

Pitcher Pennington Sought By Hartford .: Champ Dempsey Denies Slacker Charges

HARTFORD HOT AFTER SLABSTER

Dan Howley Wants Pitcher Pennington—Kingdon Recommended to Boston.

By George Bertz
RONLY POLY PENNINGTON, the hurling pitcher of the Beavers, is working about a berth for the 1920 season. At present he is seeking a berth with the Hartford team of the Eastern league, which is managed by Dan Howley, an ex-Portland catcher, who in turn is trying to cook up a deal for the release of the rotund hurler.

Manager McCredie is in no hurry to make any trade involving Pennington, who caused Mac to lose a lot of sleep last year. Howley has offered to take Pennington off Mac's hands and if he is sold during the season to turn the purchase money over to Portland, but this plan is not acceptable to the Beaver pilot, who wants to get another pitcher in return.

TURNED DOWN TRADE
"I'm in no hurry to make a deal for Pennington," said Mac. "He caused me lots of worry last season and now it is his turn to sweat."

McCredie could have traded Pennington to the Philadelphia Athletics last season for Ellis Johnson, who formerly pitched for the Vernon Tigers, but turned it down.

The Beavers are going to be swamped with offers for Wes Kingdon, the national infielder, this year, provided the Los Angeles union continues to play in the flesh form he displayed last season.

DODGERS MAKE OFFER
Fred Whitman, sports editor of the Boston Herald, made inquiries about Kingdon, while covering the Harvard-Oregon game, and announced that he would recommend the youngster to Owner Frazee of the Boston Americans.

Charles Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, was one of the first major league magnates to put in a bid for the youngster. Ebbetts made the McCredies a splendid offer, according to reports.

It would not be surprising if Mac would give an option on Kingdon for players to bolster this year's aggregation.

Among the former baseball players who are boosting Monterey are the training camp of the Portland team are Eddie Burns, retired Philadelphia National catcher, and Jim Nealon, former player and umpire.

Mayor Dougherty of Monterey, in a wire to Judge McCredie, declares that the town has its own ball park, and has many small towns centered around it. This, it has been pointed out, would assure big attendance at the practice contests.

Manager Eddie Johnson of the Salt Lake team is dicker with the Kansas City team of the American association for Outfielder Becker and Pitcher Herb Hall. Johnson has offered the Blues Pitcher Ralph Stroud for the pair.

Stroud is on the suspended list of the Beas, having jumped the team shortly before the close of the 1919 season.

Bert Neilhoff, former Seattle and Los Angeles third baseman, may be signed up by Bill Rodgers of the Sacramento team. Rodgers is carrying on the management of the Solons via mail from his home in Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, but it is expected that he will come to the coast before the end of this month.

New York Athletic club athletes won 13 national and 20 district amateur athletic union championships last year.

BOXING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Frank Moran is through with the ring, according to a report in circulation among his friends here today. His defeat by Fred Fulton in Newark Monday night removed him from all consideration as an opponent for Jack Dempsey and shattered his dreams of a comeback.

Moran took such a fearful beating at the hands of Fulton that he will not recover completely from its effects for some weeks.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Despite a handicap of three inches in reach and even more in height, Ted O'Hara waded in and beat Eddie Landon last night in the main event of Tommy Simpson's show. The little fellow was the aggressor throughout.

Joe Leopold, substitute for Barney Sieder, won the decision from Bud Ridley.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Ferry Lewis, San Francisco, won the decision from Steve Dalton, Los Angeles, in the main event of the four-round show at Vernon last night. Sammy Gordon, Seattle bantam, stopped Danny Kramer in the fourth round. Kid Mende and Young Farrell fought a draw, and Frankie Garcia took the decision from Eddie McKenna.

New York, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Willard fight, will have a hand in the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, according to belief here among boxing fans. Rickard is said to be the silent partner of Charles B. Cochrane, London promoter.

New York, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantam, will arrive here January 20 from London, where he knocked out Eugene Cirieli recently. The American is returning to get a match with Pete Herman for the world's championship.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Jimmy Dundee, Oakland lightweight, and Bob Harper, Northwest lightweight champion, fought six fast rounds to an even verdict here last night.

Frankie Denny, Oakland middleweight, won over Jimmy Storey of Seattle, knocking the local boy down three times in the first two rounds.

Harry Gillum, Salt Lake light heavyweight, beat Al Baker, colored heavyweight from Philadelphia, all the way in his bout.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, denied that he will fight Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, in London next June, as reported.

"Herman will not box Wilde anywhere outside of the United States," said Pete's manager. "He has signed with Dominick Tortorico to meet any opponent here in New Orleans, and Wilde can have that if he wants, but Herman is not going to London."

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—(U. S. S.)—A \$12,000 purse was the lure which has been offered by Jack Kanner, Denver boxing promoter, for a 15 round championship match between Pete Herman, bantam title holder of New Orleans, and Joe Burman, the Chicago finish. Burman K. O'd Griffin of Fort Worth Monday night, and local fans are clamoring for a match between the Chicago boy and Herman.

Auto Man Heads Cardinals
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Samuel Bredon, president of the Western Automobile club, has been elected president of the St. Louis National baseball club, succeeding Branch Rickey, resigned.

Multnomah to Bowl Ballou & Wright
A team representing the Multnomah club will bowl the Ballou & Wright company five on the clubhouse alleys at 7:30 this evening.

DEMPSEY ANSWERS CHARGES

Heavyweight Battler Gives Out Facts Regarding Activities During War.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, today gives answer to the action and charges instituted by a number of American Legion posts which have termed him a "slacker" during the war. In a formal statement issued to the international news service through his manager, Jack Kearns, Dempsey denies any lack of patriotism or unwillingness to have served during the war.

Asked what he would do now that New Jersey had barred his appearance there in a championship fight with Carpenter, Dempsey said:

KEARNS NOT WORRIED
"There are a lot of other places more suitable to such a bout than New Jersey. We are not letting that worry us at all."

Kearns' statement follows: "Jack Dempsey was not a 'draft dodger' during the war. Anyone who makes such a charge cannot support it with facts."

"Just because some persons—prompted undoubtedly by selfish motives—attempting to smear Dempsey's reputation with the mud of 'slacker,' I feel called upon to give the public a true explanation of the situation—and let the public be the judge."

"When the draft call came in 1917, Jack Dempsey was placed in class 4A. This was because he was a married man, and in addition he was supporting a mother, an invalid brother and a sister. Dempsey at the time made no claims for exemption, merely stating the true facts in his own case when filling out his questionnaire."

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED
"Some time later the draft board, re-adjusting the classification, placed Dempsey in class A1, but almost immediately afterward puts him in class 2B. He remained there during the rest of the war, and was subject any day to call for war duty. If the conflict had lasted a few weeks longer, it seems a certainty that Dempsey would have been in the uniformed service."

"During the course of the war, Jack Dempsey was employed as a riveter and as a recruit in the Sun shipbuilding plant of Philadelphia, and also in one of the shipyards in Seattle. And when he was not doing that he was appearing in fistie contests at the benefits for the different war charities. By this means approximately \$100,000 was raised for the various war funds."

AIDED IN BENEFITS
"Those who are charging Dempsey with being a 'slacker' because he worked in the shipyards—and helped to raise nearly \$100,000 for the various war charities—apparently have overreached themselves in their charges, for by that contention they are smudging the reputation of every other exempted man who served the nation in the home front—and served it so nobly—by working night and day in the essential industries so that the war could be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion."

Commission Bars Jack
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Jack Dempsey has today been barred from New Jersey rings, according to an announcement made by John A. Smith, chairman of the state boxing commission. Dempsey's action in going into a shipyard rather than military service during the war is given as the cause for the decision of the commission.

Spokane Post Follows Suit
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—The American Legion at a meeting Monday night branded Jack Dempsey a "shipyard slacker" in resolutions, and commended Georges Carpentier, the French champion.

The legion laid plans for a big parade here February 23, when Governor Burnquist of Minnesota will speak at the Armory. He will be introduced by Judge F. V. Brown of Seattle.

LONDON PROMOTER HAS GOOD CHANCE TO LAND CONTEST
Action of New Jersey Commission Brightens Cochrane's Chances To Stage Bout in London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Charles B. Cochrane's chances of landing the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight battle for the Olympia Stadium in London are greatly improved today.

The action of the New Jersey state boxing commission in barring Jack Dempsey on account of his war record, and the trend of sentiment against Tia Juan at a site for the biggest fistie event in history has practically swept the main obstacles from Cochrane's path.

Connecticut, where 20-round bouts may be had, was removed as a possible site for the big fight when the authorities at New Haven set a precedent by cancelling the scheduled Leonard-Dundee bout.

Ta. Rickard's name was brought into the fight situation today. It is being whispered that Rickard is the man who will figure as Cochrane's associate if the bout is staged in America by the British promoter.

Oregon Recovers And With Help Of Eddie Durno, Wins

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 14.—After defeating the University of Oregon basketball team 22 to 22 Monday night, the Whitman college aggregation of Walla Walla attempted to make it two straight Tuesday night but through the efforts of Eddie Durno, all-Pacific coast forward last year, Oregon triumphed 23 to 12. It was a great game and much closer than the score would indicate. Durno starting the spectators by making 17 markers. Several switches were made in the Lemon-Yellow lineup and they worked to better advantage while Coach Vincent Borleske's team is led to display the combination that marked their win Monday night. The Missionaries play at Salem tonight, Corvallis the next two nights and Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in Portland Saturday night.

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vs.
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vs.
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vs.
JIMMIE DUNDEE
vs.
WELDON WINGER
vs.
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BASKETBALL GAMES

HILL MILITARY academy and James H. Hill high school basketball games have but four more days in which to practice for the opening of the 1919-20 hoop season of the Portland Interscholastic league. The first match of the campaign is set for next Monday afternoon in the Washington high school gymnasium. The cadets have been working out steadily and have staged three or four practice contests, as have several of the James Hill aggregation.

Manager Al Hartman will bring his Standish shipbuilders of Vancouver to Portland to meet the "Maroon F" quintet in the Franklin high gymnasium Monday night, January 26, according to an announcement made by Manager Jack Routledge of the Portland squad. Harry Thomas, captain of the Franklin high 1919 football team, and Hob Day are playing guards for the "Maroon F," while Ed Thompson are to be forwards and Ralph Borrell is center.

The South Parkway delegation will be up against a tough proposition tonight when the Omega club five of Vancouver, Wash., is met in the B'nai B'rith building, Thirteenth and Mill streets, according to those who have seen the visitors in action. Manager Samuel Tessler of the "Winged S" is out to put his team at the top of the heap in the race for the 1919-20 independent basketball championship of Oregon. There will be a preliminary game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Vernon basketball team would like to send a few gamblers from some of these teams who are out "challenging the world." Clarence Linn is manager and he can be reached by calling Woodlawn 4921. Out of town squads are being formed in fact they are to be encouraged to get in touch with Linn.

Inter-class basketball at Reed college will be resumed this afternoon when the undefeated freshmen and senior squads mix and the juniors and sophomores engage in battle. Both games are supposed to be championship affairs, one for the leadership and the other for the cellar. As soon as the inter-class competition is completed efforts will be made to play outside quintets, but not before February 1, according to present plans. There are more than 50 basketball shooters trying out for positions on the Reed five and a strong combination is expected to be developed.

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Jan. 14.—Dr. J. Frederick Bohrer, coach of the Washington State college basketball squad, has begun to wield the pruning knife and by the end of the week he expects to carry just enough men around whom he will build a strong team. Eddie Copeland is captain of the Cougars and the first season has shown him to be the big star as of old. The Cougars have scheduled a game with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club for Portland on February 7.

Leo de La Fontaine was the big star for the Holy Name basketball team in the 17 to 4 victory over the Christian Brothers Business college Mummies Monday night. Quirk and Gagnon featured for the losers.

The team winning a game should telephone East 5133. The lineups:

Holy Name (17): C. B. C. M. (14): White (12), G. (12), E. (12), D. (12), M. (12), W. (12), L. (12), H. (12), J. (12), K. (12), N. (12), P. (12), Q. (12), R. (12), S. (12), T. (12), U. (12), V. (12), W. (12), X. (12), Y. (12), Z. (12).

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Willamette university is prepared to meet the Whitman college hoopers here tonight. The Missionaries come here after having won and lost to the University of Oregon at Eugene. After playing here Coach Vincent Borleske will take his Walla Walla, Wash., aggregation to Corvallis to battle the Oregon Aggies and then to Portland to meet the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Saturday night.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 14.—Women's and girls' basketball teams of Aberdeen will start a series of games under the auspices of the Aberdeen community service and the first contests are slated for Liberty auditorium next Friday night. The married women's tossers meet the business girls' representatives Friday in the opening clash.

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Waverley Election Ticket Is Chosen

The following members of the Waverley Country club are on the club ticket at the annual election to be held Saturday night in the clubhouse: C. C. Colt, H. Davis Jr., C. E. Grele, Eric Hauser, H. J. Holland, Otto Kettenbach, Andrew Kerr, George McPherson, Wirt Minor, Walter Pearson, Arthur Sherwood, Emerson Tait, Guy Tait and Otis Wright. Nine of this number are to be elected.

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Church Awarded Letter for Work In Oregon Game

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Freddie Church, Harvard halfback, was awarded the Crimson football "B" at a special meeting of the Harvard athletic committee. Although Church did not participate in the Harvard-Yale contest, his work in the Oregon game, when he brought victory by scoring the only touchdown of the contest, caused the athletic authorities to take his case under consideration.

Webster Now Pro at Tualatin

Harry Webster, former eastern professional and during the past couple of seasons a private instructor in San Francisco, has been engaged to succeed David Findlay as professional of the Tualatin Country club. Webster was formerly a professional in Chicago and Salt Lake.

BILLIARDS

SIX more matches in the second annual three-cushion billiard tournament of the Tualatin billiard parlors were clicked off Tuesday night and Manager Harry Green is more than confident that everything will be completed within the next two weeks, providing, of course, the players show up as plentiful as they have the last two evenings. In Class B, Jake Weinstein won from W. D. Snow, 25 to 19. W. D. Snow trimmed Martin 25 to 18, while in Class C, C. Baker lost to J. Finney, 13 to 20. C. Baker won from G. Kline, 20 to 15; J. Finney won from C. Baker, 20 to 13, and C. Arthurs won from G. Kline, 20 to 15. The high run of the evening was scored by Finney when he negotiated five billiards in one inning against Baker.

Ohio Lands Racing Dates

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Ohio was given a generous slice of dates late yesterday by the Grand Circuit stewards who made up the 1920 "dog time" racing schedule. Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus were given two meetings each.

Pro Football Ruled Against By N. C. A. Assn.

New York, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Professional football must go. This was the edict of the National Collegiate Athletic association at its winter meeting here recently. To curb what was looked upon as a menace to the growth of football as a national sport, university legislation was urged to rescind the letter of any college football man who participates in the professional game after he finishes his course.

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