

Expect Large Entry in Hastings Meet

Special Rifle Trophy Event One of Features of Track and Field Day

Edward Weir of Superior and Lester Rhodes of Anasley Will Battle for Honors—Records Expected to Tumble at Saturday Affair.

By FRANK F. LOOMIS.
World's Champion Hitter.

Hastings college interscholastic meet May 6 will be the largest track meet in the history of the institution. A majority of all Nebraska schools have sent in their entries. The college has put forth every effort this year in making the meet a success and all indications point for a record day. A number of "prep" schools have entered this year along with the official high schools of the past.

Some of the schools who have already sent their names in are Lincoln, Aurora, Crete, Amesley, Grand Island high schools, Geneva, and a number of neighboring high schools.

Special Trophy

The special rifle trophy has drawn entries of full teams for each school as this trophy will be a special honor for any high school to carry away. Lincoln, Clay Center, Columbus, Hastings, Anasley and Superior will each make strong bids for the title. Edward Weir of Superior, and Lester Rhodes of Anasley, who tied for individual honors last week in the Grand Island interscholastic, will again battle for honors on Hansen field, and with the Hastings track, which is practically one of the best tracks in the state now, records will undoubtedly be in danger.

De Maranville of Aurora, who finished second in the national interscholastic meet in Chicago last June, will be at his marks in the half-mile, and may work the mile-run also. Greenleaf of Hastings, who took second in the quarter-mile state meet last year, will meet with competition in the quarter-mile, but the Hastings' racer may turn the trick.

Added Features

With some exhibitions being held in sprinting, racing and hurdling by champion athletes that have been invited to Hastings, the meet will carry an international air that will help all high school athletes who can watch the champions perform.

Entertainment has been provided for all athletes and coaches. The meet will start at 2 p. m. and with a good day all previous records should be shattered.

Richie Mitchell and Ever Hammer Matched

Milwaukee, Wis., May 1.—Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee, and Ever Hammer of Chicago, have been matched for a 10-round no decision bout here on May 12, it was announced.

Five Leading Hitters of Three Leagues

League	Player	W.	L.	St.	Pct.
Western League	East, Wichita	10	12	29	.454
	Elkh. Sioux City	10	13	29	.438
	Nauvoh, Omaha	17	23	29	.423
	Kandler, St. Joseph	11	14	29	.414
	Leivick, Tulsa	12	17	29	.414
American League	G. A. B.	11	11	33	.424
	Stephenson, Cleveland	8	13	33	.380
	Slater, St. Louis	11	15	33	.424
	Speaker, Cleveland	15	18	33	.455
	Witt, New York	9	11	33	.455
National League	G. A. B.	11	11	33	.424
	Smith, New York	9	11	33	.455
	Kelly, New York	14	15	33	.485
	O'Farrell, Chicago	7	12	33	.424
	Warner, Pittsburgh	11	11	33	.455

Diamond History Made by Rookie

New York, May 2.—Baseball history yesterday again was adorned by the work of a rookie pitcher—this time Harry Shriver, in his debut for Brooklyn—who played a leading role in the proceedings. Shriver's performance in blanking the Phillies, 2 to 0, with three lonely bingles, excelled the debuts of Mathewson, Johnson and other pitching stars. The unique feature of the game, however, was the fact that Post, Dodger first sacker, had only one putout, a catch of a line drive in the ninth and no assists.

Only once before in the 46 years of old National league pastime has this record been equaled. That was August 30, 1916, when Bill Hinchman of the Pirates had but one putout, and that on the last man in the ninth in the second game of a double-header with Boston. Jiggs Donahue, formerly of the White Sox, holds the American league record with no putouts and only one assist, back in 1906.

Rocky Kansas May Meet Champion Leonard

Chicago, May 2.—Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo (N. Y.) lightweight, probably will be Benny Leonard's opponent in the lightweight championship 10-round contest to be staged at Michigan City, Ind., July 4, under the auspices of the American Legion. Floyd Fitzsimmons, the matchmaker, announced today.

Failing to come to terms with Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, Fitzsimmons left at noon yesterday for Buffalo to sign Kansas. Kansas has fought the title-holder twice and Leonard failed to stop him on both occasions.

Dempsey Turns Down \$3,000 Offer for Match in Paris

Paris, May 2.—Jack Dempsey, prior to his departure for Berlin, refused an offer of \$3,000 for a three-round exhibition match in a Paris ring, it has become known. While this offer far exceeded any made previously for such a brief appearance, the heavyweight champion's answer was that it is useless to speak of any amount less than \$5,000.

A municipal councillor, who later asked Dempsey to give an exhibition offer for charity, says he has received no answer to his communication.

Carpentier Says He Will Take on Greb or Tunney

New York, May 2.—Prospect of Georges Carpentier's return to the United States this summer to defend his light heavyweight title has enlisted interest in the contest May 23 between Harry Greb and Gene Tunney. American light heavyweight champion, which will decide the Frenchman's challenger.

Indications that Carpentier is anxious to meet the winner of the Greb-Tunney encounter here are contained in a cable message received from Georges by Matchmaker Flourney of Madison Square Garden.

Carpentier's request for a proposition by cable was responded to by Flourney, but the Garden promoter did not reveal its details.

Carpentier is now in training for a match at London, May 11, with Ted "Kid" Lewis, English champion in several classes, and if victorious is expected to plan a return to America shortly afterwards.

Both Greb and Tunney, Flourney said, were ready to sign to meet Carpentier.

The date for the Greb-Tunney contest has been advanced from May 20 to May 23, Matchmaker Flourney explaining it was done to give the Garden additional time to prepare for its swimming season.

Dave Shade Wins Over Dennis O'Keefe

Kenosha, Wis., May 2.—"Dave" Shade of San Francisco defeated Dennis O'Keefe of Chicago in a 10-round bout here tonight. Shade floored O'Keefe in the 10th round and knocked him into the ropes repeatedly in the last three rounds. They were welterweights.

Safe Out!

Q. With first and second base occupied the batter lifted a short fly. The umpire called it an infield fly, declared the batter out. Please cite the rule which governs this decision.

A. There is no rule governing the decision. It was an error by the umpire. The infield fly play is given on a fair ball only.

Q. A batted ball hit the pitcher and bounded against the stool near the fence. Was it right to call the ball dead?

A. No. The ball is in play in a case of that kind. When the fielder first touches it the rule of "dead ball" does not apply.

Q. A batted ball would have gone over the fence for a home run if a spectator had not touched it. What would be the right decision in that case?

A. Allow the home run. The spectator did not interfere with a fielder and the batter should not be punished.

Q. If the fielder has one foot on foul ground and the other foot on fair ground and the ball seems to be on foul ground when he catches it, how should the umpire decide the play?

A. He should call it a foul. The position of the player has nothing to do with it. The location of the ball controls the decision.

Q. Can a player throw his glove at the ball without being removed from the game for throwing a glove at the ball.

A. There is no penalty of removal from the game for throwing a glove at the ball.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham
On coming in with the mail Thursday the mail carrier found a large round black overcoat button with



Important Boxing Bout This Week

May 2—Bobo Herman against Vicent Lopez Martin, 10 rounds, in New York.
May 3—Sammy Noble against Sammy Siegel, 12 rounds, in New York.
May 3—Midget Smith against Benay Edwards, 12 rounds, in Boston.
May 4—Buddy Brady against Willie Emory, 10 rounds, in Brooklyn.
May 5—Jack Britton against Cowboy Fugate, 10 rounds, in Omaha.
May 5—Bob Frantz against Jack Mahon, 10 rounds, in Fort Sheridan, Ill.
May 5—New Hammer against Ted Christian, 10 rounds, in Fort Sheridan, Ill.
May 6—Eugene Frank against Tony Caputo, 10 rounds, in New York.
May 6—Bob Frantz against May Frezal, 12 rounds, in New York.
May 7—Johnny Dundee against Lew Tendler, 10 rounds, in New York.
May 7—Tommy Longhran against Jimmy Sherry, 10 rounds, in Syracuse.
May 8—Mick Gibbons against Frankie Brown, 10 rounds, in Erie, Pa.
May 8—Mike Gibbons against Mike O'Donnell, 10 rounds, in New York.
May 8—Harry Greb against Hugh Walker, 10 rounds, in Pittsburgh.

Carpentier Willing to Meet Winner of Bout

New York, May 1.—Georges Carpentier may come to the United States this summer to defend his light-heavyweight title against the winner of the Harry Greb-Gene Tunney American championship bout, May 20, it was announced today. In a cable message to Frank Flourney, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, the French champion declared he was eager to come here, and providing that he won his contest with Ted "Kid" Lewis in London, May 11, surely would do so.

two holes in it, which the owner may have by calling and describing same.

Washington Hocks was down to the store a while this morning, and after he got back home he had to go clear back as he forgot his walking stick, and he cannot get along without it.

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