

# AUTO STRIKES CAR STATION, DRIVER HURT

### Police Say Machine Raced Across Railway Tracks Into Waiting Room

#### MAN IS IN HOSPITAL

Sustaining a compound fracture of the jaw when his car crashed into the stone waiting room at Woodward avenue and the Fourteen Mile road, Jack Webb, 1914 Ferdinand avenue Detroit, is recovering today in Harper hospital, Detroit.

Webb was brought into the police station at 2:35 a. m. Sunday by Daniel Donnelly, 303 Brown street, Birmingham and Don Lippert, 2474 Sturdevant avenue, Detroit, witnesses.

It was reported to Serg. Richard Lawler and Patrolman Frank Williams that Webb was traveling east on the Fourteen Mile road and crossed Woodward avenue at a high rate of speed. The road at this point crosses a steep embankment caused by the interurban and railroad tracks. The coupe driver by Webb was completely wrecked.

Dr. O. O. Beck examined Webb and ordered him rushed to Harper hospital in Bell's ambulance. Dr. Clare Straight of the hospital staff is attending the injured man. Injuries included a compound

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
H. T. Ellarby, village president: "There has been a shortage of volunteers to help the commission in working out the 'Six Problems' which face Birmingham today. Maybe one reason for this is that everyone is so busy with Christmas and New Year preparations."

## LIBRARY PLAY ON SATURDAY

### Class To Present 'The Christmas Stocking' After Many Rehearsals

Rehearsals are marking the holiday season for members of Miss Gertrude Melody's Story Hour class who are taking part in the play, "The Christmas Stocking," which is being staged at the Library at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

The cast includes: Betty Sheridan as Dicky; Muriel Daley, as Dolly; Florence Patterson as Mother; Harriet London as Daddy; Jean Murphy as Santa Claus; and Marguerite Smith as the Christmas Elf.

A Christmas story and carol singing will be other features of the program planned by Miss Melody.

## Annual Sport Review--1928

By NORMAN E. BROWN

### 1928 APRIL - 1928

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Frank Lockhart

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The opening of the major and minor league baseball seasons generally took the play away from all other sports in April, although tasty dishes were offered in half a dozen other branches of sport in the leap-year month.

Had the big league fans but known the results of the opening games in both leagues furnish-



Lefty Grove

ed a true tipoff on what to expect for the season. The New York Yankees and Athletics drew the spotlight in the American league and the Yankees proceeded to trounce the man whom Connie Mack was leaning to check, Lou Gehrig through the 1928 campaign—Lefty Grove.

Huggins' new won, the opener, 8 to 2, this without the aid of any homers from the bats of Babe Ruth or Lou Gehrig.

The St. Louis Cardinals opened up with a 11 to 7 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The boys could have called it a season right there, as far as the outcome was concerned. Such a procedure would have separated the moguls from the usual revenue, however.

Looming next in importance near the signing of Gene Tunney for another appearance as heavyweight champion—an appearance which was destined to be his last (considering his present retirement permanent). Tom Healey, rugged, courageous fellow from New Zealand, was given the plum—mainly because of the possibilities for weaving color and romance about him—to fatten the gate.

Almost coincident with the selection of the date for the Tunney-Healey battle came the news that Jack Dempsey had scored a court knockout in his fight to prevent Jack Kearns, his former manager, from collecting \$700,000 which Kearns asserted was due him for his managerial services over a three-year period despite the fact that the two Jacks had agreed to disagree.

While not seeking to detract from Dempsey's greatness as a fighter, the fair-minded section of the ring public has always felt that it was the split between the two Jacks that brought Dempsey to the end of the championship trial with such suddenness that night in Philadelphia. Not only was Kearns' astuteness as a manager sadly lacking in Dempsey's training camp and corner, but the former pilot heckled Dempsey with various court actions and well-timed verbal bars.

Chronologically the events for the months ran as follows:

APRIL 5—Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas City, won the north and south women's golf tourney at Pinehurst, defeating the sensational Virginia Van Wie, 6 and 5.

APRIL 7—Rickard named the Tunney-Healey fight date, which was later changed.

APRIL 11—Major league seasons opened with the main results these chronicled above.

APRIL 14—Johnny Layton regained his national three-cushion billiard title in Chicago, defeating Willie Hoppo in the final match.

APRIL 15—The Nationals of New York won the national soccer title by defeating the Chicago Bricklayers, 3 to 0, at Chicago. The teams had played to a 1 to 1 tie the week previously in Cleveland, O., two overtime periods failing to bring a score by either team. The final game was marred by riots.

APRIL 20—Lefty Grove gave the Philadelphia Athletics new life when he lamed the N. Y. Yanks 2 to 1, the opener at New York, allowing the team two hits and holding Ruth tight and Gehrig to one single. The two old vets, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, cinched the game for the Mackmen with their timely hitting. Eppa Rixey of the Cincinnati Reds, shut out the Chicago Cubs the same afternoon with four hits.

APRIL 21—Rube Walberg sent Athletic boosters into a frenzy of delight by shutting out the Yankees, 10 to 0, allowing six

hits and collecting a homer and two singles himself. Vic Aldridge, recently traded to the Giants by the Pirates, was suspended by John McGraw for failure to come to terms. Had McGraw known how much help Aldridge was to prove to the team the Giant boss would have paid him to stay out in the cold.

APRIL 23—Pete Latzo, former welterweight champion, made his debut as a light heavyweight and defeated Tony Marullo in 10 rounds in a New York ring.

APRIL 24—Babe Ruth enjoyed his biggest day of the season, up to the date mentioned, by socking two home runs off Horace Lisenbee, of the Washington Senators, at New York. He had collected one in previous games.

APRIL 25—Frank Lockhart, intrepid auto racer of international fame, was killed when a tire of his car exploded and hurled the machine into space as he was attempting to set a new world's speed record at Daytona Beach, Fla. He was traveling over 200 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Jack Kearns lost his suit to collect back pay as manager of Jack Dempsey.

APRIL 26—Andre Routis, European feather champ, outpointed Ignazio Fernandez in 12 rounds at Cleveland, O. Jack Quinn shut out the Washington Senators for the Athletics on seven hits, to make it five straight victories for the Mackmen.

APRIL 27—Walter Hagen took

one of the worst drubbings of his golfing career in losing the first half of a 72-hole match with Archie Compston, British pro, at Herfordshire, England. Hagen being 14 down at the end of 36 holes. He lost the match 18 and 17 the next day.

APRIL 28—Charlie Paddock, still called "the world's fastest human" set a new world's record for the 175-yard relay race at 17 2/5 seconds, at Penn relay carnival at Philadelphia. He narrowly escaped serious injury, as a portion of the stand collapsed along the course when the crowd leaned forward to watch him. Lee Barnes set the vault the same day, in the west coast games at Fresno, Cal., by vaulting 14 feet 1 3/4 inches. The mark was one-quarter of an inch above Sabin Carr's record. John Kuck, later to star in the Olympics, set a new world's record for the shotput of 51 feet 1 1/2 inch, which was just that fraction of an inch better than Ralph Rose's record, made in 1909.

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