

Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

William H. Dempsey, the well known gentleman of ring fortune, is sufficiently astute to realize that his value in any public circumstance is in no wise handicapped by the thought that perhaps, after all, the Old Man Masher may be persuaded to have one more fling with the gloves.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding all this pleasant intention, the fact is that Dempsey has very little, if any more intention or desire to return to active combat than his successor, James J. Tunney.

These two put on their last fight in Chicago. Tunney may prefer to recollect that he said his farewell to the ring with the knockout of Tom Henney but as a matter of fact, Gentleman generally gave a greater exhibition of prowess in his second fight with Dempsey than he did in using old Tom for a punching bag.

Of course, there was the 14-count, the old bicycle in motion in that famous seventh round and all that sort of thing. Nevertheless, Mr. Tunney, once upon his feet and in full command of his faculties gave a greater exhibition of skill and stamina in whipping Dempsey through the last three rounds than he did in any other battle of his career. He had to win the last three rounds decisively to keep the title and he did it, following the most unpleasant experience he had ever known inside the ropes.

Dempsey lost no practice; rather he gained plenty in that climax to his great career. It would be little short of a travesty now for the old Masher to attempt a comeback. He is no older than Babe Ruth, Bill Tilden and other stars whose legs still carry them about the main arenas but these performers have kept in shape with year-in-and-out competition. Dempsey was passing the peak in the year he beat Tommy Gibbons and Louis Firpo—1923. He was not anywhere near his old fighting self when he lost his first fight with Tunney in 1926 and he had little more than the old punch and courage left the next year, when he beat Sharkey and put Tunney on the floor with his last big faulthood.

Dempsey still in all likelihood could outpunch any of the new crop of heavyweights but tough and fast young men like Sharkey, Griffiths and Schmeling would quickly wear down the one-time champion. No one knows this any better than Dempsey.

Dempsey does not take the forthcoming Sharkey-Scott seriously, so far as Scott is concerned. He dismisses the lanky Englishman as a contender by remarking:

"Right now it is Sharkey against Schmeling for the world-crown. The winner of such a contest

OUT OUR WAY



would be acclaimed throughout the world. He would be the undisputed champion."

Although Schmeling has been in the background for some months, awaiting his turn to figure in the final scramble for the heavyweight title, the clouting German's standing has been improved by the latest performances of men he soundly whipped.

Schmeling knocked out Johnny Risio, something that Griffiths could not accomplish, and the German trounced the battered Basque, Paulino, who was good enough to beat Otto Von Forst the last time out.

It may or may not be significant but one might recently the New York Coliseum, with a 15,000 capacity, drew exactly \$344 from 200 spectators at the same time that 19,000 fans gathered in Madison Square Garden for the preliminary bouts of the Metropolitan amateur boxing championships.

Working on a percentage, Ted Sandwina collected exactly \$88.50 for participating in the main go white Andy Mitchell, a scout-fighter, needed a \$750 guaranty, more than double the actual receipts.

So far as can be recalled, Johnny Wilson, the former middleweight champion, established the

record when he gathered only \$11 for ten rounds at the old Harlem River club.

Dodgers Veterans Sign Up Contracts

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Signed contracts have been received by the Brooklyn Dodgers from three veterans, Del Bissonette, Glenn Wright and Jake Flowers, and two recruits, Jim Richardson and Bob Iles.

Bissonette, Wright and Flowers, three-quarters of the infield Manager Wilbert Robinson hopes to have on the field in the coming campaign, all were troubled with ailments of various descriptions last season, but are on the way to full recovery now.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
Jack Dempsey got \$4000 for refereeing half a round at Atlanta recently, while the fighters split up \$1000 between themselves. . . . the Mauler spent an hour autographing books, pamphlets, popcorn boxes and what not. . . . he sat in a box with the Stralings, Bobby Jones, Walter Candler and the Adams. . . . and introduced Willie to the crowd. . . . Art Shires earned more in four fights than he did in 124 half games last year. . . . Dolly Stark, National league umpire, coaches Dartmouth in basketball. . . . Four of the five men on the Dartmouth team are more than 6 feet tall. . . . the other is John Cheney, 5 feet 11, and he's the captain. . . . Notre Dame once was penalized because an official thought Coach Knute Roline was signaling to the players by pulling up grass. . . . Rock merely was flaged.

JOE STECHER WINS

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Joe Stecher, Nebraska, took two out of three falls from Joe Maloney, Tiden, N. Y., here last night. Maloney won the first fall in 18 minutes 30 seconds with a reverse body lift and back fall. Stecher took the second fall with a body scissor in 22 minutes 5 seconds and the final fall with a flying tackle in 6 minutes 31 seconds.

PLAN NATIONAL EVENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—A national 182 balling billiard championship tournament to replace the canceled world title event is in the making.

C. A. Storer, director of players for the National Billiard association, today was negotiating with Walker Cochran, Jake Schaefer, Inrey Matsuyama, of Japan, Harry Hagenbacher, former world title holder and George B. Sutton of Chicago, for their entries in a national championship event to be held in Chicago next month.

NIGHT FIGHTS

CHICAGO—King Levinsky, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Freeman, Buffalo, N. Y., (5); Chuck Hefner, Denver, Colo., outpointed Chip Freeman, Buffalo, (8); Charlie Retkoff, Minneapolis, knocked out Art Malay, Chicago, (10).

McKEESPORT, Penn.—Joe Coffman, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed California Joe Gans, Gary, Ind., (10).

NASH KNOCKED OUT

TACOMA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Fred die Steele, Tacoma, leftweight, knocked out Jack Nash, Portland, in the second round of their six-round main event here last night. A kick to the body ended the match.

Pete Cerkan, light heavyweight and George Richard, both of Tacoma, went six rounds to a draw.

Carl Knowles, middleweight boxer of Rome, Ga., has won 17 straight fights by knockouts.

native city's gasoline, makes his American debut against Peterson which may go ten rounds provided the butlers and the ring stand up under the strain.

Between them the Italian and his American rival weigh in the neighborhood of 500 pounds. Carnera confesses to something like 270 pounds and Peterson's 215 pounds are distributed over a frame six feet four inches high.

FIELDS, DUNDEE TO FIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Jackie Fields, ruler of the world's welterweights, tonight will renew his feud with the Dundee family of battlers in a 10-round bout with Vince Dundee at the Chicago stadium.

Fields will be at a disadvantage in weights, coming in at about 147 pounds, the division limit, while Dundee probably will weigh around 155 making the bout a notable affair.

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WONT ELECT CAPTAIN

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 24 (AP)—The St. Mary's football team tonight voted 13 to 2 against choosing a captain for the 1930 season but agreed to name an honorary captain at the end of the gridiron year. Cal Pichford, fullback, was voted the Frank M. Dwyer award as the most valuable player during the 1929 season.

CORTIZ WINS DECISION

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 24 (AP)—Joe Cortez, Boise Mexican, took a ten-round decision over Buddy Washington, Poconetto negro, here last night. They are welterweights.

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BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox today announced the signing of Felix Newwaker of Christopher, Ill., a right-handed pitcher, and Gene Powkety, a catcher, from Oakland City, Ind. Both players were recommended by scout Pat Mohshan.

MISCELLANEOUS

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CAUGHT SHORT

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BUT I DON'T SEE WHY! SHE'S BEEN BREATHIN' A LOT MORE THAN I HAVE

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SURE—WE DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END, BOYS—I HATE TO SEE YOU GO AS MUCH AS YOU HATE TO GO—IF YOU BOYS HAVE ENJOYED WASHINGTON AS MUCH AS I'VE ENJOYED THE TWO OF YOU, THEN I'M SATISFIED!!

WE CERTAINLY HAVE, MR. HAPPLE—AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH!!

HERE WE ARE AT THE UNION STATION, BOYS—ALL OUT

GEE—I WISH WE WAS JUST ARRIVING INSTEAD OF LEAVING, DON'T YOU FRECKLES

By Blosser

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