

Kansas Giant Will Appear in Exhibition Tonight: Offer for Title Bout Here Is Made

Chance for Title Bout Here Small

By George Bertz

Small is the chance of the return match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and Jess Willard, blemish of the world, in a 10 round championship contest in the Portland basketball arena on an exhibition contest, for which William H. Klepper, president of the promoters, telegraphed an offer of \$350,000 Monday.

In the first place, it is doubtful if a Portland boxing commission would sanction such a contest. The fact that the Portland commission would not sanction the appearance of the big Kansaser in an exhibition contest is in the opinion that a championship contest would not be officially approved.

BEST HAS PREFERENCE

When Jack Dempsey appeared here in 1921, a similar movement was started to sanction the battle of the century here. It met with opposition on all sides. The chances are that the proposed Dempsey-Willard contest would be treated similarly.

The offer for the contest as made by Klepper and his associates is a bona fide one, but what chance has Portland to land the bout, which would draw a much larger gate in the East than any other boxing event, is doubtful. Willard, who, it is claimed, seeks no monetary gains in going after another title with the "Utah Mauler."

Willard's plight is the same as Jim Corbett. He has been out of active contention for a period of three years. Hence what chance has Jess to get into the pink for Dempsey? He over-ought. He admits that much.

TO APPEAR TONIGHT

Jess could get down to weight tonight, but would he be able to do it? It is doubtful that the interior of his stomach to be in good fighting trim?

Thought at the Milwaukee boxing commission arena, the former champion will attempt to show the local pugilist the logical batter to get a return bout with the titleholder.

Jess Willard will appear against two opponents. The first will be Jim Borden, a 195 pounder. Who's Borden? We don't know, never having heard of him until Willard hit town.

The second opponent Willard will face will be Scotty Messer, a young giant from the Tillamook country. Messer has engaged in two bouts. He looked pretty good in a year but we know enough to sidestep and force Willard to show what he has to offer the fans in his six round exhibition?

Willard, no doubt, could knock these two heavyweights for a row within one round, but chances are that Willard will only spar. Jess has to show something tonight to convince the fans that he is in good enough for a return bout.

TRIFLE IS BOUNDERS

In addition to the Willard exhibition, 10 round bouts will be staged.

The 10th bout will be between Joe Moran and Jimmy Darcy. It is scheduled to go 10 rounds. Moran appears to be confident of his ability to out-smart Darcy for the second time.

Gordon McKay and Tom King are billed to travel the same distance, although it is reported that McKay is suffering from an injured hand.

Bill Bliesch and Bill McDonald, who have met twice, will meet in their first 10 round bout. Chances are that both will be on the floor at the end of 10 rounds if they exchange punches in the same manner that they have in their previous meetings.

Criqui Signs to Meet John Kilbane in Title Go May 30

Paris, Dec. 18.—Eugene Criqui, the featherweight champion of Europe, has signed a contract authorizing his New York agents, McKetric and Kearns, to match him for a fight with Johnny Kilbane on Memorial day, May 30, in New York. So far as Criqui's consent is concerned, this amounts to a contract for the fight, giving Criqui a chance at Kilbane's long sequestered featherweight title.

The Republic A. C. of New York, with a boxing lease on the Polo grounds, claims to have Kilbane's signature for this match. Kilbane is barred by the present boxing commission of New York for failing to accept challenge filed with the commission, but he expects to be reinstated by the new board of the incoming Democratic administration.

HEIRMAN NOT TO COACH

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Dr. John W. Heisman, head football coach at Pennsylvania for three years, has declined to continue as active director of football, but will remain at the university in an advisory capacity.

BREEDER OF TROUT DIES

La Grande, Dec. 18.—Peter Westinghouse, who died Saturday at Imbler, was noted as a breeder of trout and had a well equipped hatchery at his home.

BASKETBALL

MILL CITY, Dec. 18.—The Mill City Athletic club basketball team gave the Arleta Athletic club professionals of Portland their hardest game of the 1922-23 season so far here Saturday night, the visitors winning 48 to 19. It was the great work of Captain Harry Craig, who scored 20 points, which kept the Portlanders in the lead throughout. Evans was second high point man for Arleta, while Hatch, Quinn and Cox played fast ball for the City. Quinn, although closely guarded, scored 10 of his team's points.

Mount Angel College, St. Benedict, Dec. 18.—The Portland Alumni association basketball team left for the Mount Angel college quintet Sunday afternoon by a score of 20 to 14. A crowd estimated at 200 saw the game. It was the first game the Mount Angel hoopers had played this season. Henry Kropp, star center for Mount Angel, made the first basket after about three minutes of play. The first half ended 10 to 6. The second half was doggedly fought but despite every effort to hold their opponents, the alumni could not overcome the gains made by the locals. Henry Kropp and John Arrighi were high point men for the locals, while Ludwig Rausser and Harold Schroeder starred for the alumni. The following is the lineup:

Mount Angel (20) Pos. Alumni (14)
 Movers (2) ... F. ... (4) Schroeder
 Perley (2) ... F. ... (4) L. Rausser
 Kropp (9) ... C. ... (2) Stuppel
 Christian (2) ... G. ... (4) W. Rausser
 Sparrow (2) ... G. ... (2) Terheyden
 Arrighi (1) ... F. ... (1) Arrighi
 Hoyt (1) ... S. ... (1) Hoyt

Referee, Joe Kasberger; timekeeper, Fred Kohorst; score keeper, Joseph Koutlik.

Helix, Dec. 18.—The Helix town basketball team met its first defeat of the season Saturday evening at the hands of the strong Athena high school tossers. Through the advantage of being on their home floor and through the fine playing of Kretzer and Harden, the high school piled up a 52 score to 22 for their opponents.

La Center, Wash., Dec. 18.—In a fast game of basketball last Friday evening in the La Center gymnasium the La Center high school team defeated the Vancouver twenty-sixth Tigers by a score of 20 to 28. This is the second Vancouver team they have defeated in the last two weeks.

Silverton, Or., Dec. 18.—Silverton high defeated the Willamette "Frosh," 22 to 18, in the local gym Friday night. The game was clean and fast, few fouls being called on either side. Moser was high point man for the winners and Robertson for the "Frosh." Silverton high plays Benson Polytechnic school of Portland here, next Friday.

The line-up: Willamette (18) Silverton (22)
 Robertson (8) ... F. ... McKee
 Erickson (4) ... F. ... Hoblitt
 Wright (4) ... G. ... (5) Taylor
 Stolze (2) ... G. ... (2) Benson
 Blatford ... G. ... (8) Moser
 Hyday ... Spare. (6) Wrightman
 Moberg ... Spare. ... Larson
 Chapman ... Spare. ... Torrie

Ridgfield, Wash., Dec. 18.—The junior class quintet of the Vancouver high school went down to defeat Friday night, 48 to 20, at the hands of the fast La Center high school hoopers on the high school gymnasium floor in the center. The game was bitterly fought from start to finish. Both quintets and was featured by much rough playing. It was the second Vancouver high school quintet defeated by LaCenter this season. The former LaCenter hoopers were set back, 36 to 34, about a fortnight ago at La Center.

Manager Oller has arranged to have his Portland Independents play the Community Service five in the Davis school gymnasium Wednesday night starting at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday night the Independents will meet the 135-pound Columbus club aggregation in the Williams Avenue and Stanton street gymnasium. For games call East 8430.

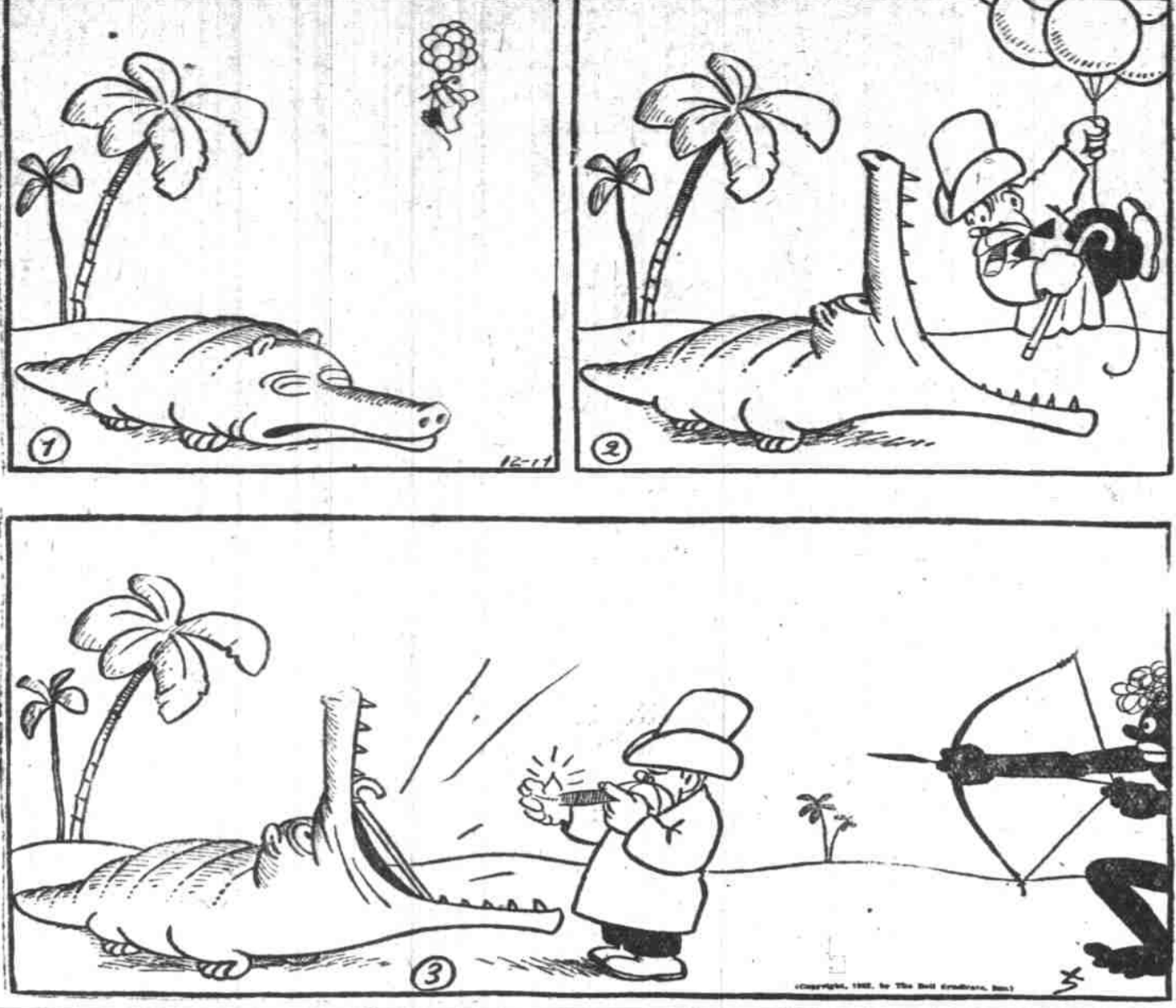
John Heuer has a 130-pound basketball team at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association which he would like to send against any light high school or heavy grammar school quintet in Portland.

R. Cox and Hatton Star at Pendleton

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 19.—Two former Portland boys are showing up well among the candidates for the Pendleton high school 1922-23 basketball team. The sport has taken a great jump in popularity here since Coach Emer C. Taylor was placed in charge and already he has class squads playing ten games a week and more.

He has only three letters on hand to develop the first stringers but there is a wealth of promising material which includes Ray Cox, formerly of the Rose City and who is a freshman but despite this handicap has been able to make the strongest bid for a regular position; Harold Hatton, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's star-driver; Planting, Johnson, Despain, Adkins and Hunter. The lettermen are: Edgar, Peterson and Gillette. Cox and Holmgren are the leading scorers in the class league.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES—The Journey II—Lucky He Had That Cane Along



Smith Out of Running for Title Bout

By Westbrook Pegler

International News Staff Correspondent

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two city men fought a 12 round scum here Monday night under story-book conditions which made their bout a bigger thing than the patrons paid to see.

Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City, a boy with a pair of bunged-up ears, a bunged-up nose and a gold semicircle covering numerous bunged-up teeth, took on Midget Smith and gave him an efficient pasting.

CURTIN LACKS CLASS

Thereby he knocked Smith out of line for a fight with Joe Lynch at Madison Square Garden on Friday night for the bantamweight championship of the world. But he did not exactly qualify himself for an immediate match with Lynch, because Lynch's manager isn't speaking to Curtin's manager except in terms of picturesque reproach.

The background of the fight made it large. The Midget hasn't been taking care of himself for the last year or so, but he is a good fighter just the same. He pretended to be training very hard for the Lynch fight and Lynch is such an in-and-out-outer that the people who follow pugilists were figuring on Smith as a new champion if he should be fit himself and catch Lynch on one of his bad nights.

On Monday, however, the New York commission forbade Smith to meet Lynch in New York until he should first comply with an old contract to fight Curtin in Jersey City.

Curtin was to have fought a technical knockout over Carl Moran in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout last night.

New York, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Frankie Jerome, New York, won from Jabez White, Albany, on a foul in eight rounds last night.

Indiana Harbor, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Jimmy Clabby defeated Patsy Rocco last night in 10 rounds. Kewpie Trimble beat Scrapiron Unger in eight rounds, and Pete Harris stopped Young Golits in five.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Jimmy Nuss stopped Eddie Mulaney in seven rounds last night Jack Zwick knocked out Bill Burns in four rounds.

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Speedy Parks, Cincinnati, won from Fred Smith, Cincinnati, N. Y., in 12 rounds last night.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Jeff Smith, Savannah, N. J., light-heavyweight, knocked out Clay Turner, St. Paul, in two rounds last night.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, middleweight, last night won every round of a 10-round bout with Johnny Riley of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Lansing, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Bert Palmer, Toledo, who a technical knockout from Art Madden, Kalamazoo, in the sixth round last night.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Ted Joyce of Toronto won from Joe Cotter of Philadelphia in the third round last night.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Babe Herman, California featherweight, won a 15-round decision from Kid Kaplan, Meriden, last night.

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ANXIOUS FOR LYNCH

This was Smith's gambling chance and he took it. He offered to fulfill his contract in Jersey by fighting Curtin in Freedman's place, excepting thereby to remove his disqualification. "I'll cut his ears off," or something to that effect was Smith's resolute communication to the press. But he ran into a clever boxer and a lusty fighter in Curtin, who from over the river, who first glimpsed a large crowd when he fought one of the preliminaries to the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. Curtin beat his left side absolutely raw, cut his left eye open and slashed his left cheek to the bone. He was inside of Smith's attack all the time, and the only two rounds the Midget captured were the fourth and fifth.

And the weights belted Smith's claims of close training, for he weighed in at 124 pounds several hours before the bell. He was weighed in until Tuesday whether Curtin gets Friday night's bout with Lynch in place of Smith. After beating Smith he said he would be more than frantic to associate with Lynch four days hence and would knock him over if they should meet.

Paddy Mullins Is Kayoed in Third By Billy Wright

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 19.—Three knock-out punches represents fairly the speed and the class of the boxing card staged here Monday night by the W. O. W. athletic club. The fans acclaimed it the best that has ever been staged here. Billy Wright, 153 pounds, of Tacoma, won a technical knockout from Paddy Mullins, 155 pounds, of Portland, when Mullins' seconds threw a towel into the ring after the third round. In the semi-final Danny Needham of Spokane won every round of his six against Lesterwater of Walla Walla while Walter Woodfin of Baker, Or., landed a right cross on the jaw of Wally Walla's lightweights, young Jack Dempsey and K. O. Fortier, battled four two-minute rounds to a draw.

PENN STATE TEAM ENTRAIN'S
 State College, Pa., Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Penn State's football squad entrained today for the trip to Pasadena where they are to engage the University of Southern California on New Year's day. With the mercury around zero and a heavy snow storm, the team is expected to be in good luck.

George Burns to Box "Kid" Herman Thursday Night

George Burns, who gave Joe Gorman the hardest bout he has had in a number of years, has been substituted for Macek in the six-round event against "Pekin Kid" Herman. Burns has been training with Weldon Wing, who meets Danny Kramer in the main event, and is in excellent condition. Kramer appears to be in better shape than he did when he faced Danny Nunes. He is confident of winning from Wing, although he is not banking on knocking out the local battler. Wing, in his first bout in the tournament, knocked out Matty Smith, who came to Portland with a string of victories as long as the O. N. Ford trapezoidal record.

The other bouts billed for the card are: Richie Davis vs. Jack Griffin, welterweights, six rounds. Chuck Hellman vs. Billy Ryan, lightweights, four rounds. Benny Dotsen vs. Young Tom Ross, bantamweights, four rounds. The proceeds of the smoker will go to newboys educational fund.

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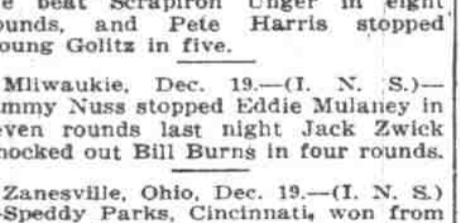
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Changes Expected in Ring Rulings of N. Y. Commission

New York, Dec. 19.—Boxing promoters are holding their breaths until after Governor-elect Al Smith puts his new boxing commission into office. Although there is no definite clue to the personnel of the new commission, it is expected that it will be rather more tolerant and liberal than the Muldoon commission.

The age limit ruling, which barred Jess Willard, and the forfeiture of the feather and middleweight titles, defeated by Kid Kaplan, Meriden, last night.

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Echoes in the Sport Realm

By Thomas L. Cammsiskey

Universal Service Sporting Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—And now comes the woman handicapper. The Metropolitan A. A. board of managers of this city will appoint a woman as official handicapper of all events for women at its meeting tomorrow night. Best founded predictions are not that it will be Mrs. Anna Paton, who has considerable knowledge of the art.

The difference between sportsmanship and good business is reflected in this story which was told at the recent meeting of the major and some of the minor leagues here.

"Zip" Sloan, a pitcher with Hartford in the Eastern league, is said to have been told that if he won 17 games last season he would get a bonus. On the last day of the season Sloan had 16 winning games to his credit. Hartford was going up against a weak club, Albany, and he was all set to chalk up No. 17 and get the prize.

But another pitcher was sent to the mound. Oh, yes, Sloan had let it be known before the game of his ambitions. It was no secret. Might have fared better if it were.

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WENATCHEE WANTS TILDEN

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Wenatchee Tennis club yesterday addressed a letter to William Tilden, tennis champion, inviting him to stop off in Wenatchee when he makes his Western trip next spring, which was announced in Philadelphia Saturday. The local club maintains some fine courts in the city and has a large membership.

He will make his first appearance following his retirement, wearing the colors of the Illinois A. C.

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