

Famous Indian to Play With Beaver Club: English Promoter Makes Offer to Dempsey

Jim Thorpe Is Purchased By Beavers

JAMES THORPE, hailed as the greatest all-round athlete in the world and considered by no less a person than Glenn Warner, famous football gridiron star, as the greatest football player who ever lived, is a Portland Beaver.

The great Indian's outright purchase from the Toledo club of the American association was announced Thursday by President Klepper after negotiations had been carried on for a period of over two months.

IS HEAVY SLUGGER

Thorpe, who is a regular outfielder but can guard the initial sack in a clever manner, is a terrific hitter. When he first broke in big time baseball with the New York Giants in 1912, after his suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union, he was miserably weak on curve balls. Now, however, he has switched from a right-handed hitter to a portside batter, and he whales the tar out of the ball as his averages of the past several seasons will show.

Last year with the Toledo club Thorpe hung up an average of 29.5 in games, lining out 191 hits, which drove in 112 runs, which is quite a record. His hits totaled 270 bases, 26 doubles, 13 triples and nine homers being registered. He scored 49 runs and stole 34 bases. He secured 22 bases on balls and struck out the same number of times.

SPEED ON BASES

With the Akron club of the International league in 1920 he batted .260, making 128 hits for a total of 294 bases and in the previous season with the New York Giants he batted .327 in 62 games.

Thorpe is fast on the bases and while not an outfielder of high calibre, his hitting has always stamped him as one of the most dangerous men who ever stepped up to a plate.

Thorpe is no spring chicken, but he is still a wonderful athlete as his playing in professional football last season indicated. He was born in Oklahoma City in 1888 and first sprang into athletic prominence by his wonderful football playing at the Carlisle Indian school under W. W. He also starred on the Carlisle baseball, basketball and track teams.

WON OLYMPIC HONORS

In the Olympic games of 1912 he won the decathlon and pentathlon championships, winning four out of five events and finishing third in the other in the pentathlon. In the decathlon he hung up a percentage of 84.12, 95.5.

Thorpe played professional baseball under an assumed name in the Eastern Carolina league as far back as 1909, but his acts professional were not discovered until after the Olympic games. Thorpe remained with the Giants in 1913 and 1914. The two following seasons he played with the Jersey City, Harrisonburg, and Milwaukee clubs. In 1918 he returned to the Giants and the season over, was turned over to the Boston Nationals.

HAVE SIX FIELDERS

Portland paid a very handsome price for his services, the exact amount not being made public. Thorpe played with the New York Giants when they toured the world with the White Sox a number of years ago. In 1914 he played in the games which was played in Portland.

The addition of Thorpe gives the Portland club six experienced players for outfield duty and indications are that all of them will be carried. His being retained for utility infielder as well as an outfielder.

With the exception of Cox and Hale, all the fly chasers are left-handed hitters.

Oregon to Meet Ags On Mat Saturday

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 10.—Oregon's wrestling aggregation will invade the Aggie camp Saturday afternoon. First year boys crushers from both institutions will meet on the mat at the same time. Fulton is in line for the 125 for the Aggies. Because of injury to his knee in the last meet at Eugene, Hubbard is laid up, and "Chub" Johnson is on the sick list—so just who will enter the 125 is still a matter of conjecture. Fish, Allen or Heston are on the line-up for 145; Coyner and Madson for 155, and Stinson or Avritt for the 175.

R. Spearow May Be Seen in Penn Meet

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 10.—Bill Hayward, Oregon track coach, says Ralph Spearow, broad jumper, high jumper and pole vaulter, is the only Oregon man he could consider taking to the Penn relay meet in April. He reports he is still looking for material. Abbott, Weber and Walkley are also considered likely men.

Saturday class competition will determine the status of campus tracksters. Captains will be elected from the four classes and a general work-out held.

About Automobile Differentials

An understandable article and the understandable diagram printed for the exclusive purpose of explaining to the layman the working of the differentials of an automobile will be a feature of the automotive section of The Sunday Journal next Sunday. The article is prepared by the automotive expert at The Journal, who for the last 18 months has contributed most intelligent descriptions of the various units of a motor car.

Salmon Fishing Time!

It isn't far away—and right now is a good time to get your gear. We have a full stock of all kinds—and all sorts of outfitting.

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Bill Hunter, former University of Idaho basketball star, who will play against Multnomah club five Saturday night in the club gymnasium.



Sport Gossip in Eastern Circles

(By United News)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The American League schedule is an unromantic document, resembling a suburban timetable or the sliding scale of the typographical union.

But when read with expert understanding this 1922 program reveals much more than mere statistics. For instance, the schedule shows that the Yankees will have Babe Ruth back in the lineup for their first game on the home lot. The Yanks open the season on Thursday, Feb. 16, at home against a contest with the Browns, April 20, when Ruth's suspension will expire. On that day, therefore, with Babe and his fellow outfielders, Bob Meusel and Bill Dickey back in the game, the Yanks may expect a holiday crowd big enough to pack the stadium.

Of course it is still possible that Judge Landis will reinstate Ruth before the expiration of his banishment.

Much more is apparent to the apparent reader. It tells that Connie Mack, the parsimonious pilot of the hapless Athletics, has been given two rich engagements with the Yanks this season, the Memorial day game at the Polo Grounds and the fourth of July game in Philadelphia. It is said that in 1921 the Athletics were enriched to the figure of \$60,000 by holiday engagements with the Yanks, who are always good for a full house on a holiday.

For the first time since Babe Ruth began absorbing all the glory of the Yanks there has come an actual wall from a fellow member of the team, Chick Fowler, the Yanks' chief outfielder, visiting the Washington meeting of the magnates, complained that the club pays Ruth so much that other players have trouble obtaining the salary they desire. Fowler is the lad who knocked a homer in the last year's world series while substituting for Ruth. He hasn't scored up yet, being dissatisfied with the price offered.

The malignant epidemic of holdout complaint which has swept through the ranks of the Athletics has caused the postponement of their training for one week, from February 15 to February 22.

The return of Johnny Buff from England—on his way home without putting on a glove over there, indicative to people who know the boxing game on both sides of the water that the English fans are serious about boxing. Buff was the first to go after easy change over there. However, he didn't want to risk his title in a regular fight with the Yanks' chief contender, result was that he got no matches at all. Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson, two other non-fighting champions, are planning trips to London in the expectation of taking the Britons for easy money. Kilbane candidly says he won't fight and Wilson, with almost equal candor, admits he can't fight—much.

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Ben Leonard Big Favorite Over Kansas

By Damon Bryson (Copyright, 1922, United News Service)

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Leonard, on form, should be a 1 to 10 shot.

He may not stop Kansas, but he ought to win on points by as far as from here to Niagara Falls.

It is the skilled mechanic against the laborious Kansas rugged toiler in the pugilistic pits meets a first grade artist. A backward, old-fashioned manner, the man from Buffalo steps into the Queensberry parlor to encounter a suave chap, polished with the refinement of fistic knowledge and gifted above ordinary mortals with ring style and class.

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The boy used a home-made sled behind his odd assortment of dogs, but spite of it all he beat over a number of crack teams of veteran racing dogs and flea sleds.

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England Bidding For J. Dempsey to Meet Carpenter

By Fairplay (Copyright, 1922, By The Journal)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Word went about Broadway today that a definite offer had been received from an English syndicate of \$200,000 for a Dempsey-Carpenter fight. Insiders knew it was coming, and while Kearns is close-mouthed, he has been keeping close to the cable for the past 24 hours. This sum is equal to that which William A. Brady has offered for a Dempsey-Willis fight in England, but Kearns, for obvious reasons, prefers Carpenter.

Kearns, by the way, is greatly interested in the crack Philadelphia lightweight, Jimmy Duffy, who it was said today, will be matched to fight Lew Tendler, the fast Philadelphia southpaw, at the Madison Square Garden on February 24. Tendler's last New York performance was satisfactory neither to himself nor his friends. Joe Benjamin of San Francisco will have another try for fame that night, having been matched to meet Clonie Tait of Canada.

Rickard is not thinking much about the heavyweight title just now, but he is greatly interested in the light-heavyweight situation. Now that he has Harry Greb and Tommy Gibbons hooked up for the middle of March, he says that this battle will lead to a meeting between Gene Tunney, present holder of the title, and the winner of the Greb-Gibbons setto.

Greb and Gibbons, by the way, met at Dempsey's training quarters at Atlantic City last spring. Harry smiled in recognition, but Tommy's eyes shifted elsewhere.

"Guess he's forgotten me," smiled Greb, "although I don't see why, since I beat him six months ago in the ring."

Babe Herman of the West coast and Pepper Martin of the South are two other contenders for the title. Rickard is compiling. It should be a great Jack Kearns night.

Hatchet Is Buried Colonsels at Peace

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Peace between Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Yanks, was one of the results of the scheduled meeting of the league held in Washington, early in the week. The two men, who returned here Thursday, Colonel Huston remained in Washington. He was said to be in Ben Johnson's company when the New York delegation left the capital city.

Harry Frasse, owner of the Boston Red Sox, was not included in the peace circle.

Nor was Colonel Jake Ruppert, Huston's partner, on the ownership of the Yanks, but Ruppert was never as hotly involved against Johnson as were his associates.

The break in the American league came during the 1919 season when President Johnson suspended Carl Mays for jumping the Boston team.

Rose City Golfers Organize; Work on Links Starts Soon

ORGANIZATION of the Rose City Golf club was perfected at an enthusiastic meeting of over 125 golfers at the Rose City clubhouse Thursday night.

After the adoption of by-laws and the setting of an initiation fee and the yearly dues, the golfers elected a board of directors of seven members, from which officers of the club will be elected. The initiation fee was set at \$2.50 and the yearly dues at \$10, payable January 1 and July 1.

The club members elected as directors were: G. S. Hemphill, Robert E. Smith, H. J. Jaeger, A. C. Dayton, A. H. Gould, H. L. George and H. L. White. The board meeting will be held next week.

The members accepted the plan of a course designed by George Otten. Work on the installation of the permanent course will be started in the very near future. Considerable clearance work on the property has been done already. It is hoped to have the course ready for play by the middle of April.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 10.—By defeating the Juniors 26 to 8 the Senior girls in the interclass basketball league maintain their lead in the series.

Empire Gets Contracts

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—William McCarthy, president of the Coast league, has forwarded contracts to the following umpires: Pearl Casey, Jimmy Tomana, Jack Heardon, Edward Finney, William J. Byron, H. H. McGrew, Mal Eason and Jack Carroll. Jack Phyle resigned his position last fall and no contract has been offered Jake Croter.

Syracuse has scheduled 15 games for its Lacrosse players this year.

Benjamin Is Ill With the 'Flu'; Bout Cancelled

Joe Benjamin, Portland lightweight, is ill with influenza in New York, according to a message received here Friday from Jack Kearns by Willie Bernstein.

Benjamin's illness has caused the Portland boxing commission to halt negotiations for Benjamin in four rounds in the local ring until sometime in March.

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BOXING

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Frank Farmer, the veteran heavyweight, proved last night that he is still of some use in the ring by battling Floyd Johnson of San Francisco to a six-round draw.

Lackey Morrow of Spokane and Frankie Britt, Tacoma, boxed an uninteresting six-round draw in the semi-windup.

Kid Johnson, Olympia lightweight, won the trip to Corvallis for a two-game basketball series with the Aggies Friday and Saturday.

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The lineup:

J. B. A. C. Position Franklin
Unkleles (4) Ives
Rodinsky (12) Curry
Sholkoft (4) (5) Pope
Sax (4) (2) Rapp
Cashman (8) Levitt
Levitt (2)
Rosenburg
Referee—Levin.

Oregon City, Feb. 10.—The Oregon City Athletic club-Canby, Or., basketball game here tonight promises to furnish plenty of thrills. The locals have not been defeated so far this year and they are out to keep the old state clean. Oregon City hereby challenges any independent quintet of Portland.

Coach Maurice ("Clipper") Smith will take eight Columbia university hoopers to Ridgefield, Wash., for a game with the high schoolers of that place tonight. The collegians have not been defeated as yet by a high school combination. Games are on the schedule with Astoria, St. Helens and Rainier, all of Section 9 of the Oregon State High School association.

An interpretation of one of the eligibility rules as pertaining to an athlete in the Portland Public High School league will be sought by Dr. W. A. Fenstermacher, coach of the Washington high school squad. Coach Fenstermacher protested the playing of Cliff Scallion of Franklin high on the ground that the star was not a student at the school for two weeks prior to the Washington Franklin engagement which Washington lost. Scallion entered the institution at the beginning of the present term and the game occurred two days following the opening. Now Coach Fenstermacher is said to want to know definitely whether or not a new student is eligible to compete before the required two weeks have transpired. The board of directors of the circuit will settle the matter.

La Grande, Feb. 10.—The city league basketball championship was won by the local team with a 1,000 standing at the close of the season. The standing of other teams in the league was as follows: Stoddard Brothers, 750; Union, 500; Cougars, 250, and Lingering Five, 100.

Astoria, Feb. 10.—The Walla Walla American Legion team considered the Columbia club hoopers of this city too lightly Wednesday night, and the result was a 31 to 23 victory for Columbia.

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