Government charges Joe asked 'under-table' pay

NEW YORK — Government lawyers charged on Wednesday that Joe Louis once sought a tax-free payoff of $100,000 to defend his world heavyweight title.

The allegation was made at the behest of the anti-trust trial in which the International Boxing club is defendant, along with its directors, Jim Norris and Arthur Wirtz.

The government counsel was unavailing. He is expected to tell his side of the story later.

According to the government, the request for the money was couched in a 1949 memorandum from John Reed Kilpatrick board chairman of Madison Square Garden, to Ned Irish, the Garden's executive vice president. It related to a discussion between Kilpatrick and the late Mike Jacobs' lawyer, Sol Strauss.

The note was produced during the questioning of Truman K. Gibson, IBC secretary, and Joe's lawyer. It dealt with a meeting in Miami at Jacobs's home in the latter part of 1948 or early 1949 attended by Jacobs, Louis, Marshall Miles, three Louis's manager, and Gibson.

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IT READ in part:

"He (Strauss) said that in his negotiations with Joe Louis in December (1948) for a summer fight, Joe had insisted that he get $100,000 in addition to his percentage which he felt should be increased over the 40 per cent of his contract. Sol (Strauss) said that he pointed out the impossibility of doing this but Joe was adamant and that he went to see Mike (Jacobs) in Miami with Truman Gibson and Marshall Miles.

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"SOL SAID that they left Mike alone with Joe and in a few minutes Mike came out very upset. Sol said that Joe told Mike that the $100,000 would have to be tax free. In other words, under-the-table, and the meeting broke up.

"Sol said that Joe had a terrific fear of being beaten and had asked Sol what he would expect if he were beaten. Sol said that in that event he would put Joe on the Twentieth Century (Jacobs's boxing club) payroll for $25,000 per year.

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"JOE ASKED what he would be expected to do and Sol said to assist in making matches, to assist in publicity at training camps and talking to newspaper men and so forth. Joe then said, 'You mean I will have to work?' Sol said 'yes' Joe said, 'Then I will work one day a year.' Sol said that wouldn't suffice and Joe replied 'Well, I want to play golf. I don't want to work.'

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"SOL SAID it might have been a mistake holding the meeting in Mike's home in Miami for Joe looked around and said, 'I ain't got nothing like this.' He then referred to a Saturday Evening Post story about Ned and his earnings and said, 'Ain't I worth more to the Garden than Ned Irish?'"

After reading the document and concentrating several minutes, Gibson said he recalled the meeting but had no recollection of Louis's "demand for $100,000 under the table."

In answer to a question by Judge Sylvester J. Ryan, who is trying the case without a jury, Gibson said he conceived the whole idea of Louis's retiring, selling his four exclusive contracts to the I.B.C. for $150,000, a $15,000 annual salary and 20 per cent of the stock.

Maryland Tigers win 28-6, 10-1 in opener

The Maryland Tigers opened their baseball season Sunday by defeating the Washington Jets 28-6 and 10-0 in a doubleheader at Meadowbrook Park.

Lawrence Green led the Tiger attack with a home run and three singles driving in eight runs for a perfect day at bat. J. H. Watkins hit a triple and three singles for a good day also.

Louis Marino struck out seventeen men and gave up eight hits in winning his first start of the year. The Tigers will play the Glenarden Braves Sunday at Glen Arden Park.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONS — Morgan State College's quarter-mile relay foursome which last week was crowned American champion for the fourth straight year at the Penn Relays. Left to right, they're Linwood Morton, Bobby Gordon, Ed Waters and Ken Kave. Bears beat Cornell, Pennsylvania and Manhattan in that order, in 41.7 seconds.

Dunbar trackmen drub Mt. St. Joe

Sweeping the 220 and 880 events and copping four other first places, Dunbar High School thin-clads romped to a handy triumph over Mt. St. Joe in a dual track and field meet in Irvington Field on Tuesday afternoon.

The Poets accumulated 103½ points to 38½ for the Mounts.

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ASIDE FROM their clean sweep of the furlong and half-mile competitions, the winners took first and second in the 440-yard dash and in the low hurdles. They also captured the 100-yard dash and the shotput.

Tom Scott, Pinkney McCready and Billy McCoy finished in that order in the 220-yard sprint, Scott being timed in 23.5 seconds.

Dunbar's victory in the 880 was registered by Richard Jordan in the good time of 2:10. He was followed to the tape by Nonie Whitt and Henry Bias, second and third respectively.

McCoy, after his third in the 220, was back to score a first in the 440, which he won in 54 seconds flat. His teammate, Melvin Dorsey, was second.

Dorsey then captured the 220-yard low hurdles test with a blazing finish. Breasting the tape in 22.4 seconds, Dorsey was followed across by Alex Crocker.

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BERNARD THOMPSON annexed the 100-yard dash for the Poets in 11 seconds flat. And Wallace Bowman was the shot-42 feet, 10 inches.

Mt. St. Joe's Walter Sikorski was the only individual double winner of the day, taking the broad jump with a 19-foot effort and tying in the high jump with his teammate, Bill Schisler. Both cleared 5 feet, 1 inch.

Dunbar engages Polly in another dual meet this afternoon (Friday) at Clifton Park.

Satch goes distance in 4-hit win

MIAMI, Fla. — Denied the chance to face the world champions, Satchel Paige tossed a 4-hit shutout at the Brooklyn Dodgers' proud Montreal farmhands here Sunday.

The lean one, signed the week before by Miami owner Bill Veeck, went the full seven innings of the nightcap of a double header. His Marlin teammates also won the opener.

Scores were 8-4 and (Paige's game) 3-0.

The stint was Satchel's first complete game in organized baseball since he pitched for the St. Louis Browns three years ago. And the victory was the sixth in a row for the Marlins.

Asked the inevitable question, Satchel replied that he is 49 years old. He then asserted: "Maybe you'd better add a couple years to that."

Records have been produced which show Paige to be 55.

Week's sports calendar

FRIDAY

Dunbar vs. Poly (high school track) at Clifton Park, 3:45 p.m.

Dunbar vs. Douglass (high school baseball) at Druid Hill, 3:45 p.m.

Ike Chestnut vs. Cherif Hamia (TV boxing from D.C.) 10 p.m., EDT.

SATURDAY

$125,000 Kentucky Derby (TV horse racing) from Churchill Downs, Ky.

SUNDAY

Detroit at Baltimore (TV major league baseball) from Stadium, 2 p.m.

Recreation Baseball

Murdock Hawks vs. St. Bernadine, Herring Run No. 2

Walbrook vs. Colgate, Druid Hill Park No. 4.

Dolphin vs. Westside Eagles, Druid Hill No. 2.

Silver's vs. Westend A.C., at Bloomingdale.

Rockets vs. Bloomingdale, Clifton Park No. 1.

Arcadia vs. Marty Welch, Herring Run No. 4.

M Shaivitz vs. Center A.C., Swann Park.

United Iron vs. Gardenville, Carroll Park No. 1.

Ascension vs. Mt. Winan Braves, Slentz Field.

Ashburton vs. Glenmar Post, Hanlon Park.

Junior Robins vs. Olympics, Carroll Park No. 3 (1 p.m.)

Beavers vs. Riviera Beach, Carroll Park No. 3 (3 p.m.).

Moose vs. National, Slentz Park.

MONDAY

Douglass vs. Rockville (high school baseball) Druid Hill, 3:45 p.m.

Joey Giardello vs. Charley Cotton (TV boxing) from NYC, 10 p.m., EDT.

TUESDAY

Terry Moore vs. Warrenell Lester (10 rounds) at the Coliseum, 1st bout 8:30 p.m.

Ring results

NEW ORLEANS — Charley Joseph, New Orleans, d. Mike Savage, Salt Lake City; middleweights.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Del Flanagan, St. Paul, d. George Boddie, Dayton, Ohio; middleweights.

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Mike DeJohn, Syracuse, ko'd Roy Bullock, Freeport, N.Y., (7); heavyweights.

Ducks take dual meet

Douglass High School, held close in the acquisition of first-place triumphs, ran up a string of seconds and thirds to pull away from Carver, 107-73, in a dual track meet at Druid Hill Park on Tuesday.

The Ducks captured six wins to five for the Trainers. However, Douglass took down seven seconds and nine thirds to open the scoring gap.

Douglass also took the junior varsity competition by a wide margin of 81-31. Summaries follow:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Cruise, Douglass; second, Wright, Carver; third, Pope, Douglass. Time, 10.5s.

880-Yard Run—Won by McGuire, Carver; second, Williams, Carver; third, McNair, Douglass. Time, 2.11.8.

Low Hurdles — Won by Simmons, Douglass; second, Dorkins, Douglass; third, Short, Carver. Time, 23.4s.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Henry, Douglass; second, Wright, Carver; third, Cruise, Douglass, time, 22.2s.

High Hurdles—Won by Tracy, Douglass; second, Edmunds, Douglass; third, Short, Carver, Time, 17.1s.

Mile Run — Won by Wilson, Douglass; second, Swann, Douglass; third, Sikes, Carver, Time, 5.06.4.

440-Yard Run—Won by Good, Carver; second, Herndon Douglass; Third, Brown, Douglass, Time, 54.7s.

Shotput — Won By Matthews, Carver; second, Gibson, Carver; third, Stokes, Douglass, Distance, 42 ft. 9 in.

Discus — Won by Matthews, Carver; second, Gibson; third, Stokes, Douglass. Distance, 122 ft. 8 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Bouldin, Carver; second, Brown, Douglass; third, Huff, Douglass. Distance, 18 ft. 8¾ in.

Pole Vault—Won by Murphy, Douglass; second, Holt, Douglass; third, Thornton, Douglass. Height, 9 ft.

High Jump—Tie between Murphy, Douglass, and Matthews, Carver; third, Stokes, Douglass. Height, 5 ft 1 in.

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Marquette track

MILWAUKEE — Three tan track stars are expected to help Marquette achieve one of its better records in recent years as the Warriors open the outdoor season in a triangular meet with Michigan and the Chicago Club at Ann Arbor, May 5.

Hurdler Bob Thomas, sprinter Floyd Campbell and quarter miler Al Avant, who also starred as a cager for the Warriors, are three men upon whom Coach Bus Shimek will depend heavily.

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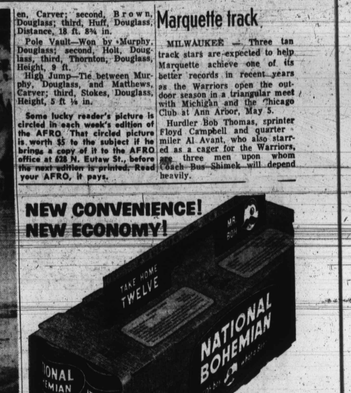

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Clears stand on housing policy

Samuel Daniels, executive secretary of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, clarified the commission's stand this week on housing.

An editorial in the AFRO last week had attributed to his organization and the city council a proposal that real estate developers should build more housing developments for occupancy by colored families.

He quoted Commission Chairman, William Rogers, as saying:

"THE COMMISSION opposes the idea that builders plan developments or areas for the exclusive use of one racial group."

In a meeting on "block-busting" held last week, the proposal for separate housing developments was made by Leon Dubinstein, a member of the housing committee of the city council.

The commission will meet next week with William Brooks of the city planning commission who will discuss provisions of the housing code and zoning.

2 found guilty in liquor hijacking

Two men arrested in connection with the hijacking of $50,000 worth of whiskey from a truck on a downtown parking lot were found guilty of aiding and abetting in the theft Wednesday in U.S. District Court by Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen.

They were George H. McLean, 27, 1500 block W. Mulberry St., and James W. Ashford, 34, 200 block N. Pulaski St. Judge Thomsen postponed sentencing pending a probation report.

McLean and Ashford were arrested along with Charles Doughty, 26, 200 block N. Carey St., by FBI agents and city detectives on April 12. Doughty who admitted driving the stolen truck, previously pleaded guilty.

FBI men said McLean was convoying the truck to a hideaway in an automobile owned by Doughty when they were stopped on Key Highway with the stolen liquor. Ashford, authorities said, was acting as the "lookout."

Great interest shown in 'Honor Mothers' contest

More than usual activity is reported in the PALMA Honor Mothers Contest, according to the merchants of the Pennsylvania Avenue - Lafayette Market Association.

Many people are availing themselves of the free coupons to try to win prizes totaling two hundred dollars. Prizes are set up so that the winners' churches will receive the same amount as the winners.

First prize will be a $50 merchandise certificate. This certificate will be redeemable in any of the PALMA stores in the 1500 to 1800 blocks of Pennsylvania Avenue or at any of the PALMA market stalls in Lafayette Market.

Second prize is a $30 merchandise certificate and third prize a $20 merchandise certificate.

Winners' churches will receive merchandise certificates in the same amounts as the winners. The only stipulation as to the certificates given the churches is that the certificates are to be used for the needy of the church.

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ANYONE OVER the age of 14 may enter the contest. Contestants may enter as many times as they wish. However, only mothers and their churches will be awarded the prizes.

Coupons may be held by men, single women or children over the ages of 14. They must turn their coupons over to their wives or mothers if they hold a winning number.

Drawing for the winners will be held on May 14. Winning numbers will be published in the May 19 issue of the AFRO AMERICAN and posted in all PALMA member stores or stalls.

The holder of a winning number must take it to any PALMA store and have it verified. The store owner should be given the name (or mother's or wife's name), the address, and the name and address of the winner's church.

Certificates will be mailed in approximately one week. The Honor Mothers Contest closes on Saturday evening, May 12.

'I'm not a drinking man,' motorist says in court

"You mean you're never touched a drink?"

"No sir, never in my life. I just don't drink. I'm not a drinking man."

This conversation took place in Traffic Court between Magistrate S. Robert Levinson and William J. Robinson, 60, accused of drunken driving and two other traffic violations.

Mr. Robinson, who resides in the 1000 block Argyle Ave., was found not guilty of drunken driving, but was fined $25 and costs for operating on a suspended license and suspended $25 fine for reckless driving.

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MAGISTRATE LEVINSON fined eight motorists a total of $811 on Monday after finding them guilty of various traffic violations. One man was jailed for 30 days.

Peter L. Woodbury, attorney for Mr. Robinson, told the court his client requested a medical examination when police arrested him Sunday at Howard and Centere Sts., but it was denied.

"Do you drink at all?" Mr. Woodbury asked his client during the presentation of defense testimony.

"No, sir," answered Mr. Robinson.

Officer Stevenson testified that when he stopped Mr. Robinson "his speech was very incoherent."

"I don't have much doubt that the officer did smell something which he taught was alcohol," said Magistrate Levinson, before finding the man not guilty of drunken driving.

Magistrate Levinson also disposed of the following cases:

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JOHN W. HILL, 26-year-old sailor stationed at Norfolk, Va., was fined $25 and costs for reckless driving and $1 and costs for having no registration in his possession. A drunkenness driving charge against the serviceman was dismissed.

Two Cherry Hill men received fines in connection with an accident Saturday. They were Wilbur Harrison, 31, and Harold Queensbury, both of the 800 block of Seagull Ave.

Mr. Harrison was fined $50 and costs for operating a vehicle without a license and $25 and cost for speeding.

Mr. Queensbury was fined $50 and costs for permitting an unauthorized person to operate his car and $25 and costs for speeding. His license was suspended for 30 days.

Albert Chisley, 38, of the 500 block N Carey St., was fined $25 and costs for reckless driving. He was arrested after striking another vehicle at Bentalou and Pressiman Sts. early Saturday.

Jacob Spencer, 38, of the 1600 block W. Fayette St., was fined $100 and costs for drunken driving, $50 and costs for reckless driving and a $100 suspended fine for failure to stop after an accident. Magistrate Levinson suspended his license for 15 days.

John E. Hill, 41, of the 100 block W. Spring Ct., was fined $50 and costs for operating without a license and $10 and costs for failure to yield the right of way.

Howard W. Spencer, 33, of the 1200 block W. North Ave., received fines totaling $275 and costs on four charges growing out of an accident in the 400 block W. Twenty-fourth St.

Mr. Spencer was fined $100 and costs for failure to identify himself after the accident; $100 and costs for drunken driving; and $25 and costs for reckless driving, and $50 and costs for operating on a suspended license.

James Span, 38, of the 400 block Myrtle Ave., was fined $50 and costs for operating without a license and $25 and costs for reckless driving.

Mr. Span agreed to pay $72 damages done when he struck a car owned by Louis B. Kossove, 3900 block Walbash Ave.

Sammy Davis gets $75 fine

"Do you think she'd have you locked up for no reason . . . find you guilty and I'm going to let you out with a fine. . . 75 and costs or 30 days in jail."

Magistrate Linwood Jones gave this choice to Sammy Davis, 36, 1600 block John St., in Northwestern District Police Court Thursday morning. Mr. Davis, not to be confused with the entertainer of the same name, was accused of assaulting and beating his wife, Clara, Tuesday.

"THIS WOMAN has been trying to get me into trouble for a long time," said Mr. Davis, who accepted the fine rather than the jail term.

Mrs. Davis, holding an infant wrapped in a pink blanket in her arms, testified earlier that her husband beat her on several occasions. She swore out a warrant for his arrest after the alleged beating Tuesday.

"May I say something?" asked Mrs. Davis after Magistrate Jones handed down the fine. "He said if I have him put in jail he was going to kill me."

6 get permits

SALISBURY, Md. — Marriage licenses were issued to six couples in Wicomico and Somerset Counties here during the latter part of March. They are:

WICOMICO COUNTY

GOVAN-COTTMAN — Albert R., 23, and Delphine, 18, both of Eden, Md.

HUTT-MACK — Robert T., 32, and Margaret S., 34, both of Salisbury.

SCONIERS-GEORGE — Charles, 38, and Ella, 36, both of Salisbury.

SOMERSET COUNTY

PURNELL-HANDY — Arthur G., 18, and Ella L., 16, both of Kingston, Md.

TEAGLE-MILBOURNE — Irving L., 22, Marumsco, Md., and Elizabeth, 18, of Salisbury, Md.

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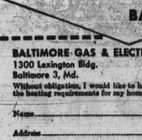

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If you do not have a Plumbing or Heating Contractor, leave this space blank and we will send a qualified contractor to make a FREE HEATING SURVEY of your home. This will enable him to give you the cost of equipment and estimated cost of heating your home with Natural Gas.