

America and England Bidding for Match Between Jack Dempsey and Carpentier

SOUTHERN PROMOTER AFTER GO

Kearns Announces Offer of \$150,000 for Bout Between Dempsey and Carpentier.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, expects that negotiations for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout for the heavyweight title will be opened within a few days, he announced today. "There is one man who is actively after the match," said Kearns, "and that is D. K. Tortorich of New Orleans. Unless I am very much mistaken, Tortorich will be hot after the match within a few hours."

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

"To date, Tortorich is the only promoter who has offered us anything that looked like business. Many promoters have asked for terms and signified their desire to promote a championship bout, but Tortorich got right down to brass tacks, so there was something tangible to work on. His offer to me is \$150,000 for a 20 round bout to be staged at New Orleans some time about March 17. "And there was no stalling about his offer. He has the money put aside and is willing to put up the money to bind the match at any time."

"I have kept quiet regarding the New Orleans offer until after the Beckett-Carpentier bout because premature publicity might have had some effect on the efforts to bring the winner of the match to this country."

HAS INSIDE TRACK

According to Kearns, Tortorich has representatives in London who were on the ground early to open negotiations with whoever won the Beckett-Carpentier affair. Whether or not he will be able to induce Carpentier to come to America is a question, but it appears that the New Orleans promoter has the inside track owing to the fact that he arranged definite plans in plenty of time to get the jump on his rivals.

FRENCHMAN SAYS HE HAS SAME BLOW FOR DEMPSEY

By Earl C. Reeves
London, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—"I've got the same blow for Jack Dempsey that put Beckett to sleep," declared Georges Carpentier, European champion, who knocked out Joe Beckett in the first round of their bout at Hiltburn stadium.

Carpentier's famous "K. O." punch is a short arm uppercut with terrific driving power behind it. Carpentier did not show a single mark of his fight today. He was jubilant over his success, but declared that he was not surprised at the outcome. A fortune changed hands on the battle, practically all of the bets having been made with Beckett the favorite. Beckett's friends were unable to explain his poor showing. He seemed to be dazed as though suffering from

BOXING

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Jack Sharkey will have no trouble in making the weight of 115 pounds for his bout with Jimmy Wilde here Saturday night, it was shown today. Sharkey, following a workout, balanced the scales at just under 117 pounds. He has a \$1000 forfeit posted that he will make the weight. Wilde is expected to go about 107.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 5.—Louis Bogash, lightweight champion of New England, knocked out Eddie McAndrews of Philadelphia in the first round Thursday night.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 5.—Captain Bob Roper beat Jack Burke in a 10 round bout Thursday night. Roper had the better of seven rounds, two went to Burke and one was even.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Johnny Myers defeated Kid Breen in two straight falls in a wrestling match here last night.

stage fright before the enormous crowd. The Prince of Wales and a great number of women wearing evening gowns and jewels occupied ring-side seats and cheered lustily.

RICKARD NOT TO MAKE BID FOR BIG MATCH YET

New York, Dec. 5.—(L. N. S.)—Tex Rickard does not intend to set the pace for promoters on this side of the Atlantic who will make bids for a bout between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey—not just yet.

"A battle between these two men would be a wonderful card," said Rickard today, "but it would develop many difficulties. Both boxers would demand unheard-of guarantees for a meeting over here and I know of no place where boxing is now legal that would be suitable for staging it. Such a bout must be staged in a large city like New York or Chicago. If boxing is legalized here it will look differently."

LONDON PROMOTER HOPES TO STAGE TITLE MATCH

London, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Promoter Cochran today declared his confidence of matching Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, with Georges Carpentier, European champion, for a fight before the Olympia club here June 7.

"I have just received a cable from Jack Kearns, manager of Champion Dempsey," Cochran said. "He assured me that my offer would be considered first and I feel the deal is virtually closed. The fight will be held next June 7 at the Olympia. I am starting for America immediately and am taking with me enough money to induce Dempsey to make the trip to London for the fight. Although Kearns said he would rather have the fight in America, he expressed his willingness to come over here."

The New York Athletic club will receive its annual indoor athletic carnival this winter.

BECKETT'S DREAM IS SHATTERED

Carpentier Starts Blow From Knee and Englishman Takes Count in First Round.

By Webb Miller
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Her hope blasted, her national pride badly jolted, London still was rather dazed today. But they could hardly believe their idol was a broken idol. Joe Beckett, the fighter they had trusted with the mission of bringing the world's championship to England, had unceremoniously been shoved back into nowhere.

Hundreds of Americans and hundreds more of Frenchmen who had crossed the channel to see their idol defend his crown were still recounting vividly as much as they remembered of that French panther's activity during the 74 seconds of that first round.

HAD NOT STARTED
Verbal pictures were held up to the Londoners of the mighty bulk of Beckett, sprawled face downward trying to get his legs and arms out of the coma into which they had been knocked by the wild right of the French aviator.

Beckett still does not know what hit him. "I hadn't started to fight when I got it. I didn't realize what happened," Beckett said today, in explaining the attempt he made to get away from his seconds and go after the Frenchman when he had been revived.

Manager Mortimer, who had planned a match with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship, said: "Carpentier made good one chance in a million; that's all he had."

Beckett's followers blame him for walking into a trap like a child. Carpentier fainted low with his left and the big hulky Englishman let his defense drop. The Frenchman then shot a terrific right that seemed to start from his knee. It connected flush on his opponent's jaw with a crash and Beckett went down.

Opinion agrees that it was a fast-working brain with a perfect coordination of the fists that won for Carpentier.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB PUTS IN BID FOR CONTEST

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(L. N. S.)—An offer of \$125,000 to fight Georges Carpentier in London in June or July was made to the National Sporting club of London today. The offer was made by Eddie McGorty, acting for the National Sporting club, in a cablegram addressed to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and sent in care of Ed Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago Evening American.

The club, the cablegram stated, will allow Dempsey \$2000 traveling and training expenses and will post \$25,000 with any bank in London the day Dempsey signs the articles of agreement.

ANDERSON BEATEN IN THREE ROUNDS BY COLORED BOXER

Harry Willis Gives Northwest Heavyweight Terrific Lacing; Referee Stops Bout.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Harry Willis is out today looking for more heavyweights to conquer—and for more easy money. The big New Orleans negro gave Ole Anderson of Tacoma a thorough beating last night at Louie Parent's show. There were no protests when Referee Hanlon stopped Willis' murderous attack in the third round.

Two facts were demonstrated: 1. Anderson has a good heart—otherwise he couldn't have withstood the terrific blows over it repeated many times in the second round. 2. Willis is a wonder.

The negro towered above Ole, who looks big beside the ordinary man. Willis was 210 pounds of brawn and bone. The blonde man was a child in his hands.

In the clinches Willis deliberately landed with his right over Anderson's heart time after time with a "kick" that started out near the ropes behind him. By sticking after the second round Anderson demonstrated his gameness.

When Hanlon saw Anderson's seconds would not throw in a towel he ended the fight. Anderson sat in his corner for some time before he ventured from the ring.

One Contest Will Determine Winner of Club Hoop Set

One game will determine the 1919 championship of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball house league as a result of a decision made by the National Amateur Athletic League. It had been agreed on at the start of the season to play a three game series between the winner of the national circuit and the champion of the American league, but little did the schedule makers realize that a three cornered title would take place in either section.

So much time was required in determining the leading contingent in the National league that it has been necessary to stage one championship game and that will take place next Sunday in the "Winged M" gymnasium between the Portland team of the National and Broome managed to work his way at the top of the Nationals.

Riders in Six-Day Race Spreading Out

New York, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—The grind told today in the fifth day of the six day bicycle race. The field began to spread out. With Weber leading, 10 teams were tied at the 104th hour with 188 miles six days, Buysse and Spiesons and Broome and Verri were trailing one lap and Spencer and Chapman and Tiberghien and Charden were two laps behind. The record is 2051 miles five days, made by Foglar and Hill in 1914.

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White Salmon Beats Goldendale
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PLAN POLL TO CHOSE P. C. TEAM

Pasadena Football Officials to Ask Conference Coaches Which Team is Strongest.

By George Berts
PASADENA'S football committee is still on the fence regarding the selection of a Pacific coast team to oppose Harvard in the New Year's day gridiron classic.

Although reports indicate that the University of Oregon team is favored, the committee, according to telegraphic advices, plans to take a poll of the opinions of coast conference coaches as to which team is the better, Oregon or Washington.

SPARRING FOR TIME

To local football critics it appears as though the Pasadena committee is sparring for time. "Practically no record for the season entitles it to the right to represent the coast."

Oregon is assured of two votes in the poll, the Oregon Argies and the Washington State college representatives being in favor of the Lemon-Yellow institution. Should either California or Stanford vote in favor of Oregon, there is no doubt as to which team will make the trip.

Local football followers do not look with favor upon the proposition suggested in the East that the Center college team of Danville, Ky., oppose Harvard at Pasadena. The Harvard team is said to be in favor of meeting the Center team.

The Harvard squad has been ordered to resume practice Monday. Advice from Washington states that at the present time the railroad administration has no intention of stopping Harvard's trip to the coast.

JEFFERSON HI AND EVERETT MAY POOL TOLEDO EXPENSES

Conference Delegates Assemble in Seattle for Annual Meeting; To Act on U. S. C. Application.

A TELEGRAM from the Scott high school of Toledo, Ohio, to Hopkins, principal of the Jefferson high school of the Ohioans, conveys the information that the Ohioans are scheduled to play football against a Massachusetts high school squad Saturday and the result of the match will be watched with interest throughout the country. The message states that the Easterners would be only too glad to make the trip west during the latter part of this month but that it would be necessary to furnish expense money for a squad of 20.

Principal Jenkins immediately wrote to Everett, Wash., high school, asking if a plan on foot to bring the Scott high school to Everett for a game. If such is the case, there is every reason to believe that the championship "offer" has not been made and that it could make agreements between them to take care of raising the money. There will be no post-season contest indulged in by Coast high schools if it plans to materialize to bring the Scott high school to Portland. The Democrats are anxious to don basketball suits, but they are willing to step on the gridiron once more if the necessities of the Eastern champions are to form the opposition for national prominence.

Football Crowds In the U. S. Recall Those of England

The great crowds drawn by varsity football games by prominent college elevens recall the popularity of the soccer game in Great Britain. The best crowd on record was drawn for the English cup final of 1913 when a total of 132,023 attended the contest in London. The record attendance for a league match is the game between Chelsea and Newcastle United at Stamford Bridge, London on December 21, 1909, when the rush of the turnstiles prevented an accurate count but the estimated attendance was 66,000. The international match between Scotland and England at Hampden park, Glasgow, March 28, 1912, drew 127,307, a record never surpassed.

Baseball Decision Today
New York, Dec. 5.—(L. N. S.)—Counsel for Ban Johnson and Messrs. Ruppert, Huston, Comiskey and Frasse today filed affidavits in the injunction suit started here by the latter faction to restrain Johnson from holding the annual league meeting in Chicago. Justice Greenbaum, who heard arguments yesterday in supreme court, will give his answer late today.

FOOTBALL GAMES FOR 1920 SEASON TO BE ARRANGED

Indications Are That Crack Eastern Eleven Will Play in Portland This Month.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Representatives of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference teams are assembling here today for the annual schedule meeting Saturday.

The delegates will hold an executive session Saturday morning at which time the application of the University of Southern California for admission into the conference will be considered.

It is understood that a majority of the football coaches have agreed upon the dates for the 1920 gridiron classics. The Washington-Oregon game will be staged at Eugene either on the last Saturday in October or the first Saturday in November.

Washington will probably make an effort to schedule a game with O. A. C. at Seattle. This will give the Purple and Gold two campus contests, the Washington State game being billed for Denny field.

The basketball, baseball and track schedules will be arranged.

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Clatsop	10	8	.562
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BOWLING

The Wells Realty company took two games out of three from the St. Nicholas Cafeteria bowlers on the Portland Bowling alleys in the City league Thursday night while the Board of Trade Barber Shop representatives captured the same number from Vogan Candy company, and the Hadley and Silver Tailors annexed two out of three from the Riatio Billiard parlors.

The Wells Realty company made 255, 1046, 808, total 2579; Board of Trade barber shop, 842, 889, 916, total 2647; Vogan Candy company, 847, 849, 848, total 2544; Hadley and Silver Tailors, 984, 800, 841, total 2759; Riatio Billiard parlors, 886, 868, 884, total 2638. High game of the evening went to Bell of the Wells Realty company with 285, while high average was 196, made by Flavin of the Riatioes.

After getting off to a good start the Neustadter pin smashers fell down completely in their next two games and the result was a two-game out of three win for the Mount Hood Ice Cream delegation in the Big Four league of the East Side Bowling alleys. The scores were: Mount Hood, 655, 700, 803, total 2158; Neustadter, 854, 690, 696, total 2240.

There were, 766 total, 2340, Skookums, 703, 714, 789, total 2206. Other scores were: Wasco, 777, 780, 785, total 2342; Hillsboro, 723, 756, total 2387; Clatsop, 799, 775, 800, total 2374; Tyees, 732, 740, 750, total 2222; Kitsop, 766, 723, 807, total 2296; Umpqua, 694, 770, 686, total 2150. Lyons of the Klickatata with his 213 was high man for individual game, but he was passed by Crum of the Kitsops with 211. Crum made high average for the three-peats with 196 while Lyons was next with 187.

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