

# New Jersey Boxing Commission Draws No "Color Line" in Realm of Fisticana

## Dempsey-Wills Bout Sanctioned in Eastern State

### Jim Dougherty Makes Success of Mixed Bout in Philadelphia—Show Breaks Records.

By DAMON RUNYON.  
NEW YORK, April 13.—Newton A. K. Bugbee, boxing commissioner of New Jersey, a sensible man, makes a sensible ruling.

He says New Jersey boxing draws no "color line," that a colored man has the same rights and privileges in that state as a white man.

This, of course, is no more than is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

But little men connected with legalized boxing in some states have arrogated themselves the right to deny colored boxers the same privileges as white boxers, to say that a colored man shall not meet a white man in the ring.

This is called "drawing the color line," a proceeding quite un-American, unsportsmanlike.

In some sections of the country, where bouts between colored men and white men might be calculated to produce such intense feeling as to lead to serious trouble, it would be foolish to countenance these bouts.

The colored people would no more desire them than the whites. The colored people have just as much judicial temperament in these matters as the whites.

But in sections where the so-called "mixed bouts" are viewed dispassionately, there should be no discrimination against the colored boxers.

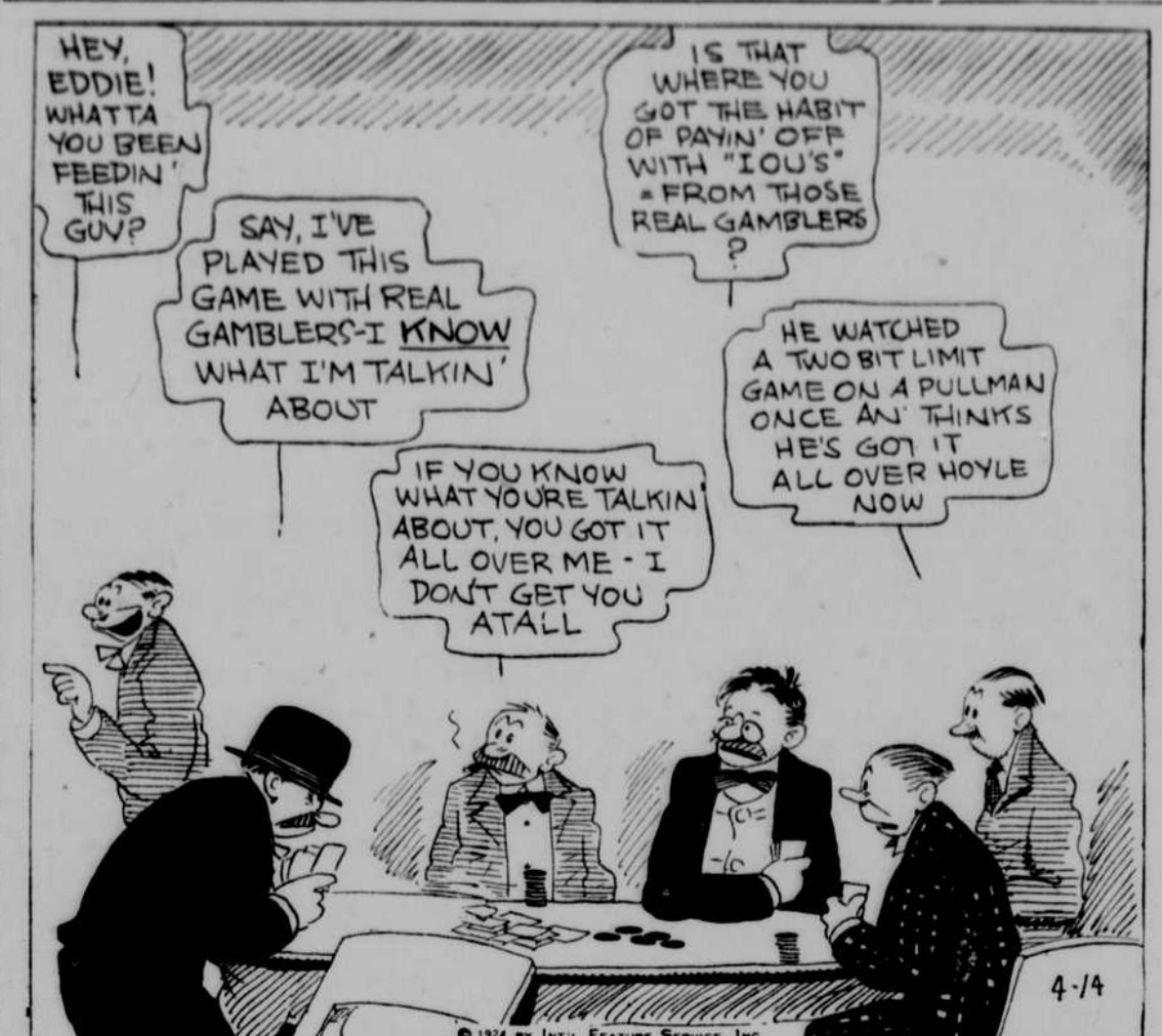
Wills Can Box Dempsey; Mr. Bugbee says Harry Wills can box Jack Dempsey or any other white man in New Jersey if the bout is properly conducted and does not transgress the boxing laws of the state.

It is a sane ruling. Wills has boxed other white men in New Jersey. There is no reason why Wills should not be permitted to box Dempsey in any other state where boxing is legalized, for that matter. But the little men who have been created the lords of boxing in some of the other states are against the match.

It appears to be a fixed opinion of those who follow the boxing game in New York that a Dempsey-Wills bout would not be permitted in this state.

The writer has never been able to find a definite reason for this opinion. Governor Smith and the boxing officials have frequently declared there is no "color line."

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS



## Says Carpentier Must Fight Tunney Before Meeting Tommy Gibbons

EW YORK, April 12.—Georges Carpentier must fight Gene Tunney before he fulfills a contract to meet Tommy Gibbons or an injunction will be sought against the Gibbons match, Billy Gibbons, manager of Tunney declared today in commenting on the reported plan of Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promoter to shift the date of the Carpentier-Gibbons match from July 4 to May 31.

Frenchman had a prior claim in it whereby Carpentier's first fight in America must be with Tunney. This match is slated for the week of June 16 in New York or Jersey City.

## HAWAII TANKERS STAGE TRYOUTS

Honolulu, April 13.—Arne Borg, the Swedish swimming champion, Saturday swam 400 meters, open water free style, in four minutes 59 seconds, finishing first in this event in the Hawaiian sectional Olympic tryouts.

## Bluejay Eleven Ends Training

The spring football training season at Creighton will come to an end Tuesday evening with a football game between the letter men and the remainder of the squad.

## HAWKEYES WIN BASEBALL OPENER

Iowa City, Ia., April 12.—Cubbins' wildness was converted by the Hawkeyes into an Iowa victory, 3 to 1, over Chicago in the "Big Ten" diamond curtain raiser here this afternoon.

## Transmississippi Week of June 23

The St. Joseph Golf and Country club of St. Joseph, Mo., has started plans to make the annual Transmississippi golf tournament, which will be held at St. Joseph the week of June 23, one of the greatest ever held.

## ACE RESULTS Yesterday's Results.

Table of horse racing results from various tracks including Philadelphia, Cleveland, and others. Lists race numbers, winners, and times.

## College Women Athletes to Affiliate With A. A. U.

Berkeley, Cal., April 13.—Cornell university was selected Saturday as the next meeting place of the national athletic conference of American college women in the closing session of its fourth convention here today.

## Relay Record Broken.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—The eight-man, one-mile relay team of Hollywood high school lowered the world's high school record for the one-mile relay in the annual Los Angeles city track and field meet here Saturday.

## Important Boxing Bouts This Week

Table listing upcoming boxing matches, including dates, opponents, and locations. Includes names like Frankie Schell, Bobby Garcia, and others.

## Omaha to Make Season Debut at St. Joseph

### Buffaloes Will Play First Game on Home Grounds With Wichita Club April 29.

By RALPH WAGNER.  
THE eight Western league baseball teams will spring from the barrier of Wednesday afternoon to start another race for the championship.

Omaha is scheduled to open at St. Joseph. All northern clubs open in the south, as usual. They also close the season in the southern half of the circuit.

The old Western league, we call it old because it has been bobbing up and down since 1906, will present a new club to the circuit fans this year in the Lincoln team.

Everything points to a banner season, especially down at Tulsa and Oklahoma City where rivalry between the two towns has caused both clubs to rank on top when it comes to attendance figures at the end of the playing schedule.

The lineup of the freshman team is doubtful as yet, but Coach Wynne expects to give every man a chance to show his ability. The probable lineup of the letter men team is: Kean, right end; Benokien, right tackle; Powers, right guard; Logan or Nolan, center; Neary, left guard; Captain Gayer, left tackle; Mahoney, left end; Fitzgibbon or Leupke, fullback; Bertoglio and Tschout, halfbacks.

## PURDUE WINS OUT IN LATE RALLY

Lafayette, Ind., April 12.—Also's sharp single through second in the eighth frame with two men on gave Purdue a 6 to 5 victory over Northwestern in the first conference game here today.

## Landis Issues Short Statement on Season Opening

Chicago, April 12.—K. M. Landis, who gets \$50,000 a year as the supreme dictator of baseball, Saturday issued the shortest statement on the opening of the season of an executive connected with the game.

## Downey to Fight Delaney.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Harry Sully, matchmaker, of the Fairmount Athletic club, announced Saturday night he had signed Bryan Downey of Columbus and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., for a 12-round match here May 5.

## Angels Returns Stokes to Links

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## Exhibition Games.

Table listing exhibition games between various teams, including dates, locations, and scores.

## Omaha Hands Hutchinson 18-to-6 Defeat

### Stanton, Formerly of Fairbury Club, Hurls Good Ball for Six Innings; Griggs Shines at Bat.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 12.—Art Griggs used twirling talent recruited from the Nebraska State league in Saturday's game to turn back the Hutchinson Wheat Shockers of the Western association, and while the pitchers were doing this, the Buffaloes were pounding the pill to all corners of the lot.

The sweetest blow of the day was contributed by Steiner, catcher, in the ninth. With the bases loaded he parked the ball over the right field fence. Koupal got two doubles in two times and Art Griggs hit four out of five, two of them for extra bases.

Of the eight teams, Omaha stands a good chance of finishing well up in the first division. We said this about this time last year and say it again this season. One of the reasons why we give Omaha a good chance to win the flag is because the Buffaloes have got a club of hitters as good, if not better, than any in the circuit.

## Bluejays in Form for K. U. Relays

Creighton's championship track squad is fast rounding into tip-top form for its first contest of the second season, the second annual Kansas university relays, which are to be held April 19.

The men who have been making the most creditable showings of late and from whom the squad will in all likelihood be picked are Stewart, Bendon, Trautman, Abbott, Heitgen, Schuler, Bilsard, Morrissey, Lower, Spicher, Burbridge, Byrne and Fogarty.

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## Sutner Breaks Sprint Record

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Melvin Sutner, former Syracuse university middle distance star, established a new world's indoor record for the 400-meter run here Saturday night, covering the distance in 49.45 seconds.

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## SKULL CAPS TO BE WORN BY JOCKEYS

New York, April 12.—Protective skull caps of heavily compressed cross strands of fiber will be furnished for jockeys at the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey club at Pimlico, it was announced Saturday.

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## Husker Track Squad Stages K. U. Tryouts

### Stemmons, Omaha Medic Runner, Carries Off Honors in Mile Event; Slow Track Hinders Them.

Lincoln, April 12.—After trailing for more than two laps Stemmons, Omaha medic runner, nosed out Dickson at the tape in the mile run at the Kansas relay tryouts on the University of Nebraska track Saturday afternoon. Dickson and Cohen finished second and third almost abreast. The final tryouts for the team that will represent Nebraska at the K. U. meet will be picked later in the week.

Captain "Bud" Gardner gave Higgins a tough race in the 880-yard run. Both men ran nip and tuck all the way, although Lewis, the third man, held the lead until the final lap. Gardner, who has only been out a few weeks, made a desperate effort to overtake his teammate, but was unable to make the grade.

A 100-yard handicap race was won by Hein in 11 seconds even. Locke took the scratch. Hein had a two-yard handicap. Hatch a three-yard lead and Rhodes a seven-yard advantage. In a later heat, with all runners at the scratch, Locke clipped off a 10:02 mark, nosing Hein out at the tape.

The track was very slow and a strong wind hit the runners at the north turn. Coach Schultz announced that the field events would be staged Tuesday afternoon.

## JOHNSON LOOKS FOR TIGHT RACE

Chicago, April 12.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, believes the 1924 championship race will be much tighter than last season, with the world's champion Yankees, with their crack pitching staff, easily the first choice among pennant contenders.

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