

DEMPSEY ADMITS THE "FAKED" STORY

Champ's "Girl" Exists Only in His Imagination. JACK ON WAY TO WEST

"I Was Only 'Spoofing' About Being Engaged," Says Fighter as He Leaves New York.

BY IGONE. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.) NEW YORK, May 20.—(Special.)—Jack Dempsey left on the 26th Century Limited for California this afternoon, and the last thing he said as he left his gladiatorial Gotham was: "I'm going home to see mother, and I'm not going to stop at Denver to see Miss Edith Rothwell. There is no such beautiful maid. I will have to confess that I was spoofing the boys last night when I told them there was such a dainty person attending Boulder college."

"She's a Girl of His Dreams. Edith Rothwell is just a sweetheart in my wild imagination. She never existed, I give you my word on that. You know, they've hooked me up in marriage with every woman in the world from the queen of Bevalia to Bessie McCall of Suicide Hall. It got to be a joke after a while. I just thought I'd beat 'em all to my latest engagement, so I created the beautiful Edith Rothwell."

Dempsey was full of Europe and the treatment accorded him as he played hot in the Arizona train time. "That Joe Bennett man of ours all but ruined us socially," said Dempsey. "He sprang on the train and got into the dining car, and he tried to keep his two white English bulldogs on friendly terms with the big bob-tailed German hound, which absolutely refused to fraternize. He was for doing his level best at the throat of the two thorough-bred English fighting dogs."

Hot-Dog, What! "Let me tell you what he did at the table, the smallest club in London. All blue-blooded members, and you couldn't get in with T. N. T. if you weren't invited by a member."

"I was invited to give up a dinner. Bennett here was sandwiched in between Lord Castleton, an Irish blue-blood, and the duke of Manchester, which absolutely refused to fraternize. He was for doing his level best at the throat of the two thorough-bred English fighting dogs."

Kearns Right at Home. "And Doc Kearns there," continued Dempsey, "why, he seemed right at home. He danced with the duke's body's wife, Lady Mary, at Ciro's in Paris. Doc put on the Chicago, the Camel and other jazz steps and shifts and Lady Mary just thought Doc was out to fool her. He kept slapping her on the bare shoulders, saying 'How's my old kid?' Etta gel, Mal and shot it up. Say, I liked you, like your stuff. The autograph fiends are the limit in London. They spend their lives collecting autographs. I was chased down several blocks by a dress suit and high hat that they pry off of him after death."

"I tell you, though, we did our stuff. We made one mistake, we should have taken a suitcase full of a lot of trunks. We didn't need the duds we brought over. It's all stowpide hair and soap and fish. The average Englishman is born in a dress suit and high hat that they pry off of him after death."

DISCUS RECORD IS BROKEN. Yakima High School Wins Annual Interscholastic Meet.

PULLMAN, May 20.—Yakima high school, with 64 1/2 points, won the annual interscholastic high school track meet at Washington State college here today. Lewis and Clarke high school, Spokane, was second, with 29. Notus, Centerville, and fourth, with 14-1-10, and Walla Walla fourth, with 12-3-5.

Vermlize, Yakima, with 13 points, was high individual, and Groton, Yakima, and Thurber, Yakima, tied for second honors, with 13 each. In the discus throw Groton broke the interscholastic record of 112 feet 7 inches, made by Englehorn of Lewis and Clarke last year. Vermlize's throw was 114 feet 6 inches.

Ex-Champ Wants Fight. WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., May 20.—Jack Johnson, negro, former heavyweight champion of the world, now touring with a theatrical company, wants to meet Tuts Jackson, local negro heavyweight, who recently knocked out Sam Langford, according to Billy Palmer, Jackson's manager. Palmer today said he was willing to send Jackson against Johnson at any time for 20 rounds or more, providing the national boxing commission sanctioned the bout, Johnson having been barred.

Navy Nines Play Ball. SAN DIEGO, May 20.—"Lefty" Stein pitched the Charleston baseball team, champions of the destroyer fleet, to its second straight victory over the U. S. S. Arctostook here today by a score of 16 to 4.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON TRACK ATHLETES WHO WILL MAKE BID FOR HONORS IN COMING CONFERENCE MEET.



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ROOKS WIN DUAL MEET

OREGON FRESHMEN DEFEATED, 72 1/2 POINTS TO 49 1/2. Aggie First-Year Men Too Strong in Field Events—Ineligibility Bars Several From Teams.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Although the Oregon freshmen won first place in all the dual meets, the one-mile relay race by a wide margin, the Aggie rooks were too strong in the field events and emerged on the long end of a 72 1/2 to 49 1/2 score in the dual meet here Friday afternoon. Several members of both teams were ruled out under ineligibility rules of the Pacific coast conference. Oregon lost Virden and Christmas. Virden was the star man of the freshmen this year, and he had been working hard in preparation for the meet. During last year's track season he was a student at Pomona college in California, but was not on their track team. For the Oregon Aggies, Delphie, Nichols and Clough were counted to sit on the bench, while the same three men were all attending California institutions last year.

No exceptional time was made in any of the track events, in spite of the fact that the track was in first-class condition. The Oregon freshmen took first place in the 100-yard dash, when three men were all attending California institutions last year.

The rooks took all three places in the 100-yard dash and second and third in the 200-yard dash. The 880-yard run was one of the prettiest races of the afternoon. Snider of the Aggies nosing out Bill Peak of Oregon in the last 100 yards and crossing the tape by a 10-yard lead.

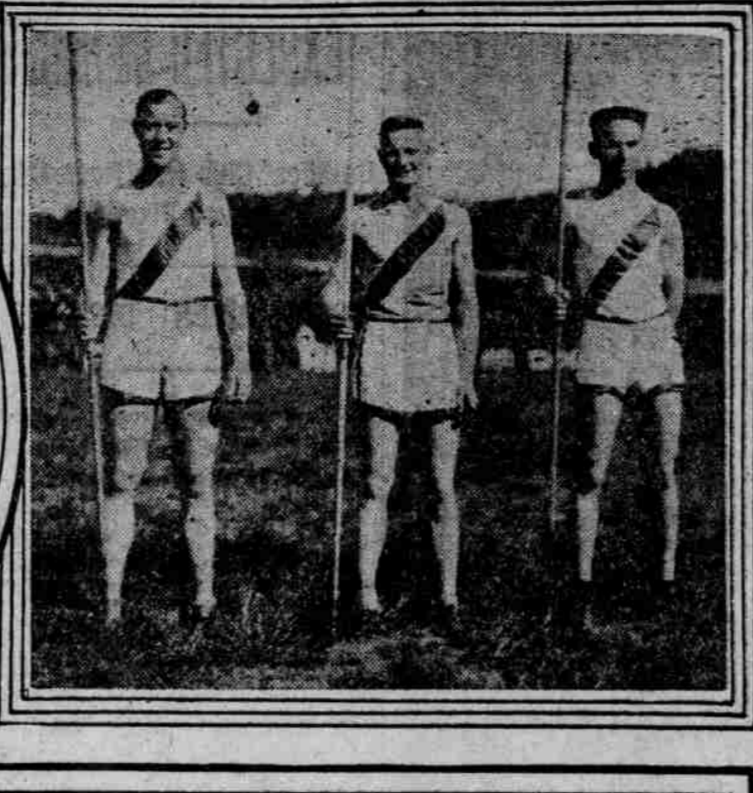
Summary. 100-yard dash—First, Breakey, Oregon; second, Romaby, O. A. C.; third, Hunt, Oregon. Time, 10.1 seconds. 200-yard dash—First, Bennett, O. A. C.; second, Alm, Oregon; third, Hawley, O. A. C. Time, 4 minutes 37 seconds. 440-yard dash—First, Bennett, O. A. C.; second, Stephens, Oregon; third, Perkins, Oregon. Time, 10.1 seconds. 880-yard run—First, Snider, O. A. C.; second, Price, O. A. C.; third, Wells, O. A. C. Time, 3 minutes 30 seconds. 1-mile run—First, Bennett, O. A. C.; second, Stephens, Oregon; third, Perkins, Oregon. Time, 10.1 seconds. 1.5-mile run—First, Bennett, O. A. C.; second, Stephens, Oregon; third, Perkins, Oregon. Time, 10.1 seconds. 2-mile run—First, Bennett, O. A. C.; second, Stephens, Oregon; third, Perkins, Oregon. Time, 10.1 seconds.

Eastmoreland Women to Play. Mrs. A. A. Kaufman, women's team captain at the Eastmoreland Municipal Golf club, has arranged a two-ball mixed foursome for the Eastmoreland links today. This event is not closed, but is open to any women players using the Eastmoreland courses. Tea will be served to the Eastmoreland women players next Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Newberg 7, Dayton 3. NEWBERG, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The Newberg high school baseball team defeated the Dayton high school team here yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. Dayton obtained three runs in the first inning on two hits and four errors, but after that inning Newberg played airtight ball and retired the Dayton batters in fine order. Newberg got one run in the first inning, four runs in the sixth and two in the eighth. Winters pitched well for Newberg and was backed by excellent field work except in the first inning. D. Hadley pitched for Dayton.

Cincinnati Scouring Country for Good Twirlers. The Cincinnati club is making desperate efforts to better up its pitching staff. Scouts in seven leagues have been engaged, with instructions to report on pitchers capable of holding down in the National league, for immediate delivery.

Announcement was recently made of the resignation of Charlie Frank as manager of the Atlanta Southern association baseball team because of ill health.



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BARNES TO MEET THYE

"NEBRASKA WHIRLWIND" SIGNS FOR WRESTLING MATCH. Challenger for Middleweight Honors Has Impressive Record as Mat Athlete.

George Barnes, who modestly bills himself as the Nebraska whirlwind, has been signed to meet Ted Thye, wrestling instructor for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, in a two-hour match Thursday night at the Lyric theater. Barnes is a middleweight who has wrestled some of the best men in his division in the east and middle west.

Before coming to Portland he won the light heavyweight title of Montana. He is a legitimate middleweight but as there was no men of his own weight in Montana he took on the light-heavy class and tossed him in short order.

The Nebraska grappler was at the Lyric theater last week meeting all comers. He offered \$25 to anyone who could stay with him 15 minutes. Oscar Butler, Portland middleweight, was the only man to stay with Barnes for the 15 minutes. The other challengers he tossed with ease. Barnes is in splendid condition as he averaged three matches a day at the Lyric last week.

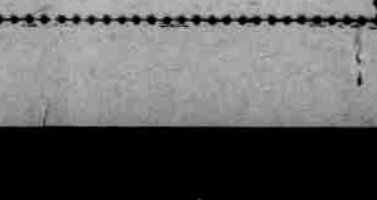
Charles Ecklund, one of the few grapplers who holds a victory over Thye, had a hard time with Barnes once in a handicap match. Ecklund agreed to throw Barnes twice in an hour but failed to gain even one fall.

The regular Lyric show has been canceled for Thursday night and the match will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Something different in the way of preliminaries will be provided, according to the promise of Jack Routledge, who is promoting the match.

Eskimos Beat Tacoma Tigers. EDMONTON, May 20.—The Tacoma Tigers took another licking this afternoon, when the Eskimos slammed them 10 to 1. The Eskimos won 8 to 4. Shepherd pitched three batters and was taken out in favor of Hovey, who was also touched up freely. Score: First game—R. H. E. 10 11 1. Tacoma... 8 9 9. Batteries—Shepherd, Hovey, Plummer and Cadman; Fairbanks and Kenna. Second game—R. H. E. 10 11 1. Tacoma... 8 9 9. Batteries—Scott, Robke, Hovey and Cadman; Snyder, Hagerman, Bonnelly and Kenna, Whaling.

PLAYERS ATTRACT DIRT. BALL STARS HAVE KNACK OF PICKING UP DIAMOND DUST. Risberg and Jackson Lively Two Who Were Never Able to Keep Uniform in Good Shape.

The average player probably isn't greatly concerned about his personal appearance on the ball field. But here again we find extremes. Swede Risberg had a knack of acquiring dirt on the exterior of his uniform which was amazing. Let him step straight from the laundry onto the ball field and he would be covered with dirt. You might think he had been dragged through a coal bin.



George Barnes, the Nebraska whirlwind, who tackles Ted Thye in a two-hour match at the Lyric theater.

GEORGIA PEACH IS

Manager Presses Sisler in Race for Base Hits.

WILLIAMS AMONG LEADERS. Topcorer Drops to Third Position in National—Bancroft Tops Run-Getters.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Ty Cobb, one of the greatest batters of the American league, is knocking at the door for the batting honors of the junior league circuit, according to averages released today, and which include games of Wednesday.

The Tiger leader, who was hitting .347 a week ago, boosted his average to .415 and finds himself safely registered in second place. George Sisler, the St. Louis star, who was hitting .402 a week ago, slipped to the top of the batting list with a mark of .412. He also is showing himself to be the best run-getter of the league. His great batting and base running have enabled him to register 34 runs. He is showing the way to the base stealers with 15 thefts, his closest rival being his teammate, Kenneth Williams. Sisler also is leading Williams for the total base runners with 44 bases as compared to 41 for Williams. Sisler has crossed out nine doubles, three triples and four homers, while Williams' total, besides his 11 home runs, includes seven doubles and a half dozen home runs. The Yankee outfielder who was topping the list of leading batters a week ago, lost three points and has dropped to third place with an average of .407.

Other leading batters: Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .398; O'Neill, Cleveland, .394; Clark, Detroit, .391; Spawker, Cleveland, .376; Jamieson, Cleveland, .353; Williams, St. Louis, .339; Pratt, Boston, .339.

Griffith of Brooklyn and Hank Gowdy of Boston are topping Topcorer of St. Louis for batting honors of the National league with marks of .417 and .400. Topcorer is hitting .338. However, Griffith and Gowdy played in only 16 games, while Topcorer participated in 32.

Claude Rowner of Pittsburgh, with an average of .325, is pressing Topcorer, while Rogers, Hershey, Carpenter and Snyder are having a tough time getting his batting eye sharpened. Hornsby, however, is leading in total bases with 67, which includes seven doubles, one triple and a half dozen home runs. His batting average is .388.

Bishop and Carey of Pittsburgh are running neck and neck for the base-stealing honors, each having stolen six. Bancroft of the Giants is leading the other runners, having registered 27 times.

Other leading batters: T. Griffith, Brooklyn, .377; Rigbee, Pittsburgh, .369; J. Smith, St. Louis, .366; New York, .358; Grimes, Chicago, .357; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .354; Harper, Cincinnati, .352; O'Farrell, Chicago, .343; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .340.

OLD MAN SWIMS MILE. GEORGE RUBY CELEBRATES ON 60TH BIRTHDAY. Chicago Sexagenarian Performs Water Feats That Are Envy of Younger Men.

BY NORMAN ROSS. World's Champion Swimmer. CHICAGO, May 20.—(Special.)—There are many ways of celebrating birthdays, but not many persons old enough to serve their 60th anniversary in the same fashion as did George Ruby of the Illinois Athletic club.

On the day he reached his three score years he swam a mile in the club pool, a feat by no means easy even for a younger swimmer. Ruby started at a fair pace with the side stroke, later changing to the breast, the stroke he used for the greater part of the distance. At the end of his spectacular stunt he seemed none the worse for it.

Mr. Ruby enjoys a dual distinction. He has twice been elected president of the Illinois Athletic club. He is a regular attendant at the noonday swimming classes. Every day he is in the water, swimming a few lengths, diving from the high board, and playing a rough game of polo with the younger members.

His agility on the board is amazing; back flips, front and back back-knives and an occasional somersault being his daily routine. In the friendly polo matches his adversaries beware of his clutches, for he does not seem to have heard that aged bones are brittle. He is as carefree as other men's bones are of his own.

"How do I do it?" he said in reply to a question. "Why, it's simple. I have found that there is nothing like a dip in the old pool at noon to keep me in form. I am able to keep going five weeks in a row on account of my regular exercise."

Mr. Ruby has not been swimming all his life, but became interested in recent years. He is one of the most enthusiastic of the followers of the sport who make the Illinois championship team possible. His name appears at the head of every subscription list, whether it is to send a club team to China or to buy a couple of new teeth when his own set has worn out.

The Anchor Council lodge team has signed Chas. Laird to manage its ball team. Laird has lined up some fast semi-pro material and the team will open its season Sunday against Washougal at Washougal.

Four games will be played this afternoon in the Sunset league. Portland Railway will play Black Mountain at Buckman field; St. Johns Lumber will play Marquette at Alberts; Peninsula Lumber and Doornbecher Manufacturing will be the opponents at Columbia park and Pacific Fruit will play Haysman Hardware at Sellwood. All games start at 3 o'clock.

Following is the schedule of games in the Sunrise league, which plays Sunday: Portland Gas vs. Woodard Clark, Buckman field; Western Electric vs. Covey Motor, Sellwood park; Portland Manufacturing vs. Portland Firemen, Columbia park.

GOLF VETERAN IN FINALS

FLAEGER UPSETS DOPE IN MEET AT SEATTLE. Forrest Watson to Be Met in 36-Hole Struggle for City Title and Club Trophy.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—H. A. Flaeger, veteran Seattle golfer, may be getting along as golfers go, but he is still to be reckoned with. Also there is no telling how the twists a links journey will take.

The first assertion was borne out Friday at the North End course when Flaeger, better known as Dixie, heaved his way to the finals of the sixth annual city championship. Today he will meet Forrest Watson of Portland in the 36-hole struggle for the title and the Seattle Golf club trophy.

The second statement had its foundation in the upsets in the second round in the morning of both Hon. Stain, winner of the 1921 laurels, and Clark Speier, favored by many to wear the crown this year. Stain lost a tough match to Forrest Watson on the 15th hole. Speier being eliminated by Gordon Haw of Jefferson, 1 up.

The four matches in the morning served the better golf of the day. Flaeger and Watson played well in the afternoon, but their opposition weakened under the strain. Two of the morning tussles went on extra holes for decision, the third being decided upon the 18th green, the fourth resulting in a 3 and 2 score. One of the semi-finals in the afternoon was by 2 up, the other being six up and four to go.

Each of the rivals in Friday's finals disposed of worthy foemen in the two rounds of the day. Flaeger entered the third round by defeating Jack Westland, 17-year-old University of Washington champion, 2 up and 1 to go, then going to the semi-finals by triumphing over Haw, 3 up.

Watson passed his most dangerous obstacle by rinning field, the champion, 1 up, in the second extra hole. The third round was easier, Stain's conquest being out Harry Hirt, six up and four to go.

STADIUM TO COST \$300,000. Nebraska Alumni to Promote Campaign This Year.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—A campaign looking to the ultimate erection of a memorial stadium at the University of Nebraska, to cost about \$300,000 and provide seating space for between 20,000 to 25,000 people, is expected to be undertaken by university alumni during the coming year. The fund will be raised by subscription and applied to its erection in sections. The committee that has the project in charge desires to have a section to seat 7000 completed for home-coming day, this fall.

Present plans call for a reinforced concrete stand of 25 or 40 tiers of seats; a quarter-mile track with a straight-away of about 250 yards; a playing bowl six feet below the surface of the ground, running north and south and opening at the south end. It would be located on the present site of the Nebraska field house. The money would be sought among alumni, students and the general public. More than \$15,000 already has been subscribed toward a fund that was to be raised by the alumni and matched with a state appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of a gymnasium. The legislature has withdrawn the appropriation and the alumni committee expects to undertake the erection of a stadium.

It has been impossible to crowd more than 200 into the present field. With the erection of seats ranging in cost from \$3 to \$15, the committee plans to cut this figure by grading down the playing level and laying some of the seats on an earthen foundation.

Toledo Releases Two. Russell Blackburne, former shortstop on the Toledo American association club, and Frank Herbst were recently released unconditionally by the manager of the club. Blackburne may accept an offer made by the Milwaukee association club.

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