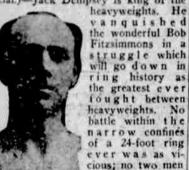
# Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

### Dempsey Beats Down Fitz With Attack to Body

Clash of Great Heavyweights in Imiginary Battle Ends in Imaginary Battle Ends Round.

By RAY PEARSON. Tiajuana, Mexico, Jan, 14.—(Special.)—Jack Dempsey is king of the



ing history as the greatest ever battle within the narrow confines of a 24-foot ring ever was as vicious; no two men

gruelling pun ishment that the sandlotters and college players.

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Dempsey won because he is a two-handed slugger; because he outslug-ged Ruby Bob and battered him to the canvas in that fourth round. But as the referee stood counting over the fallen Fitz, his conqueror stood recling and holding the ropes with do when he selects one hand. Fitz was done, but Demp-sey, the man who had survived this profession or trade. That's a contest of gameness and punishment, little resembled a champion.

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men been battered as were both Dempsey and Fizzimmons in four tounds. They did not box, they fought from the first clang of the gong, and they stood to to to in the center of the ring punching for all that was in them when nature took a hand. One or the other had to fall and that one was Fitz.

One may picture Dempsey the conqueror as he was led from the ring, a towel covering a face which wasn't pleasant to see. It was a face that had been punched until the two eyes were nearly closed. Both lips were bruised raw and one had been split by a terrific left hand shot. The nose by a terrific left hand shot. The nose was puffed and bleeding. Those were the marks which showed the unerring the clinched to save himself. Breaking from the clinched Fitz shot. aim of the clever Fitz. They were marks that gave certain evidence that Ruby Bob had outscored the Utah

Worn Down by Body Blows.

Then came Fitz crawling wearily through the ropes and wending his way to the dressing room. Fitz, the loser, had one eye closed and a nose which showed that it often had been visited by Dempsey fists. But there and this time Jack shot a left to the was a reason why Fitz did not carry head and followed it with a right to the battered face that Dempsey bore out of the ring.

hands dropped and he fell to the Dempsey for the greater part of canvas, where the referee counted the battle ripped his powerful left and right hand punches to Fitz's pression in red bruises. It was this Herman's Fists Bring body punching that hurt Fitz, that slowly sapped his strength and "dressed him" for the blow to the chin which separated him from his thoughts and meant defeat.

ing the bantam title from Johnny Buff he will have established a record, The thousands around the ring, pitched within the inclosure of the as it will be the third time he has held the honors.

Pete already holds one record. He Tiajuana racetrack, figured Fitz an casy winner after the first session.

They watched Fitz cleverly step around Dempsey, shifting here and there and shooting stinging lefts to Jack's face, punches which Dempsey seemed unable to block. In that first round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the title to Lynch. Three to Lynch to Lynch Three washes later to received the service of the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the title to Lynch. Three washes later to received the service of the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the title to Lynch. Three washes later to received the service of the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the title to Lynch. Three washes later to received the service of the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the title to Lynch. Three washes later to received the service of the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the title to Lynch. Three washes later to received the service of the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the received \$35,000 ment as a National league umpire from Nick Young of Washington, D. C., when he was president of the apout the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the received \$35,000 ment as a National league umpire from Nick Young of Washington, D. C., when he was president of the apout the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the round it looked as if Fitz was a 100 when he lost the received \$35,000 ment as a National league umpire. He has not enjoyed the best of health since he was hit by a foul tip on his right care. Hank O'Day received his appoint- and was quickly appointed an umpire. He has not enjoyed the best of health since he was hit by a foul tip on his right care. Hank O'Day received his appoint- and was quickly appointed an umpire. He has not enjoyed the best of health since he was hit by a foul tip on his right care. Hank O'Day received his appoint- and was quickly appointed an umpire. He has not enjoyed the best of health since he was hit by a foul tip on his right care. to I shot to defeat Utah Jack. Fitz weeks later he received the equivalent did not try his famous solar plexis of \$25,000 for knocking out Jimmy punch, because Dempsey effected a crouch which kept his body well pro-

Starts Swaying Attack to Midriff. The battle of punishment started when the gong called them to action in the second round. Dempsey came flying out of his corner, swaying from one side to the other, and before Fitz could set for the attack commit himself. He's a wise judge. Jack shot left and right to the body, These rib crunching wallops stung to stop the bombardment. Then just as quickly as the referee broke them, Dempsey returned to the attack, and this time was met with a left hook which split his lip. But that did not stop the enraged Dempsey, who took more punches to get inside, and there ripped a brace of leits and rights to Fitz's body with damaging effect.

Dempsey's blows carried greater force than those of Fitz, but Fitz

fought back gamely and rocked Jack with a right to the head as the gong ended a session replete with slugging.

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A Round for Ring History.

Stockholm, Richards surprised the athletic world by defeating the world's best high jumpers and establishing a new Olympic record. While at Cornell he was a consistive saw Dempsey with sagging.

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Both of Dempsey's eyes showed signs of closing, and one of Fita's was in the same condition when they staggered to their corners.

Then came the fourth round and

## The Men Behind the Men Who Shoot the Baskets



It seems that

many college play-

Kearns, shouted:

"Get inside and finish him."

Dempsey didn't need that admoni-

tion. His left crashed into Fitz's

step back, but there was no escape,

the jaw. The game Cornishman's

If Pete Herman succeeds in wrest-

when he won the title back from

Lynch. Herman drew down \$16,000 the

night he lost the title to Buff. In two bouts with Young Montreal at Bos-ton he received \$12,500. Twenty-six other bouts make his total earn-

ings for the year well over \$200,000.

New Discus Sensation

Jormer Brigham Young and Cornell

Cardinal Student Is



(Ohio State.)



DR. L. J. COOKE (Minnesota.) "BIG TEN" CONFERENCE BASKETBALL COACHES



NELSON NORGREN. (Chicago.)

Challenges McGill

Yankees Angling

Acquisition of Philly Curve

Ball Artist Would Round

Out Staff.

New York, Jan. 14.-The deter-

mination of the Giants to cinch the

National league pennant in advance

is again shown in the rumored ef-

forts of McGraw to get Lee Mead-

Nehf that beat the Yanks.

gestion he wanted him worse than

of the benders.

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DR. DANA M. EVANS (Northwestern.)

Johnny Kilbane Plans to Leave Here's One Problem Too Deep for Landis: College Men in B. B. This Country in Search of Good

Featherweight Material Across Seas

plans to leave this country as long. weight champion of the world. March I to look over the featherweight material across the seas with the idea of

Johnny will be first world's champion in his

OHNNY KILBANE, feather- American champion to hold a title

Champion Nearly Ten Years.

Kilbane has been in the ring 15
years. He took part in 137 contests, 86 of which were in defense of his title. Kilbane defeated Abe Attell finding a worthy for the featherweight championship February 22, 1912. He will be accompanied abroad by

his wife and daughter, May; Jack Garvey, his business representative; Tommy Burns, to make such a tour. When he sails he will have at a

will have been Wants to Fight Foreigner in U. S. Johnny said he was not hankerclass for 10 years, ing after any foreign bouts, but John L. Sallivan, would like to have some of the best who was cham of the old world ring talent come to New York for an international September 7, 1892, is the only other mean a big purse.

# O'Day's Retirement Is

By International News Service.
New York, Jan. 14.—Hank O'Day, ing from the clinch Fitz shot a right to Dempsey's jaw. Jack was wobbly the veteran umpire, is reported to but still fighting and crowded in once more as his manager, Jack

We solve Jake Tank to the most important contests.

Made Famous Decisions Hank saw many umpires contests. league. If O'Day does refire the go, but both he and Bob Emslie, who with a little wrestling experience is game of baseball will lose one of its was also appointed by Nick Young, expected to make a name for himmost famous characters-an umpire lasted through the regimes of all the self among the wrestlers of this of

most famous characters—an umpire who has stood the knocks of baseball fans and critics for a quarter of a century with sturdy and honest indifference, knowing full well that he was always doing his best in one of the standard of the stand body, and then over went the right for the midsection. Fitz sought to ever called on to fill. An umpire's second base. That resulted in the work is never appreciated and probably never will be.
Still Hank O'Day will sever his the Polo grounds.
connection with the national game.
Cubs Won Pennant.

with the love and respect of the baseball public, and his retirement will ball public, and his retirement will by winning the deciding game for be a sad loss to the sport. Hank the championship of the National Wealth to Him was stern in his rulings, prompt in league. O'Da firm in his dealings with players. Knows Rules Thoroughly.

No man knows the rules of the and from there came to this city and game any better than O'Day. Players as a general thing are not well gether with Mickey Welch and Tim versed in the rules. The majority of Keefe. Hank drifted back to Chi-

parent base ball organization. "Uncle Nick" never regretted making the appointment. Hank became so proficient that he soon gained the repu-

Hank saw many umpires come and the toughest jobs that any man was when Fred Merkle failed to touch game was played off the next day on

The Chicago Cubs won out ,there-

O'Day was a pitcher, as was Emslie, in lie, in his playing career. Hank was on the Washington Nationals of health since he was hit by a foul

### Richards Ranked High as Player

Youthful Net Marvel Placed Third Among Leading Tennis Players.

New York, Jan. 14.-Vincent cus throwers is Alma Richards, the Richards, the youthful tennis marvel, of Yonkers, N. Y., has at last university high jumper and all-around star, and according to ad-seceived his just due at the hands vices from California, where the of the ranking committee of the Utah giant is attending the Univer United States Tennis association. In United States Tennis association. In sity of Southern California law the lists issued by this committee school, he is preparing to win the discus throw in the next Olympic for 1921, Richards is rated third, and

ment without totterings to the canvas was amazing. Yet Jack and Fitz stood to the task and never once hatter, the best found them stugs in the best found them stugs with all the power they could put into their purches, while the freezied rowd yelled for a knockout. Both of Dempeys's eyesy showed the freezied rowd yelled for a knockout. Both of Dempeys's eyesy showed with saint through and the firsts. The interior was in the saint countries. The name the fourth round and the firsts. The mane the fourth round and the firsts of the mane that the first of the first half the country of the first half the count read of the fi

Babe Ruth to Play First for Yankees

New York, Jan. 14 .- It is evident that the Yankees plan to use Ruth as first baseman next season, and the biggest sign of promise is the behav-ior of the big fellow this winter and his condition. He is 20 pounds lighter than he was during the world's series and looks well. The sentence imposed upon him by Judge Landis may really prove a blessing in disguise, as it gives Ruth a month in which to practice and train as a first baseman, and my pitchers work their arms off, il if he does so he will avoid losing a necessary, to use nothing but number of games while learning.

#### Yale Plans Varsity Teams of Graduates

tent winner in the high jump and also scored points for Jack Moak-ley's team in the shut-out and broad jump. Richards has given up the high jump, but is going great guns with the discus.

12. The year before, when he beld five national titles, he was placed as 32.

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# **Paddock Breaks** Six Records on

Beaten by California University Marvel-Other Athletes Star.

the University of California in shattering all existing sprint marks, head the list for 1921. Eleven new records have been the result of Paddock's work. Six of them went at standard distance and fice over ristances not recognized as standard by the record committee of the A. A. U. Paddock will have to share one

175-pound grappler. yards has covered the distance laster
Bursch is only 18 years old, but than any other sprinter. The record

for Lee Meadows formian's, and that was the campaign of Mel Sheppard in the middle distance in 1910, when he broke nine marks from the 500 yards to the two-thirds of a mile. Several of Sheppard's marks have been beaten, since, but at that time they were considered as remarkable as are Pad-

be a trade or purchase, the price and Cambridge.

The only bespectacled pitcher in baseball on McGraw's 1922 list makes his plans complete. It would leapers and it was regarded as one not only give McGraw the best of the old-time marks that would rounded out pitching staff in the stay on the books for some time to league, but it would give him the best lot of curve ball pitchers in the business.

Since the death of the spitball the emergy ball and such, McGraw was such as the business.

Come. Gutterson had done 24 feet 11 1-5 inches in 1912; Kraenzlein, 24 feet 4 1-2 inches in 1899, and Prinstein, 24 feet 7 1-4 inches in 1900. Goudin outclassed them all first to note that the heavy hitting

was due entirely to an absence of the old-fashioned curve ball. By Beat Sheppard's Record. noting it in time he won the world's championship. It was the curse the record breaking of the last year pitching of Barnes, Douglas and are Larry Brown of the University Lee Meadows, here as a rooter. was one of the very first to point out the advantage of the curved ball.

"Curve balls will beat those fellows and beat them to death," he said. "If I was McGraw I'd make at the American Legion meet. Desch will not get credit on the books for his mark of 53 4-5 seconds for the 440-yard low hurdles, since he raced over two feet, six inch hur-After the Yanks had won two games, and it looked bad for the Giants, Meadows, a student of the dles, which are not standard, but his feat will go down as a noteworthy performance and a Penn carnival record mark. Willie Plant stamped game as well as a player of it, outhimself as the greatest walker this lined his ideas at a dinner.

McGraw likes a thinking ball player. Always he has wanted Meadows. After hearing that sug-

Year for McInnis

McInnis, first baseman, traded just a short time

The relay running three marks went by the boards, one mile, quarter mile and half mile. The one-mile in order to force Dempsey to give him a return match.

Says he intends to meet all comers in order to force Dempsey to give him a return match.

Commerce Captures

Tilt With Geneva

# Ever Existing Sprint Record

New York, Jan. 14.-The perfornances of Charles W. Paddock of

mark with two other sprinters, for the 100-yard dash record of 9 3-5 seconds is now held jointly by Dan J. Kelly Howard Drew and Pad-dock, but to Paddock falls the great-er honor, since he did this on four

for 220 yards probably stands out

Sheppard Bettered Record. Only one past assault on records

can be compared with the Cali-

Next to Paddock's performances comes the great broad jumping of Ned Gourdin of Harvard. Jumping well over 24 feet all the spring, Goudin crowned his college career by clearing 25 feet three inches in the last meet, in which he wore the Crimson colors when Harvard and ows from the Phillies. Whether it Yale joined forces against Oxford 7 score.

> the test against some very great and his performances prove that no mark is unbreakable.

Other individuals who shared in Plant of the Morningside A. C. of New York.

Brown bettered Mel Sheppard's 1,000-yard mark, covering the distance in 2:121-5 af Franklin.

Lee himself is a marvelous handler country has ever produced for from one to 15 miles. It was in the 15-mile and two-hour walks that he

Record Still Stands.

created new marks.

Brother of Leonard Will Strive to Keep Ring Title in Family

the lightweight title in the family," said Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard. "It's not generally known that I have a kid brother, Billie, who will be ready to start within a year. I'll turn him loose when he has the age and strength. He weighs 125 pounds, but he is going to be a great fighter. He'll be ready to fight for the light-weight title when I am ready to graduate to the welter division."

## **Grid Rules May** Stand Unchanged

Intercollegiate Rules Committee Not Expected to Make Drastic Reforms.

New York, Jan. 14.- The decision of the American Intercollegiate football rules committee, not to make any drastic changes in the present code at its meeting in March, may be a surprise in some quarters where gible to take part in any gan it was expected that some action would be taken toward eliminating, licly reprimanded" or fined a or at least curbing, many of the for- not to exceed \$5,000 for any ward passing features, and in others offense, or in extreme cases may it will be received with an "I told be deprived of representation in joint meetings of the two major you so" attitude.

The general public will likely say Track in 1921 that the decision was a wise one. The public has just arrived at the point where it is becoming fairly familiar with the game, and because of the open game and its possibilities missioner of professional baseball of following the plays when this with a great flourish of trumpers style is used is becoming more interested every year, as is shown by magnates. The latter realized their the increased attendance at games in 1920 and again in 1921. To make they imagined that the instant the any sweeping changes or to make public was informed that Judge Lanrulings that would complicate mat- dis had been chosen as doctor exters for the student of the game, who traordinary, the fans would believe pays the freight of the college grid-iron sport, would be a step against cause no one ever has doubted that

good deal because of the fact that friend of baseball.

## **New Champ Got** Start in Boxing

through a desire, while not busy sweeping punches with the Germans sideration, helped the New Yor for 220 yards probably stands out sweeping punches with the league pennant and as Paddock's best mark since it is in France, to entertain his buddies Giants win the league pennant and later the world's series. The White

the fun of it.

His opponents never were able to plant a real hard blow on him.

Gene went on to become champion at his weight of all the glove forces in France.

### Packers Lose to Central High Cagers

In one of the most sensational basket ball games ever played on a Hill's Central basketeers emerged from the annual contest with the Packers on the long end of a 20 to

The game was featured by good For 20 years Pat O'Connor's teamwork, passing and hard playing, mark of 24 feet 11 3-4 inches stood Not one dun moment entered into teamwork, passing and hard playing. the contest, and up to the last four minutes of play the score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Purple and White Hoopsters. Nixon, Graham and Emight played a good game for South, while

Konecky and Beerkle were Central's

Central (20.) G. F.T. P.F. T.F. Pts. the state authorities can be coaxe

Brennan After Bout With Jack Dempsey

is beginning to boom again for no player, apparent reason, as there is no good. So long as some of the men now match in sight at the present time. connected with the game can pull Both Bob Martin and Bill Bren- off the stuff they have been pulling man have announced themselves as for years, and get away with it, the candidates for a match with Jack thinking public will be suspicious of Dempsey and that is about all. Dempsey and that is about all. Brennan intimates that all the big sport, fellows will take to cover now that In relay running three marks went he is ready to resume battling. He

### **Baseball Needs** Weapons Against Tinhorn Moguls'

Magnates, No Players, Who Are Queering National Pastime-Should Be

Eject

seball arms it-Until organized s necessary to self with the peapo nate "undesirable" club owners expeditiously and effectively as it players, the nation's pastine will not recover the full confidence the public which it enjoyed a few years ago. For conduct

detrimental to baseball," a player can be declared temporarily the new agreement. For the offense a club owner may be leagues.

The foregoing powers were conferred a year ago on Kenes-w M. Landis, who was chosen high comcause no one ever has doubted that Judge Landis stood always for the Football rules have suffered a square deal, or that he was a loyal

many players did not fully understand them, nor did the players have knowledge of the football code, which embodies the spirit under which the game is played, its spirit of good sportsmanship.

Then the magnates give the high commissioner power to do anything he thought best to the ball player who did anything detrimental to the game. but limited his power to punish an erring club owner to a game, but limited his power to punish an erring club owner to a lew penalties which don't mean any-

Black Sox an Instance.

Eight White Sox players were barred permanently from organized baseball because three of them con-fessed they had taken money in pay Dodge, Neb., wrestling fans believe they have another champion in the making in the person of Stanley Bursch, 175-pounder.

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New York, Jan. 14.—Gene Tunney, the Greenwich village boy, is today American light-heavyweight boxing champion by virtue of his today American light-heavyweight boxing champion by sideration, helped the New York When boxing became the king of Sox, for personal gain, helped Cin-A. E. F. sports, Tunney entered for cinnati win a world's series in 1919. The Philadelphia club was not fined to or even subject to "public rep-rimand," except by members of the

> swinging artists in the American expulsion of the erring White Sox. Frazee Jolts the Game, Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Red Sox, by his policy of selling star players, including Babe Ruth, has wrecked what used to be one of the best and most loyal basehall cities in the world, so far as the public's love for the game was concerned. He has done it for a monetary consideration a great deal bigger than the sum the White Sox

were paid in the world's series of 1919. baseball and the only penalty handed out to him, as yet, for his actions, is a concerted "reprimand" from the baseball writers of the country. Last summer it was announced that Stoneham and McGraw of the Giants had disposed of their interthe instance of Judge Landis, who objected to linking baseball with a race track." Now it is reported toneham and McGraw contemplate building a race track in Florida, if

into permitting it. Lesson From Turf Sport.

It may be injurious to baseball to be linked with a race track, but in the palmy days of racing the owner who did anything detrimental to the best interests of the sport could be barred from the game just as effectively as the crooked jockey. Organized baseball can learn a lesson from the race track.

These are only a few of the instances that show the folly of expecting Commissioner Landis to "clean up" professional baseball un-New York, Jan. 7.—Interest in the less given power to treat the club heavyweight division of the pugilists owner as drastically as he can the

#### Yale After Annual College Track Meet