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EXPECT DEMPSEY TO BATTLE AGAIN

May Fight Winner of the Sharkey, Stribling, Heeney, Uzcudun Battles

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Jack Dempsey is expected to announce definitely tomorrow he has decided to carry out Tex Rickard's wish that he return to the ring this year in an attempt to regain the heavyweight championship of the world.

Probably Last Fight
Unless there is a shake-up in the program, this means Dempsey's next and probably last fight will take place at the Yankee stadium some time in September, more than ten years after he won the heavyweight title from Jess Willard and three years, to the month, after he lost it to Gene Tunney.

See No Obstacles
Dempsey may qualify his announcement of a forthcoming comeback by the saying of the aspirants; it depends on whether he can regain his old fighting condition. Those close to him, however, do not believe any serious obstacles will arise.

Without the participation of
Dempsey, it is not believed any series of heavyweight tests would produce a generally recognized champion or develop much financial profit.

Morgan Beaten By Eddie Mack In Denver Tilt

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8 (AP)—Eddie Mack of Denver, Rocky Mountain lightweight champion, defeated Morgan in a ten-round decision here last night.

SAMMY BAKER BEATS NEGRO IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Sergeant Sammy Baker punched his way to a ten-round decision here last night over Frisco McGale, Panama negro fighter. Baker, hitting straight out with tremendous thumps or hooking short-arm jabs to the jaw or body, displayed a crumpling punch and gave no indication that his fighting days were fading.

Golfers Begin Qualifying Round

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (AP)—The shots of a great golfing army reverberated over the fairways of half a dozen courses here today as over 300 amateur and professional divoters from Southern California and the country at large, endeavored to qualify for the \$10,000 Los Angeles open to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Riviera country club near Santa Monica, Cal.

PORTLAND WINS 2-0

Portland's hockey team defeated Victoria here last night, 2 to 0.

ATHLETICS ARE STILL PUZZLING

Strength of Connie Mack Team Uncertain; Some New Faces

NOTE—This is the third of a series of stories dealing with mid-winter prospects of major league baseball clubs. Others will follow day by day.

By Paul J. Wendon (Associated Press Staff Writer)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 (AP)—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, has added an outfielder and wooded out a lot of mediocre material, but the strength of the 1929 Athletics must remain somewhat of a puzzle to baseball fans until he looks over his team in spring training, or executes a few more trades to plug up supposedly weak spots.

The Athletics most pressing need was an outfielder, or two to replace Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, veterans who retired last fall, and Walter French, utility fly-chaser, who also went on the voluntary retired list. After a month's dickering with Cleveland, Manager Mack obtained the veteran Homer Summa at an undisclosed cash price, thus giving the Athletics four outfielders—Al Simmons, Bing Miller, Mule Haas, and Summa.

Deals Pending
It appears certain that Mack will negotiate another deal or two, if possible, before he is satisfied with the outfit that finished only a few games behind the champion New York Yankees last year.

Another new player signed is John O'Rourke, a Seattle youth, who will be third string catcher. He is a son of Tim O'Rourke, who played with Louisville while Mack was catching for Pittsburgh many years ago. Those released included Joe Bush, veteran pitcher; Joe Hauser, first baseman, and several youngsters.

Eddie Collins is back as captain and principal adviser, with Bill Gleason, Jim Thomas and Earl Mack as assistants to the lamp leader. The only significant announcement made by Manager Mack recently was that Ossie Orwall, slugging left handed pitcher, no longer would be used in the

box. Orwall probably will play first base, or substitute in the outfield, his place on the pitching staff having been taken by Carroll Yerkes, nephew of Steve Yerkes, the old Red Sox second baseman. Jimmy Fox probably will replace Sammie Hale on third base, leaving Orwall and Dykes to fight it out for first. Either can be used in the outfield.

Becky and Bishop Pictures
Jack Haley at short-stop and Max Bishop, second baseman, are fixtures at the middle defense, with Hale and Joe Hauser as infield reserves.

The pitching staff virtually is unchanged. Mack expects great things from Earnshaw, who was not in good playing condition when purchased by the Athletics from Baltimore last June.

The batteryman will leave February 22 for Fort Myers, Fla., where the team will train for the fifth consecutive year.

The Athletics roster follows: Pitchers—Quinn, Hommel, Earnshaw, Elmke, Shores, Walberg, Grove and Yerkes. Catchers—Cochrane, Perkins and O'Rourke.

Infielders—Fox, Orwall, Bishop, Haley, Dykes and Hassler. Outfielders—Simmons, Haas, Miller and Summa.

The Illinois Commerce Commission is going to adopt a new style of gates for railroad crossings. The suggestion that they be trimmed with hedges is not without merit.

Theodore F. Shuey, official reporter of debates, has served 60 years in the United States Senate. Many can not read to almost anything.

A switch of centers was largely responsible for Oregon's victory. Gillilan and Hidding, starred for Oregon, while Seales was high man for the Beavers.

30 HURT WHEN PLUNGED FROM GYM BALCONY
GALENSBURG, Ill., Jan. 8 (AP)—More than 30 persons were in hospitals today with injuries sustained when a balcony in the Knoxville high school gymnasium collapsed during a basketball game.

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Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m. the O-W will play the M. L. A. First Ward in the Recreational hall. There will be no charge for admission.

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Willamette Five Gives Webfoot Quint A Scare

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Stanford 35; St. Mary's college 22.

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