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## SPORT NEWS

### Dempsey May Meet Gibbons

Reports of Impending Battle Both Denied and Admitted to Some Extent.

ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press)—Champion Jack Dempsey has agreed to meet Tommy Gibbons in a return match, James C. Mullin, Chicago promoter, announced here Monday. The place and date of the bout have not been decided but Mr. Mullin said Cleveland and Louisville were anxious for it.

Louisville would like to have the bout for Derby eve, Mr. Mullin said. Mr. Mullin asserted Dempsey agreed to the bout last week in New York, adding that the champion would fight on a percentage basis. Arrangements with Gibbons will be made at a conference with Eddie Kinsley, Chicago manager, in Cleveland next week.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Jack Dempsey admitted Monday that a match was pending between himself and Tommy Gibbons, but declared any official announcement would have to come from Jack Kearns, his manager. There have been several telegrams exchanged between the two since his arrival and he has agreed to meet the challenger on terms agreeable to Kearns.

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, Monday denied that he had made any agreement with James C. Mullin, Chicago promoter, for a match between the heavyweight title holder and Tommy Gibbons. Kearns said he had been approached by Mullin several weeks ago but had received no definite proposition.

### LOT OF THE BIG LEAGUE PLAYER NOT A SINECURE

(By Davis J. Walsh, International News Service Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK.—Those who sigh for the luxury of a ball player's existence would do well to remember that a rose must have its thorns. The ball player is a most impervious individual. He may have plenty of money but he must see it quick and often. A few merry years at the most, and then the inevitable. He passes on down into the minor leagues and the limbo of baseball.

### COMING!

Wise Fools as Merry as Spring. Epworth League and preaching services at the Methodist Church will be combined during the first two months of the year, according to an announcement made Sunday by Rev. Quinn.

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has the alternative of quitting baseball and preparing himself for some permanent source of income or taking a fling at the minor leagues game. Almost invariably the latter is his choice, for he cannot conceive of anything except an abrupt return to the majors. This seldom happens.

A half dozen seasons on the small time and he is through altogether. Even his immediate income here is cut off. Unless he has greatest right economy and invested his savings with some acumen he must start a catch-up battle with life at an age when many men are just coming into the flush of incident and ease.

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### UNION COUPLE MARRIED LONG

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoker Celebrate 57th Wedding Anniversary January 1.

UNION.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoker, residents of South Union, celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on New Year's day. A number of relatives were present and partook of a special dinner in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley, who went to Seaside for the holidays, started back in time to reach La Grande on New Year's day. Mr. Kelley could remain by work as a teacher in the high school. Cold weather and car trouble delayed them and they did not arrive in Union until about two o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mr. Kelley froze several of his fingers while on the trip home.

Superintendent Conklin secured the two big buses which are running as stages through Union, to take the teams and visitors to Haines Friday night to the basketball games. About forty made the trip. Arriving at Haines the players entered the wire cage to play their games. The girls played first, with Mrs. Kelley, coach, as referee. They played forward during three quarters of the game (throw 11 field baskets. Davis Buckner secured 4, and Patricia Kent hooped 2 in the third quarter, making a total for the visitors of 34. Haines had 9 field goals and one foul, ending with 19 points. Our first team boys then took on the Haines high and the game was hard fought throughout and close, with Union slighting in the lead all the time. After leaving Caldwell in a few minutes Buckner reverted to his usual line-up. McCellan and Goertzen, forwards, Jensen center, and Blackner and Gilmore, guards. The small court was a handicap for Union and it kept the Flying U's on their toes all the time to prevent Haines from overcoming their lead in the score. Once in the last quarter they lacked only one point of tying the score. Young of Haines refereed. Several fouls were called on each team. The only return game in Union, Haines will soon play our second team, as that is the arrangement they made about the second game. McCellan lead the shooting with six baskets, Jensen had four, and Blackner hooped one foul.

Since New Year's day Union has enjoyed real winter, with snow and a healthy blizzard blowing most of the time. Water pipes have been freezing and bursting. Little Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reuter, who has been quarantined for about two weeks on account of scarlet fever, is much improved at this time. No other children in the home have taken the disease and it is hoped that this one case will be as far as the epidemic reaches in Union. The measles cases are doing well and no new ones have been reported. There are also a few children out of school on account of whooping-cough.

Charley Tobin went to Pendleton last week on receiving word of the disappearance of his brother, Roy. School is again in session after the holidays, classes assembled again Wednesday morning. Two more weeks will finish the first semester's work. Only two classes in the grades will be affected by

the mid-year examinations. Supt. Roy Conklin has succeeded in grading almost all the rooms so there are no half grades.

Mrs. William Wigglesworth left Sunday morning for Portland where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Gatebell.

Mrs. Terrell, wife of Attorney L. Z. Terrell, was taken to the hospital at La Grande last week and underwent an operation. Fragments reports she was improving.

Box Griggs is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and will be able to leave the La Grande hospital and return to his home in a few days.

Joe Kelley, John Westman and family, W. J. Westman, Freda, Siborne, Robert Wackerford, "Sharky" Mc Cann, Clifford Johnson, Misses Helaine and Elida Miller and Lora Biedler were among the fun who made the trip to Haines Friday evening to witness the two basketball games.

Walter Mayo and Dean Wall were married in La Grande last Sunday. Both are Union people and will make their home here. The bride is at present teaching in the Cove school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dobbin were host and hostess to the U. H. club at their home in North Union on Wednesday evening of last week. Bridge was played with Vera Fox and Dr. Schuster winning high honors. After

the games the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. C. W. Erwin and daughter Eva Jane who have been visiting in Portland and Stevenson, Washington during the holidays, arrived home last Wednesday.

Jack Brown while working at the Jacobs and Hess sawmill on Catherine Creek last Thursday had the misfortune to break a bone in his leg. He jumped to escape being crushed under a log which was rolling toward him and struck the log with his foot. He was taken to Hot Lake, where the injury was given medical attention.

O. M. Hines and Mrs. Hines from Enterprise last week, advertising two radio sets.

If the regular schedule is carried out Coach Bouck and his basketball boys will invade Wallowa County the latter part of the week, playing the three in the adjoining county on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Bouck will probably take the following players on the trip: Jensen, McCellan, Gilmore, Blacker, Goertzen, and Caldwell.

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