

CARPENTIER ON RETURN TO PARIS LAUDS BRITISH

European Champ Says English Showed Great Sportsmanship — Wants Dempsey Fight in France.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter who won the championship of Europe from Joe Beckett at London, returned to Paris Monday evening.

"I have signed nothing. I am waiting for offers. I want a little time to think it over," he said. Seldom has a conquering hero returning from a victorious campaign, received such a welcome as did Carpentier. Fully 15,000 persons were crowded into the north station, cheering and singing "The Marseillaise."

Promoters Pleased.
The French promoters are pleased that Carpentier has not signed an agreement of any kind with C. B. Cochrane, the British promoter. M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting club of Paris, who on Saturday sent a cablegram to Jack Kearns, offering to deposit whatever amount Jack Dempsey would ask for a 20-round fight with Carpentier, on July 14, informed the Associated Press that he will deposit 1,000,000 francs with the Equitable Trust at Paris tomorrow to guarantee Dempsey's end, although the American champion has not yet replied to his message stating his terms.

Lauds British Sportsmen.
Carpentier spoke highly of the sportsmanship of the British public, but added that he was sure Americans would be equally fair. Nevertheless, he preferred to meet Dempsey in France.

"I am glad Dempsey does not object to coming to France," he said. "A great show surely can be staged here."

Asked what he thought of his chances with Dempsey, Carpentier replied: "I understand Dempsey is a great fighter."

Paris last autumn cheered and showed wonderful enthusiasm on the visits of royalty, but never with such spontaneity as in greeting the fighting champion. Carpentier was seized by the crowd when alighting from the train and separated from Descamps, his manager, and was temporarily lost in the mad throng. His right arm was slightly hurt.

"Nothing serious," he informed the correspondents, "but a boil from which I suffered during my training reopened."

Omaha University Has Sixteen Games Billed For Basket Ball Team

Sixteen games will be on the 1919-20 basket ball schedule of the Omaha University. The quintet will make a two-weeks' trip through Nebraska and the Dakotas, opening the season January 9, when they meet the Wayne Normal quintet.

Yankton College, Trinity, Morning-side, Sioux Falls, Dakota Wesleyans, Dakota Aggies, Grand Island, Kearney Normal, Hastings, Tarkio and the Missouri State University will be on the local schedule for this year. Layola, Wheaton and Naseville universities, of Chicago, will probably be on the local schedule also.

This is the biggest schedule that ever was arranged by the Omaha University for years. Ernie Adams, former star on the High School of Commerce and independent quintets, has been appointed coach of the Omaha University team. Paul Pressley is manager.

If permission is granted by the fuel administrator, gas heaters will be installed at the gym and practice will start, Coach Adams said yesterday. The drastic order of the fuel administrator closed the University gym temporarily.

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The following named C. B. & Q. passenger trains in the vicinity of Omaha have been temporarily discontinued:

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Afternoon Train 14 from Omaha at 3:35 p. m.; opposite Train No. 11, arriving Omaha at 11:20 a. m.

A number of local passenger trains in the interior of Nebraska have been temporarily withdrawn from service.

Information and details at the **OMAHA CONSOLIDATED TICKET OFFICE,** Phone: Doug. 1684.

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For the information of the public, it is stated that the following train service to these important destinations is continued:

TO LINCOLN: 12:20 a. m.; 8:20 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.
TO KANSAS CITY: 9:05 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.
TO ST. LOUIS: 4:30 p. m.
TO CHICAGO: 7:05 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.

BRINGING UP FATHER—

See Jiggs and Maggie in Full Page of Colors in The Sunday Bee.

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APHRODITE.

HERE'S hoping the senate signs that treaty and releases the opera glasses and telescopes we slipped the navy for the duration of the war.—EVENING BUZZ.

Aphrodite is a realistic sartorial representation of early Egyptian days when the weather was always warm.—MORNING MOON.

A wonderful spectacle combining heart thumps and laughter. The pathos is beautifully acted by the wardrobe mistress who is looking for another job.—THE WHEEZE.

This gorgeous production gives the actor new fields. The old-fashioned actor could only act from the neck up.—FLATBUSH DAILY-CENTURY.

I am glad to see that F. Ray Comstock is continuing where I left off. Our family must be the watchdogs of American drama.—ANTHONY COMSTOCK. (Via the Weeje Cable Co.) Collect. (If possible.)

We were under the impression that the laundry strike was over.—WEEKLY GAZETTE.

They tell us that the designer of the costumes never suffered from a headache in his life.—COARSE PAYTON. (Himself.)

The seven-year famine in Egypt was no novelty to the tailors who were always in the Ramesse breadline.—YONKERS WHISTLER.

One musical drama that a deaf and dumb guy can enjoy.—BILL HICKS.

Exotic presentation of Turkish-Egyptian life. Only thing lacking was a steam room.—CENTRAL PARK NEWS.

When do they play Holland?—THE CROWN PRINCE.

Curling Season Is Opened With Contest At Miller Park Lake

The curling season was opened at Miller park on Saturday with a game between teams skipped by Mark Levings and Bob Watson. Being the first game of what promises to be a longer, and therefore, more successful season than curlers have enjoyed for the past two or three years, keen rivalry characterized the contest which ended in a victory for Levings and his supporters.

Sunday brought a larger number of players to the ice, and two good games were played, the competing teams being skipped in both games by Alec Melvin and Mark Levings. The Levings team was victor on both occasions, winning the first contest by the one-sided score of 21 to 8, and the second 17 to 11.

Park Commissioner Falconer was an interested spectator during part of the forenoon, and was prevailed upon to test his skill in the "roaring" game.

Today's Calendar of Sports.
Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana. Winter meeting of Jefferson park, New Orleans.
Base Ball: Annual meeting of Base Ball association of America at New York. Celebration of the golden jubilee of the Chicago White Stockings.
Billiards: National pocket billiard championship tournament at Philadelphia.
Boxing: Jack Britton vs. Steve Latta, 10 rounds, at Greensburg, Pa. Bryan Dewey vs. Navy Rostan, 10 rounds, at Peoria.

BAN JOHNSON ON WAY TO ATTEND NEW YORK MEET

American League President And Five Loyal Owners Call Off Chicago Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, accompanied by five "loyal" club owners, departed Monday night for New York to accept the challenge of the three "rebel" directors and attend the meeting called for Wednesday to settle the contest for the presidency of the league.

The controversy will be fought out on the grounds chosen by the minority directors of the league—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club; Harry Frazee of the Boston club; and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York club. The decision to attend the New York meeting was reached by the five loyal club owners at a secret meeting this afternoon.

After the session President Johnson announced that the meeting called for Chicago Wednesday had been called off. This action was taken on the advice of counsel in the belief that the quickest way to straighten out the tangle was to compel the opposition to lay its cards on the table of its own choosing.

Desire Showdown.
George W. Miller, counsel for President Johnson and his associates, said that the majority club owners did not by their action admit the right of the directors to call this meeting, but it was their desire to compel a showdown.

"If the three club owners—Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee—met in New York and the other five in Chicago," Attorney Miller said, "there might be further litigation to embarrass the league. The three directors might set up the claim that their meeting was the legal one, and not having a quorum, might adjourn and throw the league into endless litigation."

To circumvent this possibility, the majority club owners decided to meet the minority on their own grounds and settle the dispute at once.

Meeting Harmonious.
The meeting Monday was not a protracted one, and at its conclusion all parties to it maintained that it was both harmonious and confident. All five "loyal" clubs were fully represented. Those in attendance were: B. S. Minor and Clark Griffith of the Washington club; President Phil Ball and Business Manager Robert Quinn of St. Louis; M. Shibe and Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia club; Frank Marvin of the Detroit club, and James C. Dunn of Cleveland.

President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, who is aligned with the faction opposed to Johnson, also left for New York tonight.

Betting Brisk on Return Fyfe and Wood Mat Match
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Considerable money is being wagered on the outcome of the wrestling match between John Fyfe of the Diller vicinity and Bryan Wood of this city. Both are lightweights and Wood met his first defeat at the hands of Fyfe at Diller two weeks

International League Schedule Increased; Now Eight-Club Loop

New York, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the International Base Ball league, the club owners agreed on a playing schedule of 154 games. The season of 1920 will open Wednesday, April 21, and close Monday, September 20. The eight-club circuit will be made up as follows:

Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Baltimore, Jersey City, Reading and Akron.

The Ohio addition to the circuit was arranged through the transfer of the Binghamton franchise to Akron, where a new ball park is to be built by a local syndicate of business men who were represented here

Stecher's Wrist-Lock And Head Scissors Downfall of Zbyszko

New York, Dec. 8.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., threw Wladek Zbyszko of Poland in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here Monday night after two hours, 24 minutes and 16 seconds. The match was a finish one and Stecher scored the winning fall with a head scissors and wrist lock.

Announcement was made before the contest that it was for the heavy weight catch-as-catch-can championship of the world.

A telegram from Earl Caddock also was read stating that he still claimed the title and desired to meet the winner.

Stecher weighed 209 pounds and Zbyszko 220.

Jack Perry Scores Knockout Over Saylor in Three Rounds

Youngstown, O., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Perry, Pittsburgh's sensational welterweight, scored a great victory Monday night when he stopped Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis in the third round of a bout that was booked for 12.

Perry served up a cruel body beating from the jump off, knocking Saylor down once in the first, five times in the second and once for the count of 10 in the third.

Joe Benjamin, Pacific Coast Lightweight, Scores K. O.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Joe Benjamin, Pacific coast lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia, in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout Monday night.

George Chaney Beats Jack Lawlor of Omaha In Twenty-Round Bout

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Young Chaney of Baltimore decisively defeated Jack Lawlor of Omaha after 20 rounds of hard fighting before 1,000 fans in the Dauphine theater Monday night. Chaney won nine of the rounds, Lawlor four and the rest were even.

Chaney was the aggressor in practically every round but the ninth, when Lawlor shook him up with lefts to the jaw and hard rights to the body, but Chaney, who had been hammering in with lefts to the face and jaw and a hard right to the jaw then to the body, opened up again. He had Lawlor in a bad way twice during the last part of the fight but the going saved him. Tommy Devlin refereed.

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