

Heavyweight Champion's War Record Will Be Investigated By Boxing Control Board

MITT BODY WILL HEAR DEMPSEY

Champion Will Be Given Chance to Clear Himself by Army and Navy Boxing Board.

By Henry L. Farrell
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, will be given a chance to clear himself of "draft dodging" charges.

The army, navy and civilian board of boxing control, to whom the champion appealed for a hearing, has reconsidered its previous decision to remain out of the controversy over his war record and will sit in judgment on the case February 11.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

The committee, acting as a court, is to consist of Alfred L. Marilley, counsel to the board, chairman; Major A. J. Drexel-Biddle, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor; Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton, former head of army for all letters; Robert Edgren, former sporting editor of the New York World; John S. Smith, chairman of the New Jersey boxing commission; Roswell F. Easton; R. E. Breckenridge, vice president of the committee today wired Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, of its decision, and it was thought that Dempsey might attend the hearing in person as in making the appeal he expressed his willingness either to appear personally or file an answer to any questionaire submitted.

PUBLIC MAKES DEMAND

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, member of the committee of the International Sporting club, was asked to sit on the court, but the Socialist hearing now before the legislature made it impossible for him to accept. On January 22 Dempsey wired an appeal to the board "as a body of thorough and honorable sportsmen, whose aim has always been justice and fairness and a square deal for all, to investigate this matter thoroughly and if I am innocent of the charge of 'draft dodger,' clear me publicly before the world, and if I am guilty, condemn me."

ONE MORE FINGER IS IN FOR A SLICE OF BIG PIE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—James F. O'Hara, owner of the Bowie racetrack and large interests in the Jefferson Park racetrack at New Orleans and Canadian racetracks, returned to this city from San Francisco Tuesday in company with "Gad" Bryan, a close business associate. O'Hara said he had visited the cat for the purpose of making a "real proposition" to Jack Kearns for the proposed Carpenter-Dempsey heavyweight championship

Centre College Coach Refuses Idaho U. Offer

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 4.—Hopes of the University of Idaho securing the services of Charles D. Moran, the famous coach of the Centre college football eleven of Danville, Ky., were blasted Wednesday following the receipt of a telegram announcing that Moran had signed up to umpire in the National league again this year and would be unable to accept the position. Moran had asked for a \$5000 contract and the business men of Moscow subscribed the extra \$1000, enabling the university to meet the demand, but the telegram killed all hopes. Moran's decision again puts the Gem States up in the air about a football coach.

BOWLING

THE Rialto Billiard Parlors bowling team of the City league defeated the Hadley and Silver Tailors Tuesday night in three straight games. Plummer was high man for the winners with a 255 high score and an average of 212. Sholin averaged 208 and Franklin shot an even 200 for the winners.

BASEBALL

GARRY HERRMANN'S successor on the national baseball commission may be paid \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually.

Hugh Jennings will assist in the early coaching of Cornell's baseball candidates this spring.

Dartmouth nine will play University of California at Hanover June 3.

American Association baseball season will begin April 14 and close October 3.

battle. O'Hara declared he conferred with Kearns and that Dempsey's manager informed him that in the first place Dempsey will fight in this country only and that he would take up the question seriously with the Marylander after February 15, the date on which the option on Carpenter's services, held by Charles Cochran, the English promoter, is to expire. While O'Hara declined to state what the amount of the monetary bid was, he declared that he had arranged the business machinery for carrying out such a vast enterprise.

ALASKA INDIANS ON QUINTET



George Nix (on the left) and Ed Lillygren, two native Alaska Indians, who will appear in Thursday night's basketball game with the South Parkway quintet on the B'nai B'rith floor.

Boston A. C. Plans Big Year
The Boston Athletic club will hold its annual indoor sports February 7 in the Mechanic building. The national amateur class A billiard tourney will be held by the club February 23 and its Marathon race will occur April 19 next.

Child's Cup May Be Added
The American Henley regatta probably will be rowed over the 1 mile 550 yards straightaway course on the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia, May 29. The Childs cup race may be an added feature this year.

Veteran Is Released
Shortstop Terry Turner, released by Connie Mack, concluded the major league career of the oldest active player in the major organization. Turner started playing in the American league in 1904.

\$5000 Has Been Raised
English sportsmen raised \$5000 to send Ernest Barry to row against Pelton in Australia next summer. The Australian beat Barry a few months ago on the Thames.

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LEONARD MAY HAVE BIG YEAR

Many Seek Crown Held by New York Hebrew Battler—Newcomer Wants Chance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Nineteen-twenty promises to be a mighty busy year for Benny Leonard, dapper little boss of the lightweight division, if he chooses to make it so.

Leonard is in demand everywhere, and while the present day crop of lightweight challengers is not an imposing one by any means, there are plenty of boys boxing around 133 pounds who are eager to mingle with "Benneh."

Johnny Dundee has first call, and Johnny will get another chance at the champion in the near future when the late lamented 20-round affair, canceled at New Haven, is pared to eight rounds and transferred to New Jersey.

DUNDEE IS BEST
Leonard says Dundee is the best of his many rivals. But there are others. Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia southpaw, will get his chance at Benny before many months have passed if he wants it. The Mitchell brothers (Richie and Pinkie), Charley White, Joe Weiling and Willie Jackson are also on the waiting list, and the promoters will have no trouble putting the zip into the lightweight division.

There's another lad who has just "arrived" at the point where he is demanding recognition. His name is Eddie Fitzsimmons and he is a New York product. Eddie has been boxing more or less since 1914, but he never attracted a great deal of attention until he got under Danny Morgan's wing. Of late he has cut some figure, with Morgan hurling adjectives and salvos and tossing Eddie's hat into the front yards of all the good lightweights from Leonard on down the line.

HAS GOOD RECORD
Fitzsimmons' record as submitted by Dumb Daniel proves that he is ready for the best boys in his division. He has scored knockouts and won from many good, tough boys over distances varying from 6 to 12 rounds. He has beaten such boys as Phil Bloom, Johnny Trummie, Oscar Gardner, Paul Doyle, Charley White, Morgan and Young Borrel, and has knockout victories over Ray Rivers, Shaver O'Brien, Harry Carlson and Patsy Cline.

If Fitz is what Danny claims he is—and he sure looks like a corner from this distance—he deserves his chance. The lightweight crop is none too brilliant, especially since Leonard stands out so prominently above the rest, and the advent of a newcomer who has the earmarks of class is generally welcomed.

ANTIPODES STAR TOUTED
Fistic managers throughout the country are combing the gyms for lightweight material. Billy Gibson has even gone so far as to put out a line for a boy of promise who may step into Leonard's shoes some day when the time arrives for his divorce from the title. Gibson has selected Joe Benjamin, the California lightweight, as a probable successor to Leonard, and though Joe has a lot to learn, he is a boxer of no mean promise.

In far-off Australia they believe that Lew Edwards, the Antipodean champion, is better than Leonard. George Ballille, who visited this country as well as England and France in search of boxers to appear at the Stadium in Sydney, saw Leonard and Soldier Battfield box at Philadelphia and went back home with the report that Edwards is by far the better of the two.

BASKETBALL GAMES

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 4.—The University of California basketball quintet jumped into the lead in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate championship race by defeating the Washington State college five last night, 32 to 29 in a five-minute battle. The score at the end of the regular time was 23-28. Symes scored 21 of California's points.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 4.—The Washington State college hoopers will meet the Oregon team here Thursday night.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic basketball team will play the Mt. Angel college team on the city floor Saturday night. Acting Manager Harry Fischer has tentatively scheduled a game with the Spokane Amateur Athletic club team for February 14.

The "Y" Student defeated the Maroon F. team Tuesday night by the score of 25 to 15.

Line up:
"Y" Students (25) (15) Maroon F.
Seer (5) F. (7) T. Thompson
Hofst (10) (4) Berardi
Mace (2) C. Day
Bingler G.
Peck G. H. Thomas
Kenna B. (4) Routledge
Referee, Brock.

The Multnomah Guard and Waverleigh quintets of the Portland Basketball league were winners in Monday night's contests.

The results and line ups.
Seaside (20) Warleigh (28)
Sveinsson (2) (16) Wilson
Johnson (4) (6) Henney
Pollock (4) (4) Looney
Kreiser G. (2) Post
Hamphrey G. Tannerson
Referee, Pines.

M. G. Looney (18) Silent Five (11)
Alford (9) (11) Fomms
Hill (1) (4) Bauer
Daniels (2) C. Flager
Harber (2) G. (16) Brown
Wells (2) G. Fowler
Referee, F. W. Lee.

The Vernon basketball quintet defeated the Tualia aggregation Saturday by the score of 23 to 16 in a rough contest.

Madras, Or., Feb. 4.—The Madras High School defeated the Redmond High school on the Redmond floor last Friday night by the score of 38 to 27. This is the third straight victory the locals having defeated teams in the city. It may be reached by cutting Woodlawn 175.

BOXING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(U. S.)—Before Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, leaves for the East tomorrow, he expects to have "Chuck" Wiggin, his heavyweight, signed up for a bout with Boy McCormick, either here or in Portland, and for another with Battling Ortega in Oakland. Both matches would be staged this month.

Lew Edwards, Australian lightweight champion, will arrive in Los Angeles today en route to Chicago.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City last night gave Charlie Stapp of Springfield a bad trimming in ten rounds. Thorpe scored a knockdown in the third, and thereafter had Stapp in bad shape.

Boston, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Fred Fulton, the Minneapolis heavyweight, knocked out John Lester Johnson, colored heavyweight of New York, in the eighth round of a scheduled 12 round bout here last night. Fulton landed a stiff left hook on Johnson's stomach that put him away.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 4.—Eddie Coulton knocked out Jimmy Taylor in two rounds Tuesday night.

Jimmy Marshall, a California lightweight who arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco, may appear in a special event on the February 27 smoker of the Portland boxing commission.

Marshall, who is under the management of Willie Bernstein, claims that he has two draws to his credit, with Albie Mack. Marshall may also battle in Tacoma or Seattle this month.

Tommy Gibbons, who is to battle Boy McCormick at Milwaukee February 11, will arrive in Portland Saturday morning, according to an announcement made by Matchmaker Frank Kendall.

Gibbons will need but little conditioning to put him in shape for the contest with McCormick, who resumed his training Tuesday after a rest of a couple of days.

Billy Shade, the San Francisco welterweight, may get an opportunity to display his wares before the Portland commission this month. Matchmaker Grant has offered Tarvie Davis a contest with the Seal City battler.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Young Joe Gans and Claire Bromero fought four rounds to a draw here last night.

Mr. Ronald H. Barlow, women's Eastern golf champion, North and South title holder, never took a golf lesson.

Daviscourt Wins Mat Event in S. F.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Nicholas Daviscourt won the best two out of three falls last night from Fred Sherry, wrestling champion of Alaska and Canada.

Sherry scored the first fall with a double wristlock in 1 hour and 15 minutes. Daviscourt won the second and third in 29 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The defeat puts a crimp in Sherry's hopes to obtain matches with Santel, London, Caddock and others.

Santel Beats Charles Peters

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Ad Santel, light heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Charley Peters in straight falls here last night. The first fall came after 1 hour and 41 minutes, with a short-arm scissors. The same hold won the second fall in 22 minutes.

Dodgers Field to Be Used
Robins Drydock soccer team of Brooklyn in all likelihood will play home games in the future at the Brooklyn National league baseball grounds. The Robins are to tackle the Fall River Rovers in the fourth round national cup series on this ground.

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PITCHER WANTS TO COME BACK

George Pennington, Repentant, Wants Another Chance With Portland; Kamm to Majors.

By George Bertz
THE future of Pitcher George Pennington, who jumped the Beavers last season, is hanging in balance and may be swung one way or the other in the very near future.

Pennington, it is said, is repentant and wants to come back to the Beavers, but there is little likelihood of Manager Walter McCredie taking him back, unless his holdouts reach such a number that he will be forced to call on the return hurler.

HOWLEY WANTS HIM
Dan Howley, former catcher of the Beavers, who is now manager of the Hartford team of the Eastern league, wants Pennington, but as yet has made no satisfactory offer for the pitcher.

Pennington imagines he's a big league box artist, but there's little demand for his services in the majors, only one club seeking him after McCredie placed him on the suspended list.

Mac is pretty much peeved at Pennington because his "hurdling" act caused the Beavers to slump after they had started an upward climb in the pennant race last year.

PIRATES GET KAMM
Willie Kamm, the sensational young infielder of the San Francisco Seals, will be with the Pittsburgh Nationals this year. Arrangements for a trade, involving four players, is nearing a close.

Walter Schmidt, the former Seal catcher, representative of the Pirates, announced.

When Kamm reports, Pittsburgh is to turn over a pitcher and an outfielder and if he makes good two other players will be released to the Seals.

With Kamm going, Graham will fall back on Jimmy Hamilton for his third sacker. Quoting Richard L. (Laughin-water) Williams, the blonde leader of the Moose Jaw club of the Western Canada league, the former St. Mary's lad is a better ballplayer than Kamm. Hamilton has had more experience than Kamm and is a much better hitter.

The Seals will open their training camp at Byron Springs, March 8, five days after the pitchers and catchers have been put through the preliminary paces.

Bill Rodgers' disposal of Arthur Griggs may mean that William Stumpf will be used at first base by the "Rawmeat" leader this season. Stumpf is capable of playing a fair game at the initial corner.

Centralia Police Break Up Gang of Alleged Criminals

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 4.—In a roundup of youths in the Logan district, which netted eight arrests, the police believe they have broken up a gang that for many months has been committing a series of petty crimes. Those arrested were Joe Bland, a son of O. C. (Tommodore) Bland, on trial at Montesano for alleged participation in the Armistice day murders here; Harry Rivers, Clyde Duestl, Billie Walls, Earl Long, Fred Stone, Ted Stone and Huber Eox. Fred Stone escaped but was located in Seattle.

H. H. Clark, employed at the H. H. Martin Lumber company's mill, was seriously injured when struck by a flying piece from the edger, which threw him against the machine. Bones in his hips were broken.

W. H. Cameron, former Lewis county prospector and manager of the state legislature, was appointed police judge by the Centralia city commission, succeeding Dwight E. Hodge, who died recently.

Welch Again Named Salem Police Chief

Salem, Feb. 4.—Jack Welch, chief of the Salem police department in 1916-18, was elected by the city council Monday night to the position again, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. M. Varney two weeks ago.