

Jack Dempsey Reported to Have Signed for Bout With Martin Burke

Kearns-Diamond Disagreed as to Definite Plans

New Orleans Boxer's Manager Announces Bout Will Be Held in July; Champ Ready to Fight.

San Francisco, March 5.—Martin Burke, 26, New Orleans heavyweight, has been matched to meet Champion Jack Dempsey in an eastern city for a title fight within the next five months. It was announced here today by Lew Diamond, Burke's manager. Diamond said that his announcement was sanctioned by Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey.

Diamond expected that the bout would be held in July.

"I have been authorized by Kearns to set bids for the fight," Diamond said. "Dempsey and Kearns have both promised that the first man to be met is Burke. This will be one of the two final bouts in which Dempsey is to appear before closing his ring career. After Burke he will meet Tommy Gibbons. Burke was a former pupil of Dempsey's and is liked by the champion.

"There are three possible sites for the fight, some city in Michigan, Pennsylvania or New York.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, said today that no definite arrangements have been made for the champion to meet Martin Burke, New Orleans heavyweight, in a title match this summer. Kearns said that an announcement by Lew Diamond, manager of Burke, concerning the title bout grew out of a conversation that Diamond had with the champion's manager in Los Angeles yesterday.

"Dempsey is ready to fight any time. When sufficient funds are forthcoming, with a logical site and competent promoter, definite arrangements for a championship bout will be made; whether it is to be with Burke or any other heavyweight," Kearns said.

"All this talk of Dempsey's retirement after two final bouts this summer in newspaper talk," Kearns declared. "The champion will fight as many times as the public demands."

NURMI SHATTERS MORE RECORDS

New York, March 5.—Two new indoor running records were on the books today, placed there by the incomparable Paavo Nurmi in the one hundred sixth infantry games last night. The Finn smashed the marks for the mile and an eighth and 2,000-yard runs, records he himself created since he came to this country. He lopped 2 1/2 seconds off the time for the mile and an eighth, covering the distance in 4:55. The 2,000-yard distance was negotiated in 4:35.35, 1 1/2 seconds better than the old time.

Paris, March 5.—Edouard Maesart, European featherweight champion, plans to sail from Havre on the liner France for New York, March 13, notwithstanding the reported injury to the hand of Kid Knapton with whom he was recently matched.

With the Yankee stadium in New York controlled by Tex Rickard as far as boxing goes, something definite would develop in the heavyweight situation soon.

Indoor Sports



GOLF

New York, March 5.—Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, notable British golf professionals, are done with American competition for this tour and will sail for home March 13, after visiting Toronto, where they will instruct for a week in an indoor school.

During their 10,000-mile journey in the United States, the British team captured 23 matches, halved three and lost 10, establishing a best-halved average of \$7.6 in 20 matches over strange courses in California.

Duncan had praise for George Von Elm, who finished second to Bobby Jones last fall, saying that the Pacific coast star had improved immensely and will bear watching in any tournament he enters.

to Hold Meeting
Emil Schneider of the Schneider Electric amateur baseball team, has called a meeting of his players for Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at 1103 Farnam street, for the purpose of talking over plans of organizing a team for the coming season.

MOLLA MALLORY IN NET FINALS

Palm Beach, Fla., March 5.—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, former national women's tennis champion, romped through her semi-final match today with Miss Penelope Anderson of Richmond, Va., in straight sets in the annual women's Florida tennis championship tournament here. The scores were 6-1, 6-2. Mrs. Bernard Steintz of New York swept through her match with Miss Isabelle Lee, Mumford, Boston, 6-3, 6-2, and will oppose Mrs. Mallory in the finals tomorrow.

Only one doubles match was played, Miss Penelope Anderson and Miss Mumford winning by default and Mrs. Bernard F. Steintz and Miss Clara Cassell, New York, winning from Mrs. W. J. Hill and Miss Margaret Gillison, both of St. Paul, Minn., in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0.

Newcomers to Western League

WILBERT ALBERT PETERS, Pitcher, St. Joseph, Mo., Smithville, Tex., January 12, 1924. Height, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Weight, 165 pounds. Throws left-handed. Bats left-handed. Club in 1924—End. Southwestern league, finishing season with St. Joseph. First Engagement—End, Western association, 1921.

MINNESOTA BEATS CHICAGO, 37 TO 17
Minneapolis, Minn., March 4.—The University of Minnesota basketball team closed its 1925 floor schedule here Wednesday with a 37 to 17 victory over Chicago. The triumph puts the Gophers back on the middle rung in the "Big Ten" standing, with six games won and six lost.

GIBBONS MAY FIGHT CONROY
St. Paul, March 5.—Mike Conroy, Rochester (N. Y.) heavyweight, will meet Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, in a 16-round bout here March 17 if the Minnesota Boxing commission decides he is a fit opponent for the St. Paul boxer, the commission announced.

Former Tiger Signs
With Everett Club
Greenville, Tenn., March 5.—Tom McGinn, formerly with the Detroit American league Tigers and now director of athletics at Tusculum college here, has signed with the Everett (Washington) club of the Pacific Northwestern league for the 1925 campaign. It was announced here today, McGinn, a former University of Illinois athlete, was one of the star twirlers in the Western College conference at that time.

No Chance for Game.
Columbus, O., March 5.—Dr. L. W. St. John, director of athletics at Ohio State university, was informed tonight of the proposal of Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics at the University of Kansas that a post-season series of basketball games be played between the Missouri Valley conference champions and champions of the Western conference, declared "there is not a chance in the world for Ohio State university to participate in any such series."

Valley Cage Champions May Play Buckeyes

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 4.—A post-season series of three games between the University of Kansas basket ball team, Missouri Valley conference champions and the champions of the western conference will be arranged if possible, Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics at Kansas, said today.

Although Kansas has yet one game to play with Washington university, defeat of the latter by the Kansas Aggies at St. Louis last night assured the Jayhawkers of the title.

FRANKIE FRISCH SIGNS CONTRACT
Sarasota, Fla., March 4.—After a two-hour conference with his boss, John J. McGraw, Frankie Frisch signed a contract for the 1925 season with the Giants today. Neither the brilliant second baseman nor McGraw would say what the terms were. Frisch had been holding out, according to reports, for \$20,000.

Bugs Basket Ball
Tickets Being Sold
Tex Jones, city recreational director and one of the officials in charge of the district basketball tournament that starts at Tech High Friday, discovered this morning that several hundred bogus tickets to the games were in circulation.

Want Dundee Reinstated.
Baltimore, Md., March 4.—Alleging that the decision of the referee and the judge, declaring Charlie O'Connell of Cleveland winner over Joe Dundee of Baltimore at the lightweight championship tournament in New York last week, was unfair, the Maryland boxing commission has requested the New York state athletic commission to declare the bout "no contest" and to reinstate Dundee in the tournament.

Terry and Young Arrive at Giants' Camp
Sarasota, Fla., March 4.—"Bill" Terry, who probably will play first base for the Giants this year, with George Kelly working in center field, and Ross Young the star right fielder, have arrived at the Giants camp here, and to re-instate Dundee in the tournament.

Basketball Results
Long Grade school, 29, Train, 10, Nebraska, 28, Iowa State college, 13, Minnesota, 27, Chicago, 17, Beloit, 197, (Edward), 149, 149, Colorado Teachers, 22, Wyoming, 17, Kansas Aggies, 43, Missouri, 32, DeWitt, 100, Hollywood A. C., 29.

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Everett Strong to Fight Blaha
EVERETT STRONG, member of the "Bully" Uvick stable of leather, pushers, has signed to fight 10 rounds with "Silent" Blaha in the main event of a fight that will be held at the Cudahy Athletic club in South Omaha on Friday night, March 13.

Miss Emma G. 103 (Harley) 6.49 2.40 2.00

Coach Schulte Arranges Busy Track Program for Nebraska Cinder Path Men Saturday

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—Coach Schulte has arranged a real program of competition for the Husker track men for Saturday afternoon at the stadium indoor track. With the novices, freshmen and varsity men who have not competed in any other college divided into three teams—Reds, Whites and Blues—he has arranged a series of events for a triangular tournament.

The events will be the mile and two miles, shot put, high jump, pole vault, 50-yard dash, 40-yard run, 50-yard high hurdles, 80-yard run, 50-yard low hurdles and a four-lap relay. Only men at the university who have made three points toward their 12

for a number are permitted to enter the meet.

There are 15 men on each team. Several of the better known athletes on the various teams are Krenzel meyer, shot putter; Prussell, in the two-mile and hurdles; Wyatt, 40-yard dash and hurdles; Bushnell, 80-yard and the mile; Moore, in the 880, mile and two mile, on the Blue team. On the Red team, among others, are Leffer, in the hurdles and broad jump; Gish, in the hurdles, broad jump and sprints; Scherick, in the 40-yard, 880-yard and sprints; Scarles, in the shotput and high jump; and Hunter, in the 880 and 400-yard. The White team has Davenport, in the sprints, 440 and 880-yard events; Fetterman, in the 40-yard, 880-yard and high hurdles; Gillian, in the high jump; Stiner, in the shot put, and Stephens, in the broad jump, high jump and sprints.

Start Spring Soccer Series Next Sunday
The first games in the spring series of the Omaha District Soccer league will be played Sunday afternoon at the league's field, Thirty-first and Sprague streets.

With the addition of the Omahas and Kickers to the fold, the league now has six teams in the circuit for the spring series. Games will be played in the series as long as weather conditions permit. All games will be played at the Thirty-first and Sprague streets field.

Rickard Plans Busy Mitt Season
New York, March 5.—The appearance of a number of boxing champions in action during the coming summer was generally forecast today as a result of the taking over of the Yankee stadium by Tex Rickard for the purpose of conducting bouts when the ball park is not used for baseball purposes.

Rickard said the first fight he plans for the stadium will be between Jack Delaney and Paul Bericovich, the week of May 22. Delaney holds a knockout decision over Bericovich, Eddie Martin, bantam champion.

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By Associated Press.
John M. Ward, who died yesterday in an Augusta (Ga.) hospital from pneumonia, entered baseball as a pitcher and was obtained by the New York Giants from Providence in 1882 by John B. Day, then president of the club. In 1886 he shut out Buffalo without a hit, one of the game's great performances up to that time.

Ward became an infielder when his playing arm gave out and was better known as a second baseman and shortstop of the old Giants than he was as a batter.

Rickard let it be known yesterday that he was sending Ward and Gibbons on between Boston and White Sox.

Highweight elimination tournament, will include Martin, bantamweight champion, and Francis Hill, world lightweight titleholder, are expected to have been chosen for bouts.

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