

# Yankee Stadium and June 5 Is Place and Date for Dempsey-Gibbons Bout

## RICKARD WOULD MATCH WINNER WITH HARRY WILLS FOR BATTLE IN SEPTEMBER; KEARNS IN EAST SOON

Long Island City Promoter Also Says He Has Assurance From Champ's Manager That Jack Is Not Obligated to Rickard—Wants to Match Dempsey and Wills for Early Bout.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Professing to have implicit confidence in Jack Dempsey's readiness to indulge in a busy summer, Tex Rickard today named the Yankee stadium as the locality and June 5 as the tentative date of the champion's proposed meeting with Tom Gibbons for the heavyweight championship.

background of a Dempsey-Gibbons match is not expected to injure its attendance. Rickard, therefore, is concentrating all of his attention upon the Gibbons meeting while Charles L. Henderson, who is making some motions about building a stadium at Long Island City, is frankly in the field for a Dempsey-Wills match only. In addition to deciding upon a tentative date and site, Rickard also has decided that Dempsey and Gibbons will box at night and that both must be on the ground at least a month before the actual proceedings.

## Johnson Back With Senators

Radio, Feb. 9.—Walter Johnson has given up any hope of acquiring a Pacific Coast league baseball club and will pitch for the Washington American league team again this season, he announced today. He will join the team in Florida in two weeks.

## Basket Ball Game Lands Player in Court

Lincoln, Feb. 8.—Ill feeling engendered in the basketball game last night at University Place between University Place-Hastings High school teams, which University Place won by a score of 25 to 17, had its aftermath in a late session of police court at University Place, when Thurlow McCredy, Hastings player, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery and was allowed to depart when the amount of the fine and costs was paid to the court.

## Quatrain Favored in Kentucky Derby

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Since the winning of the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap last Saturday, Quatrain has become one of the favorites for the Kentucky Derby because his success at New Orleans follows the historic path to victory of Black Gold.

## PAAVO NURMI MAY ANSWER RAY DEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jole Ray's new foe to Paavo Nurmi for a meeting in one mile may be answered by the New York A. C. games next Saturday night, it was indicated today. Nurmi either will enter the Hunter mile, one of the classic races of the indoor season, or a two-mile special in an attempt to further lower Ray's former record for that distance.

## COYOTE STUDENTS STRONG FOR SPORT

Yermillon, S. D., Feb. 8.—Approximately 400 men out of an estimated male enrollment of 500, are participating in athletics at the University of South Dakota, according to figures prepared by L. B. Allison, director of athletics at the university.

## FLOWERS TO BOX JACKIE CLARK

"Tiger" Flowers, Atlanta (Ga.) negro, meets Jackie Clark of Allentown, Pa., in a 12-round match at the Commonwealth A. C. Saturday night. Flowers is fighting his way to the top against the former champion of the world in the hands of Jack Delaney, the Bridgeport mauler.

## Central College Cagers Win

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 7.—A final spurt by Central college of Fayette, Mo., overcame a four-point lead and defeated Chillicothe Business college here, 39 to 33. At half time Central led, 19 to 17.

## Shoel Wins Ski Event

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 8.—Ole Shoel of Grand Forks, took first place in class "A" of the international ski tournament here today, with a total of 203 3-10 points.

## Cage Team Composed of Diamond Stars



Here is a basketball team composed of professional baseball players, whose record this season is 21 games won and four lost. As an added attraction they have Nick Altrock and Al Schact, of the world champion Washington baseball club, who do their famous come-stunts on the basketball court.

## How to Play Basketball by Ed. Mather

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## EASTERN CAGERS TIED FOR LEAD

New York, Feb. 8.—Dartmouth and Princeton although idle for the last two weeks, continue to lead in the eastern intercollegiate basketball league with three victories each in as many starts.

## Pittsburgh Pirates Lead National League in Securing 1925 Recruits

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A total of 75 recruits, as against about 100 a year ago, have been obtained by the eight National League clubs for spring training observations and as long after as they merit.

## Chicago Skier Wins

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Barney Riley of the Forest Preserve Ski club of Chicago, took the honors of the class "A" division of the annual northwest ski tournament here Sunday.

## Two Basket Ball Games Scheduled in Big Three

Pennsylvania meets Columbia at New York Thursday and Cornell and Dartmouth in Hanover, N. H., Saturday in the only two games scheduled for this week in the eastern intercollegiate basketball league.

## One-Armed Cue Shark Runs 214 Balls Without Break

ARTHUR GROUNDHILL, an English one-armed billiard star, achieved a notable ambition last week when he ran 214 billiards without a break.

## Busy Week for Missouri Valley Basket Teams

MISSOURI VALLEY STANDINGS. (Including games of Saturday, Feb. 7.)

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pts.	P.P.	Per.
Kansas	4	3	1	126	122	.822
Washington	4	3	1	125	123	.822
Nebraska	4	3	1	121	120	.812
Kansas Aggie	4	2	2	121	125	.692
Grinnell	4	2	2	124	120	.667
Midland	4	2	2	117	120	.667
Missouri	4	2	2	113	120	.667
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## WATROUS, SMITH IN TEXAS TOURNEY

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—MacDonald Smith, of San Francisco, runner-up in the south central open golf tournament at Hot Springs, Ark., last week, today wired officials in charge of the Texas open that he would enter the tournament which will begin Thursday and continue three days.

## LA COSTE WINS FRENCH NET TITLE

Paris, Feb. 8.—In the finals of the French covered court lawn tennis championship today, Rene La Coste defeated Andre Gobert in the men's singles and Mme. Billout won from Mile. Conquet in the singles event for women.

## Denies Kipke Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 9.—Reports that Harry Kipke has been offered the position of head football coach at the University of Michigan in succession to George Little were denied by Fielding M. Yost, director of athletics.

## SHAKING THE LEMON TREE

DAN CUPID knocks Jack Dempsey out of the ring the little fellow will be in the same class with Luis Firpo.



These are the days when the "penman" won last fall is called anything from the gonfalon to the bunting.

## IN ANY SPORT.

The road to fame is dusty, Long and hard and full of bumps.

## HAGEN, KIRKWOOD WIN IN PRO MEET

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 8.—Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, the Pasadena team, climbed out of last place in the Florida professional golfers' league when they won a close game from Bill Mehler and Tommy Armour, Miami team, by one up today.

## KASPAR LEADS IN PIN SWEEPSTAKES

J. J. Kaspar, aided by a handicap of 70, carried off first honors in the handicap sweepstakes stakes at the Recreation Parlor alleys Sunday. Kaspar's score was 1044.

## CITY PIN BODY TO SUPPORT MEET

The City Bowling association, Sunday afternoon, at its monthly meeting at the Elks club, tendered its support to the Nebraska State Bowling tournament, which will open on the Recreation Parlor alleys next month.

## Games This Week

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Springfield and Quincy, Ill. were awarded membership in the Three-Eye league today. Representatives of these two cities paid a \$2,000 fund guaranteeing to finish the 1925 season and agreed to other terms of the franchise.

## Western Open Golf Tourney to Youngstown

Amateur Meet Awarded to Detroit While French Lick Draws Senior Contest; Junior Dates Open.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The western open golf championship today was awarded to the Youngstown Country club by the executive committee of the Western Golf association and the dates were set for August 20-22. It was definitely decided to hold the amateur meet at the Lochmoor club, Detroit, July 13-18, and the senior contests at French Lick Springs club, September 8-10.

There had been considerable effort to obtain the open tournament by several clubs. The most active bidders were the Tacoma Country club, the Indianapolis Country club, and Youngstown. Tacoma was eliminated as too far west for this year.

## Madden Signs to Meet Gibbons

New York, Feb. 9.—Bartley Madden, Irish heavyweight, who stayed the limit with Harry Wills last year, signed today to meet Tom Gibbons of St. Paul in a 15-round match, featuring the opening outdoor show of the Queensboro A. C. early in May.

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## BROTHER CAGERS TO PLAY TUESDAY

HEBRON, Neb., Feb. 8.—Cramer Brothers' basketball ball team of Chester will play Cunningham Brothers of Wahoo at the Luther hall gymnasium at Hebron academy here next Tuesday night, February 10. The game is attracting great attention as the Cramer brothers are well known in this country.

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