

Joe Lynch to Meet Earl McArthur for Bantamweight Title Here Next Friday

Champion's Crown to Be at Stake in 10-Round Bout With Hard-Hitting Sioux City Boxer at Auditorium

Fight to Be Staged on Date Originally Set for Herman McAuliffe Setto.

Damon Runyon's Column

By DAMON RUNYON.

Instead of Tiny Jim Herman and Jack McAuliffe, Omaha fight fans will see a world's champion in action at the Auditorium the night of January 4.

Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, will fight Earl McArthur of Sioux City, in the 10-round main event of the show which will be held at the Auditorium January 4 by the Theodore Roosevelt post of the American Legion.

When the Legion post obtained a license for the January 4 date its promoters entered into negotiations with Lynch and McArthur. The slugging bantamweights were careful about meeting each other, however, to make sure that they had a main event card the promoters got in touch with Tiny Herman and McAuliffe.

Come to Terms.

When it looked as though it would be impossible to bring Lynch and McArthur together the Herman-McArthur bout was scheduled. Yesterday, however, Lynch and McArthur came to terms, the fight was scheduled and Herman and McAuliffe were cancelled.

Lynch's appearance here January 4 will make the second time a world's champion defended his title in Omaha. The other champion was Jack Britton who boxed Cowboy Padgett here.

There is a difference, however, between Lynch and Britton. Britton was content to fight easily, shade his opponent and save his strength. Lynch is just the opposite type. He likes to fight and to slug. He likes to knock out opponents when he can.

There is another difference in this fight. McArthur's hefty wallop has made a name for him. He's a dangerous foe for any battler. There wasn't a chance in the world that Padgett would connect with Britton. But McArthur is good enough man to hit Lynch occasionally and on top of that Lynch is the kind of champion who is oftentimes willing to stand up and trade wallops. Lynch thinks pretty well of his own knockout punch.

Opportunity for McArthur.

The Omaha fight will represent opportunity to McArthur. The Sioux City man has been hitting on all fours lately. His last fight was with Connie Curry whom he hammered unmercifully and all but knocked out. Curry was on the verge of getting a shot at Lynch because of his recent successes, but now it is McArthur who draws the plum. McArthur believes he has a chance to knock out Lynch and thus earn for himself the fame and fortune that goes with a championship in the pugilistic world.

Although a champion is fighting a decision fight, the popular prices of \$1 to \$3 will prevail. Tickets are now on sale at the Auditorium, Baseball headquarters, Merritt's drug store, the Sportsman cigar store, Paxton billiard parlors, Fleming's cigar store and the Denby cigar store.

New York Yankees Add 23 Players to Roster

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York Yankees today announced a list of 23 players added to the roster of the world's champions from various sources for spring training tryouts. Ten have been recalled from minor league clubs, six purchased and one has been drafted, while seven free agents were signed. Four were shifted to other clubs in deals for three of the players purchased.

The list of those purchased included Pitchers Charles Olson, Des Moines, and N. Cullop, Omaha.

Pitchers Wilson and Langford were shifted to Des Moines in the deal by which the Yankees obtained Pitcher Olson.

Minneapolis Club Signs Western League Hurler

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Adrian Lynch, right handed pitcher of the Des Moines Western league club, today was signed by Minneapolis of the American association.

Mike Kelly, the Miller's manager, announced that he was negotiating for Red Russell, formerly of Pittsburgh and Minneapolis, who has been released to Kansas City.

Haugdahl Sets Records.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—Four new official automobile racing records were made during the 100 mile speed run by the International Motor Contest association, and three of these records were established on Iowa tracks, it was announced today by A. R. Corey, secretary of the Iowa fair board and of the International Motor Contest body.

Three of the new records were set by Sid Haugdahl and one by Paul Clancy, both licensed drivers of the association.

Huskies Depart for Game.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—The University of Washington football team departed tonight for Pasadena, Cal., where it will meet the United States Naval academy team New Year's. The Washington players are due in Pasadena Monday. Twenty-nine players and the coaches and about 50 rooters left on the train. The Washington players had a light workout today.

Waco Five Wins.

Waco, Neb., Dec. 28.—Waco has let ball team defeated the Beaver City quintet, 24 to 10, on the latter's floor Wednesday night. Captain Beckord of the Waco team was injured and forced to leave the game early. May, a substitute, filled the vacancy to good advantage.

Zivic Wins Bout

New York, Dec. 28.—Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh lightweight, won the decision over Joe Lawson of Milwaukee in a 10-round bout here last night.

Bantams to Meet in Title Bout Here



JOE LYNCH.



EARL McARTHUR.

Friends of Earl McArthur, Sioux City bantamweight, will be glad to learn he is to get a crack at the title. Ambitions of years' standing were realized by McArthur last night when announcement was made he had been matched with Joe Lynch. There is no doubt but what McArthur will make the champion step a lively gait throughout the 10 rounds.

Says "Bugs" Baer: THE GLUTT IS AT TUT'S TOMB

Ready to Challenge King Tut Whether He Comes Out of His Office Hot or Cold.

THERE is a fighter out in sun-stroke belt of California who has a perfect beard. He is not a member of the bungalow of David.

He does not come from the house full of Daves.

He is a professional fighter. But his beard is an amateur. He raised it on his own time and purely for sport. He has won many beard contests by a hair.

The Glutt has no beard, but is a fine looking man. He also won a beauty contest on Barren Island front seven late lamented losses.

When The Glutt was born in Rufftown, there was a saloon on every corner. The Glutt was born at a place called Five Corners.

He was a marvel at inn fighting. But that is a tough way to pay income tax. The trouble with an inn fighter is that he soon fights himself out.

The Glutt has challenged everybody from Simon Legree to King Tut and never got an answer. He is of a revengeful nature and waits 11 days and nights for reprisals after the statue of General Grant was unveiled in Rufftown.

The Glutt's father had fought in the southern army. A policeman came along and saw The Glutt watching the statue. He asked The Glutt what he was doing there.

The Glutt pointed at the statue and said: "I'm waiting for that guy to make one false move."

He got the popular verdict and then went around challenging anything that wore ears. When a portrait of his thumb was printed in the pictorial section of the Police Encyclopedia of Bad News, Fipco took the boat for South America and neutrality.

The Glutt's best fight was fought on the roof of a roundhouse in the freight yards. The Glutt was strolling around minding his own particular business when he met a railroad detective looking down a smokestack for Santa Claus.

The fight was so fierce that the preliminary sparring lasted a week.

After that fight The Glutt was so peaceful that he made boot-blacks brush him off with a whisk-broom made of dove feathers.

There wasn't a punch landed in Still's Are Found on Farm; Brothers Nabbed on Visit

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Bailling and state agents raided the farm home of Charles and Herman Oltman, near Coztlan, where they confiscated 400 gallons of mash, two stills and a Ford car, in which was found a small amount of liquor. The two men had gone to Clay Center, Neb., to visit a brother, and were placed under arrest there. They will be brought back for trial.

Large Entry List in Pin Meet

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.—South Dakota will be fully represented when bowlers of North and South Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada gather at Fargo, N. D., during the week of January 14, for the annual tournament of the Northwest Bowling association. Advance reports received at Fargo by officials of the association from throughout the northwest indicate that the tourney will be the largest from a point of view in the history of the association.

Midland to Face Seating Problem

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 28.—Midland authorities are faced with the huge problem of supplying sufficient seating capacity for the crowds that are expected to be on hand when the famous Haskell Indian basket ball quintet comes to Fremont to open the collegiate court season early in January.

The new Junior High school court is the largest in the city and will be used for the coming contest. Dean Tibberg announced today that a special seating arrangement with tiers of bleacher seats will be erected in addition to the present space. Plans are being made to handle about 2,000 spectators.

The Midland cagers resume practice next Monday in anticipation of the season opener. With but two veterans on the squad, Speer has drafted material from the freshmen and sophomore squads to complete his lineup. Several speedy high school stars make up the fresh court material at Midland this season and Coach Speer expects to have a squad that will give a good account of itself.

John Levi, hailed as the second Thorpe, will jump center for the Indian five and his presence on the court alone assures a capacity crowd.

Yankton Hoopsters to Invade Nebraska

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 28.—Coach Carl Youngworth and his Greyhound basketball team are back at work again preparing for the stiff three-game trip into Nebraska, at Wayne Normal on January 3, and at Omaha university January 4 and 5. The Christmas vacation squad includes Captain Falk, Knapp, Aldrich, forwards; Mercer, Thompson, centers; Durand, McMurry, Olander, guards.

Yankton colleges played these same three games at the beginning of last season, winning from Wayne and breaking even with Omaha in close point games. Youngworth figures that a tough road trip is the best possible training for the conference season, and particularly for the two-game series in mid-January at Yankton and Vermillion with the University of South Dakota. He expects to have the outfit hard and learned in basket ball when it breaks into South Dakota conference competition immediately after the university game. The squad is confident but not overconfident that it can acquire itself as last year and win "yet" another conference championship.

Western Players in Winter Loop

The Western league is well represented in the California Winter baseball league this season.

Joe Berger, former manager of Wichita is playing shortstop for the Sunset Federals, while "Babe" Herman and "Jackrabbit" Apperson, former Omaha Buffaloes, swing the bludgeon for the U. P.'s and Foresters, respectively.

George Stanton, Fred Conkey and Tanner, the latter two of Lincoln, together with Bud Gorman, Des Moines player, are playing in the winter league.

Stan Davies to Play in Texas

Stanley Davis, golf professional at the Omaha Field club, will leave Omaha next week for San Antonio, Tex., where he will compete in the annual Texas open tournament which starts in that city, January 5. From San Antonio, Davies will journey to Corpus Christi, Beaumont and Houston where he will play in open tournaments.

Arthur G. Havers, British open champion, will be among the well-known golfers to play in these Texas tournaments.

Indoor Golf Tourney.

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 28.—Indoor golf tournament among the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be one of the winter features. A five-hole course has been established in the local Y.

ALLOWING THE "WILD BULL" TO FROLIC WITH GIBBONS OR WILLS WOULD BE RUINOUS

Tommy Gibbons Will Use Freddie Fulton as First Stepping Stone to Another Match With Champion—Will Go to New York Following Match With Minnesota Plasterer and Seek Scrap With Jack—Renault, Tunney and McTigue May Meet St. Paul Eight-Heavyweight.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—If it weren't for the fact that the boys are all set to gather the loose money Dempsey and Firpo left in New York last time, it might not be bad business to feed Tom Gibbons some of that Firpo diet just to see what would happen. Personally, we believe that Gibbons would make the fur-bearing citizen look even worse than he actually is.

Thomas himself declares that he would stop, halt and otherwise discontinue the senior in a couple of rounds, and asks among other things that he be provided with the opportunity. He will not get it.

The boys are fully aware that the senior must be preserved, as is, until the harvest moon shines brightly on another Dempsey en-

terprise, probably on or before July 4, next. They are shooting at a \$2,000,000 gate this time, and that is entirely too many dollars to trifle with. Firpo has one more big fight coming to him and it must be with Dempsey because the project is one of those form-fitting, made-to-order-measure affairs and needs no ballyhoo.

Allowing the senior to frolic with Gibbons, Harry Wills or any of those rough playmates would be nothing less than ruinous. Therefore, it shall not be.

It is pleasing to note, however, that Gibbons at last has decided to capitalize the fact that he is the only man this side of the hereafter to stay the limit with Dempsey since the latter became champion. Everything was against Gibbons at Shelby, yet he hurt Dempsey on several occasions and proved that he is uncommonly fast, smart, game and tough. We happen to be one of the innocents who think the Shelby fight was on the absolute, plumb-bob level. Well, it might do likewise.

Kansas Aggies and Jayhawkers Schedule Game

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—The University of Kansas and the Kansas State Agricultural college at a conference here wiped out their football relations and scheduled a game for next season at Manhattan October 18.

Also think Gibbons can do it again. He is stepping out in the general direction of another chance in meeting Fred Fulton. Gibbons should cut Fulton down inside three rounds. The latter, never game, is now as slow as a day-laborer's shadow.

After Freddie is picked up, tenderly, and borne away, Gibbons intends to come to New York to see what can be done about the situation. He cannot hope to interfere with the Dempsey-Firpo business, which is in the bag, but can find plenty of action in these parts, provided Jack Renault, Gene Tunney, Mike McFigue and other worthies care to accommodate. They talk of matching McFigue and Carpenter for the light-heavyweight championship of the world and then bringing Tunney to meet the winner. Gibbons, a light-heavyweight, could "take" the three of them in one week and it might not be a sour idea if he joined the merry throng at that. The title in question foisted Carpenter into a bout with Dempsey and a small fortune. Gibbons, if at all impressive in winning it, might do likewise.

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RACING-RESULTS

Thursday's Results.

TIJUANA.

First race: 5 furlongs: May Haven, 101 (Crawford) 3:00 4:00 5:00
 Scouting Lad, 101 (Sutton) 2:10 11:20
 White Boots, 101 (Walton) 2:00 2:40 3:20
 Time: 1:02 5-5. May R. Brown Shasta, 101 (Crawford) 2:00 2:40 3:20
 May Day and Alvin (Sutton) also ran.

Second race: 5 1/2 furlongs: 11:20 6:00 6:20
 Jumbo, 105 (Lester) 5:30 5:50 6:10
 Admire, 107 (Nealy) 5:30 5:50 6:10
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Tip-top, 107 (Crawford) 5:30 5:50 6:10
 Baker, 107 (Nealy) 5:30 5:50 6:10
 Pines and Stuart, also ran.

Third race: Mile and 1-16th: Ever Bold, 106 (J. Smith) 11:00 5:00 4:20
 White Boots, 101 (Walton) 5:00 4:20
 May Proper, 103 (Lester) 4:50 4:10
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Fair Virginia, De Honora, Jay Mac, Louis and Counsel, also ran.

Fourth race: 3/4 furlongs: Scassius, 115 (Connell) 2:40 2:20 2:20
 Barn Bull, 112 (Kennedy) 2:40 2:20 2:20
 Orestes, 107 (Lester) 2:40 2:20 2:20
 Time: 1:02 5-5. May Ellen, 70, Curry, Deak, 37, The Computer, Shadow, Spark and Hoopman, also ran.

Fifth race: 5/8 furlongs: N. C. Conkey, 105 (Denny) 5:00 4:20 5:00
 Hosa Alkin, 105 (Drickson) 4:20 5:00
 Carson, 105 (Drickson) 4:20 5:00
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Melody, May, Lohela, Daning Girl and Blue Van also ran.

Sixth race: 5 furlongs: My Beverly, 108 (Kennedy) 2:00 2:10 2:10
 W.H. Heather, 105 (Horn) 4:20 2:10
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Mokianna and Queerack also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and 1-16th: Belman, 111 (Kennedy) 2:10 5:00 4:20
 The W. 108 (Wood) 4:20 5:00 4:20
 Poscher, 108 (Drickson) 4:20 5:00 4:20
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Fair Virginia, De Honora, Haulstrider, Jay, Fitzworth, Dapper Dan and Thomas, also ran.

Eighth race: 5 furlongs: Ghato, 114 (Dyke) 3:50 4:00 4:10
 Green, 104 (Kennedy) 4:00 4:10 4:20
 Arctic King, 112 (Lester) 4:00 4:10 4:20
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Honest George, Billy G., Carson, Agriest, Honesty, Yalta and Pavlova also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: 5 furlongs: Stimpfle, 100 (Lester) 4:10 4:20 4:30
 Reconciliation, 105 (Crawford) 3:10 3:20 3:30
 Royal Charlie, 102 (Parke) 3:20 3:30 3:40
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Fred, Valentin, Staffer and War Map also ran.

Second race: Mile and 1-16th: Pentaria, 107 (McMurtrei) 8:10 3:10 3:20
 June, 111 (Horn) 3:10 3:20 3:30
 Huckleberry Finn, 110 (Lester) 3:10 3:20 3:30
 Time: 1:02 5-5. Honest George, Billy G., Carson, Agriest, Honesty, Yalta and Pavlova also ran.