

Crack Army Rifle Team and Deadshot Sergeant

Tex Withdraws as Bidder for Dempsey Bout

Internationally Known Promoter Won't Exercise Option—O'Rourke Makes Bid; Naming Wills and Beckett.

New York, Feb. 1.—A blanket proposition for Jack Dempsey to meet Harry Wills, negro boxer, and Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, was made today by Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker at the Polo Grounds, after Tex Rickard, internationally known boxing promoter, had decided not to exercise an option which he had on Dempsey's services.

O'Rourke proposed that the bouts be held at the Polo Grounds in this city between April 15 and October 15, preferably on the Fourth of July and September 3, Labor day. Matching of Dempsey and Beckett would depend on the outcome of a bout between the Englishman and Georges Carpentier in London in May.

O'Rourke made it clear he would not consider a match between Dempsey and Jess Willard—a match already barred in New York and New Jersey.

While the details of O'Rourke's proposition were not made public, it was understood Dempsey's end of the purse for both matches would total \$500,000.

Kearns announced he would make known his decision next Monday. Rickard's sudden withdrawal from negotiations which had centered around a return match between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, followed announcement last night that the New Jersey boxing commission would refuse to sanction such a match within its territory. The New York state athletic commission previously had barred a Dempsey-Willard contest because the latter was beyond the state age limit of 38.

Grinnell Plays Blue Gridsters 'Turkey Day'

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 1.—Four Missouri valley conference football games and one with Creighton university are on the schedule of Grinnell college as arranged by H. J. Huff, director of athletics, as well as games with Coe and Cornell, which are yearly affairs, and a practice tilt with the college here.

The season opens with the Parsons game at Grinnell on October 6. November 24 is the date for the annual encounter with Iowa State college at Ames and the final game is played at Omaha with Creighton on Thanksgiving day.

The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 6—Parsons at Grinnell.
Oct. 13—Washington at St. Louis.
Oct. 20—Cornell at Mt. Vernon.
Oct. 27—Drake at Grinnell.
Nov. 3—Open.
Nov. 10—Kansas Aggies at Grinnell.
Nov. 17—Coe at Grinnell.
Nov. 24—Ames at Ames.
Nov. 31—Creighton at Omaha.

Admirers Cheer Firpo as He Sails for U. S.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 1.—More than a thousand admirers of Luis Angel Firpo gave the Argentine heavyweight pugilist a rousing sendoff when he sailed for New York today on the steamer Southern Cross for a fight with Bill Brennan and with the expectation of a possible meeting with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship.

Firpo was sent away with shouts of "the future champion of the world" ringing in his ears.

Carlos Scaglia, an Argentine middleweight, and Jose Aguati, who managed the Firpo-Tracy fight here, also were passengers.

Browns Release Hurler

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—The St. Louis Americans today announced the release of pitcher Henry Meine to the San Antonio club of the Texas league.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know

- Q. If a player is taken out of game in the first half is he allowed to return during the second half?
- A. In an overtime game a team which has been taken out of the game may re-enter at the end of the first half.
- Q. The team leading in points at the end of time wins the game, regardless of whether points have been made by field or foul baskets.
- Q. In an amateur game the centers on one jump were facing their baskets, but in professional games they are facing each other.
- Q. Under amateur rules, when a player is fouled while trying for a basket and receives two foul throws, he is given the second if the first scores a goal?
- Q. Is a player allowed to run before jumping or must he stand still?
- Q. In amateur game centers shall stand in their halves of the circle. In professional games they shall stand still and toe line with forward foot.
- Q. How to Play Forward Foot.
- Out of the bounding circle the crossbar is the most popular play in passing in from out of bounds from end line of the offense. The man with the ball can pass to any of them, but preferably to the man coming up or the one cutting toward the basket.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

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Top row, in the group, left to right: Sgt. G. H. R. Saunders, Sgt. P. F. Mollerstrom. Bottom row, left to right: Sgt. Luther Morning, Corp. W. C. Bailey, Sgt. B. L. Warren.

HERE we close of Sergeant Mollerstrom with a few of his medals. He is an expert marksman rifle team of the 17th infantry stationed at Fort Crook. This team, representing Company B, captured the regimental championship in an indoor competition with 700 men. Each member of the team is a crack shot with the rifle, but the individual star is Sgt. P. F. Mollerstrom, the company's top kick. When Mollerstrom returned to the 17th infantry last October it became almost a mortal cinch that Company B would capture the regimental honors as Mollerstrom is one of the best rifle and pistol marksmen in the entire country.

Holds World's Record.

So many medals for marksmanship has Mollerstrom that he can't get them all on his house and when the above photograph was taken he could find room only for 14 of them. In all he has 21 medals, not counting his army medals for expert rifle marksmanship and expert pistol marksmanship.

Mollerstrom has represented the army at the last two national rifle matches, shooting on the infantry team. He holds one world's record and one national championship. He made the world's record in the 1000 yard pistol match at Camp Benning, Ga., in 1917. He qualified as an expert marksman in 1917. He has won the national championship in 1917. He has won the national championship in 1917. He has won the national championship in 1917.

The Turf

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Elimination Plan to Decide Skate Titles Abandoned

AHE annual municipal skating tournament will be held on Fontenelle pond Sunday, provided the ice is safe, Ira Jones, city recreational director, announced this morning.

Owing to the mild winter, Jones announces the elimination series will be abandoned, and that the city champions will be crowned in one-day's competition.

"It would take at least a week to decide the various city championships by the elimination process," said Jones, "and I fear that we may not have ice that long."

Jones reported the ice was thick enough at Miller park this morning to be safe for skaters.

Grand Island Out of Race

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Nobraham Wesleyan ruined Grand Island's chances for a state conference basketball pennant when the Methodists took the best end of a 17 to 10 score on the University Place floor last night.

Wayne Wallace Midland on the former's court, 23 to 6. Grand Island plays Cotner at Bethany tonight.

Joie Ray Runs Greatest Race of His Career

Illinois A. C. Star Breaks Own Record for Mile and Half With Time of 6 Minutes and 41 4/5 Seconds.

New York, Feb. 1.—(By A. P.)—Followers of track and field athletics club games at Madison Square Garden last night, are holding their swirling heads to day. It was a night unequalled in American indoor athletics, four world and one American indoor records being broken.

Some who classify the fifth shattered mark also a world's timing, in a sport that in point of speed, it was as historical an evening as has been Olympic meetings.

The record breakers were Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C. Chicago; Jimmy Connolly, of Georgetown university; Loren Murchison, of St. Louis, and the Newark, N. J. A. C. Leroy Brown of Dartmouth; Richmond W. Landon, of the New York Athletic club and the Girls' relay team of the Valcour Athletic club, New York.

Not Extended.

Ray, the taxi driver of Chicago, ran one of the most sensational races of his long championship career, seeming to ease his way along the route of a mile and a half which he covered 100 yards ahead of his nearest follower in the nearly incredulous time of 6 minutes, 41 and 4/5 seconds. At times, the Chicago middle distance runner seemed to loiter along, so easy and graceful was his stride. At the mile, he had lapped the field. Had he been given keener competition, he might have sliced the record to an almost unbelievable margin. The previous mark was his own, six minutes, 42 and 3/5 seconds; he made it last year.

The victory meant permanent possession for Ray of his second Rodman Wanamaker cup, the event trophy. He now has won the race in six out of the last seven years.

Because the public is used to seeing Ray smash records, his performance was less astounding than that of Connolly, a veteran of the boards and cinder paths, who has been a top-notch runner for years, without achieving a world record. He lowered that for the two-third mile last night from 2:46 2/5 to 2:43 3/5.

Old Record Toppled.

The bespectacled Landon, winner of the Olympic running high jump, and Brown tied for first place in breaking the world record for that event last night, both clearing the bar at 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. Afterwards both tried but failed to break the world outdoor record, neither clearing the bar at 6 feet 7 1/2 inches.

John L. Murphy of Portland, Ore., saw the sun record the record of 6 feet 4 1/2 inches that he established last year. He finished fourth at 6 feet 1 1/2 inches, behind Harold M. Osborn of the Illinois Athletic club, who won third place at 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. The Valcour girls broke their own world record of 55:15 seconds in winning the 400-yard relay in easy fashion. The team members are the Misses M. McArtie, Alice Kelley, B. A. Dixon and Rose Fisher.

Murchison Wins.

The fifth record to fall, apparently a world record, as no other country has won the event, was in the 60-yard relay, which Loren Murchison of St. Louis, captured from a speedy field, led by Bob McAllister, the fastest man on the New York police force. Murchison lowered the record one-tenth of a second to 6:21.0 seconds.

Previously he had equaled the old record twice in a dozen times, as had 17 other runners who followed in the wake of L. E. Meyers, who created it in 1882. It was the oldest record to fall.

Deaf Five Win

Nebraska school for the Deaf defeated Nebraska City high school quintet here last night, 33 to 25.

Rank Sixth

Nebraska matmen rank sixth in the Western inter-collegiate association with one victory, one defeat and two ties.

North Dakota Wins

North Dakota university defeated Simpson college last night, 24 to 22.

Win 18 Straight

Bellevue vocational school cagers annexed their 18th consecutive victory last night by defeating Commerce Cubs, 28 to 24.

Four Teams in Meet

The Ladies' Metropolitan league will hold a meeting next Wednesday night at the Omaha alleys for the purpose of making arrangements for the trip to St. Louis to compete in the national women's tournament. Four teams will enter from here.

Oilers Roll Saturday

The Norse Oilers and a team composed of Moore, Mayer, J. Moylan, Strindmoen and Eldson will enter the tri-state bowling tournament which will be held at Sioux City. They roll Saturday.

Coach Resigns

Lincoln.—R. B. McCandless, coach at Nebraska Wesleyan for the past two years, has resigned. His resignation will be effective June 7. He expects to accept a position elsewhere.

Denies Jumping Contract

Sacramento.—Bill Frough, pitcher on the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league, tonight denied a report that he had jumped his contract with the Senators to join the Bakersfield team in the San Joaquin valley.

Billy Wells, 25, Is "Daddy" to Five Little Kiddies in England

A CHAMPIONSHIP is the incentive that sustains fighters through stormy ring battles. It keeps them pounding away when their sick of mind and weary of limb.

But not so with Billy Wells. Over in England Wells has a wife and five little kiddies who supply him with his fighting spirit.

From the sight of Wells' family, one might judge he's rather aged. But he isn't, he's only 25. His wife is 24.

"You see my wife and I married while quite young," he said.

Wells' oldest child, Annie, is 6 1/2 years old. Billy is 5 1/2, Violet 4, Doris 3 and Wally 18 months old.

Wells expects to make enough to retire from the ring in a few years.

"Then I can give all my time to my family," he says. "Gee, won't that be fine."

Wells' youngest son was named after a brother of his who was killed in the war.

Wells expects to visit his family in May. He will return to the United States after three months with them.

"I can't hardly wait until I see them," he says.

Wells says his wife is responsible for his ring success.

"When I was younger I was inclined to play the ponies and have what I then thought was a 'good time'."

"My wife straightened me out and I've been taking my 'profession' seriously ever since."

Big Ten Cage Team on Blue

As a result of a verbal agreement reached this week, the Blue cagers will play Wisconsin university at Madison, seat of the Badgers' activities, the first week in January.

Wisconsin will be the first "Big Ten" school the Hilltoppers have played since they defeated Indiana in basket ball four years ago.

Creighton will journey to Wisconsin a week prior to the game and finish training on the Badger's farm, the same as Kansas university came to Omaha a week early this year.

The scheduling of the basket ball game is the outgrowth of negotiations between the schools for a football game next fall.

Creighton was unable to get a football game with the Badgers, due to the fact that they had holdover contracts from last year which prevented them placing any new schools on the 1923 schedule.

Athletic Director A. A. Schabinger and the athletic manager of Wisconsin have verbally agreed upon the contest, and contracts are in the mails to be signed.

Williams to Join Browns

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—"Ken" Williams, home run king with the St. Louis Americans last year, stopped over in Salem today to visit old friends of this city. He plans to leave in a few days for Grants Pass, Ore., where he will visit his parents.

Although Williams has signed no contract for next year, he says he plans to be with the St. Louis aggregation again and will report at the training camp in the early spring.

Buff Loses Decision

Oakland.—"California" Joe Lynch won the referee's decision over Johnny Buff, former American flyweight champion, in a four-round bout here. Both men staged an exhibition bout for the first two rounds after which Lynch assumed the aggressive.

Leaguers Play Cops

San Francisco.—The American and National league tourists, a baseball team composed of members of major league clubs, will play a team selected from members of the San Francisco police department Sunday.

Refuse to Let Siki Land

London, Feb. 1.—The home office has refused permission for Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, to land in England. Several promoters have been trying recently to arrange bouts for Siki in this country.

Ray Alfano, St. Louis bantamweight, won the judge's decision over John Nesto, of Omaha, in three rounds.

Dave Woods of Pittsburgh, lightweight, defeated Charles Wurtz, St. Louis, by the judge's decision in three rounds and Joe Bennett, Pittsburgh, earned the decision over Fred, local heavyweight, in three rounds.

Meyers to Meet Sandow

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Johnny Meyers of Chicago, champion of the middleweight wrestling championship, left tonight for the Pacific coast to engage in seven contests.

His first opponent will be Young Sandow at Los Angeles February 7. Meyers declared he would oppose any move to bar use of his "stopper" hold.

Bowling Notes

George Kennedy pulled the Support act last night and traded for one. Leonard traded Erwin, Spelman and McMartin for Jim Bakony, veteran big amateur, who rolls with the Blue Tans. Tony Pranci was the other manager in the deal.

Bill's Boobs will roll the Lafayette Cafes a six-game series next Sunday. The first three games will be rolled at the Omaha alleys and the final three at the Farnam.

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Charley Robertson Reported in Ranks of 1923 Holdouts

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Charles Robertson, no-hit man is reported in the ranks of the holdouts. Through local semi-pro sources it was learned today that the White Sox youngster who clambered to the pinnacle of fame early last season by hurling a perfect game against the hard hitting Detroit Tigers, had returned his contract assigned and was threatening to go to a "Dick Kerr" by leaping into independent ball.

It is said that Robertson has demanded exactly \$1,000 more than the rejected contract called for.

First Middleweight Champ Still Can Twirl Gloves

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 1.—Tom Chandler, said to have been the first middleweight champion of the world, now 65 years old, boxed four rounds with Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul here yesterday. Chandler was a traveling companion of John L. Sullivan.

Barnes Wins Texas Open Golf Tourney

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 1.—"Long Jim" Barnes, professional from Pelham Manor, N. Y., won the first Corpus Christi open golf tournament of day with 290 score for the 42-hole play and took first money.

James Farrell of New York finished second with 295, and Bill Mehlhorn, the Shreveport (La.) professional, who led the field the first day of play, dropped to third money.

Bill Creavey of Kansas City, Mo., took fourth place. Barnes played a strong game throughout the day and at no time was there a question as to the winner.

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