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Last Night's Basketball

By the Associated Press

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California 30; Kansas 23.

[illegible] 34; College of the Pacific 21.

La Grande High 30, Enterprise 21.

At Pendleton: Walla Walla high [illegible] 24.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press

TORONTO — Albert Belanger, Toronto, outpointed Steve Rocco, Toronto, (10).

CHICAGO—Eddie Shea, Chicago, stopped Tony Mandell, Boston, (3). Roy Williams, Chicago, knocked out Benny Ross, Buffalo, (5). Al Greenfield, Chicago, outpointed Dixie La Hood, Butte, Mont., (8).

ST. PAUL—My Sullivan, St. Paul, outpointed Bobby Tracey, Buffalo, (10).

BRIDGEPORT—Battling Levinsky outpointed Pietro Corrie, Austria, (10).

DES MOINES—Joe Thomas, Oelwein, Ida., knocked out Louie Mays, Des Moines, (6); Hymie Wiseman, Des Moines, outpointed Dave Young, Kansas City.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Portland and Seattle hockey teams battled to a scoreless tie in an overtime game here last night.

Go to the English sparrow and learn of him. He hasn't a friend in the world, yet he is happy and prosperous.

DEMPSEY ARRIVES IN FLORIDA CITY

Mauler Won't Referee, He Says; N. B. A. Says Title Must Be Earned

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5 (AP)—Jack Dempsey said today he was gravely concerned over the condition of his friend, Tex Rickard, millionaire fight promoter, who is seriously ill in Miami Beach hospital.

Dempsey arrived in Miami yesterday with a party of friends, and immediately called at the hospital. He was told then and again when he called this morning, that Rickard's condition was too serious to permit anyone to visit him. He said he would visit the promoter as soon as physicians would allow it and that until then he would make no plans.

The ex-champion, at the Miami Beach home of Harry Mohr, Chicago hotel owner, was queried as to his reaction to the statement yesterday of William Muldoon, veteran member of the New York boxing commission, who believes Dempsey is the heavy-weight champion of the world.

"Muldoon's a good fellow, all right," was his only comment.

He said he would not referee the Sharkey-Stribling bout here next month and that he would not go seriously into the business of training while he is here, aside from a little road work which he contemplates now and then.

JACK NOT RECOGNIZED

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—The National Boxing association will not recognize Jack Dempsey or anyone else as heavyweight champion until he wins the title in the ring.

Concerning the proposal of William Muldoon, veteran New York boxing commission, that Dempsey be recognized immediately as the champion, Paul Prehn, president of the N. B. said:

"The National Boxing association is not in favor of naming champions in the heavyweight or any other class until they win recognition as such in the ring. What would be the purpose and what would the sportsmanship amount to if commissions named champions without their coming through to win them?

"While I believe Dempsey is an outstanding heavyweight prospect, yet I see no reason for naming him the heavyweight titleholder now. Let him show the world he earns it and that he is the best man in the heavyweight division today."

RICKARD IMPROVED

MIAMI BEACH, Jan. 5 (AP)—Tex Rickard is "slightly better this morning, but his condition still is critical," said a bulletin issued shortly before 9 a. m. today by Dr. E. H. Atkins, the physician who operated on the New York promoter last Thursday for acute gangrenous appendicitis.

Sharkey and Stribling Will Fight Feb. 26 for Choice Bout

Riches await the winner of the Sharkey-Stribling fight, Feb. 26. A bout with Dempsey, Loughran or Paulino probably will be the reward.

By Jay R. Vessels
(Feature Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK (AP)—It's going to be Sharkey against Stribling at Miami Beach, Feb. 26. That is virtually certain. The question then is: Who will the winner fight?

The guessing is more widespread than it ordinarily would be because fistiana still has an ear cocked for an announcement that Dempsey, now jack of all trades except boxing, will oppose the victor of the Florida fuss.

But Jack has picked up an interest in horse racing. Perhaps the turf game will replenish the Dempsey pocketbook and circumvent a comeback drive.

Dempsey or not, it now appears that the winner of the Stribling-Sharkey bout will get a choice clash of vast financial dimensions during the 1929 outdoor season.

Matching Stribling, Tex Rickard's own choice for a high contendership position, and Sharkey, admittedly one of the best of the big boys, may mean that the remaining challengers have been passed up as unwanted elimination series material.

Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion and key man of a pending heavyweight series in Chicago, might get squared around to face the man that comes out ahead at Miami. Or they could select Paulino should he do something noteworthy.

Crafty Tex Rickard probably has the thing all figured out. If he does have Dempsey's promise of a summer fight, he can look forward to a big year. If Tex hasn't it, plans for the building up campaign undoubtedly are under way now since the Florida show is expected to take care of itself.

Stribling fights Sharkey, yes. But who fights the winner?

SONNENBERG NOW WRESTLING KING

Defeats Strangler Lewis in Boston; Bout Lasts Less Than One Hour

By William R. King
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Wrestling had a new champion today—"Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, former Dartmouth football player, almost a novice at the game.

Sonnenberg won the heavyweight mat title when Ed "Strangler" Lewis was disqualified in their match here last night. Sonnenberg had taken the first fall with his "flying tackle" in 29 minutes 46 seconds, and when they returned to the ring, he tried to drop the champion again with the same tactics.

The rugged football player, who after college, continued his gridiron career with the Providence Steamrollers, a professional team, butted Lewis seven times in rapid succession, forcing the champion to fall or crawl outside of the ropes to escape punishment.

Counted Out

Each time Lewis sought safety outside, he was ordered to return by Referee Leon Burbank. The official gave Lewis ample warning and, after the seventh butt, counted him out of his title which he turned over to Sonnenberg to the great delight of the 20,000 spectators who filled the spacious Boston garden.

Many of the seatholders were persons of prominence and thousands of them were young college graduates and students, a faction which became interested in wrestling because of Sonnenberg and one whose patronage moved sport out of a dingy Boston hall into one of the largest sport palaces in the country.

The decision, which stripped Lewis of the be-jewelled championship belt as well as his title, drew the vociferous protests of Billy Sandow, the "Strangler's" manager and confidant. Sandow claimed that his man was never entirely out of the ring, and that he had at least a foot or leg inside at all times and that Lewis was willing and eager to continue the bout when he was counted out by Burbank.

Lewis Cautious

During the bout, which lasted 38 minutes and 6 seconds, Sonnenberg was on the offensive at all times and had to force matters to stir the cautious Lewis into action. When the "Strangler" did get going, he tried for victory with a series of headlocks, all of which Sonnenberg broke or slipped free.

Lewis received $50,000 for his night's work. Total receipts exceeded $72,000.

By winning the title, Sonnenberg probably assured Boston of professional football next fall. The former Dartmouth player, who became "sold" on that game while playing with the Steamrollers, this year's professional champions, promised that if he defeated Lewis for the title, he would use the resulting profits in the promotion of the professional game in this city.

Lewis had held the title for nearly ten years with one brief interim after his defeat by Wayne Munn, the Big Iowan. He regained it from Joe Stecher in St. Louis in February, 1927.

FIGHT TO DRAW

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5 (AP)—Vic Foley, Vancouver lightweight, and Ignacio Fernandez, San Francisco Filipino, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night. Foley weighed 131 and Fernandez 122. Fernandez had Foley down for a count of five in the eighth round. Except for this and some mixing in the final round the bout was tame.

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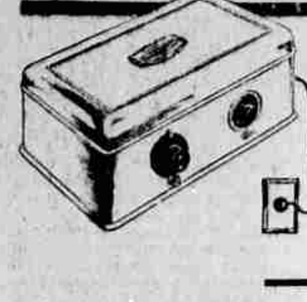

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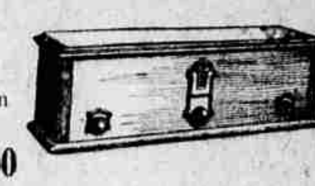

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Johnny Dundee Nearing End Of Fistiana Road

By Edward J. Neill
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—The end of the road, a long and honorable way that has wound through fistiana for over 18 years, appeared today in the sight of Johnny Dundee, brave little warrior who has fought them all, and once a champion in both the featherweight and junior light-weight divisions.

At times Johnny baffled the rugged Rosenberg, ten years his junior and five pounds heavier, with the lightning left hooks, the bounding footwork, and cagey swapping at close quarters that made him famous. A few times Dundee tried his old trick of bounding backard into the ropes, leaping forth again to spear his opponent off-balance. But last night this maneuver, a trick Johnny himself invented, was just a slow-motion exhibition of how it used to be done.

Although Johnny was beaten solidly about the body at times at long range, where he once was invincible, the Scotch-Wop had the satisfaction of flooring Rosenberg for no count in the sixth round with a right to the chin, thus adding in perhaps his final engagement, to the reputation he has always borne for light hitting.

The main bout overshadowed in sentimental interest at least by the battle of the former champions, added more impetus to the surge of the young German heavyweight, Max Schmeling, who easily trounced Joe Sekrya, blonde Bohemian from Dayton.

Schmeling, who is almost a duplicate in appearance of Jack Dempsey—the same cast of countenance, lowered black brows, long slim muscles, and bobbing weave—fought for the second time in America. In his first engagement he knocked out Joe Monte, of Boston, and last night did all but that to Sekyra.

Willamette Quint Wins from Beavers

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Willamette university defeated the Oregon State college basketball team 24 to 21 in a pre-season game here last night. It was Willamette's first victory over Oregon State in six years of competition.

Willamette plays Oregon tonight at Eugene.

BOBBY JOINS FISH CLUB

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5 (AP)—Robert Tyre Jones, of Atlanta, the Bobby Jones of golfing fame, now is a member of the "It Was This Long" club.

Robert Tyre deserted the golf course for the gulf course here and proceeded to land a seven-foot barracuda. The giant fish had Jones stymied for an hour before the golf champion could lift. Because of the roughness of the course and the many water hazards, Bobby's one up score was considered unusual.

Union High Six Defeated 42-38 By Collegians

By W. V. Conner
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., (Special) — The Union High school girls basketball team was defeated here Thursday night by a team from Links Business college, of Boise, Idaho. Although outclassed in size and experience by the older college girls, Union played a fast consistent brand of basketball, tying the score 9-9 at the first quarter, again 17-17 at the end of the half, forging ahead in the third lap 28 to 25 and losing finally by four points when Links staged a rally during the last few minutes of play. Final score was Links 42, Union 38.

Adrian Goodbrod refereed the game which furnished an excited audience plenty of thrills, especially as first one and then the other sextette forged a point or two ahead of its opponent.

Union's lineup included, Weaver and Smith as forwards, Josy, Cheney, Halsey, Brown and Miller guards.

WIN CRICKET TITLE

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 5 (AP)—England today won the international cricket championship, defeating Australia in the third test match by three wickets. Previously the English team had defeated the Australians at Brisbane and Sydney. The loss of the test by Australia means that the championship "ashes" go back to England where they were won in 1926.

He's Loose Again

Dale Vansickle tore around the southern gridirons this year with enough flash to crash right on nearly every All-America team in the country and now he's scorching the basketball boards as one of the greatest guards in the south. He won three Florida "F" letters last year in football, basketball and track and he probably will be decorated with three more letters in his second year of varsity competition.

BEFORE MIKE

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday night follows: 7 to 8, dance orchestra; 8 to 9, The Carnival; 9 to 10, "The Three Musketeers," by Dumas; 10 to 12, Big Show.

The American Broadcasting company program for Saturday night follows: 7 to 9, reverie hour and dance music; 9 to 9:30, novelty program; 9:30 to 12, dance orchestra, frolic.

KGO—Oakland (790kc) 6, Three Boys; 6:45, sports; 7, NBC.

KFON — Long Beach (1250kc) 6:05, entertainers; 7, Hawaiian trio; 8, old-time songs; 8:30, band; 11 to 12, orchestra.

KFRC—San Francisco (610kc) 6, organ; 7, Don Lee chain; 9, orchestra; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12:10, dance music.

KPO—San Francisco (680kc) 7, NBC; 9, dance band; 10 to 12, NBC.

KHQ—Spokane (590kc) 6, music; 7, NBC; 8, music, sports; 9, NBC; 12 to 12:30, happy caravan.

KOA—Denver (830kc) 7, NBC; 8, Sunday school lesson; 8:30, dance music.

KTA—San Francisco (1230kc) 6, news; 6:15, program; 7, ABC; 9 to 12, dance party.

KOMO—Seattle (920kc) 6, concert; 7, NBC; 8, little symphony; 10, news; 10:15 to 12:30, musical program.

KFWB — Hollywood (950kc) 6:45, entertainers; 9, news; 10, dance music.

KFI—Los Angeles (640kc) 7, NBC; 8, studio program; 9, concert; 10, symphonette; 11, midnight frolic.

KJR—Seattle (970kc) 6, program; 7 to 12, ABC.

KGA—Spokane (1470kc) 7 to 12, ABC.

KOL—Seattle (1270kc) 6, music; 7:30, Camp Fire girls; 8, Boy Scouts; 8:30 to 12, dance music.

KHJ—Los Angeles (900kc) 6, organ; 6:45, news; 7:30, movie club; 8, concert; 9, merrymakers; 10 to 12, dance music.

KGW—Portland (620kc) 7, NBC; 8, KOMO program; 9 to 12, NBC.

KNX—Los Angeles (1050kc) 6, varied program; 8:10, feature; 9, radio skit; 9:30, feature; 10, dance music; 1 to 2, midnight express.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

KOA — Denver (830kc) 5:15, magazine hour 6:15, A. K. hour; 7:15, light opera; 8:15, flower time.

KFI—Los Angeles (640kc) 6:15, A. K. hour; 6:15, A. K. hour; 7:15 melodies; 8, story hour; 9, vocal; 10, dance orchestra.

KNX—Los Angeles (1050kc) 6, talk, evening services; 7, concert, church.

KGO—Oakland (790kc) 6:15, A. K. hour; 7:15, melodies.

KEX—Portland (1180kc) 6.

KEX — Portland (1180kc) 6, Majestic theater; 7, novelty program, feature; 8, Salon orchestra.

KJR—Seattle (970kc) 6, Majestic theater; 7, program; 8, Salon orchestra.

KSL—Salt Lake City (1140kc) 6:15, A. K. hour; 7:20, community program; 8, L. D. S. services.

KPO—San Francisco (680kc) 6:15, A. K. hour; 7:30, symphony; 8:30, concert.

KFRC—San Francisco (610kc) 6, Majestic theater; 7, program; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, orchestra.

MONDAY PROGRAMS

KOA—6:30, family party; 7:30, feature; 8, G. E. hour; 9:30, trio.

KFI—6, auto show; 6:30, family party; 7:30, feature; 8, G. E. hour; 9:30, trio.

KNX—7, feature, one-act play; 8, musical program; 9, feature; 10 to 1, dance music.

KGO—Oakland 6, auto show; 6:30, family party; 7:30, studio; 9, feature; 9:30, G. E. hour.

KEX—8, Salon orchestra; 10, dance frolic.

KSL—6, auto show; 6:30, family party; 8, music; 9:30, variety.

KJR—7, twilight hour; 8, orchestra, novelty program; 9, Salon orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFRC—6, music; 7, program; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12:10, dance music.

KOB—State College, N. M. (1180kc) 6:30, band, farm, vocal; 7, orchestra, farm forum, organ; 7:30, violin (shares with KEX, of Portland).

Bowling Match to Begin at 1:30 P.M.

The Portland O.-W. bowling team, which will meet the La Grande Railroaders here tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in Ware's, will arrive in a special car on train No. 6 in the morning, leaving on No. 5, it was announced today.

The scores will count in the unit elimination. Five high men will be picked from the series, of which tomorrow's game is a part, to represent the railroad at the Denver tournament in March.

The members of the La Grande team follows: R. V. Ainsworth, H. C. Buckwater, C. W. Cook, J. H. Beihl and C. C. Howard. Mr. Cook is also chairman of the club.

Khaki for ordinary wear and black for full dress will be the new standard uniforms of the French army, replacing the agreeable horizon blue with its gold and red ornaments.

In Buffalo a man killed himself because "the only girl he ever could marry was too beautiful and too good." Girls, have a heart.