillo with a key pinch hit double and a home run shared six rbis.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS

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National League
Brooklyn 100 000 603-10 12 1
St. Louis 200 000 010-3 7 1
Erskine, Roebuck (7) and Roseboro, Walker (7); Jones, Mizell (7); Merritt (9) and H. Smith; W. Erskine, L. Jones, HRs: Bkn—Snider (2), Furillo, Sil—Cunningham.

American League
Philadelphia 200 004 022-10 13 0
Milwaukee 110 000 020-4 12 2
Haddix, Hearn (8) and Lopata; Spahn, Jolly (7); Pizarro (9) and Crandall, Rice (7); W. Haddix, L. Spahn, HRs: Phil—Lopata, Boucher, Repulski.

American League
Detroit 000 000 000-0 5 0
Baltimore 000 201 216-6 12 2
Maas, Aber (7), Sleather (8) and House; Brown and Triandos, L. Maas.

International League
Richmond 000 100 000-1 6 3
Montreal 200 000 40x-6 10 0
Kite, Dixon (7), James (8) and Watlington; Valdes and Roming L-Kite.

Toronto 210 000 000-3 9 1
Miami 200 000 101-4 14 1
Pearce, Grimaley (9) and Roselli, Lippert, Qualters (2) Paige (7) and Bucha, W. Paige, L. Pearce.

Buffalo at Columbus p.p.d., rain

STANDINGS

National League
W L Pct. G.R.L.
St. Louis 36 26 .581 1/2
Cincinnati 37 28 .569 1/2
Milwaukee 36 28 .563 1
Philadelphia 35 28 .556 1 1/2
Brooklyn 34 29 .540 2 1/2
New York 30 34 .469 7
Pittsburg 23 41 .359 14

American League
W L Pct. G.R.L.
New York 39 23 .629
Chicago 38 23 .623 1/2
Cleveland 34 28 .548 5
Boston 33 31 .516 7
Detroit 29 34 .460 10 1/2
Baltimore 28 34 .449 10 1/2
Kansas City 25 38 .397 14 1/2
Washington 22 45 .330 19 1/2

International League
W L Pct. G.R.L.
Toronto 38 28 .576 1/2
Richmond 39 29 .574 1/2
Buffalo 35 31 .530 3
Columbus 35 35 .500 5
Rochester 35 35 .500 5
Havana 32 37 .464 7 1/2
Miami 31 40 .434 7 1/2
Montreal 26 46 .363 12

PROBABLE PITCHERS

SPORT ADD BB ROUNDUP
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):
American League
Cleveland at St. Louis (night)—Moss (4-1) vs. Studdvart (6-3)
Chicago at Boston (night)—Keegan (3-3) vs. Staler (5-3)
Detroit at Washington (night)—Lary (4-8) vs. Ramos (5-6)

western circuit and that Calgary starter George Dunn invented starting bars to prevent horses from slipping as they take off from the gate. Their use now is spreading to other tracks.

Remember When

Joey Maxim defended his world's lightweight title by winning a technical knockout over Sugar Ray Robinson in the 14th round at New York five years ago tonight. Robinson, whose middleweight crown was not at stake, failed to answer the bell for the 14th round. The bout at Yankee Stadium was fought in a temperature of 103 degrees, and referee Ruby Goldstein was forced to retire after the 10th round, being replaced by Ray Miller.

Harold Hastings of Caremont, N.H., eastern director of the National Wildlife Federation of the United States, spoke at the annual dinner. He urged further educational measures to teach school children the importance of conserving wildlife resources.

The association was addressed by Dr. Harley White, a retired member of the Department of Fisheries, who is probably better known in Europe having done extensive research there. He also conducted the research on the Pollack River salmon.

He felt that there was a great possibility that east coast and west coast salmon were of the same origin; his reasoning being that the lice on east and west coast salmon were similar, while the lice on European salmon was completely different.

Any stream, he said, had a certain capacity to develop fish and beyond that point stocking would be of no benefit.

Harold Hastings and Winston Mair, Chief of the Wildlife association of Canada, was the speaker on conservation.

The following officers were re-elected: Pres. A.J. Hicks of Moncton; sec-treas. L.A. Nelson, also of Moncton; R.E. Jenkins as president of the Island association is automatically one of the vice-presidents of the association.

Island members attending the convention were: Alter Bernard, R.E. Jenkins, S.E. Green, Bruce Wannacott, Frank Fraser, Kenneth Clements, J.E. Cudmore and Gilbert Clements.

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Peakes has directed that his military rank be dropped because he wishes to emphasize his civilian functions as minister.

One of his first acts as minister of national defence—he was sworn in Friday—was to issue instructions that he will be referred to as "the honorable George R. Peakes."

The minister, now in London with Prime Minister Diefenbaker for Commonwealth talks, holds the military rank of major-general. He served in both world wars and enlisted in a private. His military decorations include the Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross.

Defence Minister Has Rank Dropped

OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservative cabinet met Monday for the third time since taking office Friday.

Works Minister Green, acting prime minister, said there would be no announcements following the session.

"We're just filling in a gap," he said. Any announcements would be left to Prime Minister Diefenbaker, in London for the Commonwealth prime ministers conference starting Wednesday.

Finish Cricket Match 112 Years After Starting

BURES, England (Reuters)—A cricket match was completed here Sunday 112 years after it opened.

In 1845, the top-hatted cricketers of Great Bentley, Essex, travelled by horse and wagon across the county border to this Suffolk village.

They ran up 301 runs in their innings against the hosts and retired to the local inn to quench their thirsts. They soon became more engrossed in the ale than in the game.

When someone suggested it was about time the Bures boys went in to bat, they replied airily: "Oh, we'll finish the game in 100 years time."

And there the match stood—forgotten until two years ago when an account of the game was discovered among the papers of a Bures villager who had died.

The men of Bures reminded Great Bentley of their forefathers' promise, and the Essex men agreed to finish the game.

The Great Bentley team again travelled to Bures in horse-drawn carts, wearing top hats, ruffing and hards. Their female supporters were dressed in the erminoles of Victorian days.

On Bures village green, under the shadow of a 12th century church, the hosts finally got their chance to bat.

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