

FOX DETERMINED TO STAGE WORLD CLASSIC IN JULY

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By Universal Service. New York, Jan. 21.—William Fox is determined to promote the match between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world, even if he has to lure Carpentier to the United States by a tempting offer for a vaudeville tour in this country, according to an announcement this afternoon.

Mr. Fox has cabled A. Carlos, his Paris representative, to make a positive offer to the French champion, at the same time wiring Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, asking if there is any reason why the bout cannot be held in the United States.

Offers Quarter of Million. In his cable to Carlos, Fox offers Carpentier \$250,000 in "American gold," win or lose, for a match with Dempsey in the United States on July 4. The offer provides also that the winner shall receive 35 per cent of the net profits, the loser 15 per cent and the other 50 per cent to go to the Red Cross of England, France, Canada and the United States.

Asks Kearns' Opinion. In his telegram to Kearns, Fox hints at the possibility of Kearns knowing of circumstances that would hinder the staging of the bout in this country. His telegram follows: "I see no reason why the Dempsey-Carpentier match should not be staged in the United States. If you know of any, please communicate with me at once. With this assurance I will continue my negotiations with Carpentier. I am positively informed that the option on Carpentier's services expires February 1 next and it is essential you let me know of any reason that may be advised of to prevent holding the match in the United States. I prefer July 4 and have so cabled Carpentier. My offer fully covers what he says he will accept, and I am confident I will secure the match and a better offer of not being able to stage the match in the United States prevents. I am not interested in a match outside America as set forth in my first offer to Dempsey through you."

H. R. Bowns to Play Kearney Team in Omaha. Coach Gus Miller of the H. R. Bowns announced last night that he has made arrangements with the Kearney Athletic club of Kearney, Neb., for a contest to be played at the Y. M. C. A. the latter part of this month, although no definite date has been decided. The Kearney quintet is considered one of the best in that section of the state and Miller is expecting a hard game.

Central High Quintet Off For Game With Lincolinites. The Central High school basketball team will leave today for Lincoln, where they will meet Lincoln High school this evening.

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Rheumatism means that the blood has become saturated with uric acid poison. It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood. When the muscles and joints become sore and drawn with rheumatism, it is not a wise thing to take a little salve and by rubbing it on the sore spot, expect to get rid of your rheumatism. You must

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COMMERCE HIGH QUINTET TAKES SECOND VICTORY

Bowens Lose to Highland Parks; Townsend-Bank Game Is Postponed.

Commerce High school basketball shooters scored their second victory in the fight for the Greater Omaha league championship last night at the Young Men's Christian association by winning from the Beddoes by the score of 23 to 19.

Throughout the entire game both quintets put up a good brand of basketball. The game was marked by brilliant shooting and close guarding of both teams. It was a see-saw affair and as the game was drawing to an end it looked as though the contest would finish in a tie, and with the score 19 up with but four minutes to go, sensational field goals by Captain Frank Mahoney and Right Forward Cameron put Commerce in the lead.

The first half ended, 11 to 11. Cameron was the chief point-getter for Commerce, while Captain Usher scored nine of the 19 points for the Beddoes. This game proved the feature event of the evening.

Poor shooting on the part of the Bowens and a good game and team work of the Highland Parks gave the latter quintet a 18 to 9 victory in the first game of the evening.

The Omaha National Bank-Townsend game was postponed until a later date on account of both teams being crippled. The Banks played an exhibition game with a pickup team, which resulted in a victory for the Banks.

Four Church league contests held forth tonight.

TEAM STANDING. Greater Omaha League. Omaha Nat. Bank 2 0 1,000. Commerce High 1 1 720. Townsend Bank 1 1 720. H. R. Bowns 1 1 322. Beddoes 1 1 322. Highland Parks 0 2 322.

TONIGHT'S GAMES. Church League. Council Bluffs Christian against First M. E., 8:30 p. m.; Trinity Baptist against Holy Trinity, 8:30 p. m.; St. Joseph's against St. Paul's, 8:30 p. m.; Pearl M. E. against M. E. Wops, 9:30 p. m.

WESTERN LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 1. Season to Open About Middle of April; Will Adopt 154-Game Schedule.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—President Terman of the Western and Three-Eye leagues, issued calls for meetings to be held in Chicago during the second week in February when the American and National leagues, American association and National Base Ball commission will be in session here.

Club owners of the Western league will meet February 1 to adopt a schedule and make other arrangements for the adoption of a 154-game program, opening the season about the middle of April.

Work or Fight Order Did Not Dissolve Contracts, Is Ruling. Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—William T. Doyle, Portsmouth, Ohio, former baseball scout, won an \$800 verdict against the Philadelphia National league baseball club in common pleas court here today.

Doyle sued for back salary and interest alleged to be due him on a contract with the Phillies, which was canceled by the club when the National "Work or Fight" order went into effect in August, 1918. Doyle is now with the Milwaukee club.

The suit was regarded important in sporting circles, as it was the first test in this section of the "Work or Fight" order as applied to base ball contracts.

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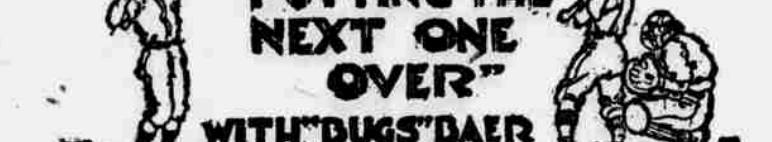
Girls Enjoy Outdoors at Lake Placid



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Lovers of winter sports and outdoor enthusiasts are flocking to Lake Placid, N. Y., to take advantage of the unusually attractive winter offerings there. The picturesque lake has become the "mecca" of many of the prominent folk of New York City and vicinity. Most of the fair females who are enjoying the ice skating, skiing and long tramps over the snow-covered hills have donned masculine sporting togs, the better to enjoy unhampered freedom during their stay in the cold country. In the photograph several of the fair winter enthusiasts are shown: Miss G. M. Mordhurst of New York, Miss Margaret Kendrick of New York City and Miss Thera Quonz of New York.

"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" DAER



WHEN Dempsey starts chirping patriotism, he is in the defensive situation of a turtle without a shell.

Instead of trotting back and forth with the nimble alibi, Manager Kearns should have adopted the style of the Alabama smoke at the murder trial. When the judge asked the culprit if he had anything to chirp, he buzzed that he didn't have anything to say and he was willing to let the whole matter drop.

Which is where Kearns pulled the well-known bloomer and earns the barbed wire sox and the cement spats. But all fight managers are slaves to art and must buzz their heads off at every opening.

Nobody can accuse Dempsey of not being a fighter; leastwise, they can't accuse him to his face, unless they do it over a telephone. Anybody who piped him crease Willard and iron out Fulton knows that a bird like that loves to mingle and that fighting is his middle name. Trouble is that you can't tell what his first name is.

Jack was given the wrong steer at the start of the slinding. The guy at the tiller probably told him that the patriotism stuff was the bunk, and the only place for a scrapping gent was a plush lined shipyard with cerise trimmings. That was a place where a guy could hang up a record juggling rivets and probably get three years in vaudeville at the finish of the war. In addition, any guy near a drydock was sure to get a medal when Secretary Daniels started loosening up on the hardware department and cut loose with a barrage of citations that puzzled Admiral Sims better than Sam Loyd ever could have done.

Dempsey isn't to blame in this matter, but when the biscuits are burned it doesn't make any difference who mixed the dough. In the Dempsey retinue his manager is probably the works and the gold-filled hunting case in addition. Where he gummed the works is in not realizing that a guy in the public eye can easily be manipulated until he becomes a cinder in the public eye. It's only the little guys who can get away with rough stuff. If Joe Moofus bamms his wife in the eye with a ham omelet, the incident and the eye are closed right there. She might tell the judge that the omelet was as light as a feather and Joe had no kicking coming. In rebuttal Joe could state that he didn't like feathers, which puts the law on his side. No publicity or notoriety accrues on the original investment of one ham omelet.

But—when an Astorbilt or a Vanderteller hops his frau in the mush with a leg of mutton wraps a cavair pudding around her neck for a fallallere, boys, the incident is just starting. It's public property, like overcoats in a quick lunch restaurant. The bigger you are the easier you are to pipe. The frog can submerge where the elephant can't even get his feet wet.

This is no defense of Dempsey, any more than it is a defense of the Bergdoll boys, who were slackers because they forgot the formality of diving into the Home Guards or the shippards.

There are thousands who might have pulled the same thing that Dempsey jerked, but are they getting bawled out every day in the papers? They might stand so good with the neighbors, which is tough for a world's champion, as the world is his neighbor. It's fierce to be persona a grain, meaning with cheese, but if Kearns had maintained an indiscreet silence there was an even chance of the soup cooling off enough to be scooped.

When Kearns busted open Jack's war record he cracked the wrong oyster. We even gave him the benefit of the robust doubt by dobbing into the Spanish-Civil and Mexican ballyhoos without finding a trace. If there are any clues in the War of 1812 or the Revolution, they were wiped out when the British burned the capitol after the scuffle at Bladensburg.

Nebraska Letter Men Want Huskers to Rejoin Conference

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The "N" club, an organization of letter men at the state university, Tuesday night voted to back the Lincoln alumni in their attempts to bring the Cornhusker school into the Missouri Valley conference again. It is understood that Omaha alumni are preparing to fight the proposal to rejoin the conference. If Nebraska takes membership again in the valley association it will mean that no more games will be played by the Husker squad in Omaha.

Under present conditions the state university team appears in Omaha for one game annually.

American Curlers Win.

Duluth, Jan. 21.—With four out of the five American rinks winning their games the United States retained the Louis W. Hill trophy by defeating the Canadians in the international event of the northwest-ent bonspiel.

With the Bowlers.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Robson, Cleveland, Empire, etc.

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Advertisement for Fanchon and Marco, '30 Beautiful Girls 30', featuring a photograph of the performers and text describing their act.

Advertisement for Orpheum, 'The Best in Vaudeville', featuring a photograph of the performers and text describing their act.

Advertisement for DANCE at the Auditorium, featuring text about the event and management.

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