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Billy Evans Says

DEMPESEY'S TITLE

Does Jack Dempsey intend to do any more fighting in defense of his heavyweight title? I seriously doubt it.

Recently I met Dempsey in Chicago, en route from California to New York. Jack, naturally, was the magnet for scores of newspapermen and photographers.

To each and every one the champion insisted he was ready to fight any logical contender for a satisfactory purse.

He refused to say whether or not he regarded Willis or Gibbons as a logical contender and also failed to state what sum of money he regarded as a satisfactory purse.

I am inclined to think that any interview Dempsey gives out on the fight game has movie publicity as its motive.

MOVIE ACTOR

The atmosphere and environment of the "movie" has brought a considerable change in Dempsey's makeup.

Dempsey of today is more the movie star in style and manner than the heavyweight champion of the world.

The paraffin nose has done much to make Dempsey lose that fighting face, once his outstanding characteristic.

Jack is the near Valentino now, rather than the cave man of other days.

Also there is something about his general physical appearance that doesn't impress you. I doubt if he is within 75 per cent of his physical fitness of say three years back.

Unquestionably Dempsey realizes

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that his big asset as a movie actor is his ring reputation and he is seeking to capitalize on it.

I doubt if Dempsey ever fights again. If he does, and his opponent is of championship caliber, the result may produce a new heavyweight champion.

FIGHTING SPIRIT

A good game ball club is far more dangerous over the long run than a great club that has a tendency to curl up when the going gets rough.

No ball club in recent years better typifies the fighting spirit, gamehood, more than the world champions, Washington.

Courage under fire, more than any other factor, was a permanent and essential element of the world series, for Washington.

Three times last season Washington received serious setbacks. Once it was the loss of five games in a row, on two other occasions the dropping of four straight.

Such reverses, coming at a critical time in the year, test the mettle of a ball club to the limit.

Each time Washington came back with a string of victories to offset the unexpected reverses. Gameness did it.

YANKEES LOSE FIFTH GAME

NEW YORK (AP)—The Yankees lost their fifth straight game Monday when "Big" Miller, whose home decided Sunday's game, delivered a ninth inning triple which scored Jaxxon with the run that gave Philadelphia the victory, 5 to 7.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 14 1
New York 7 11 2

Batteries: Baumgartner, Walborn, Grover; Hommel and Cochran.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—George Staler, manager of the St. Louis Browns, had a field day Monday and was largely responsible for the 5 to 4 defeat administered to Detroit. It was the nineteenth consecutive game in which he has hit safely.

R. H. E. Detroit 5 8 9
St. Louis 5 8 6

Batteries: Dams and Woodall; Davis, Gaston and Severid.

Boston at Washington, postponed, rain.

Chicago at Cleveland, postponed, rain.

BOSTON (AP)—Marriott's single in the ninth with two out scored Bancroft with the run that gave the Braves a 6 to 5 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

R. H. E. Brooklyn 5 10 1
Boston 6 12 1

Batteries: Petty, Osborne and DeBerry; Marquard, Graham and O'Neill, Gibson.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Giants won the opening game of the series with Philadelphia Monday.

R. H. E. New York 12 15 1
Philadelphia 2 18 1

Batteries: Bentley and Gowdy; Decatur, Pillingham, Ulrich and Heinline, Wilson.

(Continued at Chicago, postponed, wet grounds and cold.

St. Louis and Pittsburg, not scheduled.

State Escapes Stopped.

SALEM, Ore.—Six months will have lapsed since there was an escape at the Oregon state penitentiary, according to an announcement made by A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the institution.

The man to escape was William Crosby. He fled of prison life November 4 last year, and after stealing an automobile left town in a southerly direction. Crosby was committed to the prison from Multnomah county to serve six years for assault and robbery.

During the administration of James Lewis as warden of the penitentiary a similar record of no escapes was established.

Favorite Dish



Here we have Mike Ballerino, now king of the lightweight sector, as vowing a lot of spaghetti. Mike's favorite pastime, outside of fighting is cleaning up on a big dish of the wiggly-meat. "Nothing better," he

MYERS WINS BOUT BY K.O.

SMOKER HERE GAVE FANS A SNAPPY HOUR

Allen Outpoints Carther in Opener; Harris Decisions Sarp; Second Tilt a Draw.

(By J. E. L.)

The first of the inter-club smokers pulled off at the I. O. O. F. gymnasium last night by the L. G. A. C. and the U. P. A. C. was a big success and gave the fans more for their money, in action if not in boxing, than anything staged here recently.

The evening passed with but one major incident and that to Mickey Fleck, a bright looking boy from The Dalles who was knocked out in the third round of a scheduled four round contest by Touhy Myers of Pendleton. Mickey's hair could truly be said to be his crowning glory for the reason that this same hair, long, black and slightly wavy was what gave Myers his chance to "crown" him with a good right hand, ending the bout.

Young Fleck was so busy brushing his hair out of his eyes that he couldn't devote the proper attention to the fight. This slick hair cut might have been excusable in La Grande had Mickey been a non-boxer and unable to patronize the barbers for that reason but in The Dalles haircuts are lower.

Allen Beats Carther

In the four round opener, Delbert Allen, holiermaker's helper of the O. W. shops, outpointed Charles Carther and was awarded the decision by Referee Pidoock.

Allen looks like a promising fighter if some one can get him in the habit of staying away from the ropes. He clung so close to the edge of the ring most of the time last night that he was in danger of being cut by the rope when any scrambling started.

The four round limit was apparently all that saved one or both of the contestants in the battle of Sweden, Welse vs. Becker, from being knocked out. Becker played ring around the roay with Welse until the last of the third round. During the latter part of this third round Becker got hit a few times which made him sore and he went in to make up for his merry go round tactics at the first of the fight. When the fourth inning opened both fighters acted like a couple of Saturday-nighters on a party. Neither seemed very solid on his feet and both swung wildly without connecting. Both boys got a knock-down, Welse in the first frame and Becker in the fourth. Other things being about equal the fight was called a draw.

The first of the six round events, Kid Sarp of La Grande vs. Harry Harris of Pendleton was the only event which did not please the crowd. At the end of the six rounds of uneventful fighting Pidoock gave Harris the decision. This bit of unjudicial judgment was loudly booed by the fans. Pidoock says that the reason he gave the decision to Harris was because Sarp hung on all the time in the clinches. This is one way of looking at it and of course Pidoock is the referee, but the writer is personally of the opinion that the fight should have been called a draw.

Sarp made up in aggressiveness what he lacked on other counts. The final event let Fippo Ford off easy again. After his showing against Barrett of Baker some weeks ago Ford deserved a good man to fight against but instead another punching bag was set up.

From the time Ford hit this Kid Worth of Rieth at the first exchange of compliments it was merely a matter of say it with flowers and maybe cruise. Worth was groggy at the end of the first inning. At the finish of the second he was bleeding freely from nose and mouth and had not hit Ford yet, not because of Ford's defense but because every time he started to hit Ford, Ford hit him first. Worth's accounts tumbled in the towel at the end of the second round in order to prevent a massacre.

The announcement that the Union Pacific Athletic club will stage another smoker in about three weeks or a month was well received and after the success of their opener last night a good crowd should turn out for the next one.

Grange Favors Tax Survey.

ROSBURG, Ore.—Douglas county Pomona grange met for the election of delegates to the state grange session June 2. John Alexander, master of Pomona grange, was elected delegate and Mrs. Henry Landers of Winston, alternate. Resolutions were adopted advocating a survey of the tax situation in Oregon by the department of economics of the Oregon Agricultural college. It was contended that real estate was bearing an unjust burden.

He Clouts 'Em



Presenting Mr. Leo Hartnett, clever satcher of the Chicago Cubs, who has started off on a regular home-run-clouting rampage. During the first week of the chase he crashed out six of the type of clouts Babe Ruth is noted for. Hartnett hopes to continue his great "hitting naturally."

THREE WINNING BALLOONISTS TO REPRESENT U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The three winning pilots in the national balloon race last week will constitute the American team in the Gordon-Bennett cup contest to be held in Brussels June 7.

This announcement was made Monday by the National Aeronautical association in making public the official results of last week's race. W. G. Van Orman was credited with covering 585 miles; Lieut. J. W. Flood with 342 miles, and A. E. Honeywell with 243 miles.

Honeywell was "detected" to third place and Herbert van Thuden to fifth place in the distribution of prize money, the statement said, because of their objection to inflating their balloons during the official inflation period. The pilot balloon, in charge of Major Maurice Smith, was logged as having covered 450 miles, but it was not a contestant.

SEPPALA WINS DOG RACE

NOME, Alaska (By the Associated Press)—Leonard Seppala won the John Borden marathon dog race Sunday from a field of five starters in 2 hours 5 minutes 32 seconds. The course was approximately 24 miles long. Ed Holm finished second in 2 hours 12 minutes 2 seconds. James Newman was third. The two other starters were Frank Durnose and Ollie Weaver.

Great rivalry existed between Seppala and Holm as both men participated in a dog team relay race which carried antidote from Nome to Nome when Nome was stricken with diphtheria in January and February.

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Sundays	
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11:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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7:00 P. M.	11:00 P. M.
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Imbler High Champions To Play Indians

The much touted Imbler high school baseball team, which has won the East Oregon championship for the past three years, will be seen in action in La Grande next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made today.

The Imblerites will match their skill and hitting ability against the Eugene Indians, a team composed mostly of men. And Imbler fans are betting that "their boys win."

GETS MEMORIAL FEATURE

TOLLEDO, Ohio (AP)—Headed by America's richest trotting event, the \$25,000 Green Memorial Sweepstakes for 2-year trotters, the July Grand Circuit meeting here will include seven rich make races. There will be a total purse distribution of \$45,000 for early closing events in the five days of racing, July 12-18.

The other six races are the Mairon Stake, three year olds, \$75,000; Mairon Stake for 2-year trotters, \$200; Port Miami Stake for 2:11 trotters, \$200; the Gert Meigs Stake for 2-year pacers, \$200; the Tecumseh for 2:11 pacers, \$200, and the Mounsey for three year old pacers, value \$1500.

With an entry list of 24 nominations, the Green Memorial promises to be one of the greatest horse races of the year. The entries include Walter R. Cox's Thompson (Dobson; W. S. Chandler's, the Great Lullwater; W. R. Nellis's, Great Belts, and Dr. Strongworthy and Gertrude F of the Murphy stables.

The Mounsey will be one of the hardest fought races of the meeting, with twelve entries, including Edna Drain and Pearl Denbow of the Murphy stables; Equid's Albert, Ethelinda and the Great Volo of the Cox stables.

The Mairon Stake (closed), carries a list of 37 nominations; the Port Miami has 26 entries; the Tecumseh, 25; the Port Meigs, 13; and the Mounsey, 15.

Vacation TRIPS

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