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Dempsey Again Denies He Will Battle Tunney

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 28 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight division boxer, today denied that he was to meet Gene Tunney next July or August somewhere in New Jersey.

"Nothing to it at all," was the ex-champion's terse reply when he was asked if a copyrighted story in the Newark Ledger today was correct in its assertion that the "Big Boy" and "Kid" had agreed to "once more."

Beyond a slight curiosity as to "what it said," Dempsey showed little interest in the story.

BASEBALL AND BUSINESS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Little Doc Gardner, Boston Braves infielder and the smallest player in the major leagues, has gone into the automobile tire business. While he is grabbing drives on the diamond his business partner will be grabbing drives.

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GEORGIE DIXON KAYOS J. BURNS

Portland Negro Makes Short Work of Oakland Middleweight Fighter

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—One of the greatest middleweight boxing contests ever witnessed here, was crowded into one single round last night when George Dixon, 33-year-old Portland negro champion for Mickey Walker's championship crown, knocked out Johnny Burns, another youngster of Oakland, Cal., in the first round of their 15-round match.

At the bell Dixon leaped into the fray and landed a hard right to his surprised opponent's jaw, staggering Burns, who gave ground. Dixon never stopped. Burns, with his back against the ropes elected to trade blows and for 15 seconds the boxes shot a barrage of blows or at each other before Dixon's superior weight began to tell. Half a dozen right and left hooks caught the Oaklander on the jaw, and he finally fell heavily, rolled over on his back unconscious to be counted out.

Teddy Fox, Salem's flashy young featherweight, added another knockout to his string when he put Clarence Curpes, Filipino, Seattle, down four times in the fifth round. Frankie Burnell scored a technical knockout over Jack Mason, Eddie Graham, Salem, took a four-round decision from Lloyd Farmer, Eugene and Danny Lewis, San Francisco, won an easy six-round verdict from K. O. Brown, Seattle.

Dixie Athletes Making Bid For U.S. Recognition

By Horace C. Renegar

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—For the first time in track history, Dixie this year is making a bold bid for national recognition.

The athletic feet of Glen Elliott, of the University of North Carolina; Sid Robinson, Mississippi A. & M. College; Ed Hamm, Georgia Tech and Wooms Baskin, former Auburn, Ala., college star, are bringing the southerners to the forefront.

Baskin recently won the National A. A. U. indoor hurdles championship and in another race took the world's record for the 60-yard high hurdles with a mark of 7.4 seconds. He now runs under the colors of the New York Athletic Club, where he is training for the Olympic trials.

Hamm, winner of the National Collegiate A. A. running broad jump over at Chicago last year, and Elliott, a starting miler, also are considered "college possibilities."

The fact that Hamm, with complete along with Elliott, Robinson and others an outstanding given promise that track and field meets in the south this spring will be the most interesting in history and in some cases may set new marks established.

An indication of what may be expected when the Southern Conference meet is held here in May and the Dixie relay in Atlanta next month is found in the showing of Elliott in finishing second to Lloyd Hahn, crack Boston A. A. runner, in the Massachusetts games at Philadelphia recently. In this race—the Boston "wonder" mile—Hahn broke the record for the event, set by Joe Ray.

On the previous night, Robinson was second to Hahn in the Baxter mile event at the Millrose games in New York, finishing a scant 24 yards behind. Elliott was third.

"Looney" Smith, of Alabama, while taking part in some of the southern meets, set a fine mark in winning the historic Birmingham 100-yard dash race some time ago, doing the 100 yards in around 14 minutes and showing the ability, if proved, to better that mark considerably.

As for relay events, the University of Maryland has won over Pennsylvania and Harvard, among others, the College Park team race, being granted on the last lap.

Within the universities ranks at southern institutions it is to be expected the javelin star, Bonars, of Loyola University of New Orleans, who is considered an Olympic prospect.

Virtually every institution in the Southern Conference is the scene of work now in preparation for the next meet which will be held at Legion Field. This stadium with a seating capacity of 20,000 boxes one of the few standard tracks in the country.

Englishman Leads In Marathon Lap

LOS ANGELES, N. M., Mar. 28 (AP)—Having successfully fought a fierce wind storm, runners at the 100-mile marathon which started across the Rio Grande today toward their twenty-fifth contest at Roson Springs, a distance of 27 miles.

Peter Gavami, Southampton, England, who led the van through the 13-mile battle with the sand storm yesterday from Old Laguna, N.M., was expected to set a thrilling pace today in which American runner was to be aided. Gavami's elapsed time for the 100 miles covered from Los Angeles to Los Lunas was 147:02:49.

Allen Currier, Grants, Pa., second 100-mile Monday night for 156 miles elapsed time 144:14:02.

FANNED 27 MEN

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Rufus South, Detroit pitcher named by Montreal this year, failed to make it in a nine inning game when a pitcher for the Westons, Pa., Preps. The opposition was Swarthmore Prep. He's a southpaw.

SEEK OUTFIELD BERTH WITH NATS



Only two years ago these young men were members of the same outfield of a Southern League club. Now they are battling against each other for the coveted berth on the Washington American League club. Sammy West is said to have the better chance at the job, although Foster (Gardner) in final, stands very high with Manager Bucky Harris.

Dark Warrior Wins English Handicap

LINCOLN, Eng., Mar. 28 (AP)—Dark Warrior, with Bobby Jones up, captured the Lincolnshire handicap today opening the flat racing season in England. Dark Warrior is owned by Sol Jock.

J. R. Joel's Philomont was second and Captain J. H. H. Hurditch, son of The Hawk was third, twenty-six ran.

Dark Warrior won by two lengths while there were three lengths between second and third. The betting was 25 to 1, 1100 to 7 and 1 to 1. The value of the race was 1,000 pounds with extras and the distance covered was a straight mile.

J. H. Joel's Prince Paul won the race last year. The race dates back to 1857.

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Athletic Field Being Levelled For Track, Ball

Through the combined efforts of school board, student body and the La Grande Baseball club, the La Grande High school athletic field is receiving extensive improvement work this spring, which includes leveling and improving of the track, amplification of the drainage, and leveling work on the field. The Student Body Association has done the work on the track which has been a noticeable and helpful improvement, raising the curb on the track by the grandstand where the hind slope considerably.

The school board is to amplify the drainage which will be another marked improvement, and the student body and the baseball club together will have the field leveled.

S. H. Moran, county commissioner, has lent his assistance in having the work of setting the stakes and running the levels done by his surveyors, which has been greatly appreciated by all organizations concerned.

St. Paul Birdman Forced Down In Record Attempt

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 28 (AP)—Gene Shank, St. Paul aviator, ended his third unsuccessful attempt to establish a new world's endurance flight record here at 7:24 a. m. today when a piston was let forced him down after 12 hours and 10 minutes in the air. He took off at 7:14 o'clock last night.

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Olympic Title?



Having taken to baseball and tennis under the American system, the Japanese are now going in for boxing and are forming a team to enter the Olympic games. Here's Kaneta Usuki, a graduate of McGill University, Tokio, who holds the Pacific coast amateur welterweight title and who will be one of the team members.

Fire Insurance Rate War Looms In Oregon Area

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—Possibility of a fire insurance rate war that may benefit all classes of fire insurance looms following the filing with the state insurance department yesterday of a schedule deviating from the rates promulgated by the Oregon insurance rating bureau. The deviations were filed by J. C. Veatch of Portland, representing a number of fire insurance companies operating in Oregon.

The deviations, it is expected, are the same as rates similarly filed in the state of Washington. State Insurance Commissioner Lee said they apply almost entirely to preferred risks, and that any increased savings would benefit the larger rather than the small insurers.

Under the law the commissioner has 10 days in which to approve or reject the deviation rates.

KANSAS CITY READY FOR JAM AT G. O. P. CONVENTION

SAINT LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Kansas City is ready for a jam at the G. O. P. convention, but it's the oil men who furnish the bread and butter.



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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday night (follows): 8 to 9, Minnesota hour; 9, Dodge Brothers program; 9:30, moon music; 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

The American Broadcasting company program for Thursday night from 8:30 to 10, will feature Sir Milan Lusk, violinist.

KGO—Oakland (424.4m-550kc) 6:30, dinner concert; 8, drama program; 9, NBC; 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

KRF—Los Angeles (443.5m-640kc) 6, male quartet; 7:30, studio program; 8, NBC; 9:30, symphony; 10, NBC.

KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-210kc) 6, dinner music; 7, post-loy talk; 8, program; 9, NBC; 9:30, quartet; 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

NBC—Portland (277.4m-1090kc) 8:30, children's hour; 9, dance orchestra; 9:30, concert; 10:30, studio program; 11 to 12, ABC chain program; 12 to 12, dance orchestra.

KOA—Denver (425.5m-920kc) 5 Dodge Brothers hour; 6:30, orchestra; 8, program.

KPBC—San Francisco (454.5m-640kc) 8:30, concert; 9, merry-makers; 9:30, program; 10 to 11, orchestra music.

KGA—Spokane (240.7m-1150kc) 4, varied program; 7, musical program; 9:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 11, musical program.

KYA—San Francisco (341.2m-330kc) 8:30, program; 9, Russian concert; 9, varied program; 10 to 11, carnival night.

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