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ACE HUDKINS GIVES TENDLER THRASHING



"ACE" HUDKINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Ace Hudkins has advanced in his quest for the welterweight crown today with a 10-round victory over the veteran Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, ring marvel of a past decade.

Meeting in the Madison Square Garden arena last night, Hudkins gave Tendler a second thrashing but failed to score a knockout. However, the Nebraskan had Tendler on the verge of reclining for the full count on several occasions.

Hudkins rocked Tendler with a right to the jaw in the seventh round for a count of eight but the Philadelphian arose and managed to hold on. Ace ripped a savage left to the head in the ninth that nearly pitched Tendler thru the ropes, left Lew staggered and was sinking slowly under his opponent's hard punches when the gong came to his rescue.

When the ninth terminated, Tendler groggily made for a neutral corner under the belief that it was his own. The tenth round Tendler wearily defended himself against a merciless hail of blows from his youthful rival. Although the old timer was noticeably outclassed, some 12,000 fans booed the judges' verdict and Hudkins while the venerable Tendler, who has been boxing for more than a dozen years, received the applause.

Less than a year ago Tendler lost a decision to Hudkins in Los Angeles. The Nebraskan's victory last night moved him into an elimination tussle against Sammy Baker to determine who will challenge Joe Dundee for the welterweight championship in March. The Baker-Hudkins bout is down for February 17, at the garden.

Hudkins weighed 149 1/2 and Tendler 151 pounds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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NEW YORK.—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska, won from Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, 10. Andy Divot, New York, defeated Charlie Rosen, New York, 10.

BOSTON.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., won a technical knockout over Jack Humbeck, Belgium, 10.

CHICAGO.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, won from Ignacio Fernandez, Philippines, 10. Jack Sparr, Los Angeles, defeated Rocky Lawson, 10.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Spug Myers, Pocatello, Idaho, outpointed Frankie Schaeffer, Chicago, 10.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, defeated Dick Evans, Youngstown, Ohio, 10.

PAMPA, Fla.—Farmer Joe Cooper, New York, outpointed Julian Jim Moran, Spain, 10.

OMAHA, Neb.—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, knocked out Mike Ballerino, 4.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—George Ward, Elizabeth, defeated Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, Ohio, 10.

FROSH DEFEATS MEDFORD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 21.—The University of Oregon freshmen basketball team defeated the Medford High school here last night, 25 to 19, in a rough, fast game. Fouls were frequent on both sides, half the points scored by each team being made on free throws. Each squad lost two players through personal fouls. The checking throughout was close, and at the end of the third quarter the score was 14-14.

FLYNN KEEPS JOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Leo P. Flynn, who conditioned Jack Dempsey for his two ring battles last year, expects to continue in

Sport Slants

Olympic Dispute On

1928 Football Rules

Fighters' Appetites

By ALAN J. GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Just when it seemed that peace and harmony had been restored to Olympic ranks, something of a spirit of insurrection has broken out.

The new Olympic year, after starting off with a burial of the hatchet ceremony by sports governing organizations, already has developed three separate and distinct controversies over team selection.

The disputes have arisen over choice of speed, skating, hockey and lacrosse teams. This team selection subject always has been packed with dynamite, because of the conflicting interests involved, but it appears to be prompting more open debate than usual.

If necessary Major-General Douglas MacArthur, president of the American Olympic committee, is prepared to wield the big stick to settle matters. In fact the general already has taken an active hand in two or three subjects of controversy. He has, in effect, rebuked William S. Haddock, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Olympic hockey committee, for failing to hold try-outs for an Olympic hockey team and, instead, selecting the Augsburg College team, of Minnesota, for the trip. Although he did not act alone in this matter, Major-General MacArthur made the final decision against approving the Augsburg team's selection, taking Haddock to task at the same time.

In Lacrosse, where two groups are at loggerheads over the method of selecting the Olympic team, the general has stepped in with the suggestion that an all-star team be pitted against the international champions to determine which is better equipped to wear the American shield at Amsterdam. Olympic officials may not have considered the value of his military experience in selecting MacArthur to succeed the late "Bill" Prout, but his knowledge of campaign tactics appears to come in handy.

The National Football Rules committee, yielding another point to the opinion of college coaches, will meet earlier than usual this year to give more time for the dissemination of any changes made in the gridiron code for 1928.

It is understood that the committee will get together in New York early in February, a month ahead of the usual schedule, to canvass the effects of the radical changes made in the rules last year and consider the coaches' recommendations to go back to the 1926 rules on the muffed punt and late rule pass.

The chairman of the committee, Edward K. Hall, is committed to a program of no changes. He believes the game has crystallized in its present form, so far as rules are concerned, and that it should be allowed to develop without further legislation. But the coaches, with a stronger representation than ever before, will be on hand to debate this point, at any rate.

Codification of the entire book of rules is to be undertaken this year, but this Herculean task will not be completed before 1929.

There seems no way to keep the role of pilot of the former heavyweight champion in the event he dons the gloves again.

Flynn made the announcement here upon receipt of a letter from Dempsey, who is on the coast. Flynn expressed the belief that Dempsey would fight only once this year and that would be against Gene Tunney.

There seems no way to keep

American League President Says 1928 Championship to Be Greatest Contest in Years

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—There is a logical foundation for the feeling, said President E. S. Barnard of the American League today, that the championship race of 1928 will be the most hotly contested the league has experienced in many years.

Reviewing the 1928 prospects, club by club, President Barnard said:

"Beginning at the bottom of the 1927 percentage table, we find that the Boston Red Sox will be better than last year, both because of material added and because of the increased experience of several brilliant youngsters.

"The St. Louis Browns will be almost an entirely new club in 1928.

"The Browns have sent several good players to other clubs but Manager Howley also has secured some good men in these exchanges. Players like Blue, Matush and McNeely would help almost any major league club. If the pitching staff measures up, the Browns will be a much better club than last season.

"Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia all have added strength to their 1927 organizations. The Indians suffered last year because Uhl, Levens and Smith failed to do what was expected of them. Both Uhl and Levens will be back in form this year and in addition the Indians have more reserve pitching strength than a year ago.

"With the addition of young Cissell, the return of Johnny Mostil to centerfield, the prospects of Moe Berg starting the season as a regular catcher, and the presence

of several promising young pitchers and outfielders, the White Sox should be able to avoid the slump that has taken that club out of the race during the past two seasons after brilliant starts both years.

"The Detroit club has strengthened its defenses without sacrificing speed or punch and, if Manager Moriarity can get his Tigers away to a better start than has characterized the early season work of that club in recent years, Detroit ought to cause the Yankees some sleepless nights next summer.

"President Griffith and Manager Harris have been carrying on an intensive campaign for a new pitching staff for the past two years and their efforts have been crowned with such success that the Washington club will enter the 1928 race with as good, if not the best, staff of hurriers in the American league.

"By getting rid of a number of veterans, the return of Hauser to form and the addition of several fast youngsters, the Athletics have been speeded up without the loss of any defensive strength. Connie Mack has a good chance to get the pitching in 1928 that he expected, but failed to get last season, and that is all he needs to keep the Athletics in the thick of things from the beginning to the end of the season.

"If Colonel Eppert and Miller Huggins can keep the Yankees up to their standard of the past two seasons, the American league is destined to give its patrons some great baseball, as the other clubs in the organization are determined to build up to the Yankees."

TOD MORGAN TO FIGHT BABY SORIO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—A junior lightweight championship battle here in March, with Tod Morgan defending his crown against the charge of a new Italian sensation, Baby Sal Sorio, San Bernardino, Mex., was being sought today by Hayden Wadhams, matchmaker of the Olympic auditorium here.

Wadhams opened telegraphic negotiations yesterday with Frank Churchill, manager of the champion, for the title bout. Churchill, who is in Chicago, will come here next week with one of his "table," Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, who will box Santiago Sorigilla, Panama featherweight, on January 31.

The little San Bernardino Mexican has marked up an enviable record since he took up boxing. He has lost only two fights in some 56 starts, and he knocked out nearly every opponent he faced during the year of 1927.

boxers from eating their way into heavier classes these days.

Mickey Walker, in a comparatively short time, ate his way from the welterweight to the middleweight championship. Now Pete Latzo, who took the welter title from Walker less than two years ago has done even better. With hardly even a stop-over in the middleweight division, Pete has blossomed forth at 172 pounds and announced himself a contender for the light-heavyweight honors.

Low Tendler, a great lightweight five years ago, has outdone even the welterweight class. Most of the feather weight champions in recent years have grown so rapidly that they were forced to relinquish the title without even defending it.

DELANEY FIGHTS THROUGH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Jack Delaney, "the rapier of the north," will meet Battling Levinsky at Pittsburgh next Friday night as the next step in his drive for the heavyweight championship, Joe Jacobs, the Bridgeport manager, announced today.

In his quest for Tunney's crown, Delaney has registered three kayoes over Paul Berlenbach, Sully Montgomery and Jack Humbeck, respectively, the latter coming last night when the referee stopped the fight in the sixth round to save Humbeck from further punishment.

IDAHO PLAYS OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 21.—The University of Idaho Vandals will invade the camp of the University of Oregon Webfoots tonight in the first conference game of basketball for the latter team during the 1928 season.

Oregon's hopes for a victory went up with the defeat of the Vandals by Oregon State last night, 31 to 28.

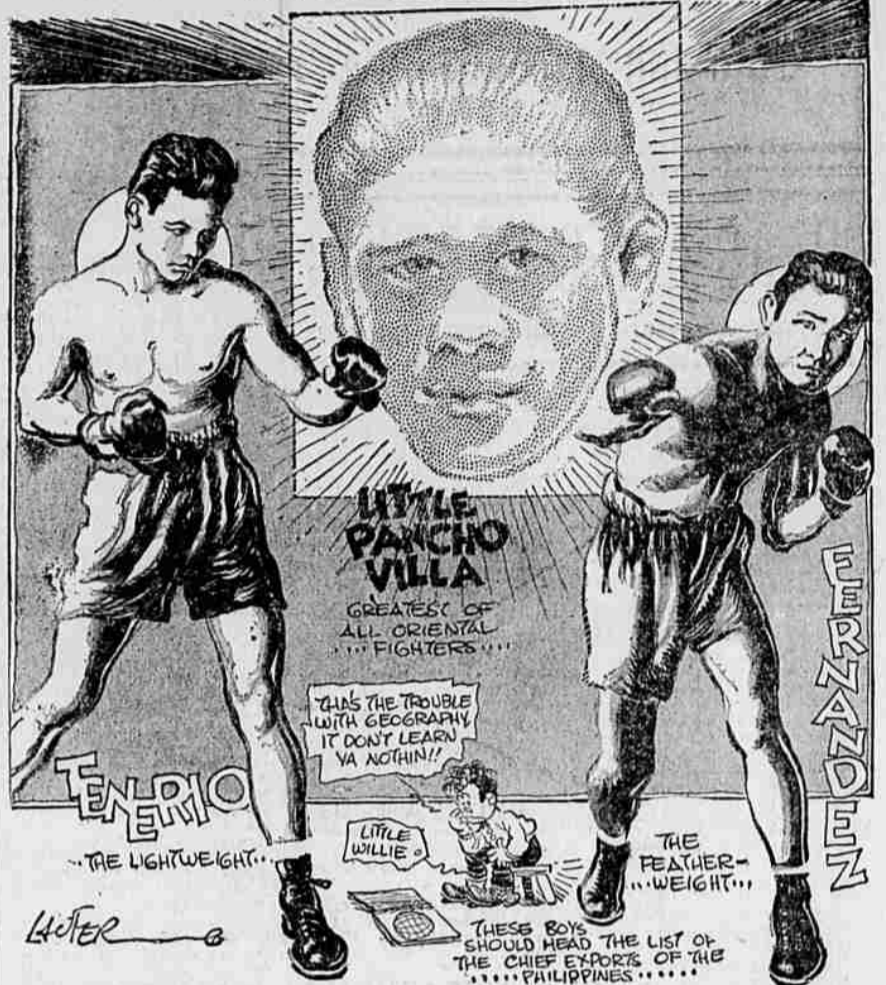
Basketball Scores

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CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21.—Oregon State Angies 31; Idaho 28. FOREST GROVE.—Willamette University 34; Pacific 24. SALEM.—Salem High 36; Albion 24. ASHLAND.—Klamath Falls High 29; Ashland High 39. LA GRANDE.—Joseph High 13; La Grande High 12.

Looks As If Chief Products of the Philippine Islands Are BATTLING FIGHTERS!

LIKE VILLA, FERNANDEZ, AND OTHERS



By WERNER LAUFER

The boys who compile the big red geography text books have evidently overlooked something.

In treating the exports of the Philippines, much space has been given over to the amount of sugar, coffee, copra, and so forth, that is yearly sent out from those tiny specks in the Pacific, but not one word of the same little brown men that have come over to win the hearts of the American fight lovers. How come?

Just how many of these two-fisted brown atoms have entered this land during the past decade is hard to guess, but right now two of their rank are among the elite in their respective divisions and seem destined to share ring laurels with the late Pancho Villa, first of the Polynesians to win world championship honors in the roped enclosure.

We refer to Ignacio Fernandez, featherweight, and Lope Tenorio, lightweight, both of whom are in our midst gunning for a crown.

Fernandez, the featherweight, made his American debut early last summer by stopping Abe Attell Goldstein in less than a round at Chicago. Since then he has vanquished Joe Lucas, Johnny Farr, Harry Forbes and his string of opponents with Archie Bell, Tony Cannoneri and Dominic Patrone will live long in the memory of the bugs who appreciate action.

Tenorio is a late importation who started his American campaign on the coast, where he troubled even

so good a performer as Jimmy McLarnin.

Since then he has beaten Russ Whalen, Dick Hoppe and Billy Adams and just recently he turned back the highly feared Stan Loayza, Chilean lightweight, with a seven-round technical knockout.

Now his manager, Ike Dorgan, has offered \$50,000 to Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, to give the brown "fury" a shot at the coveted gladiolus.

Philippine fighters have come to play an important part in our fight history. With the success of Pancho Villa, who garnered both the national and world flyweight titles in our rings, the punchy of Philippine ringmen, having been coming in droves. Their coming has stimulated interest in the smaller divisions as the Filipinos, without exception, are the most furious boxers in the ring today.

They fight with all the viciousness of their bold-throwing ancestors and have readily adapted themselves to the American code of close boxing.

Boxing was introduced to the Philippines by American soldiers on duty there, the natives taking to the game with such eagerness that it is now the leading sport of the islands. Much credit for the development of the game must go to Frank Churchill, now a leading boxing impresario.

He discovered and prepped Pancho Villa for the world flyweight title.

Under Churchill's direction, the brown "buzz-saw" won the Ameri-

can flyweight honors from Johnny Duff and shortly after annexed the world title by putting the snore on the great Jimmy Wilde. Villa, whom death cut down in the midst of his triumphs, was regarded by some critics as the greatest flyweight that ever lived.

Churchill next presented Plet Sarmiento, one of the most pleasant fighters ever to trade a punch. Although never a champion Sarmiento piled up a record that will go down in boxing history. Sarmiento lacked boxing skill, but was ever ready to mix and won renown by his punching accomplishments.

Churchill still makes a specialty of Philippine ringmen, having such capable performers as Fernandez, Johnny Hill and Speedy Dado under his wing at this time.

Should Fernandez or Tenorio trip up the champion in their respective classes, it would seem in order to put an addenda to that big red book. That addenda would add fighters to the list of Filipino exports.

TRY TO PRODUCE A TUNNEY CHALLENGER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Efforts to produce a challenger for Gene Tunney's championship had assumed definite form again today, with the matching of Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney for a 15-round struggle in Madison Square Garden, March 1.

After considerable dickering, terms were agreed upon yesterday, with the contracts negotiated by John M. Chappman, Tex Rickard's new assistant, who heretofore has been identified chiefly as promoter of the six day bicycle races.

Under Rickard's new heavy-weight elimination plan, the winner of the Heeney-Delaney affair will in turn tussle with the victor of a proposed tilt between Jack Sharkey and Johnny Risko. The Boston boxer and Risko have yet to sign for their prospective bout which will be staged after the Delaney clash.

Incidentally, Promoter Humbert Fogarty, Rickard's chief rival, came out with an announcement that he was negotiating to match George Godfrey and Raute Hansen in a heavyweight battle. He also said he planned to bring Luis Firso or Victor Compolo here from South America for a bout against Roberto Roberti.

NO U. S. HOCKEY TEAM AT OLYMPICS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Lack of a representative group of hockey players remained a barrier today to America's entry in the Olympic championships.

Although the Anesbure College squad of Minneapolis and the University Club of Boston were considered as likely prospects, the original action of the American Olympic committee on January 19 in deciding against hockey competition stands.

Major-General Douglas MacArthur, chairman of the committee, declared yesterday that the Anesbure team was not sufficiently qualified to carry the United States emblem to St. Moritz.

THEY ARE DOPED TO LOSE THEIR RING TITLES

TEX RICKARD SAYS

that Mickey Walker will not be the champion of the middleweights when the next New Year's Day comes around. Although the fighting Irishman has won all of his recent fights handily, Tex looks for him to hit the discards in favor of either Jack McVey or George Courtney make the year is out. But one must not regard Tex too seriously, Mickey says.

IT WILL BE ALL OVER

for Sammy Mandell before the year 1928 ends, according to Tex Rickard, fight promoter. He recently announced the belief that Mandell would lose his crown this coming year. At the same time he picked Billy Wallace, Cleveland lightweight, as the probable successor to the present champion. Time will tell.

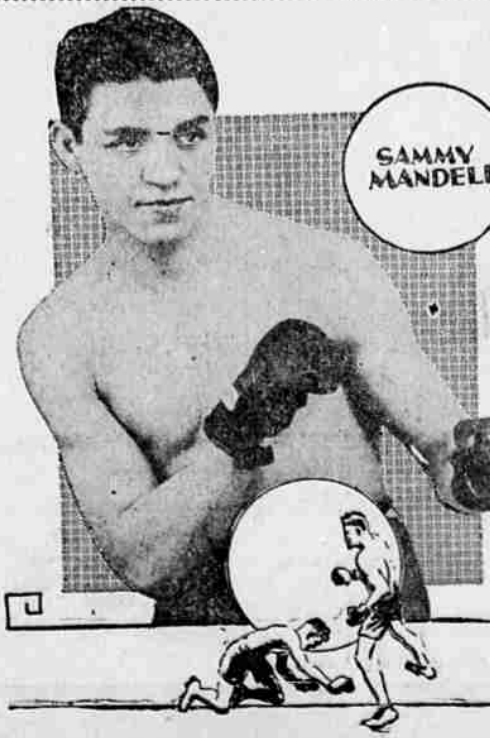
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—While the making of a little money, Jack Dempsey is the particular pet of Kearns, however, refuses to let make any mention of the heavy-weight title and Mickey Walker to be defeated in the middleweight class.

In expressing his opinion about the champions that would be doped during 1928, he did not make any mention of the heavy-weight title and Mickey Walker to be defeated in the middleweight class.

Rickard singled out Sammy Mandell to be relieved of the light-weight title and Mickey Walker to be defeated in the middleweight class.

The New York promoter hasn't paid much attention to the light-weight class, claiming that Mandell and the leading contenders want more money than he can afford to pay them.

Since Walker has been with Jack Kearns, Rickard hasn't given him notice, but if Walker would fight for him he wouldn't let any personal differences interfere with



SAMMY MANDELL



MICKY WALKER