

Pacific Coast League Directors on Hunt for New President to Succeed Bay City Man

Champion Has Trouble In Hearing

By A. F. Harrison
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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was on his way West today, wearing a hat which would not function normally.

The champion said there was nothing seriously wrong with the internal ear and refused to discuss his secret appointment with Dr. Fred Bonine, noted specialist of Niles, Mich., yesterday. The ear was examined during the champion's brief stay in Chicago last night by another specialist, Dr. R. H. Morris.

MOVEMENTS COVERED
Nearly everyone who talked with Jack Dempsey said he could not hear as well when the conversation was directed toward the south side ear as when on the other side. Dempsey did everything possible to cover his movements during his trip to Niles and through Chicago, although usually the champion is placed on exhibition to newspaper men and followers when going through the city. Scores of Jack's friends waiting to meet him here last night were disappointed when the champion failed to show at the hotel where his manager, Jack Kearns, was staying. Apparently authentic reports were that while in Chicago Dempsey was again in consultation with Dr. Bonine. Dempsey finally was found at the railroad station where he was about to board the train which was to carry him to Salt Lake, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his folks.

Dr. Morris arrived at the station about the time Dempsey showed up, having been called by Kearns. Dr. Morris gave the ear a rather superficial examination and said there were a couple of stitches taken in it, but that it would probably heal all right.

HAS MUCH TROUBLE
Kearns and Dempsey discussed the ear at length. They declared that it was injured in Dempsey's fight with Bill Brennan in New York, not by a punch, but by the challenger when he butted the champion with his head.

The discussion apparently did not have the ear treated immediately after the fight. He went to Benton Harbor and an abscess started, due to the injury. It took about 10 days' intensive treatment to effect a cure.

Many good reasons were advanced today why Dempsey and his friends should do everything possible to make the ear appear not seriously injured, the main one being that it would be a target of future opponents.

EVIDENCE SHOWS
An evidence of the apparent deafness of the ear was seen just as Dempsey was about to board the train here. Dempsey was walking down the station platform when a friend came up behind him on the left side and said in a loud voice: "Oh, Jack."

Jack didn't turn around or give other evidence he heard.

The man had to call several times, on each occasion in a louder tone, until finally Jack turned quickly and answered. A reporter came up to Dempsey, on his left side, and said in a fairly loud voice: "What do you think of your chances of beating Willard?"

No answer.

The reporter started to repeat the question when it apparently dawned on Dempsey what had been said and he turned and answered quickly, as if to throw off suspicion he might not hear well.

"They are all hard nuts—they are all hard, my boy."

Everett High Beats Long Beach Easily
Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Everett high of Washington is proud possessor today of the title of prep champion of the Pacific coast by virtue of the complete and convincing triumph yesterday over Long Beach by a score of 28 to 0.

Enoch Bagshaw's eleven played a wonderful game and deserved to win. Their terrific smashing and charging overwhelmed the Jackrabbits.

Outweighed, they jumped in with a vengeance at the outset and upset the Californians in the first quarter, in which they put over two touchdowns. Long Beach's sturdy line was sent sprawling about the field time and again.

The passing of Wilson of Everett was a work of art and their receiving was a spectacle. Halfback Wilson and Captain Sherman of the invaders were the outstanding stars.

The second Everett touchdown was the prettiest play of the day. From the Everett 42-yard line, Wilson hurled a long pass to Westrom, who, racing at top speed, caught the pigskin on the field of his fingers and sped over the goal line.

Everett displayed a choice assortment of plays but its most offensive accounted for three of its four touchdowns. Twice Long Beach had opportunities to score, but Everett's powerful defense barred back to back both times.

When the final whistle sounded and dusk was closing down on the field, the usual hilarious mob of Long Beach students was noticeably absent.

Kane Elected Harvard Captain
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—B. Keith Kane of Marion, Mass., variety end, has been elected captain of the 1921 Harvard football team.

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Clem Johnson of Cleveland, a colored heavyweight, will be Sam Langford's opponent in a 10-round boxing contest at Marshfield, December 23.

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 18.—Al Somers, Portland, middleweight, won a 12-round decision over Gordon McKay here Thursday night.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Pinkie Mitchell outpointed Clonie Tate in a 10-round contest here Friday night.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18.—Frankie Mason, won a 10-round decision over Johnny Ritchie, Chicago flyweight, Friday night.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 18.—Chuck Wiggins outpointed Ted Jamieson in a 10-round bout Friday night.

New York, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Louis Bogash, welterweight of Bridgeport, Conn., knocked out Vince Coffey of Kingston, N. Y., in three rounds Friday night. Earl Baird of Seattle, featherweight, defeated Lew Snyder of Bayonne, N. J., in 10 rounds.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Harry Martin, New England bantam, received a referee's decision over Young Kansas in 12 rounds Friday night.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Joe Butman, bantamweight, received a decision over Carl Tremaine Friday night.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Bud Dempsey, New York bantam, defeated Jack Norman of Brooklyn, in a 10-round contest Friday night.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Tom Gummer of England was knocked out in the ninth round of a bout for the lightweight championship of Europe Friday night.

Grammar School Hoopers Start 1920-21 Season
Grammar school basketball for the 1920-21 season, opened with a bang Friday afternoon when games in each of the five sections of the Portland Grammar school league were staged. The second largest score of the afternoon was credited to Hawthorne school over the Backman tilters, 46 to 1. It was the only match of section 5, the Mount Tabor-Glencoe and Montavilla-Sunnyside affairs being postponed until Monday.

Percy Lauder and Herbert Bent scored more than 40 points between them for Hawthorne.

In section 4, Williams school won from George school, 50 to 3. Eddie Foss and Arthur Melton being largely responsible for the large score, while in the same division Peninsula won from Beach, 9 to 6, and Oakley Green defeated Woodlawn, 16 to 8. Leo Hofford featured for Beach, while a little Japanese was the mainstay of the Peninsula quintet.

The plucky little Hosford aggregation lost 5 to 10, to the Arleta athletes, while Sellwood trimmed Creston, 33 to 5, both in section 2. Highland school shut out the Sabin school, 24 to 0, while Shaver triumphed over Alameda, 26 to 6, and Albina Homestead was an 18 to 6 victor over Vernon, all in the third section.

The withdrawal of the Holman school from section 1 (West Shore) forced the Atkinson team to be idle, so Couch and Chapman used the Atkinson gymnasium. Couch won out, 27 to 2. Lloyd Collier made Chapman's only points, while Leo Olson was the all-around star for the losers. Louie Coe proved to be the mainspring for Couch.

In the same section the Davis youngsters won from Terwilliger, 24 to 1, in the Chapman school gymnasium. A foul converted by Jack Pawlasek in the last half was responsible for the losers' point. The contest was fast and clean throughout, two fouls only being called, and Principal Ferguson of Terwilliger praised the athletes for their conduct.

The lineup:
Davis (34) Pos. Terwilliger (1)
W. Brown (12) F. Pawlasek (1)
L. Harris (16) F. Petrie
M. Bradford (4) F. Peterson
G. Story (2) G. Miller
Fordyce Pos. Foster
Timers—C. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Grace W. Story.

Professional Grid Games Are Gaining
Professional football is growing steadily in popularity despite attempts in some quarters to discourage it.

Jim Thorpe and his Canton Bulldogs have popularized the professional game in the Middle West, and teams at Akron, Cleveland, Massillon, Chicago, Port Wayne, Buffalo and other cities played to big crowds this year and made lots of money.

The names of ex-college stars who decorate the lineups of these teams tell the story, for many of the greatest college players have been lured into the ranks of professionals and are starring just as they used to do when in school.

The Mid-West professionals, by the way, play a sportsmanlike and clean cut game of football, and so far have been able to keep the sport above suspicion. If they continue to keep it that way it is bound to grow.

Cobb Offered Big Sum to Run Tigers
New York, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—"Trade winds" wafted rumors of player deals and other interesting bits of gossip up and down the baseball Rialto here today.

Among the incoming American leaguers was a young man of some reputation—Ty Cobb by name. The Peachero from Georgia dropped into town at the invitation of President Frank Navin of the Detroit Americans. Navin wants Cobb to manage the Tigers and is willing to hand him a contract calling for \$30,000 a year, a raise of \$12,000 over what he has been receiving as a player. Cobb is only human and it is expected that he will fall for the contract.

English Amateur Mitt Cracks Reach N. Y.
New York, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Two London policemen with Inspector Briggs of Scotland Yard are to arrive Monday on the Imperator. They are the first of the English contingent of amateurs who are to take part in the boxing bouts of the International Sporting club here in January.

Tex O'Rourke, manager of the club, will arrive later in the week with the champions of the London fire department and the British army and navy who also will take part in and show against the American champions.



The Honeyman Hardware company basketball team, which is ready to meet all comers during the 1920-1921 season. Reading from the left, the players are—"Spud" Darling, Irvin Cole, Dave Wright, Denny Williams, Captain Hubert Goode, Bill Beck and Antonio Piluso. Below is Louie Gallo, manager.

McCarthy Refuses P. C. Presidency Four Owners Fail to Give Support

(By Universal Service)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast league, hopped off the executive chair Friday evening when he firmly convinced himself that there was a conspiracy on foot to oppose his reelection.

When the final showdown came in the afternoon, four of the magnates—Bill Klepper of Seattle, William Lane of Salt Lake, Judge McCredie of Portland and Cal Ewing of Oakland—were set against the return of McCarthy to his official post at a salary increase of \$15,000 agreed upon by Charles Graham of San Francisco, Johnny Powers of Los Angeles, Ed Maier of Vernon and Lew Moring of Sacramento.

New York, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Baseball clubs, was reported to have been offered the position of secretary to Judge K. M. Landis, supreme commissioner.

STATEMENT ISSUED
After McCarthy had officially bowed himself out of his important office there was a general scramble among his opponents to induce him to reconsider his action, but he refused to reconsider.

"I have been a ball player and a ball fan all of my life and I certainly regret severing my connection with the greatest minor league club in America," said McCarthy after the meeting.

"However, in order to preserve my manhood and protect the best interests of the greatest game on earth I was forced to take this drastic step.

"For my own part I do not regret it, but for the game of baseball I certainly do. There are big men and small men in the Pacific Coast league and unfortunately I have been forced to conclude that the peanut magnates have had too much say.

WILLIAMS MENTIONED
"I hope that my successor will have all the luck and the support which I am coming to me during my term in office."

The resignation of McCarthy did everything but tear the entire Pacific Coast league directorate wide open. The San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vernon and Sacramento delegates, who went to bat for the man who drove the gamblers out of the game, were caucusing and threatening to stir up much trouble for those who had crossed them up.

Harry Williams of Los Angeles was being mentioned prominently today for president of the Pacific Coast league following the resignation of William H. McCarthy.

New York, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American association club has announced the sale of Jimmy Smith, infielder, to Cincinnati. The Reds will send Smith to Seattle, it was stated, completing the deal in which the former got Brenton and Bohne. The Reds purchased Smith outright.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Spokane baseball team of the Pacific International league.

Anglers' Club Dinner Was a Big Success
More than 100 members of the Multnomah Anglers' club were present at the annual venison dinner and Christmas tree Friday night in the Commercial club.

Following the dinner, motion pictures of salmon fishing with light tackle below the falls and some comics were thrown on the screen, following which the presents were given.

W. C. Bristol was presented with a megaphone. Lester W. Humphrey was given a present with a scent—a roll of butter, but afterwards he received a dozen dry flies. Other prominent members of the club received appropriate presents.

Marshall N. Dana was toastmaster of the evening.

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McIntyre Is Vindicated By Ring Body

By George Betz
COMPLETE vindication of Chester McIntyre and his protegee, "Tiny" Herman, of charges that some foreign substance had been used by them on Herman's gloves in the recent bout with Sam Langford, was made by the Portland boxing commission Friday night.

Chairman Frank E. Watkins of the commission, after weighing in a closed session with Walter B. Honeyman and E. Plowden Stott the testimony offered, declared "the Portland boxing commission had vindicated McIntyre and asked the press to make public its findings."

SOLUTION PLEASIBLE
Jack Grant, veteran prize ring referee, offered what is apparently the solution of the mystery. He declared that during the bout Herman held onto the ropes with his outstretched arms between the rounds and that some of the resin on the ropes had probably worked its way into Langford's eyes, causing them to become irritated.

"In view of the fact that the ropes have been used for a number of years," said Grant, "there is enough resin on them to blind every fight fan in Oregon."

In his testimony, Langford declared his eyes began to smart and burn in the middle of the sixth round, after Herman had pushed his head back with open gloves as they were breaking from a clinch. This fact bears out the statement made by Grant regarding the resin on the ropes.

GLOVE TEST FAILS
Langford stated his eyes burned him considerably after the contest until he washed them with cold water. He also said they burned him somewhat the following day.

Letters from various people in Tacoma and Seattle commending McIntyre's stand for clean athletics were submitted to the commission.

Testimony offered by Dr. Parrish, who had the gloves tested several days following the bout, revealed that nothing injurious had been found; but he added that if anything had been put on the gloves, it would have evaporated in a very short time.

Another Turkey Shoot Planned
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 18.—Four hundred turkeys will be shot for at the next shoot at Battle Ground. Nimrods from Portland are expected to be on hand tomorrow to take part in the activities.

Ohio Football Team En Route to Coast For New Year Test

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Ohio State university's hopes for new football honors were crammed into a train of special cars consigned to California today.

The Big Ten conference champions are due to reach Pasadena Friday noon and spend a week going through the acclimation process before the test of east and west football superiority with the University of California, New Year's day. The crusaders comprised the undefeated regulars, 12 substitutes, Coach Wilce and three assistants, Athletic Director St. John, team physicians, managers and trainers. Fifty enthusiastic followers accompanied the team.

The special was in Chicago at 7 o'clock tonight, Omaha, Neb., tomorrow afternoon and Denver Monday morning. Wilce will give his team a scrimmage on a Denver field and proceed to Cheyenne Monday night, leaving Ogden, Utah, over the Southern Pacific, the special is due in Berkeley, Cal., Wednesday noon.

Arriving in Palo Alto Thursday the Ohioans will get their first taste of Pacific coast football in a scrimmage at Stanford university. Another stop for Obispo the day before Christmas. From Santa Barbara the route is through Los Angeles to Pasadena.

The return route is by way of the Grand Canyon, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Powder Blast Kills Former Outfielder
Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Dick Bayless, former outfielder for the Vernon club, was killed in a powder blast at Santa Rita, N. M., yesterday, according to a telegram received here this afternoon by Johnny Kane, a former team-mate of Bayless.

Caddock Wins in L. A. Bout
Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Earl Caddock, ex-champion, won from "Sheriff" Peters of Omaha, Neb., in two straight falls in a wrestling match here Friday night.

Tank Swim Record Made
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Warren Kealohe, famous Hawaiian swimmer, last night set a new world's back stroke record, swimming 100 yards in 1 minute 6 2/5 seconds in a 20-foot outdoor tank. The previous record was 1 minute 7 4/5 seconds, which was held by Kealohe. That record was made at Detroit, Mich.

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