

Michigan Man Seeking Match for Dempsey : Major Leaguers Having their Troubles

Brennan May Box Dempsey In Mich. Ring

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Out of the bird wing, and its refrain was all about Floyd Fitzsimmons and Benton Harbor, Mich. Floyd, that wily and indomitable promoter...

GOVERNOR MAY APPROVE Now, it appears Jack has slipped word to Fitz that he will fight for him if a bout can be staged just as soon as it is warm enough to exercise out of doors...

WHITE STARTS WORK Charley White has arrived in this city from Chicago to prepare for his coming bout against Willie Jackson. Out in Chicago the fans believe that White has it in him to take Benny Leonard, and they would dig deep to see the two lightweights in action...

ENGLISH BOY KAYOED Just as everyone was beginning to tout Charley Harvey's English hopeful, Joe Conn, he goes and gets put to sleep by Mickey Donley of Newark. Donley was merely a substitute. Conn had been hooked up to meet Salter Friedman in Philadelphia and the Chicagoan couldn't make the date...

BIKE LEADERS GAIN LAP Chicago, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Herbie McNamara of Newark, N. J., and Ernest Kockler of Chicago gained a lap in the six-day bicycle race last night and are leading today with 1539 miles, 3 laps and 272 points to their credit.

High School Coach Loses Memory in Exciting Game Emporia, Kan., Feb. 17.—Unable to withstand the strain of watching his basketball team struggle through a hard fought contest here, Coach H. F. Armitage of the Emporia high school collapsed at the end of the last half and as a result has lost his memory...

Canada Invited To Send Team to Tailen Games

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—That Ireland is turning its attention to developing athletics is shown in a cablegram sent to the president of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic association here inviting local athletes to the Irish Olympic. The cable reads: 'Dall Eireann particularly invites your cooperation in sending team of Irish athletes from Canada to compete in Tailen games (Irish race Olympic), Dublin, August next. Post office particulars.'

Polo Began in 710 A. D. Chinese Started

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Here is the latest sporting gossip. Polo originated in China and Chinese played it from the backs of donkeys over 1300 years ago, according to C. D. Lancaster, polo player, writer and traveler of Chicago, who arrived Wednesday from the Orient. Lancaster, who claims the distinction of being the only person to have played polo in every country in the world, says that the Chinese were the champion polo players of the world 300 years before the game was ever heard in India, where the sport was supposed to have originated.

"According to what I learned while in the Orient, polo was played in China as far back as 710 A. D. This explodes the theory that the game originated in India," Lancaster said. "From China the game became popular in Persia, and did not reach India until the year 1060. The Chinese played the game from the backs of donkeys, and from what I know of donkeys in China, it must have been some sport."

Coast Crews Asked To Enter Regatta

New York, Feb. 17.—(U. P. S.)—The decision of the intercollegiate rowing association to issue invitations to its annual championship regatta at Poughkeepsie to California, Lehigh, Stanford, Washington, Michigan, Wisconsin, Princeton and the navy forecasts a more representative entry for the June classic than ever before. The regular members of the association are Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

OXFORD LANDS TRACK STARS London, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—With several star additions from America, Oxford has been selected to compete in the best track teams of their history. Bill Stevenson, American quarter mile champion, and J. A. Ross, sprinter, both of Princeton, are going to enter Oxford.

Shade to Get 2nd Chance At Britton

NEW SPORTS WRITER ADDED TO JOURNAL SERVICE International News Service announces the appointment of Davis J. Walsh as sports writer. He leaves the sports staff of the New York World, where he established a reputation as one of the cleverest sport writers in the business, to join the International News Service. Previously he was connected with the World with the Philadelphia Enquirer.

By Davis J. Walsh International News Service Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(U. P. S.)—Before the cold, gray dawn of another day shows in the frozen Eastern sky a new welterweight contender has been added to the list of contenders. Jack Britton, the blonde at the corner barber shop. We use the provisional 'may' with the epithet, because Jack Britton, the plausible young man from California, is not considered to be better than a long shot to defeat Champ Shady at Madison Square Garden tonight.

IS ABOUT RIFE "Yet Shade must be accorded the conventional chance of any challenger who happens to have a pair of hands and the will to win. The Californian is said to be as tough as a night in jail with a shot of lethal poison in either glove, and anyone will tell you for the asking that Britton, approaching his thirty-seventh year, is an undoubted prospect. He has been plucked by some enterprising youth. Jack, however, is clever to the point of being downright nasty about it, and few of the sharpshooters are prone to believe that Shade, with all his youth and aggressiveness, can 'take' him inside of 15 rounds. The prevalent odds are 3 to 2 that Britton will retain his title. Seventeen years as a puglistic headliner have given the champion a background of skill and experience that is not easily erased by a chance few blows of a younger challenger yet to come into the flood tide of his own ability. Further than that, the years have dealt kindly with Britton, for his life has been an exemplary one."

BOTH IN SHAPE This will be Shade's second attempt to lift the welterweight crown from Britton's aging pate. About a year ago they met and the Californian scored the only knockdown of a bout that went the limit. They called it a draw at the finish, much to Shade's astonishment. The men are to go through the formality of weighing in at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but it is believed to be only a formality. Both are said to be well within the prescribed limit of 147 pounds.

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BASKETBALL Half of Big League Men Not Signed

THE manager of the Silent Five basketball team, who is expected to be Woodman 4721 any time after 5 o'clock today or Saturday afternoon. The Colonial club second team of the Young Men's Christian association defeated the Olympians second stringers, 17 to 10, Thursday night in the "Y" gymnasium. Saturday night the Colonial basketball team will meet the Astoria Y. M. C. A. intermediates on the local court. Manager Charles B. Walker would like to arrange games for his Colonial second team and he can be reached by telephoning Marshall 3226 any evening.

Every member of the Franklin high second team scored at least two points in the 44 to 12 victory over the Anabel heavyweights Wednesday night in the Franklin high gymnasium. Pope with 14 while Varley counted 12 markers. Hays of the losers made 10 points and Darby registered the other two. The lineups: Franklin Pos. Anabel Pope (14).....F..... Fisher Varley (12).....G..... Proxel Varley (12).....G..... (10) Barby Repp (6).....G..... (10) Hays Curry (4).....S..... Parrott Turbull

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Or., Feb. 17.—The senior girls' hoop squad defeated the juniors, 15 to 13, here Tuesday night. Mrs. Van Fleet refereed the girls' game while Al Ferris acted as referee. The seniors are expected to win the championship. The team consists of: Seniors—Bessie Anderson, Eva Astos, Frances Chaughn, Clara Anderson, Margaret Hansen, and Leona Parmenter; Juniors—Nell Ingraham, Barbara Hixon, Della Allen, Chloris Hearst and Una Weneger.

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Warner to Coach Cardinal Squad In Spring Work

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 17. (U. P.)—Glenn Warner, famous coach of Carlisle Indians, and University of Pittsburgh, will start spring training here early in April. C. E. Thornhill, last year's line coach for the Centre college eleven, and now assistant Stanford coach, to Warner, will come here at that time.

Bucoda, Wash., Feb. 17.—The Athletic club recently organized here staged its first smoker Wednesday night. Merritt Robinson and "Buck-shot" Burton fought a draw, Francis Cantfield won a decision over Danny Albert of Kelso, Barney Williams of Centralia won from Joe Bittle of Bucoda. Vic Kramer was too much for Graham of Centralia, and Charlie Cantfield knocked Freddie Stoy of Centralia out. The main event was called a draw. The main event resulted in O'Dowd of Aberdeen getting the decision over Bobbie Barnes of Spokane. An athletic association is being arranged for next Wednesday night.

REGULAR CATCHERS OUT The Giants' catching staff, Smith and Snyder, remains out of the fold, and so does Schang, the regular Yankee backstop. Hoffman and DeVormer, second and third string Yankee catchers, have signed contracts.

The Yankees infield is fairly well corralled, with Scott, Fawcett, Baker and McNally in line, but Ward and Pipp have not signed. Ward demands \$10,000. The regular second baseman, Ed Schemm, has signed a contract for \$5,000 and McGraw's million dollar quarter is out—Kelly and Bancroft. Rawlings, who saved the world's record for the Giants but who will warm the bench this year, has not signed.

Word comes from California that Irish Meusel has signed a contract for \$10,000. If true, this will complete McGraw's outfield, but Miller Huggins has plenty to worry him in the outer works. Bob Meusel, an habitual holdout, and Red Killebrew, who has been out of the list of unsigned players, the easiest one—Babe Ruth—probably will have to deal with Babe has more ground for his \$75,000 demand than many of the others have for \$10,000 and his club owners know it. In addition, Babe has his full share of intelligence and knows how to strike a business deal.

Plans Completed For 1st Sportsman's Show at Auditorium There will be over 25 exhibits in the first annual Sportsman and Motorcycle show to be held in the Auditorium February 22, 23 and 24.

Idaho Boxing Head On Portland Visit Thomas Sherlock, prominent business man of Boise, Idaho, and chairman of the Idaho athletic commission, is at the Hotel Portland. He will spend a few days here looking after his proposed visit to the city, which he will return home. He reports the boxing and wrestling game to be popular throughout Idaho, where it is under the supervision of a commission which has absolute say in the regulation of rules and participants. "We have not had a single scandal or questionable deal since athletics were put under the control of a commission," said Sherlock.

Chicago Ice Skater Makes New Mark Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 17.—(L. N. S.)—Arthur Staff of Chicago, American professional outdoor skating champion, Thursday afternoon established a new world's record for three-quarters of a mile when he defeated a crack field in the professional skating tournament at the rink at about 150 pounds and at the rate of time of 2 minutes 25 seconds. The former record was 2 minutes 4 seconds. Everett McCown of St. Paul was second and Bobbie McLean of Chicago was third. The winner, Arthur Staff, is a Chicago veteran, was disqualified for fouling when entering the stretch.

Robert Smith Heads Rose City Golf Club Robert E. Smith was elected president of the Rose City Golf club at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday night at the home of Harry D. Jaeger, one of the board members. Other officers elected were: Arthur C. Dayton, vice president; Grant S. Hemphill, secretary-treasurer. A. H. Gould was appointed chairman of the greens committee and H. L. George, chairman of the handicap committee. The directors will meet monthly to consider new business in connection with improvement of the course.

MARINO LEADS PIN MEN Chicago, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—H. Marino, Chicago, took the lead in the world's classic bowling championship tournament here today with 206 22-50 points in 70 games. F. Kafora, Chicago, is second with 202 7-50 points in the same number of games, and S. Thoma of Chicago is third with 226 38-50 in 65 games.

GUSTAVO READY FOR THREE Baker, Feb. 17.—Ad Gustavo, hero of Baker wrestling fans, is working hard to be in top notch condition for his match with Ted Thyne of Portland Saturday night. Gustavo will enter the ring at about 150 pounds and as the weight is to be catch weights it is expected Thyne will weigh in the neighborhood of 155.

CAMBRIDGE NOT TO GET PADDOCK Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—Charlie Paddock, world's champion sprinter and holder of 10 dash records, denied today that he was going to England to enter Cambridge. "I am through with school work and I expect to confine my future running to club events," he said. Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Five Michigan athletes have been declared ineligible because of low grades.

Yankees Unable to Spend Coin Unable to Fill Babe's Place

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—For once in the history of baseball there is a club which stands ready to spend its money and can't find any place to spend it. There isn't a doubt that the owners of the New York American league club departed from the city of Washington bitterly disappointed. Not a fault will be found with Washington or the sincerity of their reception while they were within the nation's capital. But they were unable to separate themselves from some of the turnstile increment which poured through the clicking gates in 1921.

They went to Washington to buy a ballplayer. They were going to urge about it. They were seeking the publicity of the screamer across the top of the page which would announce that the Yankees had dug deeply into their hip pockets and pulled out—now, wait, because it's different this time—a big roll for the services of a player who would fill the stop-gook-and-listen hole in their batting order.

Colonel Ruppert says they were ready to convince their constituents that they wanted the best to be had, and Colonel Huston says Colonel Ruppert is right, and when Colonel Huston says they were after the best ballplayer that seemed available Colonel Ruppert says that is right. They still have a lot of money and they were still trying today to convince their fellow-members of the American league circuit that they should be permitted to buy.

They don't want anything that is ordinary. They are out for silk shirt and silk sock ballplayers. They might like to buy another Ruth, and perhaps would if there were another in the offing, because they are a team upon taking the pennant of the American league under their ming for another season. If Comiskey would let Schalk go, the chances are the colonels would count out the money so rapidly that they would burn some of the 100s off the face of the bills. Never have two owners of a ball team had better intentions to pry the Yankees away from their home than these two. A year from now they may be in an entirely different mood.

Some interesting battles will be witnessed at the Milwaukee boxing commission arena tonight. The wrestling-boxing contest between Basanta Singh, Hindu grappler, and Eddie Richards, middleweight boxer, has shadowed the interest in the main attraction. While the main event will not determine the relative merits of the mitt and mat question, it will give the fans an idea of how the two branches compare.

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Church Football League Is Planned Because of the success of the Interchurch Basketball league which is drawing to a close, plans are being made to organize a church football league among the various Sunday school teams of Portland. All schools wishing to participate in the baseball series are requested to file their applications with William F. Rouse, boys' work secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Cougar Wrestlers Win From Idahoans Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Washington State college wrestlers made it two straight from the Idaho matmen here Thursday night, winning 15 to 5. The Cougar wrestling team, featuring two straight falls from Osborne, Ewing won from Hillman of Idaho in the lightweight section by two straight falls. Robertson of Idaho forfeited the welterweight match to Boggs of W. S. C. Klinton won the middleweight contest by two decision falls, while White took Morning, Idaho's light-heavy grapple, into camp by two straight falls. Idaho's next meet is with the College of Idaho team here, February 22.

Billiard Stars May Not Play Match Here Charles Tenner, Chicago sportsman, who is managing the tour of Young Jake Schaefer, world's billiard champion, and Roger Cott, the French champion, are having some difficulty arranging a date for an exhibition in Portland. The cue stars are due in Portland next week and Tenner is anxious to arrange for an exhibition Wednesday night, but inasmuch as a boxing match is scheduled for that night, it is not likely that the game will be arranged.

MENNIS TO JOIN INDIANS Boston, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Stuffy McInnis, former first baseman of the Sox, said he has decided to re-visit the Cleveland Indians. After the trade which sent him to Cleveland last fall, McInnis said he would not play, as he had a contract with the Red Sox providing that he could not be traded without his consent.

AT THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW We will have a fishing-tackle exhibit, in which two of our expert fly-tiers will make our famous double-wing dry flies. Remember the dates: Feb. 22, 23, 24 in the AUDITORIUM Backus & Morris 273 Morrison St., Near Fourth. SUITS PRESSED 35c Suits French Dry Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.25 Take to Our Nearest Store THE TAILOR MAIN STORE 104 4th St., Near Stark Branch Stores at: NO. 2—101 GRAND AVE. NO. 3—1013 BELMONT NO. 4—217 N. JERSEY, ST. JOHN NO. 5—506 E. ANKERLY NO. 6—124 N. SIXTH That wonderful Porto Rican Cigar. Dark but MILD. THE GREATEST CIGAR VALUE 10c 15c 25c 35c WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

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